



Lions Clubs International District 2-S2

Greater Houston and Surrounding Areas



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Lions and LCIF Bring Possibility to Life

Lions and LCIF are making a difference throughout the holidays, and throughout the year. Discover the impact that Lions are making through the support of LCIF grants in the remarkable stories of kindness and service in this [heartwarming video](#).

International President Patti Hill

Lion Neil's Ace Drivers,

I hope everyone is enjoying the holidays and recharging for the next year. It will be 2024 and we are part of the greatest service organization that will reach its 107th Year anniversary. Oh yes, please forgive me for calling our great founder Melven Jones as Marvin....if it should happen again, it is worth at least a \$20 fine....or likely more, if our District Tail Twister Karl Johnson should catch me.

January will be a busy month with the P&SC meeting on January 6th, our District Cabinet meeting on January 13th, the Bob Dowden dinner on January 26th, our Mid-Winter Conference on January 27th, and the 3rd Council of Governors meeting starting on January 31st in Kerrville, where we start to celebrate Texas Lions Camp's 75th anniversary.

If you haven't signed up for the Bob Dowden dinner and our Mid-Winter Conference, please do so. You can on our District Website.

Now is also the time to present club resolutions for next year's opening elected positions. These will be elected during our District Convention starting on April 26 and the resolutions have to be submitted 30 days prior. Uniquely, we will be electing a Council Chair EEEE (for 2027-28, which we do every 16 years as it passes through all the state districts as does the handling the State Convention). Our normal open positions will be for the Second Vice District Governor, Texas Lions Camp Director, Lighthouse of Houston Director, Lions Eye Bank of Texas Director and a Humanitarian Relief Fund Director. These are rewarding positions and are members of the District Cabinet. There

are some prerequisites that can be found on our District Constitution and By-laws located in our District Website.

I will review our district goals for December YTD at the P&SC meeting on January 6th. We do have our “**Membership Incentive**” drawing we were planning at the same meeting. The criteria was for us to be at one-half of our district goal for added members or +25 members by December 31st. Unfortunately, we are currently at – 27, primarily because we haven’t chartered a new club yet and we had one club that is reorganizing and dropped 24 members. We did have thirteen clubs with positive membership growth. It is important to recognize them and potentially reward them in the drawing....so it is on.

Lion Neil

Remember what an ACE is – Having Fun while Providing Service and obtaining Membership Growth!

PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES COUNCIL MEETING

ALL LIONS WELCOME

ENJOY FELLOWSHIP AND FUN WITH LIONS FROM OTHER CLUBS.

HEAR FROM DISTRICT OFFICERS AND THE GOVERNOR.

**LET OTHER LIONS KNOW ABOUT YOUR PROJECTS AND
GET THEIR SUPPORT.**



NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY JAN 3rd

**First Wednesday every month
6pm Dinner 7pm Meeting
Chinese Buffet available at \$13
(includes, soda, tax and tip)**

China Bear
Buffet Restaurant

**15000 North Freeway
(exit Airtex)
Houston, TX 77090**

Coming Soon!!

**P & S C Meeting
Weds January 3
@China Bear (1500 N. Fwy)**

**Montgomery Lions
Bingo**

Saturday January 6

Save The Dates

Bob Dowden Dinner

Plan to attend our annual Bob Dowden Dinner supporting Texas Lions Camp to be held **Friday Jan. 26, 2024** at the Marriott Houston North. More details

<http://www.lions2s2.org/BobDowden.html>

Mid Winter Conference

Plan to attend our annual District 2-S2 Mid-Winter Conference to be held **Sat. Jan. 27, 2024** at the Marriott Houston North. More details <http://www.lions2s2.org/CNV24.html>

Bowl-a-thon 2024

For more info see flyer below

Saturday February 10th @ 12:30pm

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newsletter.pdf](https://www.lions2s2.org/pdf/CyFair%20Jan%202024%20newsletter.pdf)**



District 2-S2 Membership Incentive Project

Assuming we achieve half of our district net membership goal or 25 by December 31, 2023, there will be a drawing with six different awards at the January P&SC meeting. Clubs entering must be in good standing.

The Club Entries:

1. One chance for every net club membership gain by December 31st. For example, if a club adds 10 new members, but loses 4, they will have 6 chances in the drawing.
2. One chance for every five service projects posted in MyLion.

There will be six drawings:

1. First will be a TLC Bronze Century Club Key with the first token paid - \$100
2. Second will be a TLC Silver Century Club Key with its first token paid - \$250
3. Third will be a TLC Gold Century Club Key with its first token paid - \$500.
4. Fourth will be a Texas Lions Foundation – Texas Lion Fellow - \$500.
5. Fifth will be a Melvin Jones Fellowship award - \$1,000.
6. Sixth, and final, will be a PlusOptics Vision Screener - ~\$6,000.






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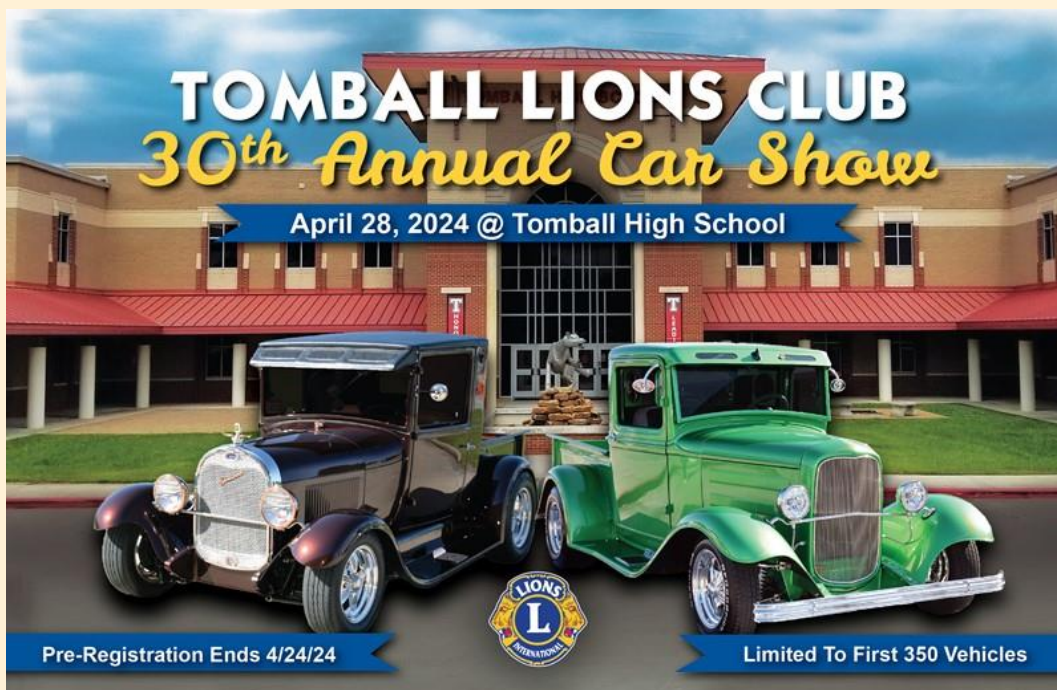


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30th Annual Car Show

April 28, 2024 @ Tomball High School

Pre-Registration Ends 4/24/24



Limited To First 350 Vehicles

2024
PDG RONALD LANDERS
MEMORIAL BOWL-A-THON



SAVE THE DATE!!!

FEBRUARY

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AMF DIAMOND LANES
267 N. FOREST BLVD.
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77090

**COME JOIN US FOR AN
AFTERNOON FILLED WITH FUN!**

Proceeds benefit the Lions Eye Bank of Texas

