

# Lions in Service

## Special Announcements

### A CALL FOR ALL LIONS CLUBS AND LIONS OF DISTRICT 2-A2

From PDG TJ Tijerina

Fellow Lions,

This is a call for ALL LIONS CLUBS AND LIONS OF DISTRICT 2-A2 to STAND TALL and send a BIG MESSAGE OF SUPPORT to Lions Clubs International for Past International Director Lion M.P. "Mike" Butler for the high office of Second Vice-President of Lions Clubs International.

Multiple District 2 Texas and District 2-A2 has endorsed Lion Mike for Second Vice-President of Lions Clubs International. The first step to get Lion Mike elected is for every club to bring their assigned number of delegates to the District Convention on Saturday, April 13, 2013 at the Menger Hotel in downtown San Antonio, Texas.

**If a club is eligible for six votes, the club needs to have six lions come to the District Convention and vote for Lion Mike.**

Credentials and Certification of delegates and voting time will be extended on Saturday, April 13, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information, please call Lion TJ at (210) 414-3319 or email me at [tjtijerina@gmail.com](mailto:tjtijerina@gmail.com)

We need every Lion in District 2-A2 to HELP make this happen!

The District Convention promises to be an enjoyable getaway for Lions of District 2-A2. The convention will be held in the historic Menger Hotel downtown San Antonio. We have secured a very good **discounted price** when you ask for the **Lions Rate** when making your reservation.

The meals package includes meals for Friday noon, Friday Night Youth Banquet, Saturday Morning Continental Breakfast, Saturday Noon Luncheon, and Saturday Night Lions Award Banquet recognizing our District Governor Richard as Governor and welcoming our guest speaker from Lions Clubs International who will be bringing a message from Lions Clubs International and International President Madden. You can also order individual meal tickets for specific luncheons and banquets.



DG Richard Keilholz

### Looking for Lions from 1949-1950 Era

PID Ray Hughston has our help to identify and find living Lions in District 2-A2 who were active members at the time the Texas Lions Camp came into being (1949-1950 era). PID Ray wants to invite them to a special event that is being planned.

Please pass along the names and contact information that you may have to 2nd VDG Sam Pantusa, 210-326-3915 or send an email to [spantusa@yahoo.com](mailto:spantusa@yahoo.com)

Register and stay at the Menger both Friday and Saturday Night, buy the Meals Package and attends the Saturday Night Lions Banquet makes you eligible for a FREE Raffle Entry to win your Hotel and Meals Package Free.

Buy a meals package for \$65 and attend the Saturday Night Lions Banquet makes you eligible for a FREE Raffle Entry to win your Meals Package free.

## From the 1st Vice District Governor Rod Chisholm

Hello to My Fellow Lions,

I recently read an article that reported the following question to a large sampling (over 2,000) of Americans. This inquiry, sponsored by New York Life, asked questions relating to family, personal life work and community. The report speaks to those of us who contribute our time, our treasure and our talent to those in need.

The question went like this: "What would you exchange for a 50% pay increase?"

The answers are as follows:

- 11% - Time with children
- 20% - Time with spouse/partner
- 33% - A significant amount of sleep each night
- 35% - Total vacation time
- 43% - A favorite recreational activity / hobby
- 45% - Time with friends
- 54% - Evenings off from work

Interesting results...but I believe that so many people (over 2,000) who answered this survey failed to mention the one item that causes us to feel truly great...and that is the feeling that we all receive when we simply complete an act of kindness to help a fellow human being. You can't bottle this feeling. You can't quantify it. You just know it! As Lions, we have the opportunity to "lend that helping hand" each and every day, our main challenge is to expand that feeling to more and more people. We need to extend and invitation to more people so that they can learn



*1st VDG Rod Chisholm*

first-hand what it means to be a Lion.

Speaking of feeling good, our Mid-Winter meeting in Floresville was a raging success. It was well attended on both Friday evening as well as the Saturday session. Congratulations to the Floresville Lions who made this such a successful meeting! And having PIP Ebb Grindstaff present added to the success of the weekend.

I was gratified by the immediate response that we received for the upcoming Stride-For-Sight campaign. As you may recall, each year the proceeds of the Stride-For-Sight go to sponsor District 2-A2 programs. This year, the District has determined that the best use of the funds would be for the purchasing and utilization of the Pedia-Vision testing systems. The District has one such system - cost just under \$7,000 (not

cheap). The plan is to purchase 3 to 4 additional systems so that we will have them available in all parts of the District 2-A2. Immediate pledges amounted to over \$18,000 - not bad, since our goal is \$30,000 this year for Stride-For-Sight.

What exactly is a Pedia-Vision? Well, it's a simple-looking gizmo that takes a non-invasive snapshot of a child's eyes in order to determine if there is a possible eye disease or eye-related problem for the child. If potential problems are identified early, then they can be more readily rectified!



The problem in the past was: how do you test a 6-month old or a 2-year old? They can't provide the proper response/feedback for any sophisticated eye exam. Heck, if they had the eye problem since birth, then they might not even realize that something is wrong.

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That's where Pedia-Vision come in. It is geared to have the child focus on the small screen...the Pedia-Vision then snaps a split second picture of the child's eye and then immediately makes a diagnosis. If there is a potential problem, then the computer print-out is given to the child's parents with a suggestion that that child might seek a medical review. If there are no problems identified, then the child's parents are provided peace of mind.

Just think...we Lions could be instrumental in heading off potential eye disorders from the youngest of ages! We can truly be instrumental of being "knights" for these youngsters.

So...Stride-For-Sight has an extra meaningful notion this year. Your joining in this crusade is most important.

Oh, one more thing. Make your plans to attend this years' Annual District 2-A2 Convention on April 12-13 at the Menger Hotel. You'll hear a lot about this meeting, so you'll get a lot of specifics...but for now, circle the dates on your calendar!

Yours,

*Rod G. Chisholm*  
1st Vice District Governor

PS: Need a speaker for your meeting? "Have jokes/will talk" Simple call me 281-507-8908

## WEST SIDE LIONS OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Invite you to join us  
As we celebrate

### ANNUAL SPRING DANCE & AUCTION

Saturday, April 6, 2013

Christopher Columbus Italian Hall  
201 Piazza Italia  
San Antonio, Texas 78207  
Adjacent to San Francesco di Paola  
Catholic Church

EVENT: 7:00 p.m. To 11:00 p.m.

Music by the Band "Tightrope"

Cash Bar: available BYOB  
Diner served 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tickets— \$20.00 person  
RSVP by March 28, 2013

Rose-Mary Palette 341-1160 or  
Adrian Council 404-1546

## NOW IT'S TIME for the **BIG PUSH** **From 2nd Vice District Governor** **Sam Pantusa**

What a Great Mid-Winter Conference!! Many Thanks to Lion President Paul Sack and Chair Lion Lajuana and all the hard-working Floresville Lions for all the arrangements and the great food at that wonderful Event Center. And let's not leave out the Floresville Leos who had that Lion Spirit showing throughout our two day event. Way To Go, Floresville!

Let's recall that one of our themes from the Mid-Winter was that we are now in that time of our year when we need to make that **BIG PUSH** toward finishing the year in June with just one more member in each of

root the kids on. **I'll bet that you already know lots of their parents.** Maybe you could invite the kids to have pizza or roast a few hot dogs for them at the field. **Have some fun with it.** Let them know that you are there and are proud of them.

Another is to talk to people at your **County Live Stock Show**, or maybe put the MESU to work there. How about the MESU at a Health fair at your church? We know that all of our Clubs work, and work hard. Just don't forget to ask others to **SHARE IN THE HELPING.** Open them to the **PRIVILEGE** of Lions Service.



*2nd VDG San Pantusa*



Newest Members of the Devine Lions Club (L to R) James Garcia, Kellen Nixon, President Lewis Stroud, Don Bommer, Rosie Jay

our Clubs than we started with last July. One suggestion – **sponsor a youth sports team** and meet parents of the players and let them know about the other service work that you perform in your community. If sponsoring isn't an option, **just go to the games in your area as a group wearing your vests** and

Please direct your attention to the **photos** of some of our Clubs who are making the **BIG PUSH**. See **Devine** with four new members and **Buffalo Valley** with two new members and **UIW Campus** Lions working at Club Rush. They signed up 6 new prospects. Have you got some

pictures of what's happening in your Club to add to your ranks? And we're ready to help Clubs who are looking at new **LEO CLUBS** like **Eagle Pass Border** and **China Grove**. And we're here to help you.

We're here, also, to talk to you and help with New Club opportunities. One way to add helpers to your cause is to consider a **Branch Club** that can be an adjunct to your Club. Rather than the full complement of 20 members to start a new Club, you can add a small group of folks, like five or more, who have an interest in being able to offer Lion's Service, that can associate with your Club, learn from your Club, and see if their numbers grow to full Club status. A good way to

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mentor but give them their own space to work in their own community and add their own touch and style under your guidance. Thanks to **Lion Larry Rourke** for his efforts to start a new Club in SA – Southside ISD.

*And one of the **biggest ideas** that came from the Mid-Winter was put forth by **Announced Candidate for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor, Lion Jim Weed**, who is looking forward to building **two Clubs** in our District with **Deaf Community Members** as the focus. I'm fired up to help with that **Lion Jim!!** It's pretty obvious that 2-A2 is really on the move.*

Look for the **KELLY FIELD AREA LIONS** Charter coming soon. Good to see new soon-to-be Lion President **Dave Reynolds** of Kelly learning about Lionism at our Mid-Winter. **Lion Dave** reported to his Club that "listening to all that our District and Clubs do, would have made him want to be a Lion if he had just walked in and didn't know about us, beforehand". That's a great testimonial to each and every one of you.

All the more reason for the **BIG PUSH!!** Thanks for All That YOU DO.

Take some video of your having fun and doing your good work. It's Great to Be A LION!!!

Thanks for Listening,

*Sam Pantusa*

2nd Vice District Governor



Buffalo Valley Lions and DG Richard - two new members installed - from left to right Sponsor Lion Mark Williams, new member Lion Sylvia Sambucini, DG Richard, new member Lion Robert Lawrence, III, Sponsor Secretary Lion Adriana Martinez and the Club President Tony Burgess



UIW Lions at their Club Rush in their customized shirts

Kerrville Host Lions Club

Stride for Sight

Bowling Tournament

March 9, 2013

Contact Lion Rick Flynn

[rick@richardflynn.biz](mailto:rick@richardflynn.biz)

## From The District Chaplain Lion Doug Thomas



I want to thank all of you who have responded to my request for names of those Lions who have died during the past year. The District Convention is fast approaching and we want to remember at our necrology service all those Lions who have passed away since our last District Convention. I do ask that someone who knew these Lions to be at the service for a personal reflection of what these Lions have done. These members were special to the clubs they belonged to, to the district they were apart of, and to Lionism. I've heard several stories while being chaplain of what these Lions have done and this needs to be remembered by our fellow Lions as we take a moment to say a final goodbye. I encourage all Lions to attend the necrology service at the District Convention. Details will be forthcoming. Good bless all of you.

*Lion Doug Thomas*

**District 2-A2 Chaplain**  
2722 Old Ranch Road  
San Antonio, Texas 78217  
[dthomas1225@hotmail.com](mailto:dthomas1225@hotmail.com)

Work days at the Texas Lions Camp for 2013  
March 2, April 6 and May 4

Download signup form at the TLC website

<http://lionscamp.com/Downloads/DownloadCenter/WorkdaySignupform.pdf>

Or call Camp office 830-896-8500.

### *District 2-A2 MESU*



***Plan your 2013 MESU visit early***

***The schedule is being formulated***

***Don't PROCRASTINATE !!***

***Reserve your MESU visit NOW***

***before 'your' date is snatched away by  
another Club.***

**Contact MESU Manager PDG Chris Lloyd:**

Mobile: 210-275-4425 \*\* Office: 210-446-5514

[lionsmum@earthlink.net](mailto:lionsmum@earthlink.net)



# 20th Annual Texas Lions Camp Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

## ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT TEXAS LIONS CAMP

TLC is tax exempt under 501(c)(3) of the I.R.C.—Donations are tax deductible—see your tax professional for details.



Taylor Harris, Camper 2012

*Children Can...With TLC™*

**Come Play and  
Make a Kid's Day!**

For more information or to download  
more player registration forms go to  
[www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com)

## August 1, 2013

8:00 am Shotgun Start

**Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course**

**Fredericksburg, TX**

### Sponsor One or More Holes

For a one time donation of \$100 per hole, individuals, clubs, associations and corporations may sponsor a hole(s).

All sponsors of the tournament will be recognized in publications on location and on the Texas Lions Camp website: [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com)

Please make checks payable to Texas Lions Camp.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card: MC \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

CC#: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: Garion Brunson, 2-T3  
1541 JBS Parkway, Suite 7  
Odessa, TX 79761**

## Founder Lions Partnership with UIW Eye Institute

The Founder Lions Club in San Antonio has entered into a partnership with the Eye Institute at the Rosenberg School of Optometry of the University of the Incarnate Word to provide free eye exams and glasses for local students and adults who couldn't otherwise afford them. The school is providing exams for free and offers the Founder Lions the opportunity to purchase glasses at a deeply discounted price.

According to the UIW Eye Institute's posting on [FaceBook](#) "the UIW Eye Institute is an integral part of the Rosenberg School of Optometry, University of the Incarnate Word and is one of the largest eye clinics of its kind. Located in the San Antonio Medical Center, it serves the greater San Antonio area and surrounding South Texas communities. Our doctors of optometry and clinical staff provide the most advanced comprehensive eye exams for patients while providing a warm and



friendly environment. We offer comprehensive eye exams for adults and children of all ages in our Primary Eye Care and Pediatric Eye Care clinics. Our specialty clinics include Ocular Disease, Vision Therapy, Contact Lens, and Low Vision. As primary eye care providers, we can assess and treat most eye problems. When needed, we offer referrals for medical issues such as cataract or laser eye surgery. Service to our community extends beyond the walls of the Eye and Vision Care Clinic. Area vision screenings for pediatric and adults as well as on-site ocular exams for some nursing homes are provided."

The Founder Lions Club has been in existence since October 18, 1915, and meets the first and third Wednesday for lunch at 11:45 a.m. in the Fiesta Room of Luby's Cafeteria at 911 N. Main Avenue in San Antonio. Call 210 225-1164 for more details.

## News From TLC

by Lion Doug Thomas

Registration for this summer's Texas Lions Camp began January 15. Registration and the list of camp dates is found at [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com).

Some Lions tell me that they do not know where to find campers. Contact your school nurses, doctors' offices, touch base with your church. Also special ed teachers can probably give you a list of names. Talk to people about the camp.

I have a TLC license plate which stimulates a lot of talk. My plate is 2A2 and one day at work someone wanted to know how I got such a low number. This started a discussion about TLC and I found that the lady sitting next to me has a son with Down Syndrome. I told her about our Down Syndrome camp which is for 12-16 year olds. I gave her a camp brochure and information about our website.

Take every opportunity to talk to people about TLC. Lion Harry Boykin and I are available to talk to your club about the camp.

Last summer we had about 1400 campers and would like to see 1600 this summer.

Last summer 2A2 was 3rd highest in number of kids sent to camp. With the camp in our backyard we should be #1. TLC is a hidden jewel. Help make it known.

## UIW Lions Club Gets to Work

The Alamo Heights Lions Club and the recently chartered University of Incarnate Word (UIW) Lions Club have been busy raising the profile of Lionism in their community, raising awareness of the Texas Lions Camp, and raising over \$1,000! Only two weeks after their charter night, UIW was rolling up their sleeves to “serve” the local community – pizza, sodas, hot dogs, a smile, and information about the Lions Club alongside their Alamo Heights Lions sponsors.

On Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, the clubs were asked to help staff the concessions stands at the last home football game for the Alamo Heights High School in San Antonio, Texas. As it was also the district championship game, it was well attended! The famous vests were worn by volunteers and brochures were handed out at the gate about the Lions Club International. The venue was also used to promote the rummage sale which was subsequently held on Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup> – the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

On the Friday after Thanksgiving, instead of heading off to the malls or sleeping off their turkey, volunteers gathered to organize and price donated goods. The next morning at 6 am, they gathered again to haul everything out to the parking lot and spend the day promoting Lionism in the community. All goods, the site of the sale, and the storage of goods had generously been donated by members and friends of the Lions Clubs thereby allowing every dollar

from items sold to be profit. Donuts and Starbucks coffee were also donated and offered to those early birds looking for a bargain. (Donations were encouraged!) The site of the sale was on a well

-travelled street which is why the sale was held outside. Banners were hung prominently, tents pitched, and special guest Lion Doug Thomas (Texas Lions Camp Director) of the Windcrest Lions Club also attended with his display on the Texas Lions Camp.

At the end of the day, over \$1,000 was raised, but it was agreed that the most valuable part of the event was the camaraderie built between the “old” (not in age...just in length of service!) and the “new” Lions and the relationship-building and awareness-raising in the local community. Both clubs look to many more opportunities to serving together!

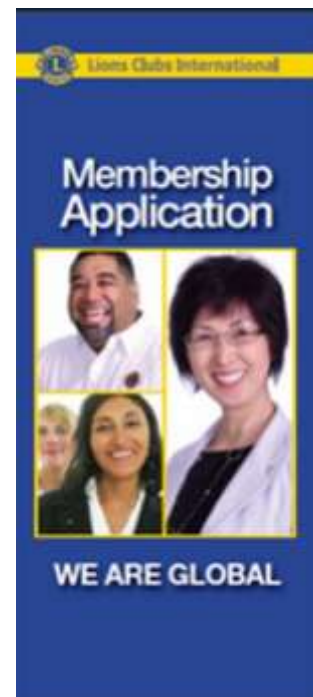


Lions Joanna Ortega, Kaela Caballero, Courtney White, Elton See

### District Convention

Apr 12-13, 2013  
District Convention  
Menger Hotel  
San Antonio, Texas

### Keep One With You



Don't let a month go by without asking someone to join your Lions Club

Download and print applications to keep in your pocket.  
**Just click here.**



The Edgewood Lions Club  
announce the  
CHARTER NIGHT BANQUET  
San Antonio Kelly Field Area  
LIONS CLUB

Saturday, February 16, 2013

to be held at  
Arizona Cafe

1111 S. Gen. McMullen, San Antonio, Tx

Social - 6:30pm

Dinner – 7:00pm

Keynote Speaker

M. P. "MIKE" BUTLER  
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

RSVP by February 12

Cost -- \$ 15.00

Please make checks payable to Edgewood Lions Club

Lion Diana Calderon  
email – dcalderon1951@gmail.com

for other information  
2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Lion Sam Pan-

tusa

phone – 210 998 9941  
tusa@yahoo.com

email – span-



**District 2-A2 Lions District Convention Registration Form  
April 12-13, 2013**

**THE MENGER HOTEL**

Room Rate: \$99.00 + tax

204 Alamo Plaza in downtown San Antonio, TX

**Reservation Deadline: March 17, 2013**

Individual Lions are to make their own hotel reservations by call the Reservation Desk at 210-223-4361 or 800-345-9285. Mention: District 2-A2 Lions Convention

<b>CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM</b>				
Name and Title	Club Name	Delegate Yes No		
Name and Title	Club Name	Delegate Yes No		
Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #	Email Address
<b>Register by March 17, 2013 w/discount package and save \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$</b>				
Date and Functions	Early Bird Registration Received by March 17, 2013	Early Bird Registration Received After March 17, 2013	Total # of Tick- ets	Total Cost
Discount Package Includes all Meals	<b>\$65.00</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>		
Friday, April 12, 2013 Sandwich Tray Luncheon	<b>FREE</b> With the purchase of \$65 Registra- tion Package	<b>FREE</b> With the purchase of \$70 Registration Package		<b>FREE</b>
Friday, April 12, 2013 Youth Scholarship Banquet	<b>\$18.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>		
Saturday April 13, 2013 Conti- nental Breakfast	<b>FREE</b>	<b>FREE</b>		<b>FREE</b>
Saturday, April 13, 2013 Lions Award Luncheon	<b>\$21.00</b>	<b>\$23.00</b>		
Saturday, April 13, 2013 Lions Fellowship Banquet	<b>\$29.00</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>		
Make checks payable to: District 2-A2 Mail Checks and Registration to: PDG Ernesto "T.J." Tijerina 10407 Timber Country, San Antonio, Texas 78257 For Inquiries: Call 210-414-3319 or email to <a href="mailto:tjtijerina@gmail.com">tjtijerina@gmail.com</a>				<b>Amount Attached:</b> \$

**THIRTEENTH ANNUAL TEXAS LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM**  
**and**  
**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL REGIONAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**  
**Hilton Austin Airport**  
**March 2 (start 11:30 AM) and 3 (end 2:15 AM), 2013**

**REGISTRATION**

All who attend must register

Registration must be for the event package.

It is not possible to register for individual meal functions.

Note: Please include 2nd registrant only if the mailing address is the same. If not, please use a separate form.

1st registrant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lion  Yes  No Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

2nd registrant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lion  Yes  No Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Lion office held (1st) \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Lion office held (2nd) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you staying at the Hilton? Yes  No  In whose name is the reservation?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks to: **Texas Lions Leadership Forum**  
 Mail to: **Frances Cherry** Phone: **915-584-0130**  
**6216 Caprock** Cell: **915-494-4425**  
**El Paso, TX 79912**

Registration before 1/29/13 # \_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registration after 1/29/13 # \_\_\_\_ @ \$75.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
**No registration after February 23 or at the site**

Reserve your lodging directly with:

**Hilton Austin Airport Hotel**

9515 New Airport Dr. (at Bergstrom Intl Airport)  
 Austin, TX 78719

Telephone: **800 - 584 - 5091**

Rate: **\$99.00** per night, single or double. The reservation deadline at this rate is **February 15**.

Reserve and guarantee your room now.

**The first 100 Lions registering, who have never been elected to a position of Vice Governor or higher, will have their March 2nd lodging paid by the Institute.**

Even those must make, and guarantee, their reservations with the Hilton Austin Airport Hotel. A charge will be made to the credit card of those not attending who do not cancel

lodging through **Frances Cherry (915-494 4425 or 915-584-0130)**

Each registrant: select six sessions

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- Global Leadership Team
- Global Membership Team
- Membership – Family, Womens’, Student, other
- Extension
- Club Success
- Social Media & Lionism
- International service programs
- Structure & Organization
- LCI, MD history
- Public speaking
- Sharing best practices / Local Community Service
- Diversity & inclusion
- Mentoring
- Teamwork goal setting
- Future vice governors
- Meeting management
- Lion fundamentals
- Motivating club members
- Personal mission statements
- Lions Clubs Int’l Foundation
- Texas Lions Foundation
- World Services for the Blind
- Leaderdogs for the Blind
- Texas Lions Camp
- Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling
- Leos–Organization/service

**Useful Lions Links**

[MD-2 Texas Lions http://texaslions.org](http://texaslions.org)

[Texas Lions Camp http://lionscamp.com](http://lionscamp.com)

[Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center http://tlrcmidlandtexas.org](http://tlrcmidlandtexas.org)

[Lions of Texas on FaceBook http://www.facebook.com/#!/md2texaslions](http://www.facebook.com/#!/md2texaslions)

[Texas Lions on Twitter https://twitter.com/TxLionsPR](https://twitter.com/TxLionsPR)



## Capitalize on Membership

### MD-2 Lions State Convention Registration Form

May 30 - June 1, 2013

Hilton Austin Airport Hotel

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ Delegate Yes [ ] No [ ] First Time Attendee Yes [ ] No [ ]

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ Delegate Yes [ ] No [ ] First Time Attendee Yes [ ] No [ ]

Telephone ( ) - E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cancellations honored until **April 30, 2013**

Event and Date	Early Bird Package Postmarked by January 2, 2013	Registration Postmarked after January 2, 2013	Registration Postmarked after April 15, 2013	Number of Tickets	Total
Thursday May 30, 2013 Welcome to 2013 Convention!	Early Bird Package Includes all functions. Golf not included.	\$20	\$25		
Friday May 31, 2013 Breakfast		\$24	\$25		
Friday May 31, 2013 Hall of Fame Luncheon		\$22	\$23		
Friday May 31, 2013 PDG Banquet		\$37	\$38		
Saturday June 1, 2013 Texas Lions Foundation Breakfast		\$24	\$25		
Saturday June 1, 2013 Youth Contest Luncheon		\$22	\$23		
Saturday June 1, 2013 MD-2 Banquet		\$39	\$40		
Registration Fee (Required)		\$20	\$25		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$170</b>	<b>\$208</b>	<b>\$224</b>		

Notes : The PDG Banquet is open to all convention attendees. Dress for the PDG Banquet is business attire. MD-2 Banquet dress will be White Dinner Jackets or business attire. Those attendees with special dietary needs, please inform your server at the meal.

**Make Checks Payable to:** Texas Lions State Convention

**Mail Payment and Registration to:**

Lion Nancy Handrick, District Secretary, 2-S3

303 Willett

Buda, TX 78610

Phone: (512) 295-3158

Email: [chandrick@austin.rr.com](mailto:chandrick@austin.rr.com)

**Hilton Austin Airport**

Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUX)

9515 Hotel Drive

Austin, TX 78719 Phone: 1-800-584-5091

Request MD2 Lions rates

Room Rates: \$99 regular, \$102 suites

[http://www1.hilton.com/en\\_US/hi/hotel/AUSAHHF/index.do](http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/AUSAHHF/index.do)





## 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. HE HAS SERVED AS SECRETARY OF DISTRICT 2-A2 AND SERVED AS A DISTRICT OFFICER WITH LIONS INTERNATIONAL. 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. 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 LION ROD IS CURRENTLY SERVING AS FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF DISTRICT 2-A2.

**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 VIANNEY 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 DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF DISTRICT 2-A2, 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 13, 2013, DISTRICT 2-A2 CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

**ADOPTED**, THIS TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 2013, 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.

*Marc Wall*

LION MARC WALL  
PRESIDENT

*Mary Jane Chisholm*

LION MARY JANE CHISHOLM  
SECRETARY



## SAN ANTONIO NORTHSIDE LIONS CLUB



### DISTRICT 2-A2

#### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Lion Sam Pantusa, 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 Sam began his Lion service in 1975 as a member of the San Antonio Northside Lions Club, and,

**WHEREAS**, Lion Sam has served our Club as President, Vice President, Director, and has served District 2-A2 as Zone Chairman, Region Chairman and as Vice President and Trustee of the District 2-A2 Lions Sight Research Foundation for six years. He serves as a Group Coordinator for the Texas Lions Camp Endowment Campaign. Throughout the years Lion Sam has been recognized by his Club and his District. - Lion of the Year, Melvin Jones Fellow, Jack Weich Fellow of the Texas Lions Camp, Progressive, and Texas Lions Foundation Fellow. He has received two International President's Certificates of Appreciation, two International Medals of Merit. His District has named him a Member of the Miracle Circle of the Lions Sight Research Foundation, Special Founders Fellow of the Lions Sight Research Foundation, and Herb Petry Fellow, a recognition given in honor of the late Past International President. This distinction also entitled Lion Pantusa to be designated as a member of the District 2-A2 Hall of Fame. In 2011 he was awarded the International Leadership Medal by International President Sid L. Scruggs III, and,

**WHEREAS**, Lion Sam is currently serving as 2nd Vice District Governor of District 2-A2 and Global Membership Team Coordinator District 2-A2 in where he works to draw new members to our Lions Clubs and to make the work of Lions highly visible to the general public. Lion Sam has been and is instrumental in forming and chartering new Lions Clubs, and

**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 Sam as a candidate for the office of 1st Vice District Governor for the term beginning in July 2013, and does hereby authorize the Club President to certify this endorsement at the 2013 District Convention to be held in San Antonio, Texas on April 12-13, 2013.

**ADOPTED** by unanimous vote of those Officers, Directors and members of the Northside Lions Club at their Regular Meeting held on January 17, 2013 in San Antonio, Texas.

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Leslie Barnes, President

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Eugene Sprague, Secretary



## 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, Director, and has served as a Region Chairman, Lions Sight Research Foundation Chairman 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 State Chairman for Public Relations, MD2 and District Newsletter Editor/Publisher, 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 2ND Vice District Governor for the term beginning in July 2013, and does hereby authorize the Club President to certify, this endorsement at the 2013 District Governor's Conference to be held in San Antonio, Texas, on the 12th of April 2013.

**ADOPTED**, at the Converse Lions Club monthly board meeting this 25th day of October 2012, by unanimous vote of those Officers, Directors and Members present.

  
Frieda VanValkenburg, President

  
Robert Kneupper, Secretary

# February 2013

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