



# District 2-A2 Newsletter



**Lion District 2-A2 Newsletter**

**Issue 11 – May, 2016**

## Lions District 2A2 Convention April 29-30, 2016 Del Rio, TX

Congratulations to all the Cabinet members who were elected for the 2016-2017 year.



Lion John Lee  
DG – Elect  
Kerrville Host Lions



Lion Donald Kirchoff  
1<sup>st</sup> VDG – elect  
Comfort Lions



Lion Robert Castillo  
2<sup>nd</sup> VDG – elect  
Del Rio San Felipe Lions



Lion Janie Garza  
Secretary – elect  
Stockdale Lions



Lion Steve Mays  
Treasurer-elect  
LaVernia Lions





## Texas Lions Foundation



Hi! It's Sunday afternoon and I have just returned from Del Rio & our District 2A2 convention. The convention certainly was one for the books! Due to the scheduling of our convention, the George Paul Memorial bull riding contest, a small corporation convention and a bass tournament for the same weekend, all the motels and restaurants were overfilled constantly. Sometimes even within our own group, there appeared to be a question of "who's on first?" I decided that two words really applied... modification and adaptability. In true Lions form we overcame all obstacles placed in our path.

Even when the city of Del Rio lost electricity for about an hour just as we were starting our Saturday night banquet, we just kept on going; nothing could slow us down. Fun and fellowship can lighten any load!

Before I begin, I want to congratulate all those elected this past weekend and to those who received awards Saturday!

For months I have been writing this newsletter requesting that you come to Del Rio prepared to make a pledge or payment to the Texas Lions Foundation. Apparently some of you actually do read this newsletter—I know this because in eleven short minutes at the convention almost \$10,000 was collected or pledged! You all knew how to keep this ol' Lion's heart pumping as I tried to keep pace with who was pledging what. (The fact that I'm getting deaf doesn't help either.) Anyway, we should be back to #1 now. We just need to hang on to that for the next two months—we need to keep working!

It has been a great honor and privilege to have been your representative to the Foundation for the last nine years. It's time for someone else to take my place and bring new leadership and new ideas forward.

May God bless all of you in all of your Lions endeavors.

John

P.S.—To expedite your donations, do not send them to me; please send them to:  
Texas Lions Foundation  
PID Marshall Cooper  
6005 99<sup>th</sup> St.  
Lubbock, TX 79424-3823

## Texas Lions Camp



Thanks so much for your assistance in the promotion of ONE TASTY DAY in support of Texas Lions Camp! When we have results, we will send out a release. WE do know that we had a great response and incredible OUTREACH to the media AND to the Lions within Districts 2-A2, 2-S3, and 2-S5 thanks to the media and website teams from those Districts.

**District 2-A2 did an outstanding job for Texas Lions Camp and we appreciate your efforts!**

Sincerely yours,

**Milton Dare, FACHE**  
**Director of Development & Major Gifts**  
**TEXAS LIONS CAMP, INC.**



**San Antonio First Ladies Lions Club  
5<sup>th</sup> Annual BBQ Plate Sale  
Saturday 14, May 2016  
11:00-3:00pm  
Salvation Army Citadel Center  
2810 W. Ashby Place  
San Antonio, Texas 78201**

**Chicken and Sausage Plate  
w/all the trimmings  
\$7.00 Per Plate**

**For Tickets Contact Persons  
Lion Mary Gonzales @ 210-683-8662  
Lion Alice R. Lopez @ 210-522-9267**

**San Antonio First Ladies Lions Club  
Thanks You for your Support**



By CC Tom Blase

## **TEXAS LIONS ALERT – MD2 Convention: For ALL Lions**

The time is upon us. Midland has been planning for you for three years and we are waiting with open arms. Now we just need **YOU!**

The dress code is **casual** for the entire convention with the 2 following exceptions: **Friday Morning**- The Councils will wear their Council Business attire for the Council of Governors meeting. All others, including 2<sup>nd</sup> VDGE's, may wear business attire or casual at their option. **Saturday Banquet**- White tux for the Councils & PDG's. All other men, including the 2<sup>nd</sup> VDGE's – a tux if you have one, suit, or sports coat & tie will work and for all other ladies it will be semi-formal/dressy.

As I mentioned last month, Texas Brand of Lionism is all about Service in ACTION and we will have plenty of action:

**At the MD2 Convention** you can actually take part in one of **3 Action Projects** designed to give the participants classroom instruction & then hands on experience, while participating in a live local project. **There is a special pre-registration for these projects (go to [www.texaslions.org](http://www.texaslions.org) for all registration forms including the Action Projects).**

**At the MD2 Convention**, you can participate in crowning the 1<sup>st</sup> **“Lions Feeding Frenzy”** charity tasting contest **“King”** (Thursday Evening), while enjoying entrees & desserts donated by local restaurants. There will also be a social hour, as well as music, dancing, and a special presentation from the Midland Community Theater's world-renown **“Summer Mummies”**.

**At the MD2 Convention**, you will get to visit and share ideas with Immediate Past President (IPIP) & current LCIF Chairman, Lion Joe Preston; plus you will hear a fantastic Lion and awarding winning Nashville singer & songwriter, Karen Taylor-Good, entertain us with her inspirational songs of service; you will hear what the **Texas Lions Camp** has meant to a camper's life, some 50 years later; and you will hear **Helen Keller** (as portrayed by actress Mollie Milligan) give her famous speech to Lions. You will be able to play in the **golf** tournament, go on 4 **great excursions** to see some of Midland's best attractions; and for all you young family Lions –if you have young children we will have **child care** for all of the major seminars & events **(must pre-register).**

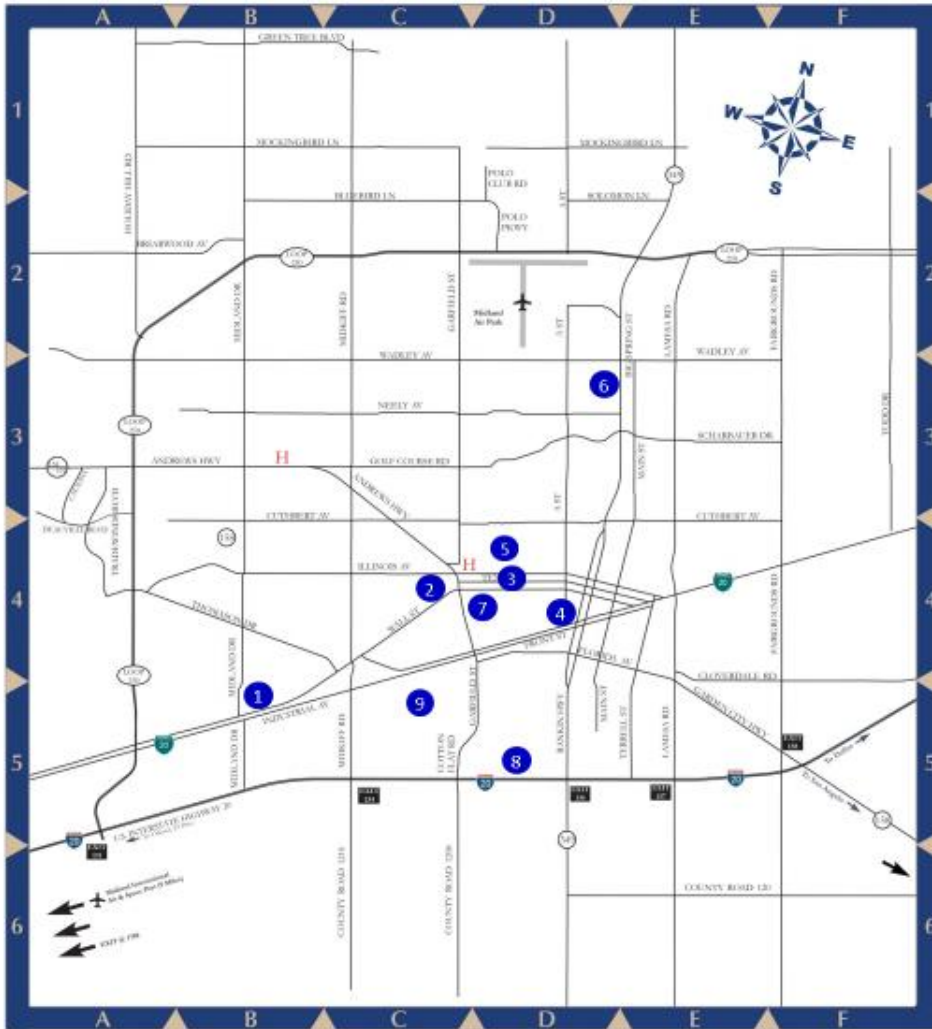
**At the MD2 Convention**, you can participate in plenty of **seminars** about rebuilding your club; starting a campus club ; Prevention of Child Abuse; Rock and Roll Cycles for the handicapped; being a District Leader; and even special programs on LCIF & **“Strengthening the Pride”** by IPIP Joe Preston. You might also listen in as our leaders of tomorrow participate for scholarships in our Opportunity for Youth Contests. On Saturday we will be opening up to the public, a special diabetes seminar for part-time care givers and also a special TLC seminar. What a great way for the public to see what we Lions are about.

To read more about all these event, speakers and entertainers read the **“MD2 Convention Times”** on the Texas website ([www.texaslions.org](http://www.texaslions.org)).

**Best of ALL, at the MD2 Convention**, you will be welcomed by the **A#1** Lions of Texas, home District of Past International President Lion Ebb Grindstaff.

**Sadly what you can't do at the MD2 Convention** is all of the above, **UNLESS** you bring several of your members to cover it all!

**See our Texas website ([www.texaslions.org](http://www.texaslions.org)) for the most up-to-date schedule and all the various registration forms (if they aren't already attached in this newsletter). You can register at the convention, but this makes it difficult to accommodate late arrivals for meals!**



**MD2 Lions State Convention  
May 19-21, 2016**

- 1 The Grand Texan Hotel.....B5  
4300 W. Wall Street
- 2 Midland Downtown Lions Club.....C4  
200 Plaza Street
- 3 Lions Fire Museum.....D4  
1500 W. Wall Street
- 4 Susie's South 40.....D4  
401 S. Marlenfeld
- 5 George W. Bush Childhood Home.....D4  
1412 W. Ohio
- 6 The Ivy Cottage.....D3  
3101 N. Big Spring Street
- 7 The Museum of the Southwest.....D4  
1705 W. Missouri
- 8 The Petroleum Museum.....D5  
1500 I-20 West
- 9 Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center.....C5  
2550 Flynt  
(East from hotel on Business I-20 (Wall St.).  
Turn right on Midkiff, Turn left immediately  
after RR tracks (Industrial). Turn right on  
Advance, then left on Flynt.



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## **Dress Code State Convention 2016 – Midland**

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## Schedule of Activities

Thursday May 19

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	TLERC Action Project Training	– TLERC Office 2550 Flynt
9:00 AM	Golf Tournament	- Ranchland Hills Golf Course 1600 E. Wadley
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Oversight Committee	-Room 101
9:30 AM – 5:30 PM	Election Committee Ballot Tabulating-	Room 606 (Executive Atrium)
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration	-Main Atrium
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Display table setup	- Main Atrium
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Council Chairs Meeting	- Room 101
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Constitution & By-Laws Committee	- Ballroom C
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	State Hospitality Area (open)	- Executive Atrium (East End)
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Children’s Screening Action Project Training	– Ballroom A
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Texas Ramp Action Project	– Ballroom B
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	DG Workshop	– Villa III
2:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Texas Lions Foundation	– Tall City 3
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Eye Screening Action Project Plus Optix Certification	– Ballroom A
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Pre-Council Meeting	– Villa III
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Past District Governors Association Board Meeting	– Room 101
5:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Child Care	– Tall City 3
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Social (Music by 6 String Hot Shots)	– Villa I & II
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Lions Feeding Frenzy	-Villa I & II
7:30 PM	Entertainment (Summer Mummies) & dancing	- Villa I & II

# Friday May 20

6:30 AM – 6:00 PM 6:45 AM	Registration (closed during luncheon) Banquet Room open for Table Hosts	- Main Atrium - Villa I & II
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Texas Lions Foundation Kick-off Breakfast	- Villa I & II
8:45 AM – 11:30 AM 8:45 AM – 11:30 AM	Council Meeting Texas Ramp Action Project	- Villa III East Parking Lot
11:45 AM	Banquet Room open for Table Hosts	- Villa I & II
12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM	Past District Governor Memorial Luncheon	- Villa I & II
8:45 AM – 11:30 AM	Eye Screening Action Project	Meet in Lobby
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM 9:15 AM – 11:30 AM	TLERC Action Project Training Excursion: Susie's South 40	- TLERC Office 2550 Flynt Meet in Lobby
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Past District Governors Meeting Child Care	- Villa III - Tall City 3
1:45 PM – 5:30 PM 1:45 PM – 5:00 PM 1:45 PM – 6:00 PM 1:45 PM – 5:45 PM 1:45 PM – 3:00 PM 1:45 PM – 5:45 PM 1:45 PM – 5:45 PM 1:45 PM – 5:45 PM 1:45 PM – 5:30 PM 1:45 PM – 5:30 PM	Texas Ramp Action Project Eye Screening Action Project TLERC Action Project Training District Governors Elect Workshop Alert Team Seminar 1 <sup>st</sup> VDG Elect Workshop 2 <sup>nd</sup> VDG Elect Workshop TLC Executive Board State Hospitality Area (open)	East Parking Lot Meet in Lobby - TLERC Office 2550 Flynt - Ballroom A - Ballroom B - Ballroom C - Ballroom D - Room 606 (Executive Atrium) - Executive Atrium (East End)
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM 2:00 PM – 5:15 PM	DG Workshop Rock & Roll Cycles Presentation Excursion: Geo. Bush Home & Ivy Cottage	- Villa III - Executive Atrium (West End) - Meet in Lobby
3:15 PM – 4:15 PM 3:15 PM – 4:30 PM	How to Rebuild Your Club Charles Mann Linocut Seminar	- Ballroom B - Executive Atrium (West End)
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Campus Clubs	- Ballroom B
6:15 PM – 10:30 PM 6:15 PM 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM	Opportunity for Youth Dinner and Activities Banquet Room open for Table Hosts Child Care Dinner & Entertainment (Karen Taylor Good)	- Ballroom A - Villa I & II - Tall City 3 - Villa I & II

# Saturday May 21

6:30 AM – 3:00 PM	Registration (closed during luncheon)	- Main Atrium
6:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Opportunity for Youth – Breakfast and Preparation	- Ballroom A
6:45 AM	Banquet Room open for Table Hosts	- Villa I & II
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Texas Hall of Fame Breakfast	- Villa I & II
8:00 AM – 11:15 AM	TLERC Action Project Actual Screening	- TLERC Office 2550 Flynt
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Outstanding Youth Contest	- Ballroom C
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Diabetes Awareness Essay Contest	- Ballroom D
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Drug Awareness Speech Contest	- Tall City 3
9:15 AM – 11:15 AM	Excursion: Museum of the Southwest	- Meet in Lobby
9:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Texas Ramp Action Project	East Parking Lot
9:15 AM – 11:15 AM	Public Seminar Texas Lions Camp	- Villa III
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	Strengthen the Pride -IPIP Joe Preston	- Ballroom B
9:15 AM – 11:15 AM	TLC Executive Board	- Room 606 (Executive Atrium)
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	State Hospitality Area (open)	- Executive Atrium (East End)
10:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Centennial Committee Workshop	- Executive Atrium (West End)
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM	Prevent Child Abuse	- Ballroom B
11:15 AM	Banquet Room open for Table Hosts	- Villa I & II
11:30 AM – 5:30 PM	Child Care	- Tall City 3
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Opportunity for Youth Awards Luncheon	- Villa I & II
12:30 PM – 10:00 PM	Leo Workshop & Meals	- Ballroom D
1:45 PM – 5:30 PM	Ramp Action Project: Disassemble for moving	- East Parking Lot
1:45 PM – 3:30 PM	Lions Club Int'l Foundation –IPIP Joe Preston	- Ballroom C
1:45 PM – 5:30 PM	Texas Lions Museum Foundation Board	- Room 101
1:45 PM – 5:30 PM	State Hospitality Area (open)	- Executive Atrium (East End)
2:00 PM – 4:45 PM	Excursion: The Petroleum Museum	- Meet in Lobby
2:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Diabetes Seminar for Grandparents & care givers	- Villa III
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	School Health Manufacturer Certification	- Ballroom A
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	You Too Can Be A District Leader	- Ballroom B
2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Rock & Roll Cycles Presentation	- Executive Atrium (West End)
3:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Charles Mann Linocut Seminar	- Executive Atrium (West End)
3:45 PM – 5:45 PM	GMT Meeting	- Ballroom C
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Int'l Convention Caucus, Campaign, & Parade Planning	- Ballroom B
6:15 PM – 9:15 PM	Child Care	- Tall City 3
6:15 PM	Banquet Room open for Table Hosts	- Villa I & II
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	District Governor Banquet	- Villa I & II

# San Antonio Alamo City Lions Club

Pictures from San Antonio Alamo City Lion's Club events which included school supply donation and toys for tots. We also want to share pictures from the Jack Welch award ceremony, Break Bread with Governor T.J. and Valentine's Day event for the Shelter in Arms seniors where we provided a spectacular spaghetti dinner, games, music and a great deal of fun.



## Kerrville Host Lions Club

At the Texas Lions Camp workday:



20<sup>th</sup> Dan Gatewood Memorial Golf Tournament:

