



Lion District 2-A2 Newsletter

Issue 9 – March, 2016

## Texas Lions Foundation



It's the middle of February, and I cannot believe how little winter we have had so far. The temperature is now in the seventies, and I think we have had only 6-8 nights when the temperature was below freezing. It can stay like this all the time in my book.

The Texas Lions Foundation has shown a few signs of life in 2A2. We have gone from the bottom quarter to number 12 now. Great, now there are only 11 districts in front of us. Donations for this year for 2A2 are now up to \$1 per member. However, we need \$2 per member to get Governor Jim the coveted Ed Flood Award. So we are halfway there. Since I have been your Trustee, the highest amount of donations was \$11 per member. In the past 8 years, 2A2 has averaged giving about \$1250 per month. So, what does all this mean?

Right now we are \$9000 behind the current #1 District in Texas. We have made that amount up, and more, in the past. The most we have ever donated was approximately \$13,000 in a little over 3 months. Can we do it again? I hope so! 2A2 has always responded, and sometimes more than others. We have constantly been in the top quarter at the end of the year during this decade.

I would really like to see our District win first place for this year. That way 2A2 would be the only district to win 2 awards for leading on donations for two consecutive years. The district won its first award for the time frame 2007-2009. We won last year, now the question is whether or not we can win this year. I certainly hope so that 2A2 can stand above the rest of the districts and I can go out of office on a winning note. Please don't forget your pledges, checks, donations, etc. for the District Convention, or you can mail them to PID Marshall Cooper, 6005 99<sup>th</sup> Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79424-3823.

I thank you in advance,  
Sincerely, John



## re-MEMBER Texas - PREVENT CHILD ABUSE

By Council Chairman Tom Blase

No fancy title this month. No play on words..... because this topic is no laughing matter. For those who have been following along the last 7 months, as we took apart and analyzed **re-MEMBER Texas**' 3 parts, being involved in more visible & relevant service was important in making these processes successful. It is this **re-MEMBER Texas** plan that has led your Council of Governors to tackle the **Prevention of Child Abuse**.

For those who have not been following along, **re-MEMBER Texas** is our Texas membership plan for 2015-16. The plan is built around three main tenets: **Recruit, Retain, & Rebuild**. The **re-Member Texas kit** contains two important items in it to help you with your recruiting plan: The **re-Member Texas News**, a 14 page newspaper full of ideas & several guides for your club to help in the process. If you don't have one, the **re-Member Texas News** can also be found on the Texas website [www.texaslions.org](http://www.texaslions.org).

One of the most critical things we have learned in analyzing these 3 prongs is that it's hard to recruit the younger generations and it's almost impossible to retain them (when they do join), if we are not involved in causes or if we are not performing service that is pertinent to their world. A second critical point is that we don't get enough PR – many young people do not even know who or what LIONS are.

Early on, the Council's membership committee felt that we needed to find some service plan that would not only be relevant and important to today's society, but that could also garner a lot of notice for the Lions Clubs of Texas. To make a long story short, that turned out to be working with **Prevent Child Abuse Texas** in fighting this terrible blight in our Texas communities.

How could we go wrong? It's a cause that gets major attention. It is a critical problem that young people want to solve. It will help us attract new members (who want to fight this blight) – and most of all we likely will save a child's life!

### Wear the Blue

**What is this about wearing blue?** The color of Prevent Child Abuse is blue & the special month is April. Blue balloons & blue pinwheels are used as symbols of their campaign. Each pinwheel, balloon or even a blue ribbon is used to represent one reported case of child abuse in your community. Check out your Texas Governors and other Texas Lions wearing the blue last year (**re-MEMBER Texas**, page 1).

**So what can your Club do?** You can plan an event during the month of April that draws attention to the problem. Send out press releases, invite the public & the town dignitaries, hand out prevent child abuse material, invite the press. There are all sorts of ideas on page 5 of the **re-MEMBER Texas News** (go to [www.texaslions.org](http://www.texaslions.org)) & **Prevent Child Abuse** has several info sheets on their website with facts & figures you can print to hand out at your event ([www.preventchildabuse.org](http://www.preventchildabuse.org)).

**There is a Prevent Child Abuse press release already made for you on page 10.** But don't forget to have brochures and flyers about Lionism and your club....and don't be afraid to hand people an application. Page 14 of **re-MEMBER Texas** has plenty of different recruiting brochures with instructions on how to order them. Get your order in now so you will have them for April.

To help out, Lamar advertising companies will be displaying a special Lions/**Prevent Child Abuse** digital billboard all across the state, as often as possible, throughout April. Use this extra PR to build your own event. See page 5 of the **re-MEMBER Texas News** to see the billboard artwork. Your District Governors are currently working with the local Lamar plants throughout the state to get as much exposure as we can from the local branches.

**What if all 875+ Texas Clubs did something in April? The PR would reverberate around the state; we could attract hundreds of new Lions ....and best of all, how many kids would be saved another beating, sexual assault or even worse? LIONS, WEAR THE BLUE this April!**



Pinwheels for  
**PREVENTION**<sup>®</sup>



## Workday Weekends at Texas Lions Camp

It is that time of year when we start to countdown to camp. It begins in January with Camper Registration starting online, and then our counselors applying online as well. Now is the time to get the campus ready for camp and that all begins with Workday Weekends the first Saturdays of March, April, and May. Here are some of the basics you need to know about Workday Weekends.



Who can participate in a Workday Weekend? Lions, Leos, Church Groups, Businesses, other civic organizations, Girl and Boy Scout troops, families, communities, and individuals. Anyone with the heart of serving others and willing to get their hands dirty is invited to participate and ready the camp for Summer 2016 sessions.

When are the Workday Weekends? The actual day of work is the first Saturdays of March, April, and May starting with breakfast at 7:30 AM and then work assignments, until the group finishes the job assigned. Lunch is also provided. Most work ends around 2-3 PM or earlier. Groups are invited to spend the night at the camp staying in the cabins that our campers use during the summer (bunkhouse style). Those who live close to the camp can just drive up Saturday morning.

What would a group be expected to do during a Workday Weekend? First step is registering for the date you wish to participate on the camp's website [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com). After registering and specifying the types of jobs your group is willing to possibly do, you will receive a confirmation of your registration about 10 days before you come, followed by a project assignment and possible tools to bring. Finishing your assignment is the last step, and oh, have fun the entire time as well. Assignments might include: painting, cleaning, landscape, staining, building small projects, replacing broken items, organizing equipment, clearing dead trees and limbs, cleaning equipment, and much, much more.

Workday Weekends are held all over the campus of the Texas Lions Camp. There are plenty of jobs to do, and we just need willing hands to do them. How many people are needed? As many as we can get. Usually 400+ people from all over the state come and work together to make TLC as beautiful and as inviting as possible for our campers. How can you register? Go to [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com) and look for the Workday Weekend link. If you have more questions contact the Camp Management Director Ken @ [kfolsom@lionscamp.com](mailto:kfolsom@lionscamp.com) or call 830-896-8500. Let's make this a great year at TLC!

Your elected directors,  
Lion Allie Thomas and Lion Doug Thomas



# SPURS RAFFLE!

VIP TICKET PACKAGE \$800 VALUE

GAME: SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND, SPURS VS. RAPTORS, 7:30PM



Sponsored BY:

**THE SAN ANTONIO AREA FAMILY LIONS CLUB**



[www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

**THE LIONS CLUB IS THE LARGEST SERVICE ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD. IT SERVES:**

1. The Lions Camp - a camp dedicated to children with disabilities, free of charge to all children.
2. Sight Programs / Leader Dog Program
3. Hearing Programs
4. Disaster Relief

## PURCHASE

**1 FOR \$10 OR**

**3 FOR \$20**

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: SAAFLC

## PACKAGE INCLUDES

1. 2 VIP TERRACE LEDGE BOX SEATS
2. 2 VIP DINING PASSES, INCLUDING WINE AND DESSERT
3. PERSONAL WAITER
4. VIP PARKING PASS

### DETAILS:

1. Email, call, or text, club secretary, Salina Rivera: [salinarose@hotmail.com](mailto:salinarose@hotmail.com) or 210-843-7471 to purchase raffle tickets.
2. You will receive an electronic receipt with a ticket number(s), once payment is received.
3. Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday, March 30th at 7pm, at Taco Cabana - 15606 Chase Hill Blvd, SA, 78256. You do not have to be present to win. Two raffle tickets will be picked with each winner receiving a 2 ticket package.
4. Raffle drawing will be video taped.

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**Wear Blue Month – April, 2016**

## What Your Club Can Do to Help Prevent Child Abuse By DG Ed Stiles S1



In April of 2016, the Lions of Texas will be partnering with the Prevent Child Abuse Texas organization to promote Child Abuse Prevention Month and shine a light on the frightening number of child abuse cases in our great state, and put into action some things Lions can do to help prevent it from continuing. The promotion, propelled by the active participation of hundreds of Lions Clubs across Texas, should generate a huge groundswell of publicity with multiple implications - increasing awareness of child abuse to millions of Texans, generating interest among other service-minded citizens, and informing the general public about who we Lions are and what we do.

So, how can your club get involved? Here are a few ideas...

### **“Pinwheels for Prevention” Campaign**

As the new symbol for child abuse and neglect prevention, the pinwheel is an uplifting reminder of childhood and the bright futures all children deserve. This national campaign is an effort to change the way our nation thinks about prevention and how we can deliver on our commitment to America's children.

The Pinwheels for Prevention campaign can be promoted in many different ways. Pinwheels can be carried, given out at events, planted as a lawn display, lined up along a sidewalk or pathway, or used in any number of ways to raise awareness of child abuse prevention and the promise that every child deserves to be raised in a safe and nurturing home. Several sources for the purchase of pinwheels are available on the internet.

### **Other Opportunities**

Wear blue. Ask your club members to wear blue clothing at every opportunity during the month of April. Have volunteers make simple blue Prevent Child Abuse ribbons for club members, give more to others in the community, and wear them every day in April.

Schedule a club event with a speaker on child abuse prevention. Invite local dignitaries, the press and the public to attend. Put PSA's out to all the media to generate interest. Make sure you have a club information table, manned by Lions from your club to provide information on your club's activities, brochures about Lionism (free from Lions Clubs International), and applications to join.

Participate in a walk. Two annual walks in April are the 'Round Rock Walk for Children' and the 'Walk The Woodlands for Children'. Encourage your club to sponsor a walk in your own town. Make sure you have a club information table, manned by Lions from your club, to provide information on your club's activities, brochures about Lionism (free from Lions Clubs International), and applications to join.

Encourage your members to be on the alert for abusive situations in your community – not just in April, but at all times. Report suspected abuse or neglect. If anyone has reason to believe a child has been or may be harmed, have them immediately call the local Child Protective Services (CPS) agency or call 911.

Identify people in your area who could use a break from parenting. Being a parent isn't easy. Offer a helping hand to take care of the children, so the parent(s) can rest or spend time together.

Challenge your club to get more involved in your community. Ask your community leaders,

clergy, library and schools to develop services to meet the needs of healthy children and families. Strong, healthy families are less likely to be involved in child abuse.

Assign a committee or a group of member volunteers to help in developing parenting resources at your local library. Ask them to determine whether your local library has parenting resources, and if it does not, offer help to obtain some.

Have your club promote abuse prevention programs in your local schools. Teaching children, parents and teachers prevention strategies can help to keep children safe.

**Encourage Lions club members to volunteer at a local child abuse prevention program if one exists. For information about volunteer opportunities, go to the Prevent Child Abuse Texas website ([www.preventchildabusetexas.org](http://www.preventchildabusetexas.org)) and click on the Volunteers tab, or call 1-800-CHILDREN.**

## A Problem & A Need Leads To Service Opportunities

By DG Juan R. Lopez A3



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month in Texas. According to Prevent Child Abuse Texas, 4 children die every day from child abuse, 27 children die from



poverty, every day 689 babies are born with inadequate prenatal care and every day 13,700 children are abused and neglected in the USA.

A 2004 report titled "What Can We Do About Child Abuse" prepared by the Office of then Attorney General Greg Abbott with the cooperation of Texas CASA, Inc. revealed more than 50,000 Texas children were known to be victims of abuse and neglect.

In 2010, the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services confirmed over 66,000 children to be victims of child abuse, 16,347 children were removed from homes due to child abuse.

"Staggering as these numbers may seem the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, the state agency charged with receiving and investigating reports of child abuse and neglect reports reflect many more cases of abuse and neglect go unreported and others are not reported in a manner that supports effective investigation".

Although non-profit organizations such as Prevent Child Abuse Texas, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), strive to prevent child abuse and advocate for children who have been abused, Lions realize more needs to be done.

To this end, the Lions of Texas Multiple District 2, led by its sixteen (16) District Governors and over 25,000 Lions Clubs members, will join Prevent Child Abuse Texas, next April (2016) during Prevent Child Abuse Month in Texas.

**Lions in all 850+ clubs will be encouraged to get involved with local organizations working to prevent child abuse by participating in activities such as "Wear Blue Day", holding informative programs, participating in walks and many other activities to promote awareness, educate the public, and demonstrate how much they care about prevention of child abuse.**



EXCITING UPCOMING EVENTS



Prevent Child Abuse Texas



MARCH IS **STRIDE FOR SIGHT Month** and we ask all Clubs to do their best to support the work that your Lions Sight Research Foundation continues to do to further its mission. And a good part of its mission is to provide the best possible resources in sight conservation that your Club can then offer to your community. Many Clubs have developed designated fundraisers with proceeds donated as their contribution to the S4S.

This year's Stride will benefit the **LIONS EYE HEALTH PROGRAM** which includes your Mobile Eye Screening Unit work, the KidSight Program and an associated Diabetes Awareness Program. **The goal set by Chairman, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG John Lee is \$30,000.**

**RECOGNITION:** Contributing Clubs can compete for Stride for Sight 2016 Recognition in two ways. The **Carroll Albright Trophy** is awarded annually to the Club making the **largest per capita pledge** to the S4S, and the Club with the **largest donatic** is presented the Juan Olivares Award. The 2015 winners of these prestigious awards were Ker~~ville~~ Heart O' the Hills Lions Club – Carroll Albright Trophy and Del Rio San Felipe Lions Club – Juan Olivares Award.

Beyond Direct Contributions, this year the LSRF is producing two fundraising events that offer Clubs a means to **invite family, friends and neighbors** to learn more about Lions and, specifically, the Lions Eye Health Program by participating in the **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual LIONS STRIDE for SIGHT 5K Run/Walk** to be held on March 19.



Look for **REGISTER** elsewhere in the Newsletter to see the details and to **REGISTER**. Look at all the ways you, friends and family can enter. No one, or their pooch, is left out!!

And another **EXCITING EVENT** called the **LIONS "RACE for SEIS" RALLY** will happen on **APRIL 9** as we **ROOT** the **San Antonio SPURS** on to their **6<sup>th</sup> NBA CHAMPIONSHIP!!!**

Look for the flyer with Lion Greg Simmons



who will be serving as **Master of Ceremonies**

**TWO GREAT WAYS TO HAVE SOME FUN,**

**SUPPORT THE LEHP, AND INVITE FAMILY & FRIENDS to**

**participate.**

For information, do not hesitate to contact Lion Sam Pantu – 210 326 3915, email [lsrf.sam@gmail.com](mailto:lsrf.sam@gmail.com)

We also invite you to see our newly redesigned website at [www.lionssightresearch.org](http://www.lionssightresearch.org)





**SATURDAY MARCH 19, 2016**  
**events start at 8:30am**

**Soler's - TRI-SPORTS**

**14405 Old Bandera Rd. Helotes, Tx 78023**

**(Old Helotes) benefit event for Lions Eye Health Program**

**EVENTS: 5K Run/Walk—Pooch & Partner 5K Run/Walk—Standard (manual) Wheel Chair 1/2 Mile**

**\$25 until March 15, 2016 - After March 15 - \$30; Race Day - \$35 (cash/check)**

Registrants by March 15, 2016 will receive t-shirts. T-shirts for late and Race Day Registrations are available while supplies last.

**Other FREE Events: Kids Run (10 & under) - Service Pooch & Partner 1/2 Mile - White Cane Obstacle Race**

**BUILD A TEAM / GIVE it a NAME — Minimum 4 Members for minimum donation of \$100.00  
 WIN TEAM SPONSORSHIP AWARDS for Largest TEAM & Largest DONATION RAISED**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION at <https://SolerSports.formstack.com/forms/lionsstrideforsight5k>**

Registering by mail, please send completed form and check payable to **Lions 5K Run to:**

**LSRF, 4502 Centerview Dr., Suite 120 San Antonio TX 78228.**

**AGE GROUP Increments ---**

**Ages: 11-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-64 (Masters); 65 and up (Super Seniors) ALL POOCHES WELCOME**

**Rain or Shine: 7:00-8:00 am. Race Day Registration**

**8:30 am. START 5K Run / Walk & 5K Pooch & Partner**

**Other Events follow WheelChair 1/2 Mile Kids Run**

**Svc Pooch & Partner 1/2 mi. White Cane Obstacle Race**



**Awards & Recognition: Top M/F 5K RUN / Walk Overall Winners**

**Top M/F 5K In Age Groups - Top M/F Pooch & Partner in Age Groups**

**Top M/F Wheel Chair & Svc Pooch / Ptnr-1/2 Mile Winners Top M/F Kids Run**

**TEAM SPONSOR AWARDS—Largest Team; Largest Donation**

**LOTS OF FOOD LOTS OF FUN  
 LOTS OF PRIZES GREAT GOODY BAGS  
 DJ MUSIC**

**Questions? Call (210) 326-3915 or email [spantusa@yahoo.com](mailto:spantusa@yahoo.com)**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F

TEAM \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age on Race Day \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size - S - M - L - XL

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ I wish to enter: 5K Run \_\_\_\_\_ 5K Walk \_\_\_\_\_

Pooch & Partner 5K \_\_\_\_\_ Kids Run \_\_\_\_\_ 1/2 Mile Wheel Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Service Pooch / Partner 1/2 Mile \_\_\_\_\_

**Packet Pick-up: Soler's SPORTS - 14405 Old Bandera Rd., Helotes, TX 78023 Friday, March 18 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, 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 District 2-A2, LSRF International Association of Lions Clubs, and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_*

**\*\*\* if under 18, must be signed by parent or guardian. No entry accepted without signature. Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Come Join us in Del Rio for  
The 2016 District 2A2 Convention

**Friday & Saturday April 29 & 30, 2016**  
**Ramada Inn of Del Rio 2101 Veterans Blvd. Del Rio TX 78840**  
**Hotel Reservations 830-775-1511 or 844-442-1845**  
Room rate \$79.00 Deadline is April 15, 2016

The *Convention Registration form* will be included in the District Newsletter and coming to you in FLASH BULLETINS and it can be found at <http://district2a2.org/> under the "EVENTS CALENDER" listing at Apr. 29 Convention.

**Questions or Concerns: Lion John Cole 830-703-9656 or [jcole20@stx.r.com](mailto:jcole20@stx.r.com)**

Convention Schedule

**Friday April 29**

1:00 to 5:00PM Registration and Voting Delegate Certification, Sun blossom RM B.  
After registering: **Stop by the Del Rio Host Hospitality room #153 for a snack.**  
1:00 to 5:00PM Opportunities for **Youth Contest** rooms TBA  
3:00 to 5:00PM **Sight Research Foundation Board meeting.** Lions Hut on Fox Dr.  
Noon to 5:30PM Hospitality Rooms Open. North side of Pool  
6:00PM **Youth Contest Banquet.** Grand Ballroom

**Saturday April 30**

7:00 to 9:00AM **Free** Breakfast Tacos with coffee & juice, San Felipe Lions Hospitality Room  
**7:00 To 8:30AM Memorial Service.** Sun blossom RM A  
7:00 to 10:00AM Registration and Voting Delegate Certification. Sun blossom RM B  
8:45AM to 12Noon **Business Session and Candidate Nominations.** Grand Ballroom.  
12 Noon to 2PM Voting Grand Ballroom Westside  
12:30 to 2PM **Awards Luncheon – Guest Speaker:** Grand Ballroom  
**2 to 6:30PM Hospitality Rooms Open.** North side of Pool  
4:30 to 6:00PM PDG's meeting. Sun blossom RM B  
6:30PM **Fellowship Banquet --- Herb Petry Hall of Fame Announcement, Lion of the Year,**  
**Other Special Recognitions, Passing the Gavel,**  
**Key Note Speaker PID Douglas Alexander from Brooklyn New York**  
Cash Bar available

***BRING YOUR CLUB BANNER!***



# District 2-A2 International Association of Lions Clubs



Convention Registration Form April 29 – 30, 2016

Ramada Inn of Del Rio 2101 Veterans Blvd.

Room Rate \$79.00

Reservations 830-775-1511 Deadline April 15, 2016

One Lion & Spouse/Lion Per Registration

Club checks can cover more than one registration

Name	Title	Club	Member	Delegate
Spouse	Title	Club	Member	Delegate
Address		City	Zip	e-mail
Date and Function	Early Meal Registration Postmark By April 15, 2016	After April 15, 2016	Number of Tickets	Total Cost
Friday April 29, 2016 Youth Scholarship Banquet	PLACE X FOR SELECTION ___ 4oz Chicken Breast ___ 4oz Bacon Wrapped Beef Patty \$15.00	\$18.00		
Saturday April 30, 2016 Breakfast	<b>Free</b>	<b>Free</b>		San Felipe Lions Hospitality room
Saturday April 30, 2016 Awards Luncheon	<b>Lasagna Lunch</b> \$15.00	\$18.00		
Saturday April 30, 2016 Fellowship Banquet	<b>10 oz Prime Rib Stake</b> \$25.00	\$30.00		
<b>Total Package</b>	\$55.00	\$66.00		

**Register by April 15, 2016 and save \$\$\$\$ with discount package**

**LEO's meal package half price**

Please make checks payable to **District 2A2** and mail with registration form to:

**Del Rio Host Lions Club**

**P.O. Box 420462**

**Del Rio TX. 78840**

Questions or Concerns: 830-703-9656 or [jcole20@stx.rr.com](mailto:jcole20@stx.rr.com)



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**CASINO**  
 WEDNESDAY - 4PM-11PM  
 THURSDAY - 4PM -11PM  
 FRIDAY - 4PM-11PM  
 SATURDAY - 10AM-8PM OR 545PM-130AM  
 SUNDAY - 4PM-11PM  
**\$10 ROUNDTRIP**

**DESTINATION EXPRESS**



**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**



Service in Action that's ...

# Texas Brand of Lionism



MD2 Lions State Convention Registration Form  
May 19-21, 2016  
The Grand Texan, Midland Texas

1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Time Attendee Yes [ ] No [ ]

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Time Attendee Yes [ ] No [ ]

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Event & Date	Cost/Person	Number	Total
Registration Fee (see exceptions in notes*)	\$25		
Thursday Evening May 19, 2016 Food, Entertainment, Dancing	N/C		
Friday May 20, 2016 Texas Lions Foundation Breakfast Susan Reeves former TLC Camper	\$18		
Friday May 20, 2016 PDG Memorial Luncheon	\$24		
Friday May 20, 2016 Dinner w/Lion Karen Taylor Good Singer/Song writer/Inspirational Speaker	\$28		
Saturday May 21, 2016 Hall of Fame Breakfast w/ Mollie Milligan as Helen Keller	\$18		
Saturday May 21, 2016 Opportunities for Youth Luncheon	\$24		
Saturday May 21, 2016 MD2 Banquet Past Int'l President Joe Preston	\$35		
Late Fee if applicable (see note*)	(\$20)		
<b>Total (w/o a late fee)</b>	<b>\$172</b>		

\*NOTE: Payment postmarked by 4/15/16 will be as shown in the table for each item. An additional \$20/person charge will be added for all registrations postmarked after that date. Registration Fees are required for everyone attending, **except** non-Lion family members of Hall of Fame Honorees or Opportunities for Youth Contestants attending **just** that specific event.

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you are a **non-Lion** family member of an honoree or an Opportunity for Youth contestant.  
(Late fees do not apply to these family members)

**See Additional Registration pages for the Golf Tournament, Babysitting, Tours, and the 3 Action Projects.**

Attendees are invited & welcomed to attend all meals & banquets. The dress code for the Friday Memorial luncheon is business attire. The MD2 banquet attire is white coat OR business attire.

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here & then provide details on the back for special dietary needs.

Checks should be made payable:  
Lions District 2A1 State Convention.  
Mail to: Lion Kathy McConnell  
307 Thomas, Midland, Texas 79703

The Grand Texan Hotel 4300 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79703.  
Reservations: call 432-697-3181 or E-Mail [sales@grandtexan.com](mailto:sales@grandtexan.com) (leave contact phone #'s)  
Block Name: Lions Club – District 2A1 (Block closes 5-4-16) Convention Rate \$109.99