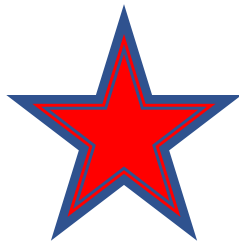


LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL  
MD - 2 TEXAS  
LIONS STATE CONVENTION



AT THE  
HISTORIC MENGER HOTEL  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS  
MAY 18 - 21, 2017





2016 – 2017

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

PDG ERNESTO "T.J." TIJERINA

PARTNER - IN - SERVICE

LION JUANITA

HOME CLUB

DEL RIO SAN FELIPE

HONORARY HOME CLUB

SAN ANTONIO NORTHWEST

IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME, AS COUNCIL CHAIRMAN OF MD-2 TEXAS, TO EXTEND A WARM AND HEARTFELT *Bienvenidos* TO MY FELLOW LIONS AT OUR 2017 CENTENNIAL STATE CONVENTION OF MULTIPLE DISTRICT 2 OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS. WE ARE HONORED THAT YOU HAVE JOINED US IN OUR BEAUTIFUL AND HISTORIC ALAMO CITY. THE LIONS OF DISTRICT 2-A2 HAVE WORKED HARD FOR OVER TWO YEARS TO ASSURE YOU A MEMORABLE AND QUALITY CONVENTION.

THE LIONS OF TEXAS CAN BE PROUD OF THE MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THIS LIONS YEAR. THE SIXTEEN DISTRICT GOVERNORS OF TEXAS ARE THE BEST AND PROVIDED TREMENDOUS LEADERSHIP. WHILE WE REFLECT UPON THE PAST AND "CELEBRATE A CENTURY OF SERVICE HERE IN TEXAS - WHERE IT ALL BEGAN, WE MUST LOOK TO THE FUTURE AND OUR SECOND CENTURY OF SERVICE WITH EVEN MORE DEDICATION.

I GIVE SPECIAL THANKS TO MY WIFE, LION JUANITA, AND MY CHILDREN FOR THEIR LOVE, SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT, IN MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO SERVE AS YOUR COUNCIL CHAIRMAN. TO THE COUNTLESS HUNDREDS WHO HAVE WORKED TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE, I AM FOREVER IN YOUR DEBT.

WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME AT THIS CONVENTION AND THAT YOU WILL RETURN TO YOUR HOMES WITH PLEASANT MEMORIES OF WHAT YOU HAVE SEEN AND DONE HERE. ENJOY THE TRADITION - ENJOY THE COMMUNITY - ENJOY THE HOSPITALITY.

**"ES PURO SAN ANTONIO" - THE ONLY WORLD HERITAGE SITE IN TEXAS**

GOVERNOR  
HOST DISTRICT 2-A2



*DG JOHN LEE*

KERRVILLE HOST LIONS CLUB

PARTNER-IN-SERVICE

*CISSY*

*THE LIONS OF DISTRICT 2-A2 "OUR ONE BIG FAMILY"  
ARE PRIVILEGED TO HOST THE MD-2 TEXAS  
CENTENNIAL STATE CONVENTION*

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

MD – 2 TEXAS

*STATE OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR*



*LION SANDY MERRITT*



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL  
*INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT*  
*2016-2017*



**Lion Robert "Bob" Corlew**

Partner in Service: Lion Dianne  
Murfreesboro Lions Club



*"New Mountains to Climb"*



*INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR  
2016-2018*



**Lion Sam Lindsey**

Partner in Service: Lion Jodye  
Buffalo Lions Club

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MD – 2 TEXAS  
COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS  
AND THEIR  
PARTNERS - IN - SERVICE



DISTRICT 2-T1  
GOVERNOR ROBERT BAIN  
AND HIS PARTNER  
PATSY

DISTRICT 2-T2  
GOVERNOR JIM PETTY  
AND HIS PARTNER  
LION MELISSA



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DISTRICT 2-T3  
GOVERNOR BRIAN CASWELL  
AND HIS PARTNER  
LILIA



DISTRICT 2-E 1  
GOVERNOR RODNEY  
FOYCE



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DISTRICT 2-E2  
GOVERNOR TOM HAYFORD  
AND HIS PARTNER  
LION KARRI

DISTRICT 2-X1  
GOVERNOR BILL  
SMOTHERMON  
AND HIS PARTNER  
LION PEGGI



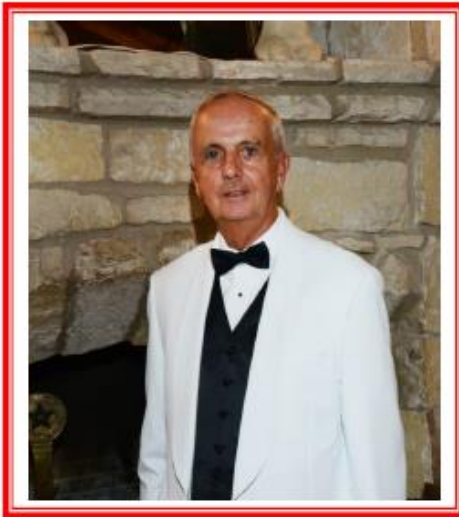
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DISTRICT 2-X2  
GOVERNOR JENN  
SANDLIN



DISTRICT 2-X3  
GOVERNOR GLENN BRANDT  
AND HIS PARTNER  
LION KATHY

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COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS  
AND THEIR  
PARTNERS - IN - SERVICE



DISTRICT 2-A 1  
GOVERNOR DAVE RICHISON  
AND HIS PARTNER  
RUTH

DISTRICT 2-A2  
GOVERNOR JOHN LEE  
AND HIS PARTNER  
CISSY



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DISTRICT 2-A3  
GOVERNOR DAVID KREBS  
AND HIS PARTNER  
LION VICKI



DISTRICT 2-S1  
GOVERNOR BOBBIE FAGAN  
AND HER PARTNER  
GERALD

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL  
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DISTRICT 2-S2  
GOVERNOR MARK ROTH

DISTRICT 2-S3  
GOVERNOR JOHN LYON  
AND HIS PARTNER  
PATTI



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COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS  
AND THEIR  
PARTNERS - IN - SERVICE

DISTRICT 2-S4  
GOVERNOR MALAKI GORE  
AND HER PARTNER  
JOHNNY



DISTRICT 2-S5  
GOVERNOR MIKE SMALLEY  
AND HIS PARTNER  
APRIL FERAY

**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL**  
**MD – 2 TEXAS**  
**DISTRICT GOVERNORS - ELECT**  
**2017 - 2018**  
**COUNCIL CHAIRMAN - ELECT**  
**PDG RICK TALBERT (LION PITA)**

**2-T1**  
Phylip Elsey

**2-T2**  
Vance Gipson / Lion  
Marilyn

**2-T3**  
John Feighery /  
Jean

**2-E1**  
Kenneth Baxter / Lion  
Cynthia

**2-E2**  
Charles Bethards / Lion  
Nancy

**2-X1**  
Henry White / Lion  
Mary

**2-X2**  
Paul Boggs / Lion  
Glenda

**2-X3**  
Joe Holman / Lion Leslie

**2-A1**  
Armando Subia, Sr. /  
Lion Felis

**2-A2**  
Donald Kirchhoff / Lion  
Harriet

**2-A3**  
Jesse Rodríguez

**2-S1**  
Russell Wheeler / Linda

**2-S2**  
Betty Ezell

**2-S3**  
John Pruett / Lion  
Brenda

**2-S4**  
Jerry Gilbert / Lion  
Leiloni

**2-S5**  
Dr. Johanna Elliott/  
Robert

**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL**  
**MD – 2 TEXAS**  
**VICE DISTRICT GOVERNORS - ELECT**  
**2018 - 2019**  
**COUNCIL CHAIRMAN - ELECT**  
**PDG JOHN LANDRUM (LION HILLARY)**

**2-T1**

Cody Chandler

**2-T2**

Terry Hawkins / Lion Dr.  
Kleeper

**2-T3**

Dr. Kathy Summers/Dr.  
Bill

**2-E1**

Chuck Sims / Lion Betty

**2-E2**

Pete Koschelew / Lion  
Marie

**2-X1**

Keith Murray

**2-X2**

Charles Horn / Kathy

**2-X3**

Lisle Meeker / Sandra

**2-A1**

Russell Livingston/Toni

**2-A2**

Roberto Castillo /Sylvia

**2-A3**

David Christopher  
/ Joy

**2-S1**

Roger Doyle / Judy

**2-S2**

Karl Johnson / Lion Jane

**2-S3**

Linda Davis

**2-S4**

Debbie De Leon Devant  
/Lion Bill

**2-S5**

James Haverland /  
Tommie

**2019 - 2020**  
**COUNCIL CHAIRMAN - ELECT**  
**PDG NANCY VAN ALSTINE (PDG LEON)**



## MD - 2 TEXAS LIONS

### STATE CHAIRMEN

2016 - 2017

**Campus Club**  
PDG Thom Holt (2-S5)

**Diabetic Awareness Program**  
PDG Cesar Montelongo (2-A3)

**Information Technology**  
Clemens "Korky" Kathmar (2-X1)

**MD-2 GLT Coordinator**  
PDG Aubrey Cherry ((2-T3)

**MD-2 GMT Coordinator**  
PDG Ronnie Martin (2-S4)

**Leo Clubs / Texas Leo Council**  
Elizabeth Bumguardner (2-S3)

**Peace Poster**  
PDG Peggy White (2-T2)

**Newsletter**  
  
VACANT

**Public Relations**  
PDG Orlando Rodriguez (2-T3)

**Opportunities for Youth**  
Ken Book (2-A2)

**State Alert**  
PDG Art Dearing (2-S3)

**Youth Exchange**  
Bill Hull (2-S3)

**State Env'n. Photo Contest**  
PDG Fredda Buckner (2-T2)

**Const. & By-Laws /  
Policy Manuel**  
PDG Mark Todd (2-A3)

**LR Planning / MD-2 Centennial  
Coord.**  
PDG Carolyn Dorman (2-X1)

**USA/Canada Forum**  
PDG Charles Dentler (2-S4)

**World Services for the Blind**  
PDG Jim Coleman (2-E2)

**Leader Dog Forum**  
PDG John Paul Burnett (2-E2)

**Texas Lions Foundation  
Ambassador**  
PID Al Picone (2-S5)

**Lions Quest**  
  
VACANT

#### Liaisons To Council of Governors

**Texas Lions Eyeglass  
Recycling**  
DG Glenn Brandt (2-X3)

**Texas Lion Foundation**  
DG Malaki Gore

**Texas Lions Camp Executive  
Committee Liaison**  
DG John Lyon (2-S2)

**Texas Lions State Office /  
Museum**  
DG John Lee (2-A2)

**Long Range Planning**  
DG Jenn Sandlin (2-X2)

**Constitution / By-Laws /  
Policy**  
DG Bill Smothermon (2-X1)

**MD - 2 TEXAS LIONS  
STATE CHAIRMEN  
2016 - 2017**

**Texas Centennial Celebration**  
DG Bill Smothermon (2-X1)

**Texas Centennial Celebration**  
DG Malaki Gore

**Texas Task Force**  
CC Ernest "T.J." Tijerina (2-A2)

**ADVISORS**

**Legal Advisor**  
PDG Dan Warrick (2-T2)

**Financial Advisor**  
PDG Gary D. Sult (2-E1)

**International Relations /  
International Liaison / Protocol**  
PID Al Picone (2-S5)

**EXECUTIVES**

**Texas Lions Eye Recycling  
Center CEO**  
PDG Carolyn Keskitalo (2-A3)

**Texas Lions Foundation COO**  
PID Marshall Cooper (2-T2)

**Texas Lions Foundation Chair**  
PDG Gil Burell (2-S1)

**TX Lions Foundation Assistant/  
Secretary**  
PDG Waldo Dalchau

**PDG Association President**  
PCC Stump Weatherford (2-S1)

**PDG Association Secretary**  
PDG. Jeanne Adkinson (2-E1)

**Texas Lions Camp CEO**  
Stephen Mabry (2-A2)

**Texas Lions Camp President**  
PDG James Browning

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL  
MD – 2 TEXAS

**PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTS**

EVERETT J. “EBB” GRINDSTAFF (JAY)

1982 - 1983

BALLINGER, TEXAS

JIMMY M. ROSS (LION VELDA)

2006 - 2007

QUITAQUE, TEXAS

**INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

SAM LINDSEY (LION JODYE).....2016-2018

**PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORS**

JOE AL PICONE (LION MERLE).....2011-2013

BEVERLY STEBBINS (PDG ED).....2008-2010

“CONNIE” DE LA GARZA (LION LISA)..... 1999-2001

MARSHALL COOPER (LION WANDA)..... 1993-1995

RAY HUGHSTON (NORALEE)..... 1990-1992

M.P. “MIKE” BUTLER (LION SHERYL)..... 1984-1986

DON A. BUCKALEW (ELAINE)..... 1974-1976

# America's 20 Friendliest Cities

## San Antonio is rated # 1

Is it downhome charm or just talking about good food that makes a city seem welcoming?

*T+L* readers ranked the most affable cities across the land.

In the latest America's Favorite Places survey, readers ranked more than 400 cities and towns on 70 different features, from the best burgers and wine bars to festivals and free attractions for all ages. Survey voters also weighed in on the locals, ranking them for their apparent quiriness, hotness, or charming geekiness.

As perhaps no surprise, the top 20 winners for hospitable locals tended to score well in user-friendly categories like affordability and walkability. These same places also tended to be smaller cities with gold stars for warm, sunny weather—an equation that would leave a lasting impression with anyone, local or visitor.

Smaller cities weren't the only ones that had people talking this year. Plenty of larger population centers in the survey transcended the harsh, big-city stereotypes.

“San Antonio is truly a big city with small town vibes, perhaps it's just all of the amazing tacos we get to bond over, but at the end of day, it's easy to make new friends in this town.” No matter what you're looking for—warm weather, friendly faces, easily navigated city centers—this year's friendliest places are well-worth considering for your next domestic adventure.



# ARNESON RIVER THEATER



ENJOY THE BEAUTY AND HISTORY OF THE  
“ALAMO CITY”



*The Honorable Ivy R. Taylor*

Mayor

City of San Antonio



**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO**  
**IVY R. TAYLOR**  
MAYOR

**WELCOME**

On behalf of the City of San Antonio, I am delighted to welcome you to the 2017 Texas Lions State Convention. As Mayor, my vision is for San Antonio to be a globally competitive city where every resident is connected to opportunities for prosperity. For 100 years, volunteers like yourselves have answered the call to service and have helped move us forward in accomplishing this goal.

During your visit, I hope you take advantage of a well-deserved opportunity to also relax and enjoy a break from your responsibilities. You will find that San Antonio is a mixture of diverse cultures, history, and cuisine. We are especially proud that in July 2015 the historic Alamo and its sister Spanish colonial missions were designated a World Heritage Site by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), a first in Texas. Additionally, the recently expanded River Walk -- a gently winding oasis of cypress-lined paths, arched stone bridges and lush landscapes -- will connect you to the wonderful restaurants, local hot spots and historic sites such as South Town, The Pearl, and La Villita.

It is my hope that your visit encourages you to return often, maybe as soon as next year when San Antonio will be celebrating its Tricentennial anniversary. Best wishes for a successful and memorable gathering.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ivy R. Taylor".

Ivy R. Taylor  
Mayor



*Texas House of Representatives*

**R E S O L U T I O N**

WHEREAS, Members of all the Lions Clubs of Texas are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of Lions Clubs International with a special event, "Celebrate a Century of Service Here in Texas--Where It All Began", on May 17-21, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Established by Melvin Jones, the International Association of Lions Clubs held its first convention in October, 1917, at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, and of the original 23 clubs, 12 were formed in the Lone Star State; a watershed moment occurred in 1925 when Helen Keller addressed the Lions Clubs International Convention and urged attendees to become "Knights of the Blind"; in the years since, members have enthusiastically accepted her challenge, providing assistance to millions of people who suffer from blindness or limited vision through a wide variety of programs; and

WHEREAS, In 1970, Lions Clubs International adopted the motto "We Serve," and the Lions Clubs of Texas have originated many of their own service projects, including the Juvenile Diabetes Program, the Journey for Sight fund-raising event, and the Texas Lions Foundation disaster relief fund; each year, Lions Club Members organize picnics for more than 1,500 children with disabilities at the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, provide free vision screenings, hosts Opportunities for Youth Scholarship Contests, and collect thousands of used eyeglasses for those in need; moreover, these service minded men and women support most needs within their respective communities throughout Texas and around the World; and,

WHEREAS, The Lions of Texas have significantly advanced the mission of the largest, most respected, and most effective service organizations in the world, and it is a pleasure to recognize its members as they commemorate this significant milestone in the history of the Lions; now, therefore, be it



RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas Legislature hereby honor the Members of the Lions Club on the 100th anniversary of Lions Clubs International and extend to all those associated with the organization that I am proud to be a member of sincere best wishes for continued success in their important work; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the Lions as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.



*SR Ina Minjarez*

H.R. No. 1832

# The State of Texas



## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Members of the Lions Clubs of Texas are gathering in San Antonio during the week of May 17-21, 2017, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Lions Clubs International; and

WHEREAS, In 1917, Melvin Jones of the Business Circle of Chicago began working to unite his fellow business leaders around the cause of service to others, both within their communities and around the world; after a number of similar professional groups throughout the country were contacted, an organizational meeting convened on June 7, 1917, and the group officially became known as the Association of Lions Clubs; in October of that same year, the first national convention was held in Dallas; and

WHEREAS, The Lone Star State is home to 12 of the original 23 Lions Clubs, including the San Antonio group that is the oldest club in the world, leading many to call Texas the "Birthplace of Lionism"; today, the Lions of Texas are joined by clubs in more than 200 countries in advancing the organization's mission of promoting the betterment of communities, meeting humanitarian needs, and encouraging peace and international understanding; and

WHEREAS, Among the most recognized initiatives of Lions Clubs International are those that aid the blind and visually impaired; since 1990, Lions have raised over \$346 million for the SightFirst program, which supports the development of comprehensive eye care systems to target the major disease causes of blindness and to provide care for individuals with visual impairments; the organization also sponsors global and large-scale local humanitarian projects through the Lions Clubs International Foundation and strives to instill in young people the spirit of volunteerism by operating approximately 5,700 Leo Clubs for youth in over 140 countries; and

WHEREAS, With the strength of more than 1.4 million members, Lions Clubs International continues to be a force for positive change in the lives of people all over the world, and it is a pleasure to honor the men and women of Texas who have generously pledged their time, talents, and resources to further the organization's goals; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the centennial of Lions Clubs International be commemorated and that all those affiliated with the Lions Clubs of Texas be extended sincere best wishes for a rewarding and memorable anniversary celebration.



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José Menéndez  
State Senator  
District 26

# 2017 MD-2 TEXAS LIONS CONVENTION

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN



Convention Chairman	CC Ernesto "T.J." Tijerina
Co-Chairman	PCC Michael "Mike" Rourke
Host District Chairman	DG John Lee
Centennial Service Rose Garden	Lion David Splitek
Pre-Registration and Ticket Sales	Lion George "Wally" Jackson
Finance & Audit	PDG "Manny" Carrillo
Protocol	PDG Sam Pantusa
Logistics	Lion Earnest Hamilton
Registration and Operations	VDG Roberto Castillo
"Centennial Ambassadors"	PDG James "Jim" Long
Entertainment	Lions Gabriel Garza & Jay Hall
Gifts and Recognition	Lions Juanita Tijerina & Liz Rourke
Seminars	PCC Don Peppard & Lion Ray Castillo
Table Decorations	Lion Harriet Kirchhoff
City, County and State Recognitions	Lion Tommy Adkisson
Information Technology	Lion Floyd Daigle
Golf Tournament	Lion Les Barnes and the Northside Lion
Opening Welcome Social	PDG Rod Chisholm & Lion Irene Guzman
Opportunities for Youth Contests	PDG Ray Conner & Lion Ken Book
Texas LEO's	Lion Elizabeth Bumguardner

# 2017 MD-2 TEXAS LIONS CONVENTION

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

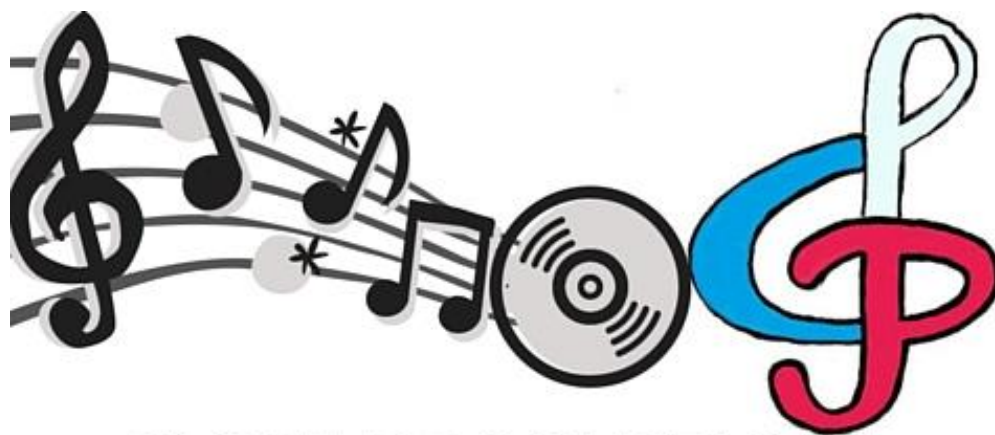


Tours & Sightseeing	PDG Rod & Lion Mary Jane Chisholm
Exhibitors	VDG Don Kirchoff
Convention Souvenir Program & Meal Program Books	Lions Abel Martinez & Steve Perez
Convention Ad Sales	PDG Howie Marbach & Lion "Mac" McCain
Photographers	PDG John Cole & Lion Steve Mays
Audio Visuals & Sound Systems	PDG Jim Weed & Ed Croce
Welcome Baskets	Lions LaJuana Newnam-Leus & Nancy Hosek and the Floresville Lions
TLF Breakfast	PDG John Seale
PDG Banquet & Memorial	PCC "Stump" Weatherford
General Lions Memorial Service	PDG John Kimbrough & Lion Doug Thomas
Convention Raffle	VDG Janie Garza
Bier Fest	Lion Sammy Perez and the Converse Lic
Hospitality Room	PDG Saul & Lion Alice Lopez
Hospitality Bags	Lions Bob Grubb & Dennis Jupe
Texas Elite Honor Guard	PDG J.P. Kirksey
50's Sock Hop Ice Cream Social	Lion Marie Gardner

*"Celebrating a Century of Service  
In Texas - Where It All Began"*



*The Lions of Texas thank Ed and Peggy for all their support and hard work in making our Centennial State Convention such a success.*

*You're a Real Blessing*



**CROCE PRODUCTIONS**  
Sound & Design

**SPECIAL EVENT**  
**ESTABLISH THE**  
**TEXAS LIONS**  
**CENTENNIAL**  
**SERVICE ROSE**  
**GARDEN**

 We have taken our Event From  
Ordinary To Epic 

We will create a lasting memory of the beginning of Lionism in Texas when we establish the Centennial Service Rose Garden honoring the 12 Original Founder Clubs of Texas. This Special Project will provide the perfect backdrop for our Thursday Morning activities to

**kick-off the opening of our 2017 Texas Lions State Convention. This is a unique experience we have arranged for you the Lions of Texas.**

**TEXAS LIONS CENTENNIAL SERVICE ROSE GARDEN  
1917 - 2017**

ON THE CENTENNIAL OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL, THE LIONS OF TEXAS  
DEDICATE THIS ROSE GARDEN COMMEMORATING  
THE SERVICE OF THE TWELVE TEXAS FOUNDER LIONS CLUBS.  
OUR MOTTO "WE SERVE", REFLECTS THE ONE HUNDRED YEARS  
OF COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITIES, OUR STATE,  
OUR NATION AND PEOPLE IN NEED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

**TEXAS FOUNDER LIONS CLUBS**

**"THE BIRTHPLACE OF LIONISM"**

ABILENE FOUNDER  
AUSTIN DOWNTOWN FOUNDER  
BEAUMONT FOUNDER  
DALLAS FOUNDER  
FORT WORTH FOUNDER  
HOUSTON FOUNDER



PARIS FOUNDER  
PORT ARTHUR FOUNDER  
SAN ANTONIO FOUNDER  
TEMPLE FOUNDER  
WACO FOUNDER  
WICHITA FALLS FOUNDER

**DEDICATED MAY 18, 2017**



*Celebrating a Century of Service In Texas -  
Where It All Began  
1917 - 2017*



*Welcome Social Evening*  
*Thursday, May 18*  
*San Antonio River Barge Parade*  
*And arrival at the*  
*International Bank of Commerce Riverwalk Plaza*  
*Commercial Partner of the Lions of Texas*  
*Strolling Mariachi Serenade*

<i>Call To Order.....</i>	<i>PDG Ernesto "T.J." Tijerina</i> <i>Council Chairman</i>
<i>Lions Sing.....</i> <i>(Convention Song composed by Lion Harriet Kirchhoff)</i>	<i>PDG Rod Chisholm</i> <i>District Song Leader</i>
<i>Pledge of Allegiance.....</i>	<i>DG John Lee, District 2-A2</i> <i>Host Governor</i>
<i>Welcome &amp; Invocation.....</i>	<i>Lion Irene Guzman</i> <i>Vice President, IBC Bank</i>
<i>Introduction of Guests.....</i>	<i>PDG Ernesto "T.J." Tijerina</i> <i>Council Chairman</i>

*Buffet Dinner*

- Beef Empanadas and Chicken Flautas
- Mexican Rice, Frijoles a la Charra
- Guacamole, Queso
- Chips, Salsa and Tortillas
- Aguas Fresca's, Sodas and Water
- DESSERT
- Assortment of Mexican Cookies

*Entertainment*

*"Ballet Folklorico"*  
*From the Guadalupe Dance Company*  
*Accompanied by*  
*Mariachi Los Conquistadores*

*Closing Announcements and return to The Menger via Trolley Busses*





*Welcome Breakfast  
Friday, May 19  
Main Ballroom A-B-C*



- Call To Order..... PDG Ernesto "T.J." Tijerina  
Council Chairman*
- Lions Sing.....DG Mark Roth, District 2-S2*
- Pledge of Allegiance..... DG Glenn Brandt, District 2-X3*
- Invocation..... DG Bill Smothermon, District 2-X1*
- Introduction of Guests.....PDG Ernesto "T.J." Tijerina  
Council Chairman*
- Introduction of District Governors-Elect.....PDG Richard "Rick" Talbert  
Council Chairman-Elect*

*Texan Cowboy Plated Breakfast*

- Grilled 8oz. Sirloin
- Fluffy Scrambled Eggs with Chives, Home Fried Potatoes
- Warm Biscuits and Butter
- Assorted Breakfast Pastries
- Fruit Juice
- Regular & Decaf Coffee

- Introduction of  
Featured Speaker..... Lion Joe Al Picone  
Past International Director*
- Keynote Speaker..... Lion Sid L. Scruggs  
Past International President*





*Announcements and Closing*

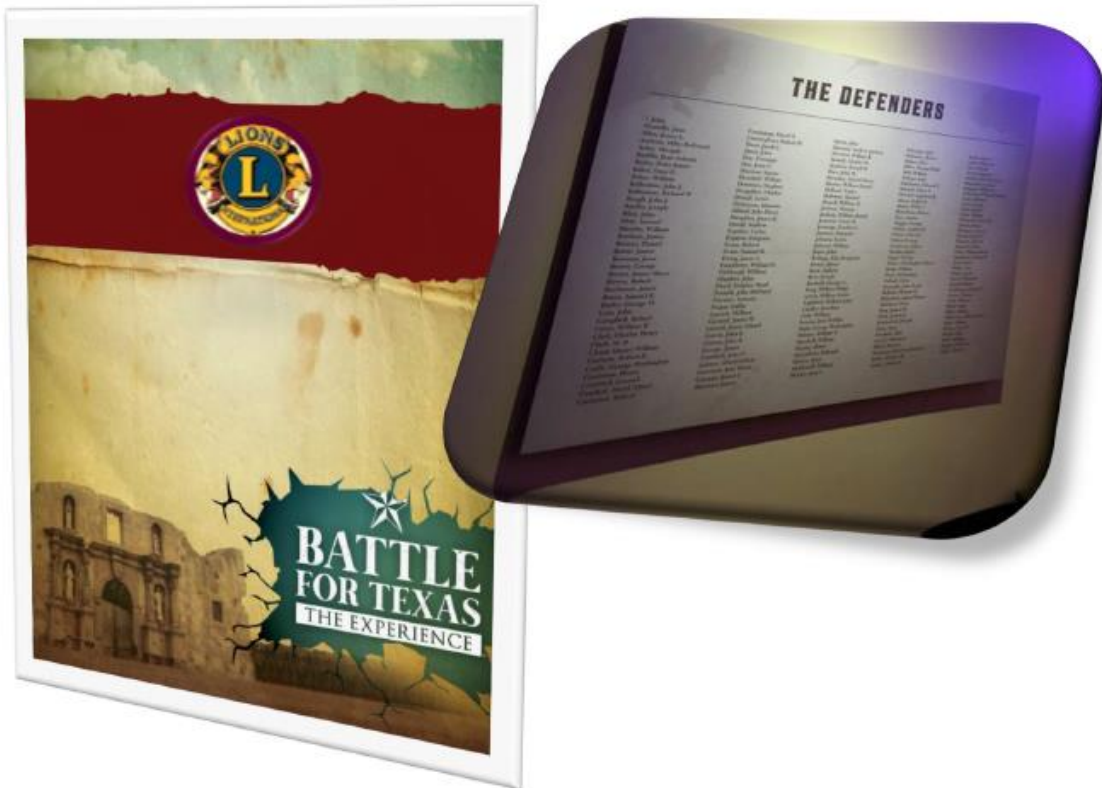
**SPECIAL EVENT**

**RELIVE THE  
BATTLE FOR  
TEXAS**

**INDEPENDENCE**

 We have taken our Event From  
Ordinary To Epic 

Comprised of 22,000 square feet, Battle for Texas – The Experience is the perfect backdrop for our Friday Morning activities. This is a unique experience we have arranged for you the Lions of Texas.



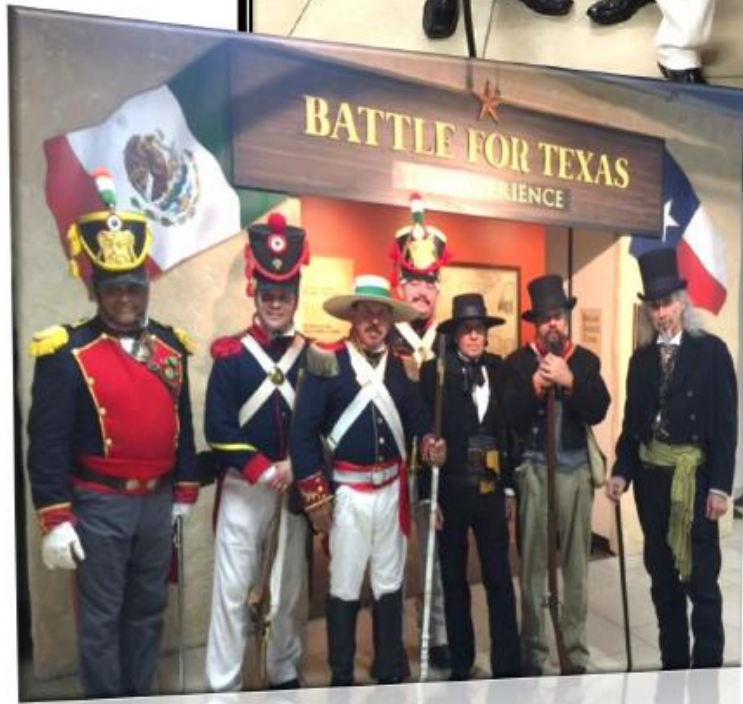
Private tour guides in historically accurate period attire will walk you through each room sharing insight about the artifacts and explaining the significant events as they unfold. You are highly encouraged to ask questions and engage with your guide. Located just a few paces from the Alamo and The Menger and Crockett Hotels in the heart of historic Downtown San Antonio. You, the Lions of Texas are invited to live the story of the Alamo as if you were actually there. Battle for Texas - The Experience is an interactive adventure that will transport you back to the 1836 epic battle over the Alamo. You will have the opportunity to immerse yourself in Texas history as you learn the stories behind the 250 never-before-seen collection of artifacts .

**“A one-of-a-kind experience bringing you on an emotional journey through the 13 fateful days of battle that gave birth to The Great State of Texas.” You will have the opportunity to learn and understand the importance of this historical period and it’s perspective from both the Texian and Mexican sides.**

**You will journey back in time and experience the daily lives of early Texas settlers, the tensions leading up to the Texas Revolution, and the climactic battle in which the Alamo defenders sacrificed their lives for the cause of freedom and what this Battle has meant to the development of the United States.**

**For the first time, artifacts including Santa Anna’s Uniform, Bowie Knives, and items owned by Davy Crockett will be displayed together in a thematic environment. You will be given a first hand experience of what it was like to have been at The Alamo in a setting that captures the spectacle, heroism, and ultimate sacrifice of those who gave their lives for a cause they believed in.**







*Lions of Texas*  
*Interfaith Memorial Service*



*May 19, 2017*

*"Honoring God with Service To Humanity"*

WELCOME.....PDG JOHN KIMBROUGH  
CHAIRMAN

READING OF THE 23<sup>RD</sup>. PSALM  
AND PRAYER.....LION DOUG THOMAS  
DISTRICT CHAPLAIN

INTRODUCTION OF  
RABBI MYRA NATHAN.....PDG JOHN KIMBROUGH

REMARKS..... RABBI NATHAN

ROLLCALL OF THOSE ABSENT  
FROM DISTRICTS T-1 THRU X-3..... PDG JOHN KIMBROUGH

INTRODUCTION OF MONSIGNOR  
KEVIN RYAN.....LION DOUG THOMAS

REMARKS.....MONSIGNOR KEVIN RYAN

ROLLCALL OF THOSE ABSENT  
FROM DISTRICTS A-1 THRU S-5..... LION DOUG THOMAS

INTRODUCTION OF  
DR. LESLIE HOLLON.....PDG JOHN KIMBROUGH

REMARKS..... LES HOLLON, PH.D.

CLOSING

# *“Honoring God with Service To Humanity”*



WE ARE HONORED TO WELCOME OUR DISTINGUISHED CO -  
CELEBRANTS WHO JOIN WITH US TODAY TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND  
CELEBRATE THE SERVICE OF THOSE  
LIONS ABSENT FROM THE  
16 DISTRICTS OF TEXAS.

WE WELCOME THE LIONS OF TEXAS TO  
“THE CRADLE OF TEXAS LIBERTY”  
WHERE 189 DEFENDERS  
PERISHED TO CREATE  
OUR BEAUTIFUL AND HISTORIC  
WORLD HERITAGE SITE

THE “ALAMO CITY” AND WHERE TODAY, 181 YEARS LATER, WE ALSO  
HONOR THE 241 LIONS WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR OWN LIVES TO BETTER  
EACH OF THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES.

*“We Honor Each of You”*



***“Honoring God with Service To Humanity”***

DISTRICT 2-T1

GOVERNOR ROBERT BAIN

2016 - 2017

*(Deceased - 5)*

**Marvin Hart**

**Amarillo Downtown Lions**

**Bill Tirey**

**Canyon Lions Club**

**Jean Palser**

**Dumas Noon Lions Club**

**Len Sheets**

**Dumas Noon Lions Club**

**John Haynes**

**Gruver Lions Club**

DISTRICT 2-T2

GOVERNOR JIM PETTY

2016 - 2017

*(Deceased - 7)*

**Orville Tolar**

**Abernathy Lions Club**

**J.M. Wellson, Jr.**

**Floydada Lions Club**

**David Abbott**

**Lubbock Lions Club**

**Nadine Perry Dunlap**

**Lubbock Lions Club**

**Harold Harris**

**Lubbock Lions Club**

**J.D. Herring**

**Lubbock Lions Club**

**PDG Leo Seiter**

**Lubbock South Plains Lions**



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DISTRICT 2-T3  
GOVERNOR BRIAN CASWELL  
(*Deceased* - 23)

<b>Ted Hogan</b>	<b>Crane Noon Lions Club</b>
<b>Paulin Ernst</b>	<b>El Paso Del Norte Lions Club</b>
<b>Leonard Lidiak</b>	<b>El Paso Downtown Lions Club</b>
<b>Al Robinson</b>	<b>El Paso Downtown Lions Club</b>
<b>Charles L. Orndorff</b>	<b>El Paso Downtown Lions Club</b>
<b>Frank C. Rockabrand</b>	<b>El Paso Downtown Lions Club</b>
<b>Philip Stoner</b>	<b>El Paso Downtown Lions Club</b>
<b>Wally A. Gonzalez</b>	<b>El Paso Five Points Lions Club</b>
<b>George Charity, III</b>	<b>El Paso Five Points Lions Club</b>
<b>Olin McGill</b>	<b>El Paso Five Points Lions Club</b>
<b>Mike Hill</b>	<b>Fort Davis Lions Club</b>
<b>Joe Ben Walker</b>	<b>Fort Stockton Lions Club</b>
<b>Bill Moody</b>	<b>Fort Stockton Lions Club</b>
<b>Tobe Davis</b>	<b>Horizon Eastlake Lions Club</b>
<b>Harold Furguson</b>	<b>Monahans Lions Club</b>
<b>Richard E. Rausch</b>	<b>Odessa Downtown Lions Club</b>
<b>William Edward “Ed” Harned</b>	<b>Odessa Downtown Lions Club</b>
<b>Wanda Allene Jones</b>	<b>Odessa Downtown Lions Club</b>
<b>Rev. David Franklin Weyant</b>	<b>Odessa Downtown Lions Club</b>
<b>Antonio Marcus Gonzale</b>	<b>Odessa Grandview Lions Club</b>
<b>Ray Hernandez</b>	<b>Sanderson Lions Club</b>
<b>Gloria Moore</b>	<b>Van Horn Lions Club</b>

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DISTRICT 2-E 1  
GOVERNOR RODNEY FOYCE  
2016 - 2017  
(*Deceased* - 14)

<b>Rose Mary Eckerd</b>	<b>Abilene Founder Lions Club</b>
<b>Buddy Dulin</b>	<b>Abilene Wylie Lions Club</b>
<b>Paul Graham</b>	<b>Abilene Wylie Lions Club</b>
<b>William Smith</b>	<b>Bowie Lions Club</b>
<b>James Miers</b>	<b>Gorman Lions Club</b>
<b>Joe Cowan</b>	<b>Hamlin Lions Club</b>
<b>O.H. Weaver, Jr.</b>	<b>Hamlin Lions Club</b>
<b>C.R. Hammond</b>	<b>Jacksboro Lions Club</b>
<b>William Bennett</b>	<b>Mineral Wells Noon Lions Club</b>
<b>Wally Vicknair</b>	<b>South Taylor County Lions Club</b>
<b>Alton Harris</b>	<b>Strawn Lions Club</b>
<b>Thomas Olds</b>	<b>Burkburnett Lions Club</b>
<b>Jim Wilkerson</b>	<b>Vernon Lions Club</b>
<b>Cleta Holt</b>	<b>Comanche Lions Club</b>

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DISTRICT 2-E2  
GOVERNOR TOM HAYFORD  
2016 - 2017  
(*Deceased* - 17)

<b>Alvah B. Clark</b>	<b>Aledo Community Lions Club</b>
<b>John E. Redmom</b>	<b>Cleburne Lions Club</b>
<b>Orvil Stephens</b>	<b>Cleburne Lions Club</b>
<b>Howard Carr</b>	<b>Godley Lions Club</b>
<b>Patricia Falcon</b>	<b>Highland Village Lions Club</b>
<b>Teddy Laeson</b>	<b>Keller Lions Club</b>
<b>Jack Cone</b>	<b>Northeast Richland Lions Club</b>
<b>Phillip E. Brown</b>	<b>Northeast Tarrant Lions Club</b>
<b>Merlin Carstenson</b>	<b>Northeast Tarrant Lions Club</b>
<b>Jack G. Kennedy</b>	<b>Pottsboro Lions Club</b>
<b>Gregory Ashby</b>	<b>Sherman Noon Lions Club</b>
<b>Leonard R. Nelson</b>	<b>Sherman Noon Lions Club</b>
<b>Raymond W. Matthews</b>	<b>Sherman Noon Lions Club</b>
<b>Ted Weiler</b>	<b>Weatherford Noon Lions Club</b>
<b>Randall Young</b>	<b>Weatherford Noon Lions Club</b>
<b>Max Smith</b>	<b>Saginaw Lions Club</b>
<b>Dennis Duffy</b>	<b>Colleyville Lions Club</b>

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DISTRICT 2-X1  
GOVERNOR BILL SMOTHERMON  
2016 - 2017  
(*Deceased* - 18)

<b>Herb Weidinger</b>	<b>Carrollton Host Lions Club</b>
<b>Margaret Ann Smith</b>	<b>Dallas Founder Lions Club</b>
<b>Stephen J. Smith</b>	<b>Dallas Founder Lions Club</b>
<b>Prem J. Chandiramani</b>	<b>Dallas Indian Lions Club</b>
<b>Don L. Hicks</b>	<b>Dallas Oak Cliff Lions Club</b>
<b>William E. Walker</b>	<b>Dallas Park Cities Lions Club</b>
<b>David E. Streitmatter</b>	<b>Dallas Preston North Lions</b>
<b>James Bain</b>	<b>Ennis Host Lions Club</b>
<b>Wendell E. Van Horn</b>	<b>Garland Host Lions Club</b>
<b>Arval D. Gowin</b>	<b>Italy Lions Club</b>
<b>Rusty Talbot</b>	<b>Mesquite Host Lions Club</b>
<b>Joe Parkinson</b>	<b>Plano Evening Lions Club</b>
<b>Warren Veach</b>	<b>Plano Evening Lions Club</b>
<b>PDG Charles M. Norwood</b>	<b>Richardson Host Lions Club</b>
<b>Daphne B. Silwood</b>	<b>Richardson Midday Lions Club</b>
<b>Marileen Heirman</b>	<b>Wylie Evening Lions Club</b>
<b>Terry Vaughn</b>	<b>Allen Lions Club</b>
<b>Jim Strom</b>	<b>DeSoto Lions Club</b>

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DISTRICT 2-X2  
GOVERNOR JENN SANDLIN  
2016 - 2017  
(*Deceased* - 15)

<b>Lee J. Smith, Jr.</b>	<b>Clarksville Lions Club</b>
<b>Jack Henry Dodd</b>	<b>Bogata Lions Club</b>
<b>Jimmy Lynn Davis</b>	<b>Gladewater Lions Club</b>
<b>PDG Jimmy Muckleroy</b>	<b>Gladewater Lions Club</b>
<b>Wallace Read</b>	<b>Henderson Lions Club</b>
<b>James H. Tipton</b>	<b>Judson Lions Club</b>
<b>Billy Bob Crim</b>	<b>Kilgore Lions Club</b>
<b>V.O. McGilvray</b>	<b>Linden Lions Club</b>
<b>Morgan Willeford</b>	<b>Longview Lions Club</b>
<b>Frank J. Lower</b>	<b>Marshall Lions Club</b>
<b>Ann N. Terry</b>	<b>Marshall Lions Club</b>
<b>PDG Everett Van Hawes</b>	<b>Mineola Lions Club</b>
<b>Homer Holt, Jr.</b>	<b>Mt. Pleasant Lions Club</b>
<b>Jay Vandyke</b>	<b>Jefferson Lions Club</b>
<b>Jack Strong</b>	<b>Longview Lions Club</b>

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DISTRICT 2-X3  
GOVERNOR GLENN BRANDT  
2016 - 2017  
(*Deceased* - 16)

<b>William G. Petty</b>	<b>Bellmead Lions Club</b>
<b>Joe B. Baisden</b>	<b>Belton Lions Club</b>
<b>Charles Baggett</b>	<b>Copperas Cove Lions Club</b>
<b>John Roberson</b>	<b>Grapeland Noon Lions Club</b>
<b>George A. Humble</b>	<b>Groesbeck Lions Club</b>
<b>Randall Rand</b>	<b>Groesbeck Lions Club</b>
<b>Walter E. Benskin</b>	<b>Kennard Lions Club</b>
<b>Delbert D. Bowers</b>	<b>Killeen Lions Club</b>
<b>John H. Drake</b>	<b>Palestine Evening Lions Club</b>
<b>Kenneth L. Fleischauer</b>	<b>Riesel Lions Club</b>
<b>Max Renfro</b>	<b>Robinson Lions Club</b>
<b>J.B. Hardin</b>	<b>Salado Lions Club</b>
<b>O.L. Petty</b>	<b>Temple Founder Lions Club</b>
<b>Janice Golden</b>	<b>Valley Mills Lions Club</b>
<b>Bill Miller</b>	<b>Waco Founder Lions Club</b>
<b>Lin H. Mills</b>	<b>Waco Founder Lions Club</b>

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DISTRICT 2-A1  
GOVERNOR DAVE RICHISON  
2016 - 2017  
(*Deceased* - 13)

<b>Ralph Nault</b>	<b>Kingsland Lions Club</b>
<b>Fowler Brown</b>	<b>Llano Lions Club</b>
<b>Jack Lee</b>	<b>Mason Lions Club</b>
<b>Lawrence Spell</b>	<b>Mason Lions Club</b>
<b>Robert Gains</b>	<b>Midland Downtown Lions</b>
<b>Wray Smith</b>	<b>Midland Downtown Lions</b>
<b>Harland Narem</b>	<b>Midland Morning Lions Club</b>
<b>Bill Whalen</b>	<b>Midland West Side Lions Club</b>
<b>Dorothy Cook</b>	<b>San Angelo Concho Pearl Lions</b>
<b>Mavis Hughes</b>	<b>San Angelo Concho Pearl Lions</b>
<b>Lance Blair</b>	<b>San Angelo Downtown Lions</b>
<b>Mark Brown</b>	<b>San Angelo East Angelo Lions</b>
<b>Walmar Hohmann</b>	<b>San Angelo East Angelo Lions</b>

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DISTRICT 2-A2  
GOVERNOR JOHN LEE  
2016 - 2017  
(*Deceased* - 17)

<b>Terry L. Helgren</b>	<b>SA Central Park Lions Club</b>
<b>Jesse Rodriquez</b>	<b>SA West Side Lions Club</b>
<b>Connie R. Lopez</b>	<b>SA First Ladies Lions Club</b>
<b>“Del” De La Rosa</b>	<b>SA Edgewood Lions Club</b>
<b>Estefana (Stefi) Martinez</b>	<b>SA Edgewood Lions Club</b>
<b>Fay Palmer</b>	<b>Pleasanton Lions Club</b>
<b>Madeline B. Yorfino</b>	<b>SA Edgewood Lions Club Honorary</b>
<b>D. C. Morgan</b>	<b>Buffalo Valley Lions Club</b>
<b>Max Link, Jr.</b>	<b>SA Central Park Lions Club</b>
<b>David A. “Tony” Brantley</b>	<b>SA Northside Lion Club</b>
<b>Robert (Bubba) Davis, Jr.</b>	<b>SA Edgewood Lions Club</b>
<b>Albert “Al” Burnett</b>	<b>SA Windcrest Lions Club</b>
<b>James “JB” McDougall</b>	<b>SA Highland Hills Lions Club</b>
<b>Fr. Omar Pittman</b>	<b>SA Founder Lions Club</b>
<b>JoAnn Hilliard</b>	<b>SA Windcrest Lions Club</b>
<b>Irving Ernst</b>	<b>Somerset Lions Club</b>
<b>Pasqual “Pat” Miller</b>	<b>La Vernia Lions Club</b>



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DISTRICT 2-A3  
GOVERNOR DAVID KREBS  
2016 - 2017  
(*Deceased* - 16)

<b>Marta Buentello</b>	<b>Alice Evening Lions Club</b>
<b>Enid Hernandez</b>	<b>Aransas Pass Lions Club</b>
<b>Felix A. Conde, Jr.</b>	<b>Brownsville Border Lions Club</b>
<b>Bill R. Bradford</b>	<b>Brownsville Downtown Lions</b>
<b>Beatriz O. De Leon</b>	<b>Brownsville West Lions Club</b>
<b>Margaret A. Schwartz</b>	<b>Corpus Christi Southside Lions</b>
<b>Pat Collins</b>	<b>Kingsville Noon Lions Club</b>
<b>Ruppert T. Sparks, Jr.</b>	<b>McAllen Lions Club</b>
<b>Weldon E. Smith</b>	<b>Mission Lions Club</b>
<b>W.V. Isham, Jr.</b>	<b>Premont Lions Club</b>
<b>Gilbert Lozano</b>	<b>Raymondville Lions Club</b>
<b>Richard Starkey</b>	<b>Raymondville Lions Club</b>
<b>Frank E. Patrova</b>	<b>Sinton Lions Club</b>
<b>Bob L. Davis</b>	<b>Weslaco Lions Club</b>
<b>Doroteo N. Garza</b>	<b>Zapata Lions Club</b>
<b>Zaragosa Rodriguez</b>	<b>Zapata Lions Club</b>

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DISTRICT 2-S1  
GOVERNOR BOBBIE FAGAN  
2016 - 2017  
(*Deceased - 24*)

H.O. Seamans	Chester Lions Club
G.W. Hicks	Jasper Lions Club
Alice Branson	Nederland Professional Lions
Lee Roy Boehme, Jr.	Orange Lions Club
Keith Van Winkle	Silsbee Lions Club
Gabriel Villanueva	Bridge City Lions Club
David Strauss Burkeville	Toledo Bend Lions Club
Robert Stringer	Kirbyville Lions Club
Jon Cook	Livingston Lions Club
PDG Claude Durham	Livingston Lions Club
W.W. Cummings	Lumberton Lions Club
James Young	Nacogdoches Lions Club
James Morgan	Nederland Professional Lions
Rita Renkema	Nederland Professional Lions
Harold Hogan	Newton Lions Club
Elva Richardson	Orange Lions Club
H.W. Collins	Port Arthur Founder Lions
Curtis Haley	San Augustine Lions Club
Mark Swift	Shelbyville Lions Club
Sam Karr	Silsbee Lion Club
Howard Morse	Vidor Lions Club
Paul Miller	Woodville Lions Club
Hollis Wilson	Nederland Professional Lions
Gary Butler	Livingston Lions Club

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DISTRICT 2-S2  
GOVERNOR MARK ROTH  
2016 - 2017  
*(Deceased - 15)*

<b>Diana Coddell</b>	<b>Conroe Noon Lions Club</b>
<b>R. La Mont Thomas</b>	<b>Conroe Noon Lions Club</b>
<b>Marian Nadler</b>	<b>Crosby Lions Club</b>
<b>William E. Fox</b>	<b>Dayton Noon Lions Club</b>
<b>Jackie Davis</b>	<b>Hardin Lions Club</b>
<b>herry Mettlen</b>	<b>Hardin Lions Club</b>
<b>James Davis</b>	<b>Hardin Lions Club</b>
<b>Dorothy Nettles</b>	<b>Hardin Lions Club</b>
<b>Jesse Wilcox</b>	<b>Houston Aldine &amp; Spring Area</b>
<b>Vann Culp</b>	<b>Huntsville Lions Club</b>
<b>Judy Wuensche</b>	<b>Huntsville Lions Club</b>
<b>Raymond R. Randel</b>	<b>Liberty Lions Club</b>
<b>J.C. Showalter</b>	<b>Liberty Lions Club</b>
<b>Ed C. Oberthier</b>	<b>Montgomery Lions Club</b>
<b>Neil Mac Donald</b>	<b>Tomball Lions Club</b>

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DISTRICT 2-S3  
GOVERNOR JOHN LYON  
(*Deceased - 19*)

<b>William C. Akins</b>	<b>Austin Capital City Lions Club</b>
<b>Roberta Calahan</b>	<b>Austin Capital City Evening Lioness</b>
<b>Michael Bruce Jones</b>	<b>Austin North Austin Lions Club</b>
<b>Rosa Lee Jones</b>	<b>Austin North Austin Lions Club</b>
<b>William R. Godden</b>	<b>Blanco Lions Club</b>
<b>Louis A. Toussaint</b>	<b>Canyon Lake Noon Lions Club</b>
<b>Mamie King</b>	<b>Elgin Evening Lions Club</b>
<b>Evelyn Flowers</b>	<b>Elgin Evening Lions Club</b>
<b>James K. Kohl, Jr.</b>	<b>Garden Ridge Lions Club</b>
<b>Tommy Thurlkill</b>	<b>Johnson City Lions Club</b>
<b>Rubert Ceder</b>	<b>Manor Lions Club</b>
<b>Ralph Koch</b>	<b>New Braunfels Lions Club</b>
<b>Dennis W. Kraft</b>	<b>New Braunfels Breakfast Lions</b>
<b>Acie C. McAda</b>	<b>New Braunfels Breakfast Lions</b>
<b>Gloria J. Thrasher</b>	<b>Rockdale Lions Club</b>
<b>PDG Dr. W.C. “Bill” Daniels</b>	<b>San Marcos Lions Club</b>
<b>PDG Ron Knott</b>	<b>San Marcos Lions Club</b>
<b>J. Noble Atkins</b>	<b>Taylor Lions Club</b>
<b>James H. Jones</b>	<b>Wimberly Lions Club</b>

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DISTRICT 2-S4  
GOVERNOR MALAKI GORE  
2016 - 2017  
*(Deceased - 17)*

<b>P.J. Martinez</b>	<b>Austwell-Tivoli Lions CLUB</b>
<b>John E. Wimberly</b>	<b>Bacliff-San Leon Bayside Lions</b>
<b>Lloyd Barr</b>	<b>Bay City Lions Club</b>
<b>Dennis W. Bensfield</b>	<b>Bay City Lions Club</b>
<b>Larry R. Purkey</b>	<b>Bay City Lions Club</b>
<b>Charles Smith</b>	<b>Beeville Lions Club</b>
<b>Sammy Turner Blessing</b>	<b>EFLM Lions Club</b>
<b>Ron F. Grahovec</b>	<b>Bolivar Peninsula Lions Club</b>
<b>Michelle Andrews</b>	<b>Freeport Host Lions Club</b>
<b>David W. Jones</b>	<b>Galveston West End Lions Club</b>
<b>Randy Morton</b>	<b>Hallettsville Lions Club</b>
<b>Mattie N. Carrillo</b>	<b>Manvel Iowa Colony Lions</b>
<b>Joan P. Beaubouef</b>	<b>Pearland Silverlake Lions Club</b>
<b>Bobby G. Young</b>	<b>Sugarland Lions Club</b>
<b>Susie L. McKnight</b>	<b>Sweeny Lions Club</b>
<b>PDG Bob Griffin</b>	<b>Pennsylvania Lions Club</b>
<b>Velma Mae White</b>	<b>Texas City Mainland Lions</b>

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DISTRICT 2-S5  
GOVERNOR MIKE SMALLEY  
2016 - 2017  
*(Deceased - 5)*

**Gus Lindemann**

**LaGrange Noon Lions Club**

**Daniel Vincik**

**Bellville Lions Club**

**Harry Henkhaus**

**Columbus Lions Club**

**Billy Hartley**

**Columbus Lions Club**

**Carol Bussell**

**College Station Noon Lions**



*Hall of Fame Luncheon*  
*Friday, May 19*  
*Main Ballroom A-B-C*



- Call To Order*.....PDG Ernesto "T.J." Tijerina  
*Council Chairman*
- Lions Sing*..... DG Malaki Gore, District 2-S4
- Pledge of Allegiance*..... DG Rodney Foyce, District 2-E1
- Invocation*..... DG Dave Richison, District 2-A1
- Introduction of Guests*.....PDG Ernesto "T.J." Tijerina  
*Council Chairman*
- Introduction of First Vice District*  
*Governors-Elect*.....PDG John Landrum  
*Council Chairman-Elect 2018-19*

*Plated Luncheon*

Freshly tossed Garden Salad with choice of Dressing  
 Chicken Breast Eugene: Breast of chicken on Canadian bacon with a light sherry sauce  
 Pecan Wild Rice & Seasonal Vegetables  
 Petite Rolls and Butter  
 Coffee & Iced Tea  
 DESSERT  
 Assorted Hand Made Reposteria

- Introduction of*  
*Featured Speaker*..... Lion Sam Lindsey  
*International Director*
- Keynote Speaker*..... Lion Everett J. "Ebb" Grindstaff  
*Past International President*

*Presentation of the Texas Lions Hall of Fame Inductees will be*  
*Presented by their District Governor*



*Announcements and Closing*



## HALL OF FAME HONOREE



Ray White, PDG

2017

**Inducted into the Texas Hall of Fame in 2017.**

Past Council Chairman Ray White joined Lions in 1981 but did not become a "Lion" until 1998 when 220 young people at our Texas Lions Camp, after their awards ceremony, turned around and said, "thank you Lions."

After membership in three previous Clubs over the years, Lion Ray selected the Amarillo Downtown Lions Club as home where he served in every office including President on two different occasions and Bulletin Editor for four consecutive years.

On the District level, Lion Ray served on the Board of the High Plains Eye Bank for an unprecedented eight consecutive years. He also served as the first SightFirst Chairman of 2-T1, LWSB Chairman for four years, Zone Chairman, Deputy District Governor (Region Chairman), Tail Twister, and numerous District Chairs.

On the State level, Lion Ray served as Vice District Governor 1998-99, District Governor 1999-2000, Council Secretary 1999-2000, MD-2 LCIF Chairman for three years, Council Chairman 2007-2008, and President of the PDG Association 2015-2016.

Lion Ray is a recipient of the Ed Flood Award, Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, Jack Wiech Fellow, Life Member Lions High Plains Eye Bank, Third Generation of Texas Lions Camp Century Club, three International Presidential Awards, International Guiding Lion Award, and numerous other Awards.

He has been an active member of various churches over the years and involved with youth groups within those churches.

With all this, there is still time for his soul mate, Lion Zoie, who has been by his side for many years and helping him in each and every endeavor. They have three children, four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

**LION RAY WHITE IS TRULY AN OUTSTANDING LION LEADER  
IN DISTRICT 2-T1 AND MULTIPLE DISTRICT 2.**



## HALL OF FAME HONOREE



**Billy Wood, PDG**

**2017**

**Inducted into the Texas Hall of Fame in 2017.**

Lion Billy Wood joined the Graham Lions Club in February 1998 and soon became very active in the programs and activities. He has worked diligently in the Club's Carnival and served as chair of tickets sales from 2002-14. He became president of his club in 2002. For the last several years, he has

handled installation of new club members.

Since 2004, Lion Billy has served the Texas Lions Camp proudly when he became a Camp Director and served two consecutive 2-year terms, served on the Finance Committee 2004-08, joined the TLC Board Funds, Securities and Investment Committee in 2012 and chairman in 2013 to present. Lion Trish Wilson said, "Lion Billy Wood has given generously of his time and his resources to the Texas Lions Camp and we are forever grateful for his generous heart and dedicated leadership."

In 2005-06, Lion Billy was Vice District Governor of District 2-E1 and District Governor in 2006-07. He is currently serving as District 2-E1 Trustee of the Texas Lions Foundation. He stays involved in Lions International by attending district, state, international meetings, and conventions and USA/Canada Forums.

Lion Billy is a Melvin Jones Fellow, a Level 3 Jack Wiech Fellow, a TLC Life member, a TLC Century Club member for 13 consecutive years, holds a TLC Endowment Brick, and shares a TLC Endowment Rock with his wife Rose.

He is a leader in his church (FUMC Graham) serving as President of his Sunday School Class, member of the Church Council and Finance committee, Lay Delegate to Central Texas Annual Conference, President of FUMC Foundation, Chair of the last long range planning committee. Lion Billy has also been a leader in the town of Graham and has served as President of the Graham Concert Association.

**LION BILL WOOD IS TRULY AN OUTSTANDING LION LEADER  
IN DISTRICT 2-E1 AND MULTIPLE DISTRICT 2.**

## HALL OF FAME HONOREE



**John H. Hancock, PDG  
2017**

**Inducted into the Texas Hall of Fame in 2017.**

Past Council Chair John Hancock joined the San Angelo Downtown Lions Club in 1955 and has been active in all phases of the Club, District, and State activities for over 60 years. In his club, he served at least one term in all offices and president on three occasions and was Lion of the Year in 1991. In his District, he served in several capacities including Zone Chair, Deputy District Governor twice, SightFirst Chairman twice, Vice District Governor, District Governor 1995-1996, and served with distinction as Council Chair 1999-2000.

Lion John served on the Board of Directors of the Lions Eye Bank (now the Western Texas Eye Bank Alliance) and was instrumental in establishing the San Angelo Lions Charities, Inc., a non-profit organization of all San Angelo Lions Clubs dedicated to helping sight impaired children and adults. He has demonstrated strong and progressive leadership in these assignments and continues to do so on behalf of Lionism.

He has received the International Presidents Award, is a Jack Wiech Fellow, a Melvin Jones Fellow, a Texas Lions Foundation Fellow, holds a Membership key, has received the Ed Flood Award, is a third generation Texas Lions Camp Century Club member, and is an Everett "Ebb" J. Grindstaff Fellow.

In 1952, Lion John graduated from Texas A&M University. Upon graduation, he served two years of active duty in the Army followed by eight years of military reserve service. Lion John has been active in various ministries associated with his church including Sunday School Teacher, Deacon, and Building Committee chairman for a \$7 million building program. Lion John and his wife Alice have been married for over 60 years, and have one son, John Allan, and two grandsons, Kyle and Nolan.

**LION JOHN H. HANCOCK IS TRULY AN OUTSTANDING LION LEADER  
IN DISTRICT 2-A1 AND MULTIPLE DISTRICT 2.**

## HALL OF FAME HONOREE



### L.E. "Stump" Weatherford, PDG 2017

**Inducted into the Texas Hall of Fame in 2017.**

Past Council Chairman Lion L.E. "Stump" Weatherford joined the Orange Lions Club October 1975 and served twice as president. He created, implemented, and continues to serve on the Orange Lions Club Charity Carnival Committee, helps work and deliver 125-150 Christmas Food Baskets every year, helps Salvation Army Ring the Bells, and White Cane Day. He helped organize and sponsor the Little Cypress-Mauriceville Leo Club and is a member of the greater Orange Area Chamber of Commerce where he serves as Ambassador.

Lion Stump has held many positions including Region Chair, Zone Chair, District Governor 1997-98, Council Chair 2010-11, current President of the Past District Governors Association, District Photographer, District GLT Coordinator, Lions Eye Bank of Texas Board of Trustees and Golf Committee, Lions Foundation for Sight, and Treasurer of the Texas Federation for the Blind Beaumont Area. Lion Stump has brought in 23 new members in Lionism and has 41 years of perfect attendance. He has attended several workdays at the Lions Camp.

Having attended International Conventions, USA/Canada Leadership Forums, State Conventions, Texas Leadership Forums, and being a Guiding Lion, Life Member of the Texas Lions Camp, Jack Wiech Fellow, and a Melvin Jones Fellow, Lion Stump has also been awarded several International Presidents Awards and Certificates, District Awards and Certificates.

Lion Stump and Lion Dayle are active members of Saint Mary's Catholic Church where they serve in many capacities. He works the annual City of Orange Easter Egg Hunt, Orange County Sheriff Cops & Kids, and Blue Santa Programs. Even with everything Lion Stump does, he makes time for his and Dayle's grown children, grandchildren, and now great grandchildren. Poppa is always willing to provide transportation, watch his grand kids play ball, or just relax and enjoy a visit.

**LION L.E. "STUMP" WEATHERFORD IS TRULY AN OUTSTANDING LION LEADER  
IN DISTRICT 2-S1 AND MULTIPLE DISTRICT 2.**

## HALL OF FAME HONOREE



**Lewis Gardner, PDG  
2017**

**Inducted into the Texas Hall of Fame in 2017.**

Past Council Chair Lewis Gardner has been an active Lion for more than 60 years with 54 years of perfect attendance. He has served the Angleton Lions Club in every office, some more than once. Every activity, from selling smoked turkeys, to selling circus tickets, to working concession stands, to ringing the bells, he has been there. He is dedicated to youth activities, serving on scholarship committees, originating a recognition program to honor youth who perform community service, and responsible for the organization of the Angleton Leo Club.

Lion Lewis served as District Governor 2002-03. During his tenure as Governor and Vice Chairman, he visited every club in the district sharing the knowledge and experience he acquired during his terms on the Leadership Team, Cabinet Secretary, Zone and Region Chair, and additional District entity chairs. He has received two Presidents Certificates of Appreciation, International Presidents Award 2014, Wall of Honor-Texas Lions Eye Bank, Eddie Munger Fellow, Texas Lions Foundation Sustaining Member, and numerous more.

During his professional career, his fellow teachers honored him by his election to President of the local Texas State Teachers Association and later the local unit of the Texas Classroom Teachers. He served two years on the State Vocational Agriculture Teachers Board of Directors. Outside of the Angleton area, Lion Lewis is a lifetime Member of the Houston Livestock Show and has been named a Lifetime Committeeman. He has served two terms as President of the District Retired Teachers and three terms as local Retired Teachers President.

Lion Lewis is a long-time member of the Angleton First United Church. He has been elected to many leadership positions in the church, including chairman of the Board of Trustees, Education Chairman, Sunday school teacher, and finance committee member.

**LION LEWIS GARDNER IS TRULY AN OUTSTANDING LION LEADER  
IN DISTRICT 2-S4 AND MULTIPLE DISTRICT 2.**

## HALL OF FAME HONOREE



**Sam H. Lindsey Jr., ID**

**2017**

**Inducted into the Texas Hall of Fame in 2017.**

Lion Sam Lindsey has served Lionism at the club, District, State and now on the International level.

Lion Sam joined the Couroe Noon Lions Club in November 1972. While serving as club secretary in 1974-1976, Lion Sam was voted Lion of the Year. As club president in 1979-1980, the club received the International President's Growth Award for having a membership increase from 175 members to 235. Lion Sam served District 2-S2 as Zone, Region, and Convention Chairman, 100% Director to the Texas Lions Camp, and District Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer for 1986-1987.

A job change moved Lion Sam to the Kosse, Texas, and the Groesbeck Lions Club where he was again honored by his Lions Club as Lion of the Year for 1990-1991. In District 2-X3, Lion Sam served as District Governor for 2006-2007 and District GMT for 2013-2014 forming five new Lions Clubs. Lion Sam has also served as President of the Kosse and Buffalo Lions Clubs.

In 2007, Lion Sam was elected Texas Lions Camp Secretary and in 2012-2013 he served as its 44<sup>th</sup> President. He also served on the MD2 Long-range Planning Committee and on the State Centennial Committee.

Lion Sam received the overwhelming endorsement of the Lions of Texas at the 2015 State Convention in College Station, Texas, for International Director and was elected at the 99<sup>th</sup> International Convention in Fukuoka, Japan.

Lion Sam has received three International President's Awards and the International Leadership Award. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, a Jack Wiech Fellow, a Texas Lions Foundation Fellow, and an Ebb Grindstaff Fellow, and has received the Grand Master Key Member Award.

Lion Sam and Lion Jodye and will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. They have two daughters and four grandchildren.

**LION SAM H. LINDSEY JR. IS TRULY AN OUTSTANDING LION LEADER  
IN DISTRICT 2-X3 AND MULTIPLE DISTRICT 2.**



*2017 MD ~ 2 Texas  
Lions State Convention  
Keynote Speakers*

## **Sid L. Scruggs III**

### **Past International President**



**Sid L. Scruggs III, of Vass, North Carolina, USA, was elected president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 93rd International Convention, held in Sydney, Australia, June 28-July 2, 2010. Past President Scruggs is a retired military and commercial airline pilot and a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy.**

**Using as his presidential theme A Beacon of Hope, Past President Scruggs made service to others – the core principle of Lions clubs around the world – the focal point of his presidency.**

**A member of the Vass Lions Club, he has held many offices in the association. In addition he has presented at the USA/Canada and Europa Leadership forums and served as an instructor for the Lions Clubs International Leadership Institute and the District Governors-elect School.**

**In addition to his Lions activities, Past President Scruggs served many years as chairperson of the board of directors of the North Carolina Governor Morehead School for the Blind. He is also a life member of the American Airlines Grey Eagles Association and the Naval Academy Alumni Association.**

**He has been presented with the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, the highest award given by the State of North Carolina, by the Governor of North Carolina. He is a member of the North Carolina Lions Hall of Fame and in 2010 he was elected to the United States Blind Golf Association Hall of Fame. He has received an honorary doctorate of humanities from World University.**

**In recognition of his service to the association, Past President Scruggs has received numerous awards including the Key of Nations Award for sponsoring more than 100 Lions members, and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association gives to its members. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.**

**Past President Scruggs and his wife, Judy, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have four children and 16 grandchildren.**



## **JIMMY M. ROSS**

### **PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT**

Jimmy M. Ross of Quitaque, Texas, USA, was elected to serve as 2006-2007 president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 89th International Convention, held in Boston, Massachusetts, USA June 30 - July 4, 2006.

Past President Ross is a rancher and a retired judge.

A Lion since 1969, Past President Ross is a member of the Quitaque Lions Club. He has held many offices within the association, including club president, multiple district secretary, state membership & extension chairperson, multiple district convention chairperson, multiple district council chairperson and international director. Additionally he has taken part in eyeglass recycling missions to South America and been involved in chartering more than 500 clubs.

Past President Ross has also been active in numerous professional and community organizations. He was a member of both the Water Control & Improvement Board and the District Juvenile Probation Board and chairperson of the board of the All Emergency Systems in 26 counties of Texas.

Past President Ross's special interests have been in membership extension, the strengthening of clubs and community service. In recognition of his work on behalf of the association, he has received many awards, including District Governor Appreciation Awards, International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor bestowed upon association members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Past President Ross and his wife, Velda, have three daughters, two granddaughters and two grandsons.





## **WILLIAM L. "BILL" BIGGS**

### **PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT**

William L. "Bill" Biggs of Omaha, Nebraska, USA, was elected president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 73rd International Convention, held in St. Louis, Missouri, USA, July 11 through 14, 1990.

Past President Biggs is an attorney in private practice with the firm of Gross & Welch in Omaha, Nebraska.

A member of the Omaha Westside and North Fresno Lions Clubs, and a Lion since 1962, Past President Biggs served as an international director in 1983 to 1985, and as an appointee to the International Board from 1985 to 1989. He has also been a district governor, council chairperson, vice chairperson and chairperson of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. He served twice as chairperson of the District Governors-elect Seminar. He has served as multiple district membership chairperson and regional coordinator for membership. He is currently serving as chairman of the board of directors of World Services for the Blind for a two-year term.

Past President Biggs has received numerous awards in recognition of his service to the association, including an Extension Award, 20 International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is a 10 diamond Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, a Life Member and a Key Member.

Past President Biggs is active in professional organizations including numerous community groups. He currently serves as general counsel for the Nebraska Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Past President of Hope Medical Outreach Coalition, which provides free medical services to over 15,000 people annually, serving the underinsured and uninsured in the Omaha metropolitan area; and a former member of the board of directors of Together, Inc., which provides food and clothing to those in need in the Omaha community. Past President Biggs was also chair of the board of directors of Wright & Wilhelmy, a hardware wholesale distributor, headquartered in Omaha, Nebraska. He has served his community as a member of the board of directors of the Omaha Symphony and the Omaha Community Playhouse.

Past President Biggs and his wife, Past International Director Dana Biggs, a Melvin Jones Fellow, have five children, eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.



## **EVERETT J. "EBB" GRINDSTAFF PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT**

Everett J. "Ebb" Grindstaff, of Ballinger, Texas, USA, was elected president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 65th annual convention held in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, July 1982.

Past President Grindstaff is a practicing attorney and an attorney for the city of Ballinger.

A Lion since 1954 and currently a member of the Ballinger Noon Lions Club, Past President Grindstaff has held numerous offices, including

club president, district governor and past president of the Texas Lions League for Crippled Children and has chaired several committees at Lions conventions. He also served a two-year term as a member of the association's board of directors from 1972-74.

For his efforts on behalf of the association, he has received 17 International President's Awards, two Extension Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor given to members by the association. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow, Jack Wiech Fellow of the Lions Camp and Texas Lions Foundation Fellow. In addition, Past President Grindstaff received the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation's 1983 Humanitarian Award for his work in helping diabetics worldwide, and received the highest award given by the American Diabetes Association, the Dr. Charles Best Award, in 1984.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past President Grindstaff is a Life Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, past chairman of the Upper Colorado River Authority, Life Member Counselor of Baylor Law School, past director of the State Bar of Texas, past president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and past district chairman and past district commissioner of the Tri-Rivers District of Concho Valley Council of Boy Scouts of America.

He and his wife, Jeannette "Jay," have two children and four grandchildren.



**M. P. "MIKE" BUTLER  
PAST INTERNATIONAL  
DIRECTOR**

M. P. "Mike" Butler, of Kerrville, Texas, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 67th annual convention, held in San Francisco, California, USA, July 1984.



Past Director Mike is a member of the Kerrville Host Lions Club and a Lion since 1974. He has held numerous offices in the association, including district governor and multiple district treasurer. He served as chairperson of the Global Membership Team for 2008-09. Since 2010, PID Mike has served as an area leadership or membership coordinator.

For his efforts on behalf of the association, PID Mike has received the Master Key, the Extension Award, the District Governor's Extension Award, several International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor granted by Lions Clubs International to its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

PID Mike and his wife, Lion Sheryl, are involved in their church and community. Sheryl is a member of the Kerrville Sunrise Lions Club. PID Mike has three children, eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He is the owner and operator of a construction company.



**SPECIAL EVENT**  
**GO BACK IN**  
**TIME TO THE 50's**  
**SODA FOUNTAIN**  
**WHERE WE ALL**  
**HUNG OUT**

 We have taken our Event From  
Ordinary To Epic 

We're celebrating so much History and Tradition  
at our Convention, we thought that you would

like to re-create those lasting memories of our youth where we hung out together, enjoying ice cream sodas, being with our best girl or guy and listening to all the Rock 'n Roll tunes of the day.

This Special Project will provide the perfect refreshing backdrop for our Friday Afternoon Break from our fast paced activities.

This is a unique experience we have arranged for you the Lions of Texas.







# Lions Fellowship and Memorial Banquet

*(Sponsored by the PDG Association of Texas)*

## Friday, May 19

### Main Ballroom A-B-C



- Call To Order..... PCC W. E. "Stump" Weatherford  
President, MD-2 Texas PDG Association*
- Lions Sing..... PDG Mark Todd  
First Vice President, PDG Association*
- Pledge of Allegiance..... PDG J.P. Kirksey  
Second Vice President, PDG Association*
- Invocation..... PDG Lynn Nacol  
Third Vice President, PDG Association*
- Introduction of Guests..... PCC "Stump" Weatherford*

#### *Plated Dinner*

- Garden Salad with choice of Dressing
- Grilled Flank Steak with a light Demi Glaze
- Duchess Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables
- Petite Rolls and Butter
- Coffee & Iced Tea
- DESSERT
- Boxed Hand Crafted Chocolates

*Memorial Program Honoring those Past District Governors  
who have entered into their Heavenly Service*

### *Songs and Scriptural Readings*

*Announcements and Closing*

## PDGs Memorial and Necrology Service

Friday May 19, 2017



**PDG Leo Seiter**  
1996-97      2-T1



**PDG Barry Beeson**  
2003-04      2-E2



**PDG Charles Norwood**  
1982-83      2-X1



**PDG Van Hawes**  
1999-00      2-X2



**PDG Jimmy Muckleroy**  
1973-74      2-X2



**PDG Herb Silverberg**  
1973-74      2-X3



**PDG Fred Klanke**  
1994-95      2-A3



**PDG Claude Durham**  
2001-02      2-S1



**PDG William Hughes**  
1998-99      2-S2



## PDGs Memorial and Necrology Service

Friday May 19, 2017



PDG Clifford Burke

1999-00      2-S2



PDG Ron Knott

2001-02      2-S3



PDG Bill Daniels

1993-94      2-S3





PDG Leo Ogea

1989-90      2-S3

*May you be enjoying the Heavenly Rewards  
promised by Our Father for all the good deeds you  
provided to those less fortunate while you served in  
His Name here on earth.*

*May you Rest in Peace My Brothers.*

**SPECIAL EVENT**  
**ENJOY THE**  
**GERMAN**  
**HERITAGE OF THE**  
**MENGER HOTEL AS**  
**YOU WOULD IN**  
**1859.**

 We have taken our Event From  
Ordinary To Epic 

We have planned a true cultural experience to bring an  
enjoyable end to your Friday evening.

We will be having local Lions serve you with some of the best Cold Beer and Sodas together with some warm Pretzels and Pop Corn much like, in 1855, when German businessman William Menger opened a brewery on this site next to the Alamo battleground, thereby being the first to introduce beer to Texas. When he realized his guests needed a place to sleep, he and his wife, Mary, expanded with the addition of an elaborate two-story, 50-room hotel. Opening with much fanfare in 1859, decked out with wrought-iron balconies and a stained-glass-roofed Victorian lobby, the Menger Hotel was an overnight success, ushering in a new era of sophistication on the Texas frontier. Through the years, The Menger Hotel has hosted some of the most prominent leaders in U.S. history, including a roster of U.S. Presidents and Texas titans of industry, commerce and politics.

Exorbitant cattle sales and oil deals were sealed over handshakes and shots of rye at the bar. And it was at this same bar that Theodore Roosevelt recruited his famous Rough Riders cavalry brigade.

This special Event will provide the perfect ending for our Friday activities. This is a unique experience we have arranged for you the Lions of Texas.





# Texas Lions Foundation Breakfast

Saturday, May 20  
Main Ballroom A-B-C



- Call To Order*.....PDG Ernesto "T.J." Tijerina  
Council Chairman
- Lions Sing*..... DG Jenn Sandlin, District 2-X2
- Pledge of Allegiance*..... DG Bobbie Fagan, District 2-S1
- Invocation*..... DG David Krebs, District 2-A3
- Introduction of Guests*.....PDG Ernesto "T.J." Tijerina  
Council Chairman
- Introduction of Second Vice District  
Governors-Elect*.....PDG Nancy Van Alstine  
Council Chairman-Elect 2019-20

### Plated Breakfast

Fluffy Scrambled Eggs, Bacon and Sausage, Home Fried Potatoes  
Assorted Breakfast Pastries  
Fruit Juice  
Regular & Decaf Coffee

- Introduction of  
Featured Speaker*..... PCC Michael "Mike" Rourke  
Convention Co-Chairman
- Keynote Speaker*..... Lion William L. "Bill" Biggs  
Past International President



*Announcements and Closing*



**FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH  
SCHEDULE**

<b>12:00 - 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Register in The Menger Hotel Victorian Lobby and pick up Hospitality Bag in the Grant Room</b>
<b>3:00 - 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Contestant Check in at the Crockett Hotel Lobby</b>
<b>6:00 - 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Contestant Orientation in the Alamo Room at the Crockett Hotel</b>
<b>6:30 - 8:00 pm</b>	<b>Poolside Fiesta Dinner at the Crockett Hotel - We would move to the Alamo Room in case of inclement weather</b>
<b>8:00 - 10:00 pm</b>	<b>Casino Night in the Alamo Room at the Crockett Hotel</b>
<b>10:15 pm</b>	<b>Contestants will retire to their guest rooms for the night</b>



## SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017 OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH SCHEDULE

- 6:45 - 7:45 am Complimentary Breakfast Buffet in the Alamo Room at the Crockett Hotel
- 7:45 - 8:00 am Walk across the street to The Menger Hotel
- 8:00 - 8:30 am Contest Coordinators Final instructions to the contestants in the Garden Patio at The Menger Hotel
- 8:30 - 9:00 am Coordinators to meet with and give instructions to the Judges in the Contest Rooms at The Menger Hotel
- 9:00 - 12:00 noon Contests are Conducted - Parents, Lions and Visitors are Welcomed to Observe (Please see Schedule)
- 12:00 - 2:00 pm Opportunities for Youth Awards Luncheon in the Main Ballroom A-B-C at The Menger Hotel
- **Keynote Speaker – PIP Jimmy Ross**
  - All Contestants are to be introduced and recognized
  - Contest Winners will be announced and asked to present their speech or essay

*We congratulate all the Youth Contestants,  
their parents, sponsoring Clubs and Districts  
for offering these students the opportunity to compete  
for scholarship funds to advance their academic  
achievement.*

*MD-2 Texas Lions  
Opportunities for Youth Contestants*

*Peace Poster Contest Winner  
Raima Hossain*





**DIABETIC ESSAY CONTESTANTS**



**Jack Hays**  
Graham Noon Lions Club  
District 2-E1



**Jones Kalarickal**  
Irving DFW Indian Lions Club  
District 2-X1



**Tallya Lutfak**  
Hutto Lions Club  
District 2-S3



**Elizabeth Ebner**  
Angleton Evening Lions Club  
District 2-S4

## DIABETIC ESSAY CONTESTANTS



**Tyra Joiner**  
Giddings New Horizon Lions Club  
District 2-S5



**Sarah Rasberry**  
Shallowater Lions Club  
District 2-T2



**Iliana Medina**  
Sabinal Lions Club  
District 2-A2



**Dalton Steward**  
Cumby Area Lions Club  
District 2-X2

**DIABETIC ESSAY CONTESTANTS**



**Sierra Gordon**  
Conroe Noon Lions Club  
District 2-S2



**Reginald Lane**  
Bridgeport Lions Club  
District 2-E2

## Drug Awareness Speech Contestants



**Emmanuel Adegbenro**  
Denton Hi-Noon Lions Club  
District 2-E2



**Sarah Rasberry**  
Shallowater Lions Club  
District 2-T2



**Zurielly Reyes**  
El Paso Five Points Lions Club  
District 2-T3



**Alexis Morgan -**  
Bellville Noon Lions Club  
District 2-S5

## Drug Awareness Speech Contestants



**Jack Hays**  
Graham Noon Lions Club  
District 2-E1



**Sydney Gutierrez-Gomez**  
Point Venture Lions Club  
District 2-S3



**Christa Garcia**  
Yorktown Lions Club  
District 2-S4



**Safal Lamichhane**  
Dallas Everest Lions Club  
District 2-X1

## Drug Awareness Speech Contestants



**Julia Starr**  
Tyler Noon Lions Club  
District 2-X2



**Max Joiner**  
Conroe Noon Lions Club  
District 2-S2



**Ryan Rodriguez**  
McAllen Lions Club  
District 2-A3

## OUTSTANDING YOUTH CONTESTANTS



**Arielle Lutfak**  
Hutto Lions Club  
District 2-S3



**Hayden Henke**  
Gonzales Noon Lions Club  
District 2-S5



**Jack Hays**  
Graham Noon Lions Club  
District 2-E1



**Stephanie Mattox**  
Yorktown Lions Club  
District 2-S4

## OUTSTANDING YOUTH CONTESTANTS



**Sofia Rodriguez**  
Leakey Lions Club  
District 2-A2



**Karina Banuelos**  
El Paso Downtown Lions Club  
District 2-T3



**Andrew Blake Frosch**  
Conroe Lions Club  
District 2-S2



**Reginald Lane**  
Bridgeport Lions Club  
District 2-E2



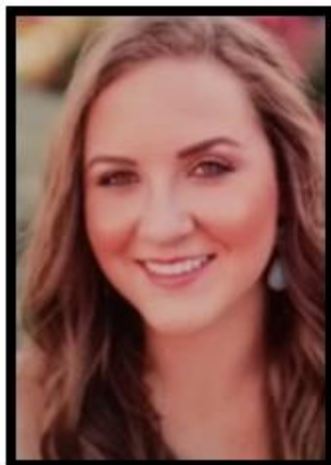
## OUTSTANDING YOUTH CONTESTANTS



**Jones Kalarickal**  
Irving DFW Indian Lions Club  
District 2-X1



**Makalee Braden**  
San Angelo Downtown Lions Club  
District 2-A1



**Susanna Charlotte Lavers**  
Snyder Lions Club  
District 2-T2



*Opportunities for Youth  
Awards Luncheon  
Saturday, May 20  
Main Ballroom A-B-C*



- Call To Order.....PDG Sam Pantusa  
Master of Ceremonies*
- Lions Sing..... DG Tom Hayford, District 2-E2*
- Pledge of Allegiance..... DG John Lyon, District 2-S3*
- Invocation..... DG Dave Richison, District 2-A1*
- Introduction of Guests.....PDG Ernesto "T.J." Tijerina  
Council Chairman*

*Plated Luncheon*

Tomato and Mozzarella Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette  
Fettuccini with Marinara Sauce  
Topped with Italian Sausage and Peppers  
Garlic Bread  
Coffee & Iced Tea  
DESSERT  
Chef's Choice of Assorted Desserts (placed at each table)

- Introduction of  
Featured Speaker..... PCC Michael "Mike" Rourke  
Convention Co-Chairman*
- Keynote Speaker..... Lion Jimmy M. Ross  
Past International President*
- Presentation of Youth Contestants.....PDG Raymond Conner  
Lion Ken Book  
Convention Youth Activities Chairman and Co-Chairman*
- Announcement of Scholarship Winners..... Lion Ken Book  
MD-2 Chairman, Opportunities for Youth*

*Announcements and Closing*



**Council of Governors Banquet**  
**Saturday, May 20**  
**Main Ballroom A-B-C**



<i>Call To Order</i> .....	<i>PDG Sam Pantusa</i> <i>Master of Ceremonies</i>
<i>Promenade</i> .....	<i>PCC Michael "Mike" Rourke</i> <i>Convention Co-Chairman</i>
<i>Lions Sing</i> .....	<i>DG Jim Petty, District 2-T2</i>
<i>Pledge of Allegiance</i> .....	<i>DG John Lee, District 2-A2</i> <i>Host Governor</i>
<i>Invocation</i> .....	<i>DG Michael Smalley, District 2-S5</i>

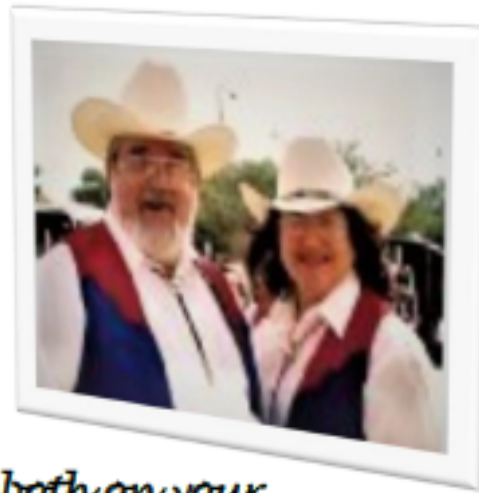
*Plated Dinner*

Small Garden Salad with choice of Dressing  
 Grilled 12oz. Rib Eye Steak  
 Duchess Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables  
 Petite Rolls and Butter  
 Coffee & Iced Tea  
 DESSERT  
 World Famous Mango Ice Cream

<i>Introduction of Guests</i> .....	<i>PDG Ernesto "I.J." Tijerina</i> <i>Council Chairman</i>
<i>Introduction of Featured Speaker</i> .....	<i>PDG Ernesto "I.J." Tijerina</i> <i>Council Chairman</i>
<i>Keynote Speaker</i> .....	<i>Lion M.P. "Mike" Butler</i> <i>Past International Director</i>
<i>Presentations and Announcements</i> .....	<i>PDG Ernesto "I.J." Tijerina</i> <i>Council Chairman</i>
<i>Benediction and Closing Song</i> .....	<i>DG Bill Smothermon, District 2-X1</i> <i>DG Bobbie Fagan, District 2-S1</i>

*Announcements and Closing*

*From a Past Council Chairman and his "First Lady" to the current Council Chairman and the "First Lady" of the Lions of Texas...*



*We want to congratulate you both on your leadership and organizational skills that you have given to the members of your Council. The Lions of Texas have benefited greatly from your year of Service.*

*We have enjoyed our countless hours together planning for our "Celebration of Service Here In Texas - Where It All Began." It is our hope that all of our Fellow Lions have enjoyed their time celebrating our past 100 years but more importantly focusing on the next 100 years and the service opportunities that the Lions of Texas will have.*

*We have always been friends but, we have grown more like family over these last few years. It's been a great ride and we thank you for sharing it with us. Our love to you both.*

*PCC Michael "Mike" and Lion Liz Rourke*



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*Congratulations*

*Council Chairperson  
Ernesto "T.J." Tijerina  
(dad/grandpa)*

*and*

*Lion Juanita  
(mom/grandma)*



*Your commitment to your family and service to  
the Lions of Texas has rewarded you with  
many blessings!*

*Love, Claudia and Rob, Ernesto III, Jonathan and  
Gina, and your grandchildren Ryan, Robbie, Ian  
and Alyssandra*

## *Ester Honey, Happy Anniversary*

I prayed and asked God that a woman would come into my life. We came into each other's lives in July of 2013. After becoming friends, sharing time and stories together, we started talking about spending the rest of our lives together. I thank my lucky stars that God led us to each other. As we discussed our intentions to wed, some of our fellow Lions thought that it would be nice if the ceremony took place at our District 2-A2 Convention. We got off to a Roooaarrng success because all involved were Lions, including our Judge, Lion Pat Cole. Our Best Lion (PDG Chris Lloyd), Flower Lion (VDG-E Janie Garza), Lion Witnesses (PCC Mike & Lion Liz Rourke), with over 125 Lion Wedding Guests in attendance. Thanks t IPDG Jim Weed, who supported our request, we were able to have a first among Texas Lions. We even made the Lion Magazine with our special nuptuals. How's that for publizing an event. We are blessed to have each other to share our good times and bad, to enjoy the fellowship of all of our Lion Friends, and as our currennt Governor says, we are ***"One Big Family"!!***



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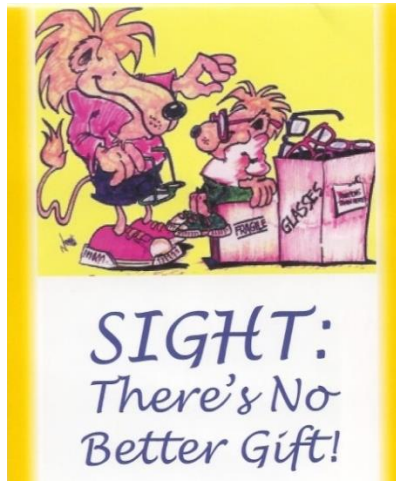
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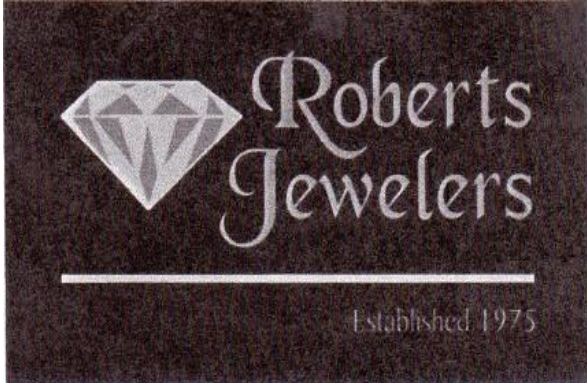
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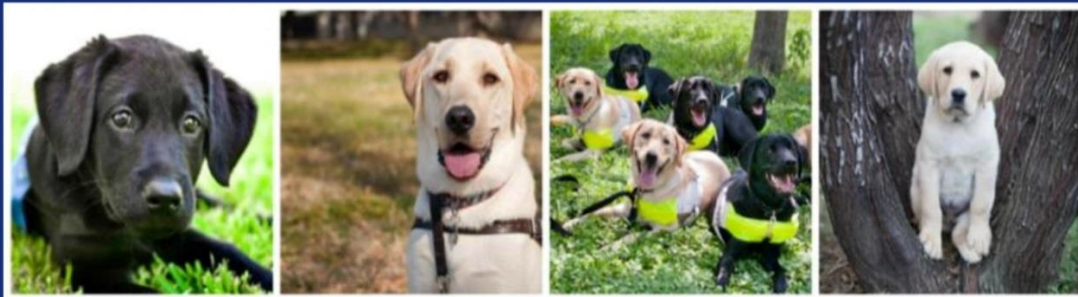
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*Thank you to all of the Council of Governors for 2016-2017. It  
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the first two years. Then when we thought the training would  
ease up, it just got more intense!*

*I am so proud to have been a small part of such a fantastic team!  
May we all stay friends forever in Lionism.*

*Love each and every one of you.*

*Jenn Sandlin 2-X2 District Governor, 2016-2017*





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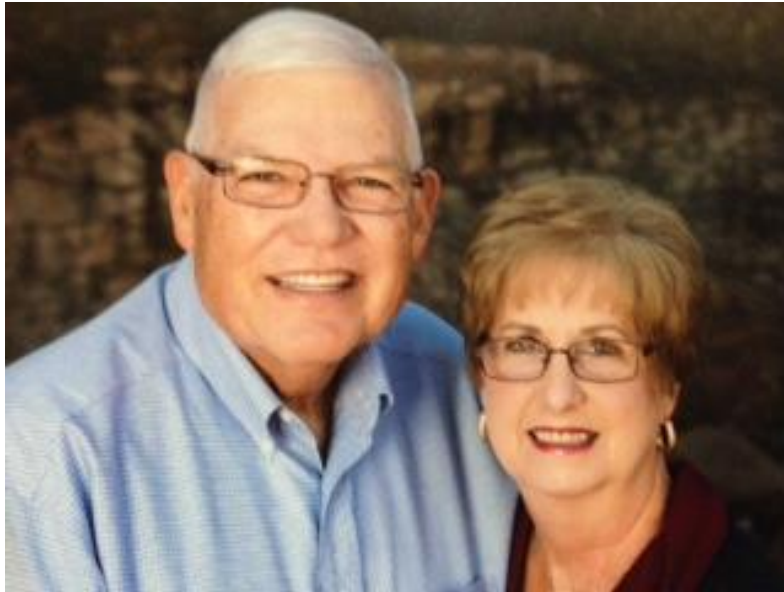
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*Thank you to the BEST Council Chair! It has been a challenge, but you always made sure we understood everything and you always made learning fun, at least most of the time. You and Lion Juanita can make the sun shine on a rainy day! I will always remember these three very intense years for the rest of my life. Wouldn't trade a moment of them. Well, maybe I might trade some of the computer training in for something else. But you even helped me with that! I feel we have formed lasting friendships.*



*Love you both*

*Jenn Sandlin, 2-X2 District Governor, 2016-2017*

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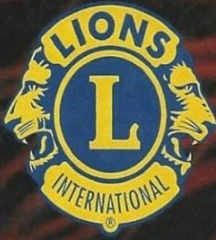
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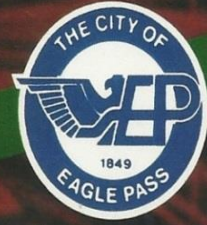
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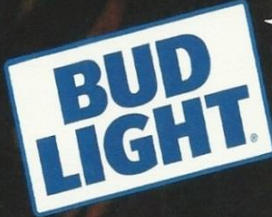
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Photo courtesy of PDG John Cole (Del Rio Host)



**PDG Lion A. C. Schwethelm**  
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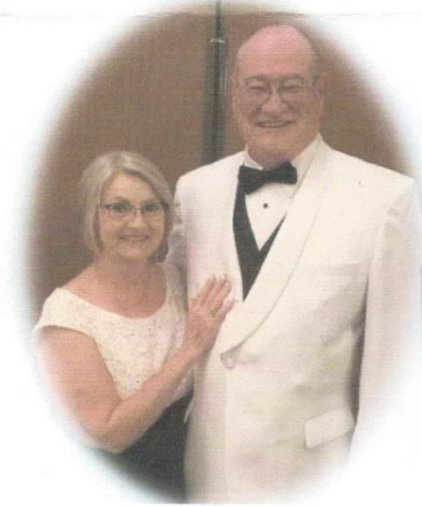
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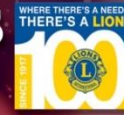
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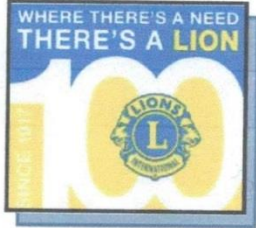
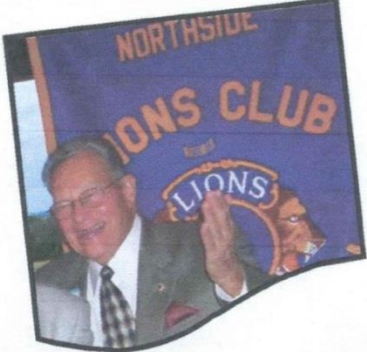
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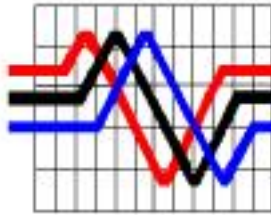


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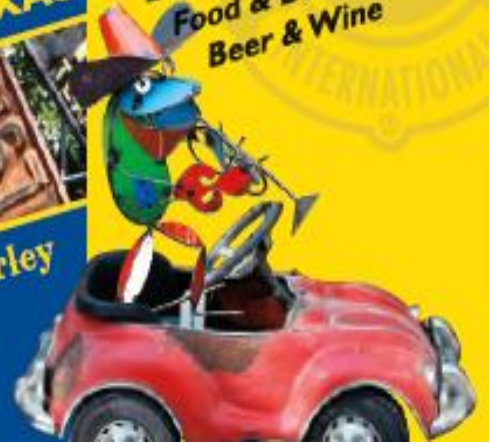
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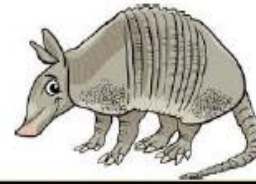
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CONGRATULATIONS and Thanks to COUNCIL CHAIR "TJ" TIJERINA and his ever present partner LION JUANITA. We are most grateful for your Dedication and Wonderful Example of Service , Companionship and TEAMWORK.

CONGRATULATIONS to DISTRICT GOVERNOR JOHN LEE and Cissy for your hard work and SACRIFICE in making 2016-2017 another GREAT YEAR of SERVICE in DISTRICT 2-A2



*WELCOME  
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*DISTRICT 2-A2*



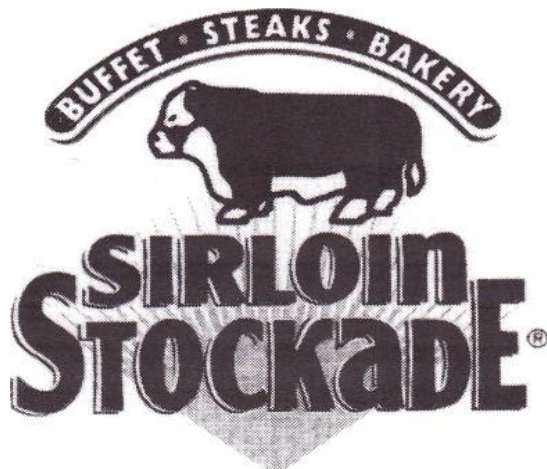
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# VILLARREAL'S

*Lion Family Circle of Life Continues*  
1954 - 2017



Father  
Zapata Lions Charter Member  
Lion Fidel Villarreal  
May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1954 to July 30<sup>th</sup>, 1986



Son  
Zapata Lions Member  
Aurelio Villarreal  
District 2 - A3  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor (e)  
September 2010 - Present



# Zapata Lions Club District 2-A3

## Congratulations Lions International & Texas Lions on their Centennial Celebration.

Lions Club of Zapata...Proudly Spreading the Lions Spirit of Service Since 1954.



60 Years of Service to the Community of Zapata



Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, Humberto Gonzalez—2015



Elementary Vegetable Garden 2015



Zapata County Fair Token Sales 2016



Anti Bullying Project—Harlen Ambassador



Elementary Dictionary Project 2014



Annual Turkey Giveaway



Back to School Fishing Tournament



Installation of Officers 2015



County Fair Project—Complementary Habits and Popcorn



3rd Annual Leobardo Martinez Jr. Scholarship Golf Tournament



Elementary Dictionary Project 2016



Zapata Lions Give Record Amount in Scholarship

“We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give.”  
-Churchill

# Thank you CC T.J. Tijerina and Lion Juanita Tijerina

with Love, Affection and Gratitude from District 2-S2



LEADING THE LIONS OF MULTIPLE DISTRICT 2  
2016 - 2017

*(The Best Council Since 1988 - 1989)*

## Congratulations

To Council Chairman "T.J." Tijerina  
For his Great Leadership

*Thanks to Governor John Lee  
for a Year of Making District 2-A2  
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# WE SERVE



*Congratulations*

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District Governor John Lee



# District Governors from Portland Lions Club

Thank You for your Dedicated & Devoted Service to District 2-A3



PDG Leroy "Attaboy" Cornelius

1985 - 1986

DG David Krebs

2016 - 2017

PDG Glen Kaigler

1997 - 1998



## PORTLAND NORTH BAY LIONS CLUB

Serving 25 Years of Service in Lionism since 1992

*Thank You* Outgoing

District Governor

**Lion David Krebs**

Of

Portland, Texas



*Welcome* Incoming

District Governor

**Lion Jesse Rodriguez**

Of

McAllen, Texas

# Congratulations Council Chair *“T.J.” Tijerina*

Thank you for your service  
to our communities.

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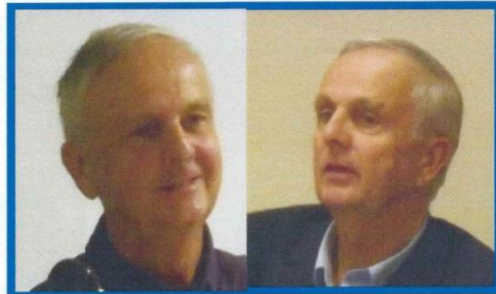
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## LIONS DISTRICT 2-A1



**District Governor Dave Richison**



**Thank You for Your Leadership  
and Such a GREAT Year!**

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*Serving the Community*

*We believe in the Lions Motto*

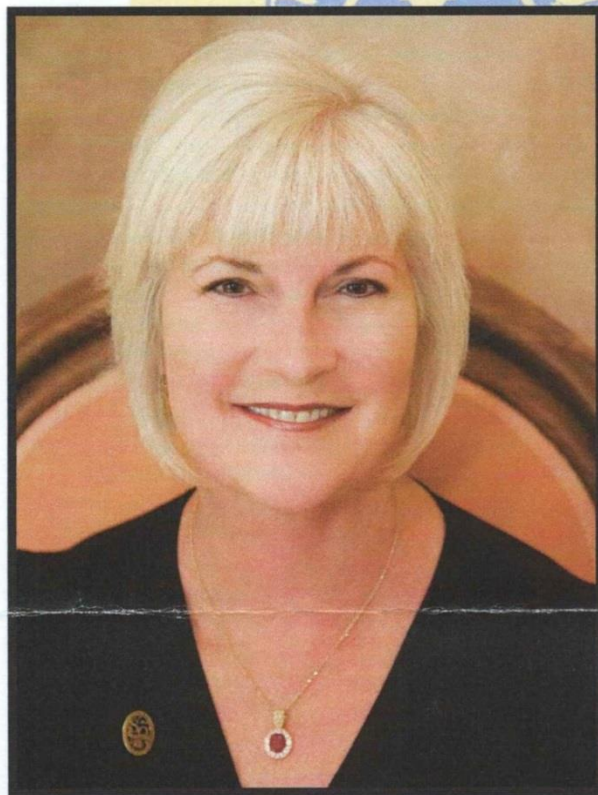
*We Serve!!!*



Meet every Tuesday at noon  
Martha Ann Women's Club

WHERE THERE'S A NEED  
THERE'S A LION

SINCE 1917



THE LUBBOCK LIONS CLUB

is proud to support our 2-T2  
2nd Vice District Governor

LION TERRY HAWKINS



The  
International Association  
OF  
**Lions Clubs**  
CHARTER

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come:

GREETING

**K**nowing that The International Association of Lions Clubs has granted, and by these presents does grant to the members, whose names are hereunto affixed, and to all regularly elected members and their successors, the privilege of constituting them a local club, under the name and title of

THE LIONS CLUB OF  
**Temple Founder**  
Sponsored by:  
**Lions Clubs International**

Located at Temple, Texas, and all the rights and privileges granted members of The International Association of Lions Clubs, according to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and By-Laws of The International Association now in force, or hereinafter amended. This Charter shall be in full force and effect from the day of the date hereof, and the regulations of the members of the local club shall conform to the laws and rules of the international association, excepting in those cases where they are otherwise provided.

In Witness Whereof, The International Association of Lions Clubs has authorized its president and secretary to affix their signatures, and caused the seal of the association to be hereunto affixed this 21st day of June in the year of our Lord 1917

*John J. Guber* *W. F. Wood*  
President Secretary

Charter Members Duplicate Charter

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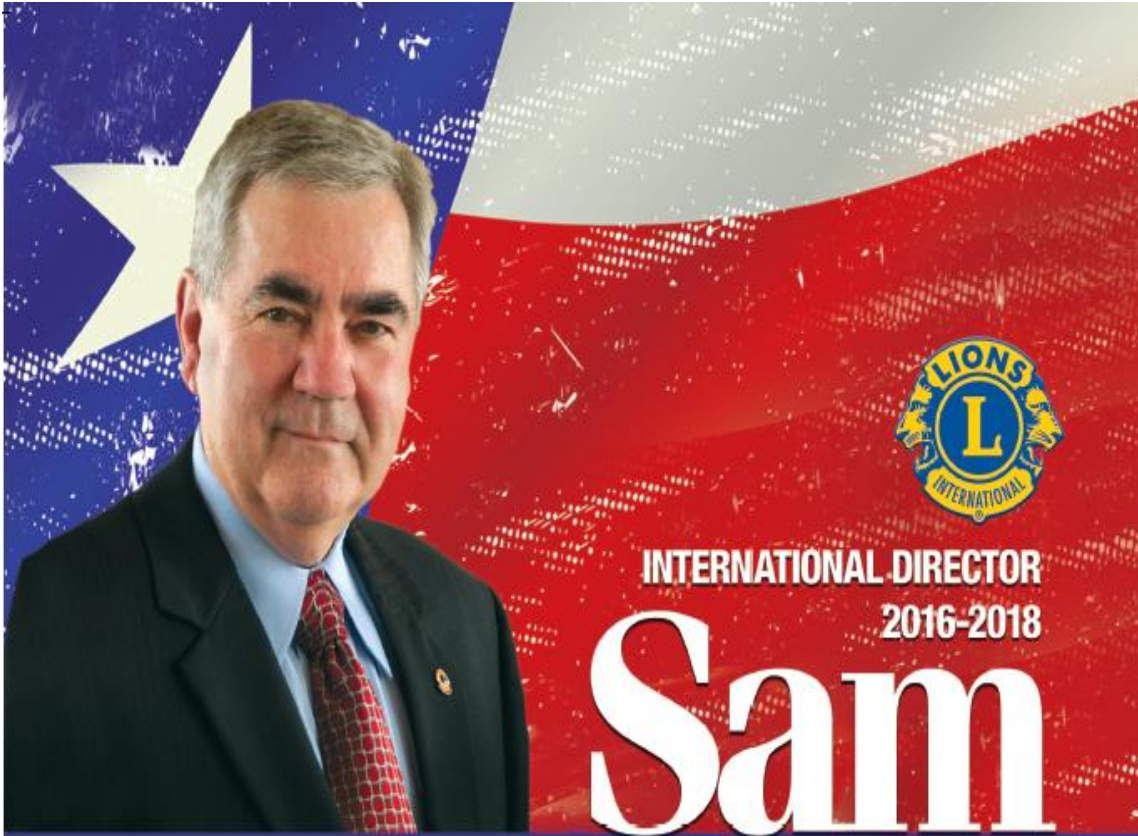
COL. P. L. DOWNS  
First President of Temple Lions Club  
1916-17



TEMPLE 1917  
Where it all Began

Centennial Celebration  
**100**  
TEMPLE FOUNDER LIONS CLUB  
TEMPLE, TEXAS





INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR  
2016-2018

**Sam**

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International Director Sam Lindsey

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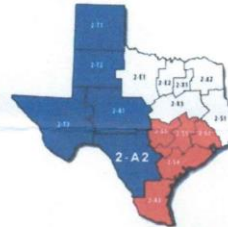
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**Lions of DISTRICT 2-A2 PROUDLY JOIN in CELEBRATION of the  
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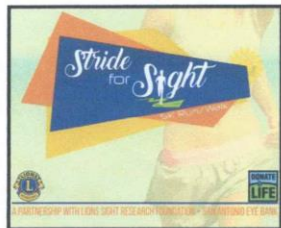
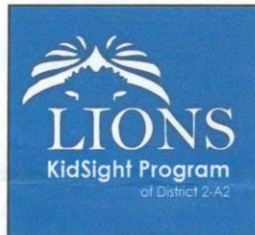
The most dynamic way that Lions of District 2-A2 meet Helen Keller's challenge to **Serve as "Knights of the Blind"** is through their **Lions Sight Research Foundation**, dedicated to supporting research into eye disease and to helping Lions in the 21 counties of District 2-A2 provide a variety of needed vision services.



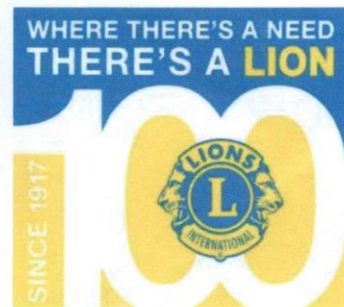
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For Adults & Children  
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Diabetes Awareness

Since LSRF supported Vision Screening services began in 1996, OVER 90,000 have been screened through our MESU or KidSight Programs



Good Vision should be a Gift to be used for a Lifetime





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 invite you to the  
 Lions Club of Texas State Convention  
 on May 24, 25, 26, 2018  
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 in our beautiful  
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 Corpus Christi, Texas!!!  
 Come on and let's  
 Roar by the Shore!*

*Corpus Christi Courthouse Lions Club*

*Corpus Christi Industrial Noon Lions Club*

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*Corpus Christi Southside Lions Club*

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*TX ST Aquarium*

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*Hurricane Alley*

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# 2017-2018 Texas Lions State Convention

## DETAILS

**WHEN**  
MAY 24-26, 2018

**WHERE**  
OMNI CORPUS CHRISTI HOTEL  
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THIS IS YOUR YEARLY TEXAS LIONS CONVENTION AND WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE START OF OUR SECOND CENTURY OF SERVICE!

Learning sessions and panels, workshops, vendors, and excursions: Including Past International President and LCIF President Robert E. Corlew!



**GET THE BEST DEALS!**  
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MD-2 Texas Lions Museum	PDG Ronnie Martin		



# MD-2 Texas Lions State Convention

Saturday, May 20, 2017 – 2:00 – 4:00 pm

(One tour time only)

Local Lion Guides will escort you to each of the 4 sites included in this Tour Package.

The Pub Crawl is FREE of charge and available to all Registered Guests.

Libations will be at the Individuals own expense

Maximum Group Capacity – 15

PLEASE SIGN UP EARLY

## Downtown San Antonio

### 1<sup>st</sup>. Annual Pub Crawl





*Where our  
Pub Crawl  
Begins*



**The Menger Bar**

**The Menger Bar was built in 1887 as an exact recreation of the “House of Lords” Pub in London**

"should not be missed" location for every visitor to San Antonio. Famous for Teddy Roosevelt recruiting his Rough Riders near the turn of the century.



**The Menger Bar is ranked # 1  
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# Welcome

## To the Oldest Saloon in Texas

Located right in the heart of downtown San Antonio, we are two blocks from the Alamo and one block from the Riverwalk. For over 131 years, The Buckhorn Saloon has been known as a gathering place for good conversation, great food and spectacular wildlife exhibits. Today, the salón houses a Café, Gift Shop, Shooting Gallery and our two museums, the Buckhorn Museum and the Texas Ranger Museum



# The Esquire TAVERN

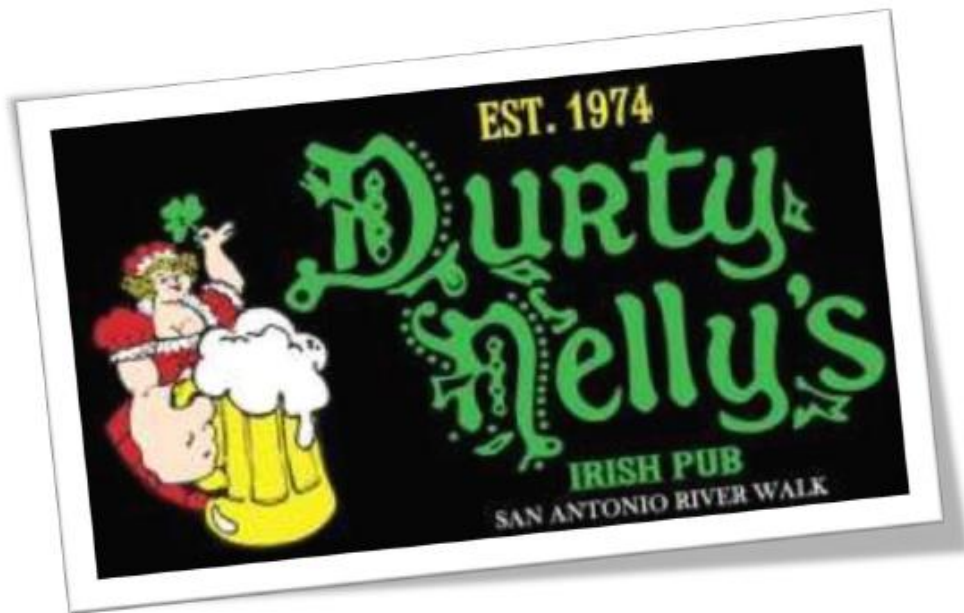
## THE QUINTESSENTIAL DOWNTOWN BAR

The Esquire boasts the longest wooden bar top in Texas - over 100 feet of beer-soaked wood, rubbed smooth by the elbows of a zillion tipplers.

If you're looking to add some class to your night on the town, no pub crawl of historic bars in San Antonio would be complete without a trip to The Esquire Tavern. Our doors opened on Repeal Day in 1933 to celebrate the end of prohibition and the beginning of great American bar culture, and since then, locals and celebrities alike have graced our establishment in search of good food and a good time.

The Esquire is back as the quintessential downtown bar: dark, cool, redolent with history, and serving cold, cold beer, swanky cocktails, and excellent food.





*“Unless you’re a stuffed shirt or a Prude,  
you can’t help but have a Grand Ole  
Time”*

*The pub opened in September, 1974.*

*Durty Nelly’s is a replica of the original Durty Nelly’s in Ireland. The original Tavern dates back to 1620 as part of the Bunratty Castle in Limerick, Clare County. It is one of the oldest continually operating restaurants in the world and has been opened over 390 years. Since Durty Nelly’s doors first opened, this corner has become a hot spot on the Paseo del Río.*

*Sing, Laugh and Have Fun*



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Friday, May 19, 2017 – 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Saturday, May 20, 2017 – 9:00 – 11:00 am

Local Lion Guides will escort you to most of the sites included in this Tour Package.

The Walking Tours are FREE of charge and available to all Registered Guests.

Maximum Group Capacity – 15

PLEASE SIGN UP EARLY

## Downtown San Antonio

### Walking Tours





River Walk – only 4 minutes away & 950 feet walking



The Alamo – less than 1 minute & 200 feet walking



Shops at Rivercenter – only 2 minutes away & 550 feet walking



Arneson River Theatre – only 6 minutes away & 1,400 feet walking



**La Villita the "Little Village"**

**Original San Antonio settlement – only 6 minutes away & 1,650 feet walking**



**Ripley's Believe It Or Not Museum – only 2 minutes away & 700 feet walking**



**Historic Arts Village of La Villita  
Only 6 minutes away & 1,650 feet walking**



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The Passenger Van Tours are FREE of charge and available to all Registered Guests.

Maximum Group Capacity – 12

PLEASE SIGN UP EARLY

## Missions and King William Passenger Van Tours







### **Mission San José y San Miguel de Aguayo**

Next we will explore the largest and most restored of the Missions, **Mission San Jose**. Established in 1720, it is known as the "Queen of the Missions" and is the showpiece of the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park. We will tour the Indian and Spanish soldier's quarters that were located within the walls. San Jose's church is one of the most beautiful in the country with its elaborate carvings on the chapel facade. Guests will also have the opportunity to view the film 'Gente de Razón' which tells the story of the native people of 18th-century south Texas, their role in colonizing New Spain and the results of entering the Spanish missions.



### **Mission Nuestra Señora de la Purísima Concepción de Acuña**

At our next stop, we will tour **Mission Concepcion**, the oldest un-restored mission church in Texas, established in 1731. Twin towers and a beautiful cupola helped make it a construction project of twenty-plus years. Rare original frescoes decorate the church side rooms. Our tour guide will tell the stories of the two remaining missions, **Mission San Juan Capistrano and Mission Espada**.



**Mission San Juan Capistrano**



**Mission San Francisco de la Espada**

**Come and experience the only UNESCO Designated  
World Heritage Site in Texas**

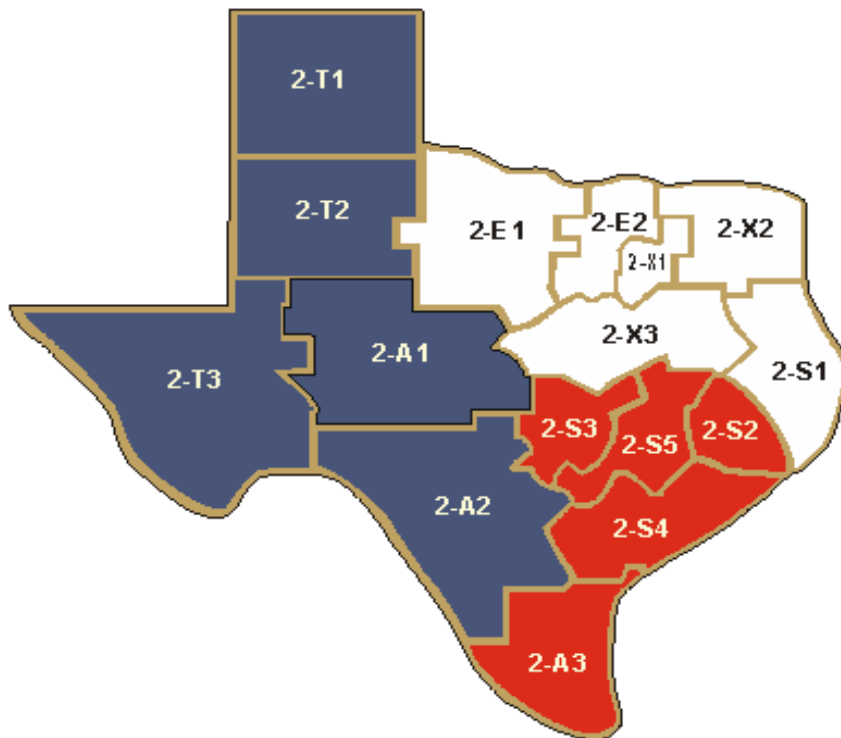
**See a part of Texas from our Birth  
See a part of almost 300 years of continual service  
See the beginnings of Christianity in the New World  
See the remarkable sites that remain as active Parishes today**

### **King William Historic District**

Next, we will visit what is considered by many to be the most beautiful neighborhood in all of Texas, the **King William Historic District**. With its tree-lined avenues you will recall a more gracious era. Prosperous German merchants made their fortunes in San Antonio in the late 1800's and built the grand homes of this area. Just at the end of King William Street is the Guenther House. Built by a German immigrant who operated the first flourmill on the San Antonio River, the house is still part of the Pioneer Flour Mill and still run by the Guenther family. As our tour passes the house, guests can see glimpses of San Antonio's past. Products from the mill are available in the gift shop and many Texas cooks swear they are the best!



**MD - 2 TEXAS**  
**IS THE LARGEST MULTIPLE DISTRICT**  
**IN NORTH AMERICA AND IS**  
**COMPRISED OF 16 SUB DISTRICTS**



**OF THE 23 ORIGINAL CLUBS THAT FORMED**  
**OUR ASSOCIATION IN 1917,**  
**12 WERE FROM TEXAS.**  
**BY THIS FACT, WE CLAIM THE**  
**RIGHT TO BE CALLED**  
**“THE BIRTHPLACE OF LIONISM.”**



***We Serve***

*Celebrating a  
Century of  
Service in  
Texas - Where  
It All Began*

Come join us as we “*Celebrate a Century of Service*” with a Texas Flair while keeping our eye on the future of the Association that the Lions of Texas have had such a large part in developing.

Come and be a part of this *History Making Convention*

Come and hear from *4 Past International Presidents* at one time

Come and experience *Everything that only San Antonio can offer*

Come and take part in the *Entertainment and Historical Displays*

Come and enjoy the *Fun and Fellowship with your Fellow Lions*

Come join with the *Founder Clubs that helped to start our Association*

Come and participate in *Seminars with the best and brightest* in Lionism.

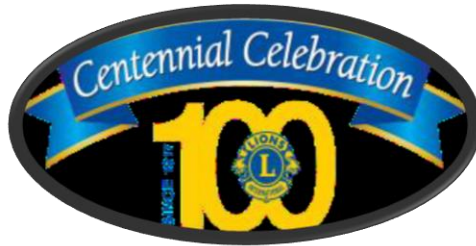
*Come and be a part of the beginning of our  
Second Century of Service.*





## LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL PURPOSES

- **To ORGANIZE**, CHARTER AND SUPERVISE SERVICE CLUBS TO BE KNOWN AS LIONS CLUBS.
- **To COORDINATE** THE ACTIVITIES AND STANDARDIZE THE ADMINISTRATION OF LIONS CLUBS.
- **To CREATE** AND FOSTER A SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD.
- **To PROMOTE** THE PRINCIPLES OF GOOD GOVERNMENT AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP.
- **To TAKE** AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN THE CIVIC, CULTURAL, SOCIAL, AND MORAL WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY
- **To UNITE** THE CLUBS IN THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP, GOOD FELLOWSHIP, AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.
- **To PROVIDE** A FORUM FOR THE OPEN DISCUSSION OF ALL MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT PARTISAN POLITICS AND SECTARIAN RELIGION SHALL NOT BE DEBATED BY CLUB MEMBERS.
- **To ENCOURAGE** SERVICE-MINDED PEOPLE TO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITY WITHOUT PERSONAL FINANCIAL REWARD, AND TO ENCOURAGE EFFICIENCY AND PROMOTE HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS IN COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, PROFESSIONS, PUBLIC WORKS AND PRIVATE ENDEAVORS.



## LIONS CODE OF ETHICS

- **To SHOW** MY FAITH IN MY VOCATION BY INDUSTRIOUS APPLICATION TO THE END THAT I MAY MERIT A REPUTATION FOR QUALITY OF SERVICE.
- **To SEEK** SUCCESS AND TO DEMAND ALL FAIR REMUNERATION OR PROFIT AS MY JUST DUE, BUT TO ACCEPT NO PROFIT OR SUCCESS AT THE PRICE OF MY OWN SELF-RESPECT LOST BECAUSE OF UNFAIR ADVANTAGE TAKEN OR BECAUSE OF QUESTIONABLE ACTS ON MY PART.
- **To REMEMBER** THAT IN BUILDING UP MY BUSINESS IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO TEAR DOWN ANOTHER'S; TO BE LOYAL TO MY CLIENTS OR CUSTOMERS AND TRUE TO MYSELF.
- **WHENEVER** A DOUBT ARISES AS TO THE RIGHT OR ETHICS OF MY POSITION OR ACTION TOWARDS OTHERS, TO RESOLVE SUCH DOUBT AGAINST MYSELF.
- **To HOLD** FRIENDSHIP AS AN END AND NOT A MEANS. TO HOLD THAT TRUE FRIENDSHIP EXISTS NOT ON ACCOUNT OF THE SERVICE PERFORMED BY ONE ANOTHER, BUT THAT TRUE FRIENDSHIP DEMANDS NOTHING BUT ACCEPTS SERVICE IN THE SPIRIT IN WHICH IT IS GIVEN.
- **ALWAYS** TO BEAR IN MIND MY OBLIGATIONS AS A CITIZEN TO MY NATION, MY STATE, AND MY COMMUNITY, AS TO GIVE THEM MY UNSWERVING LOYALTY IN WORD, ACT, AND DEED. TO GIVE THEM FREELY OF MY TIME, LABOR, AND MEANS.
- **To Aid** OTHERS BY GIVING MY SYMPATHY TO THOSE IN DISTRESS, MY AID TO THE WEAK, AND MY SUBSTANCE TO THE NEEDY.
- **To BE CAREFUL** WITH MY CRITICISM AND LIBERAL WITH MY PRAISE;  
TO BUILD UP AND NOT DESTROY.





THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017

## SCHEDULE

*"Celebrating a Century of Service  
In Texas - Where it all Began"*

- 9:00 am Registration opens at The Menger Hotel Lobby
- 10:00 am MD-2 Texas Lions Golf Tournament
- 10:00 am Transportation provided to Lion's Field
- 11:00 am **SPECIAL EVENT** Establishing the Texas Founder  
Lions Centennial Service Rose Garden – Lions Field in  
San Antonio
- 12:00 pm Luncheon on your own will be available at The Menger  
Hotel Colonial Room Restaurant
- 1:00 pm MD-2 Ballot Tabulation in the Kampmann Board Room
- 1:30 pm Council Chairman with Council in the Sam Houston Board Room
- 2:00 pm Hospitality Rooms Open
- 2:00 pm Tours Available
- 2:00 pm Lions Seminar begin throughout the hotel
- 3:00 pm District Governors-Elect Workshop in the Main Ballroom A
- 3:00 pm First Vice District Governors-Elect Workshop in the  
Main Ballroom C
- 3:00 pm PDG Association Executive Committee Meeting
- 3:30 pm Lions Seminar continue throughout the hotel
- 5:00 pm Depart The Menger Hotel going through the Shops at  
Rivercenter to board the River Barges
- Parade and Tour along the world-famous San Antonio River Walk  
and arrive at the IBC Bank Plaza for the Welcome Social
- 6:30 pm Lions of Texas Welcome Social, Entertainment and  
Dinner at International Bank of Commerce River Plaza  
➤ Official Convention Welcome and Remarks  
by Council Chairman Ernesto "T.J." Tijerina
- 9:00 pm Board the Trolley for transport back to The Menger



## FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017 SCHEDULE

- 6:30 am Registration continues in The Menger Hotel Lobby
- 6:30 am Welcome Breakfast in the Main Ballroom A-B-C  
➤ [Keynote Speaker – PIP Sid Scruggs](#)
- 7:45 am **SPECIAL EVENT** Historical Tour and live narrated reenactment  
Relive the Battle for Texas Independence
- 8:45 am General Interfaith Memorial Service at the Battle for Texas
- 10:00 am Convention opening ceremonies and Council of Governors  
Meeting in the Minuet Room
- 12:00 pm Texas Lions “Hall of Fame” Luncheon in the Main Ballroom A-B-C  
➤ [Keynote Speaker – PIP Everett J. “Ebb” Grindstaff](#)
- 2:00 pm Hospitality Rooms Open
- 2:00 pm Tours Available
- 2:00 pm Lions Seminars continue throughout the hotel
- 2:00 pm Texas Lions Camp Board Meeting - Sam Houston Board Room
- 2:00 pm TLERC Board Meeting - Kampmann Board Room
- 2:00 pm District Governors-Elect meeting in the Minuet Room
- 2:00 pm First Vice District Governors-Elect meeting in the Patio Room
- 2:00 pm Second Vice District Governors-Elect meeting
- 2:00 pm LEO Leadership Seminar in Poolside 1,2,3
- 3:00 pm Texas Lions Foundation Trustee meeting in Poolside 1,2,3
- 3:30 pm Texas Lions Museum/State Office Foundation meeting in the  
Renaissance Room
- 4:30 pm **SPECIAL EVENT** Grab your best girl or guy and go back in time  
to the 50’s for an Ice Cream Social Sock Hop and Entertainment in  
the Hotel Garden Patio Area
- 7:00 pm Lions Fellowship Banquet and Memorial Service hosted by the PDG  
Association of Texas in the Main Ballroom A-B-C
- 9:00 pm **SPECIAL EVENT** Bier Fest and Oompah Band Entertainment  
enjoying the German Heritage of The Menger as you would in 1859  
In the Hotel Garden Patio Area



## SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017 SCHEDULE

- 6:30 am Registration continues in The Menger Hotel Lobby
- 7:00 am Texas Lions Foundation Breakfast in the Main Ballroom A-B-C
  - Keynote Speaker – PIP William “Bill” Biggs
- 8:30 am Council Chairpersons Meeting in the Kampmann Board Room
- 9:00 am Oversight Committee Meeting in the Kampmann Board Room
- 9:00 am Texas Lions Camp Board Meeting - Sam Houston Board Room
- 9:00 am Lions Seminars continue throughout the hotel
- 9:00 am Tours Available
- 9:00 am Diabetic Essay Contest in the Patio Room
- 9:00 am Drug Abuse Speech Contest in the Minuet Room
- 9:00 am Outstanding Youth Contest in Poolside 1,2,3
- 10:00 am District Governor-Elect meeting in the Kampmann Board Room
- 10:30 am Lions Seminars continue throughout the hotel
- 12:00 pm Contestants Luncheon and presentation of the Scholarship Recipients in the Main Ballroom A-B-C
  - Keynote Speaker – PIP Jimmy Ross
- 2:00 pm Hospitality Rooms Open
- 2:00 pm Tours Available
- 2:00 pm District Governors-Elect meeting (Continued)
- 2:00pm Vice Governors-Elect meeting (If Necessary)
- 3:00 pm Special Centennial Recognition of the Founder Clubs of Texas in the Minuet Room
- 4.00 pm International Convention Information Meeting in the Minuet Room
- 6:00 pm Council of Governors Reception in Poolside 1 and 2
- 6:45 pm Council of Governors Closing Banquet with Promenade and Entertainment in the Main Ballroom A-B-C
  - Keynote Speaker – PID M.P. “Mike” Butler



SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017

SCHEDULE

9:00 am Breakfast or Brunch on your own will be available at The Menger  
Hotel Colonial Room Restaurant

SAFE TRAVELS HOME

*Thanks for being a part of our celebration  
Of service for our first hundred years...  
Let's begin our second Century with  
A renewed commitment to lead our  
Association and to serve those in need.*



**2017 TEXAS LIONS STATE  
CONVENTION  
SEMINAR SUGGESTIONS**



**BASED UPON THE INTEREST OF  
THE LIONS, SOME SEMINARS  
MIGHT BE ELIMINATED**

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Cavalier Room

Friday, 3:30-4:30 pm

"How to make technology easier"

LION FLOYD DAIGLE

**WORLD SERVICES FOR THE BLIND**

Patio Room

Thursday, 2-4 pm

Friday, 2-3:30 pm

"Programs to assist the Blind Community"

LION SHARON L. GIOVINAZZO, CEO

**PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT  
OF CAMPUS LIONS CLUBS**

Cavalier Room

Thursday, 2-4 pm

"Bringing a new approach to service"

PDG PAUL BAKER – LCI CONSULTANT

**DONATE LIFE TEXAS**

Poolside Room

Thursday, 2-4 pm

"The gift of life through organ donation"

SUZY MILLER, Executive Director

**GUIDE DOG SERVICES**

Cavalier Room

Friday, 2-3:30 pm

"Benefits of having independence  
through the use of a Service Companion Dog"

LION JOHN DOUGLASS

**VISION.....WHAT'S AVAILABLE**

Renaissance Room

Friday, 2-3:30 pm

"Meeting the needs of Low Vision Patients"

DR. JACQUELINE CHAN O.D. AND

MELVA PEREZ ANDREWS O.T.

UTHSC/SA LIONS LOW VISION AND

REHABILITATION CENTER OF TEXAS

**TEXAS SPORTS STORIES**

Minuet Room

Friday, 2-3:30 pm

"Hear all the untold stories of our sports heroes"

GREGG SIMONS – KSAT CHANNEL 12 - TV

**TEXAS LIONS CAMP**

Minuet Room

Thursday, 2-4 pm

"Changing a life – One Child at a time"

LION STEPHEN MABRY, CEO

LION TRISH WILSON

**TEXAS LIONS FOUNDATION**

Patio Room

Friday, 3:30-4:30 pm

"The importance of immediate Disaster Relief  
Throughout Texas"

PID MARSHALL COOPER

**TEXAS LIONS EYEGLASS RECYCLING PROGRAM**

Cavalier Room

Saturday, 9-10:30 am

"The world impact of your recycled eyeglasses"

PDG CAROLYN KESKITALO, CEO

LION "MAC" McCain

**GROWING YOUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

Renaissance Room

Saturday, 9-10:30 am

"Ideas to recruit and retain your members"

PDG RONNIE MARTIN

**MAKING FIESTA PAPER FLOWERS**

**AND PAPEL PICADO**

Renaissance Room

Saturday, 10:30-11:30 pm

"Learn how to easily decorate for all occasions"

LION ALICE LOPEZ

**MASTERING TEX-MEX RECIPES**

Minuet Room

Saturday, 1:30-3:00 pm

"Learn how to make the best Mexican Food dishes in Texas."

COLONIAL ROOM CHEF

THE MENGER HOTEL

**THE HISTORY OF THE ALAMO AND THE FOUR  
OTHER SAN ANTONIO MISSIONS**

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HERITAGE SITE IN TEXAS*

Minuet Room

Friday, 3:30-4:30 pm

"The importance of the Missions in the development of Christianity and Texas."

LION DOUG THOMAS

**FOUNDER CLUBS 1917 - 2017**

**ALL FOUNDER CLUBS IN ATTENDANCE**

Minuet Room

Saturday, 3-4:30 pm

"Where it all started"

**MEET THE PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTS**

Renaissance Room

Thursday, 2-3 pm

"Personal stories of service from around the world and what it means to lead the World's Largest Service Organization."

EVERETT J. "EBB" GRINDSTAFF

WILLIAM L. "BILL" BIGGS

JIMMY ROSS

SID SCRUGGS

**MEET THE PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORS**

Renaissance Room

Thursday, 3-4 pm

"Here about the impact of the important decisions made while serving on the LCI Board of Directors."

JOE AL PICONE

BEVERLY STEBBINS

DANA BIGGS

"CONNIE" DE LA GARZA

MARSHALL COOPER

RAY HUGHSTON

M. P. "MIKE" BUTLER

DON BUCKALEW

**THE FACES OF LIONISM**

Poolside Room

Friday, 2-3:30 pm

"Explores through high profile projects from the US and Canada, who we are and what image we show to the world."

PID DANA BIGGS

**UPDATE ON LCI SERVICES AND PROGRAMS**

Poolside Room

Friday, 3:30-4:30 pm

"Legacy Projects and the programs that will lead us into our 2<sup>nd</sup>. Century of Service."

ID SAM LINDSEY

**LEO CLUBS OF TEXAS**

Crockett Hotel – Alamo Room

Friday, 2-3:30 pm

“LEO’s – The foundation of our future service”

ELIZABETH BAUMGARTNER – STATE CHAIR

**LCI / MD-2 TEXAS LIONS HISTORY**

Crockett Hotel – Alamo Room

Thursday, 2-4 pm

“How we have led our Association from the beginning”

POC MICHAEL “MIKE” ROURKE

**TEXAS LIONS ROLE WITH LEADER DOGS**

Cavalier Room

Saturday, 10:30-11:30 am

“Learn how to enhance the lives of people Who are blind and visually impaired”

KATHLEEN BREEN - DIRECTOR FOR LIONS

ENGAGEMENT

PDG JOHN PAUL BURNETT - STATE CHAIR



**MENTORING – ONE ON ONE**

Crockett Hotel – Alamo Room

Saturday, 9-10:30 pm

“Keeping New Lions interested; prepare them for leadership roles.”

PDG SHIRLEY DILLMAN

PIP SID SCRUGGS

**WORKING WITH LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL**

FOUNDATION - LCIF

Crockett Hotel – Alamo Room

Saturday, 10:30 – 11:30 am

“How to understand and access the relief Services provided by your Foundation.”

PID JOE AL PICONE

LION JEFF ARNETT – LCIF STAFF MEMBER



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*MD-2 Texas Lions*  
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