

LIONS OF TEXAS 2-A2

Chisholm Trail

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From District Governor Rod Chisholm

Fellow Lions:

I don't know what it is, but it appears that when the hot weather breaks - going from hot to warm - then Lions' activities correspondingly get kicked into high gear. This fall is no exception. Many clubs are venturing into their respective service projects...from "stuff the bus" campaigns...to Kids-Sight/Pedia-Vision testing...to eyeglass purchases...to eyeglass recycling...the list goes on and on...It makes me proud to be a Lion!

The USA/Canada Forum was recently held in Kansas City. I have been to other Forums, and this one was particularly well-run...great speakers, informative in-



2-A2 District Governor
Lion Rod Chisholm

structors, nice weather. 1st VDG Sam Pantusa, PCC Mike Rourke and Lion Liz Rourke, PDG TJ Tijerina were all in attendance. And, the overriding presence of PID Mike Butler was felt throughout. The Forum is not a "political" event, but when Lion Mike enters a room, his influence and impact is felt.

Speaking of PID Mike Butler, his campaign for 2nd International Vice President is in full swing. He needs our support...he needs our votes! The election will take place in the International Convention in Toronto on July 4-8. If we are backing Lion Mike, but don't make it to the convention, then our votes are nil. You must be present to vote...and each club gets one vote unless the club has over 37 members, then that club gets 2 votes! If a club has 63 members, then it earns 3 votes! No matter how small a club is, however, each club gets at least 1 vote at the International Convention. So that's our challenge! Please talk to your fellow Lions and decide who will represent your club at the International

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convention. Various modes of transportation are being determined, and we will report these options to everyone.

Speaking of our many clubs in the district - there are 62 clubs thus far - I must report that it is a tremendous joy to visit each club...and I invite you to call me so that I can work your club into my schedule. I can be reached at my office at (210) 775-6609 or my cell (281) 507-8908.

Membership is vital to our association, for it is through our membership that we are able to do what we want to do. Ask yourself this ques-

tion: "Do you regret that someone asked YOU to become a Lion?" The key is ASKED. When someone asked you, you answered the call. Now it is up to all of us to ASK others to become a Lion. You won't regret it, and neither will they.

Speaking of membership, I am proud to report that a new Lions Club is being formed in Castroville! This means more members can do more good for more people! Please mark your calendar for November 18th, for the Castroville Charter Night.

The 2nd Cabinet Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 5th at 9am at the Texas Lions Camp. Cabinet meetings pro-

vide an efficient method of sharing what's going on throughout the district. I will report on this meeting in the next month's newsletter.


Finally, Lions by nature are an optimistic lot. That's why we tackle many of the problems that beset our communities. And...keep in mind that there has never been a statue erected to a pessimist (with a quote, "I told you it wouldn't work!"). However, there is one thing you can say about a pessimist: A pessimist gets nothing but pleasant surprises!

Sincerely,


Rod Chisholm

District Governor

While they were saying among themselves it cannot be done, it was done.
-Helen Keller



**Elect PID Mike Butler for
Lions International Second Vice President**



A little TLC can go a long way.

Denny's is proud to support the Texas Lions Camp (TLC), a non-profit residential camp in Kerrville, TX for children with special medical needs.

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From First Vice President Lion Sam Pantusa



Dear Lions,

Just back from Overland Park – let's just call it Kansas City, Kansas – and a great experience at the USA / Canada Forum. Very interesting and heartwarming to see how well known and loved LION MIKE is among so many Lions in North America.

And we are loaded up with terrific information from all the seminars that we will be sharing with you to help in your work. For

example, there's an approach that talks about the latest directions in Retaining Members and it hits some thoughts that before we may have thought would be **sacred cows**.

Check out the MEMBERSHIP SATISFACTION GUIDE at <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/me301.pdf>.

There's stuff, there, like:

Your members need to feel club meetings are a good use of their time.

No one likes to feel their time has been wasted.

The most commonly cited responses regarding unproductive meetings were:

- *Meetings were unproductive*
- *Meetings were not enjoyable*
- *Lions clubs are too hierarchical and formal*
- *I did not enjoy the Lions customs*

With discussions to really look into Club procedures like:

Consider if your club even needs to have a meeting?

That's just to get you looking. You need to see the full approach with suggested answers to these kinds of issues.

Looking forward to seeing you in Kerrville and to coming to your meeting soon. Reminder about the VETERANS DAY PARADE in SA on Nov 9.

And as always WE ARE VERY SERIOUS ABOUT ASKING that you take some video of your having fun and doing your good work. IF YOU HAVE IT WE WANT TO SHARE IT WITH EVERYBODY. Look at the pictures submitted by the **Kelly Field Area Lions** at their first **Arts & Crafts Fair for Neighborhood Kids** – one big reason that the Club was formed.

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

Thanks for listening.

1st VDG Sam

Lion_Sam_spantusa@yahoo.com
210 326 3915

Lion Mike Butler for Second Vice President of Lions International

**WE'RE
GONNA'
DO THIS**



Lions Run for KidSight

Remember this guy from last month?

Well, he's on his way to meet this guy and YOU!



**Saturday,
March 29, 2014**

Join us for a 5K WALK / RUN for OUR DISTRICT STRIDE for SIGHT EVENT to benefit our Sight Screening Programs. You could Santa Claus for some new running shoes, then get a big group of members, families and friends ready to come out and have a great time. Lots of other games and prizes. We will also have a KIDS RUN among other activities. More Details to follow.

AND DON'T FORGET to tell us which number is your **LUCKY NUMBER** between **1 and 150** so you can be the big winner of the **SUPER GAS & EATS RAFFLE**.

We'll reserve that **LUCKY NUMBER** for **YOU** before **SOMEBODY ELSE GETS IT!**

JUST CALL OR EMAIL LION SAM

Lion Sam spantusa@yahoo.com 210 326 3915

Ticket Stub Information:

Name: _____

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Sold by: _____

from _____ Lions Club

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

**Elimination Drawing with Grand Prize
Winner to be Last Ticket Drawn**

during District 2-A2 Convention - April 12, 2014
Airport Holiday Inn, San Antonio, Texas

Only 150 Tickets to be SOLD

*Grand Prize: One - \$100 Gift Card Every Week for One Year
Total (\$2) - \$100.00 HEB Gift Cards - Value of \$5,200.00
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One - \$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

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B-2	Red & Gold Pre-Tied Bow	\$ 3.00
N-7	Holiday Cones	\$ 8.00
D-1	Decoration Set	\$ 20.00

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

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EGM	Evergreen Gift Set	\$ 73.00
N7M	Cone Gift Basket	\$ 34.00
W3M	28" Mixed Evergreen Gift Wreath	\$ 43.00
G3M	Western Cedar Gift Garlands (2)	\$ 43.00

To see items go to:

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

marpatton@aol.com

THANK YOU FROM THE WINDCREST LIONS CLUB!

From SVDG Jim Weed



Fellow Lions,

Each of us has something to contribute. We don't all have the same abilities, talents or education, but each of us has something unique we can do. I didn't learn this from some great philosopher or teacher, but from a blind 12 year old girl when I was in the 4th grade. Her name was Lana and she was in the "special education" class next door to my classroom.

Lana and her classmates weren't allowed to run across the playground and play tag or dodge ball with the rest of the kids during recess. She wasn't invited for sleepovers or birthday parties. We normal kids didn't know her, didn't want to know her and were afraid of her. We were afraid of her because she was blind. Being blind made her strange and different and scary.

My 4th grade teacher noticed how we would shy away from Lana in the cafeteria and wouldn't re-

spond when Lana would say something as simple as, "Hello." So one day our teacher took the whole class to one of the 1st grade classrooms for "Story Time."

Being grown-up 4th graders we thought we were being punished because we had to sit with a bunch 7 year olds and listen while a teacher read us a story, but that afternoon "Story Time" turned out to be a wonderful education for us.

It wasn't a teacher reading us a story, but "that blind girl" we were afraid of. Using a book written in Braille, Lana read the story of a little kitten that had gotten lost from its mother. Lana was animated, engaging and gave each character in the story a unique voice and mannerism. As we grown-up 4th graders listened to the story and watched the reaction of the 1st graders we began to "see" for the first time.

Lana wasn't "that blind girl" to us anymore. She was funny, friendly and a much better reader and story teller than any of us. Lana was more like us than we thought.

Our teacher arranged to have Lana speak to our class and answer questions we might have about being blind, using a white cane or reading Braille. Our first questions were not about being blind, but about what music she liked, what kind of pet did she have, did she have a little brother that drove her crazy. Lana be-

came a real person to us once we took the time to know her.

By the end of the school year Lana was being invited to parties, sleepovers and a young girl's most cherished invitation in those days, "Come over to my house after school and play Barbies."

I sometimes think of Lana when I meet someone who has been presented with challenges I've never had to face. I think of the unique talent Lana had to read a story and make everyone who took the time to know her feel at ease and welcome in her circle of friends.

As we look for people to join Lions let's not limit ourselves to people just like us. Stop looking and start seeing. You'll see people with unique talents and gifts that will contribute to our service as Lions, help grow our clubs grow and become our friends for life.

Yours in service,

2nd VDG JIM



Kelly Field Area Lions

On Saturday September 14, 2013 the Kelly Field Area Lions Club held their first "Arts and Crafts for Kids" fair. It included projects made from recyclable products such as bird houses (milk jugs) & feeders (milk cartons, paper towel tubes), planters (milk jugs), paper people (cardboard boxes), jewelry boxes (moist wipe containers), flowers (plastic water bottles) and vases (plastic bottles).

Other projects included key chains, necklaces and kites. Between 50 and 60 participated, the club President Lion Dave Reynolds and Committee Chair Lion Dolores Mendez; and all had a great time.



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	FEES	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:
 Registrations: US\$ _____
 Ticketed Events: US\$ _____
 Hotel Deposit: US\$ 225.00

OR

Package B:
 Registrations: US\$ _____
 Ticketed Events: US\$ _____

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.



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

CHINA



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“Celebrating 31 Years of Service”

Saturday November 2, 2013

**Martinez Hall - 7791 FM 1346 @1516
6:00 p.m. - Midnight**

Corporate tables: \$250.00 (includes 8 tickets, reserved table & corporate recognition)

SILENT AUCTION
6 P.M. – 9P.M.

DONATION
\$25.00 per person

DANCE
8 P.M. – Midnight
DANCE ONLY \$10.00

Raffle Tickets
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Or
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To Las Vegas
3 days/ 2 nights
Or
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5 days /4 nights
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BILLY MATA
& THE TEXAS TRADITION
CATERING BY: RONNIE KIOLBASSA

Bar-B-Q Dinner
Beef & Sausage
6 p.m.- 8 p.m.

All Donations Welcome!

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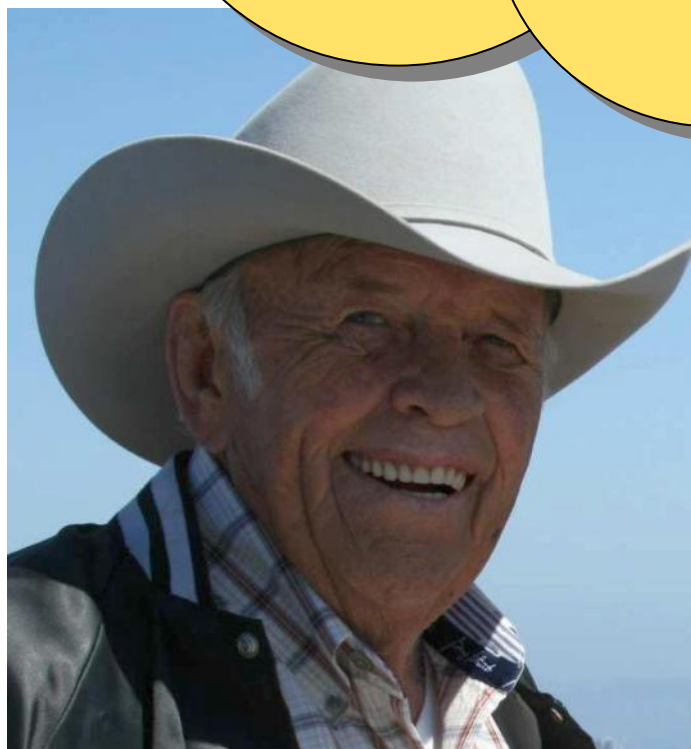
China Grove Lions Club

Congratulations China Grove Lions!



31

Years of Extraordinary Service



And what would any good celebration and fundraiser for such worthy causes be without honoring the memory of **Lion Herb Carroll**, the charter president of the China Grove Lions Club.

All proceeds from this sole fundraising event are used in our non-profit work to provide service to those in need. We provide eye-exams and eyeglasses to those who would otherwise go without, Christmas Baskets including food and toys for 60 families in our community, financial assistance for families displaced from their homes for natural disasters. We have provided support to those in La Vernia, Stockdale, Hondo, D'Hanis, Floresville, Banderita, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, 9-11, Tsunami, Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Ike, earthquakes in China, Japan and Haiti. We do service projects by cleaning Highway 87 in China Grove. We send children to our beautiful Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville for handicapped, diabetic, Down syndrome and cancer patient children for a week they will never forget free of cost to them paid for by the Li-

ons of our club and Texas. Our Low Vision Center at UTHSC treats and rehabilitates those with low vision so they can have a reason to live and have productive lives. You help us fulfill our motto, "WE SERVE".

Texas Lions Leadership Forum

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL TEXAS LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

and

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL REGIONAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Hilton Austin Airport

March 1 (start 1:30 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 2nd registrant only if the mailing address is the same. If not, please use a separate form.

1st 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, 1st Registrant _____

Highest Lion office held, 2nd 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: 915-484-4425
 El Paso, TX 79912 pdgscherry@yahoo.com

Forum registration before 1/31/14 # _____ @ \$50.00 = _____
 Forum registration after 1/31/14 # _____ @ \$75.00 = _____
No registration after February 21 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 (915 484 4425 or 915 584 0130)

Each registrant: select six sessions

- 1 2
- Club & district protocol
- 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 Intl Foundation*
- Texas Lions Camp*
- Lions Eyegless Recycling*
- Texas Lions Foundation*
- World Services for the Blind*

*Indicates presentation in only one abbreviated session.

Comfort Lions Club

All entries must be received by Monday, November 3, 2013.
 No credit cards. Make checks payable and mail entries to:
 Comfort Lions Club
 P. O. Box 1051
 Comfort, Texas 78013
 ATTN: Golf Tournament
Or e-mail the entry form to: comfortlions@hctc.net

Indicate with "P" if a player is professional

Name	Handicap or Avg. Score
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

Provide a contact name below.

Name: _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Phone No. _____
 e-mail address _____



COMFORT LIONS CLUB
Night Golf Tournament
 November 9, 2013
 Tee time at 7:00 p.m.

At



Awards for First, Second and Third places.

Registration

- Check-in time 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.
- Shotgun Start
- 4-person Scramble
- Pick you own team or we can find a spot for you on another team. (The tournament reserves the right to appoint additional players if a team cannot field all four players.)

Proceeds to Benefit the Comfort Boys and Girls Club and for Playground Equipment at the Comfort Park

Sponsorship and Entry Fees

- Gold Sponsor \$ 500.00** - The package includes four green fees, two carts, hole sponsorship.
- Silver Sponsor \$ 275.00** - The package includes two green fees, a cart, hole sponsorship.
- Bronze Sponsor \$ 175.00** - The package includes one green fee, a cart, hole sponsorship.
- Hole Sponsor \$ 100.00**—Hole sponsorship only.
- Individual Sponsor \$ 50.00** — Per individual. Donation to the tournament.
- \$ 75.00 Individual Player**—Includes green fee and cart.

Each player will be provided with an evening meal at the Buckhorn Clubhouse. Serving time is from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. All players are furnished with two (2) glow balls and a glow stick necklace. The tee boxes will be lighted, flag sticks and holes are illuminated. Each player will be provided with a bucket of range balls before dark (sunset @ 5:30). Extra glow balls can be purchased.

VERY IMPORTANT

Each player is asked to bring a flashlight to assist with driving the cart and walking in the dark.

PRIZES FOR HOLE IN ONE CLOSEST TO THE PIN DOOR PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AFTER PLAY

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 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? Group Code LIO

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



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 www.holidavinn.com/redirect

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**

Lions are to make room reservations themselves

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			
	\$68.00	\$73.00			

Total \$

Make Checks Payable to: District 2-A2

Mail Checks and Registration Form to: PDG Saul G. Lopez

6003 White Cloud, San Antonio, Texas 78238-3462

Questions or Concerns: Call 210-522-9267 or e-mail alicesaullopez@sbcglobal.net

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.



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Council Chairman 2013-14
MD-2 Texas



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*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.
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*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.



OCTOBER 2013



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Sharing the Vision Global Service Action Campaign Lions Membership Growth Month Leo Membership Growth Month		1 Deadline to purchase Peace Poster Contest kits	2	3	4	5
6 International Literacy Day	7	8	9	10 Lions World Sight Day	11	12
13	14	15 International White Cane Safety Day	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 	Happy Halloween!	

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!

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 dvanwinkle@stx.rr.com, or mail them to :

Lion Wendy Van Winkle
 106 Espuela Drive
 Del Rio, TX 78840

You can always reach me at 830-703-0996.

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 27th of each month.

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

Thank You!