

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



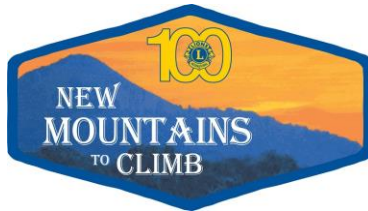
AND TO THE BEAUTIFUL AND
HISTORIC ALAMO CITY
ALSO KNOWN AS THE
“CRADLE OF TEXAS LIBERTY”



**MD-2 TEXAS LIONS
STATE CONVENTION**

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

**TEXAS LIONS
FOUNDATION
BREAKFAST**



**SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017
7:00 A.M.**

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



WILLIAM L. 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.

*Call To Order.....PID Marshall Cooper
and Welcome Texas Lions Foundation - COO*
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

LIONS SING

GOD BLESS AMERICA

**"While the storm clouds gather far across the sea,
Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free,
Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer. "**

**God Bless America,
Land that I love.**

**Stand beside her, and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam
God bless America, My home sweet home.
God bless America, My home sweet home.**

I'VE GOT THAT LIONS SPIRIT

**I've got that Lions spirit up in my head,
Up in my head, up in my head.
I've got that Lions spirit up in my head,
Up in my head today.
I've got that Lions spirit here in my heart,
Here In my heart, here in my heart
I've got that Lions spirit here in my heart,
Here In my heart today.
I've got that Lions spirit down in my feet,
Down in my feet, down in my feet
I've got that Lions spirit down in my feet
Down in my feet today.
I've got that Lions spirit all over me
All over me, all over me.
I've got that Lions spirit all over me
All over me today
I've got that Lions spirit up in my head, here in my heart,
down in my feet,
I've got that Lions spirit all over me,
All over me to stay!**

**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**

