



LIONS OF TEXAS 2-A2

Chisholm Trail

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From District Governor Rod Chisholm

Hello Lions of 2-A2 :

Greetings to all Lions in 2-A2!

This is an important newsletter. That's because optimism really is critical to our success as service-minded Lions. An optimistic club is a club that can find its way to growth. What I am suggesting is that the quality of that growth depends on the kind of optimism at issue. When we are driven to help others...when we focus on helping others rather than helping ourselves, then how can we do anything but succeed.

Outsiders...non-Lions...get to know the collective power that we possess, when we put our minds and backs to it. And so many people are beneficiaries of our efforts. Together we really do succeed!

It's interesting...here we are a worldwide civic organization...yet each individual club focuses on helping and supporting their local community. Still and all, we also combine our resources to help kids at the Texas Lions Camp, or maybe help those afflicted with sight problems or hearing problems of any number of maladies that cannot be supported by other agencies...and here we are - a group of optimistic Lions,



working together, ready to do our part.

District Convention - April 11-12:

Please make your plans to attend the District Convention at the Airport Holiday Inn
77 NE Loop 410
San Antonio 78216

-Friday, April 11th...**Youth Scholarship Banquet** that will feature the Young Woman's Pageant...this is always a fun time, as PDG Ray Conner does a masterful job as the MC.

-Saturday, April 12th starts with a Ne-

crology Service, followed by a **Business Meeting** (whereby we all get an update on the various Lions' activities for the past year). At the conclusion of the meeting, the **Lions Award Luncheon** is held.

-Saturday Evening's **Lions Fellowship Banquet** is held featuring a most special guest: **Past International Director Richard (Rick) Myers** and his lovely wife, **Marsha** will be joining us...flying in from his home in Nebraska. Rick will be our keynote speaker for the evening.

Speaking of Past International directors...I am thrilled that **Mike Butler and Lion Sheryl** are able to take time off from their hectic campaign schedule to attend this District Convention! We want this opportunity to be a springboard to get out the vote (which means get the voters to Toronto) for Mike!!

Bottom Line: Register for the District Convention TODAY! Make your plans to attend the entire weekend. If you can't attend the entire program, then sign up for what you can. Your district is depending on YOU! A form is presented in this newsletter.

MD-2 Webpage I have a great sug-

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gestion...go the MD-2 Webpage (<http://www.texaslions.org/>) and click on "District 2-A2" and see all information that is available to you.

Membership We all recognize that membership is the life blood of Lionism...without members we cannot accomplish the many deeds that we want to do. And in order for our great organization to grow, we must bring in new blood, new ideas, new people who bring in new perspectives. Do not let your club have a negative membership count. If you've lost a Lion during the year (due to death or disability or left town whatever), find a good replacement who can add not just a member - but an energetic new member! We can all wind up with a membership gain, if we but ASK! If you have a spouse that is not a Lion, consider asking him/her to join you in your club. It could happen!

One more thing, as it relates to membership. You know that \$25 initiation fee that goes to Lions International for each new member? Well, if that prospective member is a veteran (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine, Coast Guard, National Guard or Reserves), then the \$25 fee is WAIVED! Good deal!

International Convention in Toronto - July 4 to 8 This is the big one! **PID Mike Butler** is on the ballot for 2nd Vice President of Lions Clubs International. The campaigning is under way. Mike has been traveling around the world - to Europe, Africa, Asia, South America and, of course, throughout North America. Mike has been picking up endorsements wherever he goes, but the opposition is attempting to do the same thing. Calculations are constantly being made - estimating how many votes each party can attain.

Here's the conclusion: We know that a certain number of international Lions will be coming to the convention - they always do. We also know that a certain

number of Lions will be backing the opponent. The polls indicate that it is a super close race. The issue will be decided by how many TEXANS will attend the convention as delegates...how many votes that Texas can deliver.

We are fortunate that the convention is in North America (and not Korea or Germany) this year, so getting to Toronto is a lot easier. I hear that some Lions are flying out of Austin, because the cost is less. Some are planning to take a bus. More and more Lions are seeing the advantage of car-pooling / gas-sharing to get to Toronto.

Some clubs are chipping in to help defray the costs for their delegate - no charity funds allowed, of course. Remember, each club, no matter what size gets at least one vote. Larger clubs, with 38 or more gets 2 votes. Clubs with 63 members gets 3 votes. Every vote is vital! **Each club should name their delegate(s)** and help that Lion to get to Toronto. We're depending on YOU!

Lions Texas MD-2 State Convention

If you like cruises then you might want to consider joining fellow Lions at the State Convention from Thursday, May 15th thru Monday, May 19th...sailing from and returning to Galveston. Lion Mary Jane and I plan to attend this convention, as we plan to attend the International Convention. But...in all honesty, if there is a choice between attending the International Convention in Toronto or attending the State Convention in Galveston, the better part is to go to Toronto. Your voice is vital in Toronto. Your delegate presence is in demand.

One final item...don't forget to get the invitations to qualified campers for the **Texas Lions Camp**. You can get the information on-line, and the kids are depending on you. Now's the time for action. Thanks.

See you in **San Antonio** at the Holiday Inn on **April 11-12!**

See you in **Toronto** at the International Convention on **July 4-8th!**

...and if you can make it...see you on the cruise ship in Galveston on **May 15-19th!**

Yours In Service,

Rod Chisholm

Governor, District 2-A2

**LIONS
GAS & EATS
RAFFLE**



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
Other Prizes - One \$250 Gift Card for 125th Ticket Drawn
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

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 12th -22nd
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 12th 8:00 -9:00 a.m.

Located at the corner of East Elizabeth & 11th St.

Brownsville, Texas

Bicycle ride departs from Elizabeth & 11th 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 65th Charter with
 A Bicycle Ride Wednesday March 12th -22nd

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

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



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,

IT IS NOW STRIDE FOR SIGHT MONTH. PLEASE be as **GENEROUS** as YOU ALWAYS ARE and contribute to our S4S Campaign with proceeds GOING to OUR VISION SCREENING WORK THROUGHOUT the DISTRICT. Please also consider our Fundraising Opportunities -- **5K RUN for KIDSIGHT** on March 29 in Helotes along with the **5K Run that the San Felipe Lions** will be hosting in Del Rio -- the **5K Run to kick off the Hog Fest that the Sabinal Lions** will, again, put on and a **new Mud Run to be hosted by the Stockdale Lions** ALL ON the MORNING of **SATURDAY, MARCH 29** and all benefitting our **STRIDE for SIGHT Campaign**. And Don't forget to **REMIN** MEMBERS, FAMILY and FRIENDS about their chance to win 52 - \$100 HEB Gift Cards with our **GAS & EATS Raffle** – drawing to be held at our **District Convention April 11 & 12**.

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 a **young lady that lived in the WHITE HOUSE** and **Why** the KidSight Program is a critical service element for us and the **CHILDREN** of YOUR COMMUNITY.

MARCH 29, 2014 in Old Town **HELOTES**



Go to www.kidsightrun.org to register or look for the registration form in this NEWSLETTER



Why?

The Key to a Better Education is Better Vision

By Luci Johnson Turpin, Daughter of U.S. President Lyndon Baines Johnson



At 16, I was an underachiever in school and had been most of my life. I had been told- as the result of every

kind of test imaginable- that I was a relatively bright child. There were times when I actually believed it and would go home and spend hours writing a paper I thought so brilliant a special assembly would be called to have it read- only to have my teacher tell me, "Oh, Luci can't you see where you made mistakes?" (But that was the crux of the problem. I couldn't really see.)

And so, **at 16, I was on my way to dropping out.** You can't face the frustration of not being able to succeed indefinitely without wanting to run from the scene of your failure. Fortunately for me, my problem became so acute that I started blacking out during tests. Finally, as a last-ditch effort, Dr. Janet Travell, then White House physician and a lovely lady, suggested that I visit a local optometrist, Dr. Robert A. Kraskin. We had never considered going this route before because I apparently had no acuity problem. **(In fact, the Snellen eye chart indicated that I had 20/20 vision.)**

Dr. Kraskin told me that **my eye coordination was poor.** In response to my request, he supplied me with the following information about my type of visual difficulty:

"This type of problem arises initially as a reaction to stress created by the use of the eyes for close work and, in turn, brings about an interference in the coordination of the visual system. In other words, there results a dysfunction in the coordination of both eyes which reduces and lessens the ability to derive meaning from that which is seen. Not only is reading efficiency restricted, but there is also difficulty in general coordination activities, such as sports, which are highly dependent upon the use of visual information. Thus, hand-eye activities are limited. **More frequently than not, there are no measureable ocular defects (such as nearsightedness) and 20/20 visual acuity usually is measured.**

"Fortunately, this type of visual prob-

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From First Vice District Governor Lion Sam Pantusa

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lem can be alleviated. Generally, glasses alone will not solve the problem, although the use of proper glasses for close work is an essential aspect of the proper therapy. To alleviate the problem, a program of activities and exercises is recommended."

When I began my visual training course I was probably the most belligerent patient Dr. Kraskin ever knew. (Since I later worked in his office, I can tell you this attitude is not uncommon among people who are frustrated by visual difficulties.) I complained constantly. I couldn't see the sense of being yanked from my study hall to do seemingly senseless exercises- like drawing circles on chalk boards, or writing down numbers flashed from a tachistoscope onto a screen, or putting pegs in proper holes, or tracing pictures through a machine called a cheiroscope. (Actually Dr. Kraskin was teaching me to use my eyes as a team.)

Then came that November day in 1963 that none of us will forget. As a nation we endured great trauma and transition. As an individual whose father's responsibility it was to lead our nation, I felt the tension of the time acutely. My adjustment was quite a demanding one. In fact, my teacher expected my grades to stay on the low level they were- or even go down. Instead they rose a grade point per subject- and then kept on rising!

From then on, my grades improved and a year-and-a-half later I had gone from Ds to Bs. During my freshman year at college, I made the honor roll- and for someone who had been on scholastic probation for so long, this achievement was a thrilling one indeed. Also, my physical coordination noticeably improved. I was still far from being an athlete- but I'd come a long way. Then, I had a long way to come.

During the summer of 1964, I began to reflect on how my life had been radically changed by my visual training. **The memory of my early resentment**

and rebelliousness was still vivid- and I felt that I could not just reap the benefits I'd had and walk away. I knew the frustration that students in visual training were going through- having faced these problems myself- and decided to work for Dr. Kraskin as an assistant during the summer. I worked that summer and the following summer, while I continued to take training myself. During that time, **I saw a bright little boy who was having difficulty in kindergarten transformed from an angry failure into a happy, successful student. I saw youngsters like myself go from failing grades to the honor roll. I saw young men eager to be military pilots make such marked improvement that they finally achieved their wish. One young girl who won my heart had had two unsuccessful operations to correct strabismus (crossed eyes). With persistent effort, she achieved a marked degree of control.**

Out of my own personal experience first as a patient and then later as assistant, I found a permanent vocation in helping the visually disadvantaged child. **When a preschool vision screening program, Volunteers for Vision, was born I was asked to be national honorary chairman and later became a member of their board of directors.**

After visual training, I graduated from high school, have attended college, have married and have been blessed with two lovely children. As a mother, my interest in VFV has not dimmed at all; it has only grown. In 1969 I formed a local chapter of VFV in Austin, Texas where I now live. During our first six months in operation, we screened 2100 children.

I speak as an interested mother, but I am by no means an authority in this field. My only hope is that this simple testing, which only detects gross visual problems, will serve as an impetus to get parent to take their children to a vision specialist of their own choosing. For, just because your child passes a test, he is

not necessarily problem free....

Helping someone to see better is a magnificent achievement, particularly since seeing and understanding is considered synonymous in our society. For as I once pointed out in a speech I made a few years ago, if the key to a better society is education, then the key to a better education is better vision. If you don't have that key, you can't open the door to a better life.

Read more:

http://www.visionhelp.com/vh_learning1_15.html#ixzz2qrUGgZAF

It's Great to Be A LION!!!
It is a privilege to serve with you.

Thanks for listening.
Lion Sam spantusa@yahoo.com ; 210 326 3915

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



1st VDG Sam

spantusa@yahoo.com

210 326 3915

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

Chicken and Sausage Plate with all the trimmings

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

Thank You for Your Support

D'Hanis Lions Club



BBQ Cookoff Last Weekend in April

Rules and Entry Forms are [here](#)

Prizes and Awards include

Trophies for Beef, Chicken and Ribs
People's Choice Award
Best Bean Entry

CONTACT

Doug Self at 830-363-6138 - doug@lefeeds.com



Devine Lions Clubs



Lion President Lewis Stroud and Devine Lions receive Club Excellence Award from 1st VDG Sam Pantusa



Outstanding Devine High School Seniors honored at Lions Club Meeting Eric Trodgen and Estefany Robledo with Lion President Lewis Stroud, PDG Saul Lopez and 1st VDG Sam

From Second Vice District Governor Jim Weed



We all became Lions by someone handing us an application. Our reasons for completing the application and turning it in to the club secretary vary with each individual.

It's up to each of us to reach out to the people in our community and tell them about what our clubs do and why they should join us.

For most of our neighbors it may be interesting to hear about what Lions International does in India or Korea, but they won't join Lions because we're the largest service organization in the world. Your neighbors will join your club because of what your club does.

Be ready to tell people what service projects your club performs and how they help your community. It's the projects your club performs that they share an interest in that will get them to join your lions club. Lions digging water wells in Kenya is great, but your club building a park down the street will attract new members.

Just as important as attracting new members is holding on the members we already have. After paying dues, working projects and attending meetings why do Lions drop out?

Before your club drops a member, ask that member why they're quitting. Did they get into an argument with another member? Are the "process and rules" of the club over shadowing the service projects? Is your club not performing the service projects the member is interested in?

Just as there is a reason someone joins Lions, there is a reason they leave Lions. We need to find the reason they want to leave and try to fix it before they drop. Perhaps there is another club in the area they can transfer to, or project they could chair in your club. Find a way to keep them.

Yours in service,

2nd VDG JIM

Fellow Lions,

The good news is District 2-A2 has added 170 new Lions since July 1, 2013. The bad news is we lost 213 Lions. We down 43 members for the year so far. It's time to turn that trend around.



On Saturday Feb 1st the Converse Lions Club had road clean up and was assisted by the Boy Scouts Troop 171. After the clean up the Converse Lions presented a cargo trailer to the Troop 171. The Troop needed a trailer to carry camping equipment and other items on their camping weekends. Converse Lions donated \$1000 and private donations of \$900 were collected to purchase the trailer for their needs. All the lettering was donated by KD Logo of Converse. These Boy Scouts are now part of our family and assist us for community projects to earn badges. Pictured are Lion Cal Lawson, Representatives of the Universal City Methodist Church, Lion Harold Bellamy, Boy Scout Leaders- Lion Joyce Lawson and Boy Scouts from Troop 171.



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	
Register by March 28, 2014 w/discount package and save \$\$\$\$\$\$				
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

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 FISH @ 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

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

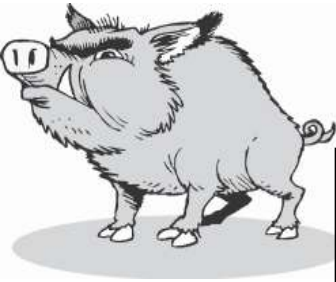
www.wildhogfestival.com

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



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

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

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

Saturday Night Dance

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



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





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

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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
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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.



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.

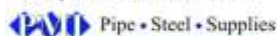
Come On Out in Costume and participate in our Jungle Themed Costume Contest --
Award Categories -- "Tarzan and Jane" -- Jungle Animals (especially Lions) --
Safari Hunters -- whatever other kind of wild thing
Compete in our LION CALLING CONTEST -- may the best ROAR Win
Face Painting, Lots of Prizes,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

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

REGISTER ONLINE at kidsightrun.org
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





MARCH 29, 2014 @ 8:30am

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

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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
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:

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1st ANNUAL EVENT

Benefiting the Lions Vision Screening program for small children.

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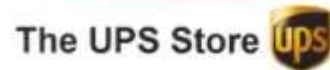
5K Run or 5K Walk - **\$25**

After March 15, 2014 - **\$30**

Race Day - **\$35** (cash or check)



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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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*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.
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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.



March 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
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

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...