



LIONS OF TEXAS 2-A2

Chisholm Trail

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From District Governor Rod Chisholm

My fellow Lions:

What a fun-filled District Convention we all had at the Holiday Inn Hotel on April 11-12, 2014. As District Governor, I want to express my sincere appreciation for all of the Lions who attended the convention. So many Lions came up to me to state that the meeting seemed to zip right on by...nothing was dragging (as some meetings tend to do) and the music accompaniment added so much to the flow.

The neat thing about a District Convention is the friendship and camaraderie that naturally follows. This time was no exception. And in a large part much of the success belongs to the following:

- PDG Saul Lopez, the District Convention Chair
- District Governor-Elect Sam Pantusa
- 1st VDG-Elect Jim Weed
- 2nd VDDG-Elect John Lee
- PCC Michael Rourke and Lion Liz Rourke for their advice & council
- Council Chair-Elect (CCEE) "TJ" Tijerina as Master of Ceremonies
- Lion Abel Martinez, Program Chair
- PDG Ray Connor, who braved injury to be our Young Women's MC
- Lion Chris Condren, Election Chair
- ...and all of the other Lions who helped to make this year's convention a huge success.



Our Keynote Speaker, PID Rick Myers and his wife, Lion Marsha Myers were tremendous guests. Rick was all over the joint, greeting and meeting fellow Lions. His down-to-earth comments emphasized what we have in common with Lions around the world - whether we are from Texas or Nebraska (a la Myers) or Asia or Europe or Africa, South America...the message of service resounds to a familiar beat. Rick expressed those sentiments, and it was well received by one and all.

A District 2-A2 Convention would not

be complete without PID M.P. "Mike" Butler and his wife, Sheryl adding to the festivities. Despite of all of the traveling that Lion Mike has undertaken in pursuit of his candidacy for 2nd Vice President of Lions International, he was meticulous in scheduling our convention. I personally appreciate that. We are blessed to have Lion Mike Butler as the favorite son of 2-A2 and all of Texas!

So now the emphasis changes to Toronto! If you've booked your trip - we thank you! If you're still considering it - we implore you! It's not too late to join the throng to go to Toronto...to enjoy the meetings...to party like a Lion...and most importantly...to VOTE FOR MIKE BUTLER !

If you are going to the International Convention, and have yet to purchase a ticket to the Texas Caucus Breakfast, be certain to send me the \$35 immediately. Make the check payable to "MD2 Texas Lions" and I will mail you your ticket. An ad is included in this newsletter.

If you are going to join in the Texas Parade at the International Convention, you'll need to wear the official garb, which includes the new Bolo

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From District Governor Rod Chisholm

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Tie. You can buy such a tie for \$8 each. Simply send me a check made payable to "District 2-A2" and I will bring your tie to Toronto. An ad is included in this newsletter.

You'll note that the checks are made out differently. Time is of the essence...so mail it to:

DG Rod Chisholm
10118 Jandre Place
San Antonio, TX 78213

Now then...we have two months left in my term - May and June. It's imperative that we do everything we can to increase our membership. Each Governor is evaluated by Lions International in terms of membership. If the total number is a negative one, then the respective governor has failed. On the other hand, if a district has positive net numbers, then that governor is judged as a success. Currently we are in the PLUS column...let's keep it that way! I humbly thank you!

Then, of course, we continue the march under the leadership of our new governor, Lion Sam Pantusa. As a way of demonstrating my support for Lion Sam, and in appreciation for all that he has done, I have indicated that I will serve as his GMT for the coming year. This means that I will do all that I can to work with Region Chairs and PDGs in an effort to grow our District in numbers and in service. The "M" in GMT stands for Membership - and that's what we'll be doing!

So...we finish this year strong and we begin the new year even stronger...in the name of Lionism.

Thanks, 2-A2,

Rod Chisholm

CLUB OFFICER TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR 2014-1015 OFFICER

Each year District 2A-2 offers training for incoming club officers. This training provides some background about Lions International and District 2 A2. There are specific breakout sessions for Club Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers. You will be provided with the tools necessary to manage a club while providing quality service to your local community, all while having fun with Lions activities! Incoming Club Officers are strongly encouraged to attend one of these trainings. Other club officers are welcome to attend.

ALL TRAININGS ARE SCHEDULED ON A SATURDAY
FROM 9:00 AM until 12:00 NOON

SATURDAY- MAY 31, 2014	OUR LADY OF THE LAKE UNIVERSITY At the Library Community Room
SATURDAY -JUNE 7, 2014	CHINA GROVE CITY HALL 2412 South FM 1516, China Grove
SATURDAY- JUNE 14, 2014	DEL RIO SAN FELIPE-TAINI LIONS HUT 201 Taini Street, Del Rio
SATURDAY-JUNE 21, 2014	KERRVILLE Club Ed Building, 1121 Second St, Kerrville

PLEASE RSVP WITH THE DATES, NAME AND POSITIONS OF THE LIONS WHO WILL BE ATTENDING TO: LION CHRIS CONDREN:
drake1432@yahoo.com or call 210-828-8508.



PID Lion Mike Butler for Second International Vice President Insert



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Second Vice President
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Lions Clubs International

From First Vice District Governor Lion Sam Pantusa



My Fellow Lions,

My deepest gratitude for the faith and trust you have shown in me in the election as your District Governor for 2014-2015. As I stated at the Fellowship Banquet:

“My pledge is to remember that “We Serve”. But besides remembering that with respect to those that would go without if we were not there, I believe that our Leadership has an obligation to serve you and all members of all our Clubs.

My pledge is to work to help each member, each officer, each Club to achieve the goals that they have as Lions or to help reinvigorate those goals that they may have had at one time, but have put aside because of circumstances.

I believe that the first obligation of a Club is to serve its own community.

I believe that our obligation is to help our members do what is best for their community and to communicate with one another and broadcast the tremendous projects that our members are known for.

I believe that it is our duty to provide support through all the resources that we can offer as a District. And in so doing, the best within our Clubs will want to rise as the future leaders of our District and take on coming challenges.

You and all of our members in all of our Clubs represent the best of the human spirit. Each and every day you demonstrate the compassion that is in your Heart.

You ARE THE SALT of THE EARTH. You ARE A LIGHT for the WORLD and YOUR LIGHT SHOULD NOT BE HIDDEN.

With your continued help, YOUR energy and YOUR enthusiasm and if it be God’s will, I pledge to work to show all that can SEE that your Hearts are as Big as Texas.

I am truly grateful. It is my GREAT Privilege to Serve with you.”

We now move forward understanding that we still have a great year to FINISH STRONG for District Governor Rod. We have turned the corner on membership and are continuing an upward climb in the positive direction. **Please, continue to build your Clubs and, please, make every effort to visit with any that may have issues that would lead to their leaving your Club. Make every effort to offer special consideration to them and also to offer to see if I or DG Rod or any other of your District leaders might visit with them and determine if a transfer may be in order or a different level of membership.** We must help DG Rod FINISH STRONG in positive membership. **We know what a GREAT LEADER he is, but others only mark his work by the positive MEMBERSHIP SCORECARD.**

Another CRUCIAL piece of business is turning in PU 101 forms to Lions

Clubs International to allow a seamless transition into next year. We have put a significant organizational structure together for the coming year which will showcase the importance of our ZONE ORGANIZATIONS. Vital, though, is the even more basic need for our CLUB OFFICERS to know their jobs and know how to easily find information and conveniently communicate with other Clubs, other Zones and the District leadership and to that end, our incoming District Global Leadership Team Coordinator, Lion Chris Condren has formulated a schedule for Officer Training which you can see, elsewhere, in this Newsletter. So she needs to know who the officers are and how to contact them, as soon as possible. The PU 101, gives her that information when turned in to LCI.

I want to thank the New Zone Chairs, the Zone Chair PDG Assistants and the other District Leaders who spent the day with us in D’Hanis, working through our Zone Chairs’ Retreat on March 5. It was our kickoff to the 2014-2015 year with our sharing thoughts and ideas of how to really build Club Success throughout the District. There was a great amount of enthusiasm and energy shown by all with special highlights that included the introduction of our new Information Technology Committee lead by Lion Floyd Daigle. Much more will be coming to you about this.

Once, again, thank you for allowing me to serve as next year’s District Governor and thanks ever so much to all of you for our great convention. We will do our best to keep things exciting and fun.

I Love Being a Lion. Thanks for Listening.

Sam Pantusa

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Great Meeting of District Leadership in D'Hanis

Saturday April 5 (yes, a week before our District Convention) a meeting to layout goals and plans for next year took place among District Leaders in D'Hanis, Tx at the Seco Secret which is a Bed and Breakfast owned and operated by Past President Lou Lutz of the D'Hanis Lions Club. The setting was great. The food was great. The Fellowship was the best. This Meeting was actually a Zone Chair Retreat which allowed us to set out a minor restructuring of our District Organization which follows an LCI program and an even more emphasized program that our MD-2 Organization is moving toward to highlight **the importance of strong Zone Chair Leadership**. The ultimate goal, of course, is to translate an effort that will lead to greater Success in Clubs. With Club Success comes an expansion of service to their communities.



Our District will be organized into twelve Zones, each with a Zone Chair and each with a PDG Assistant to that Zone Chair. Zone Chairs will maintain monthly communication with Club Officers in their respective Zones. Ongoing monthly teleconferencing by Zone Chairs with the District Governor and the Admin Team should lead to a more fluid system of communication.

And this will be backed up by a new Information Technology Committee that will work to build a tech based communication element that will offer help in connecting Club websites to a new District website, allow greater cross communication of event and activity calendars, and offer an expanded means for Clubs to promote themselves and their activities.

Those who have stepped up to serve our Zones are:

ZONE	CHAIR (Home Club)	PDG ASSISTANT
1	Don Kirchhoff - Comfort	John Seale
2	"Del" de la Rosa - Edgewood	Saul Lopez
3	LaJuana Newnam-Leus - Floresville	Sam Pantusa
4	Stacy Lewis - Del Rio Host	Manny Carrillo
5	Ramon de la Garza - Eagle Pass Evening	John Petry
6	Buddy Moglia - Bruni	
7	Monique Reardon - Helotes	Mike Rourke
8	Mike Gonzales - SA Founder	Warren Weir
9	Bob Monaghan - SA Highland Hills	TJ Tijerina
10	Sammy Perez - Converse	Howie Marbach
11	Don Khan - SA Northside	John Kimbrough
12	Mando Landeros - Sabinal	John Cole



Significant in the details of the meeting was that 100% of the Zones were represented. Along with a laying out of structure, responsibilities and other aspects of training and coordination for the year, the Chairs and PDG Assistants also heard from **Incoming Global Leadership Team Coordinator, Lion Chris Condrén; Incoming Global Membership Team Coordinator, DG Rod Chisholm; and Incoming IT Committee Chair, Lion Floyd Daigle**. Lion Floyd also called upon other members of his Committee that were present to add comments. They were Lion Rick Flynn of Kerrville Host, Lion Lee Gonen of Floresville, and Lion Joe Srubar of SA Northside. MANY Thanks to all who took the time and added so much energy to this kickoff for next year.

From 2nd VDG Jim Weed

I know it's May, but I think it is fitting to review the month of April. A lot happens in April: your personal federal income tax return is due; your Lions Club holds officer elections; and we celebrate the announcement made on April 12, 1955 that the Jonas Salk polio vaccine had completed clinical trials and was 99% effective in preventing poliomyelitis.

Many credit Dr. Salk's vaccine, administered by injection, for eradicating polio around the world. They are wrong.



Initial shipment of polio vaccine in 1955

Prior to the 1955 announcement of the Salk vaccine, a predecessor polio vaccine was developed by Hilary Koprowski. Dr. Koprowski's vaccine is given orally and was being distributed to vaccinate children in Europe as early as 1950.

So why does Dr. Salk get the credit? Perhaps it's better public relations. His research was funded mostly by donations to the March of Dimes while Dr. Koprowski developed his vaccine while working for Lederle Labs. Perhaps it is because the Salk vaccine is based on an inactive virus and the Koprowski vaccine is based on a live virus that in one of 750,000 people actually causes the patient to become ill with poliomyelitis. Perhaps Salk is just easier to spell and pronounce than Koprowski.

In the 1940's and 1950's there were reports of major poliomyelitis out-

breaks in cities in the United States and around the world. The worst year of the United States was 1952 with 60,000 poliomyelitis cases and over 3,000 deaths. In 1979, 29 years after the introduction of the Salk vaccine, there were no reported new cases of infectious poliomyelitis in the United States.

Both the Salk vaccine and Koprowski vaccine are in use today, but it was the Koprowski vaccine that

Rotary International began funding in 1980 for use in poorer countries that has contributed to nearly eradicating poliomyelitis around the world. The Koprowski vaccine requires only one dose. The Salk vaccine is given in three doses over a period of 18 months to two years. Today outbreaks of poliomyelitis are rare and are generally caused when the supply of vaccine is interrupted by war, such as in Syria.

Lions around the world, through LCIF, are attempting to deal with measles in much the same manner Rotary has dealt with poliomyelitis through the "One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative." Lions Clubs International has partnered with the GAVI Alliance, a public-private partnership whose mission is to save lives



Seven-year-old Mimi Meade wincing as Dr. Richard Mulvaney inoculates her April 26, 1954, with the new Salk polio vaccine in one of the first injections of a countrywide test.

and protect health by increasing access to immunizations in the world's poorest countries, to immunize more than 700 million children against measles and rubella by 2020. These diseases kill about 160,000 people each year. Most are children under five years old.

LCIF is committed to raising \$30 million for the measles initiative by 2017. Funds raised by the Lions will be matched by the United Kingdom's Department for International Development and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. This will bring the total funding to \$60 million. PIP Wayne Madden, Chairman of LCIF, delivered the first check for \$7.5 million to the GIVA Alliance at a Capitol Hill reception in Washington DC on March 13, 2014.

Whether it is a worldwide project or cleaning the local park, Lions are able to perform what some may think are miracles through are numbers and our dedication to service. Invite someone to join us in our quest to make every community just a little bit better and everyone's life just a little bit easier.

It's great to be a Lion. Don't keep it a secret.

2nd VDG JIM



The polio ward at Haynes Memorial Hospital in Boston, 1955, during a polio epidemic. Critical patients are lined up close together in iron lung respirators so that a team of doctors and nurses can give fast emergency treatment as needed.

Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center

Training is scheduled for May 15th. Please call Carolyn K. at 432-683-3611 for reservations.

On April 1, Lion JaAnn Steinfort and PDG Paul Steinfort from the Georgetown Noon Lions visited TLERC. They transported glasses to the Center.

Lion Mike and Catherine Wilson of the Seguin Lions Club will train in May in preparation for a mission trip.

Lion Randy Knott of the South Taylor Lions Club is working on scheduling a work day at TLERC. Call and schedule a work day. There is always something to do at TLERC.

Reminder: Southwest Motor Transport will pick up your glasses anywhere and ship them to Midland for FREE. Two weeks ago they shipped eight pallets of frames to a recycle center in New Jersey again for free. They also shipped three of the handicapped transport units to Midland from Eagle Pass for shipment to Mexico. Respond to these great people when you have freight needs and be sure to tell other people about the great things they are doing for us. Your contact is Vanecia Ollison at 800-533-1071 ext 3217.

There will be a really good article about TLERC in the "Midland Living" in the near future. I will include in a future news letter.

Remember TLERC in your budget preparations. Honor one of your members or your club with a donation to the BUNK HOUSE.

I leave you with a quote.
"Life takes on a new interest when we invest our lives in others." Unknown

Ron Knott

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The La Vernia Lions Club Presents

36th Annual Bluebonnet Fest

Saturday, May 17, 2014
La Vernia City Park
9am - midnight

Parade Starts @ 9:30 am

Follow the newly crowned Miss La Vernia to the City Park where you will enjoy lots of fun for the whole family. Games, Rides, Shopping, Music, Dancing and tempting Festival foods you know you crave!

! Free Admission !

Arts & Crafts Vendors - Food & Drink Booths
Carnival Rides - A Live Auction & Raffle
A Wild West Show
Free Petting Zoo - Free Pony Rides

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

Go to www.LaVerniaLions.org for more info




Texas Lions Foundation

Dear 2A2 Lions:

This is my first attempt to write an article for the District Newsletter in almost 2 years. It is also one of the most difficult letters I have ever had to write.

For those of you who weren't able to attend the District Convention, I will give you a brief summary of this past year for the Texas Lions Foundations. Statewide, over \$70,000 has been donated, but our goal is \$115,000. Normal expenses for the average year are \$75,000, so as of yet we haven't broken even. We have saved money by closing our physical office and reducing the vast amount of paperwork that has accumulated over the past 30 years. But now we come to the time of year when we have the greatest drain on our resources due to fires, floods, and tornadoes. I know that a great number of clubs wait until the last quarter of the Lion's year to make a donation to the Foundation, and I remain hopeful that many of you can make some type of contribution.

Regarding 2A2, only \$1500 has been donated during the past nine months. There have been no Texas Foundation Awards, no Texas Lions Fellows, and no new Cornerstone Awards given. Then to top it all off, the districts Trustee resigned the end of March. I can no longer sit idly by—2A2 is now ranked #15 of the 16 districts in Texas. This is totally unacceptable to me. I have great pride in this district, and I know what it is capable of accomplishing. I have



worked for our District long enough to know it can do so much better! Not too many years ago, 2A2 was donating over \$20,000 a year to the Texas Lions Foundation.

So during the next 2-1/2 months, let's get our Governor Rod an Ed Flood Award, help the Texas Lions Foundation financially, and reward and recognize outstanding individuals within our own clubs. I hope we can raise another \$5000 over the next 2 months. Will you help? If so, please send donations to:

PID Marshall Cooper
6005 99th St.
Lubbock, Texas 79424-3823

In service,
PDG John H. Seale
Chairman, Texas Lions Foundation



When it comes to meeting challenges, our response is simple: We serve. In 205 countries, in hospitals and senior centers, in regions battered by natural disaster, in schools and in eyeglass recycling centers, Lions are at work, helping, leading, planning and supporting. Because we're local, we can serve the unique needs of the communities where we live. And because we're global, we can address challenges that go beyond borders.

We want everyone to see a better tomorrow. That's why we support sight programs and services including vision screenings, eye banks and eyeglass recycling, provide eye care services to those at risk of losing their sight, and raise donations through fundraising campaigns like Campaign SightFirst and Campaign SightFirst II

We believe everyone deserves a healthy life. From providing health programs that focus on hearing loss to supporting efforts to control and prevent diabetes, we're working to improve the health of children and adults around the world.

We empower the next generation. Whether it's providing volunteer and leadership experiences in a Leo club or sharing a message of peace through our Peace Poster contest, our youth programs invest in the future by reaching out to young people.

We serve local communities – and protect the planet. From performing hands-on service projects to providing emergency assistance, our community and environmental programs improve our communities – and protect the environment.

Stride for Sight 2013-2014

As reported at the District Convention our members and our Clubs have out done themselves in conducting events to build awareness for the Vision Screening Services that make up such an important part of our Lions Sight Research Foundation work. Our **Lions 5K Run for KidSight conducted in Helotes, the San Felipe Lions Stride 4 Sight 5K, the Stockdale Lions 5K Mud Run, the Sabinal Hog Fest 5K**, all look to be outstanding inaugural events to rebuild a tradition of actual Walk / Runs that can be built upon for years to come. Many Thanks to all who worked so hard to put on these classy events and many more thanks to all that supported these great activities. I hope that everyone gets a chance to see the slide shows that were produced showing off the events and all the participants.

We are hopeful that all Clubs will keep in mind that they can be in the running for the LARGEST SINGLE CONTRIBUTION AWARD - the PDG Johnny Olivares Award and the LARGEST Per Capita Contribution Award – the PDG Carol Albright Award when considering making an annual contribution to our Stride for Sight.

And, as you know, we conducted a special third prong to our Stride for Sight for 2013-2014 with our GAS & EATS RAFFLE. The Drawing of the 150 tickets was held, Saturday afternoon of our Convention. Under the watchful eyes of many of the Convention attendees the Ticket Board was filled in one ticket at a time until the final ticket drawn showed the WINNER of the GRAND PRIZE -- (52) - \$100 GIFT CARDS was the SAN ANTONIO NORTHSIDE LIONS CLUB.

We express our gratitude to all who participated in this new project and especially to the **Westside Lions, the San Felipe Lions and the Northside Lions** for getting behind this project in the way that they did.

RESULTS of the GAS & EATS RAFFLE are as follows:

<u>Order Ticket was Drawn</u>	<u>Gift Card Prize</u>	<u>Winner</u>
1st	\$50	Lion Mary Jane Jackson (SA Northwest)
25th	\$100	PDG Saul Lopez (SA Northside)
50th	\$100	Lion LaJuana (Floresville)
75th	\$150	SA Postal Lions Club
100th	\$150	Diamonte Pedroza (sold by SA Westside)
125th	\$250	Lion LaJuana (Floresville)
150th - Grand Prize	\$5,200	SA Northside Lions Club



District 2-A2

**MD2 STATE CONVENTION
GALVESTON, TEXAS
MAY 16, 2014**

OFFICIAL STATE CONVENTION CALL

THE ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION OF MULTIPLE DISTRICT TWO OF THE STATE OF TEXAS SHALL BE HELD ON THE **16th** DAY OF **MAY** AT **GALVESTON**, TEXAS. EACH CHARTERED CLUB IN THE STATE IN GOOD STANDING WITH LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL, STATE, AND DISTRICT DUES PAID TO DATE, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THEY ARE ENTITLED TO ONE (1) VOTING DELEGATE AND ONE (1) ALTERNATE FOR EACH TEN (10) MEMBERS OF SAID CLUB, OR MAJOR FRACTION THEREOF, AS SHOWN BY THE RECORDS OF LIONS INTERNATIONAL ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH LAST PRECEDING THAT MONTH DURING WHICH THE CONVENTION IS HELD. THE MAJOR FRACTION REFERRED TO SHALL BE FIVE (5) OR MORE MEMBERS. ONLY REGISTERED DELEGATES WITH CERTIFIED CREDENTIALS, PRESENT IN PERSON AT ANY MEETING OF THE CONVENTION, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE. ELIGIBLE DELEGATES ARE MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN ENROLLED FOR AT LEAST ONE (1) YEAR AND A DAY IN THE CLUB AS SHOWN BY THE RECORDS OF THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE AS COUNTED FOR PURPOSES OF CALCULATING DELEGATE ENTITLEMENT. EACH SUCH DELEGATE MAY CAST ONLY ONE (1) VOTE ON EACH QUESTION.

THE PHRASE “MEMBERS” WHO HAVE BEEN ENROLLED FOR AT LEAST ONE (1) YEAR AND A DAY IN THE CLUB IS INTERPRETED TO MEAN THE FOLLOWING:

A TRANSFEREE SHALL BE COUNTED AS A MEMBER FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALCULATING THE DELEGATE ENTITLEMENT OF THE CLUB IF THE TRANSFEREE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OR RECEIVED TRANSFER FOR AT LEAST ONE (1) YEAR AND ONE (1) DAY.

A REINSTATED MEMBER SHALL BE COUNTED AS A MEMBER FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALCULATING THE CLUBS DELEGATE ENTITLEMENT PROVIDED THAT THE REINSTATED MEMBER HAS BEEN A MEMBER FOR AN AGGREGATE PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAT ONE (1) YEAR AND ONE (1) DAY.

A NEWLY CHARTERED CLUB WILL BE ENTITLED TO ONE (1) DELEGATE AND ONE (1) ALTERNATE DELEGATE UNTIL IT HAS BEEN CHARTERED FOR ONE (1) YEAR AND ONE (1) DAY. THEREAFTER, THE DELEGATE QUOTA WILL BE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ENROLLED IN THE CLUB FOR ONE (1) YEAR AND ONE (1) DAY.

CLUBS BEING RELEASED FROM STATUS QUO WILL HAVE THEIR DELEGATE QUOTA BASED ON THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ENROLLED IN THE CLUB FOR ONE (1) YEAR AND ONE (1) DAY AT THE TIME OF BEING RELEASED FROM STATUS QUO. HOWEVER, A CLUB BEING RELEASED FROM STATUS QUO WILL BE ENTITLED TO A MINIMUM OF ONE (1) DELEGATE, AND ONE (1) ALTERNATE DELEGATE.

CC Lewis Gardner

MD2 COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Car Corral

**1st Annual
Car , Truck, Motorcycle Show
Presented by
Floresville Lions Club**

Food Vendors

Free Parking

Swap Meet



Judging & Awards

Free Admission



9am-5pm



\$15 Per Vehicle

Saturday May 17th, 2014

Sponsors & Donations Welcome

All Proceeds Go For Scholarships

Family Oriented

All Regional Car Clubs Welcome!



**Must be set up and register by 12:30 pm to be eligible for judging
Judging starts @ 2pm **** Awards presented @ 4pm**

For More Info Call Glen @ 210.315.2403 OR Lee @ 210.383.7744

Hosted By Fisd @ The Floresville High School



Floresville Lions Club

P.O. Box 374, Floresville, Texas 78114

floresvillelionsclub@gmail.com

Floresville Lions Club 1st Annual Car Show

The Floresville Lions Club is excited to announce its 1st Annual Car Show. Our goal is to raise \$6000 for scholarships to be awarded at our annual Floresville High School awards presentation in May. This event would be open to all custom and classic cars, trucks and motorcycles no matter the age. There will also be a category for race cars and trucks. Below is a list of sponsorship opportunities, hurry and secure yours today!

\$200 you will receive name on back of event T shirt in ½ inch letters

\$250 you will receive name on back of event T shirt in ¾ inch letters

\$300 or more name on back of event t shirt in 1 inch letters

You can also sponsor an award where your name will appear on the award itself. Here is the outline for the 40 awards available for sponsorship:

\$100 if sponsor an individual award

\$75 each if you sponsor four or more awards

\$50 each if you sponsor and entire category

Awards categories are as follows:

Cars- Original / Survivor, Restored to Original / Stock – Modified / Custom

Each category will have 4 awards, Best of show, best paint, best interior, best engine (total of 12 awards)

Trucks - Original / Survivor, Restored to Original / Stock – Modified / Custom

Each category will have 4 awards, Best of show, best paint, best interior, best engine (total of 12 awards)

Race Car / Trucks – NOT STREET LEGAL (drag, circle track, mud, rock climbers)

This category will have 3 awards, Best of show, best paint, best engine (total of 3 awards)

Tuners – imports

This category will have 4 awards, Best of show, best paint, best interior, best engine (total of 4 awards)

Motorcycles – (two and three wheel) Original / Survivor, Restored to Original / Stock – Modified / Custom

This category will have 3 awards, Best of show, best paint, best engine (total of 9 awards)

Please contact Glen @ 210.315.2403 or Lee @ 210.383.7744 if you are interested in sponsoring any awards to ensure what category is still available.

To allow for printing and engraving all sponsorships must be turned in prior to 1 April 2014.

We are looking forward to working with you. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

The Car Show Committee



Floresville Lions Club

P.O. Box 374, Floresville, Texas 78114

floresvillelionsclub@gmail.com

Floresville Lions Club 1st Annual Car Show

Car Show / Swap Meet / Car Corral

(Please circle one of the above)

DRIVERS INFORMATION (* Required Entry)

First Name:* _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name:* _____

Mailing Address:* _____

City :* _____ State:* _____ ZIP:* _____

Home Phone :* _____ Cell Phone:* _____

Your Email:* _____

(Car show or Car Corral)

Vehicle Year:* _____ Make:* _____ Model:* _____

Class Entering * Car show (see classes guidelines below) _____

Original / Survivor – completely original paint, upholstery, only cosmetic repair of minor dents, some chrome

Restored to Original / Stock – Original parts - complete repaint in original colors, re-upholstered seats to original fabric and design

Modified / Custom – complete re-paint in non-original colors, or type (ie flames, graphics etc) engine change

Race Car / Trucks – NOT STREET LEGAL (drag, circle track, mud, rock climbers)

Tuners - usually imports that have been modified after delivery from the factory to deliver increased performance or enhanced looks

Motorcycles – two and three wheel

Car Show Fee \$15 per vehicle. Must be paid and sign in by 12:30 pm, to be eligible for judging.

I have read and understand the rules and regulations for this event and the entry fee is paid:

Signature

Method Of Payment:

Money Order/Cash/Certified Check/Business Check

Makes checks payable to Floresville Lions Club

No Credit Card Or Personal Check



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





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

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: _____

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

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
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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	FEE	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>	
Total Due: US\$ _____	Total Due: 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 • 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.

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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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



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122 West Way, Suite 203
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(979)297-2443
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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 15TH-19TH, 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: _____

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.



May 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 State Convention, Galveston	16 State Convention, Galveston	17 State Convention, Galveston Bluebonnet Fest, La Vernia
18 State Convention, Galveston	19 State Convention, Galveston	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Club Officer Training, Our Lady of the Lake University

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 or 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...