



# Lions Clubs District 2-S2 Presidents' and Secretaries' Council Meeting Agenda



January 3, 2024

Location: China Bear Restaurant 15000 North Freeway Houston, TX 77077

**Pre-Meeting:** Registration table for attendance, announcements, and purchase of the \$5 Putter Ball Golf Game Cards to play and win chance at free convention registration for the April 26-27, 2024, District Convention. Game will be played before and after business meeting.

- 6:00 Early Bird Game Time opens for Putter Ball Golf before the meeting
- 7:00 Meet and Greet-----over 60 Lions and Guests in attendance !!
- 7:05 Call PSC Meeting to Order  
INVOCATION  
PLEDGES  
Introduction of Guests and First Timers
- 7:10 Lion Grace Burgos, Pres. Houston Royal Oaks [MikeGrace61@yahoo.com](mailto:MikeGrace61@yahoo.com) —Introduction of Guest Speaker

Guest Speaker – Alex Sardual, MBA, RN, NE-BC – Assistant Director, Pediatric ICU @ Texas Childrens Hospital

Alex gave information on pediatric challenge: Financial Toxicity that families of children at Tx Children’s and probably other hospitals deal with. A stress that children and families are feel. Sometimes children become the comforter givers for parents who are stressed by expenses not related to the actual medical charges.

**Lions can help** relieve the stress by assisting families during the child’s hospitalization and treatments with: **housing at nearby hotels, TMC parking fees, toiletries (shampoo, soap, deodorant, laundry supplies), food and meal vouchers or gift cards at restaurants near the hospital or stocking snacks at the hospital waiting rooms, also financially funding related hospital projects.** Many children and families make quick unplanned trips to the hospital and do not have time to gather basic needs. Nearly one half million children are diagnosed with cancer every year and even as a survivor of cancer, many get Congestive Heart Failure by age 45. There are 12 types of pediatric cancer with leukemia being the most common. One in Six children will not survive cancer, it

is the leading cause of disease-related death in children. Alex Contact:

[sasardua@texaschildrens.org](mailto:sasardua@texaschildrens.org). For Med Center Campus: Angel Wood & Valerie Navarro 832-824-2257. The Woodlands Campus: Zett Small 936-267-5055. West Campus: Aracely Lara 832-227-1185.

Austin Campus: Olga Valdez 737-229-3388.

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7:30 PDG Rick Reynolds – Mid Winter Conference [Ricke2424@yahoo.com](mailto:Ricke2424@yahoo.com) Sign up online now [www.2s2.org](http://www.2s2.org)

7:35 Camp Director Lion Shelia Thomas—Bob Dowden Dinner Dance and Auction [SheliaRThomas@icloud.com](mailto:SheliaRThomas@icloud.com)

[Shelia announced that Lion Steven Mabry President/CEO Texas Lions Camp will be speaker at Bob Dowden](#)

7:40 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Lion Mike George – Texas Lions Camp service opportunities [MGeorge11@comcast.net](mailto:MGeorge11@comcast.net) If your club is interested in helping provide service at summer camp meal picnics, watermelon picnics, cheering at graduations or helping wrangle luggage for children and families leaving camp-contact Mike. Consider joining up with other clubs and make a fun trip to Kerrville !

7:42 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Lion Bill Simpson—Introduction of the District Governor [WGSi@yahoo.com](mailto:WGSi@yahoo.com)

7:43 District Governor Lion Neil Lander with drawings for Membership Initiative winners:

TLC Bronze Level Century Key –Humble Noon Lions Club

TLC Silver Level Century Key – Montgomery Lake Conroe Centennial Lions Club

TLC Gold Level Century Key – Houston Royal Oaks Lions Club

TLC Foundation Award—South Montgomery Lions Club

Melvin Jones Foundation Award—Tomball Lions Club

Plus Optics Vision Screener – Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club

**Reminder Jan 13 is District Cabinet meeting, club reports welcome now to Cabinet Secretary Minette:**

**[LionMinette88@gmail.com](mailto:LionMinette88@gmail.com) and please also RSVP for headcount for voting quorum.**



**7:50 District Announcements beginning with PSC President Brian Kelley asking for “Resolutions” for open elected 2-S2 positions: Council Chair Elect 2028-29, SVDG, Director Lighthouse of Houston, Lions Eye Bank Trustee, Director Humanitarian Relief Fund, Director for Tx Lions Camp .**



**PDG Rick Reynolds read resolution for candidacy of Lion B Kevin Smith for 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG**

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**Lion Wes Carr read resolution for candidacy of Lion Scott Perry for Secretary for the Lions Camp Executive Board**

**2024 is the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for Texas Lions Camp with many fantastic events and opportunities to serve at camp**

**follow camp on FB or website: [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com)**

**Happy 88th Birthday to Lion Donald Free who holds over 50 years Perfect Attendance. Cards and well wishes are**

**welcome to him, send to PDG Lion Lisa Free-Martin 27010 Concho Trail, Magnolia, Tx 77355**

**Lion Lyn Harrison : Feb 10 is the Bowl A Thon for Lions Eye Bank. Only \$170/team of 4 . Jan 19 is deadline to register and still get Tshirts in your size. Registration and sponsorship is online: [www.lionseyebankoftexas.org/events/](http://www.lionseyebankoftexas.org/events/)**

**Sponsorships: \$200 Pin Level, \$350 Spare Level, \$500 Strike Level. Bowling is the best way to have fun and sponsor the eyebank, participation doorprizes and tickets for more and more prizes available.**

**General question to Lyn: [LDMH2005@yahoo.com](mailto:LDMH2005@yahoo.com)**

**Lion Patti Dugan District Service Chair challenges our district to provide 100 packages of bedding for Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Bring Twin Regular bedding sets to next PSC or call Patti at [PKiDugan4@yahoo.com](mailto:PKiDugan4@yahoo.com) for drop off details.**

**PDG Chris Moorman: the PDG District 2-S2 Distinguished Achievement Award is due by Feb 15 contact Chris [JCMoorman@Lonestarcomputing.com](mailto:JCMoorman@Lonestarcomputing.com) for more information.**

**PDG Chuck Martin: LCIF patches for your club? Contact Chuck if you are unsure if your club owes \$**

**CMartin77095@SBCglobal.net**

**2024 International Convention is Australia and Club Secretaries can designate voting delegates now !**



**Lion Eme Nisnisan : Contact Eme regarding strategies to meet the 1.5 Challenge to grow your club, she is happy to help with planning recruitment opportunities such as socials and meet and greet. [Nisnisan.emee@gmail.com](mailto:Nisnisan.emee@gmail.com)**



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**7:55 Club Announcements**

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Lion Patti Dugan: Cut N Shoot Family Lions Hoe Down March 2, great BBQ dinner 6pm-10pm. Tickets \$25.00. Live music, childrens activities, silent and live auction. Desserts ! Contact Patti for tickets or auction donations.

Lion Anita Belinoski, Sec for Montgomery Lions announced a Coat Drive to collect new and gently used coats. Any size for men, women & children. Bring coats to next PSC or contact [Anita@samanita.com](mailto:Anita@samanita.com)

Lion Jason Miller, President Conroe Noon Lions announced Conroe will be Corporate Sponsor for the Bob Dowden Dinner Dance and Auction at the Mid Winter Conference weekend.

Contact Lion Shelia Thomas [SheliaRThomas@icloud.com](mailto:SheliaRThomas@icloud.com) if your club is interested in also being a sponsor at the Bob Dowden dinner to support Texas Lions Camp.

8:00 Parade of Checks

8:00 Meeting Adjourned

But wait, don't leave yet! Putter Ball Golf Game. Play to win chances for FREE registration at the District Convention which will be April 26-27, 2024. \$5 for Game Card.



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### Lions District 2-S2 Calendar 2024

Jan. 13	District 2-S2 Cabinet Meeting @ CyFair Lions Den, 9600 Little York Rd, Houston
Jan. 12-14	Advanced Lions Leadership Institute, Vancouver, BC, Canada
Jan. 26	Bob Dowden Dinner and Fundraiser VALENTINES THEME
Jan 27	District 2-S2 Mid-Winter Conference
Feb. 1-3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Council of Governors' Meeting, Y.O. Hotel, Kerrville, Texas
Feb. 7	PSC
Feb. 10	PDG Ronald Landers Memorial Bowl-A-Thon
Mar. 3	PSC
April. 3	PSC
April 26-27	District 2-S2 Annual Convention
May 1	PSC
May 16-18	State Convention and 4 <sup>th</sup> Council of Governors' Meeting@ Embassy Suites, Amarillo, Texas
June 5	PSC
June 8	District 2-S2 Cabinet Meeting @ CyFair Lions Den, 9600 Little York Rd, Houston
June 21-25	Lions International Convention – Melbourne, Australia
July 4-8, '25	Lions International Convention – Mexico City, Mexico
July 3-7, '26	Lions International Convention – Atlanta, Georgia
July 2-6. '27	Lions International Convention – Washington D.C

View District Website with Calendars, Convention news and other information:

[www.Lions2s2.org](http://www.Lions2s2.org) - password - We2023Serve

Email the District at: [District2s2.org](mailto:District2s2.org)

District FB: 2-S2Lions

DG Neil Lander email: [NeilhL@aol.com](mailto:NeilhL@aol.com)

Neil's hashtag for tagging photos and posts: #AceDriversMembershipServiceFunFellowship

New FB page for our Lions evens: 2-S2LionsEvents (email your club events to Leslie Taylor @

[LeslieS.Taylor@yahoo.com](mailto:LeslieS.Taylor@yahoo.com) or Lyn Harrison @ [LDMH2005@yahoo.com](mailto:LDMH2005@yahoo.com) )

International President Patti Hill's #LionsGoGreen for tagging posts featuring environmental service, her fav service



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