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## Welcome PID Stephen Glass and DG Cindy



**PID STEPHEN GLASS**

District 2-T2 welcomes Past International Director Stephen M. Glass and his wife, District 29-I Governor Cindy, of Bridgeport, West Virginia as its special guests for the upcoming convention April 21-22 in Snyder.

PID Glass was elected to a two-year term as International Director at the 95th annual Lions Clubs International convention in Busan, Korea.

He is an attorney and retired FBI management and program analyst.

A member of the Clarksburg Lions Club since 1981, he

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## See You In Snyder!

## District Convention is April 21-22

District Governor Jim Petty and the Snyder Lions Club hope you will attend the District Convention set for April 21-22 in Snyder.

"All Lions in District 2-T2 are invited to attend as we celebrate 100 years of Lions service," said Governor Petty.

"I am proud of each and every Lion in our District for their hard work and dedication this year. We have brought many new Lions into service, chartered two new clubs, and shared our Lions spirit all across our District," he said.

### Friday Activities

The convention begins at 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 21 with a four-person scramble charity golf tournament at Sammy Baugh Golf Course, Western Texas College, 6200 College Avenue.

The cost is \$160 per team. All funds raised will be donated in memory of PCC "Tut" Tawwater to the Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament benefiting Texas Lions Camp.

RSVPs for teams and carts should be sent to Steve or Judy Mackey at P.O. Box 203, Snyder TX 79549 as soon as possible. More information about the golf tournament is also available by calling the Mackeys at (806) 574-4641.

The District 2-T2 Governor's

Reception for Lions, Queen Contestants, and guests will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Development Corporation of Snyder office, 2514 Avenue R.

"This come and go reception will give all District 2-T2 Lions the chance to visit one-on-one with our special guests, PID Stephen Glass and wife, DG Cindy, of West Virginia.

"In addition, District Queen Madi Rossi of Plainview will be here to greet and introduce the 2017-2018 Queens contestants," said Governor Petty.

### Saturday Activities

Saturday activities begin at 10:00 a.m. with reflection on the legacy of

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## From the Governor :

# Lions: "If you believe -- it changes everything!"

As I look back on my year as District Governor, I will say I have been extremely blessed.

- Blessed to serve as your Governor for the 2016-2017 year.

- Blessed to be able to visit 43 clubs (with the help of two outstanding Vice Governors) and meet most of the Lions in our District.



**District Governor Jim Petty**

- Blessed to have such a great Cabinet that not only kept me in line with minutes, budgets and advice -- but supported my ideas

and visions I had for the District.

- Blessed to have clubs that are attentive to the needs in their communities and made sure those needs were met.

- Blessed to have Lions that went the extra mile to identify special needs with individuals and families in our District and we met those needs.

I have realized something this year as your District Governor and I want to share this thought with you.

I do understand that Leadership Matters in organizations and clubs but what I've noticed about our District 2-T2 is that it really doesn't matter who is steering the boat or who is in that Leadership position -- the job always gets done.

I spent the year trying to be encouraging and uplifting and I have tried to be the best cheerleader I could be to support our clubs, members and community.

If you believe in your heart that Melvin Jones cared about his community enough to think outside the box and began working in their community, it changes everything.

If you believe in your heart that

Helen Keller challenged the Lions to become "Knights of the Blind," it changes everything.

If you believe that one person in a club or 50 persons in a club makes a difference in your community, it changes everything.

If you truly believe then things like membership should not be an issue, projects should not be an issue, taking a position on a committee or cabinet should not be an issue, dues should not be an issue, and chartering new clubs should not be an issue.

We have had an amazing year and I look forward to the last three months of service.

I promise I will not stop cheering you on with your task and projects,

I will not stop encouraging you to increase the membership in your clubs,

I will not stop supporting New Club Development in our District. I know that one new Lion benefits those in your communities. The addition of 25 new Lions in a new club can impact the lives of so many people.

The Snyder Lions Club has worked very hard to bring you the very best District Convention we can on April 21st and 22nd.

Club Presidents have packets explaining the registration process, golf tournament, Queens contest and Banquet.

PID Stephen Glass and DG Cindy Glass from West Virginia will be here -- so you are not going to want to miss this Convention.

We have a different venue for this convention, London Bleu, and "All that Jazz" will entertain you during the Banquet.

Our MD-2 State Convention is May 18<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup> in San Antonio. The convention will be held at the historic Menger Hotel, next to The Alamo.

This is an awesome opportunity

to bring a new Lion in to see the leadership of the State. Training is also available to all who register.

From the bottom of our hearts, Melissa and I thank you for this opportunity to serve with the great Lions of District 2T2. We look forward to what the future brings and embrace other opportunities as they are presented to us.

## *History of our Lions emblem*

### *Lions Information Pamphlet District 2-X1 1962-1963*

In 1919, when consideration was being given to the adoption of an emblem to represent the International Association of Lions Clubs, there were two groups bringing pressure to bear.

One group felt that the letter "L" should form the basis of the emblem while the other group felt that Rosa Bonheur's famous painting of the lion's head should form the basis of the emblem.

The Board of Directors appointed a committee to work out the design issue. From there, it went to the Secretary-General for additional deliberation.

It was then decided to incorporate into the emblem both the lion's head, the letter "L", and the words, "Lions International." A circle or chain was also added denoting that all Lions Clubs are linked together in common bond.

Maurice Blink, a commercial artist and member of the Central Lions Club in Chicago, worked with the Secretary-General to develop the official emblem.

It was presented to the Board of Directors, accepted, patented, and on December 31, 1921, became the official emblem of the International Association of Lions Clubs.

# Are You Searching for the Lions of Tomorrow?

Last year, I attended the USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Omaha, Nebraska.

The forum featured many outstanding speakers for the general assemblies and a large number of smaller sessions which addressed areas of concern and interest for Lions.



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Although there were several small sessions that piqued my interest, one in particular stood out, "Recruiting Young Lions."

This session had a lot of relevant information and

featured a panel composed of young Lions who were very candid in response to our questions.

It is evident that we need to attract younger members given the increase in the average age of Lions members today. However, there are many questions about as to how to attract younger members.

Just who is this "target group" we want to address and what are some of their characteristics?

Although this article is too short for an extensive examination of this question, the "Millennial Impact Report" presents some very interesting observations:

1) Our "target group" is known as the "Millennial Generation," young people born between 1980-2000, who are very active, and who will be 50% of the workforce by 2020 and 75% by 2030.

2) This is a very generous group with 84% making financial gifts to organizations in 2014 and 70% having done volunteer work that year. 45% of those who did not volunteer said they simply were not asked to volunteer.

Questions posed by an audience of mostly older Lions to the panel of

young Lions elicited some interesting responses:

1) The most effective way to attract younger Lions is to invite them to a service project first and then to the meeting. Let them have their "Lions Moment" first.

2) Younger Lions want to be involved in projects that have visible, tangible results.

*(Projects to increase funds in the club treasury have little or no appeal but clean-up projects, working at a food bank, assisting in projects to improve education definitely do.)*

3) The major peeve of young Lions is not having anything to do once they volunteer or join a club. *(Being expected to stand by and be quiet because "they don't know anything" is demeaning and an*

*invitation to leave.)*

4) The formality of many "traditional" clubs with major emphasis on titles, abbreviated titles, and protocol is often detrimental to attracting younger Lions.

I realize that this is a very brief overview of a very important topic. Lions International has recognized the importance of attracting younger Lions.

Through the publications, "Your Club, Your Way!," "Blueprint For A Stronger Club," and others, Lions International is presenting new formats for clubs and is encouraging all clubs to assess themselves and to think about the future.

Has your club begun the process and are you "Searching for the Lions of the Future?"

## A Look Back to 1917:

### Lions' International Meeting Opens Today

**From the Dallas Morning News  
Monday, October 8, 1917**

#### **DELEGATES ARRIVING HERE LAST NIGHT FOR FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION**

Mayor Joe E. Lawther will officially welcome about forth delegates to the first annual meeting of the International Lions Club in the palm garden of the Adolphus Hotel at 10 o'clock this morning.

Delegates to the meeting began arriving last night. Dr. W. P. Woods, president of the club, has been in Dallas for several days, preparing for the convention. Last night, he and a number of other delegates were dinner guests of L. H. Lewis of Dallas at the Adolphus.

Ed N. Kaercher, former president,

and R. J. Dawson, present president of the St. Louis Lions Club, and others are here from St. Louis. Melvin Jones and James Trienens, prominent in the Chicago Lions Club, arrived last night.

Although this will be the first international convention, delegates said the gathering will be more in the nature of a meeting than a convention. The meetings today, tomorrow, and Wednesday will be to perfect the organization and make plans for its expansion.





# Why am I a Lion? Here's a hint: Texas Lions Camp

When asked to write an article of choice, I had the thought that we need to go back and remember what it was that made us become a Lion.

Was it because we like and have a duty to the person who brought us into our club?



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Governor  
Terry  
Hawkins**

Was it because our parents or grandparents were Lions and we think we need to be one too?

Was it because we were touched because a Lions Club helped a child improve their eyesight?

What made you become a Lion?

Here's my inspiration. It's the same inspiration that gets me "jazzed-up" every time I think about it, talk about it, go there, and raise money for it. You guessed it: Texas Lions Camp (TLC) at Kerrville.

I encourage all Lions to learn more about Texas Lions Camp at one of your upcoming meetings.

You can either schedule a visit/program by one of the two Texas Lions Camp Directors in our district or go online and Google "Texas Lions Camp." You will find many Lions Clubs opportunities as well as the 2017 camp schedule on the TLC website.

Since Texas is so huge, it is our job as Lions to continually share the word about this wonderful FREE camp for kids with special needs. This includes physical challenges, Down Syndrome, and Type 1 diabetes.

I'm sure you have known a child that could benefit from attending TLC,

As time goes by, these children in our schools, churches, and neighborhoods become older and we lose track of them.

Therefore, we need to make a special effort to approach adults in



every walk of life (i.e. the grocery store, day cares, school events, doctors' offices, city social events, the mall, etc.) to share information about TLC.

It is not always evident that a child might have a special need, so we need to open up discussions and friendships with all adults to explore the possibilities of identifying these children. Besides, this gets us talking about Lions in general. You might get a new member while you're at it!

At press time, there is one TLC work weekend remaining before the start of the 2017 camping season.

This is a great opportunity for your club members to roll up their sleeves and have a hands-on project benefiting our camp. The work days are well organized and supplies are provided. Just call (830) 896-8500 in advance to let them know how many are coming and they'll set you up. You'll meet Lions from all over Texas who have the same heart for Lions that you do. It's real fun.

I also encourage you and/or your club to plan a visit to your camp this summer to see the magic!

Every Friday night at 7 p.m. is the closing ceremony in the TLC Outdoor Amphitheater.

I guarantee you will leave there with a joyous heart and great pride in being part of an organization that provides a camping experience at no cost to these less fortunate children and their parents.

You will see tearful parents who released their precious child to unknown counselors and staff for the week and now who have confidence that their child is capable of growing independently forward in their life.

You will see counselors clad in all sorts of bizarre outfits, cheering each and every child.

You will see a blind child or a child in a wheelchair venture down the aisle to accept his/her award.

You will see other Lions Clubs presenting stipends to the counselors.

You will see children who have had a week like never before: arts and crafts, fishing, horseback riding, rock wall climbing, skits, sleeping in a barracks without their parents, and swimming—just to name a few activities.

More importantly, some learned to care and monitor their diabetes. Some made long-lasting friends with perhaps greater challenges than themselves. All learned that they are not the only ones who are "special".

You'll see counselors whose life directions are forever changed because they shared time with a special needs child.

What good is having a camp without campers? It is our responsibility to seek out these children and send them to Kerrville.

District 2-T2 provides free bus transportation for the second camping session.

On June 11, campers will board our bus around 6:30 a.m. from the Long John Silver's parking lot at 50th Street and I-27 for the trip to Kerrville.

The bus returns to Kerrville on June 17 to pick up the campers for the trip back to Lubbock.

Call Lion Ted Boyd (806) 787-3124 or Lion Tammy Kirk (806) 928-9155 for reservations.

One reminder: Parents must provide transportation if the child is

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# Campers can with TLC!

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going to any other camping session. The free bus is only for the second session.

Go ahead! Sponsor a physically challenged or diabetic camper today. Tell the parents to go to lionscamp.com and fill out an online application. Only a doctor letter and a Lions' sponsor letter need to be printed out and signed. Call me at (806) 787-7976 if you have any questions.

Plan a visit to your camp at Kerrville. Get jazzed like me. You'll never regret it. But you WILL regret every year you don't get involved.

### Texas Lions Camp 2017 Summer Schedule

#### Session 1 -- June 4-10, 2017

Children with Physical Disabilities

#### Session 2 -- June 11-17, 2017

Children with Physical Disabilities

#### Session 3 -- June 18-24, 2017

Children with Physical Disabilities

#### Session 4 -- June 25-July 1, 2017

Children with Physical Disabilities

#### Session 5 -- July 2-8, 2017

Children with Physical Disabilities & Camp Neuron - Epilepsy Foundation of Texas

#### Session 6 -- July 9-15, 2017

Children with Down syndrome & Camp David, Texas Burn Survivors Society

#### Session 7 -- July 16-22, 2017

Camp Discovery for children with Cancer

#### Session 8 -- July 23-29, 2017

Children with Type 1 Diabetes

#### Session 9 -- July 30-August 5, 2017

Children with Type 1 Diabetes

# Lamesa Centennial Lions Charter Night "Roaring Success"

The Lamesa Centennial Lions Club charter night was held March 17 at K-Bob's Steakhouse in Lamesa. PID Marshall Cooper was the speaker for the banquet attended by 48 Lions and guests.

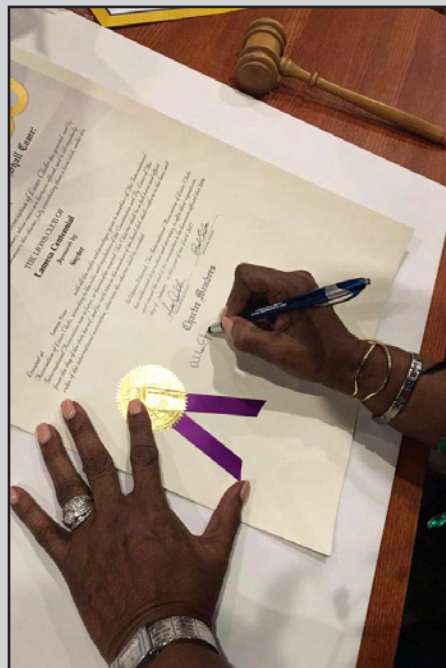
The club meets at noon on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at the Boys and Girls Club in Lamesa. CONGRATULATIONS!!



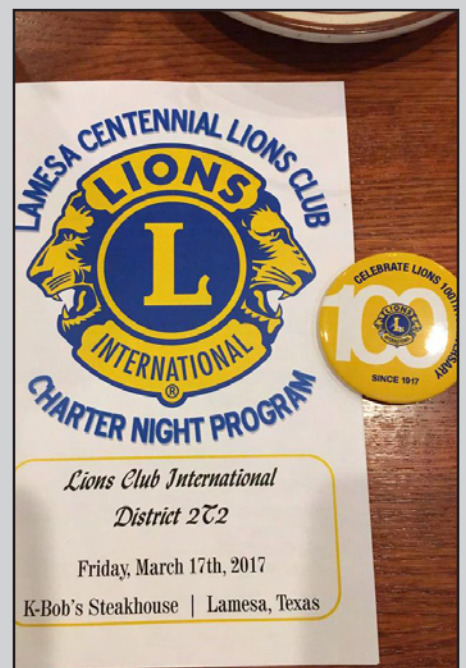
District Governor Jim Petty makes a point during the Charter Night banquet.



Lamesa Centennial Lions Club Charter President Allean Jasmin-Malloy



Members took turns signing the Lamesa Centennial Lions Club Charter document.



These programs along with St. Patrick's Day decorations welcomed attendees!



# PID Glass

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has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, council chairperson, district governor, Leo chairperson, LCIF chairperson, GMT and certified guiding Lion.

He has also chaired the West Virginia State Convention, and presented at several West Virginia Lions Leadership schools.

PID Glass has received numerous awards for his service to the International Association.

Some of these include the Presidential Excellence Award, 100% District Governor's Award, International President's Leadership Medal, Evan Hugus Award from the WVU Eye Institute, six International President's Certificates of Appreciation, three International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Glass is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including formerly serving as president of the Bridgeport High School Academic Boosters, chairperson of the Bridgeport United Methodist Church Administrative Board, Clarksburg Housing Authority and commissioner of Harrison County Deputy Sheriffs Civil Service Commission.

PID Glass and District Governor Cindy, have a daughter.

# District 2-T2 remembers PDG Leo Seiter

Lion Leo Seiter of Lubbock, who served as District 2-T2 Governor in 1996-1997, passed away January 17, 2017. He was 95.



SEITER

club in 1987-1988.

On the district level, he served as Zone Chairman, Region Chair-

man, Extension Chairman, Texas Lions Camp Director, Lions World Services for the Blind Chairman, Vice District Governor and District Governor.

He joined the Lubbock South Plains Lions Club in 1978 and maintained perfect attendance since that time.

PDG Leo was president of the

He married Roberta "Bobbie" Steward in 1947. They were married 62 years until her death in 2009.

Survivors include three sons, one daughter, seven grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

PDG Leo always worked to better the lives of others. If he saw a need, he attended to it.

He will be missed by District 2-T2 and the South Plains Lions Club.

# Snyder Lion wins MD-2 photo contest

Lion Rad Eicke of the Snyder Lions Club will represent Texas in the Lions Clubs International Environmental Photo Contest.

Lion Eicke's photo took the Best of Show honors and he received a 2017 Lions Club International Calendar that included winning images from the 2016 international competition.

"We are proud that Lion Eicke's photo is representing Texas in the international competition. We also appreciate his volunteer work with the Snyder Lions Club," said MD-2 Council Chairman Ernesto (T.J.) Tijerina of San Antonio.

This is the last year for the Lions Clubs International environmental photo contest.

"We salute PDG Fredda Buckner of the Roby Lions Club who has coordinated both the District and

MD-2 Texas Lions photo contests for the past several years. She has done an outstanding job," said Governor Jim Petty.



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## LUBBOCK HUB LIONS CLUB congratulates District Governor Jim Petty and First Lady Melissa for an outstanding year!

Michael Andrew  
Juanita Barker  
Eldon Beesinger  
David Campbell  
Kathy Campbell  
Don Holcomb, President  
Kimberly Huneycutt

Carmon McCain, Sec.-Treasurer  
Karen McCain  
Don McInturff  
Dan Seale  
Doris Stewart  
Jim Stewart  
Doug Triplett, Vice-President  
Gerad Troutman

# District 2-T2 welcomes 49 new Lions in January & February

## LION

## CLUB

## SPONSOR

NICK ROGERS	BROWNFIELD NOON	NONE LISTED
SHELLEY R BERRY	COTTON CENTER	SHANE BERRY
JESSE FINLEY	FLOYDADA	JEFF JOHNSTON
DARYL HAM	JAYTON	JIM WHITE
SHIRLEY LONG	JAYTON	CHRISTY LONG
DALE ALLEN	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
NORVEL ARNOLD	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
CHRIS BARA SR	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
MARY ANN BARA	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
JOHN BENNETT	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
ISRAEL COSTA	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
JOE ERNEST	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
JENNY GIBSON	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
JEFF HOGG	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
LEIGH HOGG	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
ALLEAN JASMIN-MALLOY	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
ROY KEITH	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
JACK KELLEY	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
JIM KNIGHT	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
VICKI LANHAM	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
MATT LARA	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
SHELLEY MANN	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
ISAIAH MARTINEZ	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
MAX MENDIETA	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
LESLIE BRANON MONTZ	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
CLAUDIA MORALES	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
NORMA ORTEGA-THOMAS	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
TERESA POPNOE	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
KAREN PRESLEY	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
ABEL RAMOS	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
KETHY REEVES	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
RACHEL SANCHEZ	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
BRANDON SMITH	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
FERNANDO VARGAS	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
MARIE ALICIA VARGAS	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
OLIVER VASQUEZ	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
CYNTHIA VELA	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	CHARTER MEMBER
HARRISON R TAYLOR	LEVELLAND NOON	NICK WILLIAMS
LAUREN A NEWSOM	LUBBOCK REDBUD	SAMANTHA O'BRIEN
ROGER I MARTIN	MATADOR	LARRY HOYLE
PAT S HENRY	MORTON	JOHN SCHMIDT
BRIAN V JEFFERIES	OLTON	TONYA NOACK
LEIGH M WAGNER	OLTON	BEN WAGNER
MEREDITH RINEY	PLAINVIEW	LOGAN PRITCHETT

# Congratulations to new Lions joining in January & February

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## LION

RHONDA COATS  
TIMOTHY GLOYD  
HANNAH HAND  
CHRIS JONES II  
BRANDON PRICE

## CLUB

SEMINOLE  
SEMINOLE  
SEMINOLE  
SEMINOLE  
SEMINOLE

## SPONSOR

CYNTHIA HAND  
NO SPONSOR LISTED  
CYNTHIA HAND  
NO SPONSOR LISTED  
JOSEPH WIMMER

### Revisions to District Directory

- Lion Ted Boyd's e-mail is now [tebojoy123@gmail.com](mailto:tebojoy123@gmail.com)
- PDG Wendell Dunlap (Beverly). 3300 Grandview, Plainview, TX 79072.
- Lion Norman Padgett, Zone 1A Chairman, 3211 113th Street, Lubbock TX 79423.

### Recalling the words of Melvin Jones

#### ON BROTHERHOOD:

"The whole purpose of Lionism is to teach people the importance of the brotherhood of man. Unselfishness can be the greatest force for good in any neighborhood or any country. True brotherhood exists where people live together, work together, and break bread together in mutual trust and respect."



## ROPEVILLE LIONS CLUB

*Proudly Serving Our Community Since 1953*



**Ropes Lions Club is proud to support District Governor Jim Petty & First Lady Melissa**

President - Lion Neno Falls  
Secretary -- Lion Bobby McNabb  
Home Club of PDG Charles Shannon,  
Great Plains Lions Eye Bank Director Billy Gilson,  
and District 2-T2 Hearing Bank Director Gary Lehnen

## SHALLOWATER LIONS CLUB

**HOME CLUB of  
PDG Duane Howell  
& PDG James Norton**

**Queen  
Maddie Trocchio**

**Princess  
Neely Ayers**

**Best Wishes To  
Queen Maddie Trocchio  
As She Competes In The  
District 2-T2 Lions Queens Contest!**

**Best Wishes To All Our  
District Opportunities For Youth Contest Winners  
As They Complete At The MD-2 State Convention!**



## Be sure to report 2017-2018 officers as soon as possible

The Standard Lions Club Constitution and By-Laws requires a Lions Club's officer nominating committee to meet in March and that election of officers be held in April.

Immediately thereafter, the newly-elected 2017-2018 officers are to be reported to Lions Clubs International using the "My LCI" web portal or the paper PU-101 form.

Reporting this information in a timely manner will help the incom-

ing District Governor prepare the District Directory so that it may be published prior to the first Cabinet Meeting in July.

It also begins the communications process between Lions Clubs International, District 2-T2, and the newly elected officers.

"Timely reporting allows club officers access to the "My LCI" portal beginning April 1," said Cabinet Secretary PDG Carmon

McCain.

"As the 2017-2018 Lions fiscal year nears, it is important for clubs to be aware of future meetings and goals. Knowing the right persons to share this information with is vitally important," he added.

Clubs needing help in reporting their 2017-2018 officers can contact Cabinet Secretary Carmon McCain at (806) 745-8565 or by emailing [carmon.mccain@gmail.com](mailto:carmon.mccain@gmail.com)

## Lions and "All That Jazz" to highlight Snyder convention

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those Lions who passed away during the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

The annual necrology service will be in the chapel of the First United Methodist Church, 2700 College Avenue. The chapel is located on the north side.

"Clubs need to make sure they have reported any members that passed away to Lions Clubs International. Those we honor this year are based upon the list from the international headquarters. Clubs are also asked to provide the family's contact information so that we can send a special invitation to the memorial service," said Governor Petty.

The Cabinet Meeting begins at 11:00 a.m. at London Bleu, 3011 College Avenue.

A luncheon follows at 12 noon.

Voting for District 2-T2 officers and MD-2 Texas Lions propositions will also take place.

There is a brief period of entertainment planned before the Queens Contest begins at 3:00 p.m. at the Ritz Theatre on 26th Street. (*It is just around the corner from the Development Corporation of Snyder office.*)

The convention wraps up with the District Governor's Banquet at 6:30 p.m. at London Bleu. "All That Jazz" will perform.

Blocks of rooms are reserved at the following:

- Baymont Inn and Suites, (325) 573-3700
- Hampton Inn and Suites, (325) 515-7555
- Holiday Inn Express, (325) 573-0376.

Links to these hotels are posted on the District 2-T2 website at [www.lions2t2.org](http://www.lions2t2.org).

We hope you'll make plans to attend the District 2-T2 Lions Convention in Snyder, April 21-22. It's going to be a good one!!

Be sure to check out the District 2-T2 website ([www.lions2t2.org](http://www.lions2t2.org)) for up to the moment information!

## Texas Lions' commemorative history book available

Don't miss your chance to own a piece of Texas Lions centennial history!

*Texas Lions: Celebrating 100 Years* is a new 400 page book covering the second 50 years of Lionism in Texas.



GRINDSTAFF  
Past International President Julien

C. Hyer of Dallas, who served in the office during 1931-1932.

*Texas Lions: Celebrating 100 Years* is written by Past International President Everett J. (Ebb) Grindstaff of Ballinger, who served in the office from 1982-1983.

The book includes an in-depth history of all district in Texas, information about the humble beginnings of Texas Lions Camp at Kerrville, past and current International officers, and anecdotes as only PIP Grindstaff can share.

A limited quantity of the books will be printed.

The cost of the book is \$30.

Copies for Lions in District 2-T2 should be ordered by contacting PCC Bernie Gradel, Jr., District 2-T2 Centennial Coordinator, 5705 84th Street, Lubbock, TX 79424-4635.

He can also be reached at [bernie.gradel@gmail.com](mailto:bernie.gradel@gmail.com) or by calling 806-790-0579.

Checks should be made payable to the Texas Centennial Celebration.

Books ordered through PCC Bernie Gradel will be personally autographed by PIP Grindstaff.

Be sure to take advantage of this limited quantity, once-in-a-lifetime historical record of Lions Clubs in Texas.



**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.

FORM OF PAYMENT  
Check  Cash

Date and Function	Early Registration Postmarked by February 15, 2017	Discount Registration Postmarked by April 15, 2017	Registration Postmarked after April 15, 2017	Total Number of Tickets	Total Cost
<b>REGISTRATION FEE</b> All attendees, including Non-Lions, must be registered.	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>		
<b>DISCOUNT MEAL PACKAGE</b> Includes all meals and Thursday Evening Welcome. <i>Golf not included. You must register separately</i>	<b>\$170.00</b>	<b>\$190.00</b>	<b>\$210.00</b>		
Thursday 5:00 - 9:00 PM May 18, 2017 <b>RECEPTION • RIVER BARGE PARADE AT IBC BANK PLAZA</b>	<b>No Charge</b>	<b>No Charge</b>	<b>No Charge</b>		PLEASE INDICATE NUMBER ATTENDING
Friday 6:30 - 7:30 AM May 19, 2017 <b>WELCOME BREAKFAST</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$28.00</b>	<b>\$31.00</b>		
Friday 12:00 - 2:00 PM May 19, 2017 <b>HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON</b>	<b>\$27.00</b>	<b>\$29.00</b>	<b>\$33.00</b>		
Friday 7:00 - 9:00 PM May 19, 2017 <b>FDG BANQUET AND MEMORIAL</b>	<b>\$34.00</b>	<b>\$36.00</b>	<b>\$39.00</b>		
Saturday 7:00 - 8:30 AM May 20, 2017 <b>TEXAS LIONS FOUNDATION BREAKFAST</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$29.00</b>		
Saturday 12:00 - 2:00 PM May 20, 2017 <b>OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH LUNCHEON</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$29.00</b>	<b>\$33.00</b>		
Saturday 6:00 - 9:30 PM May 20, 2017 <b>MD-2 GOVERNORS' BANQUET</b>	<b>\$37.00</b>	<b>\$43.00</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>		
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](mailto:Gwjackson64@gmail.com)

**THE MENGER HOTEL** *Ask for the Lions Rate*  
204 Alamo Plaza  
San Antonio, Texas 78205  
(800) 678-8946 • (210) 223-4361  
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.

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

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

ss 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.

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\_\_\_ 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.***





## Lions Clubs International - MD2 Texas Centennial Celebration

**Bus Excursions - Explore Dallas!**  
**Friday Oct. 6, 2017 & Saturday Oct. 7, 2017**  
 Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, both days  
 Departs from: Hyatt Regency North Dallas (Lobby)  
**Lunch Not Included**



Reserving your seats early helps the Committee to arrange for enough transportation.  
 For reservations please contact: **PCC Joe Montag**  
 email: **jimpdg@tx.rr.com** cell: **214-435-5763**  
 Reservations can also be done during the event at the Hotel Lobby depending on the space availability

Event	Short Description	Cost per person	# of persons attending	Total Cost
<b>Oct. 6, 2017 - Dallas Tour</b> Downtown Dallas, West End Historic District, Cultural Arts District, Deep Ellum Historic District, Uptown Historic District, Highland Park	Reunion area; Trail Drive at Pioneer Plaza considered the largest bronze sculpture grouping in the US; ThanksGiving Square; Farmers' Market, Dallas County Historic Plaza, walking tour of Dealey Plaza (assassination site of President JFK and area of former Texas School Depository. Photo-stop at the JFK Memorial, historic Old Red Courthouse, driving sights of Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center, Nasher Sculpture Center & Garden, Dallas Museum of Art, Booker T. Washington Performing Arts High School and Crow Collection of Asian Arts, plus the AT&T Performance Center; Wily Theater, Annette Strauss Artist Square, City Performing Arts Hall, Wilson Block Historic District (photo-stop) and Latino Cultural Center, West Village Park, Southern Methodist University; and Highland Park-considered the 14th wealthiest area in US.	\$ 64		
<b>Oct. 6, 2017-George W. Bush Presidential Center.</b> Opened on May 1, 2013, the complex includes former President George W. Bush's presidential library, museum etc.	Visit will feature the George W. Bush Presidential Library & Museum. The museum exhibit allows visitors to experience the interactive Decision Points Theater that takes visitors "inside" the President's decision making process during major crises. See steel from the World Trade Center, a full-sized replica Oval Office with a Resolute Desk, and a Texas Rose Garden. At 67 feet tall, Freedom Hall encases a one of a kind 360 degree high-definition video wall that orients visitors and depicts a montage of the 44 US Presidents.	\$ 64		
<b>October 7, 2017 - Sixth Floor Museum</b>	School Depository, the Oswald Beckley boarding house, Officer J.D. Tippitt shooting site, Texas Theater, Dallas City Jail and the JFK Memorial. You will visit the former Texas School Depository building for an audio-guided tour of the Sixth Floor Museum giving you a look at the sixth floor corner window where alleged assassin fired the shot that killed the 35th President of the USA.	\$ 64		
<b>October 7, 2017- Dallas Cultural District Stroll</b>	Docent-guided walking tour of Dallas Cultural Arts District to include visits with onsite venue guide of the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center, Winspear Opera House & Wily Theater. Sites include: Nasher Sculpture Center & Garden, Dallas Museum of Art (DMA), Booker T. Washington Performing Arts High School and Crow Collection of Asian Art. Time to enjoy the DMA, Nasher and Crow Collection. Lunch options: Klyde Warren Park restaurant - SAVOR; trendy food trucks OR one of the surrounding museum restaurants or dining venues located at City Arts Plaza. This would be a full day tour or adjusted as needed.	\$ 64		
<b>Total Cost:</b>				\$.....

Texas Centennial Committee reserves the right to cancel any excursion for low participation or other unforeseen circumstances. If an event is cancelled, you will be refunded any prepaid excursion fee.

Reservation requested by:

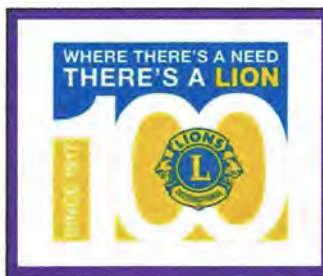
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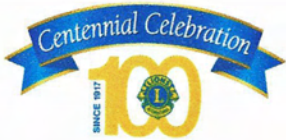
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Make check payable to:  
**MD2 Centennial Celebration**  
 Memo to indicate: **"Bus Excursion"**

Mail Form & check to:  
**Bill Smothermon (DG 2016-17)**  
 14850 Quorum Dr., # 210 Cell: 972-571-0806  
 Dallas, TX 75254 lionbillsmo@gmail.com





# Texas Centennial Celebration

## Registration Form

**REGISTRANT INFORMATION** - Please type or print name as it appears on photo ID.

Lion ..... (First Name) ..... (Last Name)

Street ..... City ..... State ..... ZIP .....

Mobile Phone (.....)..... e-Mail: .....

..... Lions Club Name ..... District ..... Title

**COMPANION**

Lion or  Guest ..... (First Name) ..... (Last Name)

Street ..... City ..... State ..... ZIP .....

Mobile Phone (.....)..... e-Mail: .....

..... Lions Club Name ..... District ..... Title

**PACKAGE** includes registration for each registrant listed above; official name badge and souvenir medallion; official Texas Centennial Celebration Program, and admissions for:

- a) **"Celebrating The Past" Banquet** at Hyatt Regency North Dallas: Friday night October 6, 2017 (Dress: Business attire)
- b) **"Legacy Lions Fellowship" Breakfast** at Hyatt Regency North Dallas: Saturday October 7, 2017 (Dress code: Your choice)
- c) **"A Night In The Old West" Gala & Dinner** at EDDIE DEEN'S RANCH, Downtown Dallas: Saturday October 7, 2017 (Preferred Dress: 'Texan')
- d) Group transportation by shuttle bus from Hyatt Regency North Dallas to Eddie Deen's Ranch Downtown Dallas for Saturday Gala & Dinner; and back to Hyatt Regency North Dallas Hotel after dinner.

**Note:** Saturday Lunch and other personal needs on your own.

<b>REGISTRATION FEES:</b>		<u>Per Person</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Early	(Post-marked on or before March 31, 2017)	\$195
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	(Post-marked between April 1 through Aug.15, 2017)	\$220
<input type="checkbox"/> Late	(Post-marked from August 16, 2017 - onsite)	\$250

- a) Full payment of the complete package is required with this Form. Split-package is **not available**.
- b) **September 1, 2017:** Deadline for name-change or to receive a refund for cancellation of registration submitted in writing. Applicable refunds (after deducting \$20 as admin fee) will be processed soon after the event.

**HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION** - **Hyatt Regency North Dallas**  
 701 East Campbell Road, Richardson, TX-75081 - Phone: 972-619-1234  
**Room Reservation Link:** <https://aws.passkey.com/event/13913050/owner/1459738/home>

**\$79** per night + tax  
 single or double occupancy for  
 Thursday/Friday/Saturday nights  
 October 5, 6 & 7, 2017

**Reservation cut-off date for  
 this rate: September 7, 2017**

- Make your room reservations directly using the above link. Provide us the Hotel Confirmation # below.
- PACKAGE REGISTRATION is required for applying this Special Rate of \$79 per night for hotel room.
- **Special needs**, if any, should be requested to and arranged for well in advance with Hyatt Regency Hotel.
- Only a limited number of rooms available at this special rate to be reserved on first-come first served basis.

Make check payable to:  
**MD2 Centennial Celebration**

Hotel Room Confirmation # .....



Mail Form & check to:  
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 14850 Quorum Dr. # 210 cell: 972-571-0806  
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# GET READY FOR LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

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## CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF SERVICE



## JUNE 30–JULY 4, 2017

Celebrate our Centennial with Lions of the world! Activities scheduled throughout convention week include three plenary sessions, International Parade of Nations, guest speakers, a spectacular international show, and the installation of our 2017-2018 International President.

Visit LCI's International Headquarters in Oak Brook, just 30 minutes west of the city, where you will be able to take a self-guided tour of headquarters, and meet LCI staff there to welcome you.

Registration Fee through January 13, 2017 • \$130  
January 13 through March 31, 2017 the regular registration fee • \$180  
April 1, 2017 through onsite registration • \$200

**REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.LIONSCLUBS.ORG](http://WWW.LIONSCLUBS.ORG)**





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## Important Dates In District 2-T2 !

- **April 21-22, 2017** -- District 2-T2 Convention, Snyder, TX.
- **May 18-21, 2017** -- MD-2 Texas Lions Convention, San Antonio, TX.
- **June 30, 2017** -- PDG Mac and Mary McCown Day.  
Don't Forget To Thank Your Lion Mentors!
- **June 30-July 4, 2017** -- 100th International Convention, Chicago, IL.

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### 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR (Tentative)

- **July 22, 2017** -- First Cabinet Meeting, South Plains Food Bank, Lubbock.
- **October 21, 2017** -- Second Cabinet Meeting, Lubbock.
- **June 30-July 4, 2018** -- Midwinter Conference, Lubbock.
- **April 28, 2018** -- District 2-T2 Convention, Lubbock.