



Lions District 2-A2 Newsletter "One Big Family"



Issue 1 – July 2016

The San Antonio and South Texas community and the Lions of The San Antonio and South Texas community and the Lions of District 2-A2 turned out to help Napa Flats raise \$5,000 to support children with special medical conditions attend Texas Lions Camp this Summer 2016!



Texas Lions Camp (TLC) Board President, Bill Roe, (far left) and TLC, Chief Executive Officer, Stephen Mabry (far right) accept a check of \$5,000 representing proceeds from One Tasty Day fundraiser from Amy and Tom Kenney of Napa Flats Wood-Fired Kitchen (center). Tom Kenney is the Founder and Chief Bus Boy of Napa Flats Restaurants with Texas locations in Austin, College Station and San Antonio. The check was presented during the Awards Night Celebrations this past Friday evening at Texas Lions Camp in Kerr County/Kerrville, Texas.

Members of the San Antonio Central Park Lions Club donated and served snacks, snow cones and soft drinks to the children and their families registering at the Texas Lions Camp on June 5th.



The Lions shown are the following from left to right: Nina Tannenbaum, Dennis Alvey, Leo Ortiz, Mike Countryman and Pat Maguire



The LaVernia Lions Club and the Miss LaVernia Court had a great time at this year's Stockdale Watermelon Jubilee Parade! You can see all of the photos at <https://goo.gl/photos/7uWnsap7dsAwnXoZA>



Stockdale Leos assisting as Sight Guides for the SA Association for the Blind on their zoo trip.

1st Cabinet Meeting

July 16, 2016

**IBC Community Room
8650 Fredericksburg Rd
San Antonio, TX 78240**

\$2 registration at the door – Leos are free

If a table is needed for displays notify Governor John Lee (governor@district2a2.org) at least 1 week prior to meeting.

There will not be any extra tables available that day.

If you need speaking time notify Governor John (governor@district2a2.org) so he can put you on the agenda no later than 1 week prior to meeting.

Fellow Lions,

Once again, I have the distinct honor to thank each of you on behalf of the Campers, Counselor and Staff of our Texas Lions Camp for the wonderful job each of you did in serving at the opening picnic for this year's camping session. For the record, I believe we served about 340 Campers & Counselors in a record time of 26 minutes. There were 13 Lions Clubs and 1 LEO Club putting on our picnic with approximately 90 Lions and LEO's in attendance and of that number we had 1 PID, 1 PCC, 1 CC-E and 2 PDG's. This masterful effort resulted in having the Campers and Counselors sit under the pavilions at the picnic tables and really enjoy their time there.



One of the Lions asked me why no one was leaving like in previous years and why all the tables remained full. My enjoyable response was " if you were being waited on like they were, why would you want to leave." I sure wouldn't either!!

Our annual picnic continues to grow because others see the fun we have serving the Campers and they want to be a part of this wonderful service. It is also such a success because each you continue to share your talents, your treasure, and most importantly, your heart for service. May God continue to bless each of you and your clubs for your service and keep you strong so we can continue to serve the children of Texas at our Lions Camp for years to come.

Lion Mike

From District Treasurer Steve Mays:

As we begin a new Lions fiscal year, I'd like to remind clubs of the **Use of Funds Guidelines** established by Lions Clubs International. These guidelines are intended to assist Lions members, clubs and districts in "serving their communities, meeting humanitarian needs, encouraging peace and promoting international understanding through Lions clubs."

It is important for a Lions club to have two distinct bank accounts to separate the club administrative activity (dues, fines, newsletters, rental fees, etc.) from the club public/fundraising account activity (money raised/collected from the public, raffles, auctions, bingo, etc.). Additional accounts may be kept as per your club's directives.

The club administrative account should be used to support club activities and pay dues. Funding the administrative account can be accomplished with dues, club 50/50 drawings, tail-twister fines, assessments to the club members, etc. Examples of administrative account expenses typically are dues, office supplies for club operations, newsletters, postage, banking expenses, awards, meals, door prizes, and convention registration fee and expenses.

The club fundraising account is funded with the net earnings of income raised from all activities open to the public. This account supports your club's community service activities. Some examples of activities that could be paid from the club fundraising account would be 100% contributions, contributions to charities, purchase of awards where funds go to a charity (like a Texas Lions Camp Jack Wiech Fellowship), eye glasses and exams for a needy person, and any request for assistance, as long as it does not benefit a Lions club member.

The funds in the club fundraising account should be spent within the same year received unless they have been designated for a long term project. Your club may agree to transfer funds from the administrative account to fund the fundraising account, but never transfer funds from fundraising to the administrative account.

Remember, all funds raised from the public must be used for the benefit of the public and community served by your Lions club.

If you have any questions regarding your club's accounting methods, contact your local tax accountant or CPA for assistance.

Yours in service,
Lion Steve

The 40th USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum



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Service.....Leadership.....It's What Lions Do

In preparation for celebration of our Lions Clubs International 100th Anniversary, this year's Forum will have an additional focus on leadership training to better equip Lions in accomplishing our Centennial Service Challenge of 100 million acts of service. This will include classroom and hands-on training.

In addition to our normal outstanding selection of 60 leadership seminars, we have added seminars dedicated to service projects. These are designed to assist Lions at the Club and District level in better planning projects to serve their communities.

Saturday afternoon will have three large service projects. These will represent our four service campaigns of Engaging our Youth, Sharing the Vision, Relieving the Hunger and Protecting the Environment. Each attendee will be able to participate in each of the projects.

40th ANNUAL USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

Omaha, Nebraska

Thursday, September 15, 2016 - Saturday, September 17, 2016

We will again offer a Strides Walk on Thursday afternoon to benefit the American and Canadian Diabetes Associations

Registrant A

SUB-DISTRICT

LION

LIONESS

LEO

NON-MEMBER

Name _____
Last First Initial Nickname (Titles will not be included)

Mailing Address _____
Street Number/PO Box City State/Prov Zip/PC

Phone (_____) _____ (_____) _____ E-Mail _____
Residence Mobile Please print clearly

This is my First Time Attending a Forum I was invited to the Forum by _____
(name of mentor must be listed to receive credit for your attendance)

_____ Forums attended Highest Office Held _____ Past Present

Please check all that apply:

Special Meals: Diabetic Vegetarian Hindu Vegetarian _____
(Please specify needs and include any allergies. It may not be possible to accommodate all special meal requests)

Hearing Challenged Visually Challenged Physically Challenged Specific needs _____
(Please let us know how we can help with your specific challenge, i.e.: hearing device, Braille, signer, wheelchair access...?)

I am a Pin Trader I will need a table for pin trading _____ Number of tables needed
(Pin trading tables will be available at \$15 each)

I would like to participate in the Strides walk on Thursday afternoon, September 15, 2016. T-shirt size _____
(Cost of \$25 per person includes sack lunch and t-shirt)

Registrant B

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HOUSING

Hotels: Reservations must be made with this form. **Do not register directly with the hotel.** Please Indicate 3 choices in order of preference. **Rooms cannot be reserved without \$125 US deposit.**

HOTELS	RATE	DISTANCE
<input type="checkbox"/> Hilton (Co-Headquarters) No Shuttle	\$139	Adjacent
<input type="checkbox"/> Embassy Suites (Co-Headquarters)	\$144	3/4 Mile
<input type="checkbox"/> Hilton Garden Inn	\$139	1/2 Mile
<input type="checkbox"/> Hampton Inn	\$124	1/2 Mile
<input type="checkbox"/> Homewood Suites ***	\$129	1/2 Mile
<input type="checkbox"/> Hyatt Place	\$135	3/4 Mile
<input type="checkbox"/> Doubletree	\$139	3/4 Mile
<input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Inn ***	\$119	3/4 Mile
<input type="checkbox"/> Fairfield Inn ***	\$139	1 1/2 Miles
<input type="checkbox"/> Candlewood Suites *	\$109	2 3/4 Miles

*** Special Accessibility Bus Route * Hotel Shuttle Bus Only

THESE ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE ROOM RESERVATIONS CAN BE FINALIZED!!

Arv Date _____ Dep Date _____

in Room _____ # of Beds _____

Sharing Room with _____

Special Room Requests: Non-smoking

Room requests will be made on a first come-first served basis

Other _____

CANCELLATION POLICY: If you must cancel your registration and/or room, notification must be in writing to the Forum Registrar. **Any cancellations received between July 1, 2016 and August 1, 2016 will be subject to a \$50 per person cancellation fee and forfeiture of the Hotel Deposit. After August 1, 2016 no refunds will be issued.** Cancellation notification must be received on or before **August 1, 2016.** Please send cancellation notice to: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, PO Box 296, Black Hawk, SD 57718-0296. **Phone (605) 723-4007; FAX (605) 791-0950; E-Mail: registrar@lionsforum.org**

HELP US BETTER PLAN FOR YOUR ARRIVAL

I will be arriving by:

Air RV Undecided

Car Other _____

Registration Fees (US \$)
Rooms cannot be reserved without \$125 US Deposit

	Early Bird		Postmarked after May 31		Postmarked after July 20	
Reg A	\$275	\$ _____	\$295	\$ _____	\$320	\$ _____
Reg B	\$275	\$ _____	\$295	\$ _____	\$320	\$ _____
Leos	\$195	\$ _____	\$195	\$ _____	\$195	\$ _____
Hotel Dep	\$125	\$ _____	\$125	\$ _____	\$125	\$ _____
Strides Walk	\$25	\$ _____	\$25	\$ _____	\$25	\$ _____
Pin Trading Table	\$15	\$ _____	\$15	\$ _____	\$15	\$ _____

Total Amount Due Now \$ _____

REGISTRATION FEE covers the cost of the seminars and four designated meals (Thursday evening banquet, Friday noon lunch, Saturday noon lunch, Saturday evening banquet). All attendees must pay full registration fee to participate in any of the meals or seminars. **Individual meal function tickets will NOT be available.**

Hotel rooms CANNOT be assigned until registration fee and hotel deposit are received. **ALL REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE MADE ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS.**

PAYMENT

By Credit Card:
 I authorize \$ _____ to be charged to my credit card. Signature _____

_____ card number _____ exp date _____ security code (3 digits on back)

(MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express, Diners Club, or JCB)

I have included check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____

Please direct any questions to the Forum office: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, PO Box 296, Black Hawk, SD 57718-0296; Phone (605)723-4007; Fax (605)791-0950; Email: registrar@lionsforum.org
 Visit our website at: <http://lionsforum.org>



MD-2 TEXAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION

May 18 - 21, 2017
THE MENGER HOTEL
 204 ALAMO PLAZA
 San Antonio, Texas 78207



FIRST TIME ATTENDEES CHECK HERE

Hotel Reservation Cutoff Date — May 10, 2017

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Name and Title	Club Name	District	Delegate YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Name and Title	Club Name	District	Delegate YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Address	City	State	Zip Telephone

e-mail address: _____ I require Transportation from the Airport - YES NO

Register by February 15, 2017 w/discount package and save \$20.00 to \$40.00. Registration fee of \$20.00 must be included with all non-discount packages.

Date and Function	Early Registration Postmarked by February 15, 2017	Discount Registration Postmarked by April 15, 2017	Registration Postmarked after April 15, 2017	FORM OF PAYMENT	
				Check	Cash
				Total Number of Tickets	Total Cost
REGISTRATION FEE All attendees, including Non-Lions, must be registered.	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00		
DISCOUNT MEAL PACKAGE Includes all meals and Thursday Evening Welcome. <i>Golf not included. You must register separately</i>	\$170.00	\$190.00	\$210.00		
Thursday 5:00 - 9:00 PM May 18, 2017 RECEPTION • RIVER BARGE PARADE AT IBC BANK PLAZA	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge		PLEASE INDICATE NUMBER ATTENDING
Friday 6:30 - 7:30 AM May 19, 2017 WELCOME BREAKFAST	\$25.00	\$28.00	\$31.00		
Friday 12:00 - 2:00 PM May 19, 2017 HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON	\$27.00	\$29.00	\$33.00		
Friday 7:00 - 9:00 PM May 19, 2017 PDG BANQUET AND MEMORIAL	\$34.00	\$36.00	\$39.00		
Saturday 7:00 - 8:30 AM May 20, 2017 TEXAS LIONS FOUNDATION BREAKFAST	\$22.00	\$25.00	\$29.00		
Saturday 12:00 - 2:00 PM May 20, 2017 OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH LUNCHEON	\$25.00	\$29.00	\$33.00		
Saturday 6:00 - 9:30 PM May 20, 2017 MD-2 GOVERNORS' BANQUET	\$37.00	\$43.00	\$45.00		
Sunday Breakfast or Brunch will be available at The Menger Hotel on May 21, 2017				Total Enclosed:	

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **TEXAS LIONS CONVENTION FUND**

CANCELLATIONS HONORED UNTIL APRIL 30, 2017

**MAIL CHECKS and
REGISTRATION TO:**
 Lion George "Wally" Jackson
 243 Montfort
 San Antonio, Texas 78216

**FOR INQUIRES
CALL OR EMAIL**
 Lion George "Wally" Jackson
 956-648-9685
Gwjackson64@gmail.com

THE MENGER HOTEL

204 Alamo Plaza
 San Antonio, Texas 78205
 (800) 678 8946 • (210) 223 4361

Ask for the Lions Rate
 Standard Room Rate
\$126.00
 Junior Suite Rate
\$150.00

- **REGISTRATION is required for everyone attending.**
Except for non-Lion family members of Hall of Fame Honorees or Opportunities for Youth Contestants attending just that specific event.
- Payment postmarked by 2/15/17 will cost \$170; payment postmarked between 2/16/17 and 4/15/17 will cost \$190; and payment postmarked after 4/15/17 will cost \$210 for the full package. All other choices will be subject to the listed price for each event.

Dress Code: Thursday Evening for the Welcome Social will be Fiesta Casual or Council Casual Uniforms.

Dress Code: Friday Evening for the PDG Banquet will be Business attire.

Dress Code: Saturday Evening for the MD---2 Fellowship Banquet will be White Coat OR Business attire.

➤ **All convention attendees are encouraged to attend both evening banquets.**

_____ Check here if you require special dietary needs and please list the needs below.

_____ Check here if you are a non-Lion family member of a Hall of Fame honoree or Opportunity for Youth Contestant



Come join us as we ***“Celebrate a Century of Service”*** with a Texas Flair while keeping our eye on the future of the Association that the Lions of Texas have had such a large part in developing.

- Come and be a part of this ***History Making Convention.***
- Come and hear from ***4 Past International Presidents.***
- Come and experience ***Everything that only San Antonio can offer.***
- Come and enjoy the ***Entertainment, Music and Historical Displays.***
- Come and share the ***Fun and Fellowship with your Fellow Lions.***
- Come join with the ***Founder Clubs that helped start our Association.***
- Come and participate in ***Seminars with the best and brightest in Lionism.***

***Come and be a part of the beginning of our
Second Century of Service.***

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.

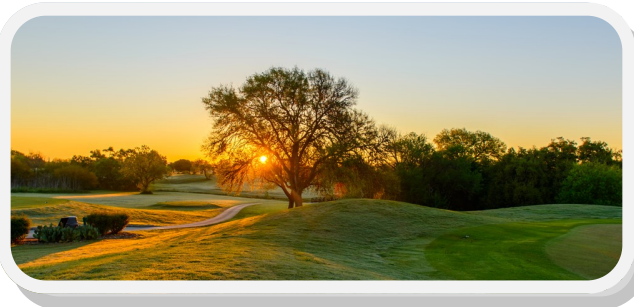
Then 0.24 miles

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

COME and JOIN US

On THURSDAY - MAY 18, 2017

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

hosted by the San Antonio **NORTHSIDE LIONS**

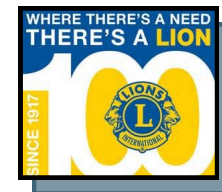
This, their **18th ANNUAL MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT HONORS A GREAT LION** of District 2-A2

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

Contact Pete Cerrow (210) 493-0713 or
e-mail at 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

Register and Pay Online at