

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



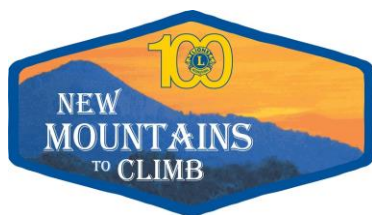
AND TO THE BEAUTIFUL AND
HISTORIC ALAMO CITY
ALSO KNOWN AS THE
“CRADLE OF TEXAS LIBERTY”



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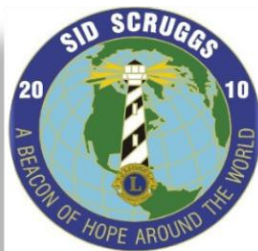
*“Celebrating a Century of
Service here in Texas -
Where It All Began”*

**WELCOME
BREAKFAST**



**FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017
6:30 A.M.**

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



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.

*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 2017-18*

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*



LIONS SING

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Gettin' to know you, Gettin' to know all about you.
Gettin' to like you, Gettin' to hope you like me.
Gettin' to know you, Puttin' it my way but nicely.
You are precisely, My cup of tea.
Gettin' to know you, Gettin' to feel free and easy.
When I am with you, Gettin' to know what to say.
Haven't you noticed, Suddenly I 'm bright and breezy,
Because of all the beautiful and new Things I'm learning
about you Day by day.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous
fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth The peace that was meant to
be.
With God as our father Brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother In perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take Let this be my solemn vow.
To take each moment And live each moment
With peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth,
And let it begin with me.

**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**

