



LIONS OF TEXAS 2-A2

# Chisholm Trail

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## From District Governor Rod Chisholm

Hello Lions of 2-A2 :

What a great **Mid-Winter Convention** that we've recently completed. The Lions of Eagle Pass - **The Eagle Pass Border's Club** as well as the **Eagle Pass Evening Club** proved to be fantastic hosts. The various youth contests went off smoothly, the Friday Evening attendees were provided refreshments, talented students and a 20-piece mariachi band! The event was well attended, and the Lions of Eagle Pass kept everything moving smoothly.

Saturday's session began with a hot breakfast, followed by a great meeting. Over 150 Lions were in attendance. The facilities and lunch was great and the keynote speaker was **Coach David Vince** of Ragley, Louisiana. Lion David (yes, he is a Lion) gave an inspirational talk on overcoming adversity. Lion David should know...he is a double amputee since birth...and despite having no legs, he became a successful baseball and track coach in High School as well as the collegiate level.



Speaking of the **Youth Contests**, the three winners were:

- Drug Awareness Speech Contest: **Mason Miller** from Sabinal Lions Club.
- Diabetic Essay Contest: **Jacy Gray** of the Leakey Lions Club.
- Outstanding Youth Contest: **Jacob Medina** of San Antonio Westside Lions Club.

All three recently traveled to Schriener University in Kerrville to

compete with the 15 other district winners. I am proud of all of the contestants, and congratulate them and their families and their respective sponsoring clubs.

The Council of Governors, which comprise the 16-governors in the State of Texas, met in Kerrville from January 30th thru February 1st. This meeting ran concurrently with the Youth Contests described above. The Council focused on four key items:

1. **Membership**...we need each club to have a positive membership count! Last year our District had an increase of 64 members...right now we are lagging, and I implore each club to do what can be done to increase our numbers. Without members, we simply cannot accomplish the things that we want to do in service.
2. **Upcoming Meetings**...There are two opportunities for Lions of Texas to grow in knowledge and opportunities to serve:

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a) **Texas Lions Leadership Forum in Austin** on Saturday, March 1st (11:30am start) and on Sunday (2:15pm end). There are numerous sessions that any Lion can attend. Having been to a number of these forms, I totally endorse any Lions leader to attend. The application is in this Bulletin.

b) **Lions Texas MD-2 State Convention** from Thursday, May 15th thru Monday, May 19th. This year's State Convention will be held on the refurbished Carnival Triumph Cruise with a stop in Cozumel, Mexico. A application is also included in this Bulletin.

3. **Mike Butler Campaign** for International Second Vice President. As you know, PID Mike Butler, of our own District, is our candidate for 2nd VP. We can make it happen but only if he gets the number of votes. But...and here is the catch...if the delegates are not present at the Convention, then their vote will not count. No absentee ballots allowed! How many delegates per club, you may ask. Well, one delegate per every 25 members rounded to the nearest number...each club, no matter how many members, gets at least one vote. SO...if your club has anywhere from 5 to 37 members, you get 1 delegate. 38 to 62 members get 2 delegates etc. Lion Mike has been a true and dependable friend to each of our clubs and to each one of us Lions. Now he needs our help. The campaign depends on District 2-A2 to deliver the necessary votes to lead Lion Mike to Victory!

4. **International Convention in Toronto** from Friday, July 4th thru Tuesday, July 8th. As noted above,

we need to have at least one delegate from each and every club. Many clubs are chipping in to help defray the cost of getting the delegate to Toronto. This makes sense to me. How much would it cost? If we can get a charter (brand new, with individual TV/Movie reception) bus that holds 56 passengers, then it would cost \$300 round trip! Plus we would have access to the bus throughout the convention. Do we want to visit Niagara Falls? No problem...the bus will take us there at no additional cost! A bus ride to Toronto takes 26 hours from San Antonio. Just an idea...check with PCC Mike Rourke, as he is the Lion in charge of transportation. But...first things first...**each club should name their delegate**. Then that delegate needs to register with Lions International ASAP. That delegate needs to have a Passport (it be the law, dontcha' know). The application is included in this Bulletin.

Speaking of Conventions, the **2-A2 District Convention** is schedule for Friday evening, April 11th thru Saturday evening, April 12th at the San Antonio Airport Holiday Inn. There will be a casual Friday evening session ... a Saturday morning business meeting ... the Saturday Awards Luncheon and ... the Saturday Evening Celebration Dinner. Our Keynote Speaker will be **PID Rick Myers**, and despite his super-busy schedule, **PID Mike Butler** will be there. I sincerely appreciate that. That's why Lion Mike is a hero of mine and a hero of 2-A2. Now...we need a huge turnout...kindly plan to attend. The application is also included in this Bulletin.

Keep working, fellow Lions. If you want me to join you in a club activity or a club meeting, don't hesitate

in asking. As you...I am ready to serve.

Yours In Service,

**Rod Chisholm**

Governor, District 2-A2

### SPOT TRAINING

Saturday, February 22

YMCA  
5538 Walzem RD  
San Antonio, Texas

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

For information and details contact Lion Janie Garza

210-643-3217

[jdaniels037@gmail.com](mailto:jdaniels037@gmail.com)

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Proceeds benefit the Lions District 2-A2  
Stride for Sight Campaign

**Elimination Drawing with Grand Prize**  
Winner to be **Last Ticket Drawn**  
during District 2-A2 Convention - April 12, 2014  
Airport Holiday Inn, San Antonio, Texas

**Only 150 Tickets to be SOLD**

Grand Prize: One - \$100 Gift Card Every Week for One Year  
Total (\$2) - \$100.00 HEB Gift Cards - Value of \$5,200.00  
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One - \$150 Gift Card each for 75th and 100th Ticket Drawn  
One - \$100 Gift Card each for 25th and 50th Ticket Drawn  
One - \$50 Gift Card for First Ticket Drawn

**\$100.00 per ticket**

Checks to be made payable to  
Lions Sight Research Foundation

for information contact Lion Sam Pantusa  
(210) 326-3915, [spantusa@yahoo.com](mailto:spantusa@yahoo.com)

# Attention Bicyclists



CHARTER FOR THE TEXAS LIONS CAMP  
MARCH 12, 1949 - MARCH 12, 2014  
In honor of Jack and Elizabeth Wiech



Celebrating Texas Lions Camp Charter with  
A Bicycle Ride Wednesday March 12<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup>  
Brownsville To Kerrville Tx

Sponsored by Downtown Lions Club  
District 2A2 2A3  
Texas Lions Camp



For More information please contact: Martha Cramer 956-579-5324

Tina Ruiz 956-459-1788

(SEE NEXT PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION)

### Information for all Bicyclists

Celebration will be on Wednesday March 12<sup>th</sup> 8:00 -9:00 a.m.

Located at the corner of East Elizabeth & 11<sup>th</sup> St.

Brownsville, Texas

Bicycle ride departs from Elizabeth & 11<sup>th</sup> street at 9:00 a.m.

Participant may ride one block or up to all 380 miles

We will have a celebration in Kerrville at the Texas Lions Camp on Saturday

### Bicyclists Rules of Participation

**Must wear bicycle helmet (flag also recommended)**

**Must sign a release**

**Provide your own camp gear/make sleeping arrangements**

**No entry fee/donation will be accepted**

**Meals provided for all who continue on ride**

**You are responsible for return ride home**

Name of Participant\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Lion Club Name\_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail\_\_\_\_\_

# Registration Form



## Brownsville to Kerrville

Celebrating Texas Lions Camp 65<sup>th</sup> Charter with  
A Bicycle Ride Wednesday March 12<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup>

Ride a little or all the way. We will leave Brownsville at 8am from the corner of East Elizabeth & 11<sup>th</sup>.

All riders will be responsible for their sleeping/camping arrangements. We will camp most nights in RV Parks for your convenience. Meals and snacks will be provided daily. All riders must find their own way home from their stopping point. We will have a SAG follow up at the end of each day to pick up those who leisurely enjoyed the scenic route too much. We want to have fun and make new friends. We are also looking for new Lion members...like **YOU**. Come and enjoy the ride and let's show our support to the **Physically Disabled & Diabetic Children of Texas**.

\*\*\*There is no cost or registration fee for the riders

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: Name &  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Available to  
Ride \_\_\_\_\_

### WAIVER

I, the undersigned, do hereby assume all risks associated with biking in the event including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, traffic and the conditions of the road, such risks being known & appreciated by me. I agree to operate my bicycle in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the rules of the bicycle ride. Having read the waiver, I waive and release the Lion's Club and any sponsor from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# West Side Lions of San Antonio, Texas

invites you to join us  
as we celebrate our

## **ANNUAL SPRING DANCE & FUNDRAISER**

**Saturday, March 15, 2014**

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
Skylight Room (upstairs)  
Corner of Ramsey & Blanco Road  
San Antonio, Texas

Doors Open: 5:30 p.m.  
Dinner: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Live Band: 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Cash Bar all night  
Catering by "Absolutely Everything Catering"

Cost \$25.00 per person / Tables of 8 reserved for \$200.00  
Liquor Wagon Raffle will be held  
Silent Auction all evening

RSVP by March 11, 2014 to  
Rosemary Paletta 341-1160

There will be a State Certification Training on February 13, 2014 from 9 AM - 3 PM at Our Lady of the Lake University, 411 W. 24th Street, San Antonio, Texas in the IFCC (International Folk Culture Center) building.

Call or email Lion Janie Garza for details  
210-643-3217  
[jgarza070@gmail.com](mailto:jgarza070@gmail.com)



*Thank You, Lions of  
Iowa*

**For your Endorsement of**

*PID Lion Mike Butler*

**For Second Vice President of  
Lions International in the year 2014!**

## From First Vice District Governor Lion Sam Pantusa



Dear Lions,

WE HAD A GREAT TIME in EAGLE PASS!!! Good to see so many GREAT Lions, GREAT Friends.

Seems like all we do sometimes is remind you about the Next District Meeting, but what's REALLY THE BIG DEAL IS WHAT IS GOING ON BETWEEN THE MEETINGS. BACK TO THE WORK THAT WE ALL LOVE.

A Couple of things that I want to touch on this month are about our VISION SCREENING Programs, here in 2-A2. THE MESU is still there for you to use to serve others and to build awareness of what your Club is about. IT'S YOUR 40' LONG Mobile BILLBOARD! Set a Date and BOOK IT. Let us know if you need some help and we'll come running.

Read On about Why the KidSight Program is a critical service element for us and the CHILDREN of YOUR COMMUNITY. And all this leads me to Remind you that it's TIME for MARCH STRIDE for SIGHT and the fact that all proceeds this year will benefit our VISION SCREENING PROGRAMS – MESU and KID-

SIGHT -- We're looking for you to really GET INVOLVED in this YEAR's STRIDE for SIGHT and you can do this in these ways that can help us BUILD AWARENESS ALL AROUND our COMMUNITIES. MARCH 29, 2014 in Old Town HELOTES.



Go to [www.kidsightrun.org](http://www.kidsightrun.org) to register or look for the registration form in this NEWSLETTER

And if coming to Helotes is too far but you still want to WALK or RUN, go to the HOG FEST in SABINAL the same morning and participate with the SABINAL Lions Club in their 5K, or if Del Rio suits you better that same morning, then join the SAN FELIPE LIONS CLUB in their 5K in Del Rio. ALL THREE DISTRICT 2-A2 EVENTS Saturday morning MARCH 29.



**WHY ??** A Typical Scenario "Brittany," said her mother, "couldn't read for more than five minutes without getting distracted or acting bored."

Was it attention-deficit disorder? "She said she didn't like to read and that the words sometimes got all jumbled up.

"Was it dyslexia?" Her school work was suffering and she started having problems with other kids. I just didn't know what the core problem was." Was Brittany mentally slow or lazy?

Like many children who exhibit such behavior, Brittany wasn't afflicted with attention-deficit disorder or dyslexia, nor was she mentally slow or lazy. As it turned out, Brittany's problem was convergence insufficiency.

It was a visual problem. It's an often-undiagnosed problem having to do with the way the eyes fail to converge correctly, making it difficult for the child or adult to sustain visual attention for close work.

It is correctable. Since being diagnosed and receiving therapy, Brittany is seeing much better," said her mother. "She loves to read and her schoolwork is 100 percent better."

Read more:

[http://www.visionhelp.com/vh\\_learning.html#ixzz2qrQe2OCp](http://www.visionhelp.com/vh_learning.html#ixzz2qrQe2OCp)

### Symptoms of Vision Problems that Cause School Troubles.

By Michele R. Bessler, O.D. and Martin H. Birnbaum, O.D.

Current research indicates that approximately one out of four children have vision disorders that interfere with their ability to learn. Even if a child passes the standard basic vision exam with 20/20 visual acuity, it is still possible to have inefficient visual function which affects learning. Many visual skills and abilities are vital to the learning process, yet are not tested for in routine eye exams that primarily test for 20/20.

Among the vision disorders that commonly interfere with classroom performance are inadequate binocular eye coordination and focus abilities. These conditions typically cause blurred vision, eyestrain, headaches, and double

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vision when reading. Because it is difficult to focus on individual words, children with these problems often lose place frequently, omit words, close one eye, and show difficulty sustaining reading for long periods. Comprehension often suffers as a result of excess effort required to make the print clear and single. Many children struggle unnecessarily, require excessive time to complete assignments, or simply avoid reading.

Since children with disorders of two-eye coordination, focus, visual tracking, and visual perception frequently have normal eye health and 20/20 eyesight, their visual function deficits are frequently not diagnosed, even during

a routine examination. Detection and diagnosis require a specialized evaluation that goes beyond the ability to read the eye chart. Such an evaluation is performed by optometrists who specialize in vision therapy. When these vision disorders are detected, they are usually treatable, often with significant gains in classroom performance

It's Great to Be A LION!!!

It is a privilege to serve with you.

Thanks for listening.

### 1st VDG Sam

[spantusa@yahoo.com](mailto:spantusa@yahoo.com)

210 326 3915

AND DON'T FORGET TO TELL  
FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS  
ABOUT OUR



Drawing at District Convention  
April 12

### San Antonio First Ladies Lions Club

#### 4th Annual BBQ Plate Sale

Saturday March 15, 2014

11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

2810 W. Ashby Place  
Salvation Army Citadel Center  
San Antonio, Texas



**\$7.00 Per Plate**

Delivery Service on orders of 10 plates or more

For Tickets Contact

Lion Mary Gonzales 210-683-8662

Lion Alice R. Lopez 210-522-9267

**Chicken and Sausage Plate  
with all the trimmings**

Thank You for Your Support

## From District Chaplain Lion Doug Thomas



As we begin to prepare for the necrology service at our District Convention in April please let me know of the members

of your club who have passed away this year. When a member of your club dies first let me know so that I can report it in our next news letter. Then go to [documents on our 2A2](#) web site and fill out the "In memory" form. I would like to receive the information as we progress through the year and not wait until we are preparing for the necrology service. I would appreciate "In Memory" forms and pictures now rather than waiting until later. Please send them today of even better, yesterday.

As we remember those faithful Lions who have lived and served with us in the past, especially this year, I feel the words of George Bernard Shaw are quite appropriate. "I am convinced that my life

belongs to the whole community; and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can, for the hard I work the more I live.

I rejoice in life for its own sake. Life is no brief candle to me. It is a sort of splendid torch which I got hold of for a moment, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before turning it over to future generations." (Shaw)

Thank you for keeping me informed.

## Doug Thomas

District 2-A2 Chaplain

PDG RG Barnum, PID Bruce Murray, PDG Joe Al Capone, PID Mike Butler  
Gathering Support From Around the World



# Texas Lions Leadership Forum

**FOURTEENTH ANNUAL TEXAS LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM**  
 and  
**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL REGIONAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**  
 Hilton Austin Airport  
 March 1 (start 11:30 a.m) and 2 (end 2:15 p.m.), 2014

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> registrant only if the mailing address is the same. If not, please use a separate form.

1<sup>st</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Registrant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Highest Lion office held, 2<sup>nd</sup> Registrant \_\_\_\_\_

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 pdgcherry@yahoo.com

Forum registration before 1/31/14 # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Forum registration after 1/31/14 # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$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: \$102.00 per night, single or double. The reservation deadline at this rate is February 14. 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 1st lodging paid by the Institute.

Even those who qualify for this paid lodging 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:

- 1  Club & district protocol
- 2  Club issues & opportunities
- Club meeting management
- Club success
- Diversity & inclusion
- Extension
- Future vice governors
- LCI MD history
- Leadership fundamentals
- Lion fundamentals
- Membership fundamentals
- Mentoring
- Motivating club members
- Personal mission statement
- Public speaking
- Set & reach club goals
- Social media & Lionism
- Structure & organization
- Time management:
- Working in teams
- Personal mission statement
- Leadersdogs for the Blind\*
- Lions Clubs Int'l Foundation\*
- Texas Lions Camp\*
- Lions Eyeglass Recycling\*
- Texas Lions Foundation\*
- World Services for the Blind\*

\*Indicates presentation in only one abbreviated session.

## From SVDG Jim Weed



“To me and my way of thinking:

While it may be for some, the ‘why’ of emphasis placed on membership growth is not about numbers or awards and recognition of accomplishing or not accomplishing same. Those are fallouts of a more compelling reason and should not be thought of or acted upon as primary objectives. Rather, first and foremost in my mind, our motivation should be all about a deep-rooted passion that we all instinctively should have to see that what we have been able to do to serve our communities so well over the years will be successfully sustained for generations to come.

I liken the need to sustain and grow membership to the necessity for a civilization to sustain a minimum birth rate in order to survive. It's said that a minimum of 2.1 live births per woman are needed for a civilization to continue to exist. Alarming, rates below that are being seen in Europe today with ominous implications. It's further said that rates much below 2.1 are irrecoverable.

Regardless of what others' agendas may be, we should strive for continual membership ‘rebirth,’ if you will, such that Lionism as we know it will be sustained in perpetuity. That's why the phrase ‘ReMember’ has been coined as a constant reminder to remember to continually reconstitute our clubs by adding new, and ideally, younger members. It's my hope that it's the feeling of others as well and, if not, it's our job to bring that about. Each Club, each District, each Multiple District does need to be PLUS (and not just a little), but not merely for the sake of numbers.”

Well said, Lion Bob.

Yours in service,

## 2nd VDG JIM

## A Word From TLERC

By PDG Ron Knott, Vice President TLERC  
Board/2S3 Director

Orders for mission trips is picking up for the early spring trips. Since the first of the new year, TLERC has filled and shipped 14 orders.

The children's eyeglasses orders have increased. With the first of the year nurse screening, orders come in almost daily.

Community service workers pick up at the end of each month, many working their total hours with us, as they see the value of our work and want to be supportive.

The Ceredil Recycling Center crew worked for us for four days, sorting glasses and warehouse work. The Ceredil truck will be back in Midland to pick up a truck and trailer load of glasses and new frames. They have clearance to take across the border 150,000 pair of glasses.

We are still seeking donations for the TLERC Bunk House. The beautiful glass award shown will be given to Clubs who donate \$5000.00 or more. Two clubs in West Texas have already donated this amount. We will have plaques hung in the bunkhouse honoring donors. Come to Midland to take the training (scheduled every 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend each month starting Wednesday at noon) or schedule a work day and stay at the Bunkhouse.



Ship your glasses with Southwestern Motor Transport contact: Vanecia Ollison – phone 800- 533- 1071 Ext 3217.

We thank you for all that you have done for TLERC.

It's almost March, this Lions year is more than half way over and it's time your club should be working to identify potential club officers for next year.

Club officer elections need to take place before April 15, 2014 and reported to Lions International using the PU 101 form. It is also important to get a copy of the PU 101 to the incoming District Governor so club officer information can be included in the district directory.

Club Secretaries, it is also important to complete the Monthly Membership Report (MMR) every month. This report is used to compute your club dues for International and the District. This report is also used to determine the number of delegates your club is entitled to at the International Convention and District Convention. The MMR also gives your club the chance to do a little bragging about your service projects. You can complete the MMR in less than ten minutes on line at <http://lionsclubs.org/>.

I leave you this month with a few words from Lion Bob Carlson, 2nd VDG of District 2-E2, who wrote the following in an email to the 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG's of 203-2014:

## Texas Lion Camp Report from Lion Doug Thomas, 2-A2 Elected Director

Fellow Lions,

The winter meeting of the Texas Lions Camp board of directors took place on February 1 at the camp. Several items came out of that meeting that need to be put on your calendars:

First, there will be a Bicycle Ride beginning March 12 in Brownsville and ending at the camp on March 22 to remember the Charter of the Texas Lions Camp being signed March 12, 1949. The ride will honor Jack and Elizabeth Wiech and is sponsored by the Downtown Lions Club. Participants may ride one block or up to all 380 miles. There will be a celebration at TLC at the end of the ride. Contact Lin Martha Cramner (956-579-5324) or Tina Ruiz (956-459-1788) for more information.

On April 26, 2014 from 8:00 am-4:30 pm there will be an Advanced Diabetes Management Skills Seminar at Texas Lions Camp. The seminar features three different tracks: a parent/primary caregiver track; a secondary caregiver/grandparent track and a fun camp day for children with type 1 diabetes and their siblings (ages 6-16). Dr. Stephen Ponder and his colleagues will cover a variety of topics. This day-long seminar costs only \$75.00 for families and \$25.00 for individuals which includes breakfast, lunch, all seminar classes and activities, and a fun camp for children. Full schedule and registration is available at [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com).

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament is on July 31, 2014 beginning at 8:00 am with a shotgun start.

Entry fee is \$80.00 per person before July 1, 2014 and \$90.00 per person after July 1, 2014. Send entries to: Fredericksburg Lions Club

Lester Frantzen, Tournament Director  
P.O. Box 587

Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

Phone 830-997-9531

Email: [lfantzen@frantzen-insurance.com](mailto:lfantzen@frantzen-insurance.com)

Information online and entry form at [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com)

It was also reported at the meeting that the camp already has 71 campers registered and another 400 that are in process. Please get camper registration in as soon as possible. This can be done online and the online registration is going very well. If you have any questions about camp registration call Melissa Wilson at the camp at 830-896-8500.



DG Rod Chisholm and PDG Pat Carroll preparing for the annual "Trail Drivers" ride to kick off the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo



## DISTRICT 2-A2 DISTRICT CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

April 11-12, 2014

Holiday Inn

San Antonio International Airport

77 N.E. Loop 410

San Antonio, Texas 78216

Reservations # 210-349-9900

or **Online** <http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/san-antonio/satap/hoteldetail>

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

**Convention Reservations are now open**

**Room Rates \$92.00++ tax Room Reservation Deadline 28 March 2014**

## CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Name and Title	Club	Delegate Yes No		
Name and Title	Club	Delegate Yes No		
Address	City	Zip Code	E-mail	
<b>Register by March 28, 2014 w/discount package and save \$\$\$\$\$\$</b>				
Date and Function	Early Registration By March 28, 2014	After March 28 2014	# Tickets	Total Cost
Discount Package Includes all meals				
Friday April 11, 2014 Youth Scholarship Banquet	\$23.00	\$24.00		
Saturday April 12, 2014 Continental Breakfast	FREE	FREE		
Saturday April 12, 2014 Lions Award Luncheon	\$20.00	\$21.00		
Saturday April 12, 2014 Lions Fellowship Banquet	\$25.00	\$28.00		
Total Package	\$68.00	\$73.00		
		Total	\$	

Makes Checks Payable to: District 2-A2

Mail Checks and Registration to: PDG Saul G. Lopez

6003 White Cloud, San Antonio, TX 78238-3462

Questions or Concerns: 210-522-9267 or e-mail [alicesaullopez@sbcglobal.net](mailto:alicesaullopez@sbcglobal.net)



**IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN** Summer 2014 online camper applications is open and we are off to a healthy start: 208 campers started the process!

APPLICATIONS at <http://www.lionscamp.com/DownloadCenter.html>



## WHY -- TESTIMONIALS

I worked there for 6 summers, my husband worked there for 1 summer and our oldest has now been a camper for 9 years! It's a wonderful camp, a place the kids can feel like heroes and enjoy activities they may not get to do at home.

I first arrived as a camper in 1984 - I was seven. It was 4th session in the last two weeks of July (It was a two-week session then.) Been going there every single year in the 4th session, except for one summer. Came back the next year immediately, and continued until 1993, which was my last year as a camper - was 16 years old. Then I was a counselor-in-training - what an eye-opening experience. I truly miss it there. Hope to come back real soon and visit.

Thank you Texas Lions Camp (TLC). Ya'll are the bomb. Also thanks to all you Lions out there, I appreciate ya'll!

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**LET'S SET A RECORD FOR Number of CAMPERS FROM 2-A2 in**

## 23rd Annual WILD HOG FESTIVAL & CRAFT FAIR MARCH 29-30, 2014 — SABINAL CITY PARK

Brought to you by Sabinal Lions Club with help from "Boss Hog Sponsor" Lehoski Welding

### Friday Night Kick-Off Dance, March 28th Featuring Grupo Vida / The Electric Cowboys

8:00 PM - Midnight  
Admission: \$10 per person  
Admission: \$5 for students, children 5 and under free  
(No glass containers)

#### Booth Rentals Available

10' X 10' - \$100  
10' X 20' - \$200  
10' X 30' - \$300

For information and booth rental apps, call Maggie  
830-538-4802 from 7—10 PM

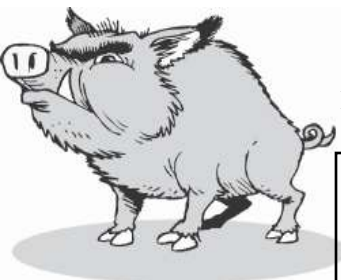
[www.wildhogfestival.com](http://www.wildhogfestival.com)

### Saturday, March 29th

Food, Arts & Crafts, Games & Rides

#### **Entertainment**

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Chuck Wagon Demonstration  
8:30 AM - Lions 5K Fun Run/Walk for KidSight  
11:00 AM - Award Presentation for Fun Run/Kid's Run  
11:00 AM - Brisket & Sausage Plate Sale  
12:00 PM - Sabinal High School Band  
1:00 PM - Fire on the Mountain Cloggers  
2:00 PM - Sahawe Indians  
3:00 PM - Dance Performers  
4:00 PM - Sahawe Indians



### **Lions 5K Fun Run/Walk for KidSight**

Entry Fee: Lions 5K Run/Walk for KidSight  
\$25 - Kid's Run - \$15  
On-site registration from 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM  
First 75 registered entrants receive a T-Shirt  
8:30 AM - Start of Walk/Run  
For information and registration forms  
contact Mando Landeros at 830-486-6359

### **Saturday Night Dance**

Royal DJ Productions  
8:00 PM - midnight  
Admission; \$5 per person  
Admission: \$1 for children 6-11 yrs  
No glass containers

### Pork BBQ Cook-off

Any Cut of USDA Pork may be entered  
Entry Fee \$30

1st, 2nd, & 3rd place buckles will be awarded  
Register Cutoff: March 29th at 4:00 PM  
Entries Due by: 1:30 PM March 30th

For information contact 830-279-5612 or email

[Ramiro.torres@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Ramiro.torres@sbcglobal.net)

#### Participant Categories

Division/Age	Hog Size (lbs.)
Children (3-5)	5
Children (6-9)	10
Women (any age)	60-80
Light weight (10-14)	20-40
Medium weight (15-18)	40-60
Heavy weight (any age)	80-100



### World Championship Wild Hog Catching Contest

Session 1 - 10 AM

Session 2 - 2 PM

Session 3 - 7 PM

**Admission:** \$5/adult, \$3/children 6-11, 5 and under FREE

**Entry Fee:** \$40/team, \$5/children

**Registration:** On site registration on day of contest only

Saturday 8 AM-2 PM and Saturday 4 PM-6 PM

Sunday 10 AM-noon. All Entrants MUST sign a waiver statement

**Divisions:** Children, Women, Light, Medium, Heavyweight

**Awards:** Belt Buckles for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

### Sunday, March 30th

Food, Arts & Crafts

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

1:30 PM - Pork BBQ Cook-off

**Wild Hog Catching Contest Session 4 - 2 PM**

Admission: \$5/adults, \$3/children 6-11, 5 and under FREE



## Lions Clubs International

# INVOLVE A U.S. VETERAN PROGRAM

## Involve a veteran today and build a better world for people in need.

U.S. veterans have made so many great contributions and sacrificed so much to serve our country. With many service members being honorably discharged from the military, this is a good time to provide them with an opportunity to get involved in their communities. The Involve a U.S. Veteran Program provides qualifying veterans the opportunity to continue serving in a different way as Lions.

### Benefits of Involving Veterans

Many veterans want to find a way to give back, and they have a lot to offer your Lions club, including:

- The ability to turn plans into action and get the job done
- Practical skills and leadership skills
- Innovative ideas
- Dedication, loyalty and commitment
- Understanding the importance of teamwork

### How Serving with Lions Benefits Veterans

By providing opportunities for veterans, Lions can help get them involved in their communities. Consider adopting new projects in your community that appeal to veterans:

- Making and sending care packages overseas
- Organizing a book drive for military children with the USO
- Reading to patients at a local VA Hospital
- Donating backpacks and school supplies to military families
- Fundraising for wounded warriors

### Involve a U.S. Veteran Program Qualifications

Ask now! The program is available to the first 5,000 certified U.S. veterans and runs from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015.

Qualifying veterans receive an entrance or charter fee waiver when joining a Lions club. Qualifying veterans include retired U.S. military personnel (i.e. Air Force, Army, Coast Guard Services, Marines, National Guard, Navy or Reserves) or those honorably-discharged from these services. Eligible persons may still be enlisted in the National Guard or Reserves.

Veterans can be certified by completion of the Involve a U.S. Veteran Program Certification Form.

Membership and New Club Programs Department  
Lions Clubs International  
300 W. 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523 USA  
Phone: 630.203.3846  
Fax: 630.571.1691  
Email: [memberprog@lionsclubs.org](mailto:memberprog@lionsclubs.org)





## INVOLVE A U.S. VETERAN PROGRAM CERTIFICATION FORM

The Involve a U.S. Veteran Program offers qualifying U.S. veterans the opportunity to receive an entrance or charter fee waiver when joining a Lions club. Complete and submit this form for qualifying U.S. veterans joining a new or existing Lions club.

Veteran First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number (if existing): \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club Number (if existing): \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### U.S. VETERAN CERTIFICATION\*

Please check at least one form of credentials used to verify U.S. veteran status:

- DD Form 214 - Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty
- State or County Veterans ID card
- Department of Veterans Affairs ID card
- State Driver's License designating veteran status
- VFW Card
- American Legion Membership Card

### MILITARY BRANCH

Check which branch of the military the veteran was a part of:

- Air Force
- Army
- Coast Guard
- Marines
- National Guard
- Navy
- Reserves
- Other/Unknown

\* Please do not send copies of the above to LCI

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### CLUB SECRETARY OR DISTRICT GOVERNOR SIGNATURE

By signing this form, I certify that I am the current club secretary or district governor and have verified the above member is a U.S. veteran.

Club Secretary or District Governor's Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Club Secretary or District Governor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### SEND THIS FORM WITH CHARTER OR MMR PAPERWORK, OR DIRECTLY TO:

Accounts Receivable and Club Account Services Department  
 Lions Clubs International  
 300 W. 22nd Street  
 Oak Brook, IL 60523 USA  
 Fax: 630-571-1683  
 Email: [accountsreceivable@lionsclubs.org](mailto:accountsreceivable@lionsclubs.org)

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# Registration for International Convention • Toronto • July, 2014



## 97th Annual Lions Clubs International Convention Friday, July 4 – Tuesday, July 8, 2014 • Toronto, Ontario, Canada Convention Registration and Hotel Reservation Form

**Deadlines:**

- **May 1, 2014:** Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. Registrations after this date will be processed in Toronto.
- **May 1, 2014:** Deadline to receive a refund for a registration cancellation. • **May 16, 2014:** Deadline to receive a refund for a hotel room cancellation.

**REGISTRANT INFORMATION** *Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.*

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Family (Last) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Badge/Call Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Lion: Club No. \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  Lion  Lioness

COMPANION: First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Family (Last) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Badge/Call Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lion: Club No. \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  Lion  Lioness  Guest

CHILD: First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Family (Last) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  Alpha Leo  
 CHILD: First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Family (Last) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  Alpha Leo

This is my/our first LCI convention.  Not my first convention, I've attended \_\_\_\_\_  
 Letter of Invitation (If a visa is required for your country of origin) [Club number must be provided above to verify membership]  
 The plenary sessions are presented in English with simultaneous translation Will you require a headset?  No  Yes

**PACKAGE A:** *Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.*

Before December 31: Reservation in delegation hotel  
 After December 31:  I prefer my delegation hotel  
 Prefer hotel based on:  room rate of \_\_\_\_\_  location near convention center

Arrival date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure date \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Guests in Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Beds Needed  1  2

Special Requirements:  Non-smoking  Wheelchair Accessible  Other \_\_\_\_\_

*• The Hotel deposit is US\$225 for a standard room and US\$350 for a suite. The hotel deposit is not the rate but reserves the room. Your deposit will be credited to your hotel bill at checkout.*

**PACKAGE B:**  NO ROOM REQUIRED *(Registration only for each person listed above.)*

**OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS** *I/we plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)*

EVENT	DATE/TIME	SEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
Membership Key Award Ice Cream Social (Key holders only)	July 6/ 15:00-17:00	US \$25	_____	\$ _____
Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon	July 7/ 13:30-15:00	US \$60	_____	\$ _____
District Governor/Past District Governor Banquet	July 7/ 20:00-22:00	US \$100	_____	\$ _____

**PAYMENT:** Full payment is required with this form. • US currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US banks.  
 • Only Visa, MasterCard, American Express & Discover cards accepted. • Contact LCI for wire transfer instructions.

REGISTRATION FEES	Adult	Child (17 and under)
Early (before 31/Dec/2013)	US\$110	US\$10
Regular (1/January through 31/March/2014)	US\$150	US\$10
Late (1/April/2014 – onsite)	US\$170	US\$10

Package A:	Package B:
Registrations: US\$ _____	Registrations: US\$ _____
Ticketed Events: US\$ _____	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____
Hotel Deposit: US\$ <u>225.00</u>	
<b>Total Due:</b> US\$ _____	<b>Total Due:</b> US\$ _____

Check  Bank transfer/deposit (copy must be attached to this form)  Visa  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

Your name as it appears on the card \_\_\_\_\_ Credit card must be in the name of the registrant.

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security code (3 digits) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form and payment to: Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Division • 300 West 22nd Street • Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA  
 Credit Card and Bank Transfer Payments can be faxed to: (1-630) 571-1689 (If you fax, please do not mail original)  
 Questions? Email us: [registration@lionsclubs.org](mailto:registration@lionsclubs.org) • Allow 4 weeks for processing and mail delivery of your confirmation.

*Please note: Lions Clubs International will be documenting the international convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images by Lions Clubs International.*

## **!!! Raise Money for your Club's Charity!!!!**

### **Lions Charity BOWL-A-THON**

**Sponsor: Converse Lions Club**

**Date: SATURDAY, February 22, 2014**

**Location: Brunswick Thousand Oaks Bowling Center,  
4330 Thousand Oaks, San Antonio TX**

**Time: 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. (check in 15 minutes early please)**

**Food: Pizza buffet includes pizza, salad, bread sticks and soda**

**Prizes: Total of all three (3) games – top 3 teams receive a trophy & Bragging Rights!**

**Proceeds: Go to Lions Charities as determined by each Lions Club**

**Cost: Undetermined at this time – probably \$20-\$25 per person (for lane rental/food -check payable to Converse Lions Club)**

**Pledges: encouraged *as each Lions Club participating will keep their own pledges***

**Deadline: Sign up by February 18, 2014**

**Contact: Joyce Lawson 210-661-3577, [jlawson6@satx.rr.com](mailto:jlawson6@satx.rr.com)**

**COME CHEER ON YOUR FAVORITE TEAM AND JOIN US FOR  
A FEW HOURS OF FUN AND FOOD!!!!**

## PDG John Cole Photograph goes to International 2024



PDG John Cole of the Del Rio Host Lions Club took top honors in the MD-2 environmental photograph contest. His entry moves on the international contest to be held during the Lions International Convention in Toronto. Everyone attending the Convention can vote in the environmental photograph contest. One more reason we need all the Lions from Texas we can get to go to Toronto.

Lions of District 2-A2 recently received a grant from the Baptist Health Foundation to purchase more SPOT units. The units are used in the Districts KidSight program to provide vision screening for children aged children as young as 6 months old. Picture below: PDG Richard Keilholz and Lions Janie Garza show off the check received from the Baptist Health Foundation



# Win Two Nights for Two!

*during the District Convention*

*April 11-12, 2014*

## *At the Holiday Inn*

### *San Antonio Airport*

For tickets contact PDG Saul [alicesaullopez@sbcglobal.net](mailto:alicesaullopez@sbcglobal.net) or call 210-5229267 or Lion Del De La Rosa 210-674-0406

Tickets also available at

## Tickets \$20

Second  
Cabinet Meeting  
Kerrville  
October 5, 2013

Midwinter  
Conference  
Eagle Pass  
January 17-18, 2014

### **Drawing will be held at the Midwinter Conference**

Room reservations are now opened to the Lions for District Convention; room rate is \$92.00+taxes.

Online reservation [www.holidayinn.com/redirect?](http://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?) Group Code LIO

# 210-349-9900 toll free 1-877-834-3613



**SATURDAY, March 29, 2014 @ 8:30 am**

**Soler's TRI-SPORTS - 14405 Old Bandera Rd. (Old Helotes) Helotes, TX 78023**

Participants registered by March 15, 2014 receive t-shirts. Tech Shirts to first 100 registered 5K runners. T-shirts for late and Race Day Registrations are available while supplies last. Credit card payment is available with online registration. If registering by mail, please send completed form and check payable to: Lions Run for KidSight, 4502 Centerview Dr., Suite 120, San Antonio, TX 78228.

Kids Run (10 & under) Race Day—FREE, 5K Participants - Runners / Walkers -- \$25 until March 15, 2014 after March 15 --\$30; Race Day--\$35 (cash or check)

**Rain or Shine:**

7:00–8:00 am..... Race Day Registration  
 8:30 am..... 5K Run & 5K Walk  
 9:30 am..... Kids Run (Ages up to 10yrs.)

**Awards & Recognition:**

- Top M/F 5K RUN Overall Winners
- Top M/F 5K RUN Age-Group Winners

Group Increments — Ages: 11-14 ; 15-19 ; 20-29 ; 30-39 ; 40-64 (Masters) ; 65 and up (Super Seniors) Age group awards based on chip time. Overall winners, Masters, and Super Seniors winners based on gun time.

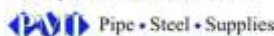
**Come On Out in Costume and participate in our Jungle Themed Costume Contest --**  
**Award Categories -- "Tarzan and Jane" -- Jungle Animals (especially Lions) --**  
**Safari Hunters -- whatever other kind of wild thing**  
**Compete in our LION CALLING CONTEST -- may the best ROAR Win**  
**Face Painting, Lots of Prizes, Lots of Food**

Proceeds from the LIONS RUN for KidSight benefit the Lions Vision Screening program for small children.

**REGISTER ONLINE at [kidsightrun.org](http://kidsightrun.org)**  
**or at all Soler's Sports locations.**



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**PACKET PICK-UP**

Soler's TRI-SPORTS, 14405 Old Bandera Rd, Helotes, TX 78023

Friday, March 28 noon to 6:30pm

**QUESTIONS?** Call 210.326.3915 or email [spantusa@yahoo.com](mailto:spantusa@yahoo.com)





### MARCH 29, 2014 @ 8:30am

**SOLER'S TRI-SPORTS** 14405 Old Bandera Rd, Helotes, TX 78023

#### REGISTRATION AND WAIVER FORM

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First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gender  M  F Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age on Race Day \_\_\_\_\_  
 T-shirt Size  S  M  L  XL  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity that could cause injury or death. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained, and by my signature, I certify that I am medically able to perform this event, and am in good health and am properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to any aspect of my participation in this event, including the right of any official to deny or suspend my participation, for any reason whatsoever. I assume all risks associated with running in this event, including but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. I understand that bicycles, skateboards, roller skates or blades, animals, and radio headsets are not allowed in the race, and I will abide by this guideline. I am also aware that there are NO Refunds for Registrations after March 15 if I do not complete or show for this event. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release District 2-A2 International Association of Lions Clubs, and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver.

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

If under 18, must be signed by parent or guardian. No entry accepted without signature.

**REGISTER ONLINE at [kidsightrun.org](http://kidsightrun.org)  
or at all Soler's Sports locations.**

Credit card payment is available with online registration. If registering by mail, please send completed form and check payable to:

**Lions Run for KidSight**  
4502 Centerview Dr, Suite 120  
San Antonio, TX 78228

#### 1st ANNUAL EVENT

Benefiting the Lions Vision Screening program for small children.

#### RAIN OR SHINE

7:00-8:00am.....Race Day Registration  
8:30am..... 5K Run & 5K Walk  
9:30am.....Kids Run (Up to 10yrs

#### AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Top M/F 5K RUN Overall Winners  
Top M/F 5K RUN Age-Group Winners

#### PACKET PICK-UP

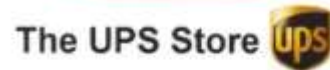
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#### Group Increments

Ages 11-14, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-64 (Masters), 65 and up (Super Seniors).  
Age group awards based on chip time.  
Overall winners, Masters, and Super Seniors winners based on gun time.

Kids Run (10 & under) Race Day **FREE**  
5K Run or 5K Walk - **\$25**  
After March 15, 2014 - **\$30**  
Race Day - **\$35** (cash or check)



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## Four Lions Clubs Provide Vision Screening at Daycare Center



On November 18-19, 2013, in just over 4 hours, Lions from West Side, Hill Country Retreat, Buffalo Valley and Region 20 provided vision screening to 151 children between the ages of 1 and 4 at the Community Bible Church Kids Day Out program at NE Loop 1604 and Gold Canyon. The screening was conducted using the PediVision SPOT technology.

As a result of the screening, 12 children were referred for a complete eye exam from an eye care professional. The Lions also screened 22 adults and referred 4 for an eye exam.

We want to express our appreciation to Lions Rose Mary Paletta, Rosie Hernandez, Yolanda Villalobos, Jodie Antonio, Cecilia Nobles, Adriana Martinez for their assistance in a successful screening.

Lions Ken & Debbie Book  
SA Region 20 Lion Club



There will be State Certification Training for HEARING on Tuesday, February 18th at Center Point ISD, 215 China Street, in Center Point. It will last from 9:30 until about 3:30 or 4 PM.

Contact Lion Debbie Williams for details. 830-739-4735

[brokendrumranch@gmail.com](mailto:brokendrumranch@gmail.com)



**Thank You, Lions of MD-39!**  
**Idaho and Eastern Oregon**

*The Lions of MD-2 thank you for your consideration and*

*Endorsement of*

*PTD Lion Mike Butler*

*for Second Vice President of*

*Lions International in the year 2014.*

# Lions Club MD-2 State Convention May 15th-19th, 2014



On a Carnival cruise through the Western Caribbean, you'll discover what turns a smile into a giggle into all-out laughter. Because sunshine, pristine beaches, and a swim with dolphins are bound to make anyone deliriously happy.



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On CARNIVAL TRIUMPH, you can accomplish it all—fun, adventure, and relaxation. From mini golf and other City Sports Park activities to spectacular stage shows, an onboard friendly casino, and your Carnival Comfort Bed, every moment is a cause for celebration.

DayOfWeek	PortName	ArrivalTime	DepartureTime
THU	GALVESTON, TX		4:00 PM
FRI	FUN DAY AT SEA		
SAT	COZUMEL, MEXICO	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
SUN	FUN DAY AT SEA		
MON	GALVESTON, TX	8:00 AM	

Starting Rate Inside Cabin: \$590 plus \$50 Convention Fee, includes \$25 NON-REFUNDABLE cabin deposit per person, based on double occupancy.



Past District Governor  
Lewis H. Gardner  
Council Chairman 2013-14  
MD-2 Texas



**Mason Evans Travel**  
122 West Way, Suite 203  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566  
(979)297-2443  
robin22@sbcglobal.net  
Agent Lion Robin Renner

\*Carnival reserves the right to re-instate the fuel supplement for all guests at up to \$9 per person per day if the NYMEX oil price exceeds \$70 per barrel.  
\*Cruise rates are per guest, based on double occupancy, capacity controlled and cruise only. Restrictions apply. All rights reserved. Ships' Registry: The Bahamas and Panama.  
\*Cruise rates are in US Dollars. Government taxes and fees are included in the per guest rate. Includes gratuities.



LIONS CLUB MD-2 STATE CONVENTION  
MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>-19<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Convention Attendee (Please Check One): \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Convention Attendee (Please Check One): \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Convention Attendee (Please Check One): \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Convention Attendee (Please Check One): \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

Home Telephone: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell:: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

SELECT CABIN AND CATEGORY SPACE

\_\_\_\_ Inside Cabin Category 4B: \$590.00 per person

\_\_\_\_ Inside Cabin Category 4C: \$595.00 per person

\_\_\_\_ Inside Cabin Category 4D: \$600.00 per person

\_\_\_\_ Inside Cabin Category 4E: \$605.00 per person

\_\_\_\_ Oceanview Cabin Category 6B: \$640.00 per person

\_\_\_\_ Oceanview Cabin Category 6C: \$645.00 per person

\_\_\_\_ Balcony Cabin Category 8B: \$720.00 per person

\_\_\_\_ Balcony Cabin Category 8C: \$725.00 per person

\_\_\_\_ Balcony Cabin Category 8D: \$735.00 per person

Deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Installments \_\_\_\_Y \_\_\_\_N

Paid In Full \_\_\_\_Y \_\_\_\_N

Third and Fourth Passengers Categories 4B-4E: \$270.00 per person

Third and Fourth Passengers Categories 6B-6C: \$290.00 per person

Third and Fourth Passengers Categories 8B-8D: \$310.00 per person

Payment Form: Check Cash Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

(circle one) Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
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NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF \$25.00 PER PERSON IS DUE TO RESERVE SPACE ON THE CRUISE FOR DOUBLE CABINS.  
TRIPLES AND QUADS WILL REQUIRE FULL DEPOSIT OF \$125.00 PER PERSON TO SECURE CABIN.



# February 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 SPOT Training 9AM-11 AM YMCA 5535 Walzem RD
23	24	25	26	27	28	

**The Lions of Texas have a race of their hands. You can help in TWO WAYS: First and foremost register for the International Convention in Toronto, Canada and go and vote! And/or, second, help defray the cost of the campaign with a monetary donation.**

*Make your check payable to: Mike Butler Campaign*

*Mail to: PDG Sam Lindsey, Campaign Treasurer  
P.O. Box 1100  
Hilltop Lakes, TX 77871*

**This race will be won, but only with your support. Thank you in advance for your efforts. Toronto will be a great place for the next big Texas Victory. See you in there!**

The Lions of District 2-A2 Newsletter, *The Chisholm Trail*, is published monthly. If you have stories, upcoming events or photos to submit, all are welcomed. Please do not send scans, as they do not reproduce well. You may send items digitally to [jim@tantruminc.com](mailto:jim@tantruminc.com) or [www.md2pr.org](http://www.md2pr.org), or mail them to :

Lion Jim Weed  
718 Balboa Dr.  
Universal City TX 78148

Editing a publication is a bit like working a jigsaw puzzle. You need all the pieces in front of you before you can begin putting them all together. In this spirit, I ask that you get all information to be published submitted by the 21st of each month.

Submissions should be sent to

If you have any suggestions, contact me at the address above. If you have any complaints, contact Governor Rod...