

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



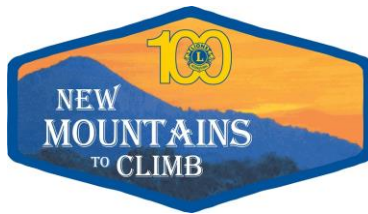
AND TO THE BEAUTIFUL AND
HISTORIC ALAMO CITY
ALSO KNOWN AS THE
“CRADLE OF TEXAS LIBERTY”



**MD-2 TEXAS LIONS
STATE CONVENTION**

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

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR
YOUTH
AWARDS LUNCHEON**



**SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017
12:00 NOON**

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

DIABETIC ESSAY CONTESTANTS



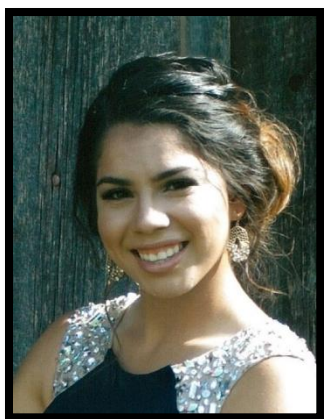
Tyra Joiner

Giddings New Horizon
Lions Club
District 2-S5



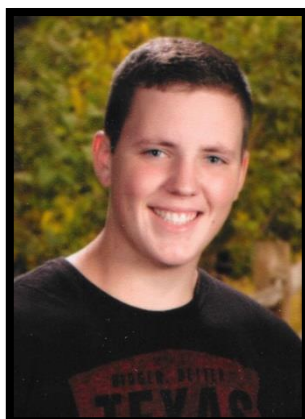
Sarah Rasberry

Shallowater Lions Club
District 2-T2



Iliana Medina

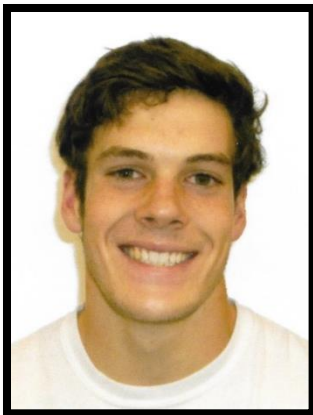
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District 2-A2



Dalton Steward

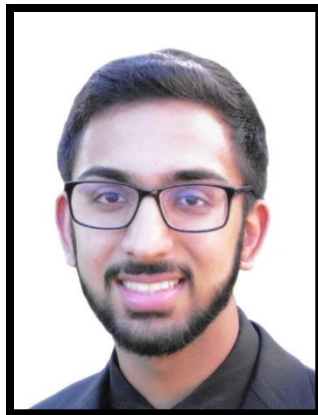
Cumby Area Lions Club
District 2-X2

DIABETIC ESSAY CONTESTANTS



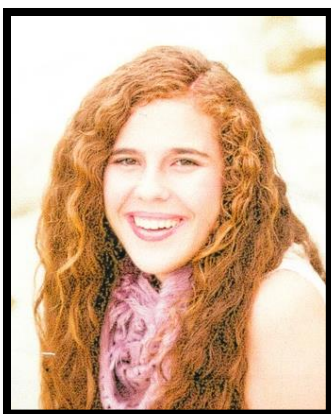
Jack Hays

Graham Noon Lions Club
District 2-E1



Jones Kalarickal

Irving DFW Indian Lions
District 2-X1



Tallya Lutfak

Hutto Lions Club
District 2-S3



Elizabeth Ebner

Angleton Evening Lions
District 2-S4

DIABETIC ESSAY CONTESTANTS



Sierra Gordon

Conroe Noon Lions Club

District 2-S2

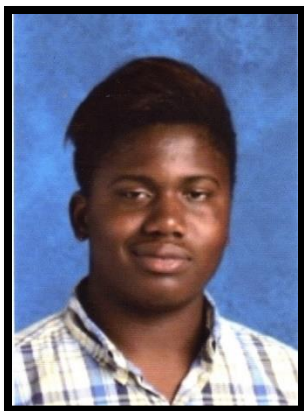


Reginald Lane

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



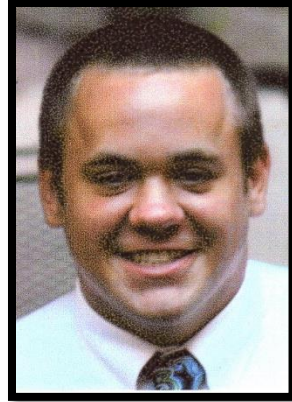
Safal Lamichhane
Dallas Everest Lions Club
District 2-X1

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

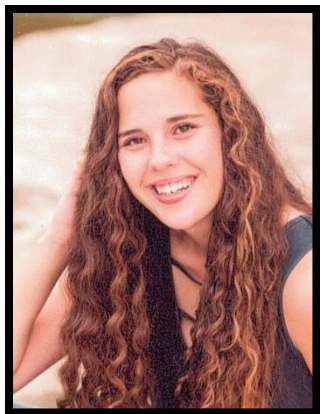
WE CONGRATULATE EACH OF OUR
OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH
CONTESTANTS FOR TAKING THE TIME
TO COME AND SHOWCASE THEIR
SKILLS AND TALENTS BY COMPETING IN
THE TEXAS LIONS SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM.



WE ALSO EXTEND OUR THANKS TO
THEIR PARENTS, SPONSORING CLUBS,
THEIR TEACHERS AND MENTORS, AND
TO THEIR SUB-DISTRICTS WHO HAVE
SPONSORED THEIR TIME WITH US AT
THIS STATE CONVENTION.

WITHOUT EACH OF YOU DOING YOUR
PART, THIS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN
POSSIBLE AND THE EXPERIENCE THEY
GAIN WOULD HAVE BEEN LOST.

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
District 2-T3



Andrew Blake Frosch

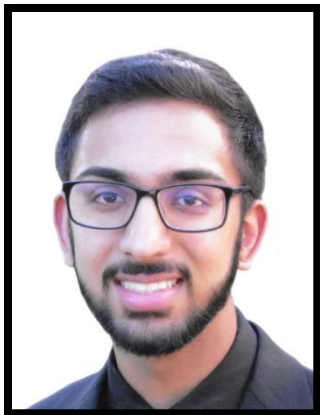
Conroe Lions Club
District 2-S2



Reginald Lane

Bridgeport Lions Club
District 2-E2

OUTSTANDING YOUTH CONTESTANTS



Jones Kalarickal

Irving DFW Indian Lions
District 2-X1



Makalee Braden

San Angelo Downtown Lions
District 2-A1



Susanna Charlotte Lavers

Snyder Lions Club
District 2-T2

WE EXTEND OUR THANKS TO THE
CONVENTION CHAIRMAN
FOR
OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH
PDG RAYMOND CONNER

MD-2 TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES FOR
YOUTH CHAIRMAN
LION KEN BOOK

CONTEST COORDINATORS
PEG WHITE
CAROLYN STROUD
DEBBIE KING



CONTEST JUDGES

DIABETIC ESSAY

LIANA MARTINEZ
SARAH OLIVARRI
TRACY REINEN

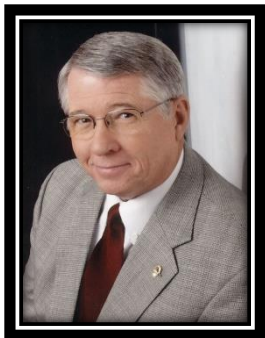
DRUG ABUSE SPEECH

DEDE BRAUN
GYNA JUAREZ
KAREN KLINGSPORN

OUTSTANDING YOUTH
JOHN BURKS
DR. DIANE FISHER
ED VARA

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.

*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

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

LIONS SING

AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!
O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare of freedom beat Across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law!
O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam Undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

TEXAS, OUR TEXAS

Texas, our Texas! All hail the mighty state!
Texas our Texas! So wonderful, so great!
Boldest and grandest, withstanding every test;
O empire wide and glorious, you stand supremely blest.
God bless you, Texas! And keep you brave and strong.
That you may grow in power and worth, throughout the ages long.
Texas, O Texas! Your freeborn single star.
Sends out its radiance to nations near and far.
Emblem of freedom! It sets our hearts aglow.
With thoughts of San Jacinto and glorious Alamo.
God bless you, Texas! And keep you brave and strong.
That you may grow in power and worth, throughout the ages long.
Texas, dear Texas! From tyrant grip now free,
Shines forth in splendor your star of destiny!
Mother of heroes! We come your children true.
Proclaiming our allegiance, our faith, our love for you.

As we come together for this celebration, we are reflecting on the Lions Profile on the left of our logo looking back upon all the accomplishments of our past 100 years as we celebrate our

*Centennial of Service Here In Texas -
Where It All Began.*



As important and exciting as that can be, our real purpose should be to reflect on the Lions Profile on the right of our logo which sets our vision and goals to carry us and our services into our second century. As we enjoy the presentations of the contestants gathered here today, our focus needs to be on how we can attract these young Texans to join with us in furthering our service to our communities, state, nation and world.

The Lions of Texas have led our Association since its inception. If one of our goals is to continue this leadership role, we all need to accept the responsibility of growth within each of our clubs and collectively through our sub-Districts to our Multiple District. In doing so, we insure that the Lions of Texas will continue to grow and remain the largest Multiple District in North America and work to continue to shape our Association and our service to those in need throughout the world.

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

