

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
MD - TEXAS
LIONS STATE CONVENTION



at the

Historic Menger Hotel

San Antonio, Texas

May 18 - 21, 2017



THE 2016 - 2017
MD-2 TEXAS LIONS
COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS
WELCOME YOU TO OUR
CENTENNIAL STATE CONVENTION



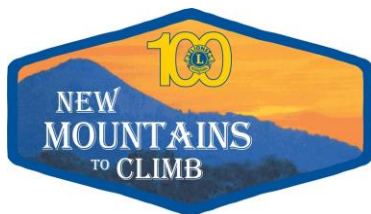
AND TO THE BEAUTIFUL AND
HISTORIC ALAMO CITY
ALSO KNOWN AS THE
“CRADLE OF TEXAS LIBERTY”



**MD-2 TEXAS LIONS
STATE CONVENTION**

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

**COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS
RECEPTION AND BANQUET**



**SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017
6:00 P.M.**

**THE HISTORIC MENDER HOTEL
MAIN BALLROOM A-B-C**



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.

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

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
World Famous Mango Ice Cream

Introduction
of Guests.....PDG Ernesto “T.J.” Tijerina
Council Chairman
Special Presentations.....PCC Michael “Mike” Rourke
Convention Co-Chairman
Introduction of
Featured Speaker..... PDG Ernesto “T.J.” Tijerina
Council Chairman
Keynote Speaker..... Lion M.P. “Mike” Butler
Past International Director
Presentations and
Announcements.....PDG Ernesto “T.J.” Tijerina
Council Chairman
Benediction
and Closing Song..... DG Bill Smothermon, District 2-X1
DG Bobbie Fagan, District 2-S1

Announcements and Closing

LIONS SING

AMERICA

My country, 'tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty
Of thee I sing; Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride, From every mountain side
Let Freedom ring.

My native country, thee, Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills, My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees
Sweet Freedom's song; Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake; Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God to Thee, Author of Liberty,
To thee we sing, Long may our land be bright
With Freedom's holy light, Protect us by thy might
Great God, our King.

AS THE LIONS GO ROARING ALONG

In our den, once again, We all gather round and then,
We will pack our troubles and roar.
King of beast, at his feast, Is not troubled in the least
All our cares, we have left at the door.
For its Roar, Lions, Roar Roar and then Roar some more.
Snap up the tune, make it strong
With all our pep we'll make others step.
For the Lions go roaring along.
For it's do or die When the Lions make a try,
We roar out our challenge loud and strong!
For whate'er we try to do, we're sure to put it through
As the Lions go roaring along.

WE HAVE BEEN HONORED TO HAVE
HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE
WITH THE 2016 - 2017
COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS
AND YOUR PARTNERS.

YOU HAVE EACH SERVED AS GREAT
LEADERS OF TEXAS LIONISM AND
HAVE DONE WELL IN LEADING US
INTO OUR SECOND CENTURY OF
SERVICE.



COUNCIL CHAIRMAN
ERNESTO "T.J." AND LION
JUANITA TIJERINA

