



District 2-A2

HEARTBEAT



Lion District 2-A2 Newsletter

Issue 10 – April 2015



From DG Sam Pantusa

Most of our Comments this month focus on our **2014-2015 DISTRICT CONVENTION April 10 & 11 at The INN of the HILLS in Kerrville.**

Many thanks to our Lead Convention Coordinators, Lion Wes and Lion Marcy Dorman and to their tremendous support element from Kerrville Host Lions Club. Looking forward to a **FUN TIME!**

There is so much related to the Convention and to the April to June time frame that I thought it simple to do it in Bullets for you. See all the postings related to the following in this Newsletter:

- *** GET REGISTERED and Get Hotel Reservations Done
- *** SUPPORT your Club Opportunities for Youth Contestants
- *** SUPPORT Your Candidates for our District Boards
- *** Get Club Delegate Certifications in
- *** Get Acquainted with the Election Ballots – District and State

April – Club Officer Elections -- Get Officer Reports (PU 101's) turned in no later than May 15 to MyLCI and then we get back to the ongoing work. Some of that can be seen in our exceptional HEALTH STATS Report that follows. Thanks for the great work in the SERVICE Category. And thanks for continuing to reach out to add to your membership. We have teams that continue to work to re-establish Clubs that were once healthy contributors to the well being of their communities. PDG Howie is working in Kirby, PDG John Cole in Comstock, and Zone Chair/Candidate for 2nd VDG Lion Don Kirchoff along with VDG John Lee are working in Boerne. We look forward to having all these on board very soon.

Thanks to each and every one of you for all that you do. Let's Visit in Kerrville.

You Are Appreciated and Loved.
Thanks for listening

DG LION SAM



REMEMBER (All stats as per MyLCI records as submitted on MMR's & Activity Reports)

SERVICE

NUMBER of CLUBS REPORTING SERVICE ACTIVITIES since July 1, 2014 ----- **36 out of 63**
 SERVICE HOURS that HAVE BEEN REPORTED since JULY 1, 2014: ----- **8,467**
 NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED since July 1, 2014 ----- **37,052**

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP at JULY 1, 2014: ----- **1777** at March 25, 2015 ----- **1824**

CLUBS NET POSITIVE MEMBERSHIP since July 1, 2014: China Grove, Comfort, Converse, Crystal City, Del Rio San Felipe, Devine, EP Evening, Floresville, Fredericksburg, George West, Kerrville Host, Kerrville Sunrise, LaVernia, Laredo, Pleasanton, Poteet, Sabinal, SA Area Family, SA Central Park, SA Edgewood, SA Region 20, SA Lighthouse, SA Westside, SA Windcrest, Schertz Buffalo Valley, Three Rivers, Utopia----- **44%** of 62 Clubs (does not factor New UTSA Roadrunners Club with 39 new members reported at 10/28 and since)

TOTAL NUMBER ADDED since July 1, 2014: -----	260	prior year comparisons 2014	225	2013	201
NUMBER of MEMBERS LOST since July 1, 2014: ---	213	2014	235	2012	188
NEW CLUBS CHARTERED since July 1, 2014: ---	1	2014	2	2012	1
CLUBS DROPPED since July 1, 2014: -----	0	2014	1	2013	2
CURRENT NET at March 25, 2015: -----	+47	2014	-10	2013	+13

TARGET MEMBERSHIP GOALS for 2014 / 2015 (at year end June 30, 2015)

Total Members Lost 200 or less (MISSED this target)	prior years 2014	296	2013	221
NET TOTAL MEMBERSHIP + 75	2014	21	2013	64
NEW CLUBS CHARTERED 3	2014	2	2013	2
CLUBS DROPPED 0	2014	1	2013	2



CURRENT HEALTH RATING: Rating from 1 to 10, with 10 being super outstanding

8.5



STRIDE FOR SIGHT 5K RUN
Cold and wet but
Enthusiasm High!!



San Antonio Lighthouse Lions Club

The San Antonio Lighthouse Lions Club, which got its official start on January 1st, is the first Lions Club to be housed in a Lighthouse facility and whose membership is almost entirely made up of Lighthouse employees. Their first fundraiser -- called the Romance Raffle -- was held during the month of February. Two dinners were raffled off with the prize drawing held on February 13th -- just in time for Valentine's Day. Support throughout the Lighthouse was incredible with an astonishing \$1270 being collected. The Lions then donated \$500 to the Lighthouse Low Vision Clinic to be used toward eye examinations for those in need, but do not have vision insurance.

Their next service project is slated for the month of MAY, when they will be holding a book and DVD drive benefiting the Wounded Warriors Family Support Center.



In the Photo (L to R) District Governor Sam Pantusa , SA Lighthouse Lions Club President Indalecio Reyes and Daniel Espinosa and Dr. Stephanie Schniedecke from the Lighthouse Low Vision Clinic

Youth Scholarship Contests

The following contests will be held at the District Convention at the Inn Of The Hills Resort & Conference Center, Kerrville, Texas on Friday, April 10, 2015.

Outstanding Youth Award Contest

Diabetic Essay Contest

Drug Awareness Speech Contest

Young Women's Pageant

Each contestant must be a junior or senior in high school located in Texas at the time of the District 2-A2 contest. The first and second place winners will receive \$1000 and \$500 scholarships respectively.

Texas Lions Foundation



Well, spring is here. And I find myself in someone in a somewhat familiar but uncomfortable situation. With three months left in this Lions year, the Texas Lions Foundation is way behind in donations. District 2A2 has donated \$1633 and the entire state has donated only \$56,000 – about 60% of what we usually have received at this time of year.

I had intended to ask for donations at the Mid-Winter conference, but, quite frankly, I forgot about it when I was named as the next member from 2A2 to join the Texas Hall of Fame. I'm still not sure I'm worthy of such an honor. Anyway, back to the problem at hand.

I reviewed the contributions the foundation has received over the past 10 years. I realize the district has averaged giving almost \$14,000 per year. Last year the district raised a little over \$10,000 in the last 90 days of the Lions year. We need to repeat that just to stay AVERAGE. Personally, I believe we can do better!

Again, if your club, or individuals within your club, wishes to make a donation, the Foundation can definitely use your support. There are different awards for different levels of giving and the only thing I ask is that you find the level with which you are most comfortable.

See you at District Convention in Kerrville. Please come prepared to make a commitment if at all possible.

Lion John

----ANNOUNCING

the 2014-2015 DISTRICT CONVENTION----

ALL LIONS & LEOS and Guests WELCOME

FRIDAY & SATURDAY April 10 & 11, 2015

The INN of the HILLS 1001 Junction Hwy, KERRVILLE, Tx 78028

Reservations #1-800-292-5690 Or Online At: https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g_reservation.cfm?groupID=1262965&hotelID=14345 District 2-A2 Lions Convention Group Code is MD2-Lions Convention Reservations are now open Room Rates \$99++tax Room **Reservation Deadline 11 March 2015**

SEE our **CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM** included in the Newsletter – and coming to you in FLASH BULLETINS and it can be found at www.2a2lionconnection.org under the "EVENTS CALENDAR" listing at Apr. 10 - Convention

Questions or Concerns: Lion Wes Dorman 830-739-1905 or wesdkerr@gmail.com

Outline of Events

******* Friday April 10 *******

1:00 to 5:00pm **Opportunities for Youth Contests**
3:00 to 5:00pm **Lions Sight Research Foundation Board Meeting**
3:00 to 5:00pm **Registration and Delegate Certification**
Hospitality Rooms Open
6:00pm **Youth Contests Banquet**

******* Saturday April 11 *******

7:00 to 9:30am **Registration and Delegate Credentials**
7:30 to 8:30am **Breakfast**
8:45am **Business Session to include Memorial Service and Candidate Nominations**
12:30 to 2:00pm **Awards Luncheon – Guest Speaker – Lion Greg Simmons, Sportscaster KSAT 12**
Hospitality Rooms Open
2:00 to 3:30pm **Election Voting**
3:30 to 4:30 pm **Tour of the New MD-2 State Office and future Museum**

6:30pm **District Fellowship Banquet --- Herb Petry Hall of Fame Announcement, Lion of the Year, other Special Recognition, Passing of the Gavel**

Key Note Speaker -- PID Mike Butler

and Other ENTERTAINING SURPRISES

BRING YOUR CLUB BANNER !!



2014-2015 District 2-A2 Convention

DISTRICT 2-A2 DISTRICT CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

April 10-11, 2015 at the Inn of the Hills

1001 Junction Hwy.

Kerrville, Texas 78028

Reservations #1-800-292-5690

Or Online At:

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District 2-A2 Lions Convention Group Code is **MD2-Lions**

Convention Reservations are now open

Room Rates \$99++tax Room Reservation Deadline **11 March 2015**

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Name and Title	Club	Delegate
		Yes No
Name and Title	Club	Delegate
		Yes No
Address	City	Zip
		Email

Register by March 28, 2015 w/discount package and save \$\$\$\$\$\$

Date and Function	Early Meal Registration by March 28, 2015	After Mach 28, 2015	# Ticket s	Total Cost
Friday April 10, 2015 Youth Scholarship Banquet	25	28		
Saturday April 11, 2015 Continental Breakfast	FREE	FREE		
Saturday April 11, 2015 Awards Luncheon	22	24		
Saturday April 11, 2015 Fellowship Banquet	28	32		
TOTAL PACKAGE	75	84		

Please make checks payable to District 2-A2 and mail with form to Lion Wes Dorman at
218 Quinlan #511, Kerrville, Texas 78028

Questions or Concerns: 830-739-1905 or wesdkerr@gmail.com



DISTRICT CONVENTION

District 2-A2 - 2014 - 2015

Friday, April 10, 2015

Inn of the Hills Conference Center -- Kerrville, Texas

1:00 pm Opportunities for Youth Contests Presentations, Interviews, Judging	Rooms as Designated – Conference Center and Hotel Exec. Suite 1 – Drug Awareness Speech Contest Exec. Suite 2 – Diabetic Essay Contest Board Room – Outstanding Youth Contest Ace Reid Suite – Young Women’s Pageant
3:00 to 5:00pm LSRF Board Meeting	Conference Center Rm “C”
3:00 to 5:00pm Registration Delegate Certification	Conference Center Lobby
6:00pm Youth Contests Banquet Contest Announcements Music following provided by <i>Junior Pruneda and Friends</i>	Conference Center North Ballroom

Hours preceding and following Youth Contest Banquet
Visit **Candidate Hospitality Rooms**
adjacent to the Swimming Pool in
Board Room and Executive Suites

We wish to acknowledge the generosity of the following District 2-A2 Lions Clubs for their support of our Opportunities for Youth Contests
San Antonio Northside Lions Club -- 1st Place Scholarship Sponsor Diabetic Essay Contest
San Antonio Northwest Lions Club – 2nd Place Scholarship Sponsor Diabetic Essay Contest
Del Rio Host Lions Club – Peace Poster Contest Award Sponsor



DISTRICT CONVENTION

District 2-A2 - 2014 - 2015

Saturday, April 11, 2015

Inn of the Hills Conference Center -- Kerrville, Texas

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| 7:00 to 9:30am | Registration
Delegate Certification | Conference Center Lobby |
| 7:30 to 8:30am | Breakfast | Conference Center North Ballroom |
| 8:45am | Business Session
Memorial Service
Candidate Nominations | Conference Center South Ballroom |
| 12:30 to 2:00pm | Awards Luncheon
<i>Guest Speaker – Lion Greg Simmons,
Sportscaster KSAT 12</i> | Conference Center North Ballroom |
| 2:00 to 3:30pm | Election Voting | Conference Center South Ballroom |
| 3:30pm | Tour Opportunities - each just minutes away
New MD-2 State Office and future Museum
James Avery Headquarters
Wine Tasting at Kerrville Hills Winery | |
| 6:30pm | District Fellowship Banquet
<i>Key Note Speaker -- PID Mike Butler</i>
Herb Petry Hall of Fame Announcement, Lion of the Year,
other Special Recognition, Passing of the Gavel | Conference Center North Ballroom |
| | Hours preceding and following Fellowship Banquet
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GREG SIMMONS, KSAT 12 Sports Anchor

LION GREG SIMMONS will be our Guest Speaker

for the District Convention AWARDS LUNCHEON on Saturday.

We are sure that some of you have some **"burning questions"** about the

San Antonio SPURS  or the DALLAS COWBOYS



or some of your favorite or not so favorite professional athletes or for sure about

COLLEGE or HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL. NOW'S YOUR CHANCE to

ASK THE GUY THAT KNOWS THESE FOLKS UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL.

Send your questions to Lion Sam email spantusa@yahoo.com and

he will have the top three or four answered by

Lion Greg during his talk.



How Heavy is a Spurs Championship ring?

What kind of Car does Tony Parker Drive?

NFL Rules and "THE CATCH"??



How's Johnny Football Doing?

POP and Retirement ?

SPURS vs. THE REF'S ??



DISTRICT 2-A2 2014-2015 CONVENTION ELECTION BALLOT Information

We are fortunate to have many qualified and dedicated Lions that have stepped forward to serve in Senior Leadership and Board Director Positions. We provide the following LISTING of CANDIDATES and their Home Club:

Note: This Listing is **in the order that Candidate Names will appear on the Election Ballot** as was determined in a random Drawing held March 22, 2015 at the Helotes Lions Club Building. Home Clubs will not appear on the actual Ballot, but are included, here, to assist in your recognition of the Candidates.

For **DISTRICT GOVERNOR** ---- **1st VDG JIM WEED** **Converse Lions**
For **1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR** ---- **2nd VDG JOHN LEE** **Kerrville Host Lions**
For **2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR** ---- **DONALD KIRCHHOFF** **Comfort Lions**
For **DIRECTOR, TEXAS LIONS CAMP** ---- Voting for **ONE** of the following:
ALLIE THOMAS SA Highland Hills Lions
DOUG THOMAS SA Central Park Lions

For **DIRECTOR, HEARING BOARD** ---- Voting for **SIX** of the following:
GLORIA KLASSEN Del Rio Host Lions
ERNESTO CASTRO SA West Side Lions
SYLVIA GONZALES SA Area Family Lions
GRISELDA GUERRERO SA Area Family Lions
CECILIA NOBLES SA Hill Country Retreat Lions
NORMAN FULKERSON SA Alamo Heights Lions
ROSEMARY PALETTA SA West Side Lions

For **DIRECTOR, HUMAN NEEDS BOARD** ---- Voting for **ONE** of the following:
LAJUANA NEWNAM-LEUS Floresville Lions
DON KHAN SA Northside Lions
CATHY RIPPS Bexar County China Grove Lions
VERA MC DADE SA Alamo City Lions

For **DIRECTOR, LIONS SIGHT RESEARCH FOUNDATION BOARD** ---- Voting for **SIX** of the following:
NORMAN FULKERSON SA Alamo Heights Lions
LES BARNES SA Northside Lions
ERIC CASILLAS SA West Side Lions
STEVEN MEDINA SA West Side Lions
CHRIS CONDREN SA Edgewood Lions
WES DORMAN Kerrville Host Lions
ROD G. CHISHOLM III SA Founder Lions
WARREN WEIR SA Founder Lions
DAVID SPLITEK SA Founder Lions

Resolutions

District Governor

Lion Jim Weed
Converse Lions Club



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lion Jim Weed, a member in good standing of the Converse Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2-A2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and,

WHEREAS, Lion Jim entered Lionism in July 1999, as a member of the Del Rio Host Lions Club of Del Rio, Texas, and,

WHEREAS, Lion Jim has served as Club as President, Vice President, Secretary, Director, and has served as a Region Chairman, Lions Sight Research Foundation Chairman, 2nd Vice District Governor and has been presented with three District Governor Appreciation Medals, four Presidents Appreciation Medals, awarded a Melvin Jones Fellow, a Lions Sight Research Foundation Low Vision Fellow, a Texas Lions Camp Life Membership and has earned the distinction of being named Lion of the Year in 2008 and,

WHEREAS, Lion Jim is presently serving as District 2-A2 1st Vice District Governor and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Membership of the Converse Lions Club, commend his Lions Service to the Lions of District 2-A2, MD-2 and to the International Association of Lions Clubs, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the membership of this club does hereby endorse Lion Jim as a candidate for the office of District Governor for the term beginning in July 2015, and does hereby authorize the Club President to certify this endorsement at the 2015 District Governor's Conference to be held in San Antonio, Texas, on the 10th of April 2015.

ADOPTED, at the Converse Lions Club monthly board meeting this 8th day of January 2015, by unanimous vote of those Officers, Directors and Members present.


Harold Bellamy, President


Robert Kneupper, Secretary

1st Vice-District Governor

**Lion John Lee
Kerrville Host Lions Club**

A RESOLUTION TO NOMINATE LION JOHN LEE AS 1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF DISTRICT 2-A2, LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL, 2015-2016

Whereas:

Lion John Lee is a member in good standing with the Kerrville Host Lions Club, a club chartered by and in good standing with District 2-A2 and the International Association of Lions Clubs; and

Whereas:

Lion John has served on various committees, including serving as Chairman on several and exemplified not only a quality of workmanship but also one of leadership where required, and;

Whereas:

Lion John has been involved in many Club projects and activities and has served his Club in various positions, including serving as President two years in a row at which time the club experienced a greater attendance and membership growth than usual, and for which he received the Club Excellence President Award; and

Whereas:

Because of Lion John's continual involvement in club, community and Lionism affairs the Club honored him with the Lion-of-the-Year Award; and

Whereas:

Lion John has gone beyond service at the club level, realizing the importance of cooperating with the entire entity of Lions Club International, has been serving where needed in the District, first serving as a Zone Chairman and then two years as Area Chairman, for which he received the International President's Certificate, being elected to serve as a Director of the Lions Sight Research Foundation; and Chairperson of the 2nd District Cabinet Meeting October 5, 2013, became a member of the Camp Improvements Committee of the Texas Lions Camp, and was elected as 2nd Vice District Governor for Lion year 2014 -2015, and

Whereas:

Because of Lion John's interests and activities in Lionism, he is now a Century Club Member, Life Member and Jack Welch Fellow of the Texas Lions Camp; and

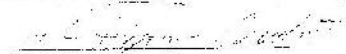
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

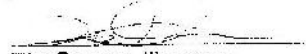
That we, the Lions of the Kerrville Host Lions Club, do hereby unanimously endorse and offer our support to Lion John Lee as a candidate for a position as 1st Vice District Governor of District 2A2.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the appropriate offices of District 2-A2.

Resolved this 10th day of November, 2014 by unanimous vote of the members of the Kerrville Host Lions Club Board of Directors at its regular meeting in Kerrville, Texas.


Rick Flynn, President


Wes Dorman, Treasurer

2nd Vice District Governors

Lion Donald R. Kirchhoff
Comfort Lions Club

A RESOLUTION TO NOMINATE LION DONALD R. KIRCHHOFF AS SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF DISTRICT 2-A2, LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL, 2015-2016

Whereas:

Lion Donald R. Kirchhoff is a member in good standing with the Comfort Lions Club, a club chartered by and in good standing with District 2-A2 and the International Association of Lions Clubs; and

Whereas:

Lion Don has served on various committees, including serving as Chairman on several and exemplified not only a quality of workmanship but also one of leadership where required; and

Whereas:

Lion Don has been involved in many Club projects and activities and has served his club for thirty-two years in various officer positions, including serving as President for two years and Secretary and/or Treasurer for more than twenty-five years; and

Whereas:

Lion Don has earned thirty 100% Attendance awards since becoming a member in 1982;

Whereas:

Lion Don has served beyond the Club level, realizing the importance of cooperating with the entire entity of Lions Club International, has served as Zone Chair for four District Governors and received an Outstanding Zone Chairman award in 2014, and has attended three International Conventions, two as a voting delegate.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That we, the Lions of the Comfort Lions Club, do hereby unanimously endorse and offer our support to Lion Donald R. Kirchhoff as a candidate for position of 2nd Vice District Governor of District 2-A2.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the appropriate offices of District 2-A2.

Resolved this eleventh day of December, 2014 by unanimous vote of the members of the Comfort Lions Club Board of Directors at its regular meeting in Comfort, Texas.


Marilyn F. Schwethelm, President


Harriet E. Kirchhoff, Secretary

Hearing Board:

Lion Ernesto Castro
San Antonio West Side Lions Club



San Antonio West Side Lions Club

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Lion Ernesto R. Castro, a member in good standing of the West Side Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2a2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

WHEREAS Lion Ernesto entered Lionism in 2005, and


WHEREAS Lion Ernesto has served our club as Director, and

WHEREAS Lion Ernesto is state certified for Hearing and Vision screening and has been conducting screenings in our community on behalf of our District,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the membership of the West Side Lions Club, commend his service to the Lions of District 2a2, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the membership of this club hereby endorses Lion Ernesto for a position on the District 2a2 Hearing Board.

ADOPTED, this 4th day of February, 2015, by the unanimous vote of the Officers, Directors and general membership of the West Side Lions Club at its regularly scheduled meeting.

 Steven J. Medina, President

**Lion Norman Fulkerson
Alamo Heights Lions Club**

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Lion Norman Fulkerson is a member in good standing of the Alamo Heights Lions Club, District, 2-A2 and Lions Clubs International, and;

WHEREAS: Lion Norman Fulkerson has served with distinction in offices of the Lions Club, some offices more than once, and;

WHEREAS: Lion Norman Fulkerson served the District 2-A2 with distinction as a Zone Chair in 1990-91, 2012-13, and 2013-14, and;

WHEREAS: Lion Norman Fulkerson Served the District with distinction as a four year member of the District 2-A2 Hearing Board, and;

WHEREAS: Lion Norman Fulkerson had previously worker two years with the District 2-A2 Hearing Board as a screener, and;

WHEREAS: Lion Norman Fulkerson has shown strong leadership in the Alamo Heights Lions Club, and;

WHEREAS: Lion Norman Fulkerson has been rewarded for his services with the following awards: Melvin Jones Fellow (Progressive), Jack Weich Fellow (Progressive), Texas Lions Fellow (Progressive), and the Helen Keller Fellow;

THEREFORE: Let it be resolved that Lion Norman Fulkerson is qualified to serve as a Director of the District 2-A2 Hearing Board and is nominated and endorsed by the members of the Alamo Heights Lions Club for such office.

Signed this 23rd day of October, 2014



Lion Norman Fulkerson
President



Lion Norman Griffin
Secretary

**Lion Sylvia Gonzales
San Antonio Area Family Lions Club**



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lion Sylvia Gonzales is a member in good standing of The San Antonio Area Family Lions Club. A club in good standing for the District 2-A2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs; **And**


WHEREAS, Lion Sylvia in her tenure of service reflects a great Credit and Honor upon herself and District 2A2, of the International Association of Lions Clubs; **And**

WHEREAS, Lion Sylvia has served her club in many capacities. She has served as treasurer and director and is currently membership chairman of the SAA Family Lions Club has brought in 5 New Family Members and still counting.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The membership of this club does hereby certify that Lion Sylvia Gonzales meets all requirements as a candidate for a 2 year term as Director of the District Hearing Board to begin July 1, 2015, and does hereby authorize the Club Secretary to certify to the District Governor and Cabinet Secretary and to the appropriate officials of District 2-A2 and the International Association of Lions Clubs, His endorsement at the 2015-2016 Convention.

ADOPTED, This 12th day of February, 2015, by unanimous vote of the members of the San Antonio Area Family Lions Club Board of Directors at its Board of Directors meeting of the club at Jims Restaurant in San Antonio, Texas.


Lion Lulu Garcia, President


Lion Linda Roberson, Secretary

**Lion Griselda Guerrero
San Antonio Area Family Lions Club**



RESOLUTION

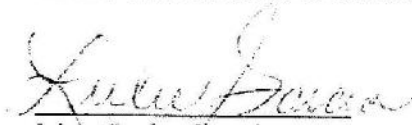
WHEREAS, Lion Griselda Guerrero is a member in good standing of the San Antonio Area Family Lions Club, a Club in good standing of District 2A2 of the International Association of Lions Club; And

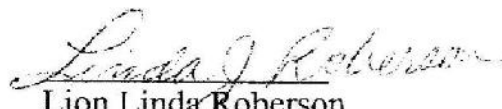
WHEREAS, Lion Griselda was a charter member of the San Antonio Family Club in 2009 and since then her tenure of service reflects a great credit and honor upon herself and District 2A2, of International Association of Lions Clubs; and

WHEREAS, Lion Griselda has served her club in many capacities; she has served as Treasurer and Vice-President of the San Antonio Area Family Club. She is a volunteer yearly at the Lions Children Camp with her family assisting the children.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The membership of this club does hereby certify that Lion Griselda Guerrero meets all the requirements as a candidate for a two-year term as Director of the District Hearing Board to begin July 1, 2015, and does hereby authorize the Club Secretary to certify to the District Governor and cabinet secretary and to the appropriate officials of District 2A2 and the International Association of Lions Clubs, his endorsement at the 2015-2016 convention.

ADOPTED, This 12th day of February 2015, by unanimous vote of the members of the San Antonio Area Family Club Board of Directors meeting of the club at Jims Restaurant in San Antonio, Texas.


Lion Lulu Garcia
President


Lion Linda Roberson
Secretary

**Lion Gloria Klasen
Del Rio Host Lions Club**



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lion Gloria Klasen, a member in good standing of the Del Rio Host Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2-A2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and,

WHEREAS, Lion Gloria entered Lionism in December 2002, as a member of the Del Rio Host Lions Club of Del Rio, Texas, and,

WHEREAS, Lion Gloria has served as our Clubs 3rd Vice President (VP), 2nd VP, 1st VP and President was the recipient of a Helen Keller Fellow, a Lions Research Foundation Fellow, A Jack Wiech Fellow, a Texas Lions Camp Life membership, a Presidents Appreciation Medal and a Year Round Growth Pin in 2014, selected as our Clubs Cub of the Year Award in 2003 and Lion of the Year in 2010–2011 and 2012–2013 and in addition has taken on the responsibility of doing the vision and hearing screenings of Del Rio's Private and Independent School District attending students for the past four years, and,

WHEREAS, Lion Gloria is presently serving as a Club Director and as Director to the Texas Lions District 2-A2 Hearing Board, and our Clubs advisor to the LEO's and Boy Scout Troop 255, and,


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Membership of the Del Rio Host Lions Club, commend her Lions Service to the Lions of District 2-A2 and to the International Association of Lions Clubs, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the membership of this club does hereby endorse Lion Gloria as a candidate for the office of Director to the Hearing Board for a second consecutive term beginning in July 2015.

ADOPTED, at the Del Rio Host Lions Club regularly scheduled weekly meeting this 22nd day of January 2015, by unanimous vote of those Officers, Directors and Members present.



Rodney Lee Martinez, President
Del Rio Host Lions Club



PDG Amado Carrillo, Secretary
Del Rio Host Lions Club

**Lion Cecilia P. Nobles
Hill Country Retreat Lions Club**



**San Antonio
Hill Country Retreat Lions Club**

Resolution of Endorsement

WHEREAS, Lion Cecilia P. Nobles, a member of the San Antonio Hill Country Retreat Lions Club, has given 2 years of exemplary service to our community, District 2-A2, Multiple District 2 Texas and Lions Clubs International; and,

WHEREAS, Lion Cecilia has represented our club serving on the committee for the 5K Run for KidSight in its inaugural year and will be serving again, this year, and as Club Treasurer for this year and continues to give her valued direction to our service goals and having received recognition for all of her efforts; and,

WHEREAS, in her years of service, has developed an interest in service beyond our club and wants to have an active voice and role in the service to those in need throughout District 2-A2. Through her own initiative, Lion Cecilia has become certified in the use of the PediaVision SPOT conducting numerous screenings throughout San Antonio and also being certified in the use of the Audiometer and providing Hearing Screenings at various schools; and,

WHEREAS, Lion Cecilia has been inspired to serve on the District 2-A2 Hearing Board and brings needed skills from her professional life as a Registered Nurse and also being fluent in the Spanish language would be considered an asset to the Board and has shown outstanding organizational skills and in all areas, while continuing to share her leadership skills with all the Lions in these areas; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the membership of the San Antonio Hill Country Retreat Lions Club, being a club in good standing in District 2-A2 and Lions Clubs International, commend her service to the Lions of this District; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the membership of this club does hereby certify that Lion Cecilia Nobles does meet all of the requirements as a candidate for the office of Director of the District 2-A2 Hearing Board and does hereby authorize the Club President to certify her endorsement at the April, 2015, District 2-A2 Convention being held in Kerrville, Texas, and seeks the support of all of our fellow Lions to support and vote for Lion Cecilia Nobles for Hearing Board Director for the term of 2015 - 2017.

ADOPTED, this 4th, day of February, 2015, by unanimous vote of the Officers, Directors and Members of the San Antonio Hill Country Retreat Lions Club at its regularly scheduled meeting and to transmit the necessary copies of said resolution to the District Governor and Cabinet Secretary.

Lion Rebecca Boss
Club President

**Lion Rose Mary Palleta
San Antonio West Side Lions Club**



San Antonio West Side Lions Club

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Lion Rose Mary Paletta, a member in good standing of the West Side Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2a2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

WHEREAS Lion Rose Mary entered Lionism in 2002, and

WHEREAS Lion Rose Mary has served our club as President and Director, and

WHEREAS Lion Rose Mary has served as District Area Chairperson and has received the Perfect Attendance Award, and

WHEREAS Lion Rose Mary is state certified for Hearing and Vision screening and has been conducting screenings in our community on behalf of our District,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Membership of the West Side Lions Club, commend her service to the Lions of District 2a2, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the membership of this club hereby endorses Lion Rose Mary for a position on the District 2a2 Hearing Board.

ADOPTED, this 4th day of February, 2015, by the unanimous vote of the Officers, Directors and general membership of the West Side Lions Club at its regularly scheduled meeting.


Steven J. Medina, President

Lions Sight Research Foundation:

**Lion Les Barnes
San Antonio Northside Lions Club**



SAN ANTONIO NORTHSIDE LIONS CLUB

DISTRICT 2-A2



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lion Les Barnes, a member in good standing of the Northside Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2-A2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

WHEREAS, Lion Les has 9 years of Lion service as a member of the San Antonio Northside Lions Club, and,

WHEREAS, Lion Les has served our Club as President, Vice President, Director, and Chairman of the Northside Lions Charity Golf Tournament. Throughout the years Lion Les has been recognized by his Club as Lion of the Year, and,

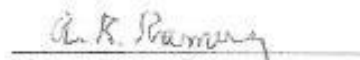
WHEREAS, Lion Les is currently serving as Vice President, Activities and Chairman of the Northside Lions Charity Golf Tournament,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we the membership of the San Antonio Northside Lions Club commend his service to the Lions of District 2-A2 and to the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the membership of this Club does hereby certify that Lion Les Barnes does meet the requirements for the position of board member of the Lions Sight Research Foundation and does hereby authorize the Club Secretary and Club President to certify this endorsement at the 2015 District Convention to be held in Kerrville, Texas on April 10-11, 2015.

ADOPTED this 5th day of March 2015 by unanimous vote of the Officers, Directors and members of the Northside Lions Club.


Lion Merlin Miller
Club President 2014/2015


Lion A. R. Ramirez
Club Secretary 2014/2015

Lion Eric S. Casillas
San Antonio Westside Lions Club



San Antonio West Side Lions Club

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Eric S. Casillas, a member in good standing of the West Side Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2a2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

WHEREAS Lion Eric entered Lionism in 2013, and


WHEREAS Lion Eric has served our club as needed in club projects, and

WHEREAS Lion Eric received a B.A. in Biology from Trinity University, and Doctor of Optometry Degree from the University of Houston College of Optometry and has a Therapeutic Optometric license issued by the Texas Optometry Board and is certified by the International Association of Boards of Examiners in Optometry and is also certified in the Treatment and Management of Ocular Disease and has an Optometric Glaucoma Specialty certification issued by Texas Optometry Board,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the membership of the West Side Lions Club, commend his service to the Lions of District 2a2, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the membership of this club hereby endorses Lion Eric for a position on the District 2a2 Lions Sight Research Foundation Board of Directors.

ADOPTED, this 3rd day of March, 2015, by the unanimous vote of the Officers, Directors and general membership of the West Side Lions Club at its regularly scheduled meeting.


Steven J. Medina, President

**Lion Christine M. Condren
San Antonio Edgewood Lions Club**



Edgewood Lions Club

Resolution of Endorsement

WHEREAS, Lion Christine M. "Chris" Condren, a member of the San Antonio – Edgewood Lions Club, has given 10 years of exemplary service to our community, District 2-A2, Multiple District 2 Texas and Lions Clubs International; and,


WHEREAS, Lion Chris has served our club as President, Vice-President, Director and is currently serving as Secretary and continues to give her valued direction to our service goals and having been recognized by receiving all club awards including "Rookie of the Year", "Lion of the Year", the 100% President's award, Melvin Jones Fellowship, Lions Low Vision Center Fellowship, Jack Weich Fellowship, Texas Lions Foundation Fellowship and many more; and,

WHEREAS, in her years of service, has held 8 District Cabinet positions including District 2-A2 Treasurer, Nominations and Elections Chairman, LSRF COO Search Committee Secretary and is currently serving as the District 2-A2 Global Leadership Team Coordinator and has been recognized for exemplary service in each of these areas; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the membership of the San Antonio Edgewood Lions Club, being a club in good standing in District 2-A2 and Lions Clubs International, commend her service to the Lions of this District; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the membership of this club does hereby certify that Lion Chris Condren does meet all of the requirements as a candidate for the office of Director of the Lions Sight Research Foundation and does hereby authorize the Club President to certify her endorsement at the April, 2015, District 2-A2 Convention being held in Kerrville, Texas, and seeks the support of all of our fellow Lions to support and vote for Lion Chris Condren for L.S.R.F. Director for the term of 2015 – 2018.

ADOPTED, this 21st. day of January, 2015, by unanimous vote of the Officers, and Directors of the San Antonio – Edgewood Lions at its regularly scheduled meeting and to transmit the necessary copies of said resolution to the District Governor, Vice District Governor and Cabinet Secretary.


Boss Lion Pam Riggs
Club President

**PDG Lion Rod G. Chisholm III
San Antonio Founder Lions Club**



Resolution

WHEREAS, LION ROD G. CHISHOLM, III IS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE SAN ANTONIO FOUNDER LIONS CLUB, AND IN GOOD STANDING OF DISTRICT 2-A2 OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS; AND

WHEREAS, HIS TENURE OF SERVICE REFLECTS A GREAT CREDIT AND HONOR UPON HIMSELF AND DISTRICT 2-A2, OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS; AND

WHEREAS, LION ROD, A LION SINCE 1984, HAS SERVED HIS CLUB IN MANY CAPACITIES. HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE FOUNDER LIONS CLUB 1997-98 AND 2011-12. LION ROD HAS SERVED ON NUMEROUS COMMITTEES AT THE CLUB LEVEL AND HAS ATTENDED NUMEROUS DISTRICT AND ZONE MEETINGS, AS WELL AS AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION. HE HAS SERVED AS SECRETARY OF DISTRICT 2-A2 AND AS A DISTRICT OFFICER WITH LIONS INTERNATIONAL. LION ROD SERVED AS DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF DISTRICT 2-A2 IN 2013-14. LION ROD IS THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE LIONS OF TEXAS MUSEUM, AND IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SIGHT RESEARCH FOUNDATION BOARD. LION ROD HAS WORKED AS A VOLUNTEER IN MANY CAPACITIES, SOME OF WHICH INCLUDE THE I CARE SAN ANTONIO VISION CLINIC LOCATED AT HAVEN FOR HOPE, AND NUMEROUS TRIPS TO THE TEXAS LIONS CAMP TO SERVE MEALS TO CAMPERS, AND THE MOBILE EYE SCREENING UNIT. LION ROD HAS BEEN AND IS CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN ALL CLUB PROJECTS FROM FIESTA PARADES, POINSETTIA DELIVERY, AND SERVES AS SANTA WHILE DELIVERING FOOD AND GIFTS TO FAMILIES ADOPTED BY THE FOUNDER LIONS CLUB. LION ROD WAS NAMED THE "LION OF THE YEAR" IN 1997; AND

WHEREAS, LION ROD'S COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IS PRODIGIOUS, COVERING EASTER SEALS, AMERICAN LEGION, JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT, ELF LOUISE, GUEST LECTURER IN FINANCE AT SEVERAL UNIVERSITIES, AND KEY POSTS WITH ST. PIUS X PARISH COUNCIL AND ST. MARK'S CHURCH IN SAN ANTONIO, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, AND CHOIR AT ST. JOHN VIANEY CHURCH OF HOUSTON. LION ROD AND HIS WIFE, LION MARY JANE, HAVE BEEN FOSTER PARENTS TO 17 TEENAGE CHILDREN IN ADDITION TO RAISING THEIR OWN FOUR CHILDREN.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THE MEMBERSHIP OF THIS CLUB DOES HEREBY CERTIFY THAT LION ROD G. CHISHOLM, III DOES MEET ALL THE REQUIREMENTS AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE SIGHT RESEARCH FOUNDATION BOARD, AND DOES HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE PRESIDENT AND CLUB SECRETARY TO CERTIFY TO THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR AND CABINET SECRETARY AND TO THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF DISTRICT 2-A2 AND THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS, HIS ENDORSEMENT AT THE APRIL 11, 2015, DISTRICT 2-A2 CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

ADOPTED, THIS NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2015, BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE SAN ANTONIO FOUNDER LIONS CLUB AT ITS REGULARLY CALLED BOARD MEETING IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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LION ARTHUR BROWNE
PRESIDENT

Handwritten signature of Lion Gary Morrison in black ink.

LION GARY MORRISON
SECRETARY

**Lion Wes Dorman
Kerrville Host Lions Club**

***Kerrville Host Lions Club
Resolution of Endorsement***

Whereas:

Lion Wes Dorman is a member in good standing with the Kerrville Host Lions Club, a club chartered by and in good standing with District 2-A2 and the International Association of Lions Clubs; and

Whereas:

Lion Wes has served on various committees, including serving as Chairman on several and exemplified not only a quality of workmanship but also one of leadership where required, and:

Whereas:

Lion Wes has served in the President and Vice-president positions fulfilling those positions to the specified requirements, and is currently serving as club treasurer, and

Whereas:

Lion Wes has expressed further interest in the Lions Sight Research Foundation:

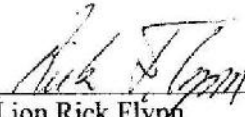
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That we, the Lions of the Kerrville Host Lions Club, do hereby unanimously endorse, nominate and offer our support to Lion Wes Dorman as a candidate for a position as Director on the Lions Sight Research Foundation.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the appropriate offices of District 2-A2.

Resolved this 18th day of February, 2015 by unanimous vote of the members of the Kerrville Host Lions Club Board of Directors at its regular meeting in Kerrville, Texas.



Lion Rick Flynn
President



Lion John Lee
Secretary

Lion Ramiro Escobar
San Antonio Northwest Lions Club

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lion Ramiro Escobar, a member in good standing of the San Antonio Northwest Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2-A2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and,


WHEREAS, Lion Ramiro Escobar began his Lion's service in 1980-82 with the Corpus Christi Downtown Lions Club and then rejoined in 2002 with the Raymondville Lions Club, and transferring to the San Antonio Northwest lions Club in 2011, and,

WHEREAS, Lion Ramiro Escobar has served the San Antonio Northwest Lions Club as Club President in 2012-2013, receiving the 100% President's Award for his efforts and contributions to the club, Awarded Lion of the year by the Northwest Lions club 2011-2012, Presented with the Jack Wiech Fellow for his dedicated service to the Texas Lions Camp 2013-2014, and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESLOVED that we, the membership of the San Antonio Northwest Lions Club, commend his Lion's service to the Lions of District 2-A2 and to the International Association of Lions Clubs, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the membership of this club does hereby certify that Lion Ramiro Escobar does meet the requirements for the position of Trustee of the Lions Sight Research Foundation, and does hereby authorize the Club Secretary and Club President to certify this endorsement at the 2015 District Convention to be held in Kerrville, Texas, on April 10-11, 2015.

Adopted this 11th day of November, 2014 by unanimous vote of the officers, directors, and general membership of the San Antonio Northwest Lions Club at its regularly scheduled meeting.


Lion Juanita M. Tijerina
Club President 2014-2015


Lion Stefanie Escobar
Club Secretary 2014-2015

**Lion Norman Fulkerson
Alamo Heights Lions Club**

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Lion Norman Fulkerson is a member in good standing of the Alamo Heights Lions Club, District, 2-A2 and Lions Clubs International, and;

WHEREAS: Lion Norman Fulkerson has served with distinction in offices of the Lions Club, some offices more than once, and;

WHEREAS: Lion Norman Fulkerson served the District 2-A2 with distinction as a Zone Chair in 1990-91, 2012-13, and 2013-14, and;

WHEREAS: Lion Norman Fulkerson Served the District with distinction as a four year member of the District 2-A2 Hearing Board, and;

WHEREAS: Lion Norman Fulkerson had previously worker two years with the District 2-A2 Hearing Board as a screener, and;

WHEREAS: Lion Norman Fulkerson has shown strong leadership in the Alamo Heights Lions Club, and;

WHEREAS: Lion Norman Fulkerson has been rewarded for his services with the following awards: Melvin Jones Fellow (Progressive), Jack Weich Fellow (Progressive), Texas Lions Fellow (Progressive), and the Helen Keller Fellow;

THEREFORE: Let it be resolved that Lion Norman Fulkerson is qualified to serve as a Director of the District 2-A2 Lions Sight Research Foundation and is nominated and endorsed by the members of the Alamo Heights Lions Club for such office.

Signed this 23rd day of October, 2014



Lion Norman Fulkerson
President



Lion Norman Griffin
Secretary

**Lion Steven J. Medina
San Antonio west Side Lions Club**



San Antonio West Side Lions Club

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Steven J. Medina, a member in good standing of the West Side Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2a2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

WHEREAS Lion Steven entered Lionism in 2010, and

WHEREAS Lion Steven has served our club as Director, Vice-President and President, and

WHEREAS Lion Steven has served as District Cabinet Secretary, and has received the perfect attendance Award, and the Membership Growth Award from Lions International, and

WHEREAS Lion Steven graduated Summa Cum Laude from St. Mary's University with a B.B.A. in Marketing and Finance and is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Law with honors in Torts, Property, and Secured Credit, and is a practicing Attorney, and has earned numerous awards for Professional and Community Activities

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Membership of the West Side Lions Club, commend his service to the Lions of District 2a2, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the membership of this club hereby endorses Lion Steven for a position on the District 2a2 Lions Sight Research Foundation Board of Directors.

ADOPTED, This 3rd day of March, 2015, by the unanimous vote of the Officers, Directors and general membership of the West Side Lions Club at its regularly scheduled meeting.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ray Castillo".

Ray Castillo, Secretary

**Lion David Splitek
San Antonio Founder Lions Club**



Resolution

WHEREAS, LION DAVID SPLITEK IS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE SAN ANTONIO FOUNDER LIONS CLUB, AND IN GOOD STANDING OF DISTRICT 2-A2 OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS; AND

WHEREAS, HIS TENURE OF SERVICE REFLECTS A GREAT CREDIT AND HONOR UPON HIMSELF AND DISTRICT 2-A2, OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS; AND

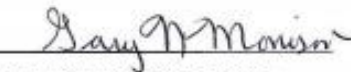
WHEREAS, LION DAVID, A LION SINCE 1992, HAS SERVED HIS CLUB IN MANY CAPACITIES. HE CURRENTLY SERVES AS FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FOUNDER LIONS CLUB AND WILL PRESIDE AS PRESIDENT DURING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY. LION DAVID HAS SERVED ON NUMEROUS COMMITTEES AT THE CLUB LEVEL AND HAS ATTENDED NUMEROUS DISTRICT MEETINGS. HE CURRENTLY SERVES AS TREASURER OF THE SIGHT RESEARCH FOUNDATION AND CHAIRED THE LIONS 5K RUN FOR KIDSIGHT TO BENEFIT THE SIGHT RESEARCH FOUNDATION. LION DAVID HAS VOLUNTEERED NUMEROUS TIMES AT THE TEXAS LIONS CAMP TO SERVE MEALS TO CAMPERS. LION DAVID HAS BEEN AND IS CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN ALL CLUB PROJECTS INCLUDING FIESTA PARADES, POINSETTIA DELIVERY, AND KLRN PLEDGE DRIVES.

WHEREAS, LION DAVID'S COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT INCLUDES SERVING FOR NINE YEARS AS PAST VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE ALAMO AREA ACADEMIES BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CO-DIRECTOR OF THE SAN ANTONIO MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE EDUCATION COALITION, BOARD MEMBER OF THE ALLIANCE FOR TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION IN ADVANCED MANUFACTURING, PAST MEMBER OF THE ALAMO WORKFORCE BOARD AND THIRTY YEARS AS A LECTOR AT ST. HELENA'S CHURCH.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THE MEMBERSHIP OF THIS CLUB DOES HEREBY CERTIFY THAT LION DAVID SPLITEK DOES MEET ALL THE REQUIREMENTS AS A CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR OF THE DISTRICT 2-A2 LIONS SIGHT RESEARCH FOUNDATION, AND DOES HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE PRESIDENT AND CLUB SECRETARY TO CERTIFY TO THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR AND CABINET SECRETARY AND TO THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF DISTRICT 2-A2 AND THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS, HIS ENDORSEMENT AT THE APRIL 11, 2015, DISTRICT 2-A2 CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

ADOPTED, THIS NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2015, BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE SAN ANTONIO FOUNDER LIONS CLUB AT ITS REGULARLY CALLED BOARD MEETING IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.


LION ARTHUR BROWNE
PRESIDENT


LION GARY MORRISON
SECRETARY

**PDG Lion Warren N. Wier
San Antonio Founder Lions Club**



Resolution

WHEREAS, PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR LION WARREN N. WIER IS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE SAN ANTONIO FOUNDER LIONS CLUB, AND IN GOOD STANDING OF DISTRICT 2-A2 OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS; AND

WHEREAS, HIS TENURE OF SERVICE REFLECTS A GREAT CREDIT AND HONOR UPON HIMSELF AND DISTRICT 2-A2, OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS; AND

WHEREAS, LION WARREN, A LION SINCE 1995, SERVED AS THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF DISTRICT 2-A2 IN 2007-2008. HE HAS SERVED HIS CLUB IN MANY CAPACITIES. HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE FOUNDER LIONS CLUB 2001-2002, SERVED AS ZONE VI-A CHAIR FOR 2005-06; VICE CHAIR OF THE HUMAN NEEDS BOARD FOR 2005-06; AND HAS SERVED ON NUMEROUS COMMITTEES AT THE CLUB LEVEL, HAS ATTENDED NUMEROUS DISTRICT MEETINGS, ZONE MEETINGS, AND TWO INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS. HE HAS SERVED ON THE CABINET OF PAST GOVERNORS. LION WARREN HAS MADE SEVERAL TRIPS TO MEXICO TO WORK IN CLINICS WHICH PROVIDE EYEGASSES AND EYE CARE TO PERSONS OF ALL AGES. HE HAS MADE NUMEROUS TRIPS TO THE TEXAS LIONS CAMP TO SERVE MEALS TO CAMPERS AND PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT FOR THEM. LION WEIR HAS DELIVERED POINSETTIAS, WORKED FIESTA PARADES, AND CHAIRED THE PEACE POSTER CONTESTS. LION WEIR WORKED AT THE EYEGLASS CLINIC SET UP AT KELLY USA TO ASSIST HURRICANE KATRINA VICTIMS OBTAIN EYE EXAMS AND GLASSES.

WHEREAS, LION WARREN HAS SERVED HIS CHURCH IN HIS CAPACITY AS A LECTOR. HE HAS SERVED HIS COMMUNITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE CITY'S COMMUNITY ACTION ADVISORY BOARD TO THE SAN ANTONIO CITY COUNCIL, HAS WORKED AT HOMELESS SHELTERS IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, IS PAST RESIDENT OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION, AND HAS BEEN A SPEAKER AT NUMEROUS LOCAL AND STATEWIDE SEMINARS ON THE LAW.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THE MEMBERSHIP OF THIS CLUB DOES HEREBY CERTIFY THAT LION WARREN N. WEIR DOES MEET ALL THE REQUIREMENTS AS A CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF THE SIGHT RESEARCH FOUNDATION, AND DOES HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE PRESIDENT AND CLUB SECRETARY TO CERTIFY TO THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR AND CABINET SECRETARY AND TO THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF DISTRICT 2-A2 AND THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS, HIS ENDORSEMENT AT THE APRIL 11, 2015, DISTRICT 2-A2 CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

ADOPTED, THIS NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2015, BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE SAN ANTONIO FOUNDER LIONS CLUB AT ITS REGULARLY CALLED BOARD MEETING IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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LION ARTHUR BROWNE
PRESIDENT

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LION GARY MORRISON
SECRETARY

Texas Lions Camp:

Lion Allie Thomas,
San Antonio Highland Hills Lions Club

RESOLUTION


WHERE AS, Lion Allie Thomas, a member in good standing of the San Antonio Highland Hills Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2-A2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and,


WHERE AS, Lion Allie Thomas in July 1989 became a member of Highland Hills Lions Club and has served to this date serving as club President from 1993-1994, Lion Tamer and Tail Twister. He has received 100% President's Award for his efforts and contributions to his club, Jack Wiech Fellow, served three terms as Zone Chairman and one term as Region Chairman, two terms on the Lions Sight Research Foundation and currently serving as Highland Hills Lions Club Secretary.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that we, the membership of the Highland Hills Lions Club, commend his Lion's service to the Lions of District 2-A2 and to the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the membership of this club do hereby certify that Lion Allie Thomas does meet the requirements for a position on the Board of the Texas Lions Camp and does hereby authorize the Club President and Secretary to certify this endorsement at the 2015 District 2-A2 Convention to be held in Kerrville, Texas on April 10-11, 2015.

Adopted this 13th day of January, 2015 by a unanimous vote of the Officers, Directors and General Membership of the San Antonio Highland Hills Lions Club at its regularly scheduled meeting.


LION ROBERT P BILLA, JR.
Club President 2014-2015


LION ALLIE H THOMAS
Club Secretary 2014-2015

**Lion Doug Thomas
San Antonio Central Park Lions Club**

CENTRAL PARK LIONS CLUB

DISTRICT 2A2

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lion Doug Thomas, a member in good standing of the Central Park Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2A2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

WHEREAS, Lion Doug has been a Lion since 1975 and has held several offices in different clubs, and

WHEREAS, he has held the office of Elected Director, Texas Lions Camp from 2010-2014, and

WHEREAS, he is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, a Progressive Texas Lions Fellow, a Progressive Jack Wiech Fellow, as well as a Helen Keller Fellow, and a member of Texas Lions Camp Century Club, and


WHEREAS, he has received an International President's Certificate of Appreciation in Recognition of Distinguished Achievements in Fulfilling the Mission of Lions Clubs International, and

WHEREAS, he has been 2A2 District Chaplain 2012-2015, and

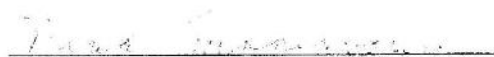
WHEREAS, he has served as President of Alamo Heights Lions Club three times, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we the members of the San Antonio Central Park Lions Club do hereby endorse Lion Doug Thomas as a candidate for the office of Elected Director, Texas Lions Camp for the term beginning July 2015.

ADOPTED by unanimous vote of the San Antonio Central Park Lions Club on October 21, 2014.



Lion Ed Keetch, President



Lion Nina Tannenbaum, Secretary

Human Needs Board:

**Lion Don Khan
San Antonio Northside Lions Club**



SAN ANTONIO NORTHSIDE LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 2-A2



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lion Don Khan, a member in good standing of the Northside Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2-A2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

WHEREAS, Lion Don began his Lion service 21 years ago as a member of the San Antonio Northside Lions Club, and

WHEREAS, Lion Don has served as President, Secretary, Tail Twister, Lion Tamer, and Director of the Northside Lions Club; and has served District 2-A2 as a Zone Chairman, and

WHEREAS, Lion Don for many years has served actively as a volunteer at Habitat for Humanity, the San Antonio Metropolitan Ministries, Meals on Wheels, Clarity Child Guidance Center and similar community service organizations, and has served 19 years as Missions Chairman of his church - leading projects to aid the needy and to improve living conditions by drilling water wells in Zimbabwe, Africa, and

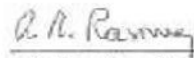
WHEREAS, Lion Don is currently serving on the Lion's Human Needs Board as treasurer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we the membership of the San Antonio Northside Lions Club commend his service to the Lions of District 2-A2 and to the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the membership of this Club does hereby endorse Lion Don as a candidate for the office of Director Human Needs Board for the term beginning in July 2015, and does hereby authorize the Club President to certify this endorsement at the 2015 District Convention to be held in Kerrville, Texas on April 10-11, 2015.

ADOPTED by unanimous vote of those Officers, Directors and members of the Northside Lions Club at their Regular Meeting held on March 5, 2015 in San Antonio, Texas.


Merlin Miller, President


AR Ramirez, Secretary

Lion Vera L. McDade
San Antonio Alamo City Lions Club

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lion Vera L. McDade, a member in good standing of the San Antonio Alamo City Lion's Club, a club in good standing of District 2-A2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and,

WHEREAS, Lion Vera L McDade began her Lion's service in 1990. Being the first lady to join S.A.A.C. , served as president from 1992 - 1993. Served as membership chairperson for around world fundraiser, Hostess for the International Student for three years.

WHEREAS, currently servicing as secretary and chairperson for Charity of Bingo, Angel Tree and Miller Child Development Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the membership of the S.A.A.C, commend her Lion's service to the Lions of District 2-A2 and to the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the membership of this club does hereby certify that Lion Vera L. McDade does meet the requirements for the Trustee of the Human Needs Board and does hereby authorize the Club Treasurer and Club President to certify this endorsement at the 2015 District Convention to be held in Kerrville, Texas on April 10-11, 2015.

Adopted on this 19th day of February by unanimous vote of the officers, directors and general membership of the San Antonio Alamo City Lions Club and its regularly scheduled meeting.


Lion Ernest Hamilton
Club President 2013-2015


Lion Francis Hardy
Club Treasurer 2014-2015

**Lion LaJuana Newnam-Leus
Floresville Lions Club**



**FLORESVILLE
LIONS CLUB**

FLORESVILLE, TEXAS 78114

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lion LaJuana Newnam-Leus, a member in good standing of the Floresville Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2-A2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

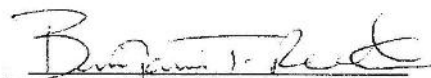
WHEREAS, Lion LaJuana began her Lion service in 1996 as a member of the Floresville Lions Club, and

WHEREAS, Lion LaJuana has served as Club President, Vice President, Secretary, Membership Chairman and has been awarded the Club's Lion of the Year. Lion LaJuana has served the District as Secretary several times, served as director of the Lions Sight Research Foundation and was awarded the Melvin Jones Fellow and inducted into the Herb C. Petry, Jr. District 2A2 Hall of Fame.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we the membership of the Floresville Lions Club commend her service to the Lions of District 2-A2 and to the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the membership of this club does hereby endorse Lion LaJuana as a candidate for the office of Director of the Human Needs Board for the term beginning in July 2015.

ADOPTED by unanimous vote of those Officers, Directors and members of the Floresville Lions Club at their regular meeting held on January 8, 2015.


Lion Ben Reed, President


Lion Nancy M. Hosek, Secretary

**Lion Cathy Ripps
China Grove Area Lions Club**



**Bexar County
China Grove Area Lions Club**

Resolution of Endorsement

WHEREAS, Lion Cathy Ripps, a member of the Bexar County China Grove Area Lions Club, has given 5 years of exemplary service to our community, District 2-A2, Multiple District 2 Texas and Lions International; and,

WHEREAS, Lion Cathy has served our club as Assistant Secretary, Membership Chair and as Treasurer for the past 2 ½ years and continues to give her valued direction to our service goals and having been recognized by receiving all major club awards; and,

WHEREAS, in her years of service, has developed an interest in service beyond our club and wants to have an active voice and role in the service to those in need throughout District 2-A2; and,

WHEREAS, Lion Cathy Ripps has served in many community service areas including as a member of the China Grove City Council for the past 4 years, organizing and sending Military Care Packages overseas for the past 2 years, been an active part of the National Night Out Programs and has shown outstanding organizational skills and in all areas, continues to share her leadership skills with all the Lions in these areas; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the membership of the Bexar County China Grove Area Lions Club, being a club in good standing in District 2-A2 and Lions Clubs International, commend her service to the Lions of this District; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the membership of this club does hereby certify that Lion Cathy Ripps does meet all of the requirements as a candidate for the office of Director of the District 2-A2 Human Needs Board and does hereby authorize the Club President to certify her endorsement at the April, 2015, District 2-A2 Convention being held in Kerrville, Texas, and seeks the support of all of our fellow Lions to support and vote for Lion Cathy Ripps for Human Needs Board Director for the term of 2015 – 2017.

ADOPTED, this 27th. day of January, 2015, by unanimous vote of the Officers and Directors of the Bexar County China Grove Area Lions Club at its regularly scheduled meeting and to transmit the necessary copies of said resolution to the District Governor and Cabinet Secretary.


Jean Lee
Club President

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 2 BALLOT 2014-2015

ENDORSEMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS

PDG SAM LINDSEY HAS REQUESTED HIS NAME APPEAR AS SEEKING ENDORSEMENT OF THE LIONS OF MULTIPLE DISTRICT 2 FOR THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL AT THE 2015 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

FOR [] AGAINST []

AMENDMENTS TO THE MD2 CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Item 1: An Amendment to the Multiple District 2 Constitution and Bylaws to allow for the removal of a Council Chair. This amendment to the Multiple District 2 Bylaws is a requirement of Lions Clubs International Bylaws **Article II Appointment of Council Chairperson;** a Section 3 to be added to read as follows:

SECTION 3 REMOVAL: AT THE REQUEST OF THE MAJORITY OF THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS, A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL MAY BE CALLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF REMOVAL OF THE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON. REGARDLESS OF THE MANNER IN WHICH THE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON IS SELECTED OR ELECTED, THE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE COUNCIL FOR CAUSE BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF 2/3 OF THE ENTIRE NUMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS.

YES [] NO []

Item 2: An Amendment to Rewrite **Bylaws Article IV Appointment of Council Chairperson Elect-Elect, Section 1 Appointment,** in order to make the dates easier to determine, a chart will be added with necessary wording included. The re-write is as follows:

SECTION 1 APPOINTMENT: THE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON ELECT-ELECT SHALL BE A PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR DULY ELECTED BY THE SUB-DISTRICT, WHOSE TURN IT IS TO HOLD THE MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION.

- a. THIS ELECTION SHALL ONLY BE HELD IN THE FISCAL YEAR FOUR (4) YEARS PRIOR TO THE SUB-DISTRICT HOLDING THE MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION (SEE CHART BELOW).

2-A3	2-X1	2-X2	2-X3	2-E1	2-E2	2-T1	2-T2
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037
2-T3	2-S1	2-S2	2-S3	2-S4	2-S5	2-A1	2-A2
2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045

SHOULD A NEW SUB-DISTRICT(S) BE CREATED, THE SUB-DISTRICT(S) SHALL BE PLACED IN LOGICAL SEQUENCE IN THE ABOVE ORDER AND SHALL BE ENTITLED TO PROVIDE THE COUNCIL CHAIR ELECT-ELECT. SHOULD A SUB-DISTRICT(S) BE ELIMINATED, THE ORDER WILL BE SHIFTED TO FILL THE CALENDAR GAP WITH THE NEXT SUB-DISTRICT IN LINE AND THE REMAINING SEQUENCE TO FOLLOW.

- b. A DISTRICT GOVERNOR THAT BECOMES A PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR AT THE CLOSE OF THE NEXT INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF LIONS CLUBS CONVENTION IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON ELECT-ELECT.

YES []

NO []

Item 3: Rewrite **ByLaws, Article VIII Meetings, Section 1; Meetings**. This rewrite will allow a broader time span to hold the Second Council of Governors Meeting. The rewrite would read as follows:

SECTION 1 COUNCIL MEETINGS: THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS SHALL HOLD THE FIRST MEETING ON THE FIRST FULL WEEKEND IN AUGUST IN KERRVILLE, TEXAS. THE SECOND MEETING TO BE HELD IN A PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 15, AT A LOCATION DETERMINED BY THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS, AND ANNOUNCED NO LATER THAN ONE YEAR PRIOR TO THE MEETING. THE THIRD MEETING TO BE HELD THE FIRST FULL WEEKEND IN FEBRUARY IN KERRVILLE, TEXAS, AND THE MULTIPLE DISTRICT 2 CONVENTION AT A DATE AND TIME DETERMINED BY THE SUB-DISTRICT HOSTING THE CONVENTION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH TIME AND DATES AS DICTATED BY THIS CONSTITUTION.

YES []

NO []

Lions District 2-A2 Hearing Board
Proposed constitutional Amendments.

Article III- Purpose and Objectives

Section 1: The purpose of the BOARD, as a Non-profit Organization providing charitable services, shall be to provide, when and where possible, free hearing and vision screenings during regular school hours for children in District 2-A2: and to provide access to hearing test and hearing aids for adult individuals in financial need within the District.

Proposed Change to:

Article III – Purpose and Objectives

Section 1: The purpose of the BOARD, as a non-profit organization providing a charitable service, when and where possible, shall arrange for hearing test's and hearing aids for adults and children in financial need in District 2-A2.

Section 2: The Objectives of the **BOARD** shall be:

E: To work with the Texas Department of Health representative to establish training sessions for individuals interested in becoming hearing and vision certified.

F: To make audiometers available to Lions Clubs in District 2-A2 for the purpose of providing hearing screenings in local communities. All operators of the audiometers must be currently hearing certified by the State of Texas. Clubs must arrange for checking out and returning the equipment and guarantee its safety while not in the **BOARD'S** possession. All audiometers must be under lock when left in a car or building to satisfy insurance requirements.

[Proposed Change is to completely remove E and F of section 2 of Article III.]

Hearing Board Constitution Amendments:

Article IV – Membership

Section 1: Composition

Add: D. Membership in the Hearing BOARD is a privilege with that said we welcome those who wish to serve on a single Board.

Article IV

Section 3. Voting

- C. A simple majority will decide issues on normal operating procedures and expenditures of more than one hundred dollars (100.00) but Less than two hundred fifty dollars (250.00).
- D. A two thirds ($2/3^{\text{rd}}$) majority will be required on matter of policy, election of officers and expenditures of two hundred fifty dollars(250.00) or more.

Proposed Change: Section 3. voting

C. and D. change the existing amount of two hundred fifty dollars (250.00)

Change to five hundred dollars (500.00).

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 3: The Chairman is responsible for providing hearing application to clients, and the authorization to dispense hearing aids. The Vice Chairman is responsible for hearing and vision screenings of school children. The Duties of the Secretary are to take the minutes of each meeting and provide copies to all members of the Board. The duties of the Treasurer are to provide a financial statement at each meeting for all Board members and to make payments for expenditures in accordance with Board policy.

Proposed Change:

Section 3: (Sentence 2) The Responsibilities of Vice Chairman is to oversee all BOARD functions during the absence of the Chairman, and assisting in the duties of our hearing aid program.

Section 4: Completely remove as we will no longer own audiometers.

ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS

Section 1: Regular Meetings of the **BOARD** shall be scheduled to be held in conjunction with the District Cabinet meetings, Mid Winter Conference, and District 2-A2 Convention.

SECTION 3: The BOARD shall meet as often as District 2-A2 has meetings, Conferences, Conventions, and at other times, locations as necessary to conduct business.

ARTICLE VII – FISCAL MANAGEMENT

SECTION B: EXPENDURES – Match the amount change previously in ARTICLE IV, SECTION 3 (C & D).

ARTICLE VIII – DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of this **BOARD**, any monies remaining in the Treasury of the **BOARD** shall revert to District 2-A2. In turn, the District may retain the funds in a designated account for a period not to exceed three (3) years. If at that time, another hearing board or similar organization is not formed, the funds must be designated for the use of another charitable organization registered under the International Revenue Code Regulation 501 C (3), preferably within District 2-A2.

Proposed change: (Sentence 3)

If in that time, another Hearing Board or similar organization is not formed, the funds must be divided amongst all boards, and entities of Lions District 2-A2.

If approved by the lions of District 2-A2 these changes will become effective at the completion of the District 2-A2 convention April 12, 2015.

Dear Lions,

Just a note about the Amendments to the Hearing Board Constitution.

At the Mid Winter conference it was reported that the hearing Board will no longer own Audiometers. This was a unanimous decision of the Board directly related to the ratio of units being used verses certified screeners in our District.

Lions District 2-A 2 Clubs who have units have been notified that if they wish to own a unit they will be first in line to receive one provided they have submitted written request, and having returned their unit back to the hearing board chair. Other clubs wishing to attain one for ownership will be on a first come first serve basis by date of written request as long as they are available.

With that the amendments are related to this, and a couple of housekeeping items as well.

Your hearing board will be spending their efforts on the Hearing aid program for Adults, and Children

Deadlines:

Written request: March 11th 2015

Units returned: April 11- 12, 2015 (District Convention week end in Kerrville or before)



NEWS FOR TEXAS LIONS

MD-2 Lions 2015 State Convention Update

January 15 Early-Bird Registration Deadline Fast Approaching

COLLEGE STATION — Lions planning to attend the 2015 MD-2 Lions State Convention in College Station can save as much as \$20 by registering early. The convention is May 21-23.

A full registration postmarked on or before Jan. 15, 2015, is \$185. The price goes up to \$195 on Jan. 16 and to \$206 on Apr. 15.

Optional events and the golf tournament have separate registrations. Registration forms are at <http://convention.texaslions.org/2015-college-station/registration/>. The form is a fillable pdf format. Type in your information, print, attach check and mail.

"Get Connected to Lions" is the theme of the state convention. "This convention is different," said PDG Floyd Golan, chair. "It has programs aimed at all Lions, but we have special programming aimed at the grassroots level."

Past International President Barry J. Palmer of Berowra, NSW, Australia, will speak at the convention. Other presenters include Texas Country Reporter Bob Phillips and Diane Rose, a blind quilter.

A country fair of food and entertainment will open the convention. Lions of District 2-55 will provide music and a wide array of specialty dishes from some 20 clubs.

Need help or have questions regarding registration? Contact

PDG Charles Villeneuve, Registrar
PO Box 21
Seguin, TX 78156
Phone: 830-379-8632

More 2015 Texas Lions State Convention news and information is at
convention.texaslions.org

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2015 State Convention Breakout Sessions

1. **RECRUITING YOUNG ADULTS** - Attracting young adults can be a challenge but is vital to perpetuate our clubs; therefore, your club may need to revitalize how it operates and how your members think in order to get young adults involved. Join us and learn why young adults want to volunteer and what Lions can do for them.
2. **"FEEL THE FORCE"** - If you're not having fun at your club meetings, you're just not doing them right! This will be a hands on workshop to help you organize better club meetings that are crisp, interesting and well run by well trained officers. You'll have potential members asking you to invite them to your club meetings because of the fantastic programs, and an entertaining talltwister. This program will give you easy, workable ideas that will turn your Club's meetings from an empty room to standing room only.
3. **E-CLUBHOUSE** - If you're looking for a free and easy way to create a website for your Lions club, the e-Clubhouse is for you! Lions Clubs International provides this resource to help Lions clubs around the world build a useful, professional looking website. Designed with fill-in-the-blank fields for even the least Internet savvy. During this course we will go through the steps of setting up your club's free website. You will learn how to use the site's features and how to create an informative useful website for your club.
4. **SUCCESSFUL COMMITTEES** - The success of a Lions club depends on leadership and the efforts of a number of committees. But, what makes a great Committee Chairperson (CC)? Who should be a CC? What are the duties and responsibilities of a CC? Join us and get a fundamental understanding of how to be a FANTASTIC Committee Chairperson.
5. **CAMPUS CLUBS** - It's no secret, Campus Clubs are difficult to organize and maintain. Unlike traditional Lions clubs, the membership is changing regularly and "normal" meeting dates/times, can vary due to semester and other school schedules. If you have questions or simply want to learn more about Campus Clubs, join PDG Paul Baker, LCI Campus Club Development Consultant. PDG Baker comes to us from District A-16 within the Canadian Province of Ontario.
6. **CEP/MEMBERSHIP** - Recruiting new members and maintaining the healthy existence of your club are two of the greatest challenges experienced by all Lions clubs. PDG Ronnie Martin, has proven his abilities to recruit new members, build new clubs and guide existing clubs to maintain a healthy status. You will enjoy being with PDG Ronnie as he energizes your commitment to Lionism while he offers experienced guidance toward maintaining and growing a healthy Lions club.
7. **MOTIVATION THROUGH LEADERSHIP** - Lions clubs are composed of numerous volunteers with varied talents and an eagerness to serve. Successful clubs have leaders that inspire and encourage their members to reach their goals and celebrate their accomplishments. Discussion in this session includes information available to better understand the responsibilities of the various club officers. By removing the mystery of what is expected of club officers and receiving relevant training, club leaders can experience a successful term in office while keeping their club enthused and productive.
8. **STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE** - The survival of the Lion depends on its courage and strength. Our survival as Lions depend on So, join us and learn various methods to enhance that pride!
9. **BUILDING STRONGER CLUBS** - How healthy is your home club? Are you moving in a positive direction? Do you have a blueprint for growth, service and sustainability? Learn how to give your club a health checkup and develop a recovery plan. This class provides SMART ways to assess your club's condition and get it on the road to rockin' vitality.
10. **GENERATIONS OF LIONS** - "Why does he just text his friends? Can't he call them to talk?" "My younger employees aren't goal-oriented or very competitive. They're all about 'what's in it for me?'" "My boss doesn't get balancing work and lifestyle. She just lives to work, and expects the same of me." Sound familiar? Different generations, different points of view. How can we bridge the gap? In this interactive workshop, we'll decipher the clues to each generation's hot buttons and consider how to reach them. Come join us!
11. **LEADERSHIP AND BIRTH ORDER** - This is an active, fun workshop to assist Lions in learning about how one's birth order influences what kind of person you are, what job you choose, and so on. Participants will leave this session with a better understanding of oneself, the members in your club, and how a better understanding of birth order will help you succeed personally and lead or go along with others. Training is based on Dr. Kevin Leman's book, The Birth Order Book Why You Are the Way You Are
12. **TECHNOLOGY** - Focused workshop on using the LCI web site to utilize some of the "canned" reports as well as using the available downloads to produce specialized reports, such as; attendance sheets, member ID cards, guest slips, club rosters (with photos) club and district officer contact list. Also, use of the data download tool to select the information they need and put it into a document or printable report.

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2015 State Convention Breakout Sessions

SCHEDULE

BLUEBONNET BALLROOM #2

FRIDAY

1:30-3:20 LEADERSHIP AND BIRTH ORDER

3:30-4:30 CAMPUS CLUBS

SATURDAY

1:30-3:20 LEADERSHIP AND BIRTH ORDER

3:30-4:30 CEP/ MEMBERSHIP

FACILITATORS

Judy LeUnes

PDG Paul Baker, LCI Consultant

Judy LeUnes

PDG Ronnie Martin, MD-2 GLT

BLUEBONNET BALLROOM #5

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

1:30-2:20 SUCCESSFUL COMMITTEES

2:30-3:20 RECRUITING YOUNG ADULTS

3:30-4:30 BUILDING STRONGER CLUBS

PDG Andy Rodriguez

Robert Bland/Laverne Krumrey

The Honorable Paul Pape,
Bastrop County Judge

BLUEBONNET BALLROOM #6

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

1:30-2:20 "FEEL THE FORCE"

2:30-3:20 MOTIVATION THRU LEADERSHIP

3:30-4:30 GENERATIONS OF LIONS

PDG Ron Gay

Dr. Kenneth Gottwald, 2-S5 GLT

Sara Chadwick

BLUEBONNET BALLROOM #7

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

1:30-2:20 STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE

2:30-3:20 TECHNOLOGY

3:30-4:30 E-CLUBHOUSE

Pat Jackson

PDG John Rauser/Rosie VanBooven

Loretta Shirley

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