



# LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL MD-2, DISTRICT 2-S2

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet Meeting Minutes

November 1, 20265 10:00 am  
Hosted by Houston Royal Oaks Lions Club

### Attendance

The following individuals were present at the meeting:

DG Mike George (*)	FVDG Kevin Smith (*)	IPDG Bill Simpson (*)
Lion Minette Chiu (*)	Lion Paul McConnell (*)	Lion Heather McConnell
Lion Bill Hogan (*)	Lion Carol Barnett (*)	Lion Stedman Douglas (*)
Lion Karen Edwards (*)	Lion Patti Dugan (*)	PDG Neil Lander
PDG Chuck Martin	PDG Rick Reynolds	Lion Dr. Sherell Farrell
Lion Eme Nisnisan	Lion Wes Carr	Lion Sharene Carr
Lion Marla Reynolds	Lion Leslie Taylor	Lion John Taylor
Lion Nancy Chesbro	Lion Suzie Vestal	Lion Jo George
Lion Madison Perry	PDG Art Drouin	Lion Sharene Carr
Lion Andrew Perry	Lion Tynecia Daniel	Lion Liza Garza`
Lion Patrick Andon	Lion Niesan Emara	Lion May Alidon
Lion Salindeg Gallegos	Lion Marivic Gamache	Lion Tony Bungay
Lion Nanette Lacsamana		

- I CALL TO ORDER - The meeting was called to order by DG Mike George at 10:10 am
- II The invocation was led by RZC Lion Bill Hogan.
- III The Pledge to the Flags was led by SVDG Bob "Hollywood" Martin.
- IV QUORUM (Lion Minette) – A quorum was established.
- V REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES – PDG Rick Reynolds made a motion to approve the minutes from the 1<sup>st</sup> cabinet meeting on July 26, 2025. PDG Chuck Martin seconded the motion. There was no discussion. All were in favor. **The motion passed unanimously.**
- VI DG COMMENTS (DG Mike George)
  - DG Mike welcomed everyone and thanked HROLC for hosting the meeting.
  - DG Mike discussed the Operation Turkey joint project of our district and Rotarians in the same district.

- District 2S2 is collaborating with the Rotary club in the same general area for vision screening at a Houston Charter School. DG Mike gave further details on how the district involvement would be with special mention to Conroe Noon Lions Club and their Recycling Center.

VII FINANCIAL REVIEW (Lion Paul McConnell/Lion Heather McConnell) Report was submitted and posted. There were no questions or discussions.

VIII GLOBAL ACTION TEAM (GAT) DISCUSSION

➤ Global Service Team (GST) - Lion Sherell Harrell

- Lion Sherell thanked Houston Lady Lions and all the Lions who participated at the Diabetes Walk on August 9, 2025, at Memorial Park.
- Lions at the University of Houston for White Cane Safety Day. DG Mike was able to talk to the students about the possibility of having a Lions Club there.
- Fellowship with Lighthouse of Houston and the opportunity for the district to partner with them.
- Some clubs are not reporting their service activities on the portal. She encouraged all clubs to report on their service activities.
- Sign up for Operation Turkey – District project in collaboration with Rotary Club.
- She was invited to Conroe Noon Lions Club to talk about service. She thanked Lion Sharene for the opportunity.

➤ Global Leadership Team (GLT) – PDG Lisa Free-Martin submitted her report

DG Mike stated that we are still looking for a GET. Lion Emea volunteered to be the GMT and zone chairperson. DG Mike asked if anyone is interested in building clubs to contact him. He asked PDG Chuck to discuss the requirements for the GET position.

IX OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH (Lion Madison Perry) – Report was submitted. There are three (3) clubs who confirmed their participation in this contest. She has not heard from the three (3) other clubs that she contacted. There are some clubs who are interested but they wanted to see how the process is and Cut and Shoot Lions Club.

X LEO CLUBS UPDATE – Lion Nancy Chesbro submitted her report.

- Leo Forum on November 15, 2025, in Anahuac.
- Lion Nancy and Lion Sheryl Birch are collaborating with state Leo advisor Lion Nancy Smith to give portal training for the Leos via Zoom.
- Lion Nancy stated that the Leo Grant Disaster Preparedness Program has been submitted to PDG Neil.

DG Mike mentioned a Leo club that has been active for years. Unfortunately, they lost their charter due to nonpayment of their levy in 2023. Their club has 128 members. DG Mike is working on their club to be reinstated.

XII ZONE CHAIR UPDATES

- ZONE 1 – Lion Stedman Douglas reported that he is communicating with the clubs in his zone. Memberships are good. Tomball Lions Club is having their annual car show.
- ZONE 2 – Lion Bryan Renell - absent
- ZONE 3 – Lion Albert Harvey - absent
- ZONE 4 – Lion Jackie McDowell is relocating to Nacogdoches and has resigned as of Tuesday. DG Mike is looking for a replacement.

- ZONE 5 – Lion Brian Kelley reported that a most of the clubs in his zone have not reported their service activities. He will
- ZONE 6 – Lion Emee Nisnisan – No report
- ZONE 7 –. Vacant
- ZONE 8 – Lion Paul McConnell stated that some of the clubs in his zone are not reporting.

XII ALERT/DISASTER PREPAREDNESS – Lion Wes Carr

- Lion Wes gave an update on the ALERT program and they are ready to give presentations to the clubs. He can be contacted to do presentations.
- ALERT Trailer – He invited everyone to look at the trailer parked outside. He stated that although it does not have everything that we need, it is ready to be deployed. Lion Wes explained the process on how the trailer will be used in catastrophes and emergency situations.
- Advanced Preparedness – if anyone is interested in learning about water conservation, freeze drying food, things that can be used for extended emergencies, ALERT team has the capability to provide the information. They have the basic curriculum done.
- IPDG Bill commended Lion Wes for the great progress on the ALERT team.

XIII LCIF UPDATE – (PDG Neil Lander/PDG Mark Roth)

- PDG Neil reported that our LCI donation is \$49,600. Our district is first in the state.
- LCIF donated to Jamaica for hurricane relief.
- Any individual can donate until it accumulates to \$1000 to receive a MJF award.
- PDG Neil said that if a club can donate \$500, he will find a way to match the other \$500 to give a MJF to deserving lions.
- DG Mike stated that the district contribution last year was \$23,729. Our goal was \$36,000. To date, our total LCIF contribution is \$45, 953. Our district has 53 donors who made this possible.

XIV TEXAS LIONS CAMP AND BOB DOWDEN REPORT - Lion Karen Moore and Lion Karen Edwards

- Lion Karen Moore was on a mission trip but submitted her report.
- Lion Karen Edwards reported that Bob Dowden had a great turn-out. We had more people than PDG. We need a bigger venue next year. Income generated from the event was over \$40,000. Final amount will be announced in December.
- Texas Lions Camp is in the demolition phase right now.

XV RECOGNITIONS

DG Mike presented a LCI Leadership award to IPDG Bill Simpson for his great leadership.

XVI OTHER REPORTS/COMMENTS FOR ACTION

- PDG Rick stated that PCC John Landrum is running for the position of LCI President. PDG Rick made a motion to unanimously endorse PCC John Landrum as candidate for LCI President position. Lion Wes seconded. **The motion passed unanimously.**

- PDG Chuck Martin gave a brief history of the Lions Eye Bank of Texas. He stated that Baylor College of Medicine is withdrawing their involvement with the Eye Bank and Lions Foundation for Sight. He said that the district needs to find out how to handle this problem. There was some discussion. DG Mike announced that Lion Steve Hand will relocate to Florida
- Lion Bill Hogan reported that Lion Bryan and Lion Albert just informed him that they just had their zone meetings. The clubs are doing excellently, staying positive on their dues and service projects.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting will be held on February 21, 2026.

XVII ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 pm

*Respectfully submitted by:*

***Lion Minette Chiu***  
*District Secretary*