



Lion District 2-A2 Newsletter Issue 8 – February 2015

From 1st VDG Jim Weed:



February brings Ground Hog Day, the beginning of the end of winter and the District 2-A2 Stride for Sight 5K run in Helotes. This year's run is February 28th. It will be a morning of fun, surprises, striding, strolling, walking and of course running. Oh, February also has Super Bowl Sunday.

Stride for Sight supports the service projects of the District 2-A2 Sight Research Foundation. Clubs across the district will be holding fund raisers of all kinds to support Stride for Sight. The funds raised this year will be used to update the equipment and expand the services of the Mobile Eye Screening Unit, the MESU. Has your club planned an event to help raise funds to bring the MESU into the 21st century?

February is also the month to add 100 new Lions in District 2-A2. The club with the highest net positive growth February will receive two free meal packages for our District Convention, April 10th and 11th in Kerrville. The needs in our communities are getting greater every day. We need the talents, hands and support of more Lions to provide the services we as Lions can do.

The clubs of our district provide a wide range of services to our communities. To continue this work and expand the services and programs we provide we need more Lions. So ask someone to join you in Lions. Ask one.

My wife, Marilyn, is standing here reading over my shoulder. She just reminded me that Valentine's Day is also in February. So for my fellow gentlemen Lions who have a lady Lion in your life, here's a subtle reminder that Valentine's Day is February 14th. Even if your lady is not a Lion remember Valentine's Day. Hey, if your lady is not a Lion that would be a good day to invite her to join.

See you in Helotes February 28th.

Lion Jim Weed
1st Vice District Governor



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2015 @ 8:30 am

Soler's TRI-SPORTS - 14405 Old Bandera Rd. (Old Helotes) Helotes, TX78023

Participants registered by February 14, 2015 receive t-shirts. T-shirts for late and Race Day Registrations are available while supplies last. **Kids Run (10 & under) Race Day– FREE, 5K Participants - Runners / Walkers -- \$25 until February 14, 2015 after February 14 –\$30; Race Day– \$35 (cash or check)**

Credit card payment is available with **ONLINE REGISTRATION** at <https://www.signmeup.com/site/online-event-registration/104584>

If registering by mail, please send completed form and check payable to: Lions 5K Run, to Lions Sight Research Foundation, 4502 Centerview Drive, San Antonio TX 78228.

Rain or Shine:

7:00–8:00 am..... Race Day Registration
8:30 am..... 5K Run & 5K Walk

Awards & Recognition:

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

Group Increments --- Ages: 11-19 ; 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 5K RUN benefit the Lions Vision Screening programs including KidSight for small children and Lions Mobile Eye Screening Unit. Through KidSight, the Lions offer free vision screening to children age 6 months and older. The Mobile Eye Screening Unit offers free vision screening for adults and young adults at locations throughout southwest Texas. The emphasis of these programs is the early detection of vision issues with referral to eye care professionals for treatment.

Questions? Call (210) 326-3915 or email spantusa@yahoo.com



Registration and Waiver Form

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Register no later than February 14, 2015 – **No Refunds**

RegisterOnline @ <https://www.signmeup.com/site/online-event-registration/104584>

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Gender: M F

Date of Birth ___ / ___ / ___ Age on Race Day _____ T-shirt Size YS YM S M L XL

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Packet Pick-up: Soler's TRI-SPORTS - 14405 Old Bandera Rd., Helotes, TX 78023 Friday, February 27 noon to 6:30pm

*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** 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 Lions District 2-A2, 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.

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DISTRICT 2-A2  VITAL SIGNS at January 31, 2015

REMEMBER (All stats as per MyLCI records as submitted on MMR's & Activity Reports)

SERVICE

NUMBER of CLUBS REPORTING SERVICE ACTIVITIES since July 1, 2014 ----- 33 out of 63
 SERVICE HOURS that HAVE BEEN REPORTED since JULY 1, 2014: ----- 7,987
 NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED since July 1, 2014 ----- 33,920

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP at JULY 1, 2014: ----- 1777 at January 31, 2015 ----- 1800

CLUBS NET POSITIVE MEMBERSHIP since July 1, 2014: Comfort, Converse, Crystal City, Del Rio San Felipe, Floresville, Fredericksburg, Kerrville Host, Kerrville Sunrise, LaVernia, Laredo, Pleasanton, Sabinal, SA Area Family, SA Central Park, SA Edgewood, SA Region 20, SA Southtown/Lighthouse, SA Westside, Schertz Buffalo Valley, Three Rivers, -----

32% of 62 Clubs (does not factor New UTSA Roadrunners Club with 39 new members reported at 10/28 and since)

TOTAL NUMBER ADDED since July 1, 2014: -----	216	prior year comparisons	2013	157	2012	147
NUMBER of MEMBERS LOST since July 1, 2014: ---	193		2013	204	2012	172
NEW CLUBS CHARTERED since July 1, 2014: ---	1		2013	1	2012	1
CLUBS DROPPED since July 1, 2014: -----	0		2013	1	2012	2
CURRENT NET at January 31, 2015: -----	+23		2013	- 47	2012	- 25

TARGET MEMBERSHIP GOALS for 2014 / 2015 (at year end June 30, 2015)

Total Members Lost	200 or less	prior year comparisons	2014	296	2013	221
NET TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	+ 75		2014	21	2013	64
NEW CLUBS CHARTERED	3		2014	2	2013	2
CLUBS DROPPED	0		2014	1	2013	2

CURRENT HEALTH RATING: Rating from 1 to 10, with 10 being super outstanding

7.0

La Vernia Lions Club

Easton Parrish (13) won our District 2-A2 Peace Poster Contest. Easton is from La Vernia and is sponsored by the La Vernia Lions Club.

Easton's poster was sent to Lubbock, to compete at the States Level of the Peace Poster Contest. This is La Vernia's second time sponsoring a winning poster. Attached is the winning poster.



Congratulations, Easton.

From DG Lion Sam:

We are extremely grateful to the Hill Country Retreat Lions Club, especially, Lion President Becky Boss, Lion Jay Hall and Lion Jane Leuck for all the work that was put in to make the 2014-2015 Mid-Winter Conference a BIG SUCCESS!!

And thanks to the Lions from 34 Clubs that came and participated. And thanks to all the presenters, especially GLT Coordinator Lion Chris Condren and IPDG Rod for putting a great Leadership Forum together.

LET'S Go For IT in February with our all out "ASK-1" Membership Campaign

DG Lion Sam

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE of 2014-2015 San Antonio TX.

DISTRICT 2-A2, Texas



On Friday and Saturday, January 16 & 17, District 2-A2 was treated to an outstanding Mid-Winter Conference provided through the efforts and hospitality of the Hill Country Retreat Lions Club. The event was held at the HCR Lions home in the fabulous Resort Amenity Center Facility of the Del Webb Retirement Subdivision called Hill Country Retreat in Northwest San Antonio. The facilities were so accommodating that it did, in fact, feel as if we were retreating in the Hill Country.



Friday afternoon was time for our Lions Sight Research Board meeting, our Past District Governors Association Meeting and followed by a Special Meeting serving as a follow up to our extremely successful Zone Chairs Retreat held in April of 2014. Once again, attendance was great at the Revisit of the ZC Retreat and the focus was on how we might keep the momentum moving positively through the end of the year in terms of service and in membership growth. "Vital Statistics" are posted monthly through our Newsletter and also discussed at monthly Zone Chair telephone conferences and, at present, ***we are plus 36 in members and our Service Activities show that we have served 33,000 people in our District since July.*** We kicked off our plans for our ASK-1 Membership Campaign for February and all these points were discussed and served as the lead up to preparation for the 2015-2016 year which was lead by incoming District Governor Jim Weed.



And then it was time to kick back, eat drink and be merry. The Friday evening segment of the Conference featured hospitality areas hosted by announced candidates for *District Governor, Jim Weed; for 1st VDG, John Lee; and for 2nd VDG, Lion Don Kirchhoff from the Comfort Lions Club* and



the HCR Lions shared some of what goes on out at their Retreat Community. Neighbors and some members of the Club, sang some great tunes for us which included some very comical routines and then this crazy bunch of improvisational actors came forward and delighted the audience with some very funny skits and games. We closed the evening with our candidates for DG, 1st VDG and 2nd VDG talking about their plans and hopes for the coming years.

On Saturday the opening of the business session, again, featured posting of the colors by 2-A2 Lions who are military service veterans and who serve as our own District color guard under the leadership of Lion Earnest



Hamilton of Alamo City, USN, retired. Besides the US colors and the Texas flag, members carried their own service flags.

IPDG Rod Chisholm lead the singing of “My Country ‘tis of Thee” and the new 2-A2 theme song, “Hearts as Big as Texas”, which is sung to the tune of “The Yellow Rose of Texas”.



Lion President Becky Boss of HCR Lions welcomed all to the Conference.



The following was shared throughout the morning session:



DG Sam Pantusa congratulated all for serving 33,000 members of our communities and said that service is the key to continued success and growth



Cab. Secretary, Lion Steve Medina, shared Minutes from the Natalia Cabinet Meeting and

Cab. Treasurer, Lion Wally Jackson, gave the financial report



Lion Chris Condren, GLT Coordinator, shared upcoming Leadership Forum opportunities and invited members to attend our own District Leadership Forum to be held after lunch.





Zone Chair Reports from Zone # 8 – ZC Mike Gonzalez; Zone # 11 – ZC Don Khan were given about all the great work of their Zone Clubs.



A report was given by Lion Joe Srubar and Lion Mac McCain on the collaboration of the TLERC and the PET Project in our District and how collection of used eyeglasses which are stored at the SA PET Shop has lead to PET being able to distribute PETs into Mexico helped by the Del Rio Host Lions Club. Lion Joe then explained how a large donation of examination equipment donated to the SA Northside Lions by an SA Optometrist, lead to collection and transportation of that equipment to TLERC for later transport to the Lions Eye Clinic in Musquiz, Mexico. PID Mike Butler assisted DG Sam in presenting LCI Presidential Certificates of Appreciation to Lion Joe, Lion Mac and to Lion Tom Martin, President of PET San Antonio.



DG Sam then called Lion Steve Mays of the LaVernia Lions to receive an LCI Presidential Certificate of Appreciation for his work in PR as he and his Club provide a parade float highlighting the work of Lions in LaVernia and by other District Clubs as they participate in community parades in many towns in South Texas.



A Report on the work of the Lions Sight Research Foundation was given by IPDG Rod Chisholm followed by a Report on this year's Stride for Sight by 1st VDG Jim Weed and a report on Vision Screening Events by Lion Janie Garza, KidSight Chair.



Lion Janie also reported that the LaVernia Lions participant in this year's Peace Poster Contest was the 2014-2015 winner.



A Report on the 2014-2015 Youth Contests was given by Lion Abel Martinez, followed by an update on the Leader Dog Program by Chair, Lion Mary Jane Chisholm.



PID Mike Butler announced that the District 2-A2, MD-2 Hall of Fame Nominee for 2014-2015 was PDG John Seale. Well deserving PDG John will be inducted at the MD-2 State Convention in College Station in May.

PDG John Seale discussed our current contribution level to the Texas Lions Foundation and IPDG Rod kicked off the February Membership Campaign and invited everyone to spread the word to encourage participation through the month of February. Lion Rod explained that our goal for the District was to have a plus 100 mark by the end of February.

PCC Mike Butler introduced a resolution for the endorsement of PDG and former TLC President, Lion Sam Lindsey, for the position of International Director. District 2-A2 Cabinet Members unanimously endorsed Lion Sam's candidacy.



Further reports were given by Lion Abel Martinez on the Human Needs Board; by Lion May Nell Neugent and PDG TJ Tijerina on the Texas Lions Camp and the TLC Endowment Campaign; by Lion Lulu Garcia on the Hearing Board where she announced her retirement as Chair. DG Sam recognized the many years of service that Lion Lulu has given to the Hearing Program and all the other work that she has done. Zone Chair Reports was given by Zone #5 – ZC Ramon De La Garza and Lion Liz Rourke updated us on the State Convention, this year's USA/Canada Forum in Grand Rapids and the International Convention in Honolulu. She then explained that District 2-A2 and MD-2 will be bidding to host the 2019 USA/Canada Forum and a Resolution was unanimously passed to proceed with that effort.





Lion Wes Dorman, Convention Chair, invited all to attend the District Convention on April 10 & 11 to be held in Kerrville, Tx at the Inn of the Hills.

Lion Juanita Tijerina reported that there were still several openings on Boards for the coming year and invited members to step up and have resolutions submitted 30 days prior to the District Convention.



DG Lion Sam then recognized Clubs and members for their work in 2013-2014 which included IPDG Rod with a DG Excellence Award as well as Team Awards for then 1st VDG Sam and 2nd VDG Jim Weed; Region Chair Awards for Lion Janie Garza, Lion LaJuana Newnam-Leus, and Lion John Lee; Zone Chair Awards for Lion Nancy Hosek, Lion Kathryn Willems-Darter, Lion Norm Fulkerson, and Lion Julie de la Rosa. Club Excellence Awards were called for Center Point Lions, Devine Lions, OLLU Lions, Pleasanton Lions, SA Alamo Heights Lions, SA Highland Hills Lions, SA Northside Lions, SA Westside Lions and Schertz-Cibolo Buffalo Valley Lions.



A delicious lunch was efficiently served by the HCR Lions and the audience was treated to a remarkably inspiring talk given by author and motivational speaker, Larry Johnson. Mr. Johnson has been blind since birth and shared experiences, both serious and comical, that he has had in his career as a disc jockey in Mexico and his second career in the Human Resources field with Southwestern Bell and in his travels speaking to groups all over the US. His message was that we have many opportunities to be of service to others, each day of our lives. And sharing our own blessings is important to those that we help and even more important to ourselves.

Following lunch, the Colors were retired and the Closing Song, "til We Meet Again", was sung and after a short break, GLT Coordinator, Lion Chris, lead the District Leadership Forum with discussion on how we can engage younger members and she encouraged the use of methods to strengthen our Clubs building a "blueprint" following recommended programs offered by LCI which include the Club Excellence Process. IPDG Rod then led a spirited conversation about our February Membership Campaign.

All who attended commented on what a tremendous job the Hill Country Retreat Lions did in hosting this event and said that they had set a high mark to match for future Meetings, Conferences and Conventions

Attendance: 34 Clubs Represented by _ 135 members.

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| Bexar County China Grove 41774 | Bracketville 1214 | Carrizo Springs 1216 |
| Castroville 120433 | Comfort 1219 | Converse 1223 |
| Crystal City 1222 | Del Rio Host 1224 | Del Rio San Felipe 1225 |
| Eagle Pass Border 50526 | Eagle Pass Evening 1230 | Floresville 1232 |

Kerrville Heart of the Hills 1241

La Vernia 1247

SA Alamo Heights 1258

SA Edgewood 34603

SA Highland Hills 1266

SA North San Antonio Hills 38415

SA Windcrest 31779

Utopia 1278

Kerrville Host 1240

Sabinal 50070

SA Area Family 106212

SA First Ladies 106251

SA Hill Country Retreat 103855

SA Northwest 1269

SA Univ. of the Incarnate Word 116846

Kerrville Sunrise 45052

SA Alamo City 39336

SA Central Park 1257

SA Founder 1256

SA Northside 1268

SA West Side 1273

Stockdale 119413







FORMULA for Growth & Success >>>>>

MORE MEMBERS = MORE HANDS + MORE IDEAS + MORE HEARTS ALL WORKING TOGETHER IN SERVICE

Join Your Fellow Lions of District 2-A2 in

ADDING to YOUR CLUB's MEMBERSHIP in FEBRURY

OUR GOAL 100 NEW MEMBERS in February

HOW ???

Set A Goal for Your Club and Tell Everybody What it Is

Develop a PLAN that will Work For You and KEEP TRACK

ASK *Family – Friends – Neighbors*

Each Week in February we will be Flashing Reports showing our progress toward our GOAL of 100 and how you are doing

The Club with the HIGHEST NET POSITIVE GROWTH in FEBRUARY judged by your own MMR will receive **TWO FREE MEAL PACKAGES** for our

DISTRICT CONVENTION APRIL 10 & 11 in Kerrville

*Wear your **ASK 1 BUTTONS** and*

SPREAD the MESSAGE

that you want to invite others to have the

PRIVILEGE of SERVING OTHERS as A LIONS

From Juanita Tijerina:

Step Up to the Plate! Looking for a Few Lions!

Nomination(s) for 2015-2016

We might say it's too early to talk about nominations for the different boards and offices for the Lion year 2015-2016. But really, it's not too early. We need to let our club members know this information for their consideration. We are looking for a few good men and women to step up to the plate and assume leadership positions.

The following are positions to be considered:

HEARING BOARD:

Six (6) positions for a two (2) year term

LIONS SIGHT RESEARCH FOUNDATION:

Six (6) positions for a three (3) year term

TEXAS LIONS CAMP:

One (1) position for a two (2) year term

HUMAN NEEDS BOARD:

One (1) position for a two (2) year term

SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

We also have the position of:

FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

The club needs to write a resolution and highlight the qualifications of each candidate running for office. A copy of the club's endorsed candidate resolution needs to be mailed to:

Lion Juanita Tijerina
10407 Timber Country
San Antonio, Texas 78254

Also a copy to the District Governor
DG Sam Pantusa
118 Adobe Dr.
San Antonio, Texas 78213

No later than thirty (30) days prior to District Convention. The magic day is March 11, 2015. The sooner we receive the resolution the better. Let's all have fun and consider running for office.

Centennial Challenge:

There's never been a better time to serve than now! For nearly 100 years, Lions have served their communities and impacted millions of people around the world. To celebrate our 100th anniversary, we are asking Lions to help reach our Centennial Service Challenge goal of serving 100 million people by June 2018. Every club can play a part in reaching our goal, and your club can earn special Centennial recognition when you serve!

All Clubs have a chance to participate by making sure that Club Secretaries

report each and every service project that the Club does every month when

going online to do the MMR. If anyone needs help learning how to report activities get in touch with District Secretary Steve at smedina@shelton-valadez.com or District Admin. Liaison Lion Ray at 11castillo@sbcglobal.net or District GLT Coordinator Lion Chris at drake1432@yahoo.com.

For more information copy and paste into your browser:

<http://lions100.org/EN/centennial-service-challenge.php>

Annual 2A2 District Convention News:



“Save the date for the Annual 2A2 Convention at the Kerrville Inn of the Hills Resort and Convention Center April 10 & 11. A block of rooms has been reserved at the room rate of \$99 plus tax, and including a continental breakfast. We are in final negotiations on meals and will have a full package cost and sign up available next week.”

Lion Wes Dorman, Convention Chairman

Annual Texas Lions Leadership Forum:

The Fifteenth Annual Texas Lions Leadership Forum will be held in Austin Texas on March 7th and 8th. The registration form follows:

**FIFTEENTH ANNUAL TEXAS LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM
and
LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL REGIONAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**
Crowne Plaza North Central
6121 North I-35 – Austin, Texas
March 7 (start 11:30 a.m) and March 8 (end 2:15 p.m.), 2015

Registration
All who attend must register

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

Separate registration form is required, even if lodging together.	
Name: _____ Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Member # _____	
Phone: _____ E-mail _____	
Address: _____	
City/State _____ Zip code: _____	
Club: _____ District _____	
Highest Lion office held _____	
Are you staying at the Crowne Plaza? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, name on 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 pdgscherrys@yahoo.com	Forum registration before 2/6/15 # _____ @ \$50.00 = _____ Forum registration after 2/6/15 # _____ @ \$75.00 = _____ No registration after March 1 or at the site
NO HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE MADE THROUGH THIS FORUM REGISTRATION PROCESS.	
Reserve lodging direct at the Crowne Plaza Austin North Central , 6121 North I-35, Austin, TX. The Lions Clubs International rate must be requested. To reserve, telephone 877-227-6963 or telephone the hotel direct at 512-323-5466. Rate: \$99 per night, single or double. The reservation deadline at this rate is February 18. Reserve and guarantee your room <u>now</u> .	The first 100 Lions registering, who have never been elected to a position of Vice Governor or higher, will have their March 7th lodging paid for by the Institute. You will be notified by Frances Cherry after paying your registration if you qualify for the paid lodging. Even those who qualify for this paid lodging must make and guarantee their own reservations with the Crowne Plaza Austin North Central. If you qualify for a paid room and need to cancel, you must notify both the hotel AND Frances Cherry. If you do not notify both, your credit card will be charged for the unused room. Frances Cherry contact at (915) 494-4425 or (915) 478-4425.

- Select six sessions -
- Club Excellent Process
 - Club Issues & Opportunities
 - Effective Meeting Management
 - Club Success
 - Member Diversity & Inclusion
 - Membership
 - Future Vice Governors
 - LCI, Texas Lion 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 session.

Converse Lions Club

Converse Lions passed out approximately 400 dictionaries to 3rd graders at five different schools in the JISD. We have this as a yearly project and the children are always excited to receive the dictionary. From left to right in the photo is Lions Rhonda, Scott, Kathy Bellamy, Dan and Julie Georgiou, and Harold Bellamy.



Lion John Lee

District 2-A2 2nd Vice District Governor

We want to see your club at work! Please take photos of your members working your events. Preferably with vests or Lions shirts. Submit photos and descriptions of events to 2nd Vice District Governor John Lee (lee.papajohn@gmail.com) and to Lion Barb Flynn (barb@r-binternational.com).



NEWS FOR TEXAS LIONS

MD-2 Lions 2015 State Convention Update

Country Fair to Welcome Lions, Families to Convention

COLLEGE STATION — A country fair themed welcome party will get the 2015 Texas Lions State Convention off and running Thursday evening, May 21, 2015.

Sponsored by Lions Clubs from host District 2-S5, the event will feature entertainment and more than 20 food booths offering various club specialties ranging from fajitas and fried fish to homemade cookies and brownies.

"Of course, there will be a wide variety of beverages," said PDG Danny Stribling, welcome night chair. "The fair is sure to give convention-goers a great beginning to three fabulous days of learning, sharing and fun."

The country fair will be held at Veteran's Park in College Station, less than two miles from the host hotel.

More 2015 Texas Lions State Convention news and information is at convention.texaslions.org.

To register for the convention, hotel or optional programs, go to <http://convention.texaslions.org/2015-college-station/registration/>

Get Connected to Lions

QUILT RAFFLE

fundraiser

TICKETS

\$5.00 each

or

3 for \$10



*Quilts give a feeling of
warmth, comfort, and home.*

*Drawing to Be Held April 11, 2015,
District 2-A2 Convention, Kerrville.
You Do Not Have to Be Present to Win.*

TICKET SALES DATES - DISTRICT Meetings & State Convention
2nd Cabinet Meeting Oct 11, 2014 in Natalia
Mid-Winter Conference Jan 16-17, 2015 San Antonio
District Convention April 10-11, 2015 Kerrville
State Convention May 20-24, 2015 College Station

Proceeds are to be donated to Quilts for Kids to purchase the materials needed to make quilts. The quilts will be given to Christus Santa Rosa Children's Hospital of San Antonio for the hospital to give to their critically ill, hospitalized children.

*This is a University of the Incarnate Word Lions Club fundraising
project, supported by the Alamo Heights Lions Club.*

Questions: Contact Alamo Heights Lions Club.



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