

LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2

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



*District Governor Mark Roth
invites you to attend the annual*

MID-WINTER LEADERSHIP MEETING

*Saturday January 21st 2017 8:30am - 1:00pm
Hilton Houston North, Greenspoint*

*Including a re-enactment of
Helen Keller's memorable
"Knights of the Blind" speech*

Registration Page for Midwinter

<http://www.lions2s2conventions.com>

PAWPRINTS

Official Newsletter of Lions Clubs International District 2-S2

DECEMBER

www.lions2s2.org

2016



District 2-S2 Lions

Kids Christmas

gift drive

PSC meeting Wednesday, November 2nd

Ivette Rodriguez

Community Youth Services Youth service Specialist

She will bring the gift cards for you to choose from. All the gifts need to be delivered at the **PSC meeting December 7th**. Ivette Rodriguez and other counselor will be there to greet and collect gifts purchased from the gift cards.

Please make plans on helping this holiday season.





I SAY IT OUT LOUD!

I'M A LION
AND PROUD!



Volunteer Today



www.BeALion.org



**Where There's a
Need There's a LION**

Join us in Houston District 2S2!

For more information,
contact susans.hq@transgroup.com



2016-2017 Contest Rules

- The 2016-2017 Environmental Photo Contest is open to LIONS and LEOS.
- All photos depicting a nature theme (such as plants, animals, weather phenomenon, etc.) are welcome.
- Photos should be original and unaltered.
- Photos should depict the local environment of the community the Lions or Leo club serves.
- Photos that include people will be disqualified.
- Photos should be printed on high-quality photo paper and measure 8" x 10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm.)
- All photographers accept responsibility for the cost of taking and processing all photos.
- LIONS CLUBS and LEO CLUBS are invited to submit one photo each to the DISTRICT.
- LIONS DISTRICTS select and submit one winning photo to the MULTIPLE DISTRICT by **January 15, 2017**.
- LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICTS select and submit one winning photo to LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL by **March 1, 2017**. Photos must be submitted to LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL with a complete and signed official entry form (available on the LCI website). Multiple entries will not be accepted.
- Contest photos become the property of LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL. LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL reserves the right to disqualify entries that do not meet contest criteria or that may be viewed as inappropriate or objectionable.
- LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL will display MULTIPLE DISTRICT-level entries at the International Convention in Chicago. Registered convention attendees will vote for their favorite photos.
- The three photos receiving the most votes will win 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize. An award will be presented to the winning photographers and the photos will be featured on the LCI website.
- At all levels of the competition, photos will be judged impartially based on originality, artistic merit, and technical quality.

E-mail contest questions to: programs@lionsclubs.org



Start Planning Your Centennial Legacy Project

How is your club celebrating Lions' Centennial?

Centennial Community Legacy Projects are a great way to connect your club with your community and spread the word about

Lions Clubs International's 100 year anniversary.

Legacy Projects are lasting gifts to your community that raise your club's visibility and build your Lions legacy. With three levels of projects to choose from, there's an opportunity for every club to get involved.

Visit the Legacy Projects webpage for project ideas and start planning your project today!

LEGACY PROJECTS



Houston Westbury Lions Club along with Southwest Lions Club

Are having their annual Fruit-By-The-Case FUNdraiser.
Order deadline is December. 9, 2016.

The items for sale are Grapefruit 40 lbs \$30. Grapefruit 20 lbs are \$20.
Oranges 40 lbs are \$30. Oranges 20 lbs are \$20.

For more information please contact
Lion Bob Hubbard at diamondjimbob4@swbglobal.net.



**2015 -2017 District 2S2 Photo
Competition is here again!!!!!!**



❖ ***Deadline for submission: December 30,
2016***

❖ ***A hard copy must be sent to:***

23367 Richards Road

Hempstead

TX 77445

Or presented at the next P&C meeting.

❖ ***Thank you all for your participation.***

❖ ***Good Luck!!!!***

❖ ***Attached is a copy of the guidelines.***

❖ ***For questions or concerns please contact;
bun874@gmail.com or tel: 7139603732***

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
icwishnow5@gmail.com

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: Judy Champion
2021 Aldine Mail Route #503
Houston, TX 77039

C: 832-282-4721
W: 281-442-9707
jwalley@flash.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:** _____

Planning for Growth in Membership

There are two new Clubs in District 2-S2 that will be planning their Charter Parties in the next couple of months. The first to charter this year is the Clear Lake City Lions Club – our District’s first Centennial Club. The second Club to charter is the Cinco Ranch Lions Club. The Clear Lake City Lions have not decided upon a date and time for their Charter Party, but the Cinco Ranch Lions have selected Saturday, January 14, 2017 as their official debut with the District. They chose this day for their Charter Party because it is the 138th anniversary of the birth of our Founder – Melvin Jones (January 13, 1879).

Lion Sam Thomas, Baytown Lions Club, will serve as the principle Guiding Lion for the Clear Lake City Lions Clubs. The Baytown Lions will also be the Club’s new Sponsor. Lion Sam will be helping the Club become successful with the new meeting format they have chosen. This Club will be our first “Virtual” Club as well. The members were identified, recruited and selected from among the community of those desiring to form a club that met primarily via the web through conference calls, webinars and email. If you have some ideas to help them succeed, please share them with Lion Sam. This Club will complete their first service project – a Vision Screening – in November.

PDG Chuck Martin will serve as the principle Guiding Lion for the Cinco Ranch Lions Club. The Houston Royal Oaks Lions Club will serve as the Sponsoring Club. These new Lions are already actively serving their community as well, too.

As we prepare to finalize the formation of a new Veterans Lions Club, we have identified a new need for the District. We need to train and certify new Guiding Lions. Please consider logging onto the LCI web site and review the training materials, take the course and follow up so we can get you certified. We may need 6-8 new Guiding Lions to support the growth in membership this year. If we are not able to provide the support for these new Clubs, we do the new Lions a real disservice.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please let your District officers know. Another extension workshop is scheduled for January 2, 2017 – Monday holiday of the New Year – to train us all how to start new clubs and to recruit effectively. PDG Ronnie Martin, New Club Development Consultant will be returning to lead the course and help us start another Club or two that first week of January. Your District could sure use the support and dedication from Lions to help us in this effort.

Extension Workshop: The office of LifeGift – 2510 Westridge, Houston, TX 77054 – January 2, 2017
Please RSVP to DG Mark (713) 962-4194 so we can arrange adequate snacks.



Thought's from the First Vice District Governor ...

Betty Ezell

Hello Lion Family,

Here it is November and we are really enjoying cooler weather. November brings us to Thanksgiving and reminds us of how much we have to be thankful for, and how blessed we are to live in a country where we have so many freedoms. We are so blessed to be part of the Lions Clubs International Origination where we can serve others who are less fortunate than our selves. We can truly make a difference in a person's life. It may be as small as a smile along with a cheery "Good Morning, how are you today?" Or anonymously paying for someone's lunch such as a police officer or someone in the military. Sometimes a person just needs someone to listen to them. We all need to practice our listening skills.

Make sure you are a good listener! You could always make a big donation to one of our Lion charities. There are so many ways to make a difference in some one's life. Every morning when you get up say to yourself "What am I going to do today to make a difference in someone's life?" After a while it will come natural to you and you will be surprise how it will change your life and the life of others. Try it, you'll like!

Thought's from the Second Vice District Governor ...

Karl Johnson

Hello fellow Lions.... I am sitting at home reflecting on the past month. It was full! First off I am so thankful for the opportunity to have been able to attend ALLI (Advanced Lions Leadership Institute) of the 1.4 million Lions in the world only about 400 get to attend this training annually. (Thank you DG Mark for recommending me) Our district had 2 attend... 1st VDG Betty and myself. And PDG Chris Moorman attended FDI (Faculty Development Institute) which ran concurrently with ALLI.

I also had the honor of attending several of DG Mark's club visitations, and am looking forward to meeting more of you in the near future. I still haven't figured out where 1st VDG Betty comes up with all the sticky sweet stuff she says about Mark when she introduces him. I hope I can find out so I can pass the information on to my 1st VDG. I attended the Council of Governors meeting in Waco. Whew, been a busy month!

The first week of November I was able to be on a medical mission trip to Belize. The team I was with completed 35 cataract surgeries over the course of 4 days. I then went on to San Pedro (Belize) and met with the club president there. We are investigating ways to work together on their eye glass needs. They are able to grind their own lenses, but need frames. So we are trying to provide them in conjunction with our district, and the used eye glass recycling operation in Conroe.

P&S is coming!.... are you ready? I heard a rumor DG Mark was buying refreshments .. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Finally, I am slowly realizing that it's going to take me a while to get to know everyone, so if you have a project coming up (service or fund raiser) please let me know, I would like to attend and help out so I can get to know you better.

Blessings to all for all you do.





Huntsville Lions Club handing out individual copies of special dictionaries for Huntsville 3rd graders. The kids were so excited and we're so happy to find yet another way to serve our community. Thanks to Lion Polly for coordinating the efforts. Lions with students and their dictionaries. with Gaye McQueen Clements, Liesa Hackett and Debra Daugette.



Setting up the lunch for Special Olympics in Dayton, what a treat to be a part of it. with James Jim Mitchum, Carolyn Canalito Reed and Betty Williamson.

The Cut and Shoot Family Lions Club along with The Willis Lions Club builds another wheelchair ramp for a family in need. This is what we do! WE SERVE!!!



Opportunities for Youth

Essay & Speech Contest

APRIL 1, 2016 10:00 am

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PER CONTEST

1ST PLACE – \$1000

2ND PLACE – \$500



DIABETIC AWARENESS ESSAY

"Using Knowledge of Nutrition and Digestion to Manage Prediabetes and Diabetes."
What specialized knowledge should ALL people acquire about nutrition and the process of digestion in order to assist themselves or others who are diagnosed with prediabetes or diabetes (Type 2 and Type 1) to manage their conditions more effectively...and in what ways can young people today lead the way to make this need for this specialized knowledge a priority in our society?

DRUG AWARENESS SPEECH

"Prescription Drug Abuse: What Should You Know?"

Explore the types of drugs frequently abused, how they are acquired and distributed, who are the abusers, the dangers for the abuser and how we can prevent misuse.



OUTSTANDING YOUTH AWARD

"What I Can Do to Promote Americanism and Love of Country" – tell why you feel it is important for young people to promote Americanism and Love of Country and how you can do so. Contestants are evaluated on high school grade point average, a personal biographical information statement, three letters of recommendation, performance of community service, a 750 to 1000-word essay on "What I can Do To Promote Americanism and Love of Country", leadership experience/participation and a personal interview.

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 15, 2017**. Contest will be held on **April 1, 2017 @ 10:00 AM**. Tentative Venue is Golden Corral at 1604 IH-45N, Conroe, TX 77045.

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 19-20, 2017 during the State Convention in San Antonio, TX.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL TEXAS LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

and
LCI REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
 Crowne Plaza North Central
 6121 North I-35 – Austin, Texas
February 25 (start 11:30 a.m) and **February 26** (end 2:15 p.m.), **2017**

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** Cell: **915-494-4425**
6216 Caprock
EI Paso, TX 79912
pdascherrvs@yahoo.com

If have not been Vice Governor or above
 Forum registration by 1/28/17 # _____ @ \$50.00 = _____
 If have been Vice District Governor or above
 Forum registration by 1/28/17 # _____ @ \$75.00 = _____
 All registrants after 1/28/17 # _____ @ 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: **\$109** per night, single or double. The reservation deadline at this rate is **February 210**. 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 February 25 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**. **Free lodging eligibility is considered only if Registration is received within ten days of making the hotel reservation.**

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

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

**100th
International Convention
Chicago, Illinois
June 30-July 4, 2017**





CONVENTION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM LIONS CLUBS 100TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Chicago, Illinois USA • Friday, June 30 – Tuesday, July 4, 2017



DEADLINES MAY 1, 2017:

• Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. (Registrations after this date will be processed in Chicago). • Deadline to submit a refund request for registration, housing and/or ticketed event cancellation.

REGISTRANT INFORMATION:

 Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.

First Name/ Family (Last) Name _____ Badge/Call Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Daytime Phone _____ E-mail _____

Leo Lion Lioness Omega Leo Club No. _____ Membership No. _____ District _____ Title _____

COMPANION: First Name/ Family (Last) Name _____ Badge/Call Name _____

Leo Lion Lioness Omega Leo Club No. _____ Membership No. _____ District _____ Title _____

CHILD: First Name/ Family (Last) Name _____ Age _____ Alpha Leo

PACKAGE A:

Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.

Before January 13, 2017 Reservation in delegation hotel
 After January 13, 2017 I prefer my delegation hotel Prefer another hotel

Hotel Name _____

Arrival Day/Date _____ Departure Day/Date _____

Number of Guests in Room _____ Number of Beds Needed 1 2

Special Requirements: Non-smoking Wheelchair Accessible Other

The Hotel deposit is US\$200 per room. Your deposit will be credited to your hotel bill at checkout.

PACKAGE B:

NO ROOM REQUIRED (Registration only for each person listed above.)

OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS

I/we plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)

EVENT: MELVIN JONES FELLOW LUNCHEON

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 3/ 13:30-15:00	US \$75	_____	\$ _____

EVENT: DISTRICT GOVERNOR/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR BANQUET

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 3/ 20:00-22:00	US \$125	_____	\$ _____

CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE PROJECTS IN CHICAGO

I am interested in participating in a hands-on community service project during the Chicago Centennial Convention. Further details on registering for service projects will be sent to you in the coming months.

PAYMENT: Full payment is required with this form. US currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US banks. Visa, MasterCard & Discover cards accepted.

REGISTRATION FEES:	Adult	Child (17 and under)/Alpha Leo	Omega Leo	PACKAGE A:	PACKAGE B:
EARLY (Before January 13, 2017)	US\$130	US\$10	US\$60	Registrations: US\$ _____	Registrations: US\$ _____
REGULAR (January 14 through March 31, 2017)	US\$180	US\$10	US\$60	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____
LATE (April 1, 2017 – onsite)	US\$200	US\$10	US\$60	Hotel Deposit: US\$ <u>200.00</u>	Total Due: US\$ _____
				Total Due: US\$ _____	Total Due: US\$ _____

Check # _____ Wire transfer (payment slip must be attached to this form) Visa MasterCard Discover Discover

Name as it appears on card _____ Credit card must be in the name of the registrant.

Card Number _____ Expires Month/Year _____ Security code (3 digits) _____

X
Cardholder Signature _____

Mail: Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Division • 300 West 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA • Fax: +1 630.571.1689 • E-mail: registration@lionsclubs.org

Please note: Lions Clubs International will be documenting the international convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images by Lions Clubs International.



MD-2 TEXAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION

May 18 - 21, 2017
THE MENGER HOTEL
204 ALAMO PLAZA
San Antonio, Texas 78207



FIRST TIME ATTENDEES CHECK HERE

Hotel Reservation Cutoff Date — May 10, 2017

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Name and Title	Club Name	District	Delegate YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Name and Title	Club Name	District	Delegate YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Address	City	State	Zip Telephone

e-mail address: _____ I require Transportation from the Airport - YES NO

Register by February 15, 2017 w/discount package and save \$20.00 to \$40.00.
Registration fee of \$20.00 must be included with all non-discount packages.

FORM OF PAYMENT
Check Cash

Date and Function	Early Registration Postmarked by February 15, 2017	Discount Registration Postmarked by April 15, 2017	Registration Postmarked after April 15, 2017	Total Number of Tickets	Total Cost
REGISTRATION FEE All attendees, including Non-Lions, must be registered.	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00		
DISCOUNT MEAL PACKAGE Includes all meals and Thursday Evening Welcome. <i>Golf not included. You must register separately</i>	\$170.00	\$190.00	\$210.00		
Thursday 5:00 - 9:00 PM May 18, 2017 RECEPTION • RIVER BARGE PARADE AT IBC BANK PLAZA	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge		PLEASE INDICATE NUMBER ATTENDING
Friday 6:30 - 7:30 AM May 19, 2017 WELCOME BREAKFAST	\$25.00	\$28.00	\$31.00		
Friday 12:00 - 2:00 PM May 19, 2017 HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON	\$27.00	\$29.00	\$33.00		
Friday 7:00 - 9:00 PM May 19, 2017 PDG BANQUET AND MEMORIAL	\$34.00	\$36.00	\$39.00		
Saturday 7:00 - 8:30 AM May 20, 2017 TEXAS LIONS FOUNDATION BREAKFAST	\$22.00	\$25.00	\$29.00		
Saturday 12:00 - 2:00 PM May 20, 2017 OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH LUNCHEON	\$25.00	\$29.00	\$33.00		
Saturday 6:00 - 9:30 PM May 20, 2017 MD-2 GOVERNORS' BANQUET	\$37.00	\$43.00	\$45.00		
Sunday Breakfast or Brunch will be available at The Menger Hotel on May 21, 2017				Total Enclosed:	

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **TEXAS LIONS CONVENTION FUND**

CANCELLATIONS HONORED UNTIL APRIL 30, 2017

**MAIL CHECKS and
REGISTRATION TO:**
Lion George "Wally" Jackson
243 Montfort
San Antonio, Texas 78216

**FOR INQUIRES
CALL OR EMAIL**
Lion George "Wally" Jackson
956-648-9685
Gwjackson64@gmail.com

THE MENGER HOTEL	<i>Ask for the Lions Rate</i>
204 Alamo Plaza	Standard Room Rate
San Antonio, Texas 78205	\$126.00
(800) 678 8946 • (210) 223 4361	Junior Suite Rate
	\$150.00



Texas Centennial Celebration

Registration Form

REGISTRANT INFORMATION - Please type or print name as it appears on photo ID.

Lion (First Name) (Last Name)

Street City State ZIP

Mobile Phone (.....)..... e-Mail:

..... Lions Club Name District Title

COMPANION

Lion or Guest (First Name) (Last Name)

Street City State ZIP

Mobile Phone (.....)..... e-Mail:

..... Lions Club Name District Title

PACKAGE includes registration for each registrant listed above; official name badge and souvenir medallion; official Texas Centennial Celebration Program, and admissions for:

- a) **"Celebrating The Past" Banquet** at Hyatt Regency North Dallas: Friday night October 6, 2017 (Dress: Business attire)
- b) **"Legacy Lions Fellowship" Breakfast** at Hyatt Regency North Dallas: Saturday October 7, 2017 (Dress code: Your choice)
- c) **"A Night In The Old West" Gala & Dinner** at EDDIE DEEN'S RANCH, Downtown Dallas: Saturday October 7, 2017 (Preferred Dress: 'Texan')
- d) Group transportation by shuttle bus from Hyatt Regency North Dallas to Eddie Deen's Ranch Downtown Dallas for Saturday Gala & Dinner; and back to Hyatt Regency North Dallas Hotel after dinner.

Note: Saturday Lunch and other personal needs on your own.

<u>REGISTRATION FEES:</u>		<u>Per Person</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Early (Post-marked on or before March 31, 2017)		\$195
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular (Post-marked between April 1 through Aug.15, 2017)		\$220
<input type="checkbox"/> Late (Post-marked from August 16, 2017 - onsite)		\$250

- a) Full payment of the complete package is required with this Form. Split-package is **not available**.
- b) **September 1, 2017:** Deadline for name-change or to receive a refund for cancellation of registration submitted in writing. Applicable refunds (after deducting \$20 as admin fee) will be processed soon after the event.

HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION - **Hyatt Regency North Dallas**
 701 East Campbell Road, Richardson, TX-75081 - Phone: 972-619-1234
Room Reservation Link: <https://aws.passkey.com/event/13913050/owner/1459738/home>

- Make your room reservations directly using the above link. Provide us the Hotel Confirmation # below.
- PACKAGE REGISTRATION is required for applying this Special Rate of \$79 per night for hotel room.
- **Special needs**, if any, should be requested to and arranged for well in advance with Hyatt Regency Hotel.
- Only a limited number of rooms available at this special rate to be reserved on first-come first served basis.

\$79 per night + tax
 single or double occupancy for
 Thursday/Friday/Saturday nights
 October 5, 6 & 7, 2017

**Reservation cut-off date for
 this rate: September 7, 2017**

Make check payable to:
MD2 Centennial Celebration
 Hotel Room Confirmation #



Mail Form & check to:
Bill Smothermon (DG 2016-17)
14850 Quorum Dr. # 210 cell: 972-571-0806
Dallas, TX 75254 lionbillsmo@gmail.com



100
YEARS OF SERVICE

**CENTENNIAL
CELEBRATION**

**Play an instrument?
Want to be part of a memorable, fun time?
Join Lions from all over Texas at the
Centennial Convention
Chicago - June 30 – July 4, 2017**

**The Texas Lions Band will ride on a float and
thrill the crowd in the International Parade of
Nations on Saturday, July 1st
(and maybe some other appearances also)**

Register for the Convention and complete the information below no later than Jan. 10, 2017.

Name _____ Club _____ District _____

Instrument: _____

Prior experience: HS Band College Band Band Director

Address: _____

Phone: Home _____ / _____ Mobile _____ / _____

**Send to:
PDG J. P. Kirksey
12503 Scissortail Drive
Manchaca, TX 78652
512/282-2053 (home)
512/585-0992 (mobile)**



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- Understand the link between healthy eating and blood sugar
- Discover the importance of timing your meals appropriately
- Learn to recognize and correct high and low blood sugar levels and much more

CALL 1-877-JFC-4545 (1-877-532-4545) TODAY!

ENROLL NOW BECAUSE SPACE IS LIMITED.

PROGRAM: Managing Your Diabetes

ADDRESS: Praise Christian Church
7119 S. Texas 6
Houston, TX 77083

DATE-TIME : Saturday, December 10, 2016
10:00 AM

EVENT #: 4169253



Care • Cure • Commitments

The Conversation Map® education tools used in the workshop were developed by Healthy Interactions in collaboration with the American Diabetes Association.



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EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Chicago, Illinois, USA

January 21-23, 2017

Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president.

PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

1. Candidates for this institute must be from Constitutional Area I & II - United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas & Canada. This institute will be conducted in English. Candidates must be capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.
2. **Candidates must be Lions in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee and who have not yet attained the level of club president.** Current charter club presidents are also eligible for this institute.
3. Candidates must be willing to commit to all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, understand personal time is extremely limited. **Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.**

COST OF THE INSTITUTE

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the schedule of the institute. Please note that according to board policy, a non-refundable participation fee of **US\$125.00** will be required to offset these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than six weeks prior to the institute start date. **Please do not send fees until you receive a letter of acceptance to the institute.** Participants are also responsible for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site.

SELECTION PROCESS

Because of the high number of applications received by the association, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed. In the selection process the Leadership Development Division strives to achieve maximum geographical representation of districts throughout the constitutional area. **All candidates will be notified of selection status no more than two weeks after the application deadline via the email address provided on the application form.**

The Leadership Development Division of Lions Clubs International reserves the right to cancel any institute or language-specific classroom due to insufficient applications submitted by the stated application submission deadline date.

The division maintains the quality of all aspects of the institute, including program, faculty and the selection process of participants. The division works in concert with the International President and the Leadership Development Committee of the International Board of Directors.

ELLI 601

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All candidates must complete the following items and submit them as indicated below. All completed documents must be submitted by the stated application submission deadline date in order to be considered. Asterisked (*) forms are attached.

- A. *Application Form
 - B. *Nomination Form
- Must be signed by:
1. Club president
 2. District Governor
 3. GLT District Coordinator of the applicant's district.

**Applicants from a provisional zone or provision region must have the signature of the Zone Chairperson or Region Chairperson and Global Leadership Team Area Leader, respectively, in lieu of the District Governor.

Expectations of ELLI graduates:

1. Pursue additional leadership roles and responsibilities in their respective clubs.
2. Serve as a leadership resource in their respective clubs.
3. Share their institute experiences with members of their club and encourage other qualified Lions to apply to the institutes.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE:

November 7, 2016

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

Institutes & Seminars Department

Lions Clubs International

Fax: 630-706-9010

E-mail: institutes@lionsclubs.org

Electronic completion of this form is strongly encouraged to ensure accuracy of your information. The information typed in this form can be saved and then forwarded to officers for signatures.

To ensure timely receipt of your application, please submit by e-mail or fax.



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APPLICATION FORM

Application Submission Deadline Date: November 7, 2016

Purpose: Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president. **Please type or print.**

District Number _____ Membership Number _____

First/Given Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last/Family Name _____

Current Lions Title _____ Highest Lions Office Held _____

Language Preference English

E-Mail* _____ Preferred Telephone _____

***Will be used for ALL communication regarding the institute – PLEASE TYPE**

State/Province _____ Country _____ Gender Male Female

Lions Club Name _____ Club Number _____ Month and Year Joined _____

Have you served as Club President before? Yes No If yes, club name and date _____

Lions Leadership Institutes Previously Attended (Locations & Dates) _____

Offices held within current Lions Club _____

Committee positions held within current Lions Club _____

Previous Lions Clubs of which you have been a member _____

Offices held within previous Lions Clubs _____

Committee positions held within previous Lions Clubs _____

Comments _____

Yes, I am capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.

Lions Clubs International is not responsible for personal costs, including but not limited to, those associated with the following: illness, unanticipated or other personal events, lost or stolen property of participants. Participants are requested to carry medical insurance information in the event they require medical services.

Candidate Signature _____ Date _____

CALENDAR

JULY 2016

16 1st Cabinet meeting
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den

AUGUST 2016

3 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

4-5 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting
Kerrville, Texas

6 Texas Lions Camp
Board & Committee Meeting
Kerrville, Texas

SEPTEMBER 2016

7 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

15 District, State and Camp dues paid by this date.
(Except for campus clubs)

15-17 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
Omaha, Nebraska

OCTOBER 2016

1 Last day to purchase Peace Poster Kits

1 Bob Dowden Dinner
(In lieu of PSC meeting)

6 MD-2 Centennial Celebration
Richardson, TX

15 2nd Cabinet Meeting
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den

15 Campus Club dues are payable

28-29 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting
Waco, TX

NOVEMBER 2016

2 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

15 Club IRS forms due to IRS

DECEMBER 2016

3 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

31 Clubs requested to pay their 100% contribution
to TLC by this date

JANUARY 2017

4 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

21 Mid-Winter Leadership Conference
and 3rd Cabinet meeting

FEBRUARY 2017

1 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

2-3 MD-2 Council of Governors Meetings
Kerrville, Texas

4 TLC Board and Committee Meetings
Kerrville, Texas

MARCH 2017

1 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

4-5 MD-2 Leadership Institute
Austin, Texas

15 District, State and Camp dues paid by this date.
(Except for campus clubs)

25 District 2-S2 Bowlathon
Benefiting the Lions Eye Bank of Texas
Bowling on Bellaire
Bellaire, TX

APRIL 2017

5 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

15 Deadline for club elections

15 Campus club dues must be paid

28-29 District 2-S2 99th District Convention

MAY 2017

3 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

5 Deadline to submit results of club and
officer contests

15 Deadline for submission of
2017-18 Club Officers Report to LCI

19-20 4th Council of Governors Meeting
San Antonio, TX

JUNE 2017

7 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

10 4th Cabinet Meeting
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den

30-July 4
Lions Clubs International
100th Convention
Chicago, IL



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



“Over 75 years of Community Service”

Houston Heights Lions Club



**District Governor
Mark Roth**

Houston Spring Branch Lions Club



**First Vice District Governor
Betty Ezell**

Conroe Noon Lions Club



**First Vice District Governor
Karl Johnson**

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Official newsletter of Lions District 2-S2

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Which have been recently updated

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www.texaslions.org

www.lionsclubs.org



2016-2017 OFFICERS

**Mark Roth
District Governor**

**Betty Ezell
First Vice District Governor**

**Karl Johnson
Second Vice District Governor**

**Judy Champion
Cabinet Secretary**

**Steve Hand
Cabinet Treasurer**

**Terry S. Landers
Newsletter Editor/WebMaster**