



LIONS OF TEXAS 2-A2

# Chisholm Trail

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## From District Governor Rod Chisholm

Thanksgiving Day has recently concluded, but I thought that I'd start my article with two quotes:

"Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all the others." --Cicero, Roman orator and philosopher.

I would rather be able to appreciate things which I can not have than to have things I am not able to appreciate." --Elbert Hubbard, American writer.



2-A2 District Governor  
Lion Rod Chisholm

This past November 11th was **Veterans Day** (nee Armistice Day from WW I era), and the city of San Antonio held its annual Veterans Day Parade on Saturday, November 8th. And this year, in addition to having Lions from around the area participate, the **Texas Leos** joined in the parade fun. You see, this particular weekend the Leos were having their annual state-wide convention in San Anto-

nio. So I extended an invitation to the Leos to join in our parade. They enjoyed themselves and so did we Lions!

I'm proud to report to our District that we now officially have a new Lions Club - the **Castroville Lions Club!**

Their Charter Night took place at the Alsatian Hotel on November

18th. Our main speaker was PID Mike Butler, who went out of his way to attend this gala despite his rigorous world-wide campaign schedule. Lion Mike was did a fantastic job, as usual, and his presence, along with Lion Sheryl, added much to the event. There are few districts in Lions International who is blessed with the like of Lion Mike Butler. I, for one, am proud to be associated with Lion Mike Butler.

On November 24th, the **District's Peace Poster** contest was concluded at Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio. Many entries were judged and evaluated, and a good number of people - Lions and others - were in attendance. Great support and leadership was provided by Lion Maxine Garza of the Stockdale Lions Club and Lion Monique Reardon of the Helotes Lions Club.

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So now we are into December, eh? This is the month that children of all ages look forward to...Lions too!

Bart Simpson did his not-very-level best to get into the spirit of the holiday when, in a past episode, he asked: "Aren't we forgetting the true meaning of this day - the birth of Santa?"

And leave it to late-night talk show host Jay Leno to come up with this cynical twist on nativity scenes, the courts and the nation's capital: "The Supreme Court has ruled they cannot have a nativity scene in Washington, D.C. "This wasn't for any religious reason. They couldn't find three wise men and a virgin."

Besides the upcoming Christmas events, Lions are preparing for the upcoming **Mid-Winter Convention in Eagle Pass**. There are two clubs in Eagle Pass - Eagle Pass Border Club and Eagle Pass Evening Club.

Both are diligently working to make this a great event. Make your plans to attend this event - it occurs two short weeks into the new year - January 17 and 18. A registration form is included in this newsletter.

Please make your reservations as soon as possible.

At the Mid-Winter, the Youth Contests will take place. This includes:

--The **Diabetic Awareness Essay** (chaired by Lion Katherine Willems-Darter, Natalia Lions Club)

--**Outstanding Youth** (chaired by Lion Ken Book, Region 20 Lions Club)

--**Drug Awareness Speech Contest** (chaired by Mando Landeras, Sabinal Lions Club)

--We will also present the winner of the Peace Poster Contest.

PDG Raymond Conner (Edgewood Lions Club) is the overall Youth Task Force chairman. The Young Women's Pageant will take place during the District Convention on April 11-12.

The Mid-Winter convention is the venue to introduce candidates for district offices. In addition, we have scheduled a terrific motivational speaker for the Saturday luncheon. You don't want to miss this one!

--The calendar continues with the **Texas Lions Forum** in Austin on March 1-2.

--The **District 2-A2 District Convention** will be held in San Antonio on April 11-12.

--The **Texas State Convention** will start in Galveston and continue on a cruise ship from May 15-19.

--The **Lions International Convention** will be held in Toronto from July 4-8. This is the all-important meeting whereby Lions will select

the new 2nd International Vice President. Each club has a vote...large clubs get additional votes (one vote per 25 members - rounded to the nearest). But there is NO Absentee Ballots allowed. If a club doesn't send a delegate, then that club loses its vote! It's imperative that each and every club in the district send a delegate to Toronto in order to place our vote for Lion Mike Butler.

Finally...of you really want to do something special for your family this December 25th, pull out this 191-year-old poem from the Christmas trunk and read it aloud to a child - or read it to adults and see it bring childlike joy to their faces.

This is Christmas. It is a special time of year made even more magical by the images Clement Moore gave us as his gift of the season. Let's continue to enjoy it and capture a little of Christmases past.

Remember:

"I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,

'Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!'"

And a good night and happy Christmas to all of you.

**Rod Chisholm**  
Governor, District 2-A2

# Win Two Nights for Two!

*during the District Convention*

*April 11-12, 2014*

## *At the Holiday Inn*

### *San Antonio Airport*

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

Tickets also available at

## Tickets \$20

Second  
Cabinet Meeting  
Kerrville  
October 5, 2013

Midwinter  
Conference  
Eagle Pass  
January 17-18, 2014

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

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

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

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

# From First Vice District Governor Lion Sam Pantusa



Dear Lions,

**Biggest Veterans Day Parade Ever!** One hundred and thirty-five LIONS and LEOS with great excitement and enthusiasm - LION SPIRIT !!!

Thanks to all of our members who made it happen and Big Thanks to Lion Liz Baumgardner and the MD-2 LEO COUNCIL for joining us in this year's Parade on Nov 9. The pictures tell the story:



And a GREAT BIG Congratulations to CHARTER PRESIDENT BRENDA KEMPF and all the Great Lions of our new Castroville Lions Club. What a great event at their Charter Banquet on November 18 and what a tremendous message to get them moving forward was delivered by our own PID

Mike Butler - we look forward for the entire world of Lionism to be able to benefit from the leadership, commitment and passion of our Friend, Lion Mike.



*Lion Mike meeting Lions while being honored in Nepal.*

It is definite that you and your Club have tremendously positive influences on your local communities. We are ASKING that as you conduct your SERVICE EVENTS and do YOUR FUNDRAISING that you document the ACTION showing as many Lions as possible and all other of the activity that you can PHOTOGRAPH or ESPECIALLY TAKE VIDEO OF and share with us. WE ARE ANXIOUS TO SHOW WHAT YOU DO. What you do in your community is what sustains your Club and invites others to join you.

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It should also be a great source of pride and a point to discuss with others that YOU ARE ALSO Helping People in Need in MASSIVE NUMBERS ALL OVER THE WORLD. "From one life improved with a pair of recycled glasses to the millions who have received treatment for river blindness, everything we do as Lions counts. Numbers are an easy way to keep track of what we do, but it's hard to measure the true impact of our work on people and communities – or the emotional reward

Lions get from helping people in need."

For the huge numbers served just click [here](#) to view sights like 120,000,000 children helped to have vision issues corrected and 41,000,000 children vaccinated for measles and 8,000,000 cataract surgeries provided and the big numbers continue. BE PROUD to SHARE WHO YOU ARE and THE HUGE IMPACT YOUR CLUBS HAVE ON THE WORLD.

Wishing each of you in your Family of Club Members and, most

especially, to You and Your Loved Ones, a Very Blessed and MERRY CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR. May all that you hope to be near, be able to be with you, and all those that you are missing be with you in spirit and love. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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

Thanks for listening.

*1st VDG Sam*

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## From District Chaplain Lion Doug Thomas



At this time of the year as we prepare for Christmas we hear in Luke's

gospel of John the Baptist preparing the way for our Lord. When I hear this I am reminded of a story I heard years ago. The story is at the turn of the 19<sup>th</sup> century and tells of man looking out his window at dusk and seeing a blind lamplighter lighting the street lights as the evening approaches preparing the way for others. He does this for others with no thought of reward for himself.

As I reflected on this I thought of the ads on TV recently depicting "service" and thought about Lions

and our motto of "We Serve." This picture of this blind lamplighter helping others without thought of personal gain really is an example of our motto. As we prepare to celebrate Hanukkah, Christmas, and Kwanza let us reach out to help others and fulfill our motto "We Serve." May you have a joyous season filled with happiness and love.

*Doug Thomas*

District 2-A2 Chaplain

## From SVDG Jim Weed



It's December and the holidays are here. I really enjoy Christmas and all the trappings, decorations and movies. The Christmas carols take me back to when I was a child and memories I thought I had forgotten.

I was in a shopping mall shortly before Thanksgiving and was watching some workers setting up a display where Santa Claus would soon be sitting to find out what children wanted for Christmas. As I stood there watching the workers I struck up a conversation with a man I at first thought was the mall manager. He was supervising the work and pointing out minor corrections that needed to be made so I would assume anyone would have made the same mistake I did. It turns out this man was not the mall manager, but was Santa Claus himself. So I asked if I could have interview for our District Newsletter and Santa Claus graciously agreed.

So here is that interview with

Santa Claus:

**Lion Jim:** Santa Claus, thank you for sitting down with me this afternoon and giving me this interview.

**Santa Claus:** I'm happy to talk with you, and please, just call me Nick.

**Lion Jim:** Okay, Nick. I know you have lots of work to do so I'll just cut the questions that have puzzled me for years. How do you deliver all those toys around the world in just one night?

**Nick:** Ho, Ho, Ho. I get that question all the time. I've seen some movies about me where try to explain it though time travel or stopping time or some other nonsense. Of course all those movies are just fiction, but some come pretty close to getting a few things right.

It's no secret how I deliver all those toys, it's just not publicized very much. I have a lot of help.

**Lion Jim:** The elves you mean?

**Nick:** Well, yes, there are the elves, but they stay at the North Pole. I have helpers all around the world.

**Lion Jim:** Really? Can you tell me who they are?

**Nick:** I can't name them all, it would take too long, but I can tell you they are all members of a Lions Club like the elves and I.

**Lion Jim:** You and the elves have your own Lions Club?

**Lion Nick:** Ho, Ho, Ho. You sound surprised. But, no, we don't have own club. It would make it to difficult for the District Governor to come visit. We are a branch club. While our home club works several service projects every year, our branch club focuses on toys for Christmas.

**Lion Jim:** You said members of Lions Clubs help you. What is it they do and how do they do that?

**Lion Nick:** Until Lions Clubs were formed in 1917 the elves and I had to stage all they toys for delivery directly from the North Pole. It made it very difficult some years and really tired out the reindeer. But once Lions Clubs starting forming around the world we worked out a method to pre-stage the toys with the clubs starting in October each year. Now, instead of all the toys being distributed from the North Pole, we have a distribution center where ever there is a Lions Club. It makes the work much easier and the reindeer a lot happier.

With the Lions help I don't need to delivery every toy myself. I have help and it's a good thing I do. With the number of children in the world today I might have to find a way to time travel or stop the clock if it weren't for the Lions. Ho! Ho! Ho!

**Lion Jim:** You've been making and delivering toys for a lot of

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years now. Why do you do it? Do you ever think of retiring?

**Lion Nick:** Retire? Maybe someday, but I don't have any plans to retire any time soon, and I do it for the same reason all the Lions do. I do it because it's fun and it makes a difference. The look on a child's face when they first see

the gift they've received and the laughter and joy they have when they play with it, that's a paycheck no bank can cash. It's priceless.

**Lion Jim:** Thank you, Nick, for speaking with me this afternoon.

**Lion Nick:** You are quite welcome. And you need to get a move-on.

**Lion Jim:** Me? What makes you say that?

**Lion Nick:** You're club's wrapping Christmas presents this evening. See? You're part of my distribution network, too.

Yours in service,

2nd VDGJIM

## 2-A2 Peace Poster Contest



Mike Rourke, Debby Erby and Atlanio Carzq, 2-A2 judges.



Caroline Shumway, District 2-A2 winner.



**PID Lion Mike Butler for Second International Vice President Insert**



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**PID Lion Mike Butler**  
for  
**Second Vice President**  
of  
**Lions Clubs International**

# Registration for International Convention • Toronto • July, 2014



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

**Deadlines:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**REGISTRATION FEES**

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

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

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

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

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## PID Lion Mike Butler Honored in Nepal



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# BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY EVERGREENS

**FRESH FROM THE PACIFIC  
NORTHWEST AND DELIVERED TO  
YOUR HOME OR OFFICE BY A LION!**

**A DELIGHTFUL SELECTION OF FRESH  
EVERGREEN WREATHS, GARLANDS,  
CENTERPIECES AND ACCESSORIES!**

**THERE IS NOTHING LIKE THE LOOK AND  
SMELL OF FRESH EVERGREENS TO SAY  
"WELCOME AND MERRY CHRISTMAS" TO  
YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.**



**SIMPLY GO TO:**

**<http://www.sherwoodforestfarms.com/fundraising-products>**



**Select the items you want, and call me (Lion  
Marlene) at 210-393-7383 or by email at  
[marpatton@aol.com](mailto:marpatton@aol.com)**

**(Please see price list on following page)**

**This is a fundraiser for the Windcrest Lions Club. Your  
support makes it possible for us to SERVE.**

**We thank you!**



**We Serve**

## 2013 CHRISTMAS GREENERY PRICE LIST

**Delivered to Windcrest and brought to your home or office.  
(Sorry only available in the San Antonio area):**

Item #	Description	Price
W-4	<b>22" Mixed Evergreen Wreath</b>	<b>\$ 22.00</b>
W-3	<b>28" Mixed Evergreen Wreath</b>	<b>\$ 32.00</b>
G-3	<b>Western Cedar Garland (1)</b>	<b>\$ 21.00</b>
C-5	<b>Centerpiece</b>	<b>\$ 18.00</b>
W-2	<b>22" Noble Fir Wreath</b>	<b>\$ 22.00</b>
B-2	<b>Red &amp; Gold Pre-Tied Bow</b>	<b>\$ 3.00</b>
N-7	<b>Holiday Cones</b>	<b>\$ 8.00</b>
D-1	<b>Decoration Set</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>

**Gift box delivery – price includes shipping to your family and friends (or yourself, if you live outside the San Antonio area).**

Item #	Description	Price
C5M	<b>Gift Centerpiece</b>	<b>\$ 35.00</b>
W4M	<b>22" Mixed Evergreen Gift Wreath</b>	<b>\$ 40.00</b>
EGM	<b>Evergreen Gift Set</b>	<b>\$ 73.00</b>
N7M	<b>Cone Gift Basket</b>	<b>\$ 34.00</b>
W3M	<b>28" Mixed Evergreen Gift Wreath</b>	<b>\$ 43.00</b>
G3M	<b>Western Cedar Gift Garlands (2)</b>	<b>\$ 43.00</b>

To see items go to:

<http://www.sherwoodforestfarms.com/fundraising-products>

To order call Lion Marlene at 210-393-7383 or by email at

[marpatton@aol.com](mailto:marpatton@aol.com)

**THANK YOU FROM THE WINDCREST LIONS CLUB!**

# Del Rio Veterans Day Ceremonies



# San Antonio Clubs Join in Veterans Day Parades





## Lions Clubs International

### INVOLVE A U.S. VETERAN PROGRAM

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

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

#### Benefits of Involving Veterans

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

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

#### How Serving with Lions Benefits Veterans

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





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

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

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

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

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

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

### U.S. VETERAN CERTIFICATION\*

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

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

### MILITARY BRANCH

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

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

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

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### CLUB SECRETARY OR DISTRICT GOVERNOR SIGNATURE

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

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

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

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

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

## Eagle Pass • Mid Winter Conference Registration

### DISTRICT 2-A2 MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

January 17 & 18, 2014

EAGLE PASS INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR TRADE

3295 Bob Rogers, Eagle Pass, Texas 78852

### REGISTRATION FORM

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

Lion - Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_  Spouse  Guest

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

Lion - Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_  Spouse  Guest

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

#### Quantity

#### Amount

\_\_\_\_\_ **Early Registration:** Lions, Spouse and Guests - \$15.00 ea. \_\_\_\_\_  
(On or Before January 5, 2014)

**NOTE: Late Registration:** \$20.00 after January 6, 2014  
**(Includes Friday Social, Hot Breakfast & Lunch)**

**Please mail completed registration form with payment, payable to:**

Eagle Pass Border Lions Club  
c/o Mireya Hernandez  
P. O. Box 7403  
Eagle Pass, Texas 78853  
Cell Phone: 830-968-7249

Contact Numbers:  
President Rewa Seth 830-776-2603  
Secretary Lizz Gonzalez 830-968-6797

**Friday Registration:** Starts at 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express  
Friday Social: 7:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express

**Saturday Registration:** 8:00 a. m.  
Business Meeting – Saturday, January 18, 2014 @ 9:00 a.m. at the International Center

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## Eagle Pass • Mid Winter Conference Registration

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for Trade . Lunch to be served immediately after the Business Meeting

Reserve your lodging directly with:

Holiday Inn Express 2007 N. Veterans Blvd Phone: 830-757-3050 Rate: \$89.00 per night book before Dec 28	La Quinta 2525 E Main St Phone: 830-773-7000 Rate: \$85.00 per night
Quality Inn 1973 N. Veterans Blvd. Phone: 830-758-1234 Rate: \$69.99 per night	Maverick Inn 1711 Main St. Phone: 830-757-1711 Rate: \$59.00 per night
Microtel 2352 El Indio Hwy Phone: 830-776-5673 Rate: 69.99 per night	Town Place Suites Marriot 2033 N. Veterans Blvd. Phone: 830-757-0077
Hampton Inn 3301 Main St Phone: 830-757-5565	Knights Inn 2297 Del Rio Hwy Phone: 830-773-1811
Motel 6 Lakeside 2338 E. Main Phone: 830-757-8100	Casino Hotel Bar & Grill 183 FM 2030 Phone: 830-758-0725 Or 830-758-0744
Lucky Eagle Casino Phone: 830-773-2255	

**SEE YOU IN EAGLE PASS!**

# MESU Rolls Into Del Rio



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## MESU Rolls Into Del Rio



The photograph above was not taken in Del Rio, but in Europe. I thought it was such a contemplative expression; pensive. What must he have been planning for the days activities to share American Leo culture with European?

To be in such an important role as the Youth Exchange Program must sometimes weigh heavy on his mind.

When I had a chance to ask him, he responded (as only PDG Chris could do) "I was waiting for some LEO's and was really bored."

Thanks a lot Chris, for the profound quote.



# Texas Lions Leadership Forum

## FOURTEENTH ANNUAL TEXAS LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

and

## LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL REGIONAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Hilton Austin Airport

March 1 (start 11:30 a.m) and 2 (end 2:15 p.m.), 2014

### REGISTRATION

All who attend must register

**Registration must be for the event package. It is not possible to register for individual meal functions.**

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

1<sup>st</sup> registrant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lion  Yes  No Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

2nd registrant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lion  Yes  No Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Are you staying at the Hilton? Yes  No  In whose name is the reservation? \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks to: Texas Lions Leadership Forum  
 Mail to: Frances Cherry Phone: 915-584-0130  
 6216 Caprock Cell: 915-494-4425  
 El Paso, TX 79912 pdgcherry@yahoo.com

Forum registration before 1/31/14 # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Forum registration after 1/31/14 # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$75.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
**No registration after February 23 or at the site**

Reserve your lodging directly with:  
**Hilton Austin Airport Hotel**  
 9515 New Airport Dr. (at Bergstrom Intl Airport)  
 Austin, TX 78719  
 Telephone: 800 - 584 - 5091  
 Rate: \$102.00 per night, single or double. The reservation deadline at this rate is February 14. Reserve and guarantee your room **now**.

The first 100 Lions registering, who have never been elected to a position of Vice Governor or higher, will have their March 1st lodging paid by the Institute. Even those who qualify for this paid lodging must make, and guarantee, their reservations with the Hilton Austin Airport Hotel. A charge will be made to the credit card of those not attending who do not cancel lodging through Frances Cherry (915 494 4425 or 915 584 0130)

Each registrant: select six sessions

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

\*Indicates presentation in only one abbreviated session.

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



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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



**Mason Evans Travel**  
122 West Way, Suite 203  
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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 15<sup>TH</sup>-19<sup>TH</sup>, 2014



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

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

Convention Attendee (Please Check One): \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

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

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

Convention Attendee (Please Check One): \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

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

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

Convention Attendee (Please Check One): \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

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

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

Convention Attendee (Please Check One): \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

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

### SELECT CABIN AND CATEGORY SPACE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Installments \_\_\_\_ Y \_\_\_\_ N

Paid In Full \_\_\_\_ Y \_\_\_\_ N

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# DECEMBER 2013



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 <a href="#">International Leo Day</a>	6	7
<a href="#">Lions Eye Bank Week</a>						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 <i>Merry Christmas!</i>	26	27	28
29	30	31 Last day for early discount on <a href="#">convention</a> registration fees				

**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 Toronto!**

## Goodbye the From District Newsletter Editor

Brother and Sister Lions,

I have the difficult task of reporting to you that this will be my last newsletter for District 2-A2.

David, my Partner-in-Service, has been re-assigned to the Border Patrol Sector in El Paso. So, in a few weeks to a month I will be living in

El Paso. At the time, we are in the process of moving which prevents me from spending the time it takes to publish your Newsletter.

I plan on remaining in the Del Rio Host Lions Club so I will still be part of this wonderful district, but I will be attending meetings in El Paso. It should be fun meeting new Lions

and visiting new clubs.

But I'll miss you all more than I can say. So for now, I'll just say thank you for letting me be a part of this Lions family. Merry Christmas, and love to you all.

*Lion Wendy van Winkle*