# LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2

Chambers - Harris - Liberty - Montgomery
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**APRIL** 



#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

| April | 1     | Presidents & Secretaries Council Meeting          |
|-------|-------|---|
| April | 25    | <b>District 2-S2 Convention, Park Inn Houston</b> |
| May   | 6     | Presidents & Secretaries Council Meeting          |
| May   | 21-23 | MD-2 State Convention, College Station            |
| June  | 3     | Presidents & Secretaries Council Meeting          |

#### Thoughts from your District Governor ....

#### **Chris Moorman**

2015

It is hard to believe it is already time for the April newsletter. It seems like I was in Toronto at the LCI convention just a couple of months ago. I guess the old saying is true. Time flies when you are having fun. This has been a fun year for me, that's for sure. I hope it has been for you too. But you haven't seen anything yet. The next few months offer many chances for fun with the District, State and International Conventions. If you haven't registered already, now is the time to do so before deadlines pass and prices start to rise.

We start off with our own District Convention on April 25. It is going to be a full day with Meeting the Candidate breakfast, nominations, voting, PDG awards Luncheon, Necrology Service and awards reception plus more! Right now you register for all of this for the low, low price of \$40. That's a lot of bang for your buck. So head to the District website and register now. In May we have the State Convention in College Station. It is located at the Hilton and runs from May 21 to May 23. A lot of work has been done by the host committee to have events that all Lions will find interesting. Registration information for the State Convention can be found on the State website. Then to end our convention season, we have the International Convention in Hawaii. A convention in Hawaii is something everyone should be looking forward to. If you'd like to register, details for the International Convention are on the LCI website.

But just because we are getting ready to kick off convention season, that doesn't mean the year is over. We have plenty of time left to achieve the goals we set for this year. If we've already achieved them, then we have time to greatly surpass them. We have time to help bring new Lions and new clubs in to our organization. The more people we have, the more fun we'll have. As fast as these first nine months of the Lion year have passed by, I'm sure the last three are going to accelerate even more. Let's have fun and let's keep doing what Lions do. We serve.

#### **Lions District 2-S2 Convention**



Park Inn Houston North by Radisson 500 N. Sam Houston Pkwy East, Houston, TX 77060 Saturday April 25, 2015.

**Registration Page** 



Official Newsletter of Lions Clubs International District 2-S2

For the last 21 months I have been privileged to serve the Lions of District 2-2S first as 2nd VDG, then 1st VDG. I have traveled the district with now PDG Eddie Risha and DG Chris. I also undertook to visit other clubs to get to know them. I have also visited club to help them build their service to their respective communities. The experience has been informative, at times tiring (I took a nap in a McDonald's parking lot one night), and to use Trish Wilson's term "AMAZING". There are clubs that I still have not visited, but will continue to travel as much as I can visit them. My visits are not to give a message, but to learn about the individual club. I want to know what your service projects are like. I want to hear about your fund raising events. I want to hear your club stories. I have visited clubs with lots of energy. I also have been to clubs that are struggling because of the members' age, or changes in the dynamics' of the communities or they are just starting. Each club is unique. The common thread is that of service to the community. I have learned that clubs benefit from attending Zone meetings or the President and Secretary Council or Mid-Winter Leadership Conference or working on a service project with another club. We had a great Mid-Winter Leadership Conference led by Lion Susan Soto (District Global Leadership Trainer). IF you missed it, I am sorry. I am sorry because it means that the current DG Team failed to get the message across the conference would be informative, helpful to club and individual leadership growth, and fun.

BUT HEY, HEY!! I have one more opportunity! So here goes –as the town crier in the movie "Cinderella" said "HEAR YEE, HEAR YEE – by order of District Governor Chris Moorman, the annual convention of Multiple District 2-S2 is to be held on Saturday, April 25 the year of our Lord 2015. Said convention is to be for all Lions in good standing of MD 2-S2 (that's us, you and me). The purpose of the convention is as follows:

- 1) Nominations and meeting of candidates for district office (that includes me)
- 2) Voting on said candidates
- 3) Past District Governor's luncheon where the PDG Distinguished Achievement Awards will be presented to 5 Lions.
- 4) Necrology service to honor the lions who have passed away since the last convention
- 5) The District Governor's reception."

All this will take place on only 1 day beginning at 9:00 am and concluding by 8:00 pm. The location is central to the district at the Park Inn Houston North, 500 N. Sam Houston Parkway East, Houston. The hotel is next to the Radisson.

So HEAR YEE, HEAR YEE!! Get your club delegates registered and certified. Register yourself to attend. You go to the District webpage (lions2s2.org) to fill out the registration form. Register before April 2<sup>nd</sup> and save money. Wear your vest. Just come. You are all invited. See how Lionism is more than just one club. Meet other lions and find out what they do. Hope to see your there.

# LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2 2015-2016 Announced Candidates

2015-2016 District GovernorNoah SpeerHuntsville2015-2016 First Vice District GovernorMark RothHouston Hieghts2015-2016 Second Vice District GovernorBetty EzellHouston Spring Branch

2015-2017 Director Texas Lions Camp Scott Perry Conroe 2015-2017 Director Lions Eye Bank of Texas

2015-2017 Director Lighthouse of Houston Robin Smith Cut & Shoot Family 2015-2018 Director Humanitarian Relief Fund Donald Landers Houston Spring Branch

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

**Lions Service Project: Community and Environment Programs** 

I just returned from Calgary Canada where I participated in the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute. The Institute is a two-and-a-half day intensive training in various aspects of Leadership that can help prepare Lions for leadership roles within their districts. There were about 80 Second Vice District Governors attending along with another 65 other Lions currently serving as Zone or Region Chairs, Cabinet Secretaries and others desiring to serve at their District level. I made a lot of friends, who like me are excited about learning to better serve the Lions in our Districts.

One of the training objectives provided participants an opportunity to plan and execute a service project during the time we were in Calgary. Well, we completed our service project "on paper", at least. In advance of the Institute, our team leader – another 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG from Tennessee – coordinated the inputs from each of the five members of our team. We communicated by email and conference calls to coordinate the decision making and preliminary work details. All in all, it was a confidence-building program designed to familiarize each of us with the tools necessary to plan and execute a meaningful community service project. In our team's case, we remodeled and reworked an existing building into a new community center to serve and meet various unmet community needs.

I share this experience because we have all been called to action by our International President Lion Joe Preston to focus our service in four key areas this year. In the late summer, we provided service to our communities' children preparing to return to school. In the fall, we stepped up our efforts to at serving those with vision challenges. In the winter, we served our communities by feeding the hungry during the holiday seasons. Now, with the awakening of Spring, we are called to action once again to serve our communities through community and environment programs.

LCI coined the term "Lions Crew at Work" to describe Lions teams providing service right at the community level. These projects can be like the project my work team planned in Calgary – remodeling a non-profit community center – or as simple as painting a shelter for the homeless or repairing a public park or playground. "Lions Green Team" projects are those that protect our planet by cleaning up the environment, planting trees, recycling and educating others on environmental issues.

To find additional information about conducting a community project, click the link below:

http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/serve/community-outreach/community-service-projects.php

You will find some really great tools on this site that can help your Club identify an appropriate Lions Crew at Work or Green Team project. Also included are a work guide, press release information and promotional materials that can really jump-start your Club's service effort in this final area of focus for our Association. Start planning now. We have just a little over three months to earn the final gem in our banner patch for meeting International President Joe's service challenge.



#### Official Call to Lions District 2-S2 Convention

In accordance with ARTICLE IX, Section 2 of the Constitution and Bylaws of Lions District 2-S2, I, Chris Moorman, District Governor, do hereby issue the OFFICIAL Call to Convention for the 97th Annual Convention of Lions Clubs International District 2-S2. Said Convention will be held at the Park Inn Houston North by Radisson, 500 N. Sam Houston Pkwy East, Houston, TX 77060. The date will be April 25, 2015. The purpose of the Convention is to conduct business of Lions District 2-S2. Said business is to include election of officers and Directors for the District and its charities.

Chris Moorman
Chris Moorman
2014-2015 District Governor

#### **DISTRICT 2-S2 2015 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) \$75. Half page: (4x4) \$50. Quarter page: (2x4) \$25

Last inside page \$100. – Already reserved - First Vice District Governor Candidant

Inside front cover: \$125. – Already reserved - District Governor Candidant

Inside back cover: \$125. – Already reserved - Second Vice District Governor Candidant

Outside back cover: \$175. – Already reserved

#### Send ad copy to:

PDG Ronald Landers 2815 Teague Rd. #1438 Houston, Texas 77080 rglanders@comcast.net by April 5, 2015



#### **Texas Lions Camp Summer 2015**

#### Regular Sessions

- 1. Session 1 June 7 13, 2015 (Ages 7-16)
- 2. Session 2 June 14 20, 2015 (Ages 7-16)
- 3. Session 3 June 21 -27, 2015 (Ages 7-16) 4. Session 4 June 28- July 4, 2015 (Ages 7-16)
- 5. Session 5 July 5- July 11, 2015 \* Concurrent

#### Specialty Camps

- Camp Neuron July 5- July 11, 2015 \* Concurrent
- 2. Session 6 Camp David July 12 18, 2015 \* Concurrent
- Down syndrome July 12 18, 2015 (Ages 12-16) \* Concurrent
- 4. Session 7 Camp Discovery July 19 25, 2015

#### Camps for Type 1 Diabetes

- Session 8 Diabetic 1 July 26- Aug. 1, 2015 (Ages 8-15)
- Session 9 Diabetic 2 Aug 2 Aug. 8, 2015 (Ages 8-15)



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 Eve 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

# Lions District 2-S2 2015 Delegate Certification Form

| The Following Fromattend the 2014 - 2015 District 2-S2 Conve | Lions Club plan to ention at the Park Inn on April 25, 201.   |
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| or major fraction thereof. The District Gov                  | one delegate and one alternate for every ten members vernor, Past International Directors and Past District bs, in good standing, in the district are entitled to vote in |
| PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT N.                                      | AMES; MAKE SURE THEY ARE LEGIBLE  |
| Delegates  | PDGs & PIDs   |
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| to Lions Clubs   | e club must not owe more than \$50. International, or District 2-S2. must be paid to date.  |
| Request for certification of delegates and a                 | lternates:(Signature of Club President or Club Secretary)   |
| PLEASE: Mail the completed an                                | d signed form NO later than Friday. April 17, 2015.   |
| -  | PDG Ronald G. Landers   |

281-520-9195

2815 Teague Rd. # 1438 Houston, TX 77080 rglanders@comcast.net



# The Crosby Lions Club invites you to

# A NICHT AT THE RACES

When: Saturday, May 9, 2015

Where: American Legion Hall-Crosby, TX

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

Tickets \$20

(Ticket includes entry, soft drink, food and \$20 in betting money) Extra betting money available- \$1 for \$1, or \$20 for \$25

Auction will follow races

Name the Horse and the Jockey \$25

Name a Race \$100

Sponsorships Available



Please contact Bert Baker by phone (281-686-9218) or email (crosbylionsclub@gmail.com) for more details.



# LIONS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 2-S2 OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH LY 2014-2015

#### AWARDS PER CONTEST

1st Place—\$1,000 Scholarship 2nd Place - \$500 Scholarship



#### DIABETIC AWARENESS ESSAY

"Growing Pains-Diabetes and the Challenge of Young Adulthood"

"Growing Palna-Diabetics and the Challenges of Young Adulthood." - Special challenges await diabetics as they become young adults and attend college or enter the worldorce. How can friends, families and co-workers help Type I and/or Type II diabetics as they face these challenges? Contestants will research both types of diabetes with a particular focus on symptoms, monitoring and managing the disease, risks or serious complications and social and emotional issues.

#### DRUG AWARENESS SPEECH

"The Socio-Economic Effects of Marihana Decriminalization"

"The Socio-Economic 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.



# Onestanding bounds

## OUTSTANDING VOUTIL "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 personal interview.

This contest is open to all <u>high school senions</u>. Each contestant must be sponsored by a Bons Club in District 2-52. There is a <u>non-refundable</u> fee of \$100 per entry. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring Bons Club to provide ment and transportation for its representatives to the district contest. Entries must be received by the District no later than <u>March 31, 2015</u>. Contest will be held on <u>APRIL 11, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.</u> Tentative venue is Muntgomery County Library, Countest, TX.

For entry forms and complete context rules, please context:

Lion Minerte Chia (District Charperson) at 713.208.2380 or small <u>learning the 88-9 amail.com</u> 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 22-23, 2015 at College Station Hilton.

Information and forms can be downloaded from our website http://lions2s2.org/DISTRICTYOUTHPROGRAMS.html



# LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2 FACEBOOK CLUBS (IF YOUR CLUB ISN'T HERE. EMAIL TSLANDERS@COMCAST.NET THE LINK)

**Lions District 2-S2** 

**Texas Lions Camp** 

**Texas State Lions MD-2** 

**Alief Lions Club** 

**Baytown Lions Club** 

**Conroe Noon Lions Club** 

**Crosby Lions Club** 

**Cut and Shoot Family Lions Club** 

**Dayton Noon Lions Club** 

**Hardin Lions Club** 

**Houston Beltway Lions Club** 

**Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club** 

**Houston Founder Lions Club** 

**Houston Lady Lions Club** 

**Houston Memorial Lions Club** 

**Houston Millinneum Lions Club** 

**Houston Royal Oaks Lions Club** 

**Houston Spring Branch Lions Club** 

**Houston Sports Lions Club** 

**Houston Sports Lions Club** 

**Houston Vietnamese Lions Club** 

**Huffman Lions Club** 

**Huntsville Lions Club** 

**Katy Lions Club** 

**Kingwood Lions Club** 

**Klein Lions Club** 

**Liberty Lions Club** 

**Magnolia Lions Club** 

**Panorama Lions Club** 

**Riverside Area Lions Clubs** 

The Woodlands Lions Club

**Tomball Lions Club** 

**University of Houston Lions Club** 

**Walker County Lions Club** 

**Waller Lions Club** 

#### **Texas Lions Began Serving Eastern Europe Last Year**

When the Conroe Noon Lions Club's Glasses Recycling Center made its first shipment to Romania after a series of unlikely events. Back in the summer of 2013, a young lady from east Texas, Mary Timaeus, resigned her job at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. and embarked on a multi-country service trip that took her into Asia, Africa, and Eastern Europe. Her father joined her and worked with her in Romania for a week in March of 2014. About two weeks after his return to Texas, Mary's father received a request for 2,000 pairs of prescription glasses from one of the pastors in a small town west of the Romanian capital of Bucharest. The pastor wanted the glasses to distribute in several villages in Olt County, Romania.

Mary's father volunteers as a ride marshal on the annual MS 150 Bicycle Ride from Houston to Austin and, as a preliminary event, he commonly rides the Humble Lions Club fundraiser bicycle ride. In February of 2014, he had met PDG Bill Hughes at the Humble Lions bicycle ride. Mary's father called Mr. Hughes, who connected him to members of the Conroe Noon Lions Club. Within a couple of hours, Mary's father had a clear path and specific criteria for the tasks associated with sending glasses to Romania and distributing them there.

Over the next three weeks, he identified transportation systems, a volunteer network, and tested the distribution venues and transportation system by distributing reading glasses in Draganesti-Olt, Romania. Local optometrists (Texans) were enlisted as consultants to verify the feasibility and propriety of the plan to distribute prescription glasses in Romania, and connections were established with the Phoenix Lions Club in Bucharest. The Phoenix Lions agreed to provide valuable assistance, the most important of which was all of the technical help and expertise required for vision testing.

Over a period of several months, from mid-2014 through Christmas, Conroe Noon Lions Club provided glasses and the glasses were shipped into Olt County. The Bucharest Lions, using a system of interrelated churches as distribution points, distributed glasses in Draganesti-Olt, Slatina, and other villages in southwest Romania. The Romanian Lions expanded their service to include blood pressure checks, blood sugar testing, electrocardiograms and other general physical exams and testing. Toward the end of the year, the Phoenix Bucharest Lions Club went back into Olt County, on its own, and distributed Christmas toys to poor families and made a contribution to one of the rural schools.

The relationships continue. A second shipment of glasses started its journey to Romania in February 2015 and these glasses will be distributed in Bucharest. All of the participants and recipients in this system are grateful to the Texas Lions and Lions Clubs for their bold spirit and generosity. The president of the Bucharest Phoenix Lions Club, Stefania Dinca, expressed this message best when she wrote, in an email, "[You] made us say not only 'We serve' (this is Lions mission and logo) but 'We Serve Together!"

#### Dana Timaeus













A Rendevous to Remember Houston Lady Lions Presents April in Paris Membership Drive & Soirée Invite your friends to meet our magnifique club! Thursday, April 16, 6 p.m. The Bentley "pied a terre" 831 Daria Drive, Houston 77079 Respondez Sil Vois Plait to Olga Garza Garza\_@sbcglobal.net 713-922-5587 by April 10, 2015 \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door Ooh La La Escape to Paris for the Evening!!! Menu de Cuisine Française by Casetta Working artists d'inspiration Demonstrations de Fashion Française Possibilite d'entrar drawings for surpises fantastiques Preparation de la photographie française de beaute Demonstration de Hat & High Tea decoration Un tres tres chic coiree de creatif sisterhood, art, vin, cuisine, beaute et fabulous surprises Invite your friends to experience the Joie de Vivre of

The Houston Lady Lions!

Stephen Mabry, CEO of Texas Lions Camp requested that you be informed of a dynamic new event being offered this spring by Texas Lions Camp. "TLC by the Sea" is a diabetes medical training seminar being held April 10-12, 2015 at the Moody Gardens in Galveston, Texas. You are being sent this information in order to acquaint you with the event and to provide the Lions and members of your Districts with the information needed to be a part of it. You will find that linking to our webpage: <a href="https://www.lionscamp.com">www.lionscamp.com</a> will provide your readers with the following excerpt and registration opportunities:

#### TLC by the Sea - April 10-12, 2015



Registration is now open for TLC by the Sea, a new and intimate medical training seminar, designed both for individuals of all ages as well as for the whole family. "I spoke to someone just this week who had just received a diagnosis that their 11 year-old daughter is type-1 diabetic, said Stephen Mabry, CEO of TLC. They were on their way home from the holidays, and without warning or permission, found themselves in the emergency room awaiting results from tests.

The body of knowledge that is needed to manage a sudden diagnosis can seem overwhelming and rightfully so - there is a great deal to know and limited time in which to learn it.

With healthcare costs at an all-time high, and accessibility to physicians a challenge, the opportunity to have quality education in a small learning group is both valuable and unique. This one-of-a-kind weekend has been designed for everyone, whether as a single, family unit or extended family unit, newly diagnosed or an "ole-hand" at managing your diabetes, you will not want to miss this event.

Join us at the fabulous Moody Gardens in Galveston, Texas on April 10-12, 2015 for TLC by the Sea. Click here to learn more and to register.

There will also be an article in the "Lions Pride" Newsletter from TLC that you should have received in this past week. The article is on the front page and contains the basic information on the event. To register for the event your District members can follow this link:

http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ead7q4k7020d3784&llr=otaorjcab and it will take them to the "Splash page" for registration.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to call or email me.

at your service as you serve,

Trish Wilson

Development Director

**TEXAS LIONS CAMP, INC.** | **Office:** (830) 896 -8500 x 243 | **Fax:** (830) 896-3666

P.O. Box 290247 | 4100 San Antonio Hwy. | Kerrville, TX 78029 twilson@lionscamp.com | http://www.lionscamp.com







#### MD-2 Lions State Convention Registration Form May 21 – May 23, 2015 Hilton College Station

| Name         | Position                           | District                  |
|--------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Club         | Delegate Yes [ ] No [ ] First Time |                           |
| Name         | Position                           | District                  |
| Club         | Delegate Yes [ ] No [ ] First Time | e Attendee Yes [ ] No [ ] |
| Telephone () | Email                              |                           |
| Address      | City                               | Zip                       |

|                                   |       | No. of  |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| Event & Date                      | Fee   | Tickets | Total |
| Registration (Required)           | \$25  |         |       |
| Thursday May 21, 2015             |       |         |       |
| Food and Fun at Veterans Park     | NC    | NC      |       |
| Friday May 22, 2015               |       |         |       |
| Breakfast-Texas Lions Foundation; |       |         |       |
| The Amazing Quilter               | \$25  |         |       |
| Friday May 22, 2015               |       |         |       |
| Lunch-Texas Country Reporter      | \$30  |         |       |
| Friday May 22, 2015               |       |         |       |
| PDG Banquet                       | \$36  |         |       |
| Saturday May 23, 2015             |       |         |       |
| Breakfast-Hall of Fame            | \$25  |         |       |
| Saturday May 23, 2015             |       |         |       |
| Youth Contest Luncheon            | \$25  |         |       |
| Saturday May 23, 2015             |       |         |       |
| MD-2 Banquet                      | \$40  |         |       |
|                                   |       |         |       |
| *Totals                           | \$206 |         |       |

Early Bird Discounts are available for complete packages only.

\*Payment postmarked by 1/15/15 will cost \$185; payment postmarked between 1/15/15 and 4/15/15 will cost \$195; and payment postmarked after 4/15/15 will cost \$206 for the full package. All other choices will be subject to the listed price for each event. REGISTRATION is required for everyone attending.

Dress Code: Dress Code for the PDG Banquet will be Business attire. Dress Code for the MD-2 Banquet will be white coat OR business attire. All convention attendees are invited to both evening banquets.

\_\_\_ Check here if special dietary needs are listed on the back of this form.

Checks Payable to: Texas Lions State Convention Mail Payment and Registration Form to:

PDG Charles Villeneuve, Registrar

PO Box 21

Seguin, TX 78156 Phone: 830-379-8632

Email: villeneuveins@satx.rr.com

#### **Hilton College Station**

801 University Drive East College Station, TX 77840 (979) 693-7500 or 1-800-HILTONS

**CODE: LION15** 

Room Rates: \$99 (until 4/29/2015)

(Reservations accepted after 6/15/2014)

http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/hilton-collegestation-and-conference-center-CLLCHHF/index.html http://www.hilton.com





# Offered On-Site at the State Convention Hotel, as well as Off-Site in the Bryan/College Station Vicinity.







#### Winery Tour & Wine Tasting

| Event*                 | Date/Time | Description                    | Location        | Event           | # of People | Total |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
|                        |           |                                |                 | Cost/Person**   | Attending   | Cost  |
| Downtown Bryan         | Friday,   | Stroll the streets of Historic | Historic        | Lunch on Your   |             |       |
| Walking Tour &         | May 22:   | Downtown Bryan. Enjoy          | Downtown        | Own. Bus        |             |       |
| Lunch on Your Own      | 10:30am-  | dining at one of many          | Bryan           | Transportation: |             |       |
|                        | 1:30pm    | delicious restaurants.         |                 | \$15            |             |       |
| Fashion Show -         | Friday,   | Travel fashion tips from       | Hilton Hotel –  |                 |             |       |
| featuring our very     | May 22:   | Nancy Pride of <i>Morgan</i>   | Brazos          | N/A             |             |       |
| own Lady Lions         | 2-4pm     | Fitzgerald's women's           | Amphitheatre    |                 |             |       |
|                        |           | boutique.                      |                 |                 |             |       |
|                        |           | Learn how to create center-    |                 |                 |             |       |
|                        | Saturday, | pieces for your LIONS club     | Hilton Hotel –  |                 |             |       |
| Colorful Centerpieces  | May 23:   | from nationally-accredited     | Brazos          | N/A             |             |       |
|                        | 9:30 -    | flower show judge Heather      | Amphitheatre    |                 |             |       |
|                        | 11:30am   | White, M.D.                    |                 |                 |             |       |
| Tour of George Bush    | Saturday, | Explore, touch, and watch      | Located on the  | Museum Fee &    |             |       |
| Presidential Library & | May 23:   | presidential history come to   | Beautiful Texas | Bus             |             |       |
| Museum                 | 9:30am-   | life on the self-guided tour.  | A&M Campus      | Transportation: |             |       |
|                        | 12:30pm   |                                |                 | \$20            |             |       |
|                        | Saturday, | Tour the winery and taste      | Messina Hof     | Tour & Tasting  |             |       |
| Messina Hof Winery     | May 23:   | some of their award-           | Winery and      | Fee, and Bus    |             |       |
| Tour & Wine Tasting    | 2:00-     | winning wines.                 | Resort          | Transportation: |             |       |
|                        | 4:30pm    |                                |                 | \$30            |             |       |
| Chef Cooking           | Saturday, | Watch one of our area chefs    | Hilton Hotel –  |                 |             |       |
| Demonstration          | May 23    | cook up something tasty        | Brazos          | N/A             |             |       |
|                        | 2-4pm     | and "company" worthy.          | Amphitheatre    |                 |             |       |

|            | TOTA |
|------------|------|
| Name(s)    | \$   |
| Address    |      |
| City/State |      |
| Phone:     |      |

To Guarantee a Seat on the Bus, Register Early, but NO Later than April 30, 2015. *Checks Payable to: Texas Lions State Convention.* 

\* Low Enrollment Cancellation Policy: Optional Events are contingent upon minimum enrollment requirements. LIONS 2015 State Convention Committee reserves the right to cancel low-enrollment events, as necessary. If pre-paid event is cancelled, you will be notified and receive a full refund.

 ${\bf **Event\ Costs}\ based\ on\ current\ pricing\ and\ subject\ to\ change.$ 







# Play the New A&M Campus Course

## MD2 State Convention 2015

Experience Millions of Dollars in Improvements!

Operated by Sterling Golf - adult refreshments available

# Thursday May 21st Reserve the date!







# 22nd Annual Texas Lions Camp

# Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

#### ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT TEXAS LIONS CAMP

TLC is tax exempt under 501(c)(3) of the I.R.C.-Donations are tax deductible-see your tax professional for details.



Ceanah Ntalmo, Camper 2014
Children Can... With TLCTM

# Come Play and Make a Kid's Day!

For more information or to download more player registration forms go to www.lionscamp.com

# July 30, 2015

8:00 am Shotgun Start

### Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course

Fredericksburg, TX

#### Sponsor One or More Holes

For a one time donation of \$100 per hole, individuals, clubs, associations and corporations may sponsor a hole(s).

All sponsors of the tournament will be recognized in publications on location and on the Texas Lions Camp website: <a href="https://www.lionscamp.com">www.lionscamp.com</a>

Please make checks payable to Texas Lions Camp.

| Address         |       |          |              |
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| City / State    |       |          |              |
| Zip             | Distr | rict     |              |
| Club            |       |          |              |
| Credit Card: MC | Visa  | Discover | Amount:      |
| CC#:            |       | Expira   | tion: / CVC_ |
| Signature:      |       |          | Date:        |

Mail to: Garion Brunson, 2-T3 1541 JBS Parkway, Suite 7 Odessa, TX 79761

## <u>CLUB CLASSIFIEDS</u>

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

Elect Lion Mark Roth 1st Vice District Governor



**Houston Heights Lions Club** 

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 75 years of Community Service - 2014

#### **Huntsville Lions Club**



First Vice District Governor Noah Speer

## **Liberty Lions Club**



District Governor Chris Moorman

# Houston Heights Lions Club



Second Vice District Governor Mark Roth

#### **PAWPRINTS of 2-S2**

#### Official newsletter of Lions District 2-S2

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

August - June, 2014-2015.

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

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

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#### Visit One of Our Web Sites

Which have been recently updated

www.lions2s2.org

www.texaslions.org

www.lionsclubs.org

**PSC Meeting** 

**APRIL 1, 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.



#### **2014-2015 OFFICERS**

**Chris Moorman District Governor** 

Noah Speer First Vice District Governor

Mark Roth
Second Vice District Governor

Betty Ezell Cabinet Secretary

Greg Turner
Cabinet Treasurer

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Newsletter Editor/WebMaster