

LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2

Chambers - Harris - Liberty - Montgomery
San Jacinto - Walker - Waller



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April	6	Presidents & Secretaries Council Meeting
April	9	Youth Contest
April	23	District Convention
May	4	Presidents & Secretaries Council Meeting

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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, Noah Speer, District Governor, do hereby issue the OFFICIAL Call to Convention for the 98th 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 23, 2016. 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.

Noah Speer

Noah Speer
2015-2016 District Governor

LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2 2016-2017 Announced Candidates

2016-2017 District Governor	Mark Roth	Houston Hieghts *
2016-2017 First Vice District Governor	Betty Ezell	Houston Spring Branch *
2016-2017 Second Vice District Governor	Karl Johnson	Conroe*
2016-2018 Director Texas Lions Camp		
2016-2018 Director Lions Eye Bank of Texas		
2016-2018 Director Lighthouse of Houston	Tony Austin	Humble Noon*
2016-2019 Director Humanitarian Relief Fund		

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

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Official Newsletter of Lions Clubs International District 2-S2

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Lions District 2-S2 – 2016 Convention

Park Inn Houston North by Radisson
500 N. Sam Houston Parkway East,
Houston, TX



April 23, 2016

To register and pay online, visit www.lions2s2.org
To register by mail, please send this completed form with payment (please
make check payable to District 2-S2), to:

PDG Margaret Badeaux
6819 Oakwood Grove
Houston, TX 77040-4403
mbado@prodigy.net

Special Guest Speaker – 2nd VDGE Brandon T. Johnson, District 12-N, Johnson City, Tennessee
The “Youngest Lion Ever Inducted” will speak about recruiting and keeping younger Lions

Item	Item Cost	Quantity	Total Price
Entertainment book: One ticket to each event (Candidate’s Continental Breakfast, PDG Awards Luncheon and DG Awards Dinner)	\$60 each thru 4/1/2016 \$70 each after 4/1/2016		
Individual Event Tickets			
Past District Governors Awards Luncheon	\$29		
		Total Amount Due	

Special Convention Food Drive Project: Please bring your nonperishable food products to help serve those in our communities who go to bed hungry every night.

Name: _____

Spouse / Guests Attending: _____

City: _____ State & Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Special Dietary Requests: _____

All Registrations must be received by April 16, 2016.
All attendees must pre-register. Registration will NOT be accepted at the door.

ELECTED DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEE QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES

The Nominating Committee shall receive the written nomination (endorsed by the majority of the members of the nominee's club) of any member for the office. The nomination shall be received by the Nominating Committee not later than thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the District Convention. Should there be no written nominations received, nominations from the floor of the convention shall be the order of the day as provided in Texas Multiple District 2 Constitution and By-Laws. All nominees shall be members in good standing of a Lions Club within the District, likewise in good standing. Nominees shall have the following qualifications:

Director of Texas Lions Camp

- (1) Shall have been a member of a Lions Club for three (3) years;
- (2) Shall have served as President of his/her club or as Chairman of his/her Club's Committee;
- (3) Be willing to attend, unless providently hindered,
 - a. all regular and special meetings of the Texas Lions Camp Board of Directors
 - b. the Cabinet meetings of his/her District 2-S2
 - c. And in cooperation with the other Director in his/her District, to present, if possible, the message of the Texas Lions Camp to each Club in his/her District.
 - d. Serve a term of two (2) years

The elected Director shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms.

Trustee of the Lions Eye Bank of Texas

- (1) Shall have been a member of a Lions Club for three (3) years;
- (2) Shall have served as President of his/her Club's Committee on Lions Eye Bank of Texas, Inc.
- (3) Be willing to attend, unless providently hindered
 - a. all regular and special meetings of said Board of Trustees
 - b. the Cabinet meetings of his/her District
 - c. And in cooperation with the other Trustee in his/her District, present, if possible, the message of the Board of Trustees to each Club in his/her District.
 - d. Serve a term of two (2) years

The elected Trustee shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms.

Director Lighthouse of Houston

- (1) Shall have been a member of a Lions Club for three (3) years,
- (2) Shall have served as President of his/her club or Chairman of his/her Club's Committee on Lighthouse of Houston;
- (3) Be willing to attend, unless providently hindered
 - a. all regular and special meetings of said Board of Directors
 - b. the Cabinet meetings of his/her District.
 - c. And in cooperation with the other Director in his/her District, to present, if possible, the message of the Board of Directors to each Club in his/her District.
 - d. Serve a term of two (2) years

The elected Director shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms.

Director Humanitarian Relief Fund

- (1) Shall have been a member of a Lions Club for three (3) Years;
- (2) Shall have served as President of his/her club or Chairman of his/her Club's Committee on Humanitarian Relief Fund
- (3) Be willing to attend, unless providently hindered
 - a. all regular and special meetings of said Board of Directors
 - b. the Cabinet meetings of his/her District
 - c. And in cooperation with the other Directors in his/her District, present, if possible, the message of the Board of Directors to each Club in his/her District.
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Proposed Amendment One – To correct wording.

Article VII – District organization

Section 2. Membership: The membership of District 2-S2 shall consist of all District Lions Clubs, which have been duly chartered by Lions International and are in good standing.

Proposed Amendment Two – To correct wording

Article VII – District organization

Section 6. District Governor's Honorary Committee: There shall be in the District a District Governor's Honorary Committee. The membership of said committee shall consist of Past International Officers and Past District Governors who are members of Lions Clubs within the District. The Immediate Past District Governor shall be chairman of the committee. Said committee shall meet when and as called upon by the District Governor or the ~~Past District Governor~~ Honorary Committee Chairman.

Proposed Amendment Three – Adopt LCI District Elections Procedures

Rationale:

At the Lions Clubs International Convention in Hawaii changes were made to the elections procedures for Districts. LCI Legal has informed the district that their local District Constitution and B-Laws need to be changed to reflect the new District Elections Procedures.

Add – Article XIII – District Elections Procedures

Proposed Amendment Four – Add a position

Rationale:

During the annual audits performed by Briggs and Viselike, CPAs for the Lions years of 2007-2008 and 2008-2009, there was a deficiency in the internal controls of our record keeping that could have led to possible fraud.

“Segregation of Duties

During our audit process, we noted that the person responsible for handling and depositing of cash receipts also reconciles the bank accounts, posts to the cash receipts, and maintains the accounts receivable subsidiary. Giving one person both custodial and record-keeping responsibilities for the same asset creates a significant internal control weakness. It was noted, however, that the client has mitigating controls by requiring dual signatures for check signing and a strong review of the Organization's activity by the Board of Directors.”

During the 2009-2010 Lions Year the District established the position of “Bookkeeper” and assigned certain responsibilities to maintain the financial records. The Bookkeeper is not an authorized signer on checks or transfers. After the creation of the position of Bookkeeper, Briggs and Veselka has not indicated ‘Segregation of Duties’ as a deficiency in subsequent audits. At the October Cabinet meeting Mr. Dan St Clair, CPA acknowledged that the current responsibilities of the Treasurer and the Bookkeeper is a satisfactory Internal Control, designed to avoid possible fraud.

Article VII – District organization

Section 3(e)

(4) The District Governor shall, by the time he/she takes office, appoint a District Cabinet Secretary, ~~and~~ a Cabinet Treasurer and a Bookkeeper.

Article VIII – District Governor’s Cabinet

Section 1. Membership: The membership of the District Governor’s Cabinet, hereinafter called the Cabinet, shall be the

- District Governor as the presiding officer
- First Vice District Governor
- Second Vice District Governor
- Region Chairmen
- Zone Chairmen
- Cabinet Secretary
- Cabinet Treasurer
- Bookkeeper
- District Chairmen as designated by Lions Clubs International
- Elected Directors of Texas Lions Camp, Inc.
- Elected Trustees of the Lions Eye Bank of Texas, Inc.
- elected Directors of the Lighthouse of Houston
- elected Directors of the Humanitarian Relief Fund
- Trustee to the Texas Lions Foundation
- President and Secretary of the President’s and Secretary’s Council
- Past District Governors
- and such Committee Chairmen and Co-Chairmen as the District Governor shall appoint with the approval of the Cabinet.

Section 3 Duties and Responsibilities

€ District Revenue

(f) Duties and Responsibilities

a. Cabinet Treasurer

- i. Receive and Deposit all funds received the District, in a timely manner.
- ii. Transmit copies of deposits – including each check to the Bookkeeper
- iii. Sign all checks or transfers issued by the District, along with one other authorized signers.

b. Bookkeeper

- i. Record all deposits
- ii. Maintain all accounts payables
- iii. Maintain all accounts receivables
- iv. Issue semiannual per capita tax (dues) invoices to the District Clubs
- v. Prepare checks for payment, insuring that all checks are signed by two of the authorized signers. Bookkeeper does not have authority to sign checks/transfers.
- vi. Reconcile Bank Statements
- vii. Prepare Financial Reports

Article VIII, Section 3 - Following items would change

(f) to (g), (g) to (h), (h) to (i), (i) to (j), (j) to (k), and (k) to (l)

DISTRICT 2-S2 2016 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 least one full page ad

Ad Sizes and Cost:

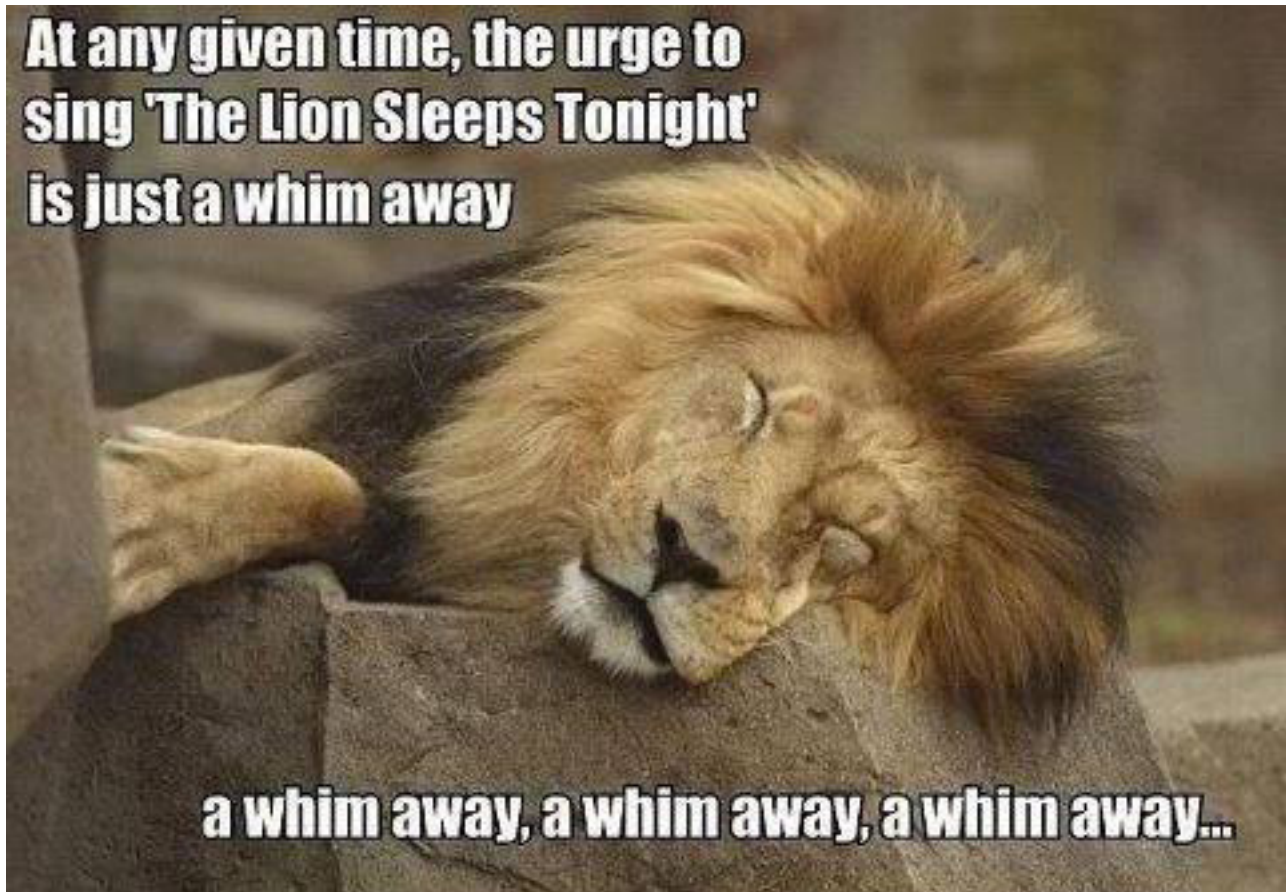
Full page: (8x4)	\$75.	
Half page: (4x4)	\$50.	
Quarter page: (2x4)	\$25	
Last inside page	\$100.	– Already reserved - First Vice District Governor Candidant
Inside front cover:	\$125.	– Already reserved - District Governor Candidant
Inside back cover:	\$125.	– Already reserved - Second Vice District 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, 2016



**At any given time, the urge to
sing 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight'
is just a whim away**



a whim away, a whim away, a whim away...



Conroe
Noon
Lions
Club

P.O. Box 1135
1106 Wilson Rd.
Conroe, TX 77305-1135
936/760-1666
Fax: 936/760-1668

Resolution

Whereas, LION KARL JOHNSON has been a member of Lions International and the Conroe Noon Lions Club for the past 15 years and has provided his enthusiasm, leadership, loyalty, and exceptional service to the goals and objects of our organization, and

Whereas, LION KARL JOHNSON has served through his leadership on club committees such as White Cane Day, Eyeglass Program, Park Committee, Fair Concessions, and Membership Director, and

Whereas, LION KARL JOHNSON has served his 300+ member club on numerous committees and as Director, and 2nd, 1st Vice Presidents and current Club President, with 10 years perfect attendance and a Builder Key – having sponsored 12 new members, and

Whereas, LION KARL JOHNSON has served his District in the office of Zone Chair, and

Whereas, LION KARL JOHNSON has been honored with a TLC-Jack Wiech Fellowship, and is a Gold Century Club member, and LCIF - Melvin Jones Fellow, and

Whereas, LION KARL JOHNSON wishes to continue his service to the Association by serving as 2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR for District 2-S2 for 2016-2017 and has been encouraged by the members of his club and many Lions in the District to pursue this position.

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Conroe Noon Lions Club go on record as recommending and endorsing LION KARL JOHNSON for the position of 2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR for District 2-S2 for 2016-2017.

This resolution was passed by a **unanimous** vote of the Board of Directors of the Conroe Noon Lions Club March 9, 2016 and further approved by the general membership of the Conroe Noon Lions Club on March 16, 2016.

Lion Ken Kreger, 1st Vice President

Lion Scott Perry, Secretary

“Celebrating Over 75 Years of Community Service”

Lions District 2-S2 2016 Delegate Certification Form

The Following From _____ Lions Club plan to attend the 2015 - 2016 District 2-S2 Convention at the Park Inn on April 23, 2016.

Delegates: Each Lions Club is entitled to one delegate and one alternate for every ten members or major fraction thereof. The District Governor, Past International Directors and Past District Governors who are members of Lions Clubs, in good standing, in the district are entitled to vote in addition to the club's other delegates.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NAMES; MAKE SURE THEY ARE LEGIBLE

Delegates

PDGs & PIDs

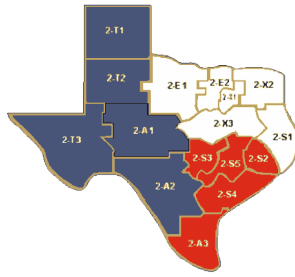
Alternate Delegates

**To be able to Vote the club must not owe more than \$50.
to Lions Clubs International, or District 2-S2.
Dues must be paid to date.**

Request for certification of delegates and alternates: _____
(Signature of Club President or Club Secretary)

PLEASE: Mail the completed and signed form NO later than Friday. April 15, 2016.

E-Mail or Mail to: PDG Ronald G. Landers
2815 Teague Rd. # 1438
Houston, TX 77080
rglanders@comcast.net
281-520-9195



MUTIPLE DISTRICT 2 ELECTION BALLOT 2015-2016

Amendment to the MD-2 Constitution & By-Laws

Lions Clubs International has changed the Constitution and Bylaws to accommodate the typical school schedule by allowing campus clubs an extended roster adjustment period. This is an amendment to the Multiple District 2 Constitution & Bylaws to extend Campus Club dues payment dates to allow for this extended reporting period. Wording in *italics* to be added following the respective sections.

Article IX, Section 2, Item d. Date Due

Said dues shall be paid semi-annually by each club as soon as possible after billing but not later than September 10th and March 10th respectively of each fiscal year. *Campus Clubs due dates, due to an extended roster adjustment period, are October 15 and April 15 respectively of each fiscal year.*

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Article IX, Section 4, Date Due

This assessment shall be paid semi-annually by each club as soon as possible after billing but not later than September 10th and March 10th respectively of each fiscal year. *Campus Clubs due dates, due to an extended roster adjustment period, are October 15 and April 15 respectively of each fiscal year.*

FOR []

AGAINST []

Next month is our District Convention. The convention is to be held on Saturday, April 23, 2016. Events include our District's annual business meeting and election of certain District officers and both District and Multiple District Constitution/By-Laws changes. My sincere hope is that you, members of District 2-S2 will not only mark this day on your calendar, but participate. I believe that district member participation is important because first these officers/directs represent us, District 2-S2. They represent our district at club meetings within our District, our Multiple District meetings, and LCI events outside our District such as the International Convention, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Conference and any other LCI sponsored event that they attend. As of the writing of these particular comments, our District does not have Lions nominated for the Elected Director for the Texas Lions Camp, The Lions Eye Bank of Texas nor the District Humanitarian Relief Fund.

In addition to electing officers, we have the opportunity to vote on changes to our District Constitution and By-Laws. Two items involve a wording change, one item up-dates our Constitution and By-Laws to reflect changes made in LCI at the International Convention last June. A third item adds the position of "Bookkeeper" to the District Cabinet. The position was established in 2010 (I believe that I was the first District Bookkeeper under PDG Glen Starr). This position was established in response to the advise of our District Auditor.

In addition to the above District Constitution and By-Law updating/changes, we are also asked to vote on three (3) changes to the Multiple District 2 Constitution and By-Laws. All three (3) have to do with updating LCI recognized changes.

Why come together to vote for item? Again, I believe that by doing so indicates the recognition by members of District 2-S2 that attending to business is important. By voting we, as members of District 2-S2, announce that we think maintaining our ruling documents is worthwhile.

I hope to see you at the District Convention. Register, participate and fellowship.

Noah Speer,
District Governor.



**Katy Lions Club
Raised money to help a family
with a special tryke for their son.**





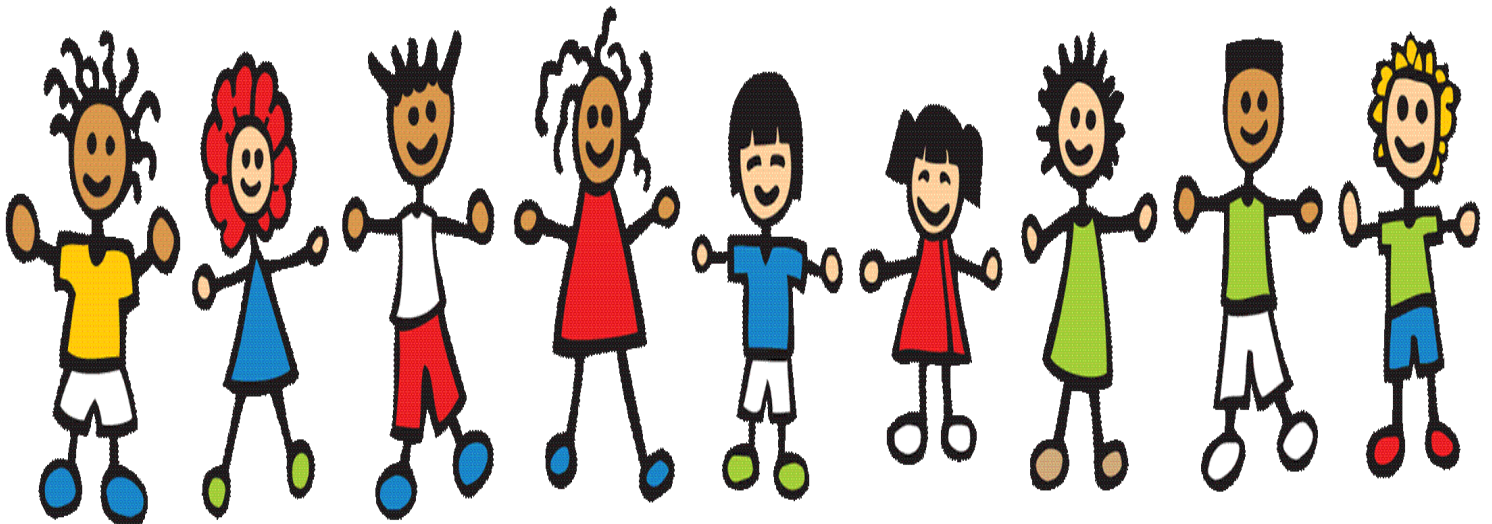
CHILD ABUSE IS PREVENTABLE.

APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE MONTH

REPORT ABUSE

800-252-5400

WEAR BLUE IN APRIL



Great Opportunity to Meet the Future Face of Lionism

If you have not made plans to attend the District Convention on April 23rd, please give it serious consideration. In addition to the opportunity to select new District leadership, you will have the opportunity to celebrate the achievements of Grass-Roots Lions serving their communities as they are recognized by the Past District Governors at the PDG Association awards luncheon. To honor our District Governor, Noah Speer, at the DG Dinner we will be hosting a young Lion from Tennessee as our keynote speaker that Saturday evening. We first noticed Lion Brandon Johnson in Toronto as he campaigned for then PID Bob Corlew, also a Son of Tennessee, for the office of 2nd Vice President of Lions Club International. Since meeting Lion Brandon, our paths have crossed a couple of times. We heard him speak at the USA Canada Forum in Grand Rapids where he led a discussion with Lions from North America on the challenges of recruiting and retaining younger Lions. As we know, our association is aging and we are at risk to lose relevance in our communities if we do not bring in more – and younger – members.

Brandon T. Johnson, from Johnson City, Tennessee, USA, has been a Lion since 12:01 on his 18th Birthday – and in turn was the youngest Lion ever inducted into the Association. Johnson is currently a student at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, Tennessee. He graduated in December 2015 Magna Cum Laude with two degrees in Management and Marketing. He is currently pursuing his Master of Business Administration Degree, and plans to attend law school thereafter.

A Lion since 2012, he has held many offices within the association, including charter club president, Leo Club Charter President, District Leo Chairperson, Region Chairperson, Zone Chairperson, Certified Guiding Lion, and every other office at the club level. He has also chaired the Tennessee Leo's Convention, is the youngest graduate ever of the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute, and is currently the 2nd Vice District Governor-Elect of District 12-N.

Johnson travels to share his love of Lionism through speaking on the subjects of youth leadership, recruiting, marketing, and motivation. His work has taken him to distant places such as Puerto Rico and Canada, and a dozen US states including Alaska.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including District Lion of the Year, an International President's Certificate of Appreciation, and two International President's Leadership Medals. He is also a Lindsey-Jennings Fellow and a Melvin Jones Fellow. Tennessee's Governor Bill Haslam commissioned Johnson as an official "Ambassador of Goodwill" for his representation of the state while speaking about leadership throughout North America.

In addition to his Lions Activities, Johnson is involved in multiple other organizations. Johnson is an active member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, a Freemason, and a Shriner. He aspires to become an Assistant District Attorney General.

For more information on the District Convention, please click the link below:

<http://lions2s2.org/DISTRICTCONVENTIONPAGE.html>



Hello Fellow Lions,

Spring is coming.... what does that mean? New beginnings, a fresh start and gorgeous flowers everywhere are some things we think about when we think of Spring.

Let's look at our District (2-S2), and apply Spring to our District. This is a chance for us to have a new beginning in our District. Let's all come together to support the District by stepping up to leadership positions. We have so many good leaders in our clubs and we need you to "spring" up to work in these leadership positions. Don't think you will be alone because there are a lot of people who have gone before you and are willing to help you. Please give this some serious thought because our District needs leaders. Lions who have not taken a leadership position can add so much this "spring" with new ideas. We really need your help. It would be great if we were the best District in Texas! Have I begged enough?

Next Lions year I hope to be your 1st VDG and let's start working together now. One of my goals is to make our District strong again and to have the old comradery "spring" up again. Will you please help me? Send me any thoughts you may have on this issue (bez1texan@sbcglobal.net).

Let's all try to make it to the next P&S meeting (April 6, 2016) and "spring" into action. It would be great if most or all Presidents and Secretaries where there along with club members. Bring your Spring smile and ideas.

Happy Spring and Happy Easter to all of you,

Betty Ezell
Second Vice District Governor

Summer Schedule 2016

The Schedule for Summer Camp 2016 was recently set by the Board of Directors.

Regular Sessions

1. Session 1 - June 5 – 11, 2016 (Ages 7-16)
2. Session 2 - June 12 - 18, 2016 (Ages 7-16)
3. Session 3 - June 19 -25, 2016 (Ages 7-16)
4. Session 4 - June 26- July 2, 2016 (Ages 7-16)
5. Session 5 - July 3- July 9, 2016 * Concurrent

Specialty Camps

1. Camp Neuron July 3- July 9, 2016 * Concurrent
2. Session 6 - Camp David - Jul 10 - 16, 2016 * Concurrent
3. Down syndrome - July 10 – 16, 2016 (Ages 12-16) * Concurrent
4. Session 7 - Camp Discovery - July 17 – 23, 2016

Camps for Type 1 Diabetes

1. Session 8 - Diabetic 1 - July 24– Jul 30, 2016 (Ages 8-15)
2. Session 9 - Diabetic 2 - July 31 – Aug. 6, 2016 (Ages 8-15)

Contact our Lions Camp Directors for Information, application form, and Visit to your clubs.

Lions Wes Carr
713-703-9210
wes.carr@carr-redwine.com

Scott Perry
713-205-3476
sperry@cityofconroe.org





LEADER DOGS
FOR THE BLIND

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Friday - May 6th, 2016



**Dinner
& Fun!**

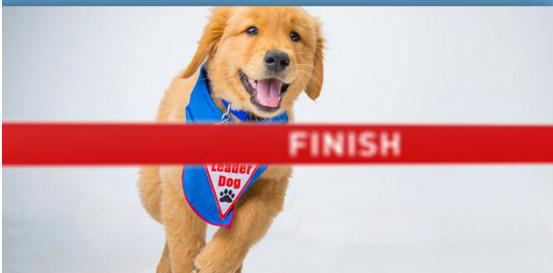


**Live & Silent
AUCTIONS**

at **THE GRAND PALACE**
314-A Pruitt Road, Spring, TX 77380

CALLING **ALL** KNIGHTS FOR THE BLIND

Benefiting Leader Dogs for the Blind, Come Join
Us and Help Lion District 2S2 Support the
New Leader Dog Facility in Rochester Hills, MI



50 Dogs Now in
Texas
of the Historical
14,000
provided since 1939.



More Dogs needed to Give the Blind their life back!

OPENINGS FOR CORPORATE & TABLE UNDERWRITERS!

For More Information

CONTACT: Larry Smith, Leader Dog 2S2 Chairman
281-731-9573 Pilotsmitty@gmail.com



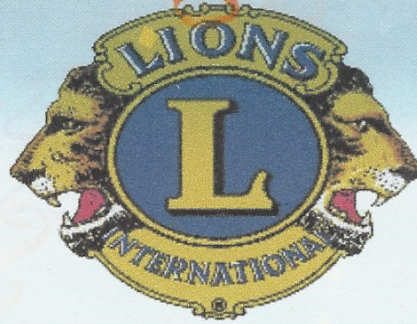
Brookshire-Pattison Lions Club
BBQ Chicken Sale

Friday, April 22, 2016
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Pattison Area Volunteer Fire Department
&
Brookshire-Pattison Library

\$10 per chicken

For pre-sales, call:
Dora Ann – 281-934-4141
Paul – 832-533-2144



The Houston Westbury Lions Club

Celebrating its 50th Anniversary!

Saturday, April 16, 2016

Christie's Seafood and Steak Restaurant

6029 Westheimer Road

Houston, TX 77057

Guest Speaker: Past International Director Marshall Cooper

Social and Cocktails 6:30-7:00pm

Dinner 7:00-8:00pm

Menu

House Italian Salad

Entrée Choices

Grilled Gulf Fillet Snapper

Christies Famous Fried Shrimp and Onion Rings

Rib Eye Steak

Chicken Madeira

Dessert

Tuxedo Cake

Beverages

Tea Coffee or Soda

RSVP BY APRIL 8TH, 2016

\$35 PER PERSON

ATTIRE: BUSINESS

JULIAN LEVIN - (713)774-1110

5150 HIDALGO #1901 HST, TX 77056

Email: bigjul50@aol.com

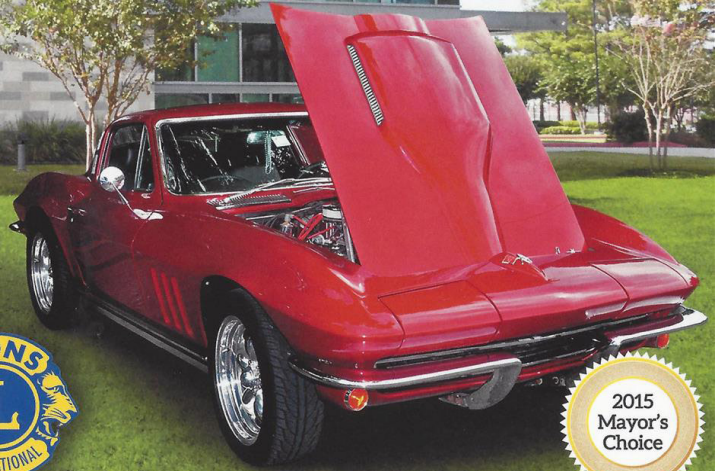
TOMBALL LIONS CLUB

22nd Annual Car Show

April 9, 2016 @ Lone Star College



LONE STAR
COLLEGE
TOMBALL
PERFORMING
ARTS
CENTER



BENEFITING TEXAS LIONS CAMP & LIONS CHARITIES

FEATURING

Jimmie VAUGHAN'S

"GREEN" 1961 CADILLAC COUPE DEVILLE



LOCATED AT LONE STAR COLLEGE
30555 TOMBALL PARKWAY

- ALL YEARS & MAKES WELCOME
- PUBLIC & CAR CLUBS INVITED
- CAR CORRAL \$20.00
- BBQ & BEVERAGES
- MUSIC BY "JD" THE DJ
- RAIN DATE: APRIL 16, 2016



FOR MORE INFO:

AL GERHARDT • 713-410-6542 • INFO@TOMBALLLIONSCLUB.ORG • WWW.TOMBALLLIONSCLUB.ORG

Opportunities for Youth

Essay & Speech Contest

APRIL 9, 2016 11:00 am

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PER CONTEST

1ST PLACE – \$1000

2ND PLACE – \$500



DIABETIC AWARENESS ESSAY

“New Ways of Thinking To Manage Diabetes.” Rather than researching symptomology, history, or psychological, social and emotional issues, contestants will focus instead on recent approaches, which help youth and adults keep their blood sugar and appetite in check. Contestants will investigate and evaluate new research and emerging treatments that provide higher success rates for those who have been diagnosed with Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes.

DRUG AWARENESS SPEECH

“The Socioeconomic 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.



OUTSTANDING YOUTH AWARD

“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



This contest is open to all **high school seniors**. Each contestant must be sponsored by a Lions Club in District 2-S2. There is a **non-refundable** fee of **\$100 per entry**. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring Lions Club to provide meal and transportation for its representatives to the district contest. Entries must be received by the District no later than **March 31, 2016**. Contest will be held on **April 9, 2016 @ 11:00 AM** (Venue to be announced later) .

For entry forms and complete contest rules, please contact Lion Minette Chiu (District Chairperson) at 713.208.2380 or email lionminette88@gmail.com 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 20-21, 2016 during the State Convention in Midland, TX.

Lions District 2-S2 Humanitarian Relief Fund Matching Funds Request Form

HRF provides funds for local disaster relief and to aid Lions Clubs in humanitarian efforts that are beyond the resources of the individual club. HRF will match funds (up to \$1,250) raised by clubs to aid their projects.

Once the HRF Request has been approved, the Cabinet Treasurer will issue the check to the service provider.

Lions Club: _____

Other Lions Club assisting in project: _____

Request description: _____

Name and address of service provider (include copy of bill): _____

Person or persons benefiting from project: _____

Is this an emergency situation (Yes) _____ (No) _____ Date funds needed: _____



Club contact person: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Contact email: _____

Submit requests to Minette Chiu, 13638 La Concha Lane, Houston, TX 77083. Check made out to District 2-S2 HRF for club's portion of request (1/2 of total project cost – maximum \$1,250) must accompany request. Request may be emailed with copy of check being mailed.

HRF Committee Members:

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Revised: July 1, 2015



Service in Action that's ...

Texas Brand of Lionism



MD2 Lions State Convention Registration Form May 19-21, 2016 The Grand Texan, Midland Texas

1) Name _____ Position _____ District _____

Club Name _____ First Time Attendee Yes [] No []

E-Mail Address _____ Cell Phone _____

2) Name _____ Position _____ District _____

Club Name _____ First Time Attendee Yes [] No []

E-Mail Address _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Event & Date	Cost/Person	Number	Total
Registration Fee (see exceptions in notes*)	\$25		
Thursday Evening May 19, 2016 Food, Entertainment, Dancing	N/C		
Friday May 20, 2016 Texas Lions Foundation Breakfast Susan Reeves former TLC Camper	\$18		
Friday May 20, 2016 PDG Memorial Luncheon	\$24		
Friday May 20, 2016 Dinner w/Lion Karen Taylor Good Singer/Song writer/Inspirational Speaker	\$28		
Saturday May 21, 2016 Hall of Fame Breakfast w/ Mollie Milligan as Helen Keller	\$18		
Saturday May 21, 2016 Opportunities for Youth Luncheon	\$24		
Saturday May 21, 2016 MD2 Banquet Past Int'l President Joe Preston	\$35		
Late Fee if applicable (see note*)	(\$20)		
Total (w/o a late fee)	\$172		

***NOTE:** Payment postmarked by 4/15/16 will be as shown in the table for each item. An additional \$20/person charge will be added for all registrations postmarked after that date. Registration Fees are required for everyone attending, **except** non-Lion family members of Hall of Fame Honorees or Opportunities for Youth Contestants attending **just** that specific event.

____ Check here if you are a **non-Lion family member of an honoree or an Opportunity for Youth contestant.**
(Late fees do not apply to these family members)

See Additional Registration pages for the Golf Tournament, Babysitting, Tours, and the 3 Action Projects.

Attendees are invited & welcomed to attend all meals & banquets. The dress code for the Friday Memorial luncheon is business attire. The MD2 banquet attire is white coat OR business attire.

____ Check here & then provide details on the back for special dietary needs.

**Checks should be made payable:
Lions District 2A1 State Convention.
Mail to: Lion Kathy McConnell
307 Thomas, Midland, Texas 79703**

The Grand Texan Hotel 4300 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79703.
Reservations: call **432-697-3181** or E-Mail sales@grandtexan.com (leave contact phone #'s)
Block Name: **Lions Club – District 2A1** (Block closes 5-4-16) **Convention Rate \$109.99**



Service in Action that's ...

Texas Brand of Lionism



Texas Lions State Convention – ACTION Projects Registration

What is Texas Brand of Lionism? First of all, the 2015-16 Council of Governors thinks it means **Texas –sized** service! Secondly, Texas Brand of Lionism also means the leaders of Texas Lionism should make our Convention more meaningful to grassroots Lions and providing avenues of education & experience for those who have no current interest in the business & committee meetings. Combining the two, the 2016 State Convention in Midland will contain 3 Action Projects, giving club leaders, committee chairs, and club members the chance to learn new ways to serve with hands on experience allowing them to go back to their communities and put these new projects into ACTION.

For complete information on the 3 Action projects and how they may benefit your club or zone, go to the Texas Lions website (www.texaslions.org) and read the "MD2 Convention Times (pages 4-6). This newspaper will be found under the Midland Convention tab/button. To register you will need to complete the information below and send it to the person indicated for the selected project. It will not be possible for one Lion to participate in more than one project, thus you may want to split up the courses between others in your club or zone, so you can share ideas when you get home.

Texas Ramp Project

Learn how to build an ADA compliant handicapped ramp for the elderly or disabled, who may be trapped in their homes without one. Using the system and building templates (that can be used for any configuration) of the Texas Ramp Project, you will learn how to take a "pre-vetted" lead in your town, develop a site plan, and then actually build a ramp. The classroom seminar starts Thursday (1 PM) at the hotel. The crew will pre-build and then assemble a ramp on location throughout Friday & Saturday with time allotted to attend the meals and hear the special speakers. Bring work clothes. To register, send this form to **Lion Aubrey Linne, Midland Downtown Lions, 200 Plaza, Midland, Texas 79701 (432-553-5008, aalinne87@yahoo.com)**.

TLERC Used Eyeglass Training Course

Learn how to set up and operate a screening lane to place recycled eyeglasses on those in need. Using the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers' own training course (now used by centers all over the world), the class will learn how to use all of the equipment and then how to find a "near prescription" for the client. All training will be at TLERC in Midland (2550 Flynt) only 5 minutes from the convention hotel. Your class will start Thursday (9AM), will continue on Friday, & culminate Saturday where you will participate in an actual screening & placement. Time will be allotted to attend the meals and hear the special speakers. To register, send this form to **PDG Carolyn Keskitalo, TLERC, 2550 Flynt, Midland, Texas 79701 (432-683-3611; txlerc@gmail.com)**.

Children Vision Screening – "Lions kidsight USA"

Learn how to set up & hold a children's vision screening, including the use of both the "Plus Optix" & "Spot" machines. Manufacturer Reps from both companies will also provide "manufacturer certification classes" (needed to screen in Texas schools). The group will start with a classroom training session on Thursday (1 PM) at the hotel. On Friday you will go to some daycare centers for actual hands on experience screening children. To register, send this form to **Lion Art Laengrich, 7 Lakes Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 (432-559-9226; art.laengrich@att.net)**.

Complete this information and send to the person listed above for the Action Project you have selected:

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Lions Club & District: _____



Service in Action that's ...

Texas Brand of Lionism



Texas Lions State Convention — *Childcare Registration*

The Council of Governors for the past several years has attempted to make the State Convention more meaningful and more accessible for our grass roots Lions. Many younger Lions may be unable to attend because of young children. The 2016 State Convention Committee, therefore, has arranged for "onsite" childcare during some of the events during the 2016 convention. **Please be aware these are not licensed or professional daycare providers.** They are simply the same kind of young people that you might have come to your home, while you go out for an evening. For some events, the ladies will be from the local YMCA day care program. For other events a local Girl Scout Troop(s) with adult leaders will provide the care. Meals will be provided where indicated. If special food is required you must provide it. It is suggested you bring any special toys or games the child may prefer. **You may pay at the Convention, but you must register by May 6, so proper sitting arrangements can be finalized.**

Event	Sitting Date/Time	Description	Cost/Child	# of Children	Total Cost
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Lions Feeding Frenzy & Entertainment	Thursday, May 19 From 5:00 PM To 10:00 PM	Package price is for the sitters (\$3/hr) and dinner (\$5). (see note below)	\$20.00		\$
Seminars & Workshops	Friday, May 20 From 1:30 PM To 5:30 PM	Package price is for the sitters (\$3/hr). A snack will be provided. (see note below)	\$12.00		\$
Dinner & Entertainment (Karen Taylor-Good)	Friday, May 20 From 6:30 PM To 9:30 PM	Package price is for the sitters (\$3/hr) and dinner (\$5). (see note below)	\$14.00		\$
Opportunity for Youth Luncheon & afternoon seminars.	Saturday, May 21 From 11:30 AM To 5:30 PM	Package price is for the sitters (\$3/hr) and lunch (\$5). A snack will also be provided. (see note below)	\$23.00		\$
District Governor Banquet	Saturday, May 21 From 6:15 PM To 9:15 PM	Package price is for the sitters (\$3/hr) and dinner (\$5). (see note below)	\$14.00		\$

Note: Since we must pre-schedule the sitters for the entire time, we regret we cannot break apart the package for this segment.

I will pay at the Convention. I will pay now. Enclosed is my check.

Total Cost \$

Name _____

Names & Ages of children _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

If paying now make check payable to **Lions District 2A1 State Convention.**

Mail the registration form & Check to **Lion Kathy McConnell, 307 Thomas, Midland, Texas 79703**

Must receive form with or without payment by May 6.



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Texas Brand of Lionism



Texas Lions State Convention Excursions

Registration can also be done at the Convention, depending on the availability of space on the buses.
 Registering early helps the Convention committee arrange for enough transportation.

Event	Date/Time	Description	Cost/Person	# attending	Total Cost
Susie's South 40 Confections: Factory Tour and shopping	Friday, May 20 Leave 9:00AM Return 11:30AM	Take a step back in time, as you tour this world renowned confection factory. Sample some of their famous Texas Trash, Texas Pecan Toffee & more.	\$5.00 (for transportation)		\$
President George W. Bush Child-Home: Tour The Ivy Cottage: shopping	Friday, May 20 Leave 2:00PM Return 5:15PM	Tour the home of 2 Presidents, a first lady and a Governor, as you tour this normal suburban home of the 50's. Then have some fun shopping at Midland's most unique boutique and gift shop.	\$8.00 (includes transportation & admission)		\$
Museum of the Southwest and Farmer's Market: Tour & Shopping	Saturday, May 21 Leave 9:15AM Return 11:15AM	Home to Midland's finest art & sculpture collection, the Fred Turner estate also houses a planetarium. Peruse the farmer's market & craft booths found on the grounds on Saturday mornings in the spring.	\$8.00 (includes transportation & admission)		\$
The Petroleum Museum: Tour	Saturday, May 21 Leave 2:00PM Return 4:45PM	A visit to the Petroleum Museum is a journey through 230 million years from the time of the Permian Sea to today's modern oil production. You will be some of the 1 st to see the totally renovated interactive displays. ***	\$13.00 (includes transportation & admission)		\$
Total Cost					\$

*** The Petroleum Museum is offering its special \$8.00 group rate to all Lions attending the convention from Wednesday May 18th through Sunday May 22nd, 2016. You do not have to be on the excursion. Just tell them you are with the Texas Lions Convention.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Make check payable to **Lions District 2A1 State Convention**

Mail form & check to **Lion Kathy McConnell, 307 Thomas, Midland, Texas 79703**

Note: The 2016 State Convention Committee reserves the right to cancel any excursion for low participation. If an event is cancelled, you will be refunded any prepaid excursion fee.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL MD-2 (TEXAS)
 P.O. Box 294509
 Kerrville, Texas 78029
 830-257-6557
LionsStateOffice@MD2Lions.org

PARADE VEST(s)

All vests are \$60 each with the exception of the 3X which is \$75 each.

SMALL _____ MEDIUM _____ LARGE _____ X-LARGE _____ XX-LARGE _____
 NUMBER OF VESTS ORDERED _____ @ \$60.00 EACH = \$ _____

XXX-LARGE _____
 NUMBER OF VESTS ORDERED _____ @ \$75.00 EACH = \$ _____

TOTAL

\$ _____

Note: Vests may be picked up at the 3rd CoG Meeting in Kerrville.

BOLO(s)

Bolos are currently not in stock – price to be determined.

Number of bolos needed _____ @ \$ _____ each TOTAL

\$ _____

HAT(s)

The western hats are \$20 each. Please indicate size of hat needed. If you do not know your hat measurement, measure with a tape, but indicate that is how you measured.

Size _____ Size _____ Size _____ Size _____ Size _____ Size _____

TOTAL

\$ _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Please include your check with this order form payable to Promote Texas Fund.

Name: _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ District _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____





**TEXAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION
GOLF TOURNAMENT
THURSDAY MAY 19, 2016
8:30 AM
REGISTRATION FORM**



**RANGLAND HILLS GOLF CLUB
1600 E. WADLEY AVENUE
MIDLAND, TX 79705
(432)683-2041**

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE FORMAT

Prizes for 1st Place Team – Closest to the Pin - Long Drive
cost includes golf carts and range balls

Individual Cost - \$75

Name, Phone number & e-mail address: _____

Team Cost -\$300

Team Captain Name, Phone number & e-mail address: _____

Team Member Names _____

Registration Form and fees due by May 10, 2016

Send Entry Form & Money to:

**DG Dick Van Hoose
Office of the Superintendent
1441 FM303
Loop, Texas 79342**

Contact *Dick Van Hoose* at (806)487-6412
or dick@mylbk.com for any other information.

CALENDAR

JULY 2015

- 15 1st Cabinet meeting
China Bear Restaurant
- 30-31 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting
Kerrville, Texas

AUGUST 2015

- 5 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

SEPTEMBER 2015

- 2 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 15 District, State and Camp dues paid by this date.
(Except for campus clubs)
- 17-19 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
Grand Rapids Michigan

OCTOBER 2015

- 1 Last day to purchase Peace Poster Kits
- 7 Bob Dowden Dinner
Grand Palace. Spring, Texas
- 15 Campus Club dues are payable

NOVEMBER 2015

- 4 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 7 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting
San Antonio Texas
- 14 2nd Cabinet Meeting
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den
- 14 District Environmental Photo Contest
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den
- 14 District Peace Poster judging
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den
- 15 Club IRS forms due to IRS

DECEMBER 2015

- 1 Peace Poster due to State (final day)
- 2 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 31 Clubs requested to pay their 100% contribution
to TLC by this date

JANUARY 2016

- 6 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 23 Mid-Winter Leadership Conference
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
- 23 3rd Cabinet meeting
Holy Cross Lutheran Church

FEBRUARY 2016

- 3 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 4-5 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting
Kerrville, Texas
- 27 District 2-S2 Bowlathon
Palace Bowling Lanes. Bellaire, TX

MARCH 2016

- 2 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 4 Texas Leadership Forum
Austin, Texas
- 15 District, State and Camp dues paid by this date.
(Except for campus clubs)

APRIL 2016

- 6 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 9 District Youth Contests
- 15 Deadline for club elections
- 15 Campus club dues must be paid
- 23 District Convention

MAY 2016

- 4 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 15 Deadline for submission of
2016-2017 club offices report to LCI
- 19-21 MD-2 Texas State Convention
Midland, Texas

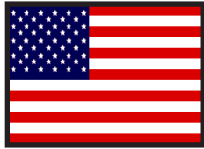
JUNE 2016

- 4 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 11 4th cabinet meeting

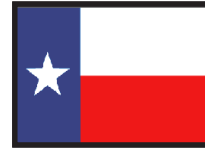
CLUB CLASSIFIEDS

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

**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 76 years of Community Service - 2015

Huntsville Lions Club



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Noah Speer**

Liberty Lions Club



**Second Vice District Governor
Betty Ezell**

Houston Heights Lions Club



**First Vice District Governor
Mark Roth**

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Official newsletter of Lions District 2-S2

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

August - June, 2015-2016

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.

Subscriptions

\$30 for the year.

Make Checks out to Lions District 2-S2

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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 6, 2016

**** 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.



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