

LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2

Chambers - Harris - Liberty - Montgomery
San Jacinto - Walker - Waller



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December	2	Presidents & Secretaries Council Meeting
January	6	Presidents & Secretaries Council Meeting
January	23	Mid-Winter Conference/Cabinet Meeting
February	3	Presidents & Secretaries Council Meeting
February	27	Lions Eye Bank Bowl-a-thon

Thoughts from your District Governor

Noah Speer

Let me tell you a story – In 2006, I led a team of 16 persons – men, women, teenage brother and sister to Kalispell, Montana. Our main purpose was to assemble a \$10,000 playground set given to the Northwest Montana Headstart for their new facility in Kalispell. Members came from the states of Washington, Illinois, Ohio, and Texas. Some of the team members had never been on a construction mission trip. Most of us knew some of the team, but not all. At least one member not only had never been on a construction mission trip before, but had never met any of the other team members. Her name is Linda. Linda had heard about the project and was interested enough to apply to be a part of the team. Linda, was then, a secretary in the Everett, Washington school district. She arrived with a friend that lived in the Flathead Valley. We later learned that she did so because if she did not like what she saw, “She was out-of-there”. Linda stayed. At the end of the week, Linda made a few comments that I thought were enlightening. Besides meeting a group in which she knew no one, she met a group of people that 1) wanted to help others and paid to do so. She met a group of people that 2) laughed, told jokes and generally had a good time being around each other. She met a group of people that 3) brought different talents to a project and worked together to complete the project. 4) Linda thought that her friends in Everett should help others in a like manner.

I have talked about how being Lions changes people’s lives –both those that are on the receiving end of our service projects and Lions Club members who give of their self in service. What Linda observed and experienced could be said of any Lions Club. The key is that “WE SERVE”. Without service, we are just aimlessly muddle along. Without service, I believe, we have no purpose, no cause to meet, no reason to continue as a club. Harsh words you say. Look at your club. Do you enjoy your meetings? Do you laugh and joke in your club? Do you plan your activities so that serving others is primary? Do you look for ways to serve your community, or say “we don’t do that”? I believe after visiting clubs, if those questions were statements – We laugh and joke in our meetings. then members will 1) enjoy their club. 2) They will have the “Aha moments” as you help others – like seeing the smile on a child’s face when they can see the blackboard for the first time, or the senior citizen gets a deviled egg or a rootbeer float or a gift from Santa Claus (played by a Lion). The neat thing about the “Aha moment” is that you as a Lion will remember that moment and want to see it repeated. Service is a way of life. “Aha moments” make all of what we do rewarding and are the fuel to keep us serving. I hope you have an “Aha moment this month.

PAWPRINTS

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DECEMBER

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2015

Lions Leadership Making History

Rarely does anything meaningful happen by accident. Typically, big events, service projects and major programs are successful because of planning, preparation and execution. One such “Big Event” was the recent Bob Dowden Dinner. This year’s event was a tremendous success by all measures – attendance, receipts and fun. Every year, the dinner gets more and more successful. This year, as a result of the careful planning, preparation and execution of our dedicated Elected Directors to the Texas Lions Camp – Lion Wes Carr and Lion Scott Perry – the District raised \$11,600 for the Texas Lions Camp. In fact, as of November 1st, our district leads the State in support for the Camp by a 2-to-1 margin over the number two leading District. Again, these accomplishments simply don’t just happen by accident. You know the expression “If you fail to plan, then you’re planning to fail”. It’s a simple statement, but so true in its application. In my example here, District 2S2 leads the State because of the skills, talents, dedication, leadership and deliberate planning of our talented Elected Directors.

Our two Lions Directors “grew up” in the Conroe Noon Lions Club where they have served their Club, learned from Club leaders and honed excellent leadership skills that not only serve them in their Club, District and at the Texas Lions Club, those skills also benefit them in their professional careers. Leadership training is an integral part of Conroe Noon. A well-structured Committee system insures that Club’s success. Not all Lions Clubs in our District have the membership depth and talent pool like Conroe Noon Lions, but all Clubs and all Lions have access to excellent leadership training through Lions Clubs International.

Specific Leadership courses are available to Lions through the Leadership Resource Center at LionsClubs.org. Another great resource is LionsUniversity.org. This is a resource developed through the USA-Canada Forum that provides curriculum toward “Lions degrees” in (1) Club Management, (2) District Service and (3) Facilitator “Trainer” Training. I’ve enjoyed taking several courses and look forward to completing some of the degree programs in the near future. Please call me if you would like a Club presentation geared toward learning how to make Lions Clubs International training benefit you and your Club.



Fellow Lions,

Our District membership is at a critical Low Point! We are down to 1,700 members and 58 Clubs with 3 more possibly closing by years end. We have got to do something to get our numbers back to an acceptable level.

I accepted the job as Global Membership Team Leader well aware of the task before me. I am confident that with the help and cooperation of all Lions in the Dist., we can end the year on a positive note. It is indeed a challenge and I am asking the help of every Lion in our District.

We are going to "Kick Off" our Road to Recovery at our next P&SC meeting. (Wed. Dec. 2nd) Our program will start with a short lecture and then we will have an Open Forum for discussing Finding new members, Keeping the ones we have, and perhaps bringing back some of the ones we have lost.

I am hereby asking for the attendance of ALL Presidents, Secretaries, & Membership Chairs. and all Lions who wish to come, Please make every effort to be there. I know it is a long way for some of you so I suggest you consider car pooling with other clubs in your area. ie: Dayton, Liberty, & Hardin/Hempstead, Waller, & Prairie View. etc

I am also asking Zone Chairs to contact your Clubs just in case they do not receive this letter.

Governor's Motto: Together WE Can!

Thanking you in advance for your Cooperation!!

Lion Sam (I'm Proud to be a LION!) Thomas
713 366 1165 anytime.





*Come enjoy an
afternoon filled
with bowling,
door prizes, silent
auction and LOTS
of fun!*

SAVE THE DATE:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2016



2016 LIONS EYE BANK OF TEXAS DISTRICT 2-S2 BOWL-A-THON

PALACE BOWLING LANES
4191 BELLAIRE BLVD.
HOUSTON, TEXAS

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 12:00 PM
BOWLING BEGINS AT 1:00 PM

Proceeds benefit the Lions Eye Bank of Texas



**Celebrating the 60th Anniversary
of the
Lions Eye Bank of Texas**

**The Lions Eye Bank of Texas
has put together a Cookbook with the help of
District 2-S2, 2-S1, 2-S4 and 2-A3
There are over 400 recipes in the loose-leaf binder type cookbook.**

**The Eye Bank will be selling the books to the Clubs for \$15 each.
It is recommended that the clubs sell them for a minimum of \$20.**

The club will make \$5 per book sold, by the club.

The Cook Book will make perfect gifts

**Please help us sell these wonderful Lions Eye Bank Cookbooks,
I want my Living room back**

**Lion Betty Ezell
281-743-0523
bez1texan@sbcglobal.net**

**Darleane Warren,
Lions Coordinator at the Lions Eye Bank of Texas.
Her phone number is 713-798-5545 or email her at darleanw@bcm.edu**



The State of Texas House of Representatives

State Representative Gene Wu

Presents this Certificate of Appreciation to

Lions District 2S2

For your dedication and support of the

7th Annual Back to School Drive, Health Fair, and Business Expo

August 22, 2015

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed
my name and caused the Official Seal of the Texas
House of Representatives to be affixed
this 22nd day of August A.D., 2015.

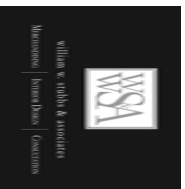


A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Gene Wu", is written over a horizontal line.

State Representative
Gene Wu, District 137

Special Thanks to our 2015 Sponsors

Strike Level Sponsor



Moon Shepherd Baker Insurance Agency

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club

Houston Spring Branch Lions Club

Spare Level Sponsor



Houston Heights Lions Club

Pin Level Sponsor



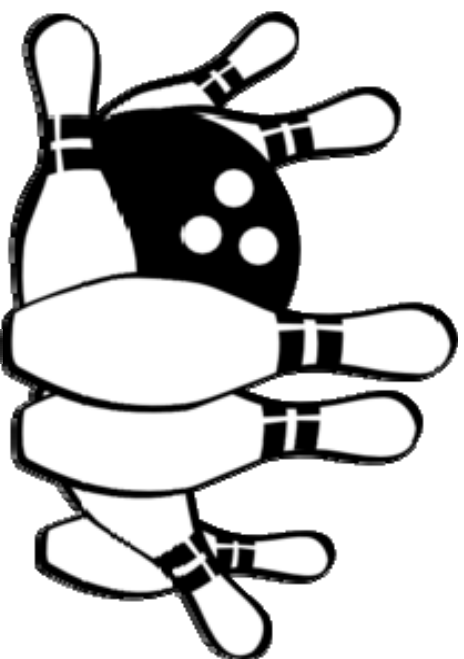
Holcombe & Buffalo Speedway

Aardvark Awards & Engraving



Logomatic

2016 Lions Eye Bank of Texas District 2-S2 Bowl-A-Thon



Saturday, February 27, 2016

**Palace Bowling Lanes
4191 Bellaire Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77025
281-667-6554**

**Registration begins at 12:00 PM
Bowling starts at 1:00 PM**

Bowl-A-Thon 2016

Proceeds from the Bowl-a-thon benefit the Lions Eye Bank of Texas, exists to promote the work of the Lions Eye Bank of Texas at Baylor College of Medicine, and in particular, provide community education about the need for donation, vision safety and prevention for the causes of preventable corneal blindness.

The Lions Eye Bank of Texas services the entire Texas Gulf Coast and parts of East Texas. In 2015, the Eye Bank distributed over 1,400 donor corneas for transplant.

Thanks to the Lions' contributions and funds from special fund-raising events, the Eye Bank is able to continue its educational and community outreach programs along with providing corneas at no charge to indigent patients in need of a transplant.

Registration

Teams of 4 bowlers can register for the Bowl-A-Thon by filling out a registration form and returning it with \$150 by mail to the Lions Eye Bank of Texas or registering onsite the day of the event. Checks should be made payable to the **Lions Eye Bank of Texas**. Each person will bowl three games. No one will be allowed to bowl until the waiver on the registration form is signed.

Bowlers may register at the Bowl-A-Thon, subject to lane availability. Individuals will be assigned to teams and can participate for \$40 each. Registrations received after February 12, will not be guaranteed an event t-shirt.

Prizes

Participants have a chance to win prizes for the best team name, highest team score and highest individual score. Door prizes will also be given away throughout the event.

New this year!

Registration and payment must be made received by **February 1, 2016** to be included in the drawing to win 50% of registration fees in tickets to be used at the event.

For more information, please contact Darleane Warren at 713-798-5545 or a LEBT Bowl-A-Thon Committee Member.
 Margaret Badeaux 713-856-5549 Winnie Mae Eads 713-861-8733
 Paul Eads 713-594-0547 Betty Ezell 713-849-0490
 Ken Harrison 713-859-5663 Lynn Harrison 281-788-4996
 Donald Landers 281-520-7418 Ronald Landers 281-520-9195
 Mark Roth 713-962-4194 Agnes Sullivan 713-416-6936

Participant Waiver

This waiver of liability must be signed by all participants.

Waiver: We, the Lions Eye Bank of Texas, Baylor College of Medicine, Lions Club International, its local chapters, and all undersigned, understand the sponsors, other organizations and persons connected with the Bowl-a-thon are to be released and hereby held harmless for injuries or accidents which we may suffer while taking part in this event or as a result thereof. We hereby waive any claims for damages to any persons or property for ourselves, our administrators, or our heirs and assigns. We hereby grant full permission for any publicity and/or promotional purposes without obligation or liability to us.

LIONS CLUB/

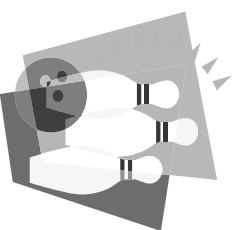
COMPANY NAME: _____

TEAM NAME: _____

PLAYER 1: Name: Signature:	PLAYER 2: Name: Signature:
PLAYER 3: Name: Signature:	PLAYER 4: Name: Signature:

**SEND REGISTRATION FORMS AND CHECKS
MADE PAYABLE TO:
LIONS EYE BANK OF TEXAS**

Attn: Darleane L. Warren
 Community Project Coordinator
 Lions Eye Bank of Texas
 6565 Fannin St. NC-205
 Houston, TX 77030



Lane Number: _____

Lions Eye Bank of Texas Bowl-A-Thon

Saturday, February 27, 2016 ~ Palace Bowling Lanes

With the help of our corporate sponsors and numerous bowlers, our 2015 Bowl-A-Thon was a success. Last year, raised over \$3,000.00 for our beneficiary, the Lions Eye Bank of Texas. Through fundraisers such as this, the Lions of District 2-S2 are able to support the Lions Eye Bank in its mission to provide educational and community outreach programs along with providing corneas at no charge to indigent patients in need of a transplant

The 2016 Bowl-A-Thon will be held Saturday, February 27, at Palace Bowling Lanes. It is our goal to surpass the success of past years, a goal which cannot be met without the generosity of our sponsors. By signing on as a Strike Level Sponsor, Spare Level sponsor, or Pin Level sponsor, you can ensure the continued success of this fundraiser. The deadline for sponsorship is Friday, February 10, 2016.

EVENT SPONSORSHIPS

Strike Level Sponsor ~ \$300

Strike Level sponsor will receive recognition in all printed materials
entry of (1) one 4-person bowling teams
top placement on the back of the event t-shirt
signage on a bowling lane at the event

Spare Level Sponsor ~ \$200

Spare Level sponsor will receive recognition in all printed materials
entry of (1) one 4-person bowling team
recognition on the back of the event t-shirt

Pin Level Sponsor ~ \$100

Pin Level sponsors will receive signage on a bowling lane during the event

Strike Level Sponsor (\$300) Spare Level Sponsor (\$200) Pin Level Sponsor (\$100)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____

*Return sponsorship form with payment to: Lions Eye Bank of Texas
ATTN: Darleane Warren, 6565 Fannin, NC 205, Houston, Texas 77030*

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club Kidsight Early Vision Screening Program

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club is committed to promoting and saving vision. Some vision problems, if not caught and treated early, can lead to permanent blindness. Typical vision screening normally starts when a child enters school, where a child reads from a chart 10 feet away and only checks for the ability to see far away. We use a special camera by Plusoptix, which takes a picture of the child's eyes, and within 30 seconds, and can detect vision problems including nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism, unequal pupil size, "lazy eye", and other problems. With this device, we can easily and successfully screen children from six months of age and older. Children with vision problems are not aware that they cannot see well, as they cannot compare their vision to others. Vision problems in children do not cause pain or inflammation, so parents and teachers are not aware that there is a problem. The Plusoptix Vision Screener gives us a message of PASS or REFER immediately at the screening. Children who are referred should be seen by a professional for a complete vision examination.

A child who cannot see the black board, or read the words in a book, is going to find school difficult. A young child who cannot see a tree or a house from a distance, or has vision so blurry that he or she cannot tell the difference between a toy truck or a doll on the floor, will also have difficulty. It is estimated that 80% of all learning is visual. Studies have shown that 70% of children labeled with learning disabilities, have vision issues. No physical contact is made with the child during our vision screening, and no eye drops are used. This screening is approximately 82-99% effective in detecting problems that can cause reduced vision. Participation is voluntary and there is no charge to participate. All of our screeners have taken and passed certification by the state of Texas. Children must be at least 6 months of age at screening. The actual screening takes less than a minute, but the benefits can last a lifetime.

To see this Plusoptix Early Vision Screening in action, view this video of Lions Club members in Florida doing an actual screening in a day care setting.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xAzsMg0qZj4>

Or watch this video of how the Early Vision Screening by a Lions Club changed the life of a little boy and his family.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LLvJb67DYFU>

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club started the vision screening in local Preschools and Day Care Centers on Oct. 14, 2015. In just 2 weeks, we have screened 157 children at 4 facilities, and referred 20 of these children for professional eye examinations. Some of these children were as young as 6 and 9 months of age. The Plusoptix Vision Screener is easy to operate, quick, and convenient.

Sandy Martin
Certified Vision Screener
281-550-2798
bikee77095@yahoo.com

Add "Helping Others" to your list of Life Accomplishments; Join a Lions Club today!



Who are Lions?

How am I connected to Lions all over the world?



District 2-S2 2016 Mid Winter Conference

January 23, 2016

9am (check in begins at 8:30) to 1:30 pm

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
7901 Westview Dr.
corner of Westview and Wirt



Lion registration: \$20.00

On-line Registration will be available soon.

You can Register now by calling
PDG Margaret Badeaux at 713 856 55439

Or mailing this form to her at
PDG Margaret Badeaux
6819 Oakwood Grove, Houston, TX 77040

Name(s) _____

Club _____

Amount Enclosed _____

This years programs will focus heavily on what we do not know about Lions, what we have forgotten that we know and why we are all proud to be Lions.

What is the Texas Lions Camp and how do I sponsor a Camper?

What charities do I support by being a Lion?

How can I make my Club a better Lions Club?

What is Lionism?

Why do people joins Lions Clubs?

What service do Lions provide?

How did Lions begin?

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Leo registration

Lion Minette Chiu at
lionminette88@yahoo.com
or mail her this form to her at
13638 La Concha Lane, Houston, TX 77083

Name(s) _____

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Campus Club Registration

PDG Chuck Martin by calling 281-550-2798, emailing cmartin77095@sbcglobal.net, or mail him this form to him at 9018 Bonnyview Dr., Houston, TX 77095

Name(s) _____

Club _____

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Opportunities for Youth

Essay & Speech Contest

APRIL 9, 2016 11:00 am

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PER CONTEST

1ST PLACE – \$1000 2ND PLACE – \$500



DIABETIC AWARENESS ESSAY

“New Ways of Thinking To Manage Diabetes.” Rather than researching symptomology, history, or psychological, social and emotional issues, contestants will focus instead on recent approaches, which help youth and adults keep their blood sugar and appetite in check. Contestants will investigate and evaluate new research and emerging treatments that provide higher success rates for those who have been diagnosed with Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes.

DRUG AWARENESS SPEECH

“The Socioeconomic Effects of Marijuana Decriminalization.” Explore the positive and negative effects that have occurred in communities where marijuana has been decriminalized. Make a case for or against allowing marijuana to be decriminalized in your community based on your findings. You may discuss the medical, culture, legal and economic changes in communities where the laws have been changed in defense of your position.



OUTSTANDING YOUTH AWARD

“VOLUNTEERISM & ITS IMPORTANCE”

Contestants are evaluated on high school grade point average, a personal biographical information statement, three letters of recommendation, performance of community service, a 750-word essay “Volunteerism & Its Importance”, leadership experience/participation and a



This contest is open to all **high school seniors**. Each contestant must be sponsored by a Lions Club in District 2-S2. There is a **non-refundable** fee of **\$100 per entry**. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring Lions Club to provide meal and transportation for its representatives to the district contest. Entries must be received by the District no later than **March 31, 2016**. Contest will be held on **April 9, 2016 @ 11:00 AM** (Venue to be announced later) .

For entry forms and complete contest rules, please contact Lion Minette Chiu (District Chairperson) at 713.208.2380 or email lionminette88@gmail.com or visit www.lions2s2.org

First place winners will have the chance to represent District 2-S2 at the MD-2 State Youth Contest on May 20-21, 2016 during the State Convention in Midland, TX.



Texas Lions – Opportunities for Youth

Contestant Application



Check the contest for which this application is being submitted.

- Diabetic Awareness Essay
 Drug Awareness Speech
 Outstanding Youth Award

Contestant's Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Birth Date: _____ Gender: Male Female Cell Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____ Home Phone: _____

School Currently Attending: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ School Phone: _____

Counselor's Name: _____ GPA: _____

Current Classification: Junior Senior Expected Year of Higher Education Enrollment: _____

Name of University/College You Plan to Attend: _____

Sponsoring Lions Club: _____

Club Contact Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

We certify the statements in this application are correct. We have reviewed a copy of the Policies and Rules for the Contest and promise to comply with them. We consent that all materials, creations, concepts, likeness, designs, posters, ideas, and intellectual rights and property used mentioned, spoken, and written for, or in connection with, this contest are the property of Texas Lions MD-2 and may be published and used for any purpose selected by the Texas Lions MD-2 Council of Governors. A Chaperone approved by the District (a parent, guardian or Lion) shall accompany the Contestant during their stay at the event where the contest will be judged. We understand that the contestants are to be available, on request, to participate in MD-2 events and activities for the period of one year after the contest.

Contestant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

District Governor Signature: _____ District: _____

Each District Must Submit: Entry Fee Check for \$250 made payable to Texas Lions State Convention along with;

Diabetic Awareness Essay: Contestant Application, four (4) copies of Diabetic Essay & two (2) wallet-size color photographs (head/shoulder close up)

Drug Awareness Speech: Contestant Application, & two (2) wallet-size color photographs (head/shoulder close up), one printed copy of the speech.

Outstanding Youth Award: Contestant Application, Essay – “Volunteerism and its Importance”, biographical information statement, community service, experience/participation Leadership information, two (2) wallet-size color photographs (head/shoulder close up), three (3) letters of recommendation, Certified High School Transcript.

All contestants must have a completed and signed Contestants Code of Conduct, Chaperone Guidelines and Medical Power of Attorney.



2015-2016
Youth Contest Forms and Details
Entries by March 31, 2016
Contest to be Held on April 9, 2016
download forms at

<http://lions2s2.org/DISTRICTYOUTHPROGRAMS.html>

[YOUTH CONTEST ANNOUCMENT](#)

[OUTSTANDING YOUTH CONTEST](#)

[DIABETIC ESSAY CONTEST](#)

[DRUG AWARENESS CONTEST](#)

[CONTEST APPLICATION](#)

[CHAPERONE GUIDLINES](#)

[CODE OF CONDUCT](#)

[MEDICAL POWER FOR LIONS CLUBS](#)

SAVE THE DATE

January 9, 2016

Festivities to begin at 6 p.m.

Celebrate a Century of Service
with the
Austin Downtown Founder Lions Club
at the
Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum
Austin, Texas

A musical Centennial Gala will tell the story of the oldest Lions Club in the world and highlight its leaders and achievements.

Lions International Immediate Past President

Joe Preston

is our special guest.

Invitations will be sent in mid-November.
Please visit our website at www.austindowntownlions.org
for more information.



CALENDAR

JULY 2015

- 15 1st Cabinet meeting
China Bear Restaurant
- 30-31 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting
Kerrville, Texas

AUGUST 2015

- 5 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

SEPTEMBER 2015

- 2 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 15 District, State and Camp dues paid by this date.
(Except for campus clubs)
- 17-19 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
Grand Rapids Michigan

OCTOBER 2015

- 1 Last day to purchase Peace Poster Kits
- 7 Bob Dowden Dinner
Grand Palace. Spring, Texas
- 15 Campus Club dues are payable

NOVEMBER 2015

- 4 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 7 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting
San Antonio Texas
- 14 2nd Cabinet Meeting
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den
- 14 District Environmental Photo Contest
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den
- 14 District Peace Poster judging
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den
- 15 Club IRS forms due to IRS

DECEMBER 2015

- 1 Peace Poster due to State (final day)
- 2 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 31 Clubs requested to pay their 100% contribution
to TLC by this date

JANUARY 2016

- 6 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 23 Mid-Winter Leadership Conference
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
- 23 3rd Cabinet meeting
Holy Cross Lutheran Church

FEBRUARY 2016

- 3 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 4-5 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting
Kerrville, Texas
- 27 District 2-S2 Bowlathon
Palace Bowling Lanes. Bellaire, TX

MARCH 2016

- 2 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 4 Texas Leadership Forum
Austin, Texas
- 15 District, State and Camp dues paid by this date.
(Except for campus clubs)

APRIL 2016

- 6 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 9 District Youth Contests
- 15 Deadline for club elections
- 15 Campus club dues must be paid
- 23 District Convention

MAY 2016

- 4 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 15 Deadline for submission of
2016-2017 club offices report to LCI
- 19-21 MD-2 Texas State Convention
Midland, Texas

MAY 2016

- 4 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 11 4th cabinet meeting

Lions District 2-S2

Hall of Fame Nomination form

Minimum standards to qualify for the Lions District 2-S2 Hall of Fame are:

- An active member with at least five (5) years of service.
- Outstanding and dedicated service to Lionism beyond the call of duty.
- Service to the community, district, state and international Lionism.
- Special achievements in, or contributions to, humanitarian service for those less fortunate.
- Solicitation in any way for this recognition will automatically eliminate the candidate for that year.

The following profile may be used to submit information to the Hall of Fame Committee, but this form is not intended to limit what information may be submitted.

Nominations may be made by any Lion who is in good standing in the District.

All nominations should be submitted to the committee in written form and must be received by the chairperson at the below address no later than December 31.

Chairman: DG Eddie Munger

Co-Chairman: PDG Ronald Landers
2815 Teague Rd. 1436
Houston, TX 77080

281-520-9195

rglanders@comcast.net

Name of Nominee: _____

Lions Club(s): _____

Office(s) Held: _____

Service to Club: _____

Service to District: _____

Service to State: _____

Service to International: _____

Service to Community: _____

Awards & Honors received from the community, non Lions organizations and / or Lions:

Other Achievements: _____

Submitted by: _____

Club: _____ Date: _____

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS DISTRICT 2-S2
Distinguished Achievement Award Application

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Past District Governors District 2-S2 Association Distinguished Achievement Award is to “bestow honor upon those Lions in District 2-S2 who have shown outstanding leadership and service achievement to their Club, Community and District.”

QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum qualifications for the Past District Governors District 2-S2 Distinguished Achievement Award are:

- (a) An active member with at least seven (7) years of service. This award is for living Lions only, unless the honoree passes away after being nominated.
- (b) Outstanding leadership and dedicated service to Club, Community and/or District.
- (c) Special achievements in, or contributions to, humanitarian service for those less fortunate.
- (d) At the time of the presentation of the award, must NOT be a District Governor or Past District Governor of any Lions Clubs International District.

NOMINATIONS

The completed application form(s), will be provided to the Chairman of the District Governor’s Honorary Committee. Said application may be made by any Lion in the District that is in good standing. The application(s) are required to be received by February 15th of each year and will be valid for that year only. If an applicant is not selected for that year, a new application must be submitted again to be considered for this award. There is no requirement to induct someone each and every year.

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS DISTRICT 2-S2
DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD APPLICATION
(Please Print/Type name as it is to appear on the Certificate)

Applicant: _____ Year Joined Lions Club: _____

Lions Club(s): _____

Offices Held: _____

Service to Club and/or District: _____

Service to Community: _____

Awards & Honors received from the community, non-Lions organizations and/or Lions: _____

Other achievements: _____

Submitted by: _____

Lions Club: Date: _____

SEND TO : PDG IRV WISHNOW, 5235 BRAESVALLEY DR., HOUSTON, TX 77096

Lions District 2-S2 Humanitarian Relief Fund Matching Funds Request Form

HRF provides funds for local disaster relief and to aid Lions Clubs in humanitarian efforts that are beyond the resources of the individual club. HRF will match funds (up to \$1,250) raised by clubs to aid their projects.

Once the HRF Request has been approved, the Cabinet Treasurer will issue the check to the service provider.

Lions Club: _____

Other Lions Club assisting in project: _____

Request description: _____

Name and address of service provider (include copy of bill): _____

Person or persons benefiting from project: _____

Is this an emergency situation (Yes)_____ (No)_____ Date funds needed: _____



Club contact person: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Contact email: _____

Submit requests to Minette Chiu, 13638 La Concha Lane, Houston, TX 77083. Check made out to District 2-S2 HRF for club's portion of request (1/2 of total project cost – maximum \$1,250) must accompany request. Request may be emailed with copy of check being mailed.

HRF Committee Members:

Chairman: 1st VDG Mark Roth, (C) 713-962-4194, (W) 713-349-2550 email: markwroth@live.com

Vice Chair: 2nd VDG Betty Ezell, (H) 713-849-0490, (C) 281-743-0523, email: bez1texab@sbcglobal.net

Secretary: Minette Chiu, (C) 713-208-2380, email: lionminette88@gmail.com

Treasurer: Greg Turner, (H) 936-257-8897, (C) 936-776-1334, email: greg.turner46@gmail.com

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Donald Landers (C) 281-520-7418, email: dlanders1484@gmail.com

Revised: July 1, 2015

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL TEXAS LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

and
LCI REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
 Crowne Plaza North Central
 6121 North I-35 – Austin, Texas
March 5 (start 11:30 a.m) and March 6 (end 2:15 p.m.), 2016

Registration – All who attend must register **Registration must be for the total event package. It is not possible to register for individual meals.**

Separate registration form is required, even if lodging together.

_____ **Please check if you are a first-timer – Never attended this Forum / Institute before.**

Name: _____ Lion Yes No Member # _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Address: _____

City/State _____ Zip code: _____

Club: _____ District _____

Highest Lion office held _____

Are you staying at the Crowne Plaza? Yes No If yes, name on reservation? _____

Make checks to: **Texas Lions Leadership Forum**
 Mail to: **Frances Cherry** Phone: **915-584-0130**
6216 Caprock Cell: **915-494-4425**
EI Paso, TX 79912
pdascherrvs@yahoo.com

If have not been Vice Governor or above

Forum registration by 2/7/16 # _____ @ \$50.00 = _____

If have been Vice District Governor or above

Forum registration by 2/7/16 # _____ @ \$75.00 = _____

All registrants after 2/7/16 # _____ @ 100.00 - _____

Reserve lodging at the **Crowne Plaza Austin North Central, 6121 North I-35, Austin, TX. The Lions Clubs International rate must be requested.** To reserve telephone **877-227-6963** or telephone the hotel direct at **512-323-5466**. Rate: **\$104** per night, single or double. The reservation deadline at this rate is **February 20**. Reserve and guarantee your room **now**.

The first 100 Lions registering, who have never been elected to a position of Vice Governor or higher, will have their March 5th lodging paid by the Institute. Even those who qualify for this paid lodging must make, and guarantee, their own reservations with the **Crowne Plaza Austin North Central and complete all parts of the Institute evaluation.** A charge will be made to the credit card of those not attending who do not cancel lodging through **Frances Cherry (915)494- 4425 or (915) 584- 0130**

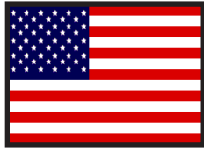
Please select 6 choices.+
 Indication of choices are used for scheduling purposes – Participant may change to other choices.

- COI, Blueprint, Just Ask
 - Local Issues & Opportunities
 - Effective Meeting Management
 - Club Success
 - Member Diversity & Inclusion
 - Future Vice Governors
 - Texas Lion history
 - Leadership fundamentals
 - Lion fundamentals
 - Membership fundamentals
 - Motivating club members
 - Public speaking
 - Set & reach club goals
 - Social media & Lionism
 - Structure & organization
 - Time management
 - Working in teams
- Service entities invited to display only
- Leaders for the Blind
 - Lions Clubs Int'l Foundation
 - Texas Lions Camp
 - Lions Eyeglass Recycling
 - Texas Lions Foundation

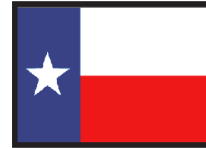
CLUB CLASSIFIEDS

Any Club with a classified type ad may advertise their need or project for FREE. All such information must be submitted to Lion Terry Landers by the 10th of the month.
tslanders@comcast.net or calling 281-726-0334

**WHERE LIONS MEET
BE PRESENT LORD.
TO WELD OUR HEARTS IN
ONE ACCORD.
TO DO THY WILL,
LORD MAKE US STRONG.
TO AID THE WEAK AND
RIGHT THE WRONG.**



**I pledge allegiance to the flag of the
United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands.
One nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all**
(Face the Texas flag with your right hand over your heart.)



**Honor the Texas flag.
I Pledge Allegiance to thee.
Texas, One State under God.
One and Indivisible.**

(Face the Texas flag with your right hand over your heart.)

Conroe Noon Lions Club



1939 - Celebrating 76 years of Community Service - 2015

Huntsville Lions Club



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Noah Speer**

Liberty Lions Club



**Second Vice District Governor
Betty Ezell**

Houston Heights Lions Club



**First Vice District Governor
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PAWPRINTS of 2-S2

Official newsletter of Lions District 2-S2

All Ads and subscriptions need to be renewed at this time.

August - June, 2015-2016

The District Newsletter Advertisements.

These Ad's are busines card size 3 1/4 inches by 1 3/4 inches,

They cost \$100 per ad panel for the year, or \$25 a month.

Double sized ads double the cost.

This is a Way to say Thanks to a Great Lion or to show your Clubs pride.

Subscriptions

\$30 for the year.

Make Checks out to Lions District 2-S2

Lion Terry Landers 2815 Teague #1443 Houston, TX 77080 tlanders@comcast.net

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Which have been recently updated

www.lions2s2.org

www.texaslions.org

www.lionsclubs.org

PSC Meeting

DECEMBER 3, 2015

**** CHINA BEAR ****

15000 I-45 North

Dinner 6:00 P.M. Meeting 7:00 P.M.

CHINA BEAR RESTAURANT

located at 15000 I-45 North

On the northbound feeder road

The cost for the buffet is \$13.00 per person,
including tax and gratuity.

The food is buffet-style, of Chinese,
American and Mexican food.

There are desserts galore
and more than one Ice Cream Machine.



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