

Lions in Service

From The District Governor Richard Keilholz

My Fellow Lions,

I want to thank all of the Lions who attended our 2nd District Cabinet Meeting held on October 6th in Del Rio, Texas. I want to especially thank Lion Roberto Castillo from the Del Rio San Felipe Lions Club who was the "Cabinet Chair" for this event. The Del Rio San Felipe Lions Club did an outstanding job cooking the rib eye steaks and preparing the meal.

I can not express enough my gratitude also for the work that Lion Lee Ortiz, President of the Del Rio San Felipe Lions Club, and all of the Del Rio San Felipe Lions who helped. I felt that the Lions who attended this Cabinet Meeting went away feeling happy, informed and glad they attended.

Two important highlights of this Cabinet Meeting: First, was the approval for the District to purchase and conduct a Pilot Program to do eye screenings of children as early as six months old with the PediaVision and Secondly, the approval of the resolution to place PID M.P. "Mike" Butler's name on the State Ballot to be voted on at all of the District Conventions being held this Spring.

District 2-A2 is moving forward and will continue to be an inspiration to the rest of the State and Lions International. What you are seeing is just the beginning. As a

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

As I visit Lions Clubs, I see so many great Lions who give of themselves and believe in what they are doing. These are Lions who truly grasp the motto, "We Serve because We Care."



DG Richard Keilholz



Lion S.T. Brown, Jr. from George West Lions Club receiving an award from DG Richard Keilholz for his 65 years of service as a Charter member of George West Lions Club

Recently, I visited the George West Lions Club with Lion LaJuana Newman-Leus, Area Chair. I had the distinct pleasure to honor Lion S.T. Brown, Jr. for his 65 years of service in Lionism. George West Lions Club is 65

years old and Lion Brown is a charter member of this club and has had perfect attendance for all these years. He never misses a Club Meeting. Lion Brown is a

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prime example of dedication to service and there are so many other Lions like Lion Brown in our District.

As I and the District Team of 1st VDG Rod Chishom and 2nd VDG Sam Pantusa visit Lions Clubs, we are challenging Clubs to achieve the “**Club Excellence Award.**” Clubs who achieve this award will be a club in good standing, have provided at least three service projects to their community, communicating what Lions are doing, have a positive growth in membership, participated in Leadership training, support LCIF, attended Zone Meetings and have submitted reports as required by LCI. International President Madden

growth in membership as of October 19th. Growth in membership is not just about numbers it is about service and what these new members can contribute to the club. I congratulate the following Lions Clubs: Converse Lions Club, Crystal City Lions Club, Eagle Pass Evening Lions Club, Hondo Lions Club, Natalia Lions Club, Pleasanton Lions Club, S.A. Alamo Heights Lions Club, S.A. Edgewood Lions Club and Somerset Lions Club.

On Saturday, October 20, 2012, Lion Wally Jackson, GLT Coordinator along with PDG Saul Lopez conducted a District-wide Guiding Lion Training session held at the Helotes Lions Club House. The following Lions were trained as Guiding Lions: GLT Lion Wally Jackson (Northwest Lions Club); Lion Janie Garza (La Vernia Lions Club); Lion LaJuana

willingness to gain the knowledge and skills to help a new club reach its goals.

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.

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.



Lions LuJuana Newman-Leus, Alice Lopez, Ken and Debbie Book studying during the Guiding Lion Training in Helotes



Lions John Lee, Byron Adcock, Monique Reardon and Janie Garza interacting during the Guiding Lion Training

wants to be able to award as many clubs as possible with his patch to be placed on the club banner. Every club has the potential to achieve this award.

As I have done in previous newsletters, I want to recognize and congratulate the following Lions Clubs who have a positive

Newman-Leus (Floresville Lions Club); Lion Monique Reardon (Helotes Lions Club); Lion Alice Lopez (First Ladies Lions Club); Lion Byron Adcock (North S.A. Hills Lions Club); Lion John Lee (Kerrville Host Lions Club); Lions Debbie and Ken Book (Region 20 Lions Club). I want to congratulate each of these Lions for their

Yours in Lionism,

Richard Keilholz

District Governor



From the 1st Vice District Governor Rod Chisholm

Happy Fall, Y'all !

This past week I was honored to present my club's 97th anniversary tribute. Now I know that some of you are thinking that Lions International is 95 years old - so how in the heck can a club in San Antonio be older than that!

You see, the San Antonio Founders Club was chartered with the Secretary of State for the Great State of Texas on October, 1915...two years before the famous meeting at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas that set us on the path to service! Since the San Antonio club already had the name of "Lions," the group in Dallas took that name - making San Antonio the "oldest Lions Club in the world."

Of course, there is no one left from those early days, no one to take a bow. However, while researching the history of Lionism in San Antonio, not just the Founders' Club, I found some interesting items that every Lion in the District can take pride:

--Lions Field on Broadway was purchased by Lions and donated to the city of San Antonio and dedicated as the first public playground west of the Mississippi!

--Paving the streets in front of the Alamo - the city paid for it -

the Lion's made it happen.

--White Cane law that established the symbol for those who were blind...that mandated a "right of way" for those utilizing the white cane.

--Better Business Bureau was established after originally sponsored by the Lions.

--Lighthouse for the Blind...Lions helped to establish this great institution...when the original site was inadequate to house the needy, Lions District Governor McCreeless traded his property on Roosevelt Avenue (the current location) to accommodate the Lighthouse.

--Texas Lions Camp...is the result of so many Texas Clubs joining together for financial support.

--Tower of the Americas...telescopes on the top had raised literally thousands of dollars over the last 45 years for the benefit of Lions charities.

--Each and every club in the District has developed their own version of charitable fundraising...from sponsoring dinners, hosting dances, selling candy or poinsettias or whatever, renting parade seats or even a game of chance (did someone say "Bingo?").



1st VDG Rod Chisholm

During the great depression, raising money was difficult. However, the annals indicate that San Antonio Lions did scrape up a total of \$50...and they took the money to purchase a cow for the Protestant Orphans' Home! It's not always how much...

--That's what we do! Banding together...working together gets the job done.

Now all we need is a few more people to continue. What da' say? Ask your best friend to join you as a Texas Lions! You will be glad you did.

Yours in Lionism,

Rod G. Chisholm
1st Vice District Governor



From 2nd Vice District Governor Sam Pantusa

NOTHING BUT SERVICE WITH A SMILE

We're really excited about Charter Night on October 26 for our newest University of the Incarnate Word Club. We hope to see lots of you there. You will get a real shot of energy when you meet these students who have such hectic schedules but want to take some of their free time and dedicate it to others. You'll get a real sense that the future is in good hands.

I don't know about you but it seems to me that Service Projects take on an even more significant meaning when we get together to work on the activities that we do during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays. So many are able to enjoy the food baskets and turkeys and the children are able to have that special gleam in their eye when we visit with the Christmas gifts. How special it is when we can realize that the Holidays are what they are for many folks because we as Lions of our Clubs have taken the time to remember that they should not be forgotten and they see and learn that we care. As Governor Richard reminds us, the Holidays speak so loudly of our work, our labors of love --- **WE SERVE BECAUSE WE CARE.**



2nd VDG Sam Pantusa

Please remember to **STOP** and **ASK FOR HELP.** Remember to give others a chance to feel the gratitude of those families and children that we help through the holidays --- remember that **WE NEED THREE** others to help with our chores and join in.

But before we charge off into Thanksgiving, it is our duty to **re-member** and to **recognize** and to **show gratitude for the sacrifices** of those that stand watch and defend those precious freedoms that God has given, almost singularly, to this great experiment that we call the United States of America. I hope many

of you will be able to share in our special Lions tribute in San Antonio by participating in the **Veterans Day Parade which will be on Saturday, November 10.** I know many of you will be doing the same thing in your communities by doing Flag Routes and Parades all over our District. But for those of you in the San Antonio Area, please know that you are invited to walk with us or ride on the La Vernia Lions Float which they generously donate for this special day. **We especially invite LIONS WHO ARE VETERANS to be with us,** that we may also **HONOR YOU.**

We will have details in a flyer announcement in this Newslet-

ter. We really hope that you can let PDG Saul or me know that you can be there with us and enjoy the camaraderie of the day and the picnic get-together that we enjoy at Parade end. **Let's show our Veterans that Lions are very grateful.**

Great to see all of you at the Cabinet Meeting in Del Rio. I think that we did some good work.

If you missed the Cabinet Meeting and want to see **why younger folks want to be Lions** just Google:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=gkVNXztmMmg and watch "Become Involved Become a Lion". It's all about **SERVICE.** 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

Mark Your Calendar

January 19, 2013 Mid-Winter Conf
Floresville Municipal Building
Floresville, Texas

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

District Lions Receive Training to be Certified Guiding Lions

On Saturday October 20, 2012, District 2-A2 conducted their first Certified Guiding Lion training at the Helotes Lions Club. Lion Wally Jackson, our Global Leadership Training Coordinator, introduced District Governor, Richard Keilholz, who provided the attendees with a challenge to assist new and struggling clubs in our district.



PDG Saul Lopez lead the training after District Governor Richard presented him with his renewal certificate from Lions International. PDG Saul is one of only three active certified Guiding Lions in our district.

Nine district Lions attended and completed the training and will be awarded a Lions International certificate which will allow them to be appointed by our governor to assist clubs in need of district support.

A special thanks goes to the Helotes Lions for hosting the training. A barbeque lunch was prepared by the North San Antonio Hills Lions Club.

Those completing the training were:

(back) Byron Adcock, North San Antonio Hills; John Lee, Kerrville Host Lions; Janie Garza, LaVernia Lions; Ken Book, San Antonio Region 20 Lions; Wally Jackson, Northwest Lions.

(front) Alice Lopez, San Antonio First Ladies Lions; LaJuanna Newnam-Leus, Floresville Lions; Monique Reardon, Helotes Lions; Debbie Book, San Antonio Region 20 Lions.



Club Treasurers

IRS Form 990

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November 15, 2012

To maintain your nonprofit status



Come One Come All

**To the District 2-A2 Mid-Winter Conference
Being held in Floresville, Texas
And hosted by the Floresville Lions Club**

Be sure and plan ahead and block off your calendar for January 18-19, 2013, so you will be able to attend the greatest Lions Meeting so far this year. The Lions of Floresville have gone out of their way to make sure that all of the Lions and guests have a great time. They are working on having a wonderful social for all to enjoy on Friday evening and on Saturday, we are very fortunate having one of the best speakers in Lionism.

*Come and Participate...Come and Have Fun
and be reenergized for the second half of our
service year.*

Past International President Everett J. Grindstaff

Everett J. "Ebb" Grindstaff, of Ballinger, Texas, USA, was elected president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 65th annual convention held in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, July 1982.

Past President Grindstaff is a practicing attorney and an attorney for the city of Ballinger.

A Lion since 1954 and currently a member of the Ballinger Noon Lions Club, Past President Grindstaff has held numerous offices including club president, district governor, past president of the Texas Lions League for Crippled Children and has chaired several committees at Lions Conventions. He also served a two-year term as a member of the association's board of directors from 1972-74.

For his efforts on behalf of the association, he has received 17 International President's Awards, two

Extension Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor given to members by the association. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow, Jack Weich Fellow of the Lions Camp and Texas Lions Foundation Fellow. In addition, Past President Grindstaff received the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation's 1983 Humanitarian Award for his work in helping diabetics worldwide, and received the highest award given by the American Diabetes Association, the Dr. Charles Best Award, in 1984.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past President Grindstaff is a Life Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, past chairman of the Upper Colorado River Authority, Life Member Counselor of Baylor Law School, past director of the State Bar of Texas, past president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and past district chairman and past district commissioner of the Tri-Rivers District of Concho Valley Council of Boy Scouts of America.

He and his wife, Jeannette "Jay," have two children and three grandchildren.



Converse Lions Club Inducts SIX New Members



Converse Lions Club inducted six new members in October. In the first four months of this Lions year Converse Lions was the fastest growing Club in District 2-A2.

District 2-A2 MESU



Plan your 2013 MESU visit early...

The MESU schedule is being formulated for 2013.

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

“That’s What It’s All About”

DG Tom Blase, 2A1
TLERC Promotions Director

Many times we work and work on a project so long and hard, that we forget what it’s all for. We get so mired in the details of getting the job done, that the end result is no longer a factor in what we are doing. We forget what it’s all about. It happens with Lions all the time. After 15 hours flipping burgers, who’s really thinking about that child going to camp or the glasses going to a child in Guyana?

Yet, every once in a while we get that special glimpse of the end result, that makes it all worthwhile. Maybe it is that special day, when we get to pick up a handicapped camper from the Texas Lions Camp. If the ride home with the camper talking non-stop about every minute of his/her week at our Camp doesn’t do it for you, nothing will.

For the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (TLERC), it might be reading the lead story in the October 2012 “Lion”: “**How One Club Changes Lives in Mexico**”. For the dozens of Lions, who have sorted, cleaned, read and boxed glasses at TLERC, some for as many as 25 years, all they see are the boxes upon boxes of glasses processed in the warehouse. Rarely do they get to know who they helped, until they read stories like this one, which tell the amazing things the Lions of the San Miguel De Allende Lions Club are doing. To realize it was

all made possible by them (see page 19) and all of the Lions of Texas, who have worked so hard on this project, IT FINALLY ALL COMES INTO FOCUS. San Miguel is just one of many such centers in existence because of the Lions of Texas and TLERC.



By the time most of you read this the Council of Governors, along with the 1st & 2nd Vice-District Governors will have toured our facilities. I hope they will come back with a fresh knowledge of how you can use TLERC to further the Sight First Mission in your Districts. I hope they will be energized to encourage your

of the Blind. Maybe a club or individual will be encouraged to become a **Platinum Knight** (\$10,000), earmarked to send us on our next mission (which is likely to be setting up an optical industry with/for the Lions in Africa).

Mission trips like San Miguel and all the other centers TLERC has set up in Mexico and Central America over the last 20 years, start out with the local Lions totally dependent upon the Lions of Texas to get them from nothing to crawling. It may take several years, but finally they are able to stand on their own two feet, and run the race on their own. Now “**THAT’S what it’s all about!**”



Clubs to set up programs to put glasses on everyone, who needs them; and to provide financial support by becoming **Focus Clubs** (\$3/member/year), and joining our individual giving program, the **Visionary Knights**

(**Note:** After 3 years glasses are still being delivered to the old 200 Plaza address in Midland. Please make sure all shipments are sent to **2550 Flynt**, as indicated on our web site:

www.tlercmidlandtexas.org)

Mobile Eye Screening Unit Update

Lion Jim Wheeler
District 2-A2 Lions Sight Research
Foundation

The MESU was proposed in 1994, and put into service in May, 1996. A replacement unit was procured in 2006 and entered service in December 2006. The MESU is operated by the Lions Sight Research Foundation (LSRF) on behalf of the Clubs of District 2-A2. The MESU is constructed on a Blue Bird bus chassis; it is 40 feet long; weighs 25,900 pounds; and is diesel powered. A full time Mobile Unit Manager handles the operational aspects of the



program; he is an employee of the LSRF. In sixteen years of service, the MESU has provided over 64,500 free, public screenings throughout South Texas.

The District 2-A2 Mobile Vision Screening Program has been quite successful but the groundrules and operational parameters have changed significantly

in recent years. Originally, the MESU was to be an exclusive "tool" for the Clubs of 2-A2; however, since 2002, the majority of screenings have been conducted under sponsorship of non-Lions entities. This change has generated a positive cash flow for the program. And, at the same time, the "Lions" still are getting exposure due to the fact that the imposing size and paint scheme of the vehicle make it clear that the MESU is a Lions Clubs International project independent of what agency might be paying the bill on any given day. The Department of Ophthalmology at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio (UTHSC/SA) was active in utilizing the MESU in the early years, and a cooperative program for glaucoma screening supported by the Friends of Congressional Glaucoma Caucus Foundation (FCGCF) has been the largest user of the MESU in recent years.

There are only a few District 2-A2 Lions Clubs that request the MESU on a regular basis; many Clubs have not sponsored a MESU visit in several years. As a result, reservations for visits experience peaks and valleys and this makes it necessary for the MESU Manager to spend time arranging visit dates to smooth out the schedule and to minimize operating costs.

There are still a handful of Clubs that have never hosted a MESU visit. The equipment on the MESU is continually upgraded and is not difficult to operate, but it does take training to insure that the equipment is used properly to yield valid test results. The Manager conducts training sessions when needed, but it is often difficult to get Lions volunteers to participate.



The Friends of the Congressional Glaucoma Caucus Foundation has been the primary source of operational funds for the MESU Program since 2006. Originally, use of the MESU for glaucoma screening and glaucoma research was funded through a grant to the UTHSC/SA from the FCGCF. When that program expired, the LSRF approached the FCGCF to continue the public screenings on a bilateral basis. The joint program has been highly successful, but funding for FY2013 has been cancelled because of reductions in government spending for the Center of Disease Control which has been a primary source of funds for the FCGCF. No alternative grants have been found to replace the FCGCF funding.

Lion Ken Sievers Honored for Outstanding Scouting Service

by Lion Wendy Van Winkle

Lion Ken has most recently been recognized for his outstanding service in combination with both organizations when at the Second Cabinet Meeting of District 2-A2 he was presented with the Lions Club Scouting Service Medal by District Governor Richard J. Keilholz.

Kenneth Sievers joined Boy Scout Troop 255 on November 3, 2006 as an Assistant Scoutmaster. He served in this roll helping with meetings, rank and merit badge classes, campouts, summer camps and troop service projects; completed Leader Training and is a member of the Leader Training Team. He is also a Brotherhood Member in the order of the Arrow. In addition to these tasks, he also accepted the position of Charter Organization Representative as well as Troop Executive Officer. He is a dedicated leader and has received the BSA Amistad Rising Star Award for outstanding service by new leaders (less than two years in position) and for dedication and enthusiasm above their peers. He also received the Amistad District Certificate of Merit. The Certificate of Merit is given in recognition of distinguished service and noteworthy leadership within the Amistad District.



Lion Kenneth Sievers hard work with the Del Rio Host Lions club was recognized when he was named Lion of the Year 2004/2005. He was elected Second Vice President 2005; First Vice President in 2006 and was awarded the Texas Lions Camp Life Membership the same year. He was elected President of the club in 2007.

Lion Ken has received four President's Appreciations Medals and appointed Lions Club/Boy Scout Liaison in 2007. He was appointed District LEO Chairman (West) and awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship in 2008. Ken received the International President Certificate of Appreciation for achievement with LEOs and Awarded Lions Sight Research Foundation Life Membership in 2009. He was awarded the Jack Wiech Fellowship in 2012.

The Lions Club Scouting Service Award is an honor available to recognize an individual Lion who acts as a role model and renders distinguished and dedicated service to Scouting through active service, leadership or other exemplary contributions to the Boy Scouts of America as an active Lion. Keeping with the objectives and principles of both Lions International and Scouting, the nominee must have encouraged character development, leadership, citizenship and personal growth for scouting youth.

Useful Lions Links

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

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

[Texas Lions](http://tlercmidlandtexas.org)
[Eyeglass Recycling Center](http://tlercmidlandtexas.org)
<http://tlercmidlandtexas.org>

[Lions of Texas on FaceBook](http://www.facebook.com/#!/m d2texaslions)
<http://www.facebook.com/#!/m d2texaslions>

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

[Texas Leo Program](http://texasleos.org/)
<http://texasleos.org/>

[Lions Clubs International](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php)
<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php>

[Lions Clubs International](http://www.lcif.org/EN/index.php)
[Foundation](http://www.lcif.org/EN/index.php)
<http://www.lcif.org/EN/index.php>

[Yellow Vest Posse](http://www.facebook.com/groups/411173912261631/)
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/411173912261631/>

From The District Chaplain Lion Doug Thomas



THANKSGIVING

As the weather turns cooler and the leaves change color we realize that fall is here and Thanksgiving Day cannot be far behind. At this time of the year we need to pause in our busy schedules and give thanks for all the blessing we have received. As we do this I want to share with you *A General Thanksgiving* from the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer:

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you for also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. *Amen.*

Thank you,
Lion Doug Thomas
District 2-A2 Chaplain
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San Antonio, Texas 78217
dthomas1225@hotmail.com



Keep One With You



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by without asking
someone to join your
Lions Club

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A Lion



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Kerrville Sunrise Lions Club

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IN STOCK**

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[sterlingbut-
ler@windstream.net](mailto:sterlingbutler@windstream.net)

Signs are \$10.00 each



Kerrville Sunrise Lions Club
**Christmas for Hill Country Tots
Fund Raiser**

Chance to win the following:

\$ 1,000 Gift Card

\$ 500 Gift Certificate to Moore's Home
Furnishings

\$ 250 Gift Card

Drawing to be held December 8, 2012

Tickets \$7.00 each or 2 for \$10.00

**For tickets please contact Lion Sheryl
Butler**

sterlingbutler@windstream.net



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		
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

303 Willett

Buda, TX 78610

Phone: (512) 295-3158

Email: chandrick@austin.rr.com

Hilton Austin Airport

Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUX)

9515 Hotel Drive

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

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

http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/AUSAHHF/index.do



Celebration of Service



*The Edgewood Lions Club cordially
invites you to join with us and
District Governor Richard Keilholz
and PID M.P. "Mike" Butler
as we celebrate our*

35th. Anniversary

**Wednesday, November 7, 2012
6:00 to 9:00 pm**

**At Our Lady of the Lake University
Providence Hall Social Room
411 S.W. 24th St.**

Cost \$ 10.00 per person

**RSVP to PCC Michael "Mike" Rourke
By Monday, November 5, 2012**

210-436-7787 or 210-872-8320

*We thank the OLLU Campus
Lions Club for hosting our
Celebration*

Veteran's Day Parade, San Antonio, Coming November 10

2nd VDG Sam Pantusa

The Lions of District 2-A2 will once again let our Veterans know how much we appreciate their sacrifices and at the same time get together and have some fun while we show ourselves off to the community. Lions from neighboring districts are invited to join us.

The LaVernia Lions Club is graciously providing their float for those that wish to ride. And now it's time to see who can celebrate the day with us.

Organizing the picnic area is PDG Saul Lopez and we need numbers to plan for our picnic. Please confirm with Lion Saul or Lion Sam Pantusa what your number of participants will be. We will ask for \$5.00 donations from participants to cover the cost of our picnic. PDG SAUL can be reached at alicesaullopez@sbcglobal.net or at 210-522-9267.

Please don't forget to get back with numbers of those of you that will be walking and those who would like to ride on our Lions' Float, courtesy of the LaVernia Lions.

DETAILS: we will gather at the Christopher Columbus Italian Society Hall located at 201 Piazza Italia, San Antonio, Texas 78201. This is located at Martin Street and Santa Rosa in downtown San Antonio, just off IH 10 / IH 35 intersection. The Hall is next to San Francesco di-Paolo Church (where the spaghetti dinners are put on by the Italian community) Plenty of free parking.



Arrive at the CCIS Hall no later than 10:00 AM to be shuttled to the parade kick off location. The parade kicks off at 12:00 noon. Walking distance of the route is just under two miles all through downtown.

Wear your vests, hats, shirts, caps, and bring anything that lets the folks know you are a Lion. Vets are welcome to wear uniforms, etc.

PLEASE BRING LAWN CHAIRS FOR THE PICNIC.

The parade will bring us right back to the Hall where we will gather and have a hamburger/hot dog picnic.

We should be back at the Hall no later than 2:00pm if all is on schedule.

Thanks for helping us fly the Lions Colors and let our community know we are here.

Contact me with any questions but don't forget to get back with numbers of walkers and those that wish to ride.

Thanks

Lion Sam
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The China Grove Area Lions Club feeds 250 Old Chisholm Trail Drivers as they come through China Grove each year on the way to the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo. China Grove Lions have been providing them with big fluffy hot biscuits filled with sausage and hot country gravy, lots of hot coffee, juice and sweet rolls for over 22 years. Left to right, Lion Smiley Herrera, PDG Lion Pat Carroll, Queen & Mascot of the Old Chisholm Trail Drivers, and Lion John Hydrick, President of the China Grove Area Lions Club.



Lions Attending October 2012 Cabinet Meeting Examined Pedivision® that allows eye screening children as young as 6 months

I Can't Explain It. You Just Had to be There.

From the October cabinet meeting held in Del Rio.



October Cabinet Meeting Held in Del Rio



November 2012

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