



Official Minutes 2019 Annual Convention

**District 2-T2 Lions Clubs International
April 26-27, 2019
Lubbock, TX**

District 2-T2 Lions Clubs International met for its annual convention on April 26-27, 2019 in Lubbock, Texas. The convention is hosted by the Lubbock Lions Club.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019:

The annual District 2-T2 Lions Golf Tournament was held at 8:30 a.m. at Shadow Hills Golf Course, 6002 3rd Street, in Lubbock. Lions Russell Donaway and Paula Lanehart served as co-chairs.

A special “hard hat” tour of the Buddy Holly Hall of Performing Arts and Sciences was available to interested Lions that afternoon. It is under construction and is expected to open in 2020.

The charter night for the Lubbock First Responders Lions Club was at 7:00 p.m. at the 50 Yard Line Restaurant. The Shallowater Lions Club is the sponsoring club.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019:

CALL TO ORDER

The Cabinet Meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Lion Tod Towns, President of the Lubbock Lions Club, who welcomed the Lions and guests in attendance.

QUORUM ESTABLISHED

The following District 2-T2 Cabinet Members were in attendance: District Governor Terry Hawkins; First Vice District Governor (& Zone 2D Chairman) James Belk; Second Vice District Governor Ted Boyd; Cabinet Secretary PDG Carmon McCain; Immediate Past District Governor Vance Gipson; Zone 1A Chairman PDG Duane Howell; Zone 1B Chairman Mike Massingale; Zone 1C Chairman PDG Fredda Buckner; Region 2 Chairman PDG Joe Hargrove; & Zone 2B Chairman PDG James Osborne.

Cabinet Treasurer Greg Freeman; Region 1 Chairman Lonnie Kirk; Zone 1D Chairman Robert Millican; Zone 2A Chairman Corky Marshall, and Zone 2C Chairman Mitch Grant were absent.

A quorum was present with 10 of the 16 Cabinet members in attendance. (63%)

Voting privileges were extended to District Committee Chairpersons, District 2-T2 Hearing Bank Directors, Great Plains Lions Eye Bank Directors, Past District Governors, and Texas Lions Camp Directors in attendance at each Cabinet Meeting during the 2018-2019 fiscal year. This action was unanimously approved by vote at the first Cabinet Meeting held July 22, 2018.

OPENING CEREMONIES

PDG Bob Edwards led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag.

Past Council Chairman PDG Bernie Gradel gave the invocation. He asked for a moment of silence in memory of PDGs Max Von Roeder and Dan Pope. PDG Max passed away March 24, 2019 and PDG Dan passed away April 11, 2019.

Lion Jean Anne Stratton led the group in songs.

Second VDG Ted Boyd introduced First VDG James Belk.

First VDG Belk introduced the 20 Past District Governors in attendance. They are Vance Gipson; Jim Petty; James Osborne; James Norton; Peg White; Daniel Warrick; Danny Leake; Fredda Buckner; Terrell Thompson; Tom White; Gary Linker; Joe Hargrove; Wendell Dunlap; PCC Bernie Gradel; Bob Edwards (2-A1); Charles Shannon; Paul Ellis; Carmon McCain; Duane Howell; and Jere Smith.

First VDG Belk introduced District Governor Terry Hawkins. She thanked everyone for attending the 2019 District 2-T2 Convention.

District Governor Hawkins gave a brief overview of the year's activities to date – including a performance of "I've Been Everywhere," with club names substituted for towns in the original lyrics. She thanked the Lions for their support, especially with the first-ever Camp 2-T2 Bark and Brew event.

In honor of Lions Clubs International President Gudrun Yngvadottir, District Governor made a special presentation to the female Lions serving on the District Cabinet. Yngvadottir is the first female president of Lions Clubs International.

SPOUSES' ACTIVITY

At this time, Governor Hawkins dismissed the spouses for their field trip to the Science Spectrum to view the Butterfly Exhibit. First Gentleman Lion Doug Klepper is the host.

CABINET SECRETARY'S REPORT

Cabinet Secretary PDG Carmon McCain conducted a roll call of clubs present at today's Cabinet Meeting. They are: Jayton; Littlefield Early Risers; Lubbock; Lubbock Hub; Lubbock Lip Lipscomb; Lubbock Llano; Lubbock Redbud; Lubbock South Plains; Plainview; Roby; Ropesville; and Shallowater. (12 of 43 clubs or 28% in attendance.)

The minutes of the January 19, 2019 Midwinter Conference at Lubbock, TX were presented for approval. A motion to approve the minutes as presented was made by PDG Wendell Dunlap and seconded by PDG Bob Edwards. *All voted "aye," and the motion was unanimously approved.*

CABINET TREASURER'S REPORT

IPDG Vance Gipson presented the financial report as of April 19, 2019. Cabinet Treasurer Freeman is out of town.

As of this date, District 2-T2 has \$39,824.86 in total assets. Of this, \$16,710.15 is liabilities, and \$3,126.91 is reserve funds held for travel funds for Texas Lions Camp attendees. Net income during this time period was \$19,987.60. This results in the \$39,824.66 balance for total payable and fund reserves.

Actual revenue for this time period is \$89,899.22 with \$45,752.13 in total restricted funds, which leaves a balance of \$44,147.09 for District use.

Operating expenses for this period totaled \$24,159.49, which leaves \$19,987.60 in net revenues over expenditures.

He also provided an update on the District Governor's humanitarian contest (100%) contributions to date.

A motion to approve the Cabinet Treasurer's report as presented was made by IPDG Gipson and seconded by First VDG Belk. *All voted "aye," and the motion was unanimously approved.*

GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM (GST) REPORT

PDG Terrell Thompson surveyed clubs in the District to gather a "snapshot in time" for their respective community service projects.

On any given day, you might find District 2-T2 Lions busy with the following projects:

- Picking up trash – Adopt A Highway
- Building wheel chair ramps
- Volunteering at nursing homes

- Donating food to local Food Banks
- Providing emergency food for delivery worldwide
- Holding recycling days
- Responding to natural disasters through TX Lions Foundation
- Supporting Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)
- Sponsoring and transporting campers to Texas Lions Camp
- Participating in Work Days at Texas Lions Camp
- Providing vision screening for school children
- Purchasing eyeglasses for children and adults
- Delivering food – Meals on Wheels
- Providing school supplies for those in need
- Providing varsity jackets for all seniors in their small school
- Supporting Boys and Girls Clubs and their activities
- Providing drinks and snacks for high school sports teams
- Serving meals at Salvation Army
- Providing scholarships for college-bound students
- Helping residents of Texas Boys Ranch
- Assisting staff and visitors to Ronald McDonald House
- Supporting local FFA and 4-H students
- Providing toys to needy at Christmas
- Providing turkeys at Thanksgiving
- Taking patients to doctor appointments
- Giving of themselves and their resources to whatever need they encounter

PDG Thompson said all District 2-T2 Lions Clubs can be extremely proud of their community service projects this year. “Your work in this District is making a difference in the lives of those you will never know and meet.”

District Governor Hawkins thanked the clubs for their dedicated service.

GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM (GMT) REPORT

Governor Hawkins announced that the following clubs had increases in membership during the District’s membership contest.

- Jayton 23% increase and winner of the District’s “Traveling Trophy.”
- Floydada 14.2% increase
- Olton 12.5% increase
- Morton 5.5% increase

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM (GLT) REPORT

PID Marshall Cooper was absent. No report was given.

REGION AND ZONE CHAIRMAN REPORTS

District Governor Hawkins thanked the Region and Zone Chairs for their outstanding work this year. She asked the Zone Chairs to report on outstanding club projects:

ZONE 1A – PDG Duane Howell

- Lubbock Hub – Held monthly bingo games.
- Lubbock Redbud – Built wheelchair ramps.
- Ropesville – Awarded two \$1,000 scholarships.
- Shallowater – Held annual Harvest Festival.
- Slaton – Assisted at Bark and Brew.

ZONE 1B – Lion Mike Massingale

- Lubbock – Annual Pancake Festival and April 27 Kids Fish.
- Lubbock Lip Lipscomb – No activities reported.
- Lubbock Tech – Flocking Flamingo fundraiser.
- Lubbock South Plains – Assisted at Bark and Brew; 50th Anniversary celebration; and members served as guiding lions for Idalou Lions Club.
- Wolforth – Held Cow Patty Bingo.

ZONE 1C – PDG Fredda Buckner

- Jayton Lions had largest membership increase in the District.
- Jayton Lions had a casserole sale fundraiser.
- Lamesa Centennial, Roby, and Snyder Lions Clubs are still working on LCIF grant funding for three Welch-Allyn SPOT vision screeners and cases.

ZONE 1D – Lion Robert Millican

- Zone Chairman Millican was absent. No report given.

ZONE 2A – Lion Corky Marshall

- Zone Chairman Marshall was absent. No report given.

ZONE 2B – PDG James Osborne

- He noted that all clubs in his zone are active with community service activities. Some of the clubs are observing 60-80 year anniversaries.
- The Muleshoe Lions Club was the beneficiary in a community member's will. They asked that some funds be given to the Lions for eyeglass purchases.

ZONE 2C – Lion Mitch Grant

- Lion Grant was absent. Lion Ronnie Vaughn gave the report.
- Abernathy – No report.
- Earth – Has conducted service projects.
- Littlefield – Has conducted service projects.
- Littlefield Early Risers – June 22 Nostalgic Cruise Night and Car Show.

ZONE 2D – First VDG James Belk

- All clubs are active. Most are maintaining their membership totals.

RECESS & RECONVENE

District Governor Hawkins called a recess at 10:00 a.m. The meeting reconvened at 10:19 a.m.

TAIL TWISTERS IN ACTION

District Governor Hawkins asked Tail Twisters Cindy Antonello, Traci Cheek, and Nolan Von Roeder to raffle a few door prizes at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

District Governor Hawkins asked for reports from the respective committee chairs.

Committee reports were received from LCIF Ambassadors; Leo Clubs; Long-Range Planning; Opportunities for Youth; Peace Poster; Relieving the Hunger; Texas Lions Foundation; Texas Lions Camp; and Youth Exchange.

OLD BUSINESS

IPDG Vance Gipson presented the 2017-2018 Lions Centennial Challenge Award to the following clubs: Lamesa Centennial; Levelland; Lubbock; Lubbock Hub; Lubbock South Plains; Lubbock Tech; Morton; Plainview; Roby; Rotan; Seminole; & Shallowater.

NEW BUSINESS

District Governor Hawkins encouraged clubs to increase their membership before June 30. The District membership is at -16 at this time. She hopes to end the year with a positive membership growth.

NOMINATION OF 2019-2020 OFFICERS

Nominating Committee Chairman PDG Charles Shannon, “Bouncer” PDG Joe Hargrove, and “Timekeeper” PCC Bernie Gradel conducted the 2019-2020 officer nominations.

All those nominated are members in good standing of their respective clubs.

- A motion to nominate PCC Ernesto (TJ) Tijerina as a candidate for MD-2 Texas Lions International Director was made by PDG Jim Petty and seconded by PDG James Norton.
- A motion to place Plainview, TX on the ballot as the 2020 Convention City was made Lion Doug McDonough and seconded by PDG Wendell Dunlap.
- A motion to nominate Lion Scott Crenwelge of the Snyder Lions Club as Region 1 Great Plains Lions Eye Bank Director was made by PDG Jim Petty and seconded by PDG James Norton.
- A motion to nominate Lion Billy Gilson of the Ropesville Lions Club as Region 4 Great Plains Lions Eye Bank Director was made by PDG James Norton and seconded by Lion Thomas Hicklin.
- There is no candidate for Region 7 Director for the Great Plains Lions Eye Bank. The 2019-2020 District Governor will appoint someone to serve in this position.
- There is no candidate for Region 2 Director for the District 2-T2 Hearing Bank. The 2019-2020 District Governor will appoint someone to serve in this position.
- A motion to nominate Lion Gary Smith of the Lubbock South Plains Lions Club as Region 3 Hearing Bank Director was made by IPDG Vance Gipson and seconded by PID James Norton.
- A motion to nominate Lion Ron Miller of the Plainview Lions Club as Region 6 Hearing Bank Director was made by PDG James Norton and seconded by Lion Doug McDonough.
- A motion to nominate Lion Mike McGuffey of the Lubbock South Plains Lions Club as Region 9 Hearing Bank Director was made by PDG James Norton and seconded by District Governor Hawkins.
- A motion to nominate Lion Beverly Ham of the Lubbock Llano Lions Club as Texas Lions Camp Director was made by Lion Doug Spearman and seconded by PDG Dan Pope.
- A motion to nominate Lion Ron Miller of the Plainview Lions Club as Second Vice District Governor was made by Lion Doug McDonough and seconded by PDG Wendell Dunlap.
- A motion to nominate Lion Ted Boyd of the Lubbock Redbud Lions Club as First Vice District Governor was made by Lion Joe Freeman and seconded by PDG Peg White.

- A motion to nominate Lion James Belk of the Plainview Lions Club as District Governor was made by Lion Doug McDonough and seconded by PDG Wendell Dunlap.

With the nominations closed, District Governor Hawkins invited Election Chairman Lion Joe Freeman to discuss the poll location, voting times, and election procedures with the group. He noted that the MD-2 Texas Lions official ballot will have two candidates for International Director. They are Lion Ronnie Martin and PCC Ernesto (T) Tijerina.

The polls are open from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

ADJOURN FOR LUNCH

District Governor Hawkins adjourned the Cabinet Meeting at 11:29 a.m. A buffet lunch was served immediately afterwards.

CANDIDATES AND QUEENS LUNCHEON

Lubbock Lions Club President Towns called the luncheon to order at 12:24 p.m.

Lion Colette Solpietro led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag.

Lion Kelly Pinion gave the invocation.

PDG Peg White and Lion Towns led the singing.

The Honorable Jeff Griffith, Mayor Pro-Tem of the City of Lubbock, welcomed Lions to the Hub City. He thanked the Lions for all they do to benefit their respective communities.

Queens Contest Chairman Lion Karen Jackson introduced the 2019-2020 District 2-T2 Queens Candidates.

They are:

- Miriam Copeland, representing the Plainview Lions Club.
- Ana Lozano, representing the Ralls Lions Club.
- Catherine Whiteley, representing the Roby Lions Club.
- Justice Carrizales, representing the Shallowater Lions Club.

PDG Charles Shannon introduced the nominees for District office. District Governor Hawkins recognized the following Lions as part of the “New Voices” initiative. Each strives for excellence in one of four areas: Service, Membership, Leadership, and Marketing.

- PDG Peg White
- PCC Bernie Gradel
- Lion Debra Perry
- Lion Colette Solpietro

District Governor Hawkins thanked the Lions of District 2-T2 for taking a “leap of faith” and believing in her “crazy idea” of all clubs joining forces for the first-ever Bark & Brew project.

She announced that the event raised \$4,500 for Leader Dogs for the Blind and \$4,500 for Texas Lions Camp!

She thanked Lion Russell Donaway, PCC Bernie Gradel, Lion Doug Klepper, PDG Carmon McCain, & Lion Karen McCain for serving as committee/subcommittee chairs.

Special thanks were given to the following clubs: Brownfield (*Pet Parade*); Lamesa Centennial (*security*); Lubbock Hub (*booth rentals*); Lubbock Llano (*presentations in the Cactus Theatre*); Lubbock South Plains (*support for special guests*); Plainview (*Logo wear*); and Slaton & Whitharral (*Poop Patrol*).

Keynote speaker for the luncheon was Past International Director Jerome Thompson of Moulton, Alabama. He spoke about “Influence, Integrity & Leadership.”

District Governor Hawkins adjourned the Candidates and Queens Luncheon at 1:13 p.m.

NECROLOGY SERVICE HONORING DECEASED LIONS

The annual necrology service honoring those Lions who passed away during 2018-2019 was held.

As each member’s name was called, a Lions gong was rung and a candle was lit. Queens presented family members or club members with a rose in memory of the deceased Lion.

Those Lions that we remember are:

- Ruth Galloway, Abernathy.
- Billie Miller, Brownfield Evening.
- Gary Green, Littlefield Early Risers
- Calvin Brunken, Lubbock.
- Walter Foust, Lubbock
- Delwin Jones, Lubbock.
- PDG Dan Pope, Lubbock Redbud.
- Jimmie Mason, Lubbock South Plains.

- Thomas Hamilton, Matador.
- Jack Morris, Plainview.
- Johnny Ward, Ropesville.
- PDG Howard Harrington, Snyder.
- Past First Lady Carolyn Harrington, Snyder.
- PDG Max Von Roeder, Snyder.
- Don Avery, Whitharral
- Ernest Kristinek, Whitharral.

The service concluded with thanks for each Lion's life and their dedicated service to Lions Clubs International and their respective communities. Each will be greatly missed.

“8 to 48”MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR

PID Thompson began the seminar by asking all in attendance if they had enough club members to do what your club needs to do. Of course, the answer is “no.”

Service drives Lions. Clubs recognize 100 percent attendance – but why don't we recognize 100 percent service?

He gave several scenarios relating to membership.

- 1) One Lions Club invited their town's Junior College President to speak. They were afraid that the club attendance wouldn't warrant a guest speaker. However, he attended and told the Lions that 50 students at the college were in need of assistance. The club couldn't help 50—but could help 5 at most. They asked if they could talk to all 50 students. From there, 25 were selected as semi-finalists and 5 as finalists. It was noted that “Lions build resumes.” The students were invited to submit one idea for a new service project and one idea for a new fundraiser. This is one way to groom new members.
- 2) One club had a “Lunch and Learn” with an endocrinologist. The local Chamber of Commerce President—who also owns several media outlets in town--wanted to promote this, publicize the event, and be a hands-on participant. The media exposure of this project helped gain new members.
- 3) Another club had a “Walk with a Doc.” As the name implies, persons walked with a doctor at a park and asked questions about diabetes and their A1C. It was a free event, which also provided an exercise opportunity for those with diabetes. This is one way to gain new members.
- 4) One club went around the school system and conducted vision screening at the start of the school year. Why? They touted as a way to help their student athletes' chances of winning. This is a value-added project and shows care about children. This can attract new members.

- 5) There is always one church that has the “grouchy person” and the “cheerful person” that gives treats to the kids, etc. You miss the cheerful person—but who notices that the grouchy person is missing? Be that cheerful person at all your club meetings!
- 6) A local food bank was running low on donations. However, a teacher had her students create a sculpture entirely from canned food. They planned it out to minute detail – “We need a can with a red label with these dimensions.” Lions, high school students, and other received recognition for collecting 2,000 pounds of food while having fun doing it.

PID Thompson concluded by telling the Lions to “serve well, be creative, and draw attention to what your club does for the community.” Clubs should do what they can, when they can.

QUEENS CONTEST

The District Queens Contest was held at 3:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Lion Michael Hutton was Master of Ceremonies. Special entertainment was provided by Lion Cole Shooter.

Judges were Lion Samantha O’Brien, PFL Melissa Petty, and PDG Jere Smith.

Contestants were:

- Miriam Copeland, representing the Plainview Lions Club.
- Ana Lozano, representing the Ralls Lions Club.
- Catherine Whiteley, representing the Roby Lions Club.
- Justice Carrizales, representing the Shallowater Lions Club.

Carlye Winfrey of Seminole thanked the Lions for allowing her to serve as 2018-2019 District 2-T2 Queen.

Justice Carrizales, representing the Shallowater Lions Club, was named 2019-2020 District 2-T2 Lions Queen.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR’S BANQUET

President-Elect Kelly Pinion of the Lubbock Lions Club called the District Governor’s Banquet to order at 6:25 p.m.

Lion Jean Anne Stratton led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag.

PDG Terrell Thompson gave the invocation.

PCC Bernie Gradel introduced the head table.

Lion Karen Jackson introduced 2019-2020 District Queen Justice Carrizales, representing the Shallowater Lions Club.

ACTIVITIES CONTEST

Activities Contest Chairman PDG Jerry Marshall was unable to attend the convention. PDG Fredda Buckner announced the winners of the 2018-2019 District 2-T2 Activities Contest in his place. Patches were presented to the winners in each category.

CATEGORY 1 (*40 or more members*)

1. Lubbock South Plains
2. Lubbock
3. Lubbock Redbud

CATEGORY 2 (*21-40 members*)

1. Shallowater
2. None
3. None

CATEGORY 3 (*1-20 members*)

1. Lubbock Hub
2. Roby
3. Rotan

PDG Buckner also announced the winners of the silent auction for the photos entered in this year's District Contest.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CONTEST

First Vice District Governor James Belk announced the winners of the 2018-2019 District Governor's Contest. Patches were presented to the winners in each category.

CATEGORY 1 (*50 or more members*)

1. Lubbock Lions Club.

CATEGORY 2 (*21-40 members*)

1. Lubbock South Plains.
2. Lubbock Redbud.

CATEGORY 3 (*1-20 members*)

1. Lubbock Hub.
2. Roby Lions Club.

ELECTION RESULTS

Lion Joe Freeman reported the following official election results:

CONVENTION CITY: Plainview, TX

GREAT PLAINS LIONS EYE BANK – REGION 1: Lion Scott Crenwelge, Snyder Lions Club.

GREAT PLAINS LIONS EYE BANK – REGION 4: Lion Billy Gilson, Ropesville Lions Club.

GREAT PLAINS LIONS EYE BANK – REGION 7: Lion Lonnie Kirk, Lubbock Redbud Lions Club.

HEARING BANK DIRECTOR – REGION 3: Lion Gary Smith, Lubbock South Plains Lions Club.

TEXAS LIONS CAMP: Lion Beverly Ham, Lubbock Llano Lions Club

SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR: Lion Ron Miller, Plainview Lions Club.
Lion Ted Boyd, Lubbock Redbud Lions Club.

FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR: Lion Ted Boyd, Lubbock Redbud Lions Club.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT: Lion James Belk, Plainview Lions Club

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S AWARDS

District Governor Hawkins presented the following Lions with awards in appreciation for their dedicated service in 2018-2019.

Lions Clubs International President's Leadership Awards: PDG Carmon McCain; Lion Larry Neal, and Lion Barbara Norton.

Lions Clubs International President's Award: IPDG Vance Gipson.

Airbnb lodging and Lyle Lovett concert tickets: First Gentleman Lion Doug Klepper.

Lion of the Year: PDG Carmon McCain

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT

District Governor introduced Andrew Campbell, Frank Rendon, and Joshua Reynolds, who are the "Texas Tech Tenors." The group performed several songs.

They concluded by saying they were “honored to be in the same room with those who do so much for so many.”

DISTRICT GOVERNOR AND FIRST GENTLEMAN GIFTS

District Governor Hawkins received an honorary brick at Texas Lions Camp as well as some “mad money” for spending during the 102nd Lions Clubs International Convention in Milan, Italy.

First Gentleman Doug Klepper received a \$250 gift card to Home Depot.

PASSING OF THE GAVEL

The traditional “Passing of the Gavel” from the earliest serving Past District Governor in attendance to the District Governor Elect was conducted.

Participants were:

- PDG Jere Smith 1982-1983
- PDG Duane Howell 1987-1988
- PDG Carmon McCain 1995-1996
- PDG Paul Ellis 1997-1998
- PDG Charles Shannon 1998-1999
- PCC Bernie Gradel 1999-2000
- PDG Bob Edwards (2A1) 1999-2000
- PDG Wendell Dunlap 2001-2002
- PDG Joe Hargrove 2002-2003
- PDG Gary Linker 2005-2006
- PDG Terrell Thompson 2007-2008
- PDG Fredda Buckner 2009-2010
- PDG Danny Leake 2010-2011
- PDG Daniel Warrick 2011-2012
- PDG Peg White 2012-2013
- PDG James Norton 2013-2014
- PDG James Osborne 2014-2015
- PDG Jim Petty 2016-2017
- IPDG Vance Gipson 2017-2018
- DG Terry Hawkins 2018-2019
- DGE James Belk 2019-2020

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT REMARKS

Upon receiving the gavel, District Governor Elect James Belk thanked the Lions of District 2-T2 for the confidence they have instilled in him. He looks forward to working with 1st VDG-Elect Ted Boyd and 2nd VDG-Elect Ron Miller.

Lions Clubs International is placing a large emphasis on the Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service Campaign. The goal is to have \$300 million raised for the campaign by June 2021. He is asking District 2-T2 to do its part.

He is also stressing membership. It is important to add younger members to clubs and to help sponsor Leo Clubs where possible.

He closed by saying he is “humbled by the Lions’ support.” District 2-T2 has many good leaders and he looks forward to working with them in 2019-2020.

ADJOURN

There being no other business, District Governor Hawkins adjourned the 2019 District 2-T2 Convention at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carmon E. McCain

Lion PDG Carmon E. McCain
2018-2019 Cabinet Secretary