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Calendar of Events

May 30 -	June 2	OMNI Bayfront Hotel, Corpus Christi, TX
June	5	PSC meeting, 100% Awards Presented to Presidents and Secretaries
June	8	Cabinet Meeting Hosted by Bellaire Lions Club
July	8 - 12	85TH Annual Lions Clubs International Convention OSAKA, JAPAN
August	1	9th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tourna- ment, Fredricksburg, TX
August	3	1st Council of Governors Meeting for 2002-2003

This is the Last Newsletter for this Lions year. New Ads need to be sent for next Years Newsletters and Subscriptions need to made at this time also. Deadline for information is July 18, 2002

Next PSC Meeting - June 5, 2002 Furr's Cafeteria 10950 North Frwy Dinner 6:30 P.M. Meeting 7:00 P.M.

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Conroe Noon Lions Club



It's Great To be A Lion

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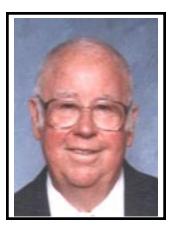
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From the Office Of District Governor Otice L. Parker

From the Office of Vice District Governor James "Bud" McCune



This year has about drawn to a close. The convention is behind us and now we can look forward to the State Convention in Corpus in a few days. That is those of us who are going.

A BIG TEXAS 2 S2 THANKS to Lion TONY & his staff who did a marvelous job with the convention, not only starting everything on time but it ran so smooth that we were always finsihed early.

Thanks to the genorosity of some of the greatest LIONS anywhere we will have every club 100% at the CAMP & I think this is the 15th year in a row. By the time all is said and we will have contributed over 60 thousand to the camp this year.

The next Cabinet meeting is being sponosered by the Bellaire LIONS Club on June 8th. The 100% presidents & secretary awards plus a few other will be given there. This has been a rewarding but fast year. See you June 8th.

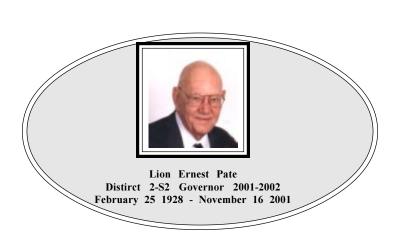
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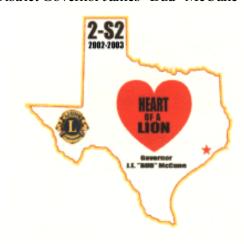
District Governor Otice L. Parker

Lions we had a great convention, now that the officers have been picked for the cabinet. I ask all Lions to get behind them and help to make this another good year. Our number one project for the coming year should be old man MERL, he has been around for quiet a while and if we don't fellow leadership we will fall behind. (Membership, Extension, Retention. Leadership) With out Mr. MERL we can not exist. Getting new members is easy to do. Let's all pitch in and get a new member for Governor Otice so he will be a plus this year. I promise I will get another one before the year is over. I have enjoyed visiting all the clubs this year and look forward to visiting them again this coming year. I want to thank all the clubs that got for the kids out to fish. There were seven clubs that showed up and over 50 kids, so we had a great day and there were some fish caught. I want to thank all the Leo's for there help and hope to see them next year. Everyone enjoyed the hot dogs, chips and cool drinks. Thanks to all the Lions that helped to make this possible for all the kids to have a great day. And Big thanks to all the clubs that aided the Houston Korean Lions Club with their 100% donations this year, shows that Lions help Lions as well.

J. E. McCune

Vice District Governor James "Bud" McCune







The May PSC meeting was held on May 1,2002 at the Furr's Cafeteria 10950 North Freeway, Houston, Texas. The meeting was called to order at 6:55 p.m. by Lion President Chuck Martin who decided to Start the meeting a little early due to the long sign-up list of announcements. **Lion President Chuck Martin** announced that before you can come into the room you must pay Your meal ticket and have the cashier stamp your ticket paid or the Tail Twister will find you. He reminded us that you must give your receipt to the cashier upon leaving the cafeteria.

Lion David Bazinet (Tomball Rising Stars Lions Club) gave the Invocation.

Lion Art Drouin (Conroe Noon Lions Club) led the group in the Pledge to the Flag.

Lion Bob Otto made the motion to suspend with the song since Lion Ladoris Cates was absent.

The motion was approved unanimous.

Lion President Chuck Martin appointed a secret, stalwart Lion to be the Tail Twister for this meeting, and He warned us to be good because the Tail Twister would be working under cover until a Lion was fined. The suspense was short lived as Lion Eddie Risha surfaced as the Tail Twister working under cover. Lion President Chuck Martin announced that he has several candidates for the office of P&S Council

President and one possible candidate for the office of P&S Council secretary. We will hold the election of new officers of the P&S Council at our June meeting.

Lion President Chuck Martin introduced Lion Larry Morgan, who is the Executive Director of

The Lions World Services for the Blind which is located in Little Rock, Arkansas. Lion Morgan will tell us tell us about their program tonight. He started off with three good jokes, He told us that their program teaches People how to live without sight. The Lions of Arkansas Founded Lions World Services for the Blind in 1947. From that early beginning, LWSB has become The largest and most comprehensive training center for blind adults in the world. Over the last 54 years, over 8300 blind adults have come to LWSB in Little Rock, Arkansas from all over the World. They have trained blind adults from all 50 states and 56 other countries. LWSB gives credit and they're Thanks to Lions of the World for their growth and success. Last year they had 261 blind adult trainees. Only about 25 % of the trainees come from Arkansas. LWSB offer 30 personal adjustment to the Blindness training programs. They offer 16 vocational rehabilitation programs. Personal adjustment to Blindness means to teach blind adults to do what sighted people take for granted, such as picking the Color of your clothes to wear today. To do the everyday things that sighted people have to do in their Everyday living. They teach both the new blinded, as well as long term blinded adults to live Independently in their own home, and trains them for careers in blue and white collar jobs that allows them to keep their self respect. LWSB teaches courses in everything from small engine repair,

Training blind adults for jobs with the IRS, and computer technology. LWSB is the only training facility that Qualifies blind adults to be Certified Microsoft system Engineers. LWSB wants you to stop by for a visit, When you are in Little Rock. LWSB thanks all the Lions in District 2-S2 for their support over the years.

Lion President Chuck Martin announced that several clubs had signed the parade of checks list. He reminded them that they could not present their check unless Lion Judy Champion had stamped Their hand.

District Announcements:

PDG Tony Wenzel announced that his InFocus team is going to return to Nicaragua in July to continue They're training workshop. He is available to present a program to your club about this vital program. He is still in need of several hundred dollars to fund this trip.

Lion Judy Ball announced that she has received a donation of Lion pins to replenish Her supply. Her supply of the new district Pins is down to four, so get yours tonight.

PDG Tony Braddick announced that we had a great convention, with very good attendance. The food was great, with good speakers and good entertainers, and all the scheduled events were started on time.

There were 136 delegates at the convention. PDG Tony urged us all to help PDG Lenny Holzband with Working and planning next year's convention. The best convention will not be the best if you do not attend. He thanked all the clubs that sponsored the different events and all the Lions for their hard work.

Lion Ronald Landers reported that he had extra copies of the convention books available If you need them for your club or advertisers. Please send in the money for the ad sales. He announced that he needs to receive PU-101 forms from 14 clubs now. He needs this Information from the club secretaries to finish the district directory for the new Lion year.

Lion Terry Landers announced that the newsletter deadline is May 18th. He reminded us To let him know how you want to receive your newsletter. You can receive it by e-mail, Or download it from the web page, or by regular mail. You can save the district money by Electing to use e-mail or downloading. Please fill out form on page 14 of May issue.

Lion Bob Otto announced that he is very disappointed in the sale of the tickets for the Lions Club Night Out at the Astro Ball Park on May 14th. The deadline for ticket orders

Is May 3rd. You only have 2 more days to order your tickets. So far only 280 tickets have Been ordered. He wants to see you at the game. DG Otice Parker needs 1000 Tickets to be Sold in order to throw out the ball.

PDG Harry Goetzman announced that PID Jimmy Ross had asked him to thank everybody That voted for him at the convention. PDG Harry can sell you a PID Jimmy Ross hat for ten Dollars. You can not wear it until He is elected at the State Convention in Corpus Christi. PID Jimmy is a candidate for the office of Second Vice President of Lions International.

Lion Barron Cagle, who is a director of our Lions Camp, announced that the Korean Lions Club Does not have the money to pay their 100% Charity Fund contribution this year. Lion Barron asked Clubs for Pledge donations to fund the 100% contribution to the Lions camp.

The following clubs And Individuals responded to his request by funding the total 100 % Charity Fund for all the Charities on Behalf of The Korean Lions Club.

PDG Goetzman \$ 20.00

Bellaire Lions Club \$ 50.00

Cleveland Lions Club \$ 40.00

Hardin Lions Club \$ 40.00

Huffman Lions Club \$ 50.00

Houston Aldine Lions Club \$ 100.00

Houston Couples Lions Club \$ 50.00

Houston Downtown Lions Club \$ 100.00

Houston East End Lions Club \$ 40.00

Houston Fil-Am Lions Club \$ 50.00 Check

Houston Heights Lions Club \$ 50.00

Houston Memorial Lions Club \$ 100.00

Houston Sport Lions Club \$ 50.00

Magnolia Lions Club \$ 50.00

Spring Old Town Lions Club \$ 50.00

Total: \$ 840

Lion Barron expresses his thanks to all for keeping the 100 % contribution to the Texas Lions Camp on going. Lion Gail Shapiro who is Co-Chairman of the Peace Poster Contest announced that the theme is "Dream of Peace". She suggested that you order your contest kits soon because the entry deadline is November 15th. She also reminded us that the Bellaire Lions would host the 4th. Cabinet meeting, June 8.

Lion Judy Champion thank all the Lions for honoring her with all the pat's on the back for all her work, but It was part of the job description and she could not have done it without all the help and advice that you all gave her that you had learned from your years of experience in Lionism. Lion Judy reminded us that she had asked us at the April P&S meeting to please send your signed 100 % Award qualification form to her by May 1st. She has not received one Qualification form. She needs them By 12 Noon Tomorrow, because she has to turn her order in so that District Governor Otice Parker will be Able To present the 100 % awards to you at the June P&S Council. Lion Judy has some convention checks returned by some banks. If you suspect one may be yours. Please see Lion Judy. If your Club President has gualified to receive Lions International 100% President's award, Please obtain DG Parker's signature before mailing application to Lions International. Lion Judy said that she has not received PU-101 forms from the following list of Lion clubs.

Houston Chinese American
Houston Korean
Houston VietNam
Humble
New Waverly
Twin-City
Waller

She urges the Zone Chairman of these clubs to go to the club secretary and get them to fill out their PU-101 form tomorrow, And then make sure that the forms get mailed to her. This information is needed to make up the District Directory for the 2002-2003 Lion Year.

Lion Lenny Holtzband asked everyone to stand and give Lion Tony Braddick a big hand for the great Job for having one of the best conventions in many years. Lion Lenny is the chairman for the convention Next year. He wants and needs your suggestions, input and help to make the convention for you to enjoy.

PDG Lenny Holtzband announced that the annual Fishing for Kids would be from 9:00A.M. -1:00P.M. Saturday May 4th at the Lake Houston Marina on hwy1960 in Huffman. He needs volunteers to come and help these handicapped children have fun fishing.

Lion Kelly Marts is chairing "Sharing A Vision", Lions participating with Special Olympics, Saturday, May 4th. Lion Kelly said that this event is an LCIF function. She extended an invitation to the Lions To come out and be a volunteer and give her a helping hand with this event. Dr. Kennedy will do The Vision Screening.

Lion President Chuck Martin announced that Lion Margaret Badeaux still needs about 600 dollars For the camper bus fund. She thanks you for your help. Lion President Chuck Martin reminded the club secretaries to fill out the PU-101 form and send it to Lions International and to the district 2-S2 Cabinetsecretary Lion Judy. The PU-101 form was supposed be received by April 15th. Please get your PU-101 form mailed tomorrow. It is also time to start making plans for your new Officer's Installation Banquet.

Please do not Forget to order your awards for your outgoing Officers

Lion President Chuck Martin asked District Governor to come to the podium to accept the checks.

Parade of Checks:

Houston Memorial Lions Club \$500.00 (InFocus -Nicaragua)

Magnolia Lions Club \$861.14 (LightHouse for Blind)

Tail Twister Lion Eddie Risha \$1.00 Bill that he could not give away goes to DG Otice

District Governor Otice Parker asked for all the Lions to work together to help and make DG elect James "Bud" McCune Lions Year a wonderful year. He thanks each of you for helping him to serve The remainder of DG Ernie Pates Lion Year.

Old Business:

Lion President Chuck Martin is searching for candidates for the offices of P&S Council President and Secretary for the Lion year 2002-2003.

New Business:

None

Lion President Chuck Martin adjourned the meeting at 8:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted: George Malone PSC SECRETARY



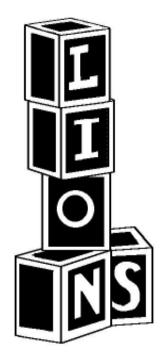


For the Record

As of January 31, 2002, Lions Clubs International had 1,369,640 members in 44,652 clubs in 738 districts in 188 countries and geographic areas.

District 2-S2 has 65 clubs and 2,041 members.





Absences Included:

Alief		Secretary
Anahauc	President	Secretary
Bay Area	President	Secretary
Baytown	President	Secretary
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Bear Creek Area	President	Secretary
Brookshire-Pattison	President	Secretary
Channelview	President	Secretary
ColdSpring Area	President	Secretary
Conroe Evening	President	Secretary
Cut & Shoot Family	President	
Dayton Noon	President	Secretary
Deer Park	President	Secretary
Hempstead	President	Secretary
Houston Beltway	President	Secretary
Houston Cambodian	President	Secretary
Houston Chinese American	President	Secretary
Houston Cy-Fair	President	Secretary
	Fiesidelit	
Houston Cypress	Drasidant	Secretary
Houston East End	President	Secretary
Houston Greenspoint	President	Secretary
Houston Hobby Airport	President	Secretary
Houston Korean	President	Secretary
Houston Memorial	President	Secretary
Houston Millennium		Secretary
Houston Oak Forest	President	
Houston Southwest	President	
Houston Space City	President	
Houston Spring Branch	President	Secretary
Houston Vietnam	President	Secretary
Houston Westbury	President	Secretary
Huffman	President	Secretary
Humble	President	Occidialy
Humble Noon	Fiesidelii	Socratory
	Dunnidout	Secretary
Huntsville	President	Secretary
Katy	President	Secretary
Lake Conroe South	President	Secretary
Liberty		Secretary
New Waverly	President	Secretary
Panorama	President	
South Houston		Secretary
S. Montgomery County	President	Secretary
Spring Houston NW		Secretary
Tomball	President	Secretary
Tri City Beach	President	Secretary
Tri City Family	President	Secretary
Twin-City	President	Secretary
Waller	President	•
		Secretary
Willis	President	Secretary
Winnie-Stovall	President	Secretary
The Woodlands	President	Secretary

[&]quot;65 Clubs with a President and a Secretary Should be 130!!! We had Absent 87....?"



MISSING PU-101'S

as of May 15, 2002

Houston Chinese American
Houston Korean
Houston Vietnam
Humble
New Waverly
Twin-City
Waller

"One of life's cruel paradoxes is that the more we are afraid of losing what we have, the less free we are. The most free men and women I have ever know are those who are not afraid of losing it all"

Submitted by Vice district Governor James "Bud" McCune

Around The District



Alief Lions Club

Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Monday at Logans Roadhouse. Leo Club held induction of officers on April 29th

Anahuac Lions Club

Prospective new member, Stephen Greene, visited club for second time Donated \$500 to the Anahuac VFD toward the purcahse of a RAM for its use Selected 3 recipients for \$1000 each college scholarships Set July 9th for the Installation of new officers and directors Held Zone Meeting at home of Zone Chair Stephen Goode on April 6th Recognizing outgoing club president, Lion James E Morgan, with Jack Wiech Fellowship at Installation

Baytown Noon Lions Club

Contributed \$600 to Bay Area Homeless Services and \$715. for eye exam and glasses Main fiundraiser of the year - an Oyster Fry on May 3rd at Optimist Building on Market St 2 Lion attended PSC Meeting Ken Emory of GCCISD spoke to club on career programs Lion Zeb Wilcox spoke on his experience on the sunken USS Indianapolis DG Otice Parker made his official visit and Dick Reissing spoke on the GCCISD bond implementation Secretary and Treasurer attended Zone Meeting Member and spouse social night at Monument Inn on 30th where 4 new members were installed and a Life membership to Lions Camp was presented to widow of deceased Lion was a great success

Brookshire-Pattison Lions Club

Planned a BBQ chicken fund raiser On April 2nd, Lion terry Harris spoke to club on Hearing and Speech and Lion Gloria Stansky spoke on Youth Exchange Robert Grave presented a program on the Hines Nursery operation, south of Fulshear on April 16trh Collected several pair of glasses Got the high school scholarship process underway

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Channelview Lions Club

Purchased 4 pair of glasses Paid for 4 eye exams Relocated 1 used eyeglasses box

Cleveland Lions Club

Raised over \$950 for White Cane Day 3 Prize raffle in progress inducted 3 new members on 4/22 Joan Meadows from Chamber of Commerce spoke on success of "lean up day": Sheriff Arthur reported on city: Jim Franklin spoke about the Boy Scouts and Ronnie Donner spoke on dairy Day 100 Club President Ken Butler, Secretary Bernice Black, Lion Doris Butler and Zone Chair Mary Andress attended PSC Meeting Sponsored camper Victoria Lee Dorin Paid for eye exam and pair opf gleassas Worked booth at Dairy day for 3 days

Coldsprings Area Lions Club

Held Trades Day BBQ Sandwich sales on 4/27/02 John M Wagner presented a program on the Giant Salvanina and the Dangers it causes to our lakes and water supplies President Lion Elaine Montgomery and Lion Roy Montgomery attended PSC Meeting Lion President Elaine Montgomery, Lions Roy Montgomery, Cliff Heiman, Wayne Wood and Mrs. Heiman and Wood attended District Convention Accepted 2 applications for eye care

Conroe Noon Lions Club

Eyeglass program paid for 30 eye exams \$600 and 20 pairs of eye glasses \$1870.98 Paid out \$1,000 in spring scholarships Made 2nd 100% contribution to Texas Lions Camp \$2760 Published Montgomery County Diabetic Support Group notices and mailed \$100 6 members attended PSC meeting Turned in 260 pairs used eyeglasses 26 members attended District Convention Held Annual Lions Club Golf Tournament on 4/17 at Fish Creek Golf Club with 136 players, the best one yetshould net \$11,000 Held New Member Orientation on Thursday, April 26 at Montgomery County Library with about 35 in attendance Held "Kids on the Lake" a fishing tournament for special needs children (5-15_ on 4/27 at Lion pat McPherson's house and had 16 children with parents for fishing, boat rides, lunch and prizes

Cut 'n Shoot Lions Club

1 new member 2 members worked on Habitat House Participated in White Cane Day Lion Dr Danny Kainer spoke to club on "Leader Dog Program" President, Secretary and 3 members attended PSC Meeting 4 members attended District Convention 3 members visited Houston Cy Fair Lions Club

Dayton Noon Lions Club

Held discussion on new officers Held Pancake Supper with Leos help Donated book to library in memory of Leo Abby who was killed in car accident Taking camper application Working on ideas to increase membership

Deer Park Lions Club

Beep Egg Hunt was attended by 45 visually impaired: great time was had by all Planning fundraiser for Spring 8 members went to Texas Lions Camp and painted on April 6th Held election of officers Participated in Totally Texas parade with visually impaired students on float to throw candy to the crowd- BIG SUCCESS

Hardin Lions Club

Continuing to loan out hospital equipment Started a gumball machine fundraiser, also, doing very well on mint sales Had meeting with Leos and held their induction on April 23rd Had representative from Boys Scout at club meeting President Christel Smith, Secretary Sherry Mettlen and Leo Jessica Smith attended PSC meeting President Christel and Secretary Sherry attended District Convention' 3 members, Lions Teddy, Travis and Sherry went to Camp for April 6th work day Sponsored 2 campers Delivered 50 pair of glasses to PSC Meeting Gave \$100 to camp Bus Fund Donated \$100 to Boy Scouts of America Donated \$100 for Project graduation to local school Ordered 2 Peace Poster Contest Kits for coming year Voted on scholarship recipients

Hempstead Lions Club

1 new member- welcome Lion Sheila Villarreal, sponsored by Lion Lois Rafferty Held White Cane Day on April 6th and total contributions were \$540.20 Club upgraded Life Line Service with purchase of 2 additional units and 2 customers received the service during the month of April Hempstead Volunteer Fire Department Chief, Lion L J Lecamu, Jr., gave program concerning Tax Proposal to Create Emergency Services District in County 2 members attended District Convention as voting delegates Held election of officers and timely filed the PU 101 Report

Houston Aldine Lions Club

Continue to sponsor bingo Collecting used eyeglasses 6 members attended PSC Meeting 10 members attended District Convention Helped host the District Hospitality Room at Convention 2 new members participated in World Wide Induction Day Continue to furnish eyecare for AISD students Furnished drinks for Fishing with Kids and Lion Nancy was in attendance to help "fish" Lion Gloria continues birthday and holiday parties at our cabin at Boy's and Girl's Country

Houston Beltway Lions Club

Held regular and board meeting Collecting used eyeglasses to be donated to the eyecare center Elected new officers

Houston Cambodian Lions Club

Lion Zone Chairman Chuck Martin spoke to club about preparing for the new year and planning of the next year fundraisers President and Secretary attended PSC meeting

Houston Couples Lions Club

3 new members - welcome Lions Joni Pressman, Harry Pressman and Mary White Donated 4100 to Camp Bus Fund Continue to sponsor bingo and selling American Flag Pins Have started taking orders for Entertainment Books Camp Director Barron Cagle presented Camp Program to club; he was joined by his lovely, new wife, Karen President, Secretary, Membership Chair attended PSC Meeting 9 members attended different sessions and seminars at District Convention Turned in 1401 pair of eye glasses, 4 hearing aids and 26 cell phones Furnished 6 eye glass exams Lions Joni and Harry Pressman participated in Lions Worldwide Induction Day Provided \$500 to Kisha Samples, daughter of our club's Family Path Finders sponsored family to help with college expenses s she has been granted scholarship to University of Texas

Houston Cy Fair Lions Club

2 new members Continue ball park concession stand fundraiser had 3 meeting programs 1 member attended PSC Meeting 3 members were present for Zone Meeting 10 members attended District Convention Collected 950 pair used eyeglasses Sponsored Lion Chuck Martin for Trustee for Lions Eye Bank if Texas

Houston Downtown Host Lions Club

1 new member - welcome Lion Vanessa Kimbrough White Cane Days raised \$693. for Eye Bank and \$693 for club to retain for sight conversation programs Fundraisers also included soft sell and tail twister Secretary Hank Lauchley, Lion Tamer Bill Williams (for President Gallegos) and PP Ken Whitfill attended PSC Meeting Secretary, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President and New Lion Vanessa Kimbrough attended District Convention Lion Vanessa participated in Lions Worldwide Induction Day Camper enrollment process underway Eye care through U of H continues Meeting programs included Lion Vanessa Kimbrough, USPS Postal Inspector on "Losing Your Identity and Other Crimes"; David Mandell, President and CEO, Coalition for the Homeless on "Being Homeless in Houston"; Judge Tom Lawrence on "History of U. U. Presidents and Britt Crist, Community College Electricity Instructor on "Today's College Student and Vocations"

Houston East End Lions Club

Sponsored pizza feast for Handicapped Achievers
Program Donated cash in memory of Lennie Beard,
former Lion to Lions Camp Read letter from camper
expressing his appreciation to club Dr Simmons, Principal of Firr High School spoke to club abut "New Wings
"Program at HISD Lion Barron and Karen Cagle
attended PSC Meeting and District Convention Approved 23 pairs of glasses for school children Wedding
Bells rang in the Houston east End Club when Lion
Barron Cagle took the hand of Lion Karen Van DykeBest wishes to the happy couple

Houston Fil Am Lions Club

Took trip to Coushatta Casino on April 7th Held Bowling Tournament on April 14th PDG "Doc" Cates presented program on Texas Lions Foundation to club Lion President Nick Paquiz. Lion Secretary Lourdes Aclan, Lion one hair Melba Buado and Lion Angie attended PSC Meeting Lions Nick, Lourdes, Rudy, Melba, Angie, Edith, Ben, Ernie and Marina attended District Convention New member, Marina, participated In Worldwide Lions Induction Day Congratulation to our own Vice District Governor Elect Melba Buado

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Houston Greenspoint Lions Club

Had fundraiser at Catholic School Dean Heil, owner of Stabeilizer spoke to club Drpppoed Lion Bud Spooner as requested

Houston Heights Lions Club

Sent a check to the Texas lions camp for \$750 for 6 Life memberships for deserving members of our club Held White Cane Day Roadblock on 4/6/02, raining \$309.06 Sent Eye Bank a check for \$155. Still selling Entertainment 2002 Coupon Books and operating vending machines Lion Ephraim Shapiro presented program on the Lighthouse including a video President PDG Eddie Munger, PDG Tony Wenzel and Secretary Lamar Watts attended PSC Meeting President PDG Eddie Munger and Secretary 1; amar watts attended Zone Meeting 5 members and one spouse attended District Convention Lion Lamar Watts sponsored 4 campers- 2 Diabetic and 2 handicapped Lion Lamar, 2-S2 Eye Glasses Collection Chairman, picked up a full load (IN HIS WHITE FORD EXPLORER) and took glasses to Pioneer Club to be recycled Planning installation for 6/27/02 Lion Mark Browne ran in Eye Bank Fun Run on 4/27/02

Houston Hobby Airport Lions Club

2 new members - welcome Lions Ralph James and Robert Pare Lion Fred Wuensche presented program on Eye Bank and Officer Mary Luna presented "PIP" Zone Chairman George Malone visited club Lions Steve Rapaport and Hector Trevino attended District Convention Sponsored Carloyn Howell, age 10, to Diabetic Camp Spring Fling for members and families BBQ and fish fry at John Dover'- approximately 40 people attended

Houston Memorial Lions Club

Raised \$183 for White Cane Day PDG Tony Wenzel presented program "Work in Nicaragua" President and Secretary attended PSC Meeting. 3 delegates attended Convention & had much fun 17 pair of glasses purchased 100 glasses delivered to PSC Meeting 5 Jack Weich Fellowships distributed at last meeting



Houston Southwest Lions Club

5 members participated in White Cane day on April 6th Made final plans for Annual BBQ lunch to be held, Saturday, May 4th at Cue's from 10:30 AM -4 PM Lions Eye Bank of Texas Director Billy Chiason presented program to club President Bert Milam attended PSC Meeting 5 members attended District Convention Plans were made to feed Campers and Counselors at Camp on June 14th Southwest Lions made a \$1000 donation to LCIF to make their Zone 13 Chair Dan Mason a Melvin Jones Fellow

Houston Space City Lions Club

Lion George Malone and Lion Barron Cagle manned a table at the Garden Villas School Health Fair with a video and information on the Lions Camp Lion Gloria Stansky presented Youth Exchange Program Lion George Malone attended PSC Meeting Lions George Malone and Larry Snider were delegates to District Convention Approved 2 children for eye exams

Houston Sports Lions Club

Selling tickets for Lions night at Astros Field on May 14th; 50% of all ticket sales will be donated to Lions Club that sales the tickets- our club has ordered 80 Lion Bob Otto spoke to club on Lions Quest and financial analyst, Craig Fecel spoke to club Lion Cher Colbert and Lion Angela Bratton attended PSC Meeting Houston Sports hosted a "Hospitality Suite" at the District Convention- special thanks to Lion Kay Lawrence, Lion President Cher Colbert, Lion Drake Colbert, Lion Tom Rogers, Lion Leslie Rogers and Lion Secretary Angela Bratton for their help with this; also, thanks to Lion Treasurer Steve hand for his \$50 donation towards the suite Assisted 8 children with eye exams and glasses

Huffman Lions Club

Donated \$200 to Copeland School for awards for students gave Ben Bowden School \$350 for 1st grade books that each student can take home with them Giving 16 \$500 scholarships to Hargrave High graduating students Helped have a GRRRRRRReat Fishing with Kids - Huffman Lions cooked hot dogs and served chips: Aldine Lions furnished cool drinks and Couples Lions gave each a certificate Over 50 children participated, one of the largest crowds and Huffman thanks all Lions who helped

Humble Noon Lions Club

September Golf Tournament will be fund raiser for the year Texas Lions Camp Director Ed Hohmann gave excellent presentation to members President attended PSC Meeting

Katy Lions Club

Selling Lions Mints Participating in White Cane Day Collected used eyeglasses Furnished 5 exams and eyeglasses

Lake Conroe Lions Club

Lake Conroe Bass Fishing Tournament will be held at Inland Marina on May 11th 4 prospective members visited club Sponsored 2 campers 3 students and 1 adult ere assisted with the cost of eyeglasses

Liberty Lions Club

2 new members - welcome Lions Ervin Lee Curry (sponsored by Lion RD Partlow) and Tim Franklin (sponsored by Lion President Bryan Reynolds) Donated 30 meals to the community through Liberty First United Methodist Church Participated in annual Mop and Broom Sale on Monday, April 22nd Celeste Newton, wife of Lion Paul Newton and member of the Friends of the Trinity River refuge, gave a slide presentation on Salvinia, a giant water fern that is infesting aquatic habitats in the southern US Lion John Vinson gave a report on the work done at the Texas Lions Camp on April 6th Greg Jamison, administrator of the local Liberty office of the Texas rehabilitation Commission, spoke about the commission's scope in the area PDG Harry Goetzman from Cut 'n Shoot Family Lions Club and District 2-S2 LCIF and Youth Outreach Chairman spoke about the importance of being good examples for our children and grandchildren Lion President Bryan Reynolds and Lion secretary Gregg Dupree attended PSC Meeting Lion President Bryan Reynolds and Lion Secretary Gregg Dupree attended all sessions of the 84th District 2-S2 Convention; Lion Raymond Randel and Lion Buddy Marks, a voting delegate, attended several sessions; Lion President Elect Michael Ramirez and Lion Secretary Elect Jody Regen attended the training sessions and were voting delegates for the club Lions John Vinson, Kim Anderson and Gregg Dupree attended Work Day at the Lions Camp on April 6th Club paid for eye exams and glasses for 4 children and donated 50 pair of old glasses at the PSC Meeting

Voted to donate \$200 to the Hardin School for their Project graduation for the 2002 Seniors Voted to donate \$200 to make the club a life member of the Friends of the Trinity River Refuge Voted to purchase a round trip ticket for student Marquetta Lewis who won District 2-S2 Diabetic Essay Contest so that she may represent the district at the State Convention on June 1st

Magnolia Lions Club

1 new member President and Secretary attended PSC Meeting Collected \$1722.27 on White Cane Day with help of Leo Club Donated \$100 to S.O.S. Donated \$100 for Nicaragua trip Donated \$200 for bus transportation to Camp

Panorama Lions Club

Eye Glass Collection box in place in Panorama Village City Hall Committee is evaluating seven applications for scholarship. Final net results of Garage Sale -\$2281. Monthly Raffle, Planning Golf Tournament and Mothers' Day Flower Delivery are additional fundraisers 04/09 – Guest speaker District Zone 3 Chairman, Lion Art Drouin announced forthcoming Lion's Astros game on May 14th. He also encouraged club participation in the district club contest and encouraged attendance at the Lions' District Convention on April 19-21, explaining what will go on. 04/23 – Guest Speaker Ms. Kim Foxmarchetti, who is a member of the Leadership Montgomery County Committee, made up of representatives from the chambers of commerce from Conroe, Lake Conroe, The Woodlands, South Montgomery County and Magnolia. She explained that the committee had just recently completed a publication entitled "The Resource Guide" for seniors. It will contain useful information categorized under "Legal, Government, Health Care, Social Services, Housing, and Financial". Annual publication is planned in conjunction with the United Way and the Friendship Center and will be on the Internet website "livingseniorsmc.com". Club President Don Branham, Club Secretary Everett Laas & Mrs. Laas attended PSC Meeting Club President Don Branham attended the District Convention Collected used eyewear. Paid \$70 for eyeglasses for Willis student. Installation of Officers and presentation of awards set for June 25th. Approved Past Officer awards for President, Secretary and Treasurer. Also approved "Lion of the Year" Award, two "Medals of Merit", "We Serve" pins for Committee Chairpersons and "100% Attendance" pins for all eligible members.

South Montgomery Lions Club

Justin Taylor Memorial Bike Ride was held Sunday, 4/14/02 with 179 registered and 176 riders President Lion Danny Kainer attended PSC Meeting 1 confirmed sponsored camper and 1 possibility Sponsored 4 students for eye exams and glasses

Spring Houston Northwest Lions Club

Starting to sell "Restaurant Raffle" tickets Held fundraiser with road block on April 6th and raised over \$200.00 Lion Hadwin presented an eye care program to the members at our April 9th meeting President attended PSC Meeting 3 members attended the District Convention- President, Secretary and one other member; all members attended their respective seminars and the one new member attended the World Wide Induction Ceremony Will have over 500 pairs of glasses to turn in at the PSC Meeting Sponsored an Egg Hunt for 400 children Held nominations and elections on March 26th and sent PU 101 form the following day Installation of new officers scheduled for May 14th

Spring Old Town Lions Club

2 new members - welcome Lions John and Kim Wunsche Donated over 3000 diapers to Spring Assistance Ministries Submitted 2 applications for Diabetic Campers Participated in White Cane days Provided 2 exams and glasses for 2 students Begin meeting at our new location - Puffabelly's in Old Town Spring President Bob Otto attended PSC Meeting Zone Chairman for coming year will be Lion Bob Otto Lions Bob and Sheila Otto and Kim and David Scott attended District Convention Used eyeglasses collected at several locations Arrangements for Officer Installation and 4th year Anniversary being finalized 5 Lions and guests participated in a "Ghost Tour of Old Town Spring" after a fellowship dinner at Wunsche Cafe Donated 120 pairs of glasses, 221 pairs of lenses and 53 glass cases to District

Tomball Rising Stars Lions Club

Secretary Tim Foster attended PSC Meeting Secretary Tim Foster, President Helene Bazinet and Zone Chair David Bazinet attended District Convention Club sponsored Memorial Service at Convention Lion David elected Director of Humanitarian Relief Fund for coming year

Willis Lions Club

Held March Zone Meeting at Willis Club House with pot luck dinner Served ice cream at Willis Nursing Home with the Cub Scouts Paid for 4 eye exams and 3 pair of glasses for \$700.

The Woodlands Lions Club

1 new member - welcome Lion Sue Watkins Rummage sale held April 6th Presentations from Entrergy and from Director of Memorial Herman Hospital were meeting programs Secretary attended PSC Meeting 6 people received eye glasses and examinations



Hey Want to Bang your own Drum??

Want to Show your Colors, Your Pride?

Send in your News clippings and Photos and Show it in the newsletter!!!



Hardin Lions Club Honors Hardin Firemen

HARDIN, **May 14, 2002** - Tuesday evening the Hardin Lions Club Honored the Hardin Fire Department with a dinner at the Loins Club Building in Hardin.



From Left to Right... Harry & Glenda Ullery, Sean Webb, Rachel Simmons, Jasper Stanely, Ed Webb, Debbi Jannsen, Laura Powell & Craig Powell,, Wanda & Morris Nelms and Chris LeNormand

Hardin Fire Chief Sean Webb reported on the Shattered Dreams project recently conducted at Hardin High School and how improving the fire department can lower the cost of property insurance for home owners in the district. Chief Webb expressed his appreciation for fire hydrants in Hardin but encouraged everyone to support efforts to improve the water system that provides the water to fight fires.



Christel Smith presenting Chief Sean Webb with \$150.00 Donation to the Fire Department from the Hardin Lions Club.

The Hardin Fire Department's District is the second largest in the county serving the community with 1972 Model Fire Trucks. Hopes are high that this will change and latter model equipment will be available to the department soon. The department has 17 Fire Department Members.

The Hardin Lions Club donated \$150.00 to the Hardin Fire Department and presented a check to Chief Sean Webb at Tuesday's appreciation dinner.

CLUB RECAP AS OF MAY 16, 2002

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LIONS INTERNATIONAL REPORTED THAT AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2001 WE HAD 2158

JUNE 8, 2002 HOSTED BY BELLAIRE LIONS CLUB

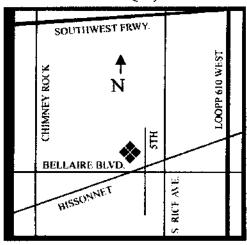
Registration: 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Please plan to attend, making our last Cabinet meeting a huge success. Zone Chair awards will be handed out. Let's thank our outgoing officers for a great year well done and wish our new officers good luck in the coming year.

LOCATION: GATHERINGS

5206 Bissonnet Bellaire, TX 77401

(Behind Brisket Bar-B-Que)



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Mail to:

Lion Gail Shapiro

10718 Hillcroft

Houston, TX 77096

Name:		Title:	
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Continental Breakfast and Lunch

Please make your reservations by May 25.



A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE CAMPER BUS TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE......

We asked and you answered!!! The response to our request for funds for the camper bus has been overwhelming.

The following clubs made donations:

Alief Noon Houston Fil Am Baytown **Houston Greenspoint** Bear Creek Houston Heights Bellaire Houston Memorial Channelview **Houston Southwest Cold Spring** Houston Space City Conroe Evening **Houston Sports** Conroe Noon Houston Spring Branch

Cut 'N Shoot Huffman
Dayton Noon Humble
Deer Park Humble Noon
Hardin Liberty
Houston Aldine Magnolia

Houston Couples South Houston Houston Cy Fair Tomball

Houston Downtown Tomball Rising Stars

Houston East End Spring Houston Northwest

Thank you very, very much for answering our request.

Think about the excited kids going to camp and you will know that you have spent your money well!

The list represents more than 50% of our clubs! That is really great! If you have sent money and your name is not on the list, please let us know.

Margaret Badeaux Chairman Camper Transportation Committee

American Council of the Blind

Is having a Convention

June 27, 2002 to July 6, 2002

At

The Adams Mark Hotel

The Council needs volunteers all these days starting on June 27th at 1:30 PM through July 6th.

The daily hours will be 7:30 AM to 8 PM except Sunday June 30th which has an open session from 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM.

Some of the responsibilities will be helping guest find their room.

Show the dog relief area. Take guest around the exhibits Guide guest around the hotel.

There will be other duties, at the last convention one of our Lions even took some of the guest shopping.

We need you help.

Dr Ed Bradley

635 West 21st ST.

or

Please fill out form below as send to

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For more Information you may call Lion Ed Bradley at 713-802- 2150 or 713-697-2424						
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Ephraim Shapiro

10718 Hillcroft



Kids fishing – 52 ~~~ Lions volunteers − 28

Representing 8 different District 2-S2 Lions Clubs Hardin Leo Club – 8 members

Lions District 2-S2 held its 6th annual Lions Fishing with Kids on Saturday, May 4, 2002. All our volunteers gathered for an early start on the docks of Lake Houston Marina on the shore of Lake Houston, right outside beautiful downtown Huffman, Texas. By 9:00 a.m., our crowd of kids started to arrive, and by 9:15 a.m., our first fish was in the bucket. The look on that child's face made all the weeks of preparation and early drive to the lake more than worthwhile.

I need to give a special Lions thank you to the great Leos from Hardin, and the Hardin Lions who brought them by bus in order to help "our kids" fish. These Leos were fantastic! What a future Lions will have if we can attract such wonderful young people willing to involve themselves in our community service.

This year represented the largest turnout of kids to our fishing tournament. There were 52 of them! We were packed tight at the marina and the camaraderie between the kids and volunteers was a pleasure to see. Many of the parents got information on the Texas lions Camp and took applications. Some parents told us their children were already signed up for camp and looking forward to their sessions.

I know this had to be our most successful "Fishing with Kids" because by 1:00, we were almost out of hot dogs, our drink coolers were almost empty, and the kids were lining up for their hats, certificates, and trophies. To see these faces as they received their recognition was a beautiful experience. It has often been said that there is no bigger paycheck that a Lion can receive than to see the expression on a child's face after an event like "Fishing with Kids."

Thanks to all the volunteers, and all the people who donated their time, food, services, etc. to this wonderful annual event. Without your help, this event would not have happened. Hope to see you next year......same time, same place, and hopefully, more fish!

TEXAS LIONS FOUNDATION ADOPTS JUVENILE DIABETES PROJECT

The Texas Lions Foundation is an organization owned and operated by all of the Lions of Texas through a board of Trustees representing the sixteen Lions Club Districts in Texas. The foundation was established in 1984 as a public, no-profit, tax-exempt corporation, and its purpose is to promote human welfare by careful application of contributed funds.

Your foundation has adopted Juvenile Diabetes as an ongoing project. The latest endeavor is the preparation by Dr. Steve Ponder of an 18 minute video entitled "Taking Diabetes to School". This professionally produced film in color is directed toward the classroom teacher in order to better inform them about diabetic students in their classes. This first year we are concentrating on Class 1-A and Class 2-A schools in Texas. Lions Club members have been requested to deliver these videos to the School Administrators in their neighborhood. We will now start concentrating on the Class 3-A schools where there are 225 districts and a total of 851 campuses.

Also this year, the Texas Lions Foundation has issued four emergency grants. These include \$2000 after a flood in Skidmore-Tynan area (District 2-S4); \$2000 following a flood in Stockdale (District 2-A2); \$2000 after a tornado in Hondo (District 2-A2); and \$2000 following a tornado in Decatur (District 2-E2). Emergency grants are limited to \$2000 and can be issued immediately upon receipt of a Grant Application form from the District Governor or Trustee to Executive Director PID Edwin H. Flood.

As this Lions year comes to a close, please remember a good way to recognize the efforts of your outgoing officers is with the Texas Lions Fellow award for \$500 or a Sustaining Member Awards for \$125. All of the monies received for these awards goes in the corpus fund of the foundation and only the income received from these investments is used for grants.

A program regarding the Texas Lions Foundation is available for presentation to a Lions Club, Zone or District meeting. Arrangements may be made by contacting your District Trustee whose name is listed in your District Directory.

TEXAS LIONS FOUNDATION TRUSTEE PDG JAMES E. CATES, DVM 1-936-756-7114 wk 1-936-756-5234 home

FAX: 1-936-756-6038 E-MAIL: angelco@lcc.net



15th Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest



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

Lions clubs sponsor the contest in a local school or organized youth group. The contest is open to students 11-13 on November 15, 2002. Participating students are asked to draw, sketch or paint their interpretation of the contest theme, "Dream 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

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

- International Grand Prize Winner receives a trip to the award ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations in New York City, New York, USA (subject to change). At the ceremony he/she will receive a cash award of US\$2,500 (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. The award ceremony will be held in February or March 2003.
- 23 Merit Award Winners each receive a cash award of US\$500 (or local equivalent) and a certificate of achievement.

Mail or fax your order to: LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL, CLUB SUPPLIES SALES DEPARTMENT, 300 W 22ND ST, OAK BROOK IL 60523-8842 USA; Fax 630-571-0964

Peace Poster Contest Kit (PPK-1)	Qty. @ US\$7.95/each \$
Language Required	Tax \$
(Available in all official languages.)	Postage & Handling \$
	Total \$
Method of payment (select one):	
A. Club/District Acct. #	
Lions Club of	
Officer's Signature (Required)	
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C. Check attached for \$	
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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\$7.95, 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
- · District Governor Postcard to notify your district governor of your club's participation
- Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group

*A kit must be purchased for each contest sponsored.



Kits are available January 15, 2002 – October 1, 2002.

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

To order the Peace Poster Contest kit (PPK-1) submit the form below, order through the online Club Supplies Catalog (Item search: Peace Poster Kit) or call Club Supplies at (630) 571-5466 or (800) 710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only)

Visit www.lionsclubs.org for more contest information and deadlines, send a Peace Poster e-card or view past finalists' posters.

Ship order to:		
Name		
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City	State/Province	
Zip Code	Country	
Daytime Phone #		

Shipping/Handling Chart U.S. Only If order is: Please add: \$15.00 or under \$15.01 to \$30.00 \$30.01 to \$55.00 \$3.95 5.85 7.45 \$55.01 to \$75.00 \$75.01 to \$100.00 8.85 10.05 \$100.01 to \$125.00 Orders in excess of \$125.00 will be billed \$11.50 ar

actual postage charges, whichever is greate Additional charges will be incurred if shipped outside the continental U.S. or if special shipping instructions are requested. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery; outside the U.S. may take longer than specified.

Additionalle Canada (GST) 7%; New Brunswick, Newfoundland. Nova Scotia & Ostario, Canada 8%

states: Ulinois 6.75%

Kansas 4 9%

Michigan 6%

city and county taxes.)

These taxes and postage will be added to the order at the time of billing which follows shipment. Outside the U.S., duty and shipping charges will be added.

Sales Tax Chart

We are obliged to charge sales/use tax in the following

Wisconsin 5% (Ohio, South Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin also require

Mignesota 6.5%

So. Dakota 4%

2002-03 Lions International Peace Poster Contest

Contest

"Dream of Peace" is the theme of the 2002-03 Peace Poster Contest. Lions clubs can sponsor the contest in their community for children in local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups. Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, 2002, are eligible to participate. Students select a medium as outlined in the contest rules to draw, paint or sketch their interpretation of the contest's theme.

Lions clubs may purchase a contest kit through the Clubs Supplies Sales Department. A kit must be purchased for each school or youth group sponsored. (The contest must be sponsored by a Lions club.)

Judging

Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of theme.

Posters advance through several judging levels: local, district, multiple district and international (semifinal and final judging). At the international level, a group of judges from the media, art, literary and youth community select 24 finalists. From those 24 posters a panel of judges select the grand prize winner. The remaining 23 posters are named merit award winners.

Deadlines

Entries not meeting deadlines will be disqualified.

January 15, 2002	Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
October 1, 2002	Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Head
	quarters.
November 15, 2002	Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the

district governor.

December 1, 2002 Postmark deadline for a governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairman.

December 1, 2002 Postmark deadline for a governor not belonging to a multiple district to send one winning

poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

December 1, 2002 Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

December 15, 2002 Postmark deadline for one multiple district winner to be sent to the Public Relations

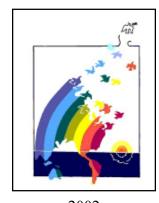
Department at International Headquarters.

February 1, 2003 International winners will be notified on or before this date.









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LIVING AIR CLEANERS

FACTS: Plants are Nature's Most Efficient

Environmental Air Cleaner!



Studies by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) prove that plants not only beautify indoor environments, they make them healthier to live in. NASA studied the benefits of plants for use in future space stations and closed environments. Properly designed indoor planting can provide an inexpensive, refreshingly low-tech means of removing pollutants from the air in offices and homes.

Indoor air is polluted from the various fibres (carpet, fabrics, wall coveings) and solvents (wallboard, paints, varnishes, furniture) we use to build and decorate our homes and offices. Two potted plants per 100 square feet of floor space will help to clean and refresh the air in the average home or office.

Virtually every tropical indoor plant and many flowering plants are powerful removers of indoor air pollutants. Even when you can't smell these volatile organic chemicals anymore they pollute the air enough to irritate your respiratory tract and cause headaches, sinus congestion and fatigue. Below is a chart of the plants in the NASA study that most effectively removed pollutants from the air.

Pollutant	Source	Solutions	
Formaldehyde	foam insulation	Azalea	
	plywood	Dieffenbachia	
	particle board	Philodendron	
	clothes	Spider plant	
	carpeting	Golden pothos	
	furniture	Bamboo palm	
	paper goods	Corn plant	
	household cleaners	Chrysanthemum	
	water repellants	Mother-in-law's tongue Poinsettia	
Benzene	tobacco smoke	English ivy	
	gasoline	Marginata	
	synthetic fibers	Janet Craig	
	plastics	Chrysanthemum	
	inks	Gerbera daisy	
	oils detergents	Warneckei Peace lily	
Trichloroethylene	dry cleaning	Gerbera daisy	
	inks	Chrysanthemum	
	paints	Peace lily	
	varnishes	Warneckei	
	lacquers adhesives	Marginata	

How do you want your Newsletter

With the costs of Printing rising and the Electronic age growing, we need to know if you wish to have your Newsletter mailed to you (hardcopy), or E-Mailed to you (soft copy). Also the newsletter is available for download from the web page. The newsletter printing is the most costly expense the district has. Every President, Secretary, Cabinet Chairperson, Director, and PDG's, even State Chairpersons and Lions International receive a free copy. Some clubs buy subscriptions for their members. Subscriptions will be \$25 a year next year. Ads are for sale in the newsletter and again will increase next year, \$75 for ad panel per year, \$15 for month. Full page Ads will be \$30 per month, District Projects and Resolutions are no charge.

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Lions International District 2-S2

2002 - 2003

District Governor Elect Lion James "Bud" McCune

Vice District Governor Elect Lion Melba Baudo

Texas Lions League for Crippled Children Director Lion Margaret Badeaux 2002 -2004

Lighthouse of Houston for the Blind Director Lion Thomas Capers 2002-2004

Lions Eye Bank of Texas Director
Lion Chuck Martin

Humanitarian Relief Fund Director
Lion David Bazinet

On Saturday, 4 May 2002, Dr. Carrie Lahnstein and many other volunteers, from *The University of Houston, College of Optometry* provided over 50 vision screenings for contestants attending the Special Olympics Games. These games were held at Delmar Stadium, in Houston, Texas. Those contestants who needed glasses were able to have comprehensive eye examinations and go home with corrective lenses and sports frames. The glasses were provided, free of charge, through vendors. The lenses were donated by *Essilor*; while *Liberty Sports Frames* and *Luxottica* provided sports and traditional glasses frames.

The Lions Club International Foundation donated a \$3,280,000 grant, to Dr. Lahnstein for her three-year study, "Opening Eyes". Among the Lions, District 2S2, non-technical volunteers were Lions: Danny Kainer, President, Kelly Marts, president-elect and Emil Farr, Secretary-elect for the South Montgomery County Lions Club. It was a rewarding day where Lions were able to directly observe and participate in our organization's primary mission in action.

The volunteers and Staff of *The University of Houston, College of Optometry,* with the overview of Dr. Lahnstein's, were most impressive. The next two years for *"Opening Eyes"* should be very rewarding and successful.

Submitted by Lion Emil Farr



