



LIVING TO SERVE

A Beacon Of Hope



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From The Desk Of District Governor *James Browning*

The second cabinet meeting will be held October 23rd, 2010, at the First United Methodist Church, Port Neches, TX. We hope that members of 2-S1 turn out in good numbers to take care of the business of our district! Our speaker at lunch for this cabinet meeting will be Trish Wilson from the Texas Lions Camp. We'll also have a short presentation by a representative of the Special Olympics.

Please don't forget that the Peace Poster contest is coming up. The theme for this year is "Vision of Peace." Make sure that I have all entries that should be post marked no later than December 1, 2010. For more information, contact Lion Diane Smith at 409-423-5382 or 409-423-2248.

Now is the perfect time to be on the look out for campers for the Summer of 2011. Contact school principals, teachers, counselors and nurses so that they can be telling prospective campers and their parents about the Texas Lions camp.

Texas Lions Hall of Fame

The purpose of the Texas Lions Hall of Fame is to bestow an honor upon the outstanding Lions in Texas who have given unselfishly of their time and talents to further the cause of humanitarian services. Lions year 2010-2011 will honor such a Lion for 2-S1.

To be nominated, the prospective honoree must meet the following minimum standards:

Be an active or deceased member with at least 15 years service.

Have provided outstanding dedicated service to Lionism beyond the call of duty.

Have provided other than Lionism service to community, state and nation.

Have accomplished special achievements in a contribution to humanitarian service for those less fortunate.

Not solicited in any manner for this recognition. (this would automatically eliminate the soliciting candidate for this year.)

A Committee of five members of 2-S1 has been selected and will choose this outstanding Lion. Nominations are to be made directly to me no later than January 15, 2011 at the Cabinet meeting Livingston.

Hope to see you in Port Neches!

Yours in Lionism,

James H. Browning

District Governor, 2-S1

Service at the Forefront for Lions

Sid L. Scruggs III

A few years ago I took part in an eyeglass mission. Some of the elderly people we helped had not seen well in years. You can imagine their joy when their vision was improved. I will never forget one elderly grandmother who received her first pair of glasses and then gazed at photos of her grandchildren. Tears rushed down her cheeks. I was moved with my own emotions. There is not a better feeling when you can see how you have helped someone. That grandmother got her sight back, but I saw firsthand the value of our service and the importance of Lions recycling eyeglasses.

This October I am asking Lions to make a service commitment. Certainly, Lions exemplify selfless service, but Lions and their clubs can take community service to another level. We do a great job but we can do more.

The service pledge complements the global service action campaigns this year. I am urging Lions to provide expanded service related to youth, sight, hunger and the environment during specific times of the year. Our service is truly a beacon of hope.

We must continuously remind ourselves we are all about service. Perhaps the fellowship is what attracted some of us to Lions, and we don't want to discount the satisfaction we gain from our Lions friends, but Lions remain Lions because of the satisfaction they get from helping those in need. If we are not making a difference in people's lives, we are no different from any social organization. Our motto "We Serve" is our mission.

Our actions tell the world who we are. Therefore, in October I urge each Lion to make a conscious decision to become even more involved in club service activities. Please formalize this renewed commitment by completing the Lions [online service commitment pledge](#). Completing the pledge will give you an extra motivation to become more involved in community service. The end result will be that someone in your community will have a better life and you will have that good feeling, realizing you have made the difference.

All clubs should take part in the commitment to service campaign by assessing their level of service, the needs of their community and the steps to be taken to expand their service. Clubs should pay particular attention to their signature service project, or implement one if they do not have one. A club should have a project for which it is known and admired. Signature or significant projects enhance our visibility, increase the pride of members and serve as a reason for membership in the club.

Next month let's be the best Lions we can be by purposely re-committing ourselves to service. Let's be who we are: L-I-O-N-S, Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service.



A Message from our 1st Lady Jayne Browning

HELLO AGAIN AND HAPPY FALL!

SEPTEMBER IS GONE AND WITH IT THE START OF VISITING THE 56 CLUBS IN 2-S1. BY THE WAY FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MAY NOT KNOW WHERE THE "S" COMES FROM, IT STANDS FOR THE LAST LETTER IN TEXAS. EACH OF THE 16 DISTRICTS USES ONE OF THE LETTERS IN TEXAS. YOU KNOW THAT UNTIL HUSBAND BECAME GOVERNOR I DID NOT KNOW SOME OF THESE TIDBITS. MAYBE THERE SHOULD BE A SPOUSE'S NIGHT OUT CLUB MEETING WHERE THE ONES NOT LIONS COULD FIND OUT ABOUT LIONISM. THIS PAST MONTH WE HAVE MET SOME TERRIFIC PEOPLE AS WE HAVE VISITED THE CLUBS. WE HAVE SHARED SOME WONDERFUL HOME COOKED MEALS AND DISCOVERED NEW RESTAURANTS WITH YUMMY MENUS. WE EVEN HELPED CELEBRATE A 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT THE CHESTER CLUB MEETING. WHAT A WIDE VARIETY OF PROJECTS THERE ARE GOING ON; PANCAKE TO CHILI SUPPERS, BIKE RIDES TO RODEOS AND CLEAN-UP DAYS. ZONE MEETINGS SEEM TO BE GOOD PLACES TO HEAR ABOUT ALL THE CLUB PROJECTS GOING ON IN THE AREA.

NOW TO CONTINUE A BIT MORE ON THE CONVENTION TRIP TO AUSTRALIA. WE FLEW INTO SYDNEY ON THE EAST COAST, BUT IMMEDIATELY FLEW TO DARWIN, 4 HOURS NORTH. THIS IS CROCODILE DUNDEE AREA. IN FACT WE WENT TO AN OUTCROP SHOWN IN THE FIRST MOVIE. WE DID 2 BOAT TRIPS LOOKING AT CROCS-REMEMBER THE SCENE IN "JAWS" WHERE THE SHERIFF SAYS WE NEED A BIGGER BOAT, WELL, WE SAW ONE SALTY THAT MADE ME THINK THE SAME THING. WE HAD AN ABORIGINAL GUIDE, WHO ALSO DID A DEMONSTRATION ON SPEAR HUNTING AND SHOWED US EDIBLE THINGS IN NATURE--LIKE GRUBS--YUM! UP NORTH IS WHERE WE ALSO SAW MANY EARLY ROCK PAINTINGS, GIANT TERMITE MOUNDS, AND OUR FIRST POISONOUS SNAKE-A (FORTUNATELY DEAD) TAI-PAN. BEING NEAR THE EQUATOR EVEN WINTER TIME IS WARM SO THINGS STILL CRAWLED.

MORE NEXT MONTH,

JAYNE

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Let's Think Club Membership Retention

Member Retention has been and will be one of the greatest challenges we'll face if we don't take steps to stop our loss of club members. We all need to shoulder the load and focus on what is important...keeping the good Lions we worked so hard to get...What will our membership Milestone be for the 2010/2011 Lions year?

Let's set a goal and focus to never fall below that number again. We have had as many as 2,100 members in our district. Our Lions year started with 1,962 members. At present we are -36 in net-gain. (1926) We need to work toward our Milestone of 2,100 members. I think we should consider this number as a reverse goal. That is instead of trying to reach 2,100 members...**let's focus on never falling below 2,100 again.**

To begin with, let's not be so eager to drop members. There may be a good reason beyond our knowledge for their non-attendance. Consider making attempts to speak to the Lion through his/her sponsor or by using the Lions Exit Interview. That Interview is an easy approach to asking the right questions and helps make an uncomfortable situation much less tricky.

The interview may find that your club has a few disagreeable situations that could be easily remedied. But, that might require a little change from your club's leadership.

Finally in these economic times, you may have a member who has been a great Lion for many years but just lost his/her job or maybe their spouse has suffered similar circumstances.

Should you drop them for this? Or should you find a way to help carry the load until they get back on their feet? Wouldn't they be grateful? Wouldn't they be more committed to Lionism because they experienced, first hand, what WE SERVE is all about? Again let's not be so eager to drop members. There are many reasons not mentioned in this article for a member not attending meetings or paying dues.

Lions Clubs International says that the three major reasons for club failures are: 1) lengthy boring meetings, 2) lack of meaningful involvement and, 3) club cliques and politics. Is your club guilty of one of these atrocities? Whose job is it to find out? Whose job is it to try to fix it?

The job and responsibility of club member retention belongs to all of us. We all must act. Can we depend on you?

PDG Waldo Dalchau

2-S1 Retention Chair

Thoughts from 1st Vice District Governor

Jimmy Richardson

I had the opportunity to visit a couple of zone meetings this month. It is very encouraging to hear the good things that are going on in the different clubs. It would be even better if more clubs were able to participate in these meetings. The message from the District Governor was "we need to increase our membership, we especially need younger people." What can we do to attract the younger people?

The south end of our district has been hard hit by tragedy this month. At a West Orange football game the quarterback, Reggie Garrett had just thrown a touchdown pass, came to the sideline and collapsed. A couple of weeks later Newton was playing Buna and Newton's coach, Curtis Barbay, collapsed on the sideline. The loss of these people affected not only the teams, the schools, the communities, but the whole area. As Lions we strive to serve our communities, if this is only to hold these people up in our prayers.

I look forward to a great rest of the year, and remember if each of us were to ask just 1 person to become a Lion it would make a vast difference.

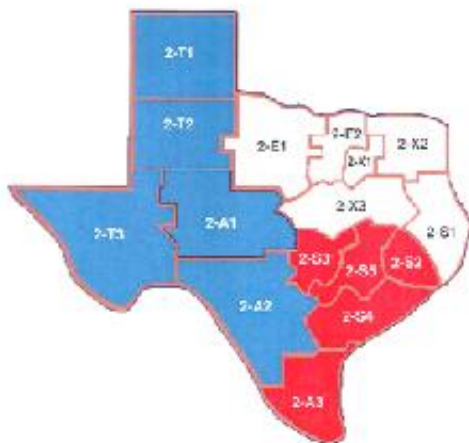
Serving together

Jimmy Richardson

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Membership Extension By PDG Moe Cully

Governor Browning is asking for your help this year. Do you have any ideas for a New Lions Club in a community? If you would be willing to help organize a club, contact Lion Moe Cully at 409-985-5628. We don't want to forget extension in your home club. New members mean that your club can do more service in your community. That can be a big plus. If you are the first Lion to read this, and call Moe to receive the prize! Hopefully each and every member is extending an invitation to someone in your community. We all need to invite someone to join us. It is going to get better because "We Care." Remember the ten two letter words, "if it is to be, it is up to me."



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Diabetic Awareness

I am Mark Moses, District Committee Member for Diabetes Awareness.

I am just getting started moving forward with Diabetes Awareness for our district. A special thank you to our Zone Cabinet Members for their assistance in getting started on this journey.

Current Goals for 2010-11:

1) Have a guest speaker, make a Diabetes Awareness Presentation at each club this fall/winter.

2) Have a district contest for high school students for diabetes awareness. The winner will compete in state convention contest, representing our district.

In recent years, We have not had a contestant in state contest. 1st place at state contest is a \$3,000 scholarship.

I will be doing my very best to lead this project, but to be successful, I will truly need help from my fellow Lions. I am looking forward to working with all the Clubs in our District. Any suggestions, advice, or recommendations would be greatly appreciated.

My contact information is **not** correct in our district directory for e-mail and phone numbers. Please update your copy of district directory on bottom of page 47 as follows:

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NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT 2-S1

EYE SCREENING COMMITTEE

On September 18, the 2S1 Screening Committee did an screening as part of the Jefferson County Health Fair in Beaumont. A total of 51 people were registered. A total of 33 people were given glasses; 12 either did not need glasses, had insurance, or had new glasses and 6 people were referred to see a doctor. One lady had been praying for glasses because she hadn't been able to see well for about 3 years and couldn't afford glasses. One day she found the flyer for the health fair in her mailbox and she came to see us. She received some glasses that fitted her perfectly. She cried "crocodile" tears for joy -- what a blessing for us to have been able to help her with her vision. She is pictured with PDG Charlie Tarver.

As you can tell by the volunteers pictured, almost all were from the south. We have two screenings in the north scheduled in October - one on the 23rd in Garrison and one on the 30th in San Augustine and we need help. The plan for this district committee is to have volunteers trained from the North and the South to take turns helping with screenings. We can train a little as we go, but it would be great if some of the clubs in the north (and some more from the south) might send some of their members to Midland for certification. It's a great experience and the members will learn so much in those three days.

Please see the article below from the TLERC in Midland. It gives more details about the training - where to go, who to contact, what is taught, etc. As long as there are even a couple of students, they will have a training. There is a class every month - in October the dates are the 14th, 15th, and 16th. Monthly screenings are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month and training is held each Thursday and Friday immediately preceding the screening.

Please consider attending a training and receiving certification from the TLERC. It is a great learning experience and a lot of fun - especially if you car pool.

Blessings, Jennie

Pictured are the volunteers who served at the Jefferson County Health Fair Eye Screening in Beaumont on September 18. Seated from left to right are: Lions Jennie Brady, Pt. Arthur Founders; Irma Dowden, Jasper Evening; Billie Blackburn, Beaumont Breakfast; Phyllis Burris, Pt. Arthur Founders; and Gina Desmarias, Pt. Arthur Founders. 1st Row Standing: Lions Ray Avila, Pt. Arthur Founders; Reg Garner, Pt. Arthur Founders; PDG Charlie Tarver, Silsbee; Carl Dahlquist, Jasper Evening; Chet Garner, Pt. Arthur Founders; Les Lucas, Pt. Arthur Founders; and Pat Brady, Pt. Arthur Founders. 2nd Row Standing: Lions Robert Blackburn, Beaumont Breakfast; and PDG Moe Cully, South County Breakfast.



Thinking Camp? You should be!

October is a time of changing weather and football games. Who's thinking about camp, this time of year? You'd be surprised. Now is exactly the time to be thinking about camp and those potential campers you see at football games and around the community functions during the holidays. Don't forget to be involved in your community and the things that it offers kids and their families. You'd be amazed at how many potential camper contacts you can make. Always keep a camp brochure or website information handy for parents to know more about what TLC has to offer. Plus, don't forget about those campers that came to TLC this past summer or summers before. If they are still eligible, keep them up to date on registrations beginning in mid-January, so they can come back, too!

This is a great time to plan a spring event to reach parents or school administrators and teachers, who are in contact with potential campers every day. Try a parent / camper night in February with refreshments and a camper testimonials or an informative talk by your District Camp Director or another Camp source to get potential campers excited about coming to TLC. The clubs, areas, and districts that have tried an event like this have seen increases in their camper numbers each summer. Plan it now and see the results in 2011's summer sessions and the lives of families in your community.

Texas Lions Camp is always buzzing with activity, either wrapping up camp, planning camp or doing camp. No matter the time of year, TLC is gearing up for kids and their next big adventure in the upcoming summer session. As fall begins, TLC counts on generous and committed individuals like you, to provide these awesome opportunities for campers from all over Texas, through your club involvement for TLC, community efforts promoting TLC, and personal giving to TLC. We are able to do so much for so many, because of you. Thank you and remember,

THINK CAMP!



Texas Lions Camp 2011 Summer Picnic Schedule

Registration Begins October 1!

If your club would like to participate in a Sunday refreshment stand during registration, a Sunday night picnic dinner, a Friday lunch picnic, Friday afternoon watermelon party, Friday night dinner picnic or even as an Awards Ceremony sponsor, we would love for you to get involved. We have definite descriptions and requirements for each of the activities to be considered before signing up. Please read each activity and help us by taking on what your group can handle. If your club is small, connect with another club in your area and band together to take part in one of these special events. The number of Lions listed is the minimum required.

Sunday Refreshment Stand: (4+ Lions needed) Handicap weeks 1:30-5 pm, Diabetic Weeks 12:30-4pm (around a \$100 investment for the club in expenses)

Sunday Dinner Picnic: (12+ Lions needed for 2 serving lines) Served at 6 pm all weeks (whatever expenses to fix food or purchase in town and served by Lions) (Special Menu requirements for Diabetic Weeks that must be followed – contact camp for details)

Friday Lunch Picnic: (12+Lions needed for 2 serving lines) Served at 12 noon during Handicap weeks (whatever expenses to fix food or purchase in town and served Lions)

Friday Watermelon Picnic: (8+ Lions needed for 2 serving lines) Served at 3 pm during Handicap weeks (whatever expenses to bring melons or have the camp order produce and then invoice the club)

Friday Camper Dinner Picnic: (12+ Lions needed for 2 serving lines) Served at 5 pm every week (whatever expenses to fix food or purchase in town and served by Lions) (Special Menu requirements for Diabetic Weeks that must be followed – contact camp for details)

Friday Parent Dinner: (10+ Lions needed for 2 serving lines) Served at 5 pm in the Dining Hall for Diabetic Weeks only (whatever expenses to fix food or purchase in town and serve by Lions)

Friday Awards Night: (8+ Lions needed) must be at camp by 6:30 pm and stay through Awards which end around 9 pm (no expenses known)

The Summer Camp Schedule is officially set and is posted below. The weeks are marked handicapped (H1, H2, etc) and diabetic (D1 and D2). We also have a pilot program week with Down Syndrome Campers (Downs). Get with your club members and find a few dates that will suit your schedules and then **email Trish Wilson at twilson@lionscamp.com on and not before October 1, with the following information:**

Club name (and other clubs involved if a district or area project)

Contact person(s); address; phone # (cell phone preferred)

First, second, and third choices of Picnic projects and Date

Number of members that will be attending, including other clubs that might serve along with yours.

The picnics are on a first come and first serve status and the sooner your club can make plans to attend and register on Oct 1, the more likely you will be to get the date that you really want. Your registration confirmation will be sent ASAP so that your group will know how to plan. If you would like more information don't hesitate to contact Trish Wilson at 830-896-8500 x 243 and she'll be glad to help in anyway possible. We'll see you soon!

Summer 2011 Schedule

H1	June 5 - Sunday	1:30pm	Refreshment Stand	H5	July 3 - Sunday	1:30pm	Refreshment Stand
		6:00pm	Dinner Picnic			6:00pm	Dinner Picnic
	June 10 - Friday	12 noon	Lunch Picnic		July 8 - Friday	12 noon	Lunch Picnic
		3:00pm	Watermelon Picnic			3:00pm	Watermelon Picnic
		5:00pm	Dinner Picnic			5:00pm	Dinner Picnic
		6:30pm	Awards			6:30pm	Awards
H2	June 12 - Sunday	1:30pm	Refreshment Stand	Downs	July 22 - Friday	12 noon	Lunch Picnic
		6:00pm	Dinner Picnic			3:00pm	Watermelon Picnic
	June 17 - Friday	12 noon	Lunch Picnic			5:00pm	Dinner Picnic
		3:00pm	Watermelon Picnic			6:30pm	Awards
		5:00pm	Dinner Picnic	D1	July 24 - Sunday	1:30pm	Refreshment Stand
		6:30pm	Awards			6:00pm	Dinner Picnic
H3	June 19 - Sunday	1:30pm	Refreshment Stand		July 29 - Friday	5:00pm	Camper Picnic
		6:00pm	Dinner Picnic			5:00pm	Parent Dinner
	June 24 - Friday	12 noon	Lunch Picnic			6:30pm	Awards
		3:00pm	Watermelon Picnic	D2	July 31 - Sunday	1:30pm	Refreshment Stand
		5:00pm	Dinner Picnic			6:00pm	Dinner Picnic
		6:30pm	Awards		August 5 - Friday	5:00pm	Camper Picnic
H4	June 26 - Sunday	1:30pm	Refreshment Stand			5:00pm	Parent Dinner
		6:00pm	Dinner Picnic			6:30pm	Awards
	July 1 - Friday	12 noon	Lunch Picnic				
		3:00pm	Watermelon Picnic				
		5:00pm	Dinner Picnic				
		6:30pm	Awards				

We Are All Challenged

For some it is our job and for others it is a family challenge. It may be a relationship or financial challenge. For many it is a health or physical challenge but

.we are Lions and we are all challenged in a different and special way. We are challenged “to serve”. We are specifically challenged by Helen Keller to be “Knights of the Blind”!

It is because of that challenge that Lions International undertook Sight First I & II. It is because of that challenge that the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (TLERC) was born, and it took many Texas Lions with great “vision”, who accepted that challenge, to make it happen.

The problem with this kind of challenge is that while we have the “vision” to make it happen, many times we are not visionaries. In other words, we don’t look to the future to assure we keep meeting the challenge.

That is why TLERC created its “**Visionary Knights of the Blind**” program – to assure a continuing flow of income to make sure we can keep sending millions of recycled glasses abroad, to make sure we can keep making new glasses in our lab, to make sure we can replace equipment when needed, and to make sure we can continue to train Lions inside or outside of the US to help the visually impaired.

If you are a Club President, invite your TLERC District Director to give your members a program. Our Directors have a slide show which they can present. Many of them have actually travelled abroad on our mission trips and have some really great stories to tell. Some are heart-warming, some are heart-wrenching, but all are stories of people whose lives were profoundly changed by Lions. If you don’t know who your TLERC Director is, ask your District Governor or call our office (432-683-3611).

If you are a Lion, please look into your heart – right now – today – and become a “**Visionary Knight of the Blind**”. If there is no enrollment form in this newsletter, you can get one off the Texas Lions State website, from your TLERC District Director, or call our office and we will send you one.

It’s as little as \$100/year (or \$10/month on bank draft) or you can pick any higher amount you wish. We are currently designing a special medallion for those who become **Visionary Knights**. Our goal is 25 “**Visionary Knights of the Blind**” from every MD2 District by June 30, 2011 and everyone who joins by that date will be considered a Charter Member.

Please be a visionary. Please accept the challenge today!!

Lion Tom Blase, TLERC Promotions Director

TLERC Screening Education Training

The Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center offers volunteer training in refractive screening and recycled eyeglass usage at their center at 2550 Flynt Ave in Midland, Texas each month. This training provides lay persons the hands-on practice and information on the equipment and skills needed to provide recycled eyeglasses to individuals in developing countries and/or in screening clinics in other areas.

Our condensed class is normally scheduled to start on the Thursday prior to the third Saturday of each month with students receiving instruction and equipment usage on Thursday and Friday. Saturday gives the students an opportunity to use their new skills by participating in a local eye screening clinic at the center.

The class includes the basic introduction of the anatomy and physiology of the eye; the set-up of an effective refractive clinic system; necessary paperwork and controls of a clinic system; visual acuity determination; use of optical equipment including Lensometer, Auto-refractor, Tonometer & Focometer; the pulling and selection of TLERC recycled eyeglasses and the adjustment and fitting of eyeglasses.

The students leave the center with a general knowledge of the included subjects and can develop a higher level of expertise with continued use. They will also be able to train others once they have practiced the skills they are introduced to here.

There is no charge for this training except for a minimal expense for materials (usually around \$3.00), but the students are responsible for their own expenses for transportation, lodging and food while in Midland. (the Midtown Hotel is located near the center at 3100 W. Wall Street - 432-699-4144 fax 432-699-7639).

For additional information or to register for the training contact PDG Bob Edwards at 432-683-3611 or fax 432-699-6233.

Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center
Mail Donations and Forms To: 401 N. Colorado, Suite 100 Midland, TX 79701
tlerc@attglobal.net 432-683-3611

Donor Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

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Lions Club Affiliation: _____ District: _____

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- \$1000 Gold Vision \$500 Silver Vision \$250 Bronze Vision

Name of Honoree for Plaque (Please print clearly): _____

Please use a separate form for each gift. Plaque will be sent directly to the address listed above.

Visionary Knights of the Blind – Payment Options

Visionary "Knights of the Blind" are a special breed of "CAT", meeting the plea of Helen Keller by recognizing that her challenge to Lions is never ending. Such Visionaries understand that our financial support must be ongoing.

- 1. Recurring Annual Payments** – Please select the annual level you wish to donate and send your check to the address above. A reminder letter will be sent to you each year on the anniversary of your enrollment as a Visionary Knight of the Blind.

- \$100 (minimum) \$150 \$250 \$500 \$_____ (other annual amount)

- 2. Monthly Bank Draft** – Please select the monthly amount you wish TLERC to draft monthly from your bank account. Drafts will be on the 15th of each month (or the 1st business day thereafter). Then follow the instructions below by completing and signing the form and attaching a voided check. Please return this form to the address above.

- \$10 \$15 \$25 \$50 \$_____ (other monthly amount)

Instructions for Monthly Automatic Draft:

- 1) Enter amount of monthly automatic draft below 2) Sign and date all lines marked with an 'X' 3) Attach a VOIDED check to this form**

To The Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center:

I have given order to (print name of your Financial Institution): _____ to honor for you as they become due, on my monthly drafts and charge same to my account with this financial institution. This authorization will remain in effect until revoked by me in writing.

Enter amount of monthly automatic draft selected above: \$_____ (minimum \$10)

Please sign and date below – use signature(s) required on your account:

X _____ Date: ___/___/____ X _____ Date: ___/___/____
(second signature only if 2 signatures required on check)

Zone 1-B Meeting Sept. 20-2010

The following clubs participated in the first Zone 1- B meeting on September 20, 2010 in New Summerfield at the Tri-County Livestock Community Room: Alto, Rusk, Nacogdoches, and New Summerfield. Club members enjoyed sharing project and ideas for the 2010-11 year while being entertained by "The Lykins" Band. Everyone has a great year and activities planned.





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MD2 STATE LEO CONFERENCE

November 12-14, 2010

Premier High School of North Austin

1835-A Kramer Lane

Austin, Texas

This annual fun, energizing and educational event brings Leos from around the state together to gain leadership skills, network opportunities, share club success stories, enjoy the camaraderie and companionship of Leos and learn how Leos function at the state and international scale.

It also allows Leos to return to their clubs brimming with new service project ideas and fund raising ideas they can use right away. I look forward to seeing your club in November.

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MD 2 STATE LEO CONFERENCE**“A BEACON OF HOPE”****NOVEMBER 12-14, 2010****Premier High School North****Austin, Texas****For questions call: 512-203-5972****1835-A Kramer Lane****Lion Liz Bumguardner**

The MD 2 TEXAS LEO COUNCIL has planned another exciting and active conference for all Texas LEOS.

The Conference will be held in Austin, Texas on November 12-14, 2010. There will be Officers, Advisor, & District Chair Training, Team Building Exercises, the latest State and International Leo News, Lions/Leo Charities and Community Service Projects and Fund Raiser Forums. Please complete the enclosed registration form. You may fill out one registration form and attach a list of your participants to include their information requested or complete one for each individual attending. There is a special early registration package or you can register for individual functions. Sessions on Saturday will be held at Premier High School of North Austin. Registration, Social Activities and Closing Session will be held at the Embassy Suites Austin – Arboretum. Suites have been blocked with special rates for Leos Clubs. All persons attending any portion of the conference must pay the registration fee of \$10.00. This includes Leo Members, Advisors, Lions, and adults chaperoning a group to the conference. The luncheon on Saturday will be held at Premier High School and will feature a special keynote speaker. Following the Saturday sessions we will meet for dinner and fun at Dave & Busters. Afterwards, everyone will return to the Embassy Suites for a teen dance in the Remington Ballroom, where the youth can get better acquainted. We hope that you will plan to participate in the entire conference. Please make arrangements as soon as possible so that suites and meal arrangements can be finalized.

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November 12-14, 2010
 Austin, Texas
Premier High School of North Austin
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 Saturday, November 13, 2010 (8 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
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FIRST TIME ATTENDEES CHECK HERE

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM					
Name and Title		Club Name		District	Delegate <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Address		City	State	Zip	Telephone
E-mail address:					
*Register by October 22, 2010 and receive \$10.00 discount. **First-time attendees register by October 22, 2010 and receive \$10.00 off. ***Groups register by completing this form and attaching a list of attendees name, title, address and email.					
Dates and Functions	First-Timers Register Before Oct. 22 nd	Registration Before Oct. 22 nd	Registration After Oct. 22 nd	Total Number of Tickets	Total Cost
Discount Package: Pizza-n-Pool Party, Conference Reg. Fee, "Move to Grow" Luncheon, Closing Session	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$60.00		
Conference Registration Fee All Attendees (including Lions and Non-Lions) Must Register	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$15.00		
Friday Nov. 12, 2010 Manager's Reception Pizza Party	N/C \$5.00	N/C \$5.00	N/C \$5.00		
Friday, Nov. 12, 2010 Pool Party	N/C	N/C	N/C		
Saturday, Nov. 13, 2010 A BEACON OF HOPE Luncheon	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$20.00		
Saturday, Nov. 13, 2010 DAVE-N-BUSTERS Dinner & Games	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$20.00		
Saturday Nov. 13, 2010 TEEN DANCE	N/C	N/C	N/C		
Sunday, Nov. 14, 2010 CLOSING SESSION	N/C	N/C	N/C		

Send check payable to: **TEXAS LEO COUNCIL**

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CONGRATULATIONS TO

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
JAMES BROWNING & JAYNE

1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR
JAMES RICHARDSON & BETTY

2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR
RAY CHAMNESS & SANDRA

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“Living to Serve” for 43 years Proudly Supports

DG James Browning and Jane

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CARTHAGE LIONS CLUB

Congratulates

DG James & Jayne Browning

1st VDG James & Betty Richardson

2nd VDG Ray & Sandra Chamness

PDG James Marshall

PDG Bruce Rickert

PDG Chet Stout

&

Lions of Carthage Lions Club

We Meet

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Supporting District Governor

James and Jayne Browning

1st VDG James and Betty Richardson

2nd VDG Ray and Sandra Chamness

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
2nd Vice District Governor Ray Chamness
and Partner in Service Sandra

Leadership for
“Living To Serve”
and
“A Beacon of Hope”

Garrison Lions Club
Home Club of
PDG Dr. Bonita Lowrie

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Wishes

District Governor

James Browning & Jayne

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2nd Vice District Governor

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Lion James Browning and Jayne

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Lion James Richardson and Betty

2nd Vice Governor

Lion Ray Chamness and Sandra



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PDG Lion Fred Renkema

& Lion Rita



Home Club Of

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District 2-S1

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and

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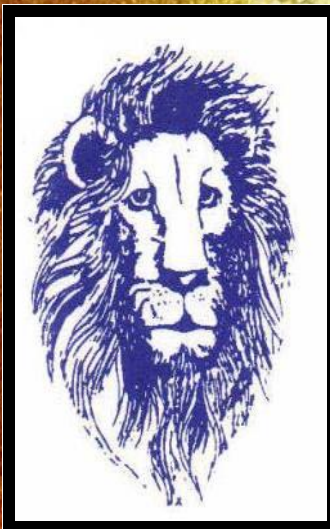
Yes, We Can Have A Great Year

PDG Moe Cully

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

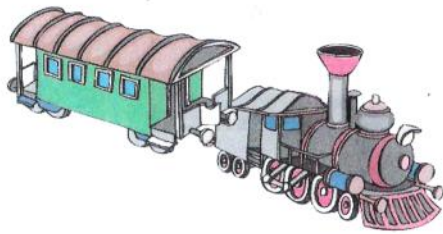


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James Richardson
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D.G. Lion James Browning & Jayne

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Corrections to Directory

Any info in the directory that is wrong please send it to liondk@sbcglobal.net along with the page #.

P:47 DIABETIC AWARENESS

Lion Mark Moses (**Kathy**)

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Alto Lions Club

Congratulates District Governor

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1st Vice Governor

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2nd Vice Governor

Ray Chamness

Home Club of PDG

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Living Lionism Daily

CLUB ACTIVITY REPORTS

Burkeville-Toledo Bend Lions Club

We met Sept 21 at 12:00 Noon at Burkeville Methodist Church. Our special guests were Lion James Browning, Dist Gov of 2s1, and his wife Jayne. Lion James gave an excellent and informative round table program with input from Jayne as needed, just to keep the record straight. Final plans were made for our take out chili dinner on Sept 23rd, which was in conjunction with Burkeville HS Homecoming. Discussed plans for increasing membership and other potential fund raising activities ahead. Next meeting 6:00 PM at Indian Creek Lodge (Flo's Cafe) on third Tuesday of Oct. Lion Pres Phyllis reported on funding support from our area supporters, which is looking very good.

Garrison Lions Club

Garrison Lions Club: Lion Ben Powell, Texas Lions Camp Director (North), gave an informative program. In his honor, a \$25 contribution was made to the Texas Lions Camp. Lion LaJuan Herron summed it up nicely. "Lion Ben, you inspired us to do better!"

Jacksonville Lions Club

Jacksonville Lions Club paid two of our 2010 scholarships this month for a total of \$2,000. We had several very good programs including the New London School Explosion Museum, Kilgore Rangerettes, Caddoan Mounds Historical Site, and also a program on the Nichols Arboretum. The Club is making plans for our Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament in the Spring.

Port Arthur Founders

On September 10 our speaker was Sue Byers from the Salvation Army. She recounted experiences that evolved because of the Eye Screening that 2S1 did for them earlier in the month -- many heart-touching stories from people who received glasses. Nine PA Founders members volunteered at the screening. Maria Ramirez, grandmother to Jolie Garcia, also came to visit and give a personal thank you for the donation made for Jolie's cancer therapy. She also made a plea for people to look into being bone marrow donors or have a Bone Marrow Drive. She said a bone marrow drive is much easier than an blood drive. This is something for clubs to think about as a project. Just Google "Bone Marrow Donor Registry" for further information. PDG Charlie Tarver inducted new Lion Reg Garner. Annual pie sale has begun. On September 24 Lion Chet Garner gave a very information presentation about the Lions World Services for the Blind - great job! During August, 3 authorizations for eye exams and glasses were mailed to school children. During September, 7 were given.

Rusk Lions Club

Rusk Lions organized a Bike Rodeo for Cub Scout Pack 405, 14 Scouts served, and signed up 20 new LEO Club members at Rusk High School. We are selling tickets for a rifle raffle for our scholarship fund.

Sour Lake Lions Club

Three members attended a zone meeting in Beaumont with the District Governor in attendance. Our zone chair attended our club meeting. We continue to have our Sour Lake Lions Club Market Days each third Saturday of the month at Lions Park. We voted to have our club name put on the district's eyeglass trailer. We heard from Sour Lake Elementary School that the money we donated to them last month for school supplies was enough to furnish them for all of the needy students requesting assistance. We are in the process of getting a new sign made for Lions Club Park.