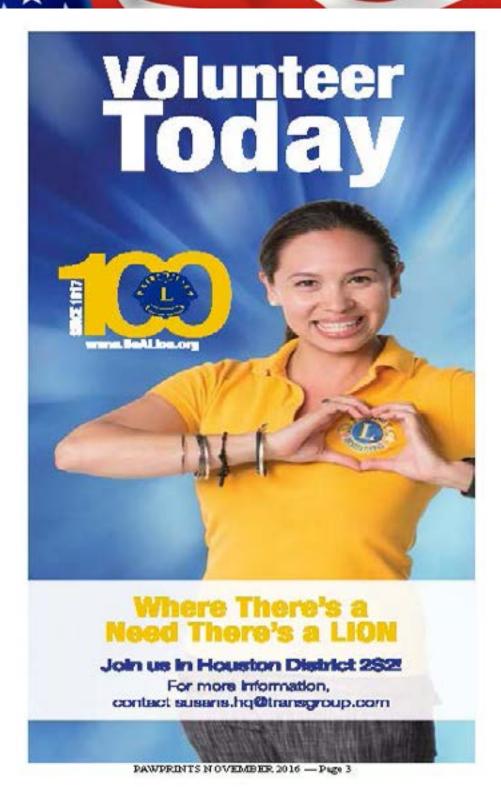






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Start Planning Your Centennial Legacy Project

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

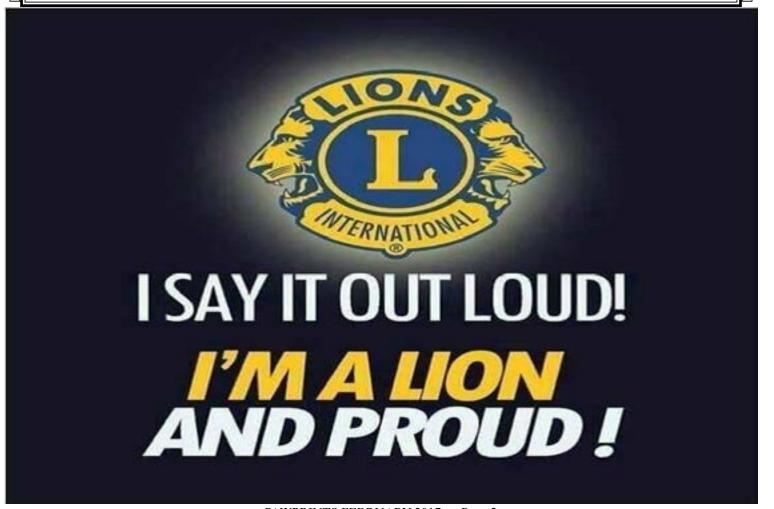
Lions Clubs International's 100 year anniversary.

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 form, 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





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:	
11012	
Service to Community:	
	CHANGE
Awards & Honors received from the community, no	on-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

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Garden at Spring Shadows

PDG Eddie H. Munger

2017 Lions Eye Bank of Texas District 2-S2 Bowl-A-Thon

Saturday, March 25, 2017

Houston, Texas 77090 **AMF Diamond Lanes** 267 N. Forest Blvd 281-440-9166

Registration begins at 12:30 PM **Bowling starts at 1:30 PM**

Bowl-A-Thon 2017

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

1,100 donor corneas for transplant. parts of East Texas. The Lions Eye Bank of Texas services the entire Texas Gulf Coast and In 2016, the Eye Bank distributed over

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

Registration

allowed to bowl until the waiver on the registration form is signed. day of the event. Checks should be made payable to the Lions Eye registration form and returning it with \$150 by mail to the Lions Eye Bank of Texas. The fee increases to \$160 for registering onsite the Bank of Texas. Each person will bowl three games. No one will be Teams of 4 bowlers can register for the Bowl-A-Thon by filling out a

will not be guaranteed an event t-shirt. for \$40 each or \$45 for onsite. Registrations received after March 13, availability. Individuals will be assigned to teams and can participate Bowlers may also register at the Bowl-A-Thon, subject to lane

Prizes

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

tickets to be used at the event. to be included in the drawing to win 50% of registration fees in Registration and payment must be postmarked by March 10, 2017

713-798-5545 or a LEBT Bowl-A-Thon Committee Member. Mark Roth 713-962-4194 Ken Harrison 713-859-5663 Paul Eads 713-594-0547 For more information, please contact Darleane Warren at Donald Landers 281-520-7418 Margaret Badeaux 713-856-5549 Liza Garza 713-828-1014

James Gracey 205-218-0347 Agnes Sullivan 713-416-6936 Ronald Landers 281-520-9195 Betty Ezell 713-849-0490 Winnie Mae Eads 713-861-8733 Lynn Harrison 281-788-4996

Participant Waiver

This waiver of liability must be signed by all participants.

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

COMPANY NAME: LIONS CLUB/

TEAM NAME:

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

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



Lane Number:

Lions Eye Bank of Texas Bowl-A-Thon Saturday, March 25, 2017 ~ AMF Diamond Lanes

With the help of our corporate sponsors and numerous bowlers, our 2016 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 2017 Bowl-A-Thon will be held Saturday, March 25, at AMF Diamond 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, March 10, 2017.

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

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LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2 2017-2018 Announced Candidates

2017-2018 District Governor

2017-2018 First Vice District Governor

2017-2018 Second Vice District Governor

2017-2019 Director Texas Lions Camp

2017-2019 Director Lions Eye Bank of Texas

2017-2019 Director Lighthouse of Houston

2017-2020 Director Humanitarian Relief Fund

Betty Ezell Houston Spring Branch

Karl Johnson Conroe

Tony Austin Humble Noon

HELP WANTED APPLY NOW

* HAS ANNOUNCED RESOLUTION AT PSC OR CABINET MEETING, PER DISTRICT CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

EVERY FAMILY HAS THAT ONE WEIRD RELATIVE.

IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHO THAT IS, THEN IT'S PROBABLY YOU.

DISTRICT 2-S2 2017 CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOKLET

To help defray the cost of the District Convention we sell advertising in the Program Booklet. The Convention Fund is low, the meal and hotel cost are going up each year. Last year we sold just over \$5000 and we need to increase that amount this year to \$6000.

Clubs are asked to do two things to help us meet this level of ad sales.

- Appoint an Ad Sales Chairman for your club and sell ads for the Convention Program Booklet. You can sell ads to members, neighbors, co-workers, business acquaintances, Lions, Non-Lions, campaign for district candidates. Anything that is legal...
- Each club is asked to sell or buy at lest one full page ad

Ad Sizes and Cost:

Full page: (8x4) \$100. Half page: (4x4) \$75. Quarter page: (2x4) \$50.

Last inside page \$125. – Already reserved - First Vice District Governor Candidant

Inside front cover: \$150. – Already reserved - District Governor Candidant

Inside back cover: \$150. – Already reserved - Second Vice District Governor Candidant

Outside back cover: \$200. – Already reserved

Send ad copy to:

PDG Ronald Landers 2815 Teague Rd. #1438 Houston, Texas 77080 rglanders@comcast.net by April 10, 2017



March for Service

Lions Clubs International has granted approval of another new Lions Club in our District – the Nassau Bay 100 Centennial Lions Club. Our District is growing in the number of new Clubs and expanding service to more of our neighbors in need. Your District leadership team has plans to continue expanding into additional areas and adding additional new Clubs to continue our service and ensure greater needs can be met by caring Lions into the next century of Lionism.

We have fifty-five great Lions Clubs across our District now. Many have rich histories of fifty, seventy-five and one hundred years of service behind them. Now is the time that we need to focus District attention and support on our existing Clubs and make plans to support their growth and ensure they are around to meet the needs of their respective communities.

In traveling around our district, I've learned a lot about our Clubs from conversations with the membership. Most say they wish they could attract younger, upwardly mobile career-minded individuals into their clubs, but they just don't know how. I don't believe that there is a simple answer. What I do know, however, is that some of our Clubs are successful at doing just that – bringing in new members just like those I described.

So, what's the secret? The first answer that comes to my mind is "Service". We are a service organization and we must provide service. I'm reading a book right now (written in 1949) about the early years of Lionism titled The World's Biggest Doers. The central theme credited for the tremendous success and growth of the International Association of Lions Clubs follows "The Jones Law". It was Melvin Jones' belief that "You can't get very far without doing something for somebody else." So, if your Club isn't planning a service project, start thinking about what you can do. Ask a neighboring Club to join you if you need Lions to work your project. Vision Screening, for example, is rapidly becoming a popular Club project, even for Clubs without the expensive screening equipment.

My challenge for Lions is to look at the remainder of the year and start planning a new member event before the end of the year. Several Lions have told me they have held very successful Open House events to bring in new prospects. At these events, Lions can show examples of past service activities and ask prospects if they see unmet needs in our communities that Lions could help alleviate. Keep it informal and simple. Don't forget to ask them if they'd like to help you serve!

To end our year strong, let's see if we can create a district-wide event I will call "March for Service". Plan an Open House for March. That gives us a couple of months to prepare. Print special invitations. Ask each member to invite at least two potential prospects. Serve something simple – light snacks, finger foods and punch or tea. Find a room in a local restaurant, fellowship hall or school. There's plenty of time to make this a special project for every member of your club. Don't forget to invite your members who rarely participate in your activities. It might be an opportunity to reengage them with the Club. My final request is to keep your District in the loop – let us know what, when and where your event will be. If you'd like your Governor's Team to help, let me know! Good luck!

Promote Your Lions Club Open House

Here's a great example of an Open House poster used by the Lions in New Hampshire to promote their Open House. Perhaps your Club could build from here.



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

Betty Ezell

Hello Lion Family,

Wishing everyone a "Happy and Healthy New Year". We have an exciting new year ahead of us because there is so much happening. For example, our Centennial Celebration, the float in the Houston Rodeo Parade and forming new clubs.

In addition to building new clubs we need to focus on retention of our membership. We need your help. Why are we loosing members? Have they become bored with us? Do they not feel included? Are they not asked to serve? Are they not ask to run for club office? Please think about why we are loosing members and call me and let me know your thoughts. Also, if you have a member who is going to drop, please don't drop them until you contact me (713-849-0489) or Lion Judy Champion (281-442-9707).

On a happier note, by the time you read this we will have had Mid-Winter and leaned a lot of new things about Lions. We will be looking forward to some new clubs Charter Night Parties and then the District Convention (April 28 & 29).

We have a lot of exciting things coming this year so hang on to your hat. You are a great family to belong to and it brings me great joy being a part of it.

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

Karl Johnson

Happy New Year!

I hope your New Years Eve was a great one... whether you had a night on the town, or slept peacefully through it. I was really disappointed that DG Mark did not display a new costume to start the new year with, especially after the November and December's outfits!

Did you get to attend the January PSC meeting? PDG Rick gave a great presentation and a compelling argument to attend the Midwinter conference. How many times have you heard a speaker reference Helen Keller's 1925 speech? Have you ever read it? How about hearing it? PDG Rick has arranged for this historic speech to be reenacted at the conference. Having heard this speaker once before, I am looking forward with excitement to hear it again. Make your plans to attend, and hear the presentation. The breakfast, sessions, the camaraderie, and much more, are added benefits.

With the start of a new year as tradition we usually set goals for ourselves. What is yours? Lose weight? Eat healthier? Less work and have more fun? Going outside your "comfort zone" Doing more for others? Did you know that on average every Lion performs 70 acts of service throughout 1 year of service? You can help others, help Lions, and indirectly perform 70 acts of service by getting just one new member to join your club. DG Mark is starting a new campaign to grow our membership. He is leading the way by already having started 3 new clubs, a fourth on the horizon, and a goal to beat his uncle (who started 5). Can you feel the excitement? I can, and I am pumped!... I encourage you to participate. I encourage you to make a resolution to help grow your club, your district, and to help at least 70 people by bring in new members to Lionism.

Blessings to all for all you do,

District 2-S2 Welcomes New Centennial Lions (October 2016 – December 2016)

Lion	Club	Sponsor
B.J. Acquard	Clear Lake City Lions Club	Charter Member
Chi Le Anderson	Houston Royal Oaks Lions Club	Ronald Anderson
Chad Artall	Cinco Ranch Lions Club	Charter Member
Lucia Arzamendi	Clear Lake City Lions Club	Charter Member
Mike Atkinson	Cinco Ranch Lions Club	Charter Member
Lee Baker	Cinco Ranch Lions Club	Charter Member
Sara Baumgartner	Clear Lake City Lions Club	Charter Member
Matthew Bjorgaard	Magnolia Lions Club	Melissa Bjorgaard
Elizabeth Booth	Katy Lions Club	James Phillips
Kevin Canale	The Woodlands Lions Club	Kate Laukien
Morian Colbert	Prairie View A&M Campus LC	Charles Martin
Sherrie Covarrubias	Conroe Noon Lions Club	Jane Johnson
Jonathan Currey	Conroe Noon Lions Club	Girish Sethi
Autumn Debo	Dayton Noon Lions Club	Susan Giberson
Michael Demasie	Clear Lake City Lions Club	Charter Member
Nicholas Doherty	Cinco Ranch Lions Club	Charter Member
Rigoberto Esparza, Jr.	Conroe Noon Lions Club	Bobby Brennan
Monika Fischer	Clear Lake City Lions Club	Charter Member
Wallace Franklin, Jr.	Cinco Ranch Lions Club	Charter Member
Steven Furber, Jr.	Cinco Ranch Lions Club	Charter Member
Irene Garza	Clear Lake City Lions Club	Charter Member
Theresa Gutierrez	Houston Royal Oaks Lions Club	Nelvin Adriatico-Thadhani
Lea Ann Hailey	Houston Lady Lions Club	Sandra Kundich
John Hall	Clear Lake City Lions Club	Charter Member
Peter Hildreth	Tomball Lions Club	Alton Gerhardt
Greg Hill	Cinco Ranch Lions Club	Charter Member
Keaton Hineman	Conroe Noon Lions Club	Ryan Morton
Karen Hollingsworth	Clear Lake City Lions Club	Charter Member
Allen Hord	Cinco Ranch Lions Club	Charter Member
Phyllis Hudson	Clear Lake City Lions Club	Charter Member
Tina Jordan	Crosby Lions Club	Dr. James Gracey
Lynn Knight	Crosby Lions Club	Dr. James Gracey
Dana Kratky	Crosby Lions Club	Dr. James Gracey
Carla Kuaiwa	Houston Royal Oaks Lions Club	Emee Nisnisan
Florida Kweekeh	Katy Lions Club	None Reported
Tami Lauder	Cinco Ranch Lions Club	Charter Member
Jessie Leach	Clear Lake City Lions Club	Charter Member
Hunter Lonon	Conroe Noon Lions Club	Hon. Wayne Mack
Sandro Marc-Charles	Cinco Ranch Lions Club	Charter Member

Conroe Noon Lions Club

Robert Martinez

Crystal Collier

Tori Massey Clear Lake City Lions Club Charter Member Lacey McCain Clear Lake City Lions Club Charter Member Stuart McCain Clear Lake City Lions Club Charter Member **Timothy Meadows Crosby Lions Club** Angela Darbonne Barbara Leboff Chetna Mhatre Katy Lions Club Glen Moody Magnolia Lions Club Robert Wright **Dulce Morales** Clear Lake City Lions Club **Charter Member** Eric Morse Cinco Ranch Lions Club Charter Member **Charles Martin** Kelvin Mosoti Prairie View A&M Campus LC Luz Mouton **Houston Royal Oaks Lions Club** Myrna Achico Shaun Mulligan,II **Baytown Lions Club** Joe Wilson Josh Owen Clear Lake City Lions Club Charter Member **Umesh Patel Katy Lions Club** Nancy Chesbro **Todd Patin** Cinco Ranch Lions Club Charter Member Niesan Emara Daphny Peneza Houston Royal Oaks Lions Club Yves Perez Rafael Perez Conroe Noon Lions Club Nelvin Adriatico-Thadhani Maria Poisot **Houston Royal Oaks Lions Club** Gian Michael Restrepo Cinco Ranch Lions Club Charter Member Cinco Ranch Lions Club Charter Member Mariela Restrepo Conroe Noon Lions Club George Waggoner Raymond Rogers Cinco Ranch Lions Club Rudy Rowland Charter Member Nelvin Adriatico-Thadhani Emmit Schultz, IV Houston Royal Oaks Lions Club **Angie Seaton** Clear Lake City Lions Club Charter Member Nelvin Adriatico-Thadhani **Kelly Shelton Houston Royal Oaks Lions Club** Prairie View A&M Campus LC Charles Martin Jeremy Sims **Bruce Smith** Montgomery Lions Club Karen Moore John Spoede Cinco Ranch Lions Club **Charter Member** Michael Squyres Clear Lake City Lions Club Charter Member Calista Stewart Clear Lake City Lions Club **Charter Member Douglas Stewart** Clear Lake City Lions Club **Charter Member** Michael Stewart Clear Lake City Lions Club **Charter Member** Hemelina Sullivan **Conroe Noon Lions Club** Virginia Clement Nelvin Adriatico-Thadhani **Dwight Sung Houston Royal Oaks Lions Club Kellie Tankersley** Cinco Ranch Lions Club **Charter Member Huntsville Lions Club** Carol Reed **Tommy Uptmore** Alexis Van de Ven Conroe Noon Lions Club Darin Bailey

Clear Lake City Lions Club

Clear Lake City Lions Club

Anahuac Lions Club

Anahuac Lions Club

Charter Member

Charter Member

Andrea McClelland Andrea McClelland

Emily Vaughn

Emily Waldrop

William Wilkins

Mary Wilkins

You're cordially invited to Cinco Ranch Lions Club

Charter Dinner
Feb 18, 2017



a Rudy's BBQ
21799 Katy Fwy
Katy TX 77450
6:30-pm - 9:00pm
Dinner Plate \$20





Cinco Ranch Lions Club 622 Land Grant Dr Richmond, TX 77406 STAMP

Please RSVP to:
Tank Tankersley
CincoRanchLions@gmail.com

Cinco Ranch Lions Club Charter Dinner Feb 18, 2017 @ Rudy's BBQ 21799 Katy Fwy

Katy TX 77450 6:30-pm - 9:00pm Dinner Plate \$20 We finished forming the Nassau Bay 100 Centennial Lions Club this afternoon. Elected officers, set meeting days and charter Party - May 13, 2017. ID Sam Lindsey has an open day then, so he's being invited to provide the keynote address. This will be a very special club. They are determined to charter with 100 new members!



Celebrating Lions' 100th Anniversary, Celebrating You!

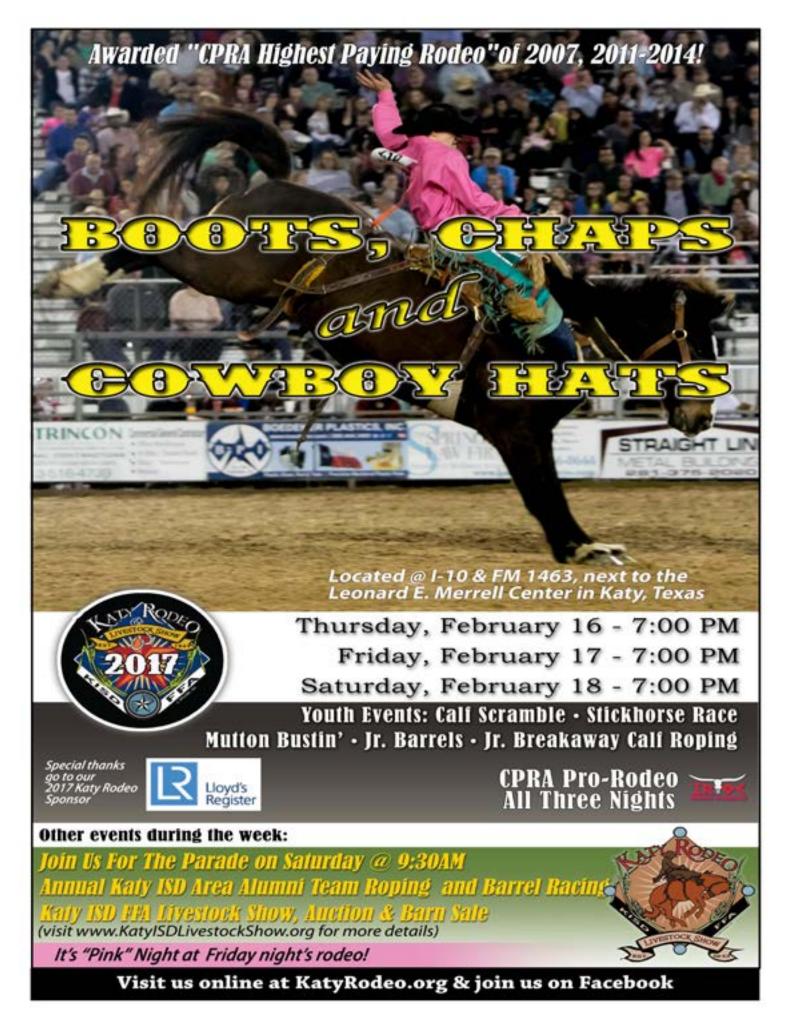
Lions Clubs Centennial Commemorative Coin

Commemorative Coins Are Now on Sale!

Now you can order this beautifully crafted Lions Clubs Centennial Commemorative Coin and support the life-changing work of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). These silver collectable coins make great gifts for Lions, family and friends. Own a piece of Lions history by purchasing your keepsake coins today!

For a limited time only, you can purchase this historic keepsake for the low, introductory price of US \$47.95 only through the U.S. Mint! But hurry...offer expires at 3:00 pm EST on February 21, 2017.





★ MAGNOLIA LIONS CLUB ★

ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER, SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE

MAGNOLIA JR. HIGH SCHOOL

NICHOLS SAWMILL RD., (Across from the tax office)

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Saturday, February 4th, 2017

5:00pm - 8:00pm

RAFFLE PRIZE FLAT SCREEN TV

(Donated by Walmart)

RAFFLE TICKETS

1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00

SUPPER

Adults \$10.00, Children \$5.00

(All You Can Eat)

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 descripti	ion:		
Name and addres	ss of service provider:		
Person or Person	s Benefiting from project:		
Is this an emerge	ncy situation (Yes) (No) Date funds needed:	?	
of TRICY C	Club contact person:		
(\$(*\delta \) \(\) \(\)	Contact Phone Number:		
THUN WELL	Contact email:		

Submit requests to Judy Champion 2021 Aldine Mail Route #503 Houston, TX 77039. 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 Betty Ezell (H) 713-849-0490, (C) 281-743-0523, email: <u>bez1texab@sbcglobal.net</u>

Vice Chair: 2nd VDG Karl Johnson (C) 936-524-0386, email: karl@kjjh.net

 Secretary:
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 Steve Hand (C) 713-249-4924 (W) 713-338-4191, email: d2s2.treasurer@gmail.com

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

James "Bud" Casey (C) 713-598-2457, (W) 281-955-2121, email: jcase10711@aol.com

Updated: 8-29-2016



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.

30TH ANNUAL LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST



The Future of Peace

Sponsor a Lions International Peace Poster Contest and join clubs worldwide in sharing children's visions of peace with your community.

How the Contest Works

Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school or organized youth group. The contest is open to students 11-13 on November 15, 2017. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, "The Future of Peace."

One winner for each contest sponsored by a club is chosen to advance to the district governor for judging. On the district level, one winner is selected to go on to the multiple district competition and from there one winner is forwarded to International Headquarters for the final judging. Entries are judged at all levels on originality, artistic merit and portrayal of

During the final judging, 23 merit award winners and one grand prize winner are chosen to represent the many entries submitted from around the world.

Awards

Artists of posters advancing to the final international judging are recognized as follows:

- International Grand Prize Winner receives a trip to an award ceremony where he/she will receive a cash award of US\$5,000 (or local equivalent) and an engraved plaque. Two family members (one being the winner's parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring Lions club president or a club member (as designated by the club president) will accompany the winner to the award ceremony.
- 23 Merit Award Winners each receive a cash award of US\$500 (or local equivalent) and a certificate of achievement.

How to Enter

Lions clubs must order a Peace Poster Contest kit from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. Available in all 11 official languages, it costs US\$11.95, plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. Each kit contains everything your club needs to sponsor one* school or organized, sponsored youth group:

- Official Club Contest Guide & Rules
- Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide & Rules
- Participant Flyer may be duplicated and given to each participating student to take home
- Sticker to place on back of winning poster
- Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group

*Clubs can sponsor more than one contest in either the same or multiple school(s) and/or youth group(s) by purchasing more than one kit. Clubs will send one poster per each contest sponsored to the next level of

The Lions International Essay Contest entry form is also included in this kit and on the LCI website.

Kits are available January 15 - October 1, 2017.

Purchase your kit early to allow adequate time for shipment and contest planning.

To order Peace Poster Contest kits (PPK 1), submit this form to the Club Supplies Sales Department at Lions Clubs International at clubsupplies@ lionsclubs.org; call (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only) or fax this form to (630) 571-0964. Note: All credit card orders must be placed online.

Visit www.lionsclubs.org [search: Peace Poster]. For more contest information, deadlines, to download a video and view past finalists' posters.

Peace Poster Contest Kit (PPK-1)	Qty. @ US\$11.95/each \$
Language Required	Tax \$
(Available in all official languages.)	Postage & Handling \$
	Total \$
Method of payment	·
Club/District Acct. #	
Lions Club Name	
Officer's Signature (Required)	

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SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL TEXAS LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

LCI REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 6121 North I-35 - Austin, Texas Crowne Plaza North Central

February 25 (start 11:30 a.m) and February 26 (end 2:15 p.m.), 2017

All who attend must register Registration -

It is not possible to register for individual meals. Registration must be for the total event package.

Separate registration fo Please check if v	Separate registration form is required, even if lodging together. Please check if vou are a first-timer – Never attended this Forum / Institute before.
Name:	Lion ∏Yes ∏No Member#
hone:	E-mail
Address:	
City/State	Zip code:
Club:	District
Highest Lion office held _	
Are vou staving at the Crowne	Are vou staving at the Crowne Plaze? Yes \sqcap No \sqcap If ves. name on reservation?

Mail to: Frances Cherry Make checks to: Texas Lions Leadership Forum Cell: 915-494-4425

6216 Caprock

pdascherrvs@vahoo.com El Paso, TX 79912

All registrants after 1/28/17 If have not been Vice Governor or above Forum registration byr 1/28/17 If have been Vice District Governor or above Forum registration by 1/28/17 # _@ \$50.00 = @\$75.00 = _@100.00 -

Reserve and guarantee your room now reservation deadline at this rate is February 210. Rate: \$109 per night, single or double. The or telephone the hotel direct at 512-323-5466. requested. To reserve telephone 877-227-6963 The Lions Clubs International rate must be North Central, 6121 North I-35, Austin, TX. Reserve lodging at the Crowne Plaza Austin

elected to a position of Vice Governor or higher, will eligibility is considered only if Registration is received through Frances Cherry (915)494- 4425. Free lodging within ten days of making the hotel reservation. card of those not attending who do not cancel lodging Plaza Austin North Central and complete all parts of the and guarantee, their own reservations with the Crowne Even those who qualify for this paid lodging must make, have their February 25 lodging paid by the Institute Institute evaluation. A charge will be made to the credit The first 100 Lions registering, who have never beer

Please select 6 choices.+

scheduling purposes - Participant may change to other choices. Indication of choices are used for

- Club Success Resources
- Local Issues & Opportunities
- **Effective Meeting Management**
- Member Diversity & Inclusion
- Texas Lion history

Future Vice Governors

Lion fundamentals

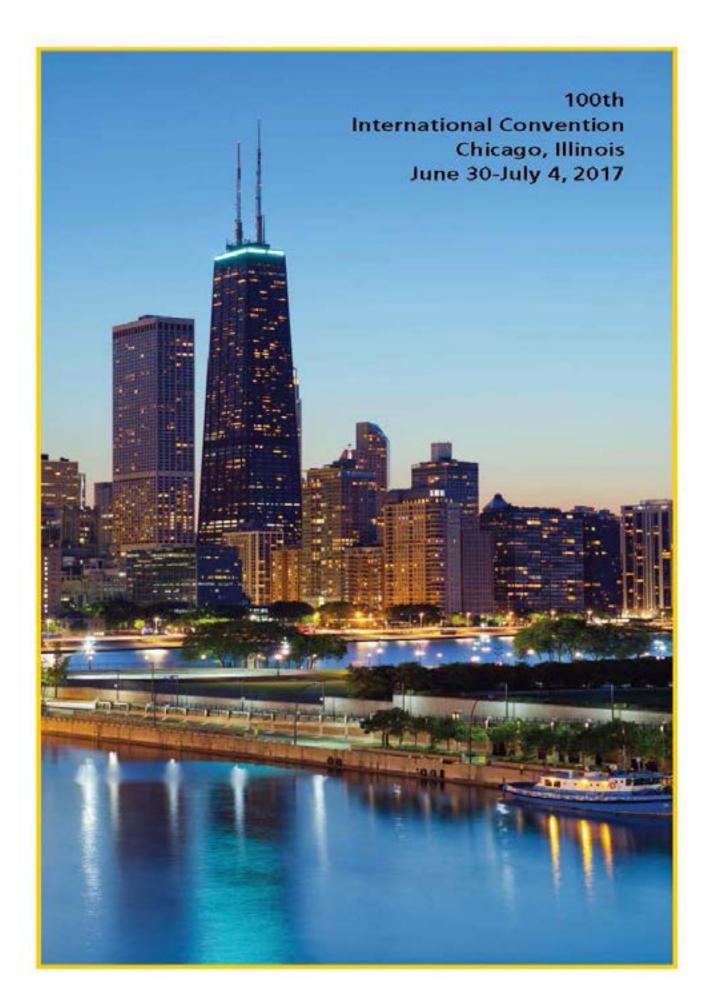
Leadership fundamentals

Club Membership Growth

- Motivating club members
- Public speaking
- Set & reach club goals
- Structure & organization Social media & Lionism
- Time management
- Working in teams

display. Service entities invited to provide a

Lions Eyeglass Recycling Lions Clubs Int'l Foundation Lions Clubs Int'l Centennial Leaderdogs for the Blind Texas Lions Foundation Texas Lions Camp





CONVENTION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM LIONS CLUBS 100TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



Chicago, Illinois USA \bullet 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 Ch	icago). • 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 Alpa 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	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)
Hotel Name	EVENT: MELVIN JONES FELLOW LUNCHEON DATE/TIME FEE QUANTITY AMOUNT DUE July 3 / 13:30-15:00 US \$75 \$
Arrival Day/Date Departure Day/Date Number of Guests in Room Number of Beds Needed	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	
EARLY (Before January 13, 2017) US\$130 US\$10 US\$10 REGULAR (January 14 through March 31, 2017) US\$180 US\$10 US\$11 LATE (April 1, 2017 — onsite) US\$200 US\$10 US\$10	drawn on US banks. Visa, MasterCard & Discover cards accepted. MasterCard & Discover cards accepted. PACKAGE B:
Check # Wire transfer (payment slip must be attached to this form) Visa Name as it appears on card	MasterCard Discover Discover Credit card must be in the name of the registrant.
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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



MD2 Lions Fellowship Banquet For All Lions and Guests



Hosted by the

Past District Governors of Texas Lions

Y.O. Ranch Resort in Kerrville, Texas Saturday, February 4, 2017 7pm

Guest Speaker

PID Haynes Townsend

Endorsed Candidate LCI 3rd VP

Officers 2016-17

PCC L.E. Stump Weatherford	President
PDG Mark Todd	1st Vice President
PDG J.P. Kirksey	2nd Vice President
PDG Lynn Nacol	3rd Vice President
PDG Jeanne Adkison	Secretary/Treasurer
PCC Ray White	Immediate Past President

Name		Title	
Name		Title	
Enclosed is my check for \$	Enclosed is my check for \$fortickets @ \$30.00 e		

All tickets to be picked up in Kerrville

No tickets will be sold after Friday, Jan. 27, 2017.

Dress is Business attire.

Order Tickets from PDG Jeanne Adkison 737 Merritt Street River Oaks, Texas 76114 817-8214804 jacks1lady@aol.com



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 Instrument:			Club	District
Prior experience Address:	: [] HS Bar	nd []College Band	[] Band Director	
Phone: Home	1	Mobile		

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







Texas Centennial Celebration

Registration Form

REGISTRANT INFORMATION - I	Please type c	or print name as	it appears on	photo ID.
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□ Lion					
(First Name)		(Last Na	(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 Program, and admissions for:	each registrant listed above; official name badge	and souvenir medallion; official Texa	as Centennial Celebration		
b) "Legacy Lions Fellowship" Bre c) "A Night In The Old West" Gala	et at Hyatt Regency North Dallas: Friday night Oca akfast at Hyatt Regency North Dallas: Saturday C & Dinner at EDDIE DEEN'S RANCH, Downtown us from Hyatt Regency North Dallas to Eddie Dee las Hotel after dinner.	October 7, 2017 (Dress code: Your o Dallas: Saturday October 7, 2017 (hoice) Preferred Dress: 'Texan')		
Note: Saturday Lunch and other	personal needs on your own.	Per Person			
REGISTRATION FEES:	☐ Early (Post-marked on or before March☐ Regular (Post-marked between April 1 thro☐ Late (Post-marked from August 16, 20	ough Aug.15, 2017) \$220			
a) Full payment of the complete page	ckage is required with this Form. Split-package is	not available.			

HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION

Hyatt Regency North Dallas

b) September 1, 2017: Deadline for name-change or to receive a refund for cancellation of registration submitted in writing. Applicable refunds

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.

(after deducting \$20 as admin fee) will be processed soon after the event.

- 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



MD-2 TEXAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION

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

Celebrating a Century of Service in Texas - Where It All Began

FIRST TIME ATTENDEES CHECK HERE

Hotel Reservation Cutoff Date — May 10, 2017

		Hotel Reser	vation Cuton	Date Wit	iy 10, 2017
CONVENT	ION REG	ISTRATI	ON FORM	M	
Name and Title	Club Name		District	De	elegate
				YES	NO 🗌
Name and Title	Club Name		District	De	elegate
				YES	NO
Address	City		State	Zip	Telephone
e-mail address:	I	require Transporta	tion from the Airpo	rt - YES	NO
Register by February 15, 2017 w/discount package and sa	eve \$20.00 to \$40.00.	•	•	FORM OF PAYMENT	
Registration fee of \$20.00 must be included with all non-				Che	ck Cash
Date and Function	Early Registration Postmarked by February 15,	Discount Registration Postmarked by	Registration Postmarked after April 15, 2017	Total Number of Tickets	Total Cost
	2017	April 15, 2017			
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. Golf not included. You must register separately	\$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					

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TEXAS LIONS CONVENTION FUND

FOR INQUIRES THE MENGER HOTEL

MAIL CHECKS and REGISTRATION TO:

Lion George "Wally" Jackson 243 Montfort San Antonio, Texas 78216

CALL OR EMAIL

Lion George "Wally" Jackson 956-648-9685

Gwjackson64@gmail.com

204 Alamo Plaza

CANCELLATIONS HONORED UNTIL APRIL 30, 2017

San Antonio, Texas 78205 (800) 678 8946 • (210) 223 4361

Ask for the Lions Rate Standard Room Rate

\$126.00 Junior Suite Rate \$150.00

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



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First Vice District Governor Betty Ezell

Conroe Noon Lions Club



Second Vice District Governor Karl Johnson

PAWPRINTS of 2-S2

Official newsletter of Lions District 2-S2

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

August - June, 2016-2017

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.

Subsciptions

\$30 for the year.

Make Checks out to Lions District 2-S2

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Which have been recently updated

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