

Lions in Service

From the District Governor Richard Keilholz

My Fellow Lions,

WHAT A GREAT DISTRICT CONVENTION we all had at the Menger Hotel on April 12-13, 2013. As District Governor, I cannot thank those Lions enough who attended this year's District Convention. We were able to see Lions who we have not seen in a while. We had over 200 Lions present at this year's District Convention. It was truly a great experience for me to see the fellowship and camaraderie. I would be remiss if I did not recognize PDG "TJ" Tijerina as District Convention Chair, PCC Mike Rourke, International Relations Chair, and the other members of my TEAM: District Governor-Elect Rod Chisholm, 1st VDG-Elect Sam Pantusa, 2nd VDG-Elect Jim Weed and all of the other Lions who helped to make this year's District Convention a SUCCESS. Also, I want to thank my home Club, the Edgewood Lions Club, for all of their support and work they did behind the scenes with the Registration, Voting, Delegate Credentials, Meal Ticket collection, etc. I want to thank PID James Cavallaro, our Guest Speaker for his words of support and encouragement. The music by Ed Croce and his wife Peggy added a nice flavor to the Convention as well as the Mariachis' from the Edgewood Independent School District. At the Business Meeting on Saturday, April 13, Lion Les Barnes from the Northside Lions

Club was able to get the San Marcos High School JAFROTC to conduct the Flag Ceremony which touched everyone at the meeting in a very special way. They did such a great job.

There are two Lions Clubs that I want to give special thanks to for helping to support and sponsor the Youth Scholarships. San Antonio Northside Lions Club donated \$1,000 to sponsor the winner of the Diabetic Essay Contest and San Antonio Alamo Heights Lions Club donated \$1,000 to sponsor the Outstanding Youth Contest. Again, thanks to these two Clubs for their help in supporting the Youth Scholarship Program.

As we wind down this Lion Year, I want to recognize the following Clubs who continue to have a positive membership growth. These 19 Clubs represent 32% of the District. We have an additional 24 Clubs who are at a break even mark and with the addition of one more member will themselves be at a positive growth in membership this year. Clubs who reach this goal will be in the running for the "Club Excellence Award" which International President Wayne Madden has asked Clubs to aspire to achieve this Lion Year. Congratulations to the following Lions Clubs for positive growth in membership as of April 30, 2013: Converse Lions Club, Crystal City Lions Club, Del Rio San Felipe



DG Richard Keilholz

Lions Club, Devine Lions Club, Eagle Pass Border Lions Club, Eagle Pass Evening Lions Club, Helotes Lions Club, Hondo Lions Club, Leakey Lions Club, Our Lady of the Lake University Campus Lions Club, Pleasanton Lions Club, San Antonio Alamo Heights Lions Club, San Antonio Edgewood Lions Club, San Antonio Founder Lions Club, San Antonio Highland Park Lions Club, San Antonio Kelly Field Area Lions Club, San Antonio University of Incarnate Word Lions Club, Somerset Lions Club, and Utopia Lions Club.

The Lions came out and supported PID M.P. "Mike" Butler whose name was on the State Ballot to run for Second Vice President of Lions Clubs International at the International Convention to be held in Toronto, Canada in 2014. Because of each of you, we had a huge voter turnout. There were 48 Clubs signed in with their Delegates and this represents 78%

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of the District. District 2-A2 can feel proud. Thank you for being there and Congratulations.

"WE WANT MIKE!!!"

As we are "in the last mile of our race to the Finish Line," I want to encourage Clubs to continue to grow your membership so as to be able to provide the much needed service to your communities.

As a District, our focus will continue to be on providing service to the communities which we serve, a commitment to growth, building future Lions Clubs, and growing our Leadership within the District and beyond.

Remember, it is you and your Club that make our District what it is today and tomorrow. As your District Governor, I am here to serve you and help to build and improve our District. In our effort of working together this year, we hope to grow healthy, build future leaders and continue to provide needed service to all of our communities that We Serve Because We Care.

As always, I am available to meet with your club, and if I can be of service to you or your club, please let me know.

Yours in Lionism,

Richard Keilholz
District Governor



Governor's Richard's visit with the San Antonio Alamo City Lions Club with Boss Lion Roy Thomas presiding over the meeting. April 19, 2013

Summer Time is Camp Time

Lion Doug Thomas, Elected 2A2 Director, Texas Lions Camp

We had a great district convention at the Menger Hotel and I thank all who attended. I congratulate Lion Jim Weed for being elected 2nd VG of the district and look forward to working with him and DG elect Rod Chisholm and 1st VG elect Sam Pantusa this coming year.

Summer is fast approaching and we need to be signing up campers for Texas Lions Camp. We especially need to fill the camps for kids with physical disabilities. Contact school nurses, special ed teachers, and doctors offices. They can help us find kids. We are registering campers on line and that is going well but if there is any way Lion Harry Boykin or I can help you recruit campers please let us know.

I have talked to several groups the last few months and one of their first questions is how do we raise money for the camp. There are many ways for us to contribute. First is the Century Club which each Lion can support with a \$10 contribution every month or \$100/year. Director of

Development, Trish Wilson, told me that if every Lion in the state joined the Century Club \$2.7 million would come to the camp every year. That is amazing - and you would get a nice plaque to hang on the wall. Each year that you participate you would receive a medallion to put on the plaque. We also have the Endowment Brick display in the Amphitheater. You might want to buy a brick with a camper's name on it to be remembered at the Friday Night Awards program. Our Endowment CAMPAIGN is also a place to donate.

Let me encourage all clubs to participate in the **Governor's 100% Voluntary Contribution** program. At year's end all 100% clubs will be awarded a banner in recognition of contributions over and above individual services. \$10 of that contribution goes to support Texas Lions Camp.

Help make this a great summer at Texas Lions Camp.

From the 1st Vice District Governor Rod Chisholm

My Fellow Lions:

Some people can find a downside to anything. Like the man whose friend called and said: "Want to go hunting tomorrow? I have the most amazing thing to show you!"

"Sure," said the man.

The two friends went to a marshland and, after shooting a duck, the first man sent his new hunting dog to fetch the bird. But instead of swimming, the dog ran across the top of the water and retrieved the bird. There was no reaction at all from the friend.

After a second bird, again he sent the dog, and again the dog walked across the water to fetch the bird. Still there was no reaction from his friend. This went on for an hour until the first man finally said: "Don't you see anything unusual about my new dog?"

Replied his friend: "Yes, I do. It seems he can't swim."

And other people find the upside in everything. Like Little Willie, who was playing baseball alone in his back yard. He threw the ball in the air, took a mighty swing with his bat, and missed. "Strike one!" he shouted.

Picking up the ball, he said to himself: "I'm the greatest hitter in the world!" Again he tossed the ball up, and again he missed. "Strike two!" he yelled.



1st VDG Rod Chisholm

Once more he said to himself, "I'm the greatest in the world!" Filled with confidence, he threw the ball in the air again - and again he missed. Immediately, he said: "Strike three! Wow, what a pitcher! I must be the greatest pitcher in the world!"

How do you see things? How is your Lions Club? Full of optimism or pessimism? I've noted that one of the very best ways to encourage optimism in a club is to constantly have new members with fresh ideas and well as fresh ideals. New and old members alike always want to be a part of something bigger than themselves. We all want to be proud of the work that we do as well as the people with whom we associate.

Recently I had the honor of sponsoring a new member into my club...and as the words of the induction were spoken, I was reminded why I've been a member of our Lions Club for these so many years. Keep that opti-

mistic spirit growing from within and let it become an infection for service to your entire club.


Sincerely,

Yours in Lionism

Rod G. Chisholm

1st Vice District Governor

A Lion



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Mark You Calendars 2013-2014

July 20, 2013 1st Cabinet Meeting, Helotis Lions Club Building

September 19-21, 2013
USA/Canada Forum

October 5, 2013 2nd Cabinet Meeting, Texas Lions Camp

January 17-18, 2014 Mid-Winter Meeting, Eagle Pass

April 11-12, 2014 District Convention, Holiday Inn on Loop 410 in San Antonio

May 15 thru 19th, 2014 State Convention, Cruise Ship departing from Galveston

From 2nd Vice District Governor Sam Pantusa

Congratulations to all on a terrific convention! We let them know in a big way that : WE WANT MIKE for 2nd VP of Lions Clubs International!

And here we are at the two month wrap up. The momentum is there and the results of the effort are becoming obvious. With a little over two months to go, your TEAM is still working to add Branches and Clubs in the SA Stone Oak Area, Stockdale, SA Southside ISD and just beginning some initial work in Rocksprings and Bandera. And we're helping to recruit for Alamo City Lions, Northside Lions, Natalia Lions and any others of you who call. TOGETHER LET'S KEEP the **BIG PUSH** GOING

I want to share a great experience I had the other night when I was able to attend the end of Spring Semester Meetings of the two Campus Clubs. If you want a lift and a surge of energy, visit with the Campus Clubs or ask them to come help you with a project. OLLU Lions and UIW Lions had elections and passed the respective batons to their incoming officers at their meetings on April 25. Since they are on unusual schedules during the Summer and some are graduating they, basically, end their year and crank back up in September. Even though Finals are looming, they showed the excitement that they have for being members of their Proud Clubs and for the spirit of service that is marked by their work through-



2nd VDG San Pantusa

out the year. arge Pats on the Back for Jobs WELL DONE to Lion President Jessica Mejia of OLLU and Charter President Lion Kaela Caballero of UIW. Great Examples, both, of Tremendous Leadership with Big Smiles and Heaps of Enthusiasm.

CALLING ALL CLUBS, JUNE 14, MORGAN'S WONDERLAND.

Just like we did two years ago, we will prepare hot dog sack lunches (Did you hear that about the HOT DOGS 2nd VDG Elect Lion Jim) for 1500 visitors and volunteers as we assist the DARS Agency in hosting blind and disabled children and their families from all over the State of Texas. Especially CALLING ALL LEOS!!

Grille and Preparation Area Set Up will start at 8:00am. Lunch will be served between 11:45 and 1:15pm.

Some of you have already emailed to let me know that you would be there to help. Since memory problems as well as some of those other things have set in, please let me know, again, or respond to PDG Saul Lopez with numbers of members that you expect will be able to help. With that in hand, we will attempt to make a list and schedule of work area assignments. If you have a grille that you can bring, please pass that on, too, to PDG Saul. Reach us at -- Lion Sam at 210 326 3915; span-tusa@yahoo.com; PDG Saul at 210 522 9267; alicesaullopez@sbcglobal.net

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

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Leo Sally Ann Rodriquez, 2012-2013 Del Rio Pride Leo Club President has had a good year and says the best part of it was the Texas Lions Camp workday. Leo Sally applied to be on the camp staff this summer and is pleased to announce she has been accepted.



Leo Sally Ann Rodriquez

Keep One With You



(Lion) Lt Josh Gorring with wife Tammy at Josh's Pilot School Graduation April 26, 2013



Josh Gorring joined the Del Rio Host Lions Club while in under graduate pilot training at Laughlin Air Force. Josh has been a great Lion and very activate at Club events and projects.

Josh graduated pilot school and earned his wings on April 26th. His visiting family who came for the graduation ceremony joined Josh in working the Del Rio Host Lions Club's biggest fund raiser of the year on April 27th.

Because of volunteer work with the Lions his pilot class voted to give Josh the **OUTSTANDING CITIZENSHIP AWARD**.

With his silver wings and his wife, Tammy, by his side, Josh's next assignment is taking him to McChord Air Force Base in Washington.



West Side Lions presented a \$600.00 check to the San Antonio Food Bank. Donation checks were also presented to The Madonna Neighborhood Center, and the Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas. In the picture left to right are Jennifer Carter, Food Bank Special Events Coordinator, West Side President Roger Smith, Food & Fund Drive Coordinator Sheila Garcia, West Side Secretary Ray Castillo, and West Side Director John Villalobos, Sr.

District 2-A2 Convention Awards Banquet

Presidential Certificate Award
 District 2-A2 Convention April 13, 2013
 Lion John Lee

Lion John Lee is a member of the Kerrville Host Lions Club and became a Lion member in October, 2006. Lion John has been a Zone Chair but more importantly this year, John willingly accepted the position of Area Chair North. Lion John has actively supervised the activities of his Zone Chairs and has been instrumental in providing resources to help the Zone Chairs and the Clubs in his Area. Lion John continues to be a motivation to his Clubs and is willing to help in any way he can. Lion John has worked with the GLT and District Governor in promoting leadership development. Lion John was instrumental in bringing computerized hands on training to Kerrville, Texas to help his Club secretaries and other officers better understand reports requested by the District and Lions International. The District Governor has on more than one occasion used Lion John's reports as an example to the other Area and Zone Chairs. Lion John Lee certainly exemplifies this year's District 2-A2 Motto of "WE SERVE Because WE CARE". For his distinguished service as Area Chair North, Lion John is presented with this year's Presidential Certificate signed by International President Wayne Madden.



Presidential Certificate Award
 District 2-A2 Convention April 13, 2013
 La Vernia Lions Club

The La Vernia Lions Club was first Chartered on April 13, 1971. Besides the great work that the La Vernia Lions Club does for its community from sponsoring a Little League Club, to giving out scholarships to graduating seniors, to hosting the Blue Bonnet Festival, to providing eye exams and eye glasses to school age children, and the list goes on. The La Vernia Lions Club has graciously offered its Parade Float for District 2-A2's participation in the San Antonio Veterans Day Parade for the third straight year in a row. La Vernia Lions Club has led the way in the District's PediaVision Pilot Program for the District by conducting eye screenings for children as young as six months old to four years old. The La Vernia Lions Club sponsored a candidate for the first time in the Peace Poster Contest. Their candidate, Bria Peters from La Vernia Middle School, not only won first place in District 2-A2, but went on to win MD-2 Texas and become a finalist at Lions Club International. The La Vernia Lions Club are presently in the process of sponsoring a Branch Club with the City of Stockdale. The La Vernia Lions, under the Leadership of President Steve Mays, is in the process of achieving the "Club Excellence Award". The La Vernia Lions Club have been and continues to be an integral part of their community and an example of what a "small group of thoughtful, committed citizens" can do for their community. For their outstanding work and commitment to their community firmly believing in the District's Motto, "WE SERVE Because WE CARE" the La Vernia Lions Club is presented with this year's Presidential Certificate signed by International President Wayne Madden.



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Presidential Certificate Award
 District 2-A2 Convention April 13, 2013
 Lion Elizabeth "Liz" Rourke

Lion Liz Rourke is a member of the San Antonio Edgewood Lions Club and became a Lion member in April, 2008. Lion Liz has Chaired the District's USA/Canada Forum Committee this year. Lion Liz has been instrumental in working to bring the USA/Canada Forum to District 2-A2 and specifically to San Antonio, Texas in the year 2017. Lion Liz has presented to the Council of Governors and assisted in getting MD-2 Texas to support this endeavor. Lion Liz's work has help to create motivation, excitement and interest from not only the Lions of District 2-A2 but from the Lions of MD-2 Texas as well. Lion Liz Rourke deserves to be congratulated for her outstanding work and coordination in helping to bring awareness and interest in the USA/Canada Forum this year. The USA/Canada Forum is a great resource for Leadership development, and it is important that Lion Liz Rourke be recognized for her work and leadership with this year's Presidential Certificate signed by International President Wayne Madden.



District 2-A2 2013 Lion of the Year Award
 Lion Juanita "Janie" Garza

Lion Janie Garza has been a Lion since August 2004. Janie has learned about Lions from her uncle but more importantly from being a camper at Texas Lions Camp and the a Camp Counselor at Texas Lions Camp. Lion Janie is presently Secretary of the La Vernia Lions Club. Lion Janie Gaza is a working Lion who is a leader in her own right. Lion Janie is an active Board Member on the Lions Sight Research Foundation and has been instrumental in creating a brochure and information that has been used in accumulating funds for the entities of the LSRF. Lion Janie has also been instrumental in getting the PediaVision (SPOT) Pilot Program off the ground in District 2-A2. Her Lions Club was the first Club to do an eye screening using the SPOT. Lion Janie has conducted the research and information in helping to design a model eye screening using the SPOT for District 2-A2. Lion Janie is also in charge of the District Governor's pins and is a member of the Governor's Cabinet as a Zone Chair. Lion Janie is the "go to person" whenever Lions are needed to help with the Mobile Eye Screening Unit (MESU). Lion Janie freely gives of herself to the service of others and makes herself available to help other Lions Clubs whether it be to assist with a Cabinet Meeting or seek donations or just help with man power. Lion Janie has been very successful in encouraging and leading her Club to get more involved at the District level. Lion Juanita "Janie" Garza is well deserving of this year's District 2-A2 2013 "Lion of the Year Award."



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2012-2013 Presidential Leadership Award
Lion Marilyn Weed

Lion Marilyn Weed has been a District Treasurer for several other District Governors and has willingly accepted to be District Treasurer this year, 2012-2013. Lion Marilyn has used her knowledge and leadership skills as a Treasurer to help this District Governor plan and design his District Budget. Lion Marilyn has done an excellent job in keeping track of the District, State and International dues. Lion Marilyn is a leader and is respected by the sixty clubs she works with in collecting dues and helping to keep the Clubs in good standing. Lion Marilyn serves her District quietly and yet what she does is critical to the success of the District Governor and District 2-A2. Lion Marilyn last year transferred from the Del Rio Host Lions Club to the Converse Lions Club when she and her husband moved to San Antonio. Lion Marilyn became the Club President and has been able to help build this club's membership which had slowly been dwindling. Presently, the Converse Lions Club has the highest percentage of growth over any of the other fifty-nine Clubs in the District. Even though Lion Marilyn is no longer president, she has influenced her Club to Grow its membership and service to the community. I can only applaud Lion Marilyn and the success she is having within her Club and the District as a whole as District Treasurer. Lion Marilyn is one of the unsung heroes of District 2-A2 and is recommended for the 2012-2013 Presidential Leadership Award.

2012-2013 Presidential Leadership Award
Lion George "Wally" Jackson

It was two years ago that I asked Lion "Wally" Jackson to become the District's Global Leadership Team Coordinator. This being the first year that Lions Clubs International created this position, Lion "Wally" willingly accepted to do the job once he was secure in what this job entailed. Lion "Wally" having been a Superintendent of a large school district, I felt he was the perfect person for this important job. Lion "Wally" has exceeded this expectation. Lion "Wally" has eagerly embraced his responsibility by establishing training in the area of "Guiding Lions Training", Officer Training, and the "Club Excellence Process." Lion "Wally" has engaged his Club, the Northwest Lions Club and several other clubs to go through the "Club Excellence Process." Lion "Wally" has established himself as the "go to person" to help organize training for District 2-A2 and has been able to involve other Lions in the District's Leadership Training as well. Lion "Wally" Jackson is truly deserving of the 2012-2013 "Presidential Leadership Award."



District 2-A2 Convention Awards Banquet

Presidential Certificate Award
District 2-A2 Convention April 13, 2013
Lion Rose Mary Paletta

Lion Rose Mary Paletta is a member of the San Antonio Westside Lions Club and officially became a Lion member in February, 2002, after working side by side with her husband and Charter member, "Sonny" Paletta. Lion Rose Mary has previously been a Zone Chair, and this year has whole-heartedly accepted the responsibility of the Area Chair East which is the largest Area in District 2-A2. Lion Rose Mary, as Area Chair is responsible for five Zone Chairs and twenty-seven Lions Clubs. Lion Rose Mary brings a cheerfulness, and positive attitude that energizes anyone working with her. Lion Rose Mary has worked with her Zone Chairs in meeting three times this year and has been able to get the highest attendance for her Zone Chairs and their Clubs. Lion Rose Mary has been able to make Area and Zone meetings informative, exciting and fun. One cannot help but notice the enthusiasm and energy that Lion Rose Mary brings to the table, making it enjoyable and fun to work with her. Lion Rose Mary has kept the District Governor and his Team informed making periodic reports on the status of her Zones and Clubs. Lion Rose Mary certainly exemplifies the District's Motto, "WE SERVE Because WE CARE". For her outstanding work with her Zone Chairs and Clubs, Lion Rose Mary is presented with this year's Presidential Certificate signed by International President Wayne Madden.

2012-2013 Presidential Award
IPDG Lion Howard "Howie" Marbach

IPDG Howard "Howie" Marbach exemplifies what Lionism is all about and is recommended for the "Presidential Award." Lion "Howie" Marbach is a Lion in good standing and has served in many capacities in Lionism from Club President, to Zone Chair to District Youth Program Chair to Membership, Leadership and Retention Chair to District Governor. Lion "Howie" as District Governor helped to build a Team with District 2-A2 by having regular meetings with his 1st and 2nd VDG, his GMT and GLT to work together to build membership, enhancing Leadership training to creating service projects within the District. Lion "Howie" has always supported District Projects such as the LSRF, the Human Needs Board, Youth Programs, etc... Lion "Howie" continues to support MD-2 initiatives such as the Texas Lions Foundation and Texas Lions Camp, as well as Lions International programs and projects. As a leader in his Club, the Converse Lions Club, Lion "Howie" is working with the local Library by donating books and working to mentor students through the Converse Library Reading Program. Lion "Howie" continues to visit clubs in the District whether it be at the request of the District Governor or to talk about the LCIF always representing his Club, his District, MD-2 Texas and Lions Clubs International the best way possible adhering to the motto "We Serve."



District 2-A2 Convention Awards Banquet

LIST OF AWARDS GIVEN AT DISTRICT 2-A2 CONVENTION APRIL 12-13, 2013

Presidential Award	IPDG Howard "Howie" Marbach
Presidential Leadership Award	Marilyn Weed, District Treasurer
Presidential Leadership Award	Wally Jackson, GLT
Presidential Certificate	La Vernia Lions Club (Steve Mays, President)
Presidential Certificate	Elizabeth "Liz" Rourke, (USA/Canada Forum Chair)
Presidential Certificate	Rose Mary Paletta, Area East Chair
Presidential Certificate	John Lee, Area Chair North
District 2-A2 Lion of the Year	Juanita "Janie" Garza,

SPECIAL GOVERNOR'S METAL OF MERIT AWARDS

LaJuana Newnan-Leus	1st VDG Roderick "Rod" Chisholm
Ray Castillo	PCC Michael "Mike" Rourke
PDG Ernest "T.J." Tijerina	2nd VDG Sam Pantusa
Wally Jackson	Abel Martinez

Herb C. Petry, Jr. -- District 2-A2 Hall of Fame Awardees

Elevation of Lions of District 2-A2 into the Hall of Fame is bestowed upon one who has been outstanding in using their time, talents and resources to further the cause of humanitarian service. Selection is made by the Hall of Fame Committee.

PDG Pat Carroll	Henry Simms
Frank Barlett "Given Post Humorus"	Bill Barker

THE '49er AWARDS

These Awards are given to those Lions who were active Lions when the Texas Lions Camp was formed in 1949 with the first campers admitted in 1953. The Lions to be honored are:

Lion Al Lambrecht	Lion Frank Selig	Lion Jay Myers
Lion Wayne Jackson	Lion S. "Tige" Brown (deceased)	Lion Dr. Henry Daly, Jr.
Lion Warren Wheeler	Lion Jerry Wheeler	



District 2-A2 Convention Awards Banquet

Awards for District 2-A2 Convention 2013

AREA CHAIRS

Lion John Lee Area North Chair

Lion Rosemary Paletta Area East Chair

Lion William "Bill" Mechler Area Central Chair

Lion LaJuana Newnam-Leus Area South Chair

Lion Robert Castillo Area West Chair

ZONE CHAIRS

Lion Sheryl Butler Area North Zone A Chair

Lion Donald Kirchhoff Area North Zone B Chair

Lion Rey Rodriguez Area South Zone A Chair

Lion Nancy Hosek Area South Zone B Chair

Lion Kelly Longbotham Area Central Zone B Chair

Lion Diane Carrillo Area West Zone A Chair

Lion Jay Myers Area West Zone B Chair

Lion Ralph "Buddy" Moglia Area West Zone C Chair

Lion Harry Boykin Area East Zone A Chair

Lion Alice Lopez Area East Zone B Chair

Lion Janie Garza Area East Zone C Chair

Lion Monique Reardon Area East Zone D Chair

Lion Norman Fulkerson Area East Zone E Chair

Lion Maggie Lopez Area Central Zone A Chair

Lion Katherine Willem-Darter Area South Zone C Chair



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DISTRICT CABINET

Lion Chaplain Doug Thomas District Chaplin
 PCC Michael "Mike" Rourke International Relations
 Lion John "Johnny" B. Staha LEO Club Co-Chair
 Lion Roland Keller Texas Lions Foundation Chair
 Lion Maxine Garza Peace Poster Contest Chair
 PDG Raymond H. Conner, Jr. Youth Task Force Chair
 Lion Larry Rourke District Tail Twister
 PDG Saul Lopez Credentials and Certifications Chair
 Lion Wally Jackson Global Leadership Team
 Lion Abel Martinez District Directory Chair and District Convention Book Chair
 Lion Kenneth "Ken" Sievers District Eyeglass Recycle Co-Chair and LEO Club Co-Chair
 Lion Robert Kneupper Young Women's Scholarship Pageant Chair
 IPDG Howard "Howie" Marbach Lion Club International Foundation Chair and Long Range Planning Chair
 Lion Mando Landeros Drug Awareness Speech Contest Chair
 Lion Kenneth "Ken" Book Outstanding Youth Chair and District Human Needs Board Chair
 PDG John Kimbrough Alert Chair and Ad Sales Co-Chair
 PDG Amado C. "Manny" Carrillo Constitution and By Laws Chair
 Lion Christine "Chris" Condren Nominations and Elections Chair
 Lion Jim Weed District Web Master and District Newsletter & Directory Publisher
 PDG Ernesto "T.J." Tijerina District Convention Chair and District Extension Chair
 Lion Elizabeth Rourke USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Chair
 2nd Vice District Governor Sam Pantusa Global Membership Team Coordinator
 1st Vice District Governor Roderick "Rod" Chisholm, III Governor's Leadership Team





20th Annual Texas Lions Camp Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

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May 17-18, 2013

La Vernia City Park



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A Free Dance under the Stars with
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Clint Taft & The Buck Wild Band @ 7pm on Saturday

Friday, May 17, 6pm to 11pm
Saturday, May 18, 9am to midnight

Go to www.LaVerniaLions.org for more info



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 []

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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		
Totals	\$170	\$208	\$224		

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

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May 2013

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