

## DISTRICT 2-S1 NEWSLETTER



# Serving Together

## I Believe



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### From The Desk Of District Governor Elect *Jimmy Richardson*

It looks like the time is finally here already. The 2010-2011 year is almost gone, and the 2011-2012 year is about to start, and I'm petrified. Governor Browning did an exceptional job last year. I know that I can't fill his shoes, I'll guess I'll just have to wear my own.

My hope and expectation is to try to continue the efforts that he initiated, and just have a good year. The goals for the new year are for each club to gain at least 3 new members per 20 members on roll, and to lose no more than 2 per 20 members. I expect us to establish 4 new clubs, promote charity awareness in the district, and promote a cooperative effort between sister clubs throughout the zones. I would like to see each club encourage at least two of their members to visit a sister club each quarter. I think this would create a knowledge of things going on in other clubs, and offer an opportunity for a cooperative effort in projects ect. between clubs.

Remember the 1<sup>st</sup> Cabinet Meeting in Kirbyville, July 23. It would be nice to see some new faces there. We had a training session in Lufkin a couple of weeks ago. We seemed to have some new people there. I need some help! I've not filled three positions in the cabinet. I need someone to serve in the Alert Program, Leader Dog for the Blind, and the Youth Exchange Program. I know there is someone out there who would be willing to serve in these positions. If you have any ideas, please send me the name. I would like to fill all the positions on the cabinet soon.

I'm off to Seattle next Wed. for the International Convention. There will be about 5 days of training prior to the convention. I'll probably come back so smart that you will not be able to stand me!

I'm looking forward to a great year, and together we can see that happen.

Serving Together

Jimmy Richardson

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Lions, Leos and friends,

It's that time of year again when we welcome Lions from across the world to participate in our annual convention. The Online Convention keeps those at our 94th annual International Convention in Seattle, Washington, USA and Lions at home updated with photos, contest results and breaking news items from July 4 through 8.

There are a number of new additions to this year's convention. If you have a BlackBerry, iPhone or Android, you can [download the convention mobile App](#) by searching "LCI 2011" so you won't miss a thing. Convention will also feature seminars highlighting the basics of Twitter and Facebook. If you can't make it to convention, you can [download a guide or watch an instructional video](#) about Twitter or Facebook. These are great ways to share your signature service projects.

As Judy and I traveled the world this year to meet with Lions we spread the word of my Beacon of Hope theme. We were impressed by the many ways Lions live out the We Serve motto. Thank you, Lions of the world, for shining a light on service this year and allowing me to be your international president.

With sincere appreciation,

Sid L. Scruggs III

International President





# Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Dear Lion,

As I write you this message, I am filled with a great sense of pride for all that we have accomplished together over the last 12 months. It is also bittersweet for me that this is my final message to you as Chairperson of our great Foundation.

Just last week I visited our Lions in [Haiti](#) and our disaster relief projects. Although there have been challenges, they remain committed for as long as it takes. You can read more about all of our disaster relief efforts in this message.



We give hope with active, reliable and needed cooperation following disasters to people around the world. Every day presents a new challenge, yet every day Lions offer the start to a promising solution which is returned every day with a happy smile of gratitude from those in need.

To reach even more people, we established four main priorities for our Foundation this year. And I'm so happy to say we have achieved each of these.

To help with developing and implementing these goals, one of the priorities was the creation of a [Steering Committee](#). The committee is comprised of Lions leaders from around the world, and Constitutional Area is represented.

Our first goal was improving our communications flow. Just last month we launched our [new Web site](#) in English, and it will launch in languages at our International Convention.

I am convinced you will agree this is a huge advance toward meeting this goal. This new site gives you more tools and resources to promote the good work we Lions are doing. It also offers you many opportunities to contact us at anytime. Your thoughts are important and help us to move forward. Please visit [www.lcif.org](http://www.lcif.org), if you haven't already.



[Lions Quest](#) is a program that is particularly near and dear to my heart. More than 12 million children have benefited from this life skills program. And that's why reaching even more children was another priority. We held trainings and created a How-to-Kit to help Lions' expansion efforts. Just last month Indonesia began this program. I'm happy to say it's now in six new countries, for a total of 66 countries. At this time, there are more than 20 countries ready to

start this program-the only world program focused on social and emotional education.

Another priority was activating our volunteer coordinator structure. To strengthen Lions' engagement with LCIF, new fundraising goals were set, with district and multiple district coordinators helping lead these efforts. We created several [new resources](#) for our coordinators. I enjoyed hosting several Webinars to provide updates to our coordinators and to encourage them to work closely and effectively with our DG Teams. Most exciting is the fact that our efforts are paying off. Donations for this year are up by US\$10.5 million, or 33 percent! Thank you for your continued support and dedication to helping LCIF continue to be the #1 NGO worldwide.

We have set a solid platform with international structures to build upon next year! I can assure you I will remain committed to our Foundation for years to come, and I hope I can count on you to do the same.

With my cordial regards,

Eberhard J. Wirfs  
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

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## Club Officers Installation Ceremony New Summerfield Lions Club



Left to Right: Lions Janna Looney, President; Jane Barrow, Vice President; Martha Davis, Secretary; Wanda Weaver, Treasurer; Maria (Coco) Armas, Tail Twister; Carolyn Clardy and Elizabeth Halpain, Membership Co-Directors.

Lion Rev. Dr. Mike Maness assisted PDG Dr. Bonita Lowrie Installing Officer for Woodville Lions Club June 23, 2011.



Garrison Lions Club Installation Ceremony



PDG Dr. Bonita Lowrie, Installing Officer  
Lion Glenn "Bozy" Adams, Lion Tamer  
Garrison Lions Hall  
June 28, 2011



## Welcome to 1<sup>st</sup> Cabinet Meeting on July 23, 2011 in Kirbyville

### Cabinet meeting will be at Central Baptist Church

(For your convenience here two Hotels you might want to stay at) **There is nothing planned for Friday Night**

Holiday Inn & Suites  
501 W. Gibson  
Jasper, Texas  
800-992-2694  
\$89.00 King or Double

Ramada Inn  
239 E. Gibson  
Jasper Texas  
409-384-9021  
\$78.00 King or Double

#### REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION 9:00 am. – 11:00 am.

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

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

Club \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Friday July 22, 2011

No Dinner schedule

Saturday July 23, 2011 at 10:00 AM

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING (DG, IPDG, PDG'S, VDG, CS, CT, REG. & ZONE)  
At Central Baptist Church

Saturday July 23, 2011

Central Baptist Church  
801 S. Margaret  
409-423-2555  
Kirbyville, Texas

**REGISTRATION FEE \$3.00 – LUNCHEON \$8.00 - TOTAL DUE \$11.00**

General Session starts at 11:00 AM

Cabinet is meeting at 1:00 P.M.

## R. S. V. P.

**NEED HEAD COUNT BY JULY 21, 2011**

Please make checks out to District 2-S1 and mail to:

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409-745-3788 – 409-201-2053



**DISTRICT 2-S1  
1st CABINET MEETING  
Kirbyville, Texas  
July 23, 2011  
Agenda**

**Saturday**

**Cabinet Meeting at Central Baptist Church Kirbyville  
801 S, Margaret – 409-423-2555 – Kirbyville**

9:00 AM - Registration and Charity Displays

10:00 AM District Governor's Advisory Council meeting

11:00 AM - Meeting call to order – Welcome and Introductions

Roll Call: 1<sup>ST</sup> VDG Ben Powell

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12:00 Noon Lunch

Tail-Twisting Activities (Bring Gifts)

12:30 Guest Speaker ?

1:15 PM Cabinet meeting starts

Minutes: CSR Billie Blackburn

Treasurer Report: PDG Harold Yost

Advisory Council Report: IPDG James Browning

Chairman Reports: (8 minutes per program)

LEBT, TLC, TLF, LSWB, LCIF, Leader Dog, TLERC & DISTRICT CHARTIES

**Call for Resolutions:**

District Governor, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor,  
Eye Bank Trustee North, Texas Lions Camp Director North

**Report from Global Leadership**

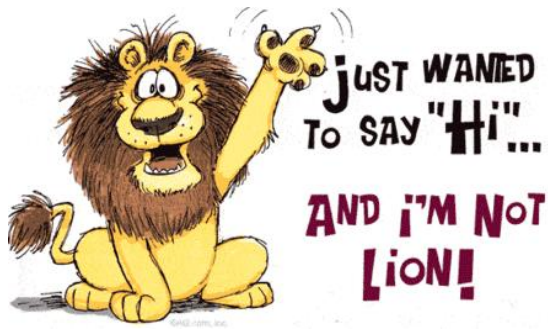
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**Report from Global Membership**

**PDG Fred Renkema**

3:00 PM – Wrap-up and Adjourn

**SUBJECT TO CHANGE**



## Kirbyville Lions Club

Wishes

District Governor

James Browning & Jayne

1st Vice District Governor

James Richardson & Betty

Acting 2nd Vice District Governor

Ben Powell & Judy

The Best !!

Home Club Of

PDG Doyel Chandler

## **CARTHAGE LIONS CLUB**

**Congratulates**

DG James & Jayne Browning

1st VDG James & Betty Richardson

Acting 2nd VDG Ben & Judy Powell

PDG James Marshall

PDG Bruce Rickert

PDG Chet Stout

&

Lions of Carthage Lions Club

We Meet

Every Thursday Noon

Masonic Lodge - N Davis

Visitors Welcome

*Celebrating 34 Years of Service*



*Supporting District Governor*

**James and Jayne Browning**

*1st VDG James and Betty Richardson*

*2nd VDG Ben Powell and Judy*

*We Welcome Visitors*

Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday - 7 a.m.

First Christian Church

5856 9th Ave. - Port Arthur

**Alan Sturm, President**

# CONGRATULATIONS!

District Governor James Browning  
 and Partner in Service Jayne  
 1st Vice District Governor James Richardson  
 and Partner in Service Betty  
 Acting 2nd Vice District Governor Ben Powell  
 and Partner in Service Judy

Leadership for  
 "Living To Serve"  
 and  
 "A Beacon of Hope"

Garrison Lions Club  
 Home Club of  
 PDG Dr. Bonita Lowrie

*Moving Forward With Service*

## Lets Start A New Lions Club?

*This means more Service  
In Your Community*

### "Living To Serve"

*We Can Grow,  
With Your Help!*

*Give PDG Moe Cully a call*

**409-985-5628**

*We're Ready To Help You*



CONGRATULATIONS TO

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
JAMES BROWNING & JAYNE**

**1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
JAMES RICHARDSON & BETTY**

**Acting 2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
BEN POWELL & JUDY**

WE SERVE

**PDG DEWEY STERLING AND SUZANNE**

### Beaumont Breakfast Lions Club

"Living to Serve" for 43 years Proudly Supports

**DG James Browning and Jane**

**1st VDG James Richardson and Betty**

**Acting 2nd VDG Ben Powell and Judy**



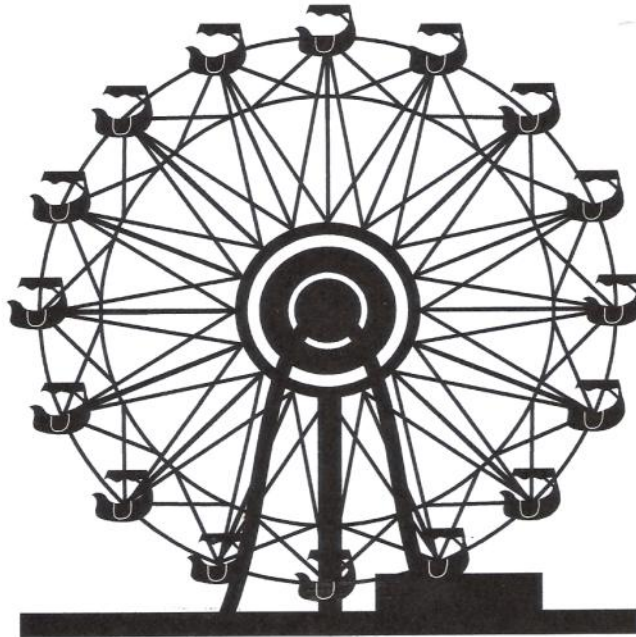
Home Club of District Recording Secretary

Billie Blackburn

Zone 3B Chair Robert Blackburn

The 8th Annual Charity Bowling Tournament

## ORANGE LIONS CLUB 70TH CHARITY CARNIVAL



Congratulates and Support

District Governor James Browning & Wife Jayne  
1st Vice District Governor Jimmy Richardson & Wife Betty  
2nd Vice District Governor Ben Powell & Wife Judy

Home Club of  
PDG ROBERT "BOB" APPEL  
CC L. E. "STUMP" WEATHERFORD  
PDG RANDALL MORRIS 2-X1

**FALL 2011**

October 5, 6, 7 & 8

Gates open at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday October 8 - Special Kiddie Day

Gates open 4:00 p.m.

October 12, 13, 14 & 15

### Corrections to Directory

Any info in the directory that is wrong please send it to [liondk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:liondk@sbcglobal.net) along with the page #.

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P:41 Spurger Lions Club

President; Lion Charlotte Burks R: 409 429-3724

P:60 PDG Dewey Sterling

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P:33 Lufkin Evening Lions Club

President; Lion Michael Bronaugh  
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P:41 Vidor Lions Club - New Secretary

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C: 936-596-5550

P:60 PDG Lew Vail

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P: 7,46,65 VDG Jimmy Richardson

[jimbet333@hotmail.com](mailto:jimbet333@hotmail.com)

### THE NEDERLAND PROFESSIONAL LIONS CLUB

**Congratulates and Supports**

**District Governor**

**Lion James Browning and Jayne**

**1st Vice Governor**

**Lion James Richardson and Betty**

**Acting 2nd Vice Governor**

**Ben Powell and Judy**



**Home Club Of**

**PDG Lion Fred Renkema**

**& Lion Rita**



**Home Club Of**

**PDG Vera LeBlanc**

**District 2-S1**

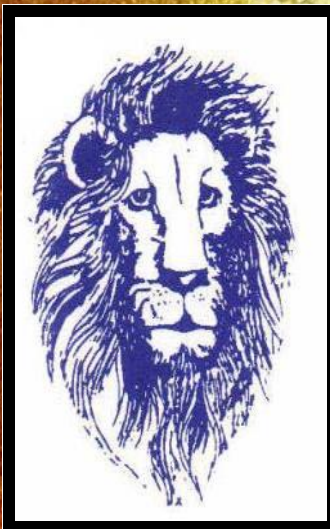
**LIBERTY, INTELLIGENCE, OUR NATION'S  
SAFETY**

**Club Meetings First & Third Mondays 6:30pm at  
The Schooner Restaurant in Nederland**

We Wish Continued  
Success To  
District Governor  
James Browning  
& Jayne Browning

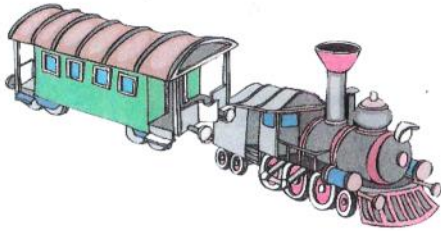


Vice District Governor  
James Richardson  
& Betty Richardson



Lufkin Host Lions Club  
One of the Largest Lions Clubs In The World

Home Club of  
PDG Jean Shotwell 1937-38  
PDG Sam Robinson 1957-58  
PDG Otto Smith Jr. 1968-69  
PDG Paul Mayberry 1972-73  
PDG Tom H. Gann 1986-87  
PCC Tom H. Gann 1994-95  
And 275 other Lions



# Junction Antique Mall

Store Location: 5447 S. St. Hwy. 59  
Nacogdoches, TX. 75964

(936) 560-6365 Fax (936) 634-0022

P.D.G. Lion Harold Yost & Lion Diana proudly supports

*District 2S-1*

*D.G. Lion James Browning & Jayne*

*1st V.D.G. Lion James Richardson & Betty*

*Acting 2nd V.D.G. Lion Ben Powell & Judy*



*Supporting District Governor*

**James Browning**

and

Partner In Service **Jayne**

**“Living To Serve”**

*1st VDG James and Betty Richardson*

*2nd VDG Ben Powell and Judy*

**Yes, We Can Have A Great Year**

**PDG Moe Cully**



## Alto Lions Club

Congratulates District Governor

James Browning

1st Vice Governor

James Richardson

Acting 2nd Vice Governor

Ben Powell

Home Club of PDG

David Middleton & ( Lion Holly )

Living Lionism Daily

## CLUB ACTIVITY REPORTS

### **Beaumont Breakfast Lions Club**

We had four members who attended and worked the MD-2 State Convention in Beaumont. We collected and sorted 150 pair of glasses to be recycled. Lion Robert Installed officers for Beaumont Founders and Spurgen Lions. We are assisting DG Richardson with the convention plans for Beaumont in 2012.

### **Burkeville-Toledo Bend**

We met at Flo's Cafe, Indian Creek Lodge, Toledo Village at 6:00 PM on Tuesday June 21st. The Catfish was the best ever. Usual opening of meeting, complete with introduction of special guests, Lion Dist 2s1 Gov Elect James Richardson and his wife Betty. We were honored to have Lion James install our new officers and directors for the new year, and to induct our newest member, Lion Elizabeth Holloway. We think that our new Gov Elect is another winner. Lion Phyllis briefed that our Scholarship for this year were awarded, one to Joshua Peacock, who plans to attend Univ. of Houston, and the other to Zackery Busby who plans to attend St Edwards in Austin. Lion Charlene, who is active in Little League, presented our Club a plaque in recognition of our continuing support of that youth program. We discussed possible fund raisers and the need to keep working on these, so that we can meet club and community needs. Members were asked to submit fund raiser ideas to our club president for consideration and action. Ideas to include estimated cost, income, amount to time required by members, and other info thought useful, and should be submitted in written form. Next meeting at Burkeville Methodist Church at 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, July 19th.

### **Garrison Lions Club**

October 22 date set for 61st Garrison Lions Club Homecoming (Major Fund Raiser). Farmers Market on the Square continues to be slow due to drought. Lions Dee Elliott, VP-Elect and Dr. Bonita Lowrie, PDG, attended the district club officers training at Angelina College. Lion Dudley Mosele reported on mission trip to Joplin, Missouri. Team delivered 2500 items for infants and toddlers. Donations of clothing and cash came from numerous sources including \$100 for gas from the Lions. Club continues collecting eyeglasses for recycling; Tabs for Tots, Ronald McDonald House, Houston; aluminum cans, Senior Citizens, Nacogdoches. PDG Lowrie installed club officers June 28.

### **Jacksonville Lions Club**

The 49th Annual Tops-in-Texas Rodeo, co-sponsored by the Jacksonville Lions Club and the Jacksonville Riders Club, will have nightly performances on July 13, 14, 15, and 16. This rodeo is our primary fundraiser and is a Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association event.

### **Kirbyville Lions Club**

The Kirbyville Lions Club awarded three scholarships to graduating high school seniors at Kirbyville High School. PDG Fred Renkema visited the club on June 16th to install the 2011-2012 incoming officers. Outgoing President Diane Smith passed the gavel to Incoming President Dan Horn.

### **Lufkin Evening Lions Club**

Highlights of 2010/2011 Lufkin Evening Lions Year Thanks to Lions Ken and Marilou the club sold \$6080 in discount cards, we raised \$375 on White Cane day and we made \$3400 from the Gospel music concert. The club spent \$4270 for eye exams and glasses during the year. Support of Troop 136 totaled \$646 for insurance and electric service. We donated \$837 to Texas Lions Camp and sponsored 4 campers to Diabetic camp, the expense for transporting those campers totaled \$480. The club donated to all the District charities. We donated \$250 to MYPAC (health clinic at LISD Immediate) and \$337 for the purchase of two rocking chairs for Sheepfold. We have 4 diabetic and 1 handicapped campers accepted to Texas Lions Camp this coming month. We have contacted the vendors for this year "discount card", we will be adding 5 new business to the card this year. We will start printing the cards and have them available for sale shortly.

**Port Arthur Founders**

On June 10 our 2011-2012 officers were beautifully installed by PDG Vera LeBlanc. 11-12 Officers are Lions Chet Garner, President; Debbie Nicholson, 1st VP; Reg Garner, 2nd VP; Jennie Brady, Secretary; Les Lucas, Treasurer; Phil Guidry, Tailtwister; Phyllis Burris, Asst. Tailtwister; Fred Davis, Lion Tamer; Joni Garner, Membership chair; and Volney Pinder, Parliamentarian. Elected Directors are Lions Jane Avila, Phil Guidry, Reg Garner and Phyllis Burris. Tickets for our annual Bluegrass Gospel show were distributed to members. The tickets are \$10 each and the concert is Wednesday, July 27, at the Nederland Middle School Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased from members of the Port Arthur Founders, Nederland Professional or South County Breakfast Lions Clubs. Peter Hicks, new head of the Port Arthur YMCA, was the speaker for the June 24 meeting. Four members volunteered at the State Convention. Two school children were presented authorizations for eye exams and glasses.

**Rusk Lions Club**

Rusk Lions installed incoming officers for the upcoming year. The club enjoyed a "Keep Rusk Beautiful" program presented by the local garden club. The Club awarded 3 scholarships to RHS seniors. Advisors and Crew members are being signed up for the BSA Venture Crew that has been chartered by the club. Rusk Lions will enjoy a banquet at Fratella's in Jacksonville on June 30.

**Sour Lake Lions Club**

One member presented our \$750.00 scholarship to an H-J High senior at a scholarship tea held June 1st. We still have two campers attending Lions Camp diabetic session the end of July. Several members donated door prizes for the State Convention held in Beaumont this month. We voted to donate \$200.00 to our local fire department to help with extra expenses incurred this spring/summer due to fighting fires caused by our drought. We will take our train to a July 4th neighborhood parade in Beaumont, netting us \$350.00. Elaine Allums with Teamwork Hardin County attended our June meeting and we agreed for our club to be the primary Sour Lake organizer for a county-wide cleanup day September 17th. This is an event to make the county more attractive to tourists. Teamwork Hardin County is a new organization sponsored by Entergy which will gather info about local tourist attractions and will be publicized for use by tourists and events that may pass through our area such as bicycle/motorcycle rides.

**South County Breakfast Lions**

Club held Installation of 2011-2012 Officer on June 16 with Governor Elect Jimmy Richardson doing the installation. This was an evening event with an excellent turnout. President Elect J. D. Crabbs working on goals for the coming year with several new projects being planned. He will present his goals at the July 7th meeting. Budget committee preparing new budget for next year. The club will have two (2) Club Sweethearts from Nederland High School. They are Lindsey Darby and Ashley Nicole Trahan. Several members attended the State Convention in Beaumont. 2010-2011 Club Sweetheart Heather Odom was a contestant in the State Youth Contests. 2011-2012 Club Officers President J.D. Crabbs, Secretary Jean Butaud, and Treasurer Alan Sturm attend the Training in Lufkin at Angelina College June 11th. Club will participate in the Texas Lions Camp CAMPAign Endowment. The club will donate \$400.00 per member over a five (5) pledge.