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To: MD 2 District Governors

RE: Texas Lions Camp History hardbound book

Dear Lion Governors,

CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING ELECTED TO YOUR POSITION AS AN MD-2 DISTRICT GOVERNOR OR VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR!!

We appreciate your efforts, commitment, and time to take on this important position. We know that your efforts will help all of the clubs in Texas do a better job of fulfilling our motto "WE SERVE."

The Plano Early Lions Club needs your help. We are publishing a hard-cover book about the first 60 years of history at the Texas Lions Camp. This book will include 250-500 pages of color photos, text, letters, drawings, blue prints, and anything else we can think of to make this a special keepsake about the camp. The Executive Committee of the camp and the publicity committee have approved this endeavor. Your district or clubs will be able to upload pictures, comments, and text that we will need for the book. A separate instruction sheet will be sent along with this letter. Sometime in the next few weeks, this letter will be sent to the various clubs in the state of Texas.

Here are some of the things we need from you:

1. Projects your district has been responsible for by year.
 - A. Should include major and minor building improvements by year
 - B. Gifts your clubs have given. This could include lawn mowers, horse tanks, furniture, or other things your district is proud of.
 - C. Things the individual clubs would like to include. "Why" they support the Texas Lions Camp. We need pictures, work projects, text, and items that the different clubs want included.
 - D. How a club decided on the particular project and what they had to do to accomplish their goal. (We are looking at a "how to" section of how the camp was built and expanded. We want this to go to other districts around the world.
2. List of Lions who have made a significant contribution to the camp.
 - A. This will include Texas Lions Camp Presidents from each district. (We have the pictures of each President but would like to expand this section to include the "why" they decided to run for Camp President. Seven years of dedication needs more than just a picture.
 - B. Lions that made "special" contributions to the camp. This will be Lions like Jack Wiech, Bob Jackson, Jack Roe, or Lions from your district that made things happen. This section will make this a much more personal history instead of just pictures.
3. List of the clubs in your district with email addresses. If you have an email blast, we would like to be able to send things that we need through that avenue.
4. Items you would like included in the book either by district or individual club.

There will be MANY more letters and instructions to follow, but we wanted you to know what was happening before you got asked a lot of questions from your district clubs about this endeavor. ***The Plano Early Lions Club is committed to making this something special.***

Please call or email me if you have any questions. We are sending the instructions to our web page where you can upload your pictures, and comments. As soon as the pictures have been uploaded, we will take them from the web site and put them in a format we can use for publication. This will also insure privacy, and make the web page faster to view. The web page is NOT searchable. You will have to know the URL, user name, and password to get into the site.

Thanks for your help. We look forward to making this something we can be proud of.

Sincerely,

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