



# Lions District 2-A2 Newsletter



Issue 8 – February, 2017

## A Note from our District Governor



Here we are ... February already. The year is half over. We still have a lot of things to do besides your clubs activities.

We are at a plus on membership at this time, but come June there will probably be some clubs dropping members. We need to keep that in mind and double up on our efforts to recruit new members. When you do, be sure to get them busy right away and listen to their ideas. You can do what my club did. They made me an officer a few months after I joined.

The Texas Lions Camp is accepting applications for this summer's campers. They have also scheduled

the Lion Camp Workdays for the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of March, April and May. If you club desires to assist in any of the workdays, get someone to log onto their website at [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com), scroll through the list of dates on the right side of the page. When you see the weekend you want, just click on it and fill out the information requested.

The Stride for Sight annual 5k run is being held on March 18, 2017 7:30AM – noon at the Comanche Park located at 2600 Rigby Avenue in San Antonio, Texas 78222. Get a team of runners or walkers together and come out for lots of fun.

Club elections are due to be held by the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2017. After elections are over be sure to report via the pu101 form to LCI, the Governor, Zone Chairs and District Secretary. This information is vital for a couple of reasons. One of them is that is where we get the information for the District Directory. Another is so LCI has proper information of where to send information to the clubs. District Secretary Lion Janie Garza will explain the proper election sequence later in this newsletter.

April 7 – 8, 2017 will bring the District 2A2 convention to Kerrville, Texas to be held at the Lions Camp and at the Inn of the Hills. District elections will be held during the convention. Remember if

you want to run for any of the offices, have your club write a resolution and send a copy to me and 1 copy to Lion Nancy Hosek of the Floresville Lions Club. The clubs also need to let PDG Cal Lawson (certification chair) know who your delegates are by mail prior to the convention. PDG Cal Lawson will explain later in this newsletter.

We then have the 100<sup>th</sup> State Convention being held in San Antonio, Texas at the Menger Hotel May 18 – 20, 2017. There will be so much going on that it is going to be a very fun time. Your club should consider having PCC Mike Rourke come to speak for you and let him tell you what all you can do for a \$20.00 registration fee. Remember that a State Convention is only held in a district every 16 years.

The 100<sup>th</sup> International Convention is being held in Chicago this year from June 30 – July 4, 2017.

Thank you for your service,

Lion John Lee  
Governor  
District 2A2

**The Leos dedicated and planted a tree at the Lions Civic Center in Dilley, TX for Lion**





**Daryl Hegedus of the Hill Country Retreat Lions club, winner of District 2A2 shotgun raffle picking up the Remington mod 870 12ga pump shotgun from Governor John Lee at Gibsons in Kerrville, Texas.**



# MD2 Lions Fellowship Banquet For All Lions and Guests



Hosted by the

## Past District Governors of Texas Lions

Y.O. Ranch Resort in Kerrville, Texas

Saturday, February 4, 2017 7pm

*Guest Speaker*

***PID Haynes Townsend***

***Endorsed Candidate LCI 3rd VP***

*Officers 2016-17*

*PCC L.E. Stump Weatherford*

*PDG Mark Todd*

*PDG J.P. Kirksey*

*PDG Lynn Nacol*

*PDG Jeanne Adkison*

*PCC Ray White*

*President*

*1st Vice President*

*2nd Vice President*

*3rd Vice President*

*Secretary/Treasurer*

*Immediate Past President*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$30.00 each.

Please make checks payable to ***Past District Governors of Texas***

**Enclosed is my PDG Annual Membership Contribution \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Enclosed is my Life Membership Contribution \$175.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*\*\*All tickets to be picked up in Kerrville\*\*\***

No tickets will be sold after Friday, Jan. 27, 2017.

Dress is Business attire.

Order Tickets from  
PDG Jeanne Adkison  
737 Merritt Street  
River Oaks, Texas 76114  
817-8214804  
[jacks1lady@aol.com](mailto:jacks1lady@aol.com)

21st Annual  
**DAN GATEWOOD MEMORIAL  
 GOLF TOURNAMENT**



**Kerrville Host Lions Club**

*Proceeds Benefit  
 Texas Lions Camp Special Needs Children  
 and Other Lions Club Projects*

**4 Person Scramble Tournament Limited to 24 Teams**

**— Saturday, April 22, 2017 —**

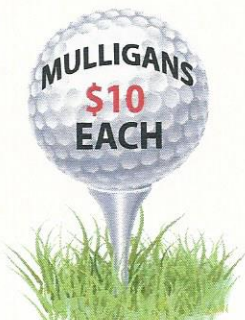
**SCOTT SCHREINER GOLF COURSE, KERRVILLE TEXAS**

**Check in Begins at 11:30 AM  
 Shotgun Start at 1:00 PM**

*Entry Fee includes:*

*Green Fees, Cart, Range Balls, Lunch, and "Goody Bag"  
 Pizza after Golf Tournament provided by*

**Broken Stone Pizza Co.**



**Prizes**

- 1st Place Team - Low Gross ..... \$600 Cash
- 1st Place Team - Low Net ..... \$600 Cash
- 2nd Place Team - Low Net ..... \$500 Cash
- 3rd Place Team - Low Net ..... \$400 Cash
- Worst Score Prize **Gift Certificate at Pro Shop**

**\$ PUTTING CONTEST \$**  
*\$5 per putt*  
**Winner Receives \$**  
**CASH PRIZE**  
*\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$*

**CLOSEST TO PIN**



**\$700 CASH**



Courtesy of Cecil Atkission Motors

Company/Corporate/Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**4 PERSON TEAMS -- OR LET PROS MATCH YOU UP!**

**Golfer's Name**

**E-mail**

**Phone**

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Platinum Sponsor**

**\$1000**

**Gold Sponsor**

**\$750**

**Silver Sponsor**

**\$500**

**Bronze Sponsor**

**\$225**

**Hole Sponsor**

**\$125 Ea. or 2 for \$200**

**Individual Player**

**\$100**

**TOTAL ATTACHED**

**Platinum Sponsor** - Includes 2 teams of 4 players each, *your banner* displayed in the Pro Shop area, course signage, and recognition in press releases and radio spots  
**Gold Sponsor** - Includes 1 team of 4 players, *your banner* displayed in the Pro Shop area, course signage, and recognition in press releases and radio spots  
**Silver Sponsor** - Includes 4 players and a Hole Sponsor Sign  
**Bronze Sponsor** - Includes one player and a Hole Sponsor Sign  
**Hole Sponsor** - Entitles sponsor to a Hole Sponsor Sign

Checks payable to: *Kerrville Host Lions Club  
 P.O. Box 290972  
 Kerrville, TX 78029-0972*

For More Information: **Ron Curry (512) 779-4166 -- Kendall Davison (830) 257-7877**

## **Nomination and Election of Club Officers**

It is almost time to elect new club officers for the 2017-2018 Lion Year. I know each club holds their elections differently. Below is a guideline for conducting club elections:

**Eligibility for Office:** No person shall be eligible to hold office in the club unless he/she is an active member in good standing. An active member in good standing means that they have paid their club dues, come to a majority of the club meetings and active in club activities.

**February:** The president shall appoint a nominating committee which shall submit the names of candidates for the various club offices to the club at the nomination meeting that is held in March. At the March meeting, nominations for all offices to be filled in the succeeding year may also be made from the floor.

**Nominating Committee Responsibility:** The Nominating Committee submits the names of candidates for various club offices to the club membership at the nomination meeting in March.

**March:** A nomination meeting shall be held in March of each year or as determined by the board of directors, with the date and place of such meeting to be determined by the board of directors. Notice of the meeting shall be published by regular post or electronic means or by personal delivery to each member of this club at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the date of the meeting. ***Most clubs hold their nominating meeting on the same day as their regular club meeting.***

**April:** An election meeting shall be held in April or as determined by the board of directors, at a time and place determined by the board of directors. Notice of the election meeting shall be published by regular post or electronic means or by personal delivery to each member of the club at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the date of the meeting. Such notice shall include the names of all nominees approved at the preceding nomination meeting (March meeting), and, a statement that these nominees will be voted upon at this election meeting. ***No nominations may be made from the floor at the election meeting.*** All club elections shall be done in April.

**Secretary Duties:** The current club secretary is responsible for reporting all new club officers to Lions Club International within ***15 days*** of elections. The club secretary can submit the new officers by going into MyLCI or by mailing a paper form to Lions Club International, the District Governor, Zone Chair and the Cabinet Secretary. All new club officers for the upcoming Lion Year shall be submitted no later than the last day of April.

You can find these guidelines on the Lions Club International website at [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org).

Thank You.

Yours in Service,

Lion Janie Garza  
Cabinet Secretary  
2016-2017



The Windcrest Optimist Club and Lions Club 9<sup>th</sup> Annual

## **PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST**

*Enjoy hot delicious pancakes, sausage, coffee & orange juice with friends and neighbors. All proceeds from this event support Optimist Club and Lions Club charities and programs. Thank you!*

**Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Windcrest Civic Center at Takas Park**

9310 Jim Seal Drive, Windcrest, TX 78239

**\$8.00 per person at the door**

**Children under 10 eat free!**



**SPECIAL DISCOUNT!** Buy your ticket in advance from any Optimist or Lions club member for a **\$1.00** discount per ticket! Call Bob (210-455-3662) or Marlene (210-393-7383) for more info or to purchase discounted tickets in advance.



**SHUTTLES will be available for Convention Attendees**

Or **DIRECTIONS from MENGER HOTEL**

Start out going south on Alamo Plaza toward Blum St.

Then 0.03 miles

Turn right onto Blum St.

Then 0.02 miles

Turn right onto Alamo Plaza.

Then 0.14 miles

Take the 2nd left on to E Houston St.  
E Houston St is just past E Crockett St

If you are on N Alamo St and reach

E Travis St you've gone a little too far

Then 0.07 miles

Take the 1st right onto Broadway St.

If you reach Jefferson St you've gone a little too far

Then 3.13 miles

Turn right onto E Hildebrand Ave.

E Hildebrand Ave is just past Groveland

If you reach Davis Ct you've gone a little too far

Then 0.17 miles

Turn left onto N New Braunfels Ave.

Then 0.17 miles

Take the 1st right onto Burr Rd.

Burr Rd is just past Perry Ct

If you reach Katherine Ct you've gone a little too far

Then 1.44 miles

Turn right onto Harry Wurzbach Rd.

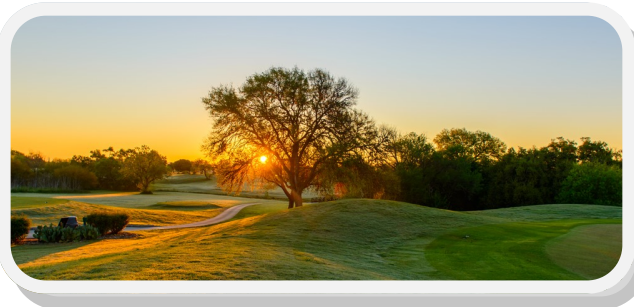
Then 0.24 miles

5.41 total miles

Fort Sam Houston Golf Club,  
1050 HARRY WURZBACH RD - on the left.

La Loma has hosted the All-Army Championship and the Texas Open, offering challenges to both beginner and advanced golfers.

*18 Hole Regulation Length  
Public Golf Course  
71/72 par | 6,819 yards | 119 slope  
Bermuda Grass*



Fort Sam has more character and history than any other Texas military course, sporting a 1937 A.W. Tillinghast design that hosted the Texas Open back in the 1950s and 60s, and is the only military course ever to host a PGA event.

Old man Tillie's course, La Loma, is laid out near the giant National Cemetery. Its colorful history includes Sam Snead's 1950 Texas Open victory, as well as a win by Arnold Palmer before the event was moved across town to the Oak Hills Country Club.

**La Loma at Fort Sam Houston  
Golf Course**

1050 Harry Wurzbach Rd  
San Antonio, Texas 78234

Phone: (210) 222-9386

Fax: (210) 221-9367

Website: [www.myjbsa-fss-mwr.com](http://www.myjbsa-fss-mwr.com)

**COME and JOIN US**

**On THURSDAY - MAY 18, 2017**

**MD-2 LIONS STATE CONVENTION  
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

hosted by the San Antonio **NORTHSIDE LIONS**

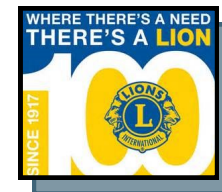
This, their **18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT HONORS A GREAT LION** of District 2-A2

**THEIR BUDDY - LION BILL GARDEN**



and **all other Lions of MD-2** who lived the motto "**WE SERVE**" before their passing.

We honor their legacy of service in this our 100th year.



**La Loma at Fort Sam Houston  
Golf Course**

1050 Harry Wurzbach Rd  
San Antonio, Texas 78234

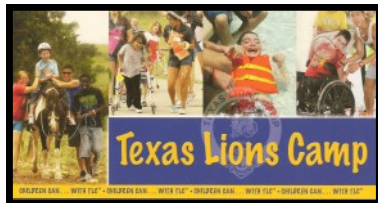


2017 marks the 100th Anniversary of the International Association of Lions Clubs. Texas Lions like all others of the 1.4 million in 209 countries are dedicated to SERVING OTHERS in many ways. As their Centennial motto attests —

***Where There's a Need There's a LION***

***We are very grateful to all of you, our participants, because it is through your generosity that we are able to help others.***

**PROCEEDS from our Tournament  
HELP to BENEFIT**



**LIONS EYE HEALTH PROGRAM**  
Vision Screening for Adults /  
Children & Diabetes Awareness

## MD-2 LIONS STATE CONVENTION GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Thursday May 18, 2017**

**La Loma at Ft Sam Houston Golf Course**

8:00am Registration & Range Balls  
9:00am Tournament (Shot Gun Start)  
1:30pm Awards Lunch (Chicken Fried Steak)  
& Special Prizes

**GOLF FORMAT:**

Four Player Florida Scramble  
Callaway System Scoring  
Hole-In-One (\$10,000)  
Closest to the Pin  
Longest Drive  
Closest to the Center Line

**ENTRY LEVELS:**

Titanium: 8 Players plus tee-box sign - \$ 1,000  
Platinum: 8 Players — \$ 800  
Gold: 4 Players plus tee-box sign — \$ 600  
Silver: 4 Players — \$ 400  
Individual Player — \$ 100  
Tee-Box Sign Sponsorship — \$ 200

**All entries include:**

Green Fees, Cart, Driving Range, Goodie Bag, Prizes,  
Refreshments and Lunch

A portion of the player entry fee is tax deductible  
as a charitable contribution.

Questions? Contact Les Barnes (210) 837-6264 or  
e-mail at [barnesleslieg@hotmail.com](mailto:barnesleslieg@hotmail.com)  
Contact Pete Cerrow (210) 493-0713 or  
e-mail at [petecerrow@gmail.com](mailto:petecerrow@gmail.com)

Please register me in the  
LIONS STATE CONVENTION  
GOLF TOURNAMENT  
May 18, 2017

Select Entry Level Sponsorship:

\_\_\_\_\_ Titanium                      \_\_\_\_\_ Platinum  
\_\_\_\_\_ Gold                              \_\_\_\_\_ Silver  
\_\_\_\_\_ Individual                      \_\_\_\_\_ Tee Box Sign Only

My check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Make checks payable to Northside Lions Club.

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

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfers Name:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

Mail entry and check to: Northside Lions Club  
31384 Rexon Circle  
Fair Oaks Ranch, TX 78015  
Entry form and check must be received not later than  
May 4, 2017

or  
Register and Pay Online at

<http://100.district2a2.org/>

See MD-2 Lions State Golf Tournament Information



**Pershing Lodge No. 160  
Annual Deicke Memorial**

**SPAGHETTI BENEFIT DINNER**

**Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017**

**Serving begins at 4 p.m.  
in the Rathskeller**

**San Antonio Hermann Sons Home Association  
525 S. St. Mary's St., San Antonio**

**Proceeds to benefit  
Guide Dogs of Texas**

**Donation: \$8.00**

*For ticket information, call 210-366-4081  
Tickets also available at the door.*

## IT'S STRIDE FOR SIGHT 5K TIME

GET A TEAM TOGETHER or Just Come out for a FUN TIME

DO IT NOW BEFORE THE  
REGISTRATION COSTS  
GO UP !!



A PARTNERSHIP WITH LIONS SIGHT RESEARCH FOUNDATION • SAN ANTONIO EYE BANK

# SAVING SIGHT, CHANGING LIVES

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017

COMANCHE COUNTY PARK, PAVILION 2, 2600 RIGSBY AVENUE, SAN ANTONIO, TX

5K RUN/WALK - WHITE CANE OBSTACLE COURSE - KID'S FUN RUN



MUSIC &  
ENTERTAINMENT

T-SHIRTS & MEDALS

FREE BREAKFAST  
TACOS & FRUIT

TEAM AWARDS &  
RECOGNITION

SERVICE DOGS &  
LAZY DOGS WELCOME

DONOR MEMORIAL  
QUILTS DISPLAYED

### FEES

\$25....5K Runner

\$20....Sleep Walker

\$15....5K Walker

\$10....Teams\*

(\*5 or more members required. ALL teams are walkers)  
**Free Kid's Fun Run for ages 10 and under**

Registration is not required for the kid's fun run

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:30 am	Registration
8:15 am	Opening Ceremony
8:30 am	Dove Release
9:00 am	Kid's Fun Run
9:15 am	Run/Walk
10:00 am	Awards & Recognition

. Event will occur rain or shine .

REGISTER ON-LINE TODAY! REGISTRATION FEES WILL INCREASE ONE WEEK PRIOR TO EVENT  
<https://www.raceentry.com/race-reviews/stride-for-sight-5k>

FOR REGISTRATION FORMS and SPONSOR Information  
<http://lionssightresearch.org/stride-for-sight-5k.html>

Or contact Lion Sam at 210 326 3915 or email [lsrf.sam@gmail.com](mailto:lsrf.sam@gmail.com)

Saturday,  
March 18, 2017

Comanche County Park  
Pavilion#2  
2600 Rigsby Avenue  
San Antonio, TX



A PARTNERSHIP WITH LIONS SIGHT RESEARCH FOUNDATION + SAN ANTONIO EYE BANK

Schedule of Events

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9:15 am Run/Walk  
10:00 am Awards & Recognition  
-Event will occur Rain or Shine-

**Paper Registration Form**

\$25....5K Runner [fee increases to \$30 on March 11, increases to \$35 on race day]  
\$20....Sleep Walker [donation in lieu of attendance]  
\$15....5K Walker [fee increases to \$20 on March 11, increases to \$25 on race day]  
\$10....Teams\* [fee increases to \$15 on March 11, increases to \$20 on race day]  
\*5 or more members required, ALL teams are walkers.

Save time, register online! <https://www.raceentry.com/race-reviews/stride-for-sight-5k>

If registering by mail, please send completed form and check by March 13th to:

LSRF, 4502 Centerview Drive, Suite 120, San Antonio, TX 78228

**Please make checks payable to: 2017 Stride for Sight 5K**

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

**(ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE & NON-TRANSFERABLE)**

Check one:

- 5K Runner**
- Sleep Walker (donation in lieu of attendance)**
- 5K Walker**
- Team\* (\*5 or more members required, ALL teams are walkers)**

[ Are you the Team Captain?: Yes or No ]

[Team name \_\_\_\_\_ (IMPORTANT)]

**First and Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address, City, State and Zip code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:** Female or Male      **T-Shirt Size:** S - M - L - XL

In consideration of the acceptance of this registration entry, I assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur during my participation in this race or while on the premises of this event, and I hereby release and hold harmless the sponsors, promoters, and all other persons and entities associated with this event from any and all injury, damage, claims or liabilities, whether it be caused by negligence of the sponsors or promoters or other persons or entities associated with this event or their designated agents, employees, or otherwise.

**Participant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Name and Signature (if under 18)** \_\_\_\_\_

Delegates and alternates and all clubs must be certified as such by the club president or by the club secretary in order for the credentials committee (PDG Cal and Lion Joyce Lawson) to allow them to vote at the Convention, April 7-8, Inn of the Hills, Kerrville TX. Be advised club members 10 = 1 delegate, club members 16 = 2 delegates, etc., PDG 1 delegate vote. All dues owed to LCI, District/ State must be paid to be certified.

Submit to PDG Cal Lawson, 6802 Blue Lake Dr., San Antonio, TX 78244, email - [jlawson6@satx.rr.com](mailto:jlawson6@satx.rr.com)

Respectfully, PDG Cal and Lion Joyce



- Secretaries: please submit your MMR's and club activities to Lions International (they don't have to be big events; the small ones count also).
- Please submit any stories/pictures that you would like to appear in the newsletter to: [newsletter@district2a2.org](mailto:newsletter@district2a2.org) **before** the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month.
- Centennial State Convention information can be found at [100.district2a2.org](http://100.district2a2.org). Check it out! Hotel rooms are going fast, so submit your registration forms ASAP!! Last day for discounted price is February 15<sup>th</sup>!!
- Fellowship Banquet to be held at the Y.O. Ranch Resort in Kerrville Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.

