



# THE WINDMILL

*www.lions2t2.org*

## Midwinter Conference set for January 14 in Lubbock

The Lubbock Lions Club and the Lubbock Redbud Lions Club invite you to attend the District 2-T2 Midwinter Conference set for Saturday, January 14th.

"Looking Back" is the theme for the annual one-day conference to be held at South Plains Church of Christ, 6802 Elkhart Avenue, in Lubbock.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the business meeting starts at 9:00 a.m.

After opening ceremonies, District Governor Jim Petty of Snyder will conduct the business meeting.

This includes approval of the minutes of the October 22 Cabinet Meeting at Shallowater; approval of the Treasurer's report; reports from the Region and Zone Chairs; and reports from District Committee Chairs.

In addition, the Midwinter Con-



ference features the Opportunities for Youth contests as well as the Environmental Photo Contest.

In keeping with the meeting theme, Governor Petty asks each Lions Club to bring their club charter to the meeting for a special recognition.

Also, please bring your aluminum pull tabs to be weighed to determine the winner of this quarter's contest benefitting Lions' charities.

First Lady Melissa Petty is the keynote speaker for the noon luncheon.

She is the wife of District Governor Jim Petty, mother of three, and "Mim" to seven grandchildren.

Melissa is a community leader, an ordained minister, and organizer/leader of a womens' ministry called "Godly Girlfriends" that travels across the United States.

She teaches a weekly Bible study, has written and published several books on God's word and studies.

Plus, Governor Jim says she's also a pretty good cook!

The afternoon business session wraps up with completion of

committee reports (if needed), and announcement of winners of the Opportunities for Youth contests and the Environmental Photo contest.

The complete agenda is published on Page 5 of this issue of *The Windmill*.

District 2-T2 meetings are for ALL LIONS--not just club officers and Past District Governors.

Bring someone who has never attended a District Meeting!

## New Lions Club organized at Lamesa

A final organizational meeting is tentatively set for January 16 for the new Lamesa Lions Club.

The club has the distinction of being a Centennial Charter Club, formed during the 100th anniversary of Lions Clubs International.

At present, there are 23 charter members with prospects for more before the charter period closes.

Charter officers will be elected, meeting time and location selected, and service projects determined at the January 16 meeting.

Lamesa previously had both a Noon Club and an Evening Club but they eventually disbanded.

Congratulations to all who worked to form this new club!

Information about the Charter Night celebration will be available soon at [www.lions2t2.org](http://www.lions2t2.org)

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## From the Governor:

# Reflections at the halfway point of our Lions' year

My year as District Governor is half over and it's time for an evaluation of the events over the past six months.

Have I fulfilled my obligations to the District? Have I satisfied goals and standards sent down by LCI?



**District Governor Jim Petty**

Am I on track with new clubs and membership? These questions and others we need to answer as we move forward into 2017.

I feel in my heart we (as a District) are doing all we can to maintain and to grow the membership of District 2T2.

We have added almost 80 new members to the rosters and have shown through community service projects that Lions truly care about their communities.

By the end of 2016, the VDGs and I have visited all but three of the clubs in District 2-T2.

We have attended celebrations and victories with the new club in Brownfield, fish fries in Slaton, rodeos and parades in Ralls, fall festivals in Shallowater, and many other club functions that were absolutely amazing.

My travels have been a blessing and to all the clubs I've visited -- I just want to say thank you for the warm reception and I am very much impressed with the friendships my wife and I have established.

We have more work to do and I am going to continue to work in our District, visit more clubs, attend more activities and work with more communities to show them the love of Lions.

Our annual Midwinter Conference is January 14th in Lubbock. My thanks to the Lubbock Lions Club

and Lubbock Redbud Lions Club for hosting this year's Midwinter Conference.

Save the date cards have been distributed and I am looking forward to a great event.

This year, as been tradition, we will feature the youth so it's a good time to bring youth to the event and get them into the youth contest. Redbud Lion Boss Janet Roller has agreed to head up the youth contest and I know she has sent out some information but contact her for details, if necessary. I know she is looking for some judges??

**"Looking Back" is the theme for this year's Midwinter Conference. I want every club to find, dust off, and bring your club's original framed charter to the meeting.**

District Photographer Lion Glen Harville will take photos of club members with their charter. Spread

the word at your club meetings and get your membership to attend as this will be a special occasion.

I am going to identify four to five clubs in our District to show some type of special recognition during the meeting. It could be the oldest club in the District, the newest club in the District, the largest club in the District, or the club with a great community service presence,

First Lady Melissa has written her talk for Midwinter and I promise it will be powerful -- you will not want to miss it!

We need more women in Lions so this might be a good time to invite your Sunday school class, your women's group, and others.

Melissa and I wish all District 2-T2 Lions a very Happy New Year! It is a pleasure serving you and we look forward to what the future holds for each one of us.

## Snyder Lions Club began in 1924

Snyder Lions Club was founded in 1922 but only lasted a few months due to lack of interest. The club disbanded and it took a couple of years to gather enough interest to charter another club.

Our records indicate the Snyder Lions Club was chartered again on August 19, 1924 by the Lamesa Lions Club. There were almost thirty charter members.

Throughout the years, the Snyder Lions Club has worked in the community to support growth and to promote fellowship. Projects completed by the Snyder Lions Club will span generations to come.

Now, looking back more than 92 years we see there have been many Lions that dedicated themselves to the motto "WE SERVE."

Notables like PDG "Mac" McCown (The Little General), PDG Max Von Roeder, PDG Howard Harrington, and PDG Jene Steakley



have served and lead District 2-T2 with pride and respect.

There are 78 members, who tackle project after project with enthusiasm and pride. Lion Melissa and I are proud to be Snyder Lions members.



# Club marks 65 years of service to young people in 2016

The Lubbock South Plains Lions Club was chartered in May 1951. That same year, the club voted to sponsor a Lubbock Boys Club.

That commitment to support what today is the Lubbock Boys and Girls Clubs has lasted more than 65 years!



**1st  
Vice District  
Governor  
Vance  
Gipson**

Early funding for this project was dedicated to the construction of a club to serve the northeast part of Lubbock.

Operation of a Boys Club in the northeastern part of the city began in a temporary facility in 1954 and construction of the new facility was completed in 1957.

In honor of the dedicated and inspirational leadership of its early director, this facility was named for Lion Theodore "Ted" Phea in 1988.

The South Plains Lions have used a wide range of fundraisers over its history to fund its support of the Boys Club.

This included selling Christmas trees; parking cars and operating concessions for Tech football games; producing minstrel shows, circuses, Ice Capades, and football games; holding annual rose sales; and dedicating funds from bingo operations.

This funding has grown from \$2,346 in 1954 to an annual commitment of more than \$30,000.

In addition to financial support, the Lions have invested a tremendous amount of "sweat equity" into the club over the years by holding work days to install equipment, make repairs and modernize the facility, and to paint both the interior and exterior.

The latest addition to the facility is a \$76,000 pavilion.

This project was initiated by Lion Boss Jamie Reynolds in 2010, constructed under Lion Boss Tom Vermillion in 2011, and completed under Lion Boss Vance Gipson in 2012.

The pavilion was dedicated to

Lion Bill Cox for his outstanding contributions to its completion.

The South Plains Lions Club is proud of its commitment to the Lubbock Boys and Girls Club and looks forward to many more years of service.



## *Prepping for Paint*

South Plains Lions Club Past President Tom Vermillion covers the Boys and Girls Club sign with blue masking tape prior to painting the building.



## *Enjoying the Pavillion Area*

Members of the Lubbock Boys and Girls Club enjoy various activities in the pavilion area which was provided by the South Plains Lions Club. The club is open to ages 6-18 for a \$10 membership fee during the school year. Hot meals are served daily at the Kids Cafe at each of the four Boys and Girls Club locations.

# It's not too late to plan your club's Legacy Project

District Governor Jim Petty asked me to write about Legacy Projects around our district.

This caused me to think of several questions: Why do we serve? Who are we? What was our original purpose? What is our value? And what is the meaning of Lionism?



**2nd  
Vice District  
Governor  
Terry  
Hawkins**

2016-2017 is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lions Clubs International.

Our President, Bob Corlew, is challenging clubs all over the world to engage in and create a Legacy Project.

He defined Legacy Projects as a "visible gift to our community that commemorates the Lions Centennial, which creates a lasting legacy of our service contributions."

President Corlew suggested three ways to achieve this goal:

#1: Raise your Community Visibility by posting Lions signs on highways, donating a park bench, a statue, or a fountain in a local park.

#2: Provide a Community Gift by refurbishing a park or playground, building a footbridge over a busy road, funding resources for the visually impaired, or donating a vehicle to a community organization.

#3: Make a Community Impact by building a clinic, expanding a library or school, or developing a training center or equipping an area hospital.

So what have other clubs done so far?

The first person I go to gather information is my best buddy, Past International President "Ebb" Grindstaff.

Not only could he tell me about Legacy Projects, he told me that his Ballinger Club had already completed its project.



## ***Ballinger Lions Clubs Legacy Project***

**Members of the Ballinger Lions Club and the Ballinger Breakfast Lions Club created this outdoor area for the enjoyment of town residents. The project also commemorates the 100th anniversary of the founding of Lions Clubs International as noted in the plaque below.**

He originally owned the lot on Main Street Ballinger next door to his law practice.

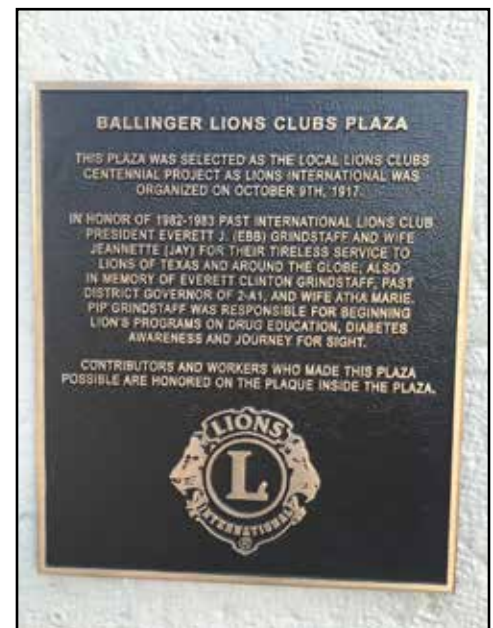
Years ago, he deeded it to the City of Ballinger with the proviso that the city commemorate Lions in some way when it determined how to utilize the property.

After several years of not doing anything with the property, the City deeded it back to Grindstaff. He passed on an opportunity to sell the property and deeded the property to the Ballinger Lions Club.

When the Centennial Legacy opportunity presented itself, the Ballinger Lions Club decided to make this area an attractive outdoor meeting place.

The Ballinger Lions Club planted seed money of \$5,000 and opened the opportunity to other Ballinger entities and individuals to donate funds to complete the small park/meeting place.

The place backs up to the City's "Pioneer Plaza." So naturally, the



idea grew, and the community and its members helped to raise funds.

The end result is a lovely outdoor meeting place with Lions signs and plaques commemorating Lions Centennial by the Ballinger Lions

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**MIDWINTER CONFERENCE**  
**District 2-T2 Lions Clubs International**  
**Saturday, January 14, 2017**  
**South Plains Church of Christ, 6802 Elkhart Ave, Lubbock, TX**  
*Hosted by Lubbock Lions Club and Lubbock South Plains Lions Club*

**REGISTRATION at 8:30 A. M. (Coffee, Donuts, & Juice)**

**MEETING BEGINS AT 9:00 A.M.**

Call to Order and Welcome .....	
Invocation .....	
Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and the Texas Flag .....	Lion Region Chair Byron Garrison
Songs .....	Lion Region Chair Byron Garrison
Introduction of Second Vice District Governor .....	
Introduction of First Time Attendees and Past District Governors .....	2nd Vice District Governor Terry Hawkins
Introduction of First Vice District Governor .....	2nd Vice District Governor Terry Hawkins
Introduction of District Governor .....	1st Vice District Governor Vance Gipson
Opening Remarks and Recognition of Host Clubs .....	District Governor Jim Petty
Roll Call of Clubs and Minutes of Second Cabinet Meeting .....	Cabinet Secretary PDG Carmon McCain
Financial Report .....	Cabinet Treasurer Greg Freeman
Region and Zone Reports .....	Region and Zone Chairs

**BREAK**

Activities Contest .....	PDG Jerry Marshall
District Governor's Contest .....	1st Vice District Governor Vance Gipson
District 2-T2 Lions Hearing Bank .....	Lion Glen Harville
Environmental Photo Contest Instructions .....	PDG Fredda Buckner
Great Plains Lions Eye Bank .....	Lion Scott Crenwelge
Texas Lions Camp .....	PDG Dan Pope / Lion Norman Padgett
Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center .....	PID Marshall Cooper
Global Leadership Team .....	Lion Lonnie Kirk
Global Membership Team .....	PDG Carmon McCain
LCI Centennial Celebration .....	PCC Bernie Gradel
New Business .....	District Governor Jim Petty

**LUNCH by River Smith's Catering**  
**\$ 10.00 Per Person**  
**Guest Speaker: First Lady Lion Melissa Petty**

Opportunities For Youth Contest Winners .....	Lion Janet Roller
Peace Poster Contest Winner .....	PDG Peg White
Environmental Photo Contest Winner .....	PDG Fredda Buckner
Great Plains Lions Eye Bank Drawing .....	Lion Scott Crenwelge
Adjourn .....	District Governor Jim Petty

**SEE YOU IN SNYDER on APRIL 21-22!**

**District 2-T2 Convention hosted by the Snyder Lions Club**

# Legacy Projects lasting reminder of club service

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Club. The location was so attractive that the City of Ballinger improved the Pioneer Park site. Now city residents can enjoy the tranquil space and be reminded of the importance of the local Lions Club to communities and families.

A little closer to home, the Lubbock Lions Club also has intentions for its Legacy Project.

For many years, we have designated a Saturday each month to prepare meals at the Salvation Army. That project had experienced various changes in necessity and staffing. In the end, the project had run its course.

South Plains Food Bank Executive Director David Weaver spoke to our club, as he has yearly for many, many years.

Over the years, several of us had mentioned to him that he should be a member of our club; however, not one of us followed through. I finally asked him to join our club and he said, "yes, I thought you'd never ask!" (Goes to show you: sometimes you just have to ask and follow through!)

Now, our Lion Boss Mike Massengale and the Board of Directors are working with David Weaver and his staff to identify and formulate volunteer opportunities for our Lions Club members to work on a regular basis to provide necessary services to the Food Bank.

As you know the South Plains Food Bank has been a permanent and vital backdrop to our community for as long as anyone can remember. It

is a Legacy in its own right. Even though, this relationship between our club and the Food Bank has been historic, the Food Bank's needs have changed significantly.

Recently, the Food Bank has been the fortunate beneficiary of a grand, capital donation which made it possible to build an entirely new facility. As always, it continues to desperately need food donations. Now, more than ever before, the Food Bank needs the volunteers necessary to take in such donated foods, pack them and distribute them to the less fortunate.

That is where Lubbock Lions will fulfill its Legacy. The volunteer services not only provide the service to the Food Bank, it provides the Lion members time together, time working together toward the same goal: to serve. The Perfect Legacy Project.

Let these ideas spur you and your clubs on to make your own Legacy Project. Take time during an upcoming meeting to brainstorm and discuss doable Legacy Project ideas that could nicely fit your club. Who knows? You could end up changing your world!

## Brownfield Noon Charter Night



Brownfield Noon Lions Club members are shown with their Centennial Club Charter during November 10 festivities at the Triple D Restaurant in Brownfield. Brian Brisendine (far right) is the club's Charter President. The Brownfield Noon Lions Club meets at noon on the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Platinum H Steakhouse, 1316 Tahoka Road, in Brownfield.



**Melissa Petty**  
Broker Associate

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## LUBBOCK HUB LIONS CLUB

supports District Governor Jim Petty  
and First Lady Melissa

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Kathy Campbell  
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Kimberly Huneycutt

PDG Carmon McCain, Secretary-Treasurer  
Karen McCain  
Don McInturff  
Dan Seale  
Doug Triplett, Vice-President  
Gerad Troutman



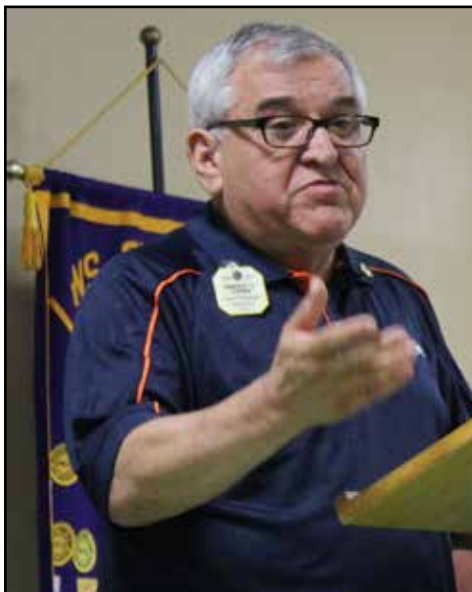
# Everyone had FUN at the October 22 tailgate at Shallowater

The second District 2-T2 meeting at Shallowater featured a football tailgating theme. Instead of Lions vests, members wore their favorite football team jersey or t-shirt.

There was also a new twist on the Region and Zone Chair reports on membership and activities of the clubs in their respective regions.

District Governor Jim Petty gathered Region 1 on one side of the room and Region 2 on the other side. Each "team" alternated their reports. Each increase in membership and/or outstanding service project gained yardage on the Lions' "playing field."

Special guests were MD-2 Texas Lions Council Chairman Ernesto (T.J.) Tijerina and Lion Juanita of San Antonio.



**Council Chairman T. J. Tijerina makes a point during his "halftime activities" speech.**



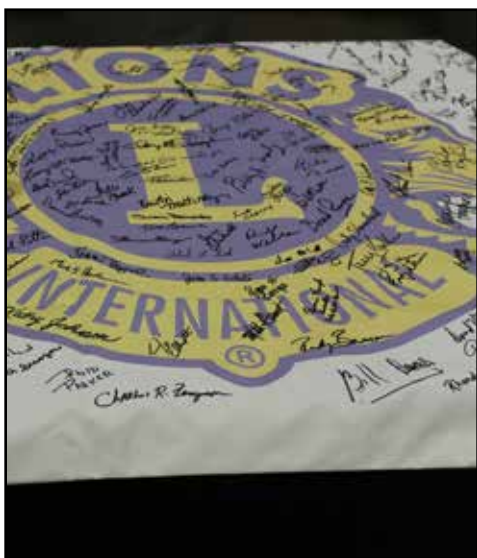
**Zone 2C Chairman Ronnie Vaughn highlighted a few of the activities of Lions Clubs in his zone.**



**Shallowater Cheerleaders cheered us on.**



**Just a few of the Lions who attended the October 22 tailgate at Shallowater!**



**2-T2 Lions signed this banner which will be carried in the Parade of Nations at the 100th International Convention.**



**1st VDG Vance Gipson, Governor Jim Petty, 2nd VDG Terry Hawkins and District Queen Madi Rossi.**



**Hot wings, sliders, meatballs, and other typical tailgate fare made for a tasty lunch!**

## Lions Camp Gift



Haley Vogler, a camper from District 2-T2, gave her horse "Shooter" to Texas Lions Camp since she had to move from Lubbock to Houston where her brother is receiving medical treatment. She knew "Shooter" would have a great home and she can ride him while at camp. Shown with "Shooter" are TLC Director PDG Dan Pope and TLC Equestrian Program Director Glen Wilson.

## Environmental Photo Contest nears

We are excited about the 2017 2-T2 Lions Environmental Photo Contest and encourage Lions/Leos to participate at Midwinter Conference in Lubbock January 14th.

Texas has been represented well in the international contests in the past. We had a winning landscape entry at international convention in 2009 and our 2012, 2014 and 2016 entries were selected to appear in LCI's wall calendar. It's time to have a 2T2 winner represent Texas!

This is the first year that Leos are invited to participate alongside Lions in the Environmental Photo Contest. This contest provides a way for Lions/Leos to portray, through an original photo, your pride and commitment to improving, protecting and preserving our environment.

Contest rules and the entry form can be found on the district website at [www.lions2t2.org](http://www.lions2t2.org). Please note that this year there will be no categories or special theme in the competition and no people may be your photograph(s). We will recognize 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

Lions/Leos may submit multiple entries in the district competition. One photograph will be selected to represent the district in the state competition in February.

Get your 8x10's printed and bring them January 14th. Send them with someone if you can't come or mail them to reach me by January 9th. **Emailed photographs will not be accepted.** We look forward to the competition.

PDG Fredda Buckner, 2T2 Lions Environmental Photo Contest Chair,  
PO Box 92, Roby, TX 79543-0092

## 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  
Andi McMillin**

**Princess  
Kynleigh Stanton**

**Join us for the  
Culpepper and Merriweather Circus  
April 1, 2017**

Next to the First State Bank, Loop 338, Shallowater

***Fun for all ages!***

**Two shows & discount for tickets purchased in advance!  
Contact any Shallowater Lions Club member for tickets.**



# District 2-T2 Welcomes 47 New Lions *(October - December 2016)*

## LION

TERRY DRISCOLL  
 RICHARD AYNES  
 KELLY BARNETT  
 BRIAN BRISENDINE  
 SUSAN BRISENDINE  
 JIM CADE  
 CHRIS EDWARDS  
 JENNIFER EDWARDS  
 AMY ESTRADA  
 GARARDO ESTRADA  
 WILL FEWIN  
 PAUL GAFFORD  
 ELIZABETH HARLAN  
 CHARLES HORSLEY  
 TONY ISSACS  
 RUSSELL KNOX  
 TANYA MONROE  
 AMY PAIVA  
 SUSAN PAYNE  
 KELLY RILEY  
 TONY SERBANTEZ  
 AARON WALDRIP  
 JEFFREY W KIRBY  
 KYLE STREUN  
 JACOB EDWARDS  
 JUSTIN H BROWN  
 BRADLEY BLACK  
 TRESSA CRANK  
 ROSS LOPEZ  
 JEFF BRUNSON  
 DAVID CHO  
 KIM DAVIS  
 JOHN GLENN  
 SHANE JUDD  
 MELANIE NEIL  
 DON PITTMAN  
 DAVID WEAVER  
 JOSEPH FRANK MCINROE  
 WESLEY THOMAS COOK  
 STACIE HARDAGE  
 JODIE MEEK  
 BRANDT REAGAN  
 TOMMY TAYLOR  
 JASON B CAVE  
 MICHAEL TODD LOVELADY  
 JEREMY R PHILLIPS  
 KELSEY A PHILLIPS

## CLUB

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 DANNY PADILLA  
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 RUSSELL DONAWAY  
 TERRY HAWKINS  
 GLORIA QUINTON  
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 TAMELA PITTMAN  
 TERRY HAWKINS  
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 MIKE MELCHER  
 GREG BROWN  
 DENNIS HARALSON  
 ANDRA GREGORY  
 JEREMY PHILLIPS  
 DG JIM PETTY  
 JEREMY PHILLIPS



# MD-2 TEXAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION

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

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TEXAS LIONS CONVENTION FUND

CANCELLATIONS HONORED UNTIL APRIL 30, 2017

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

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**THE MENDER HOTEL**  
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San Antonio, Texas 78205  
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*Ask for the Lions Rate*  
Standard Room Rate  
**\$126.00**  
Junior Suite Rate  
**\$150.00**



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

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.

\_\_\_ 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: [jlmpdg@tx.rr.com](mailto:jlmpdg@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; Wyly 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 & Wyly 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:

Name: .....

Address: .....

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email: .....

Mobile # (.....).....



Make check payable to:

**MD2 Centennial Celebration**

Memo to indicate: **"Bus Excursion"**

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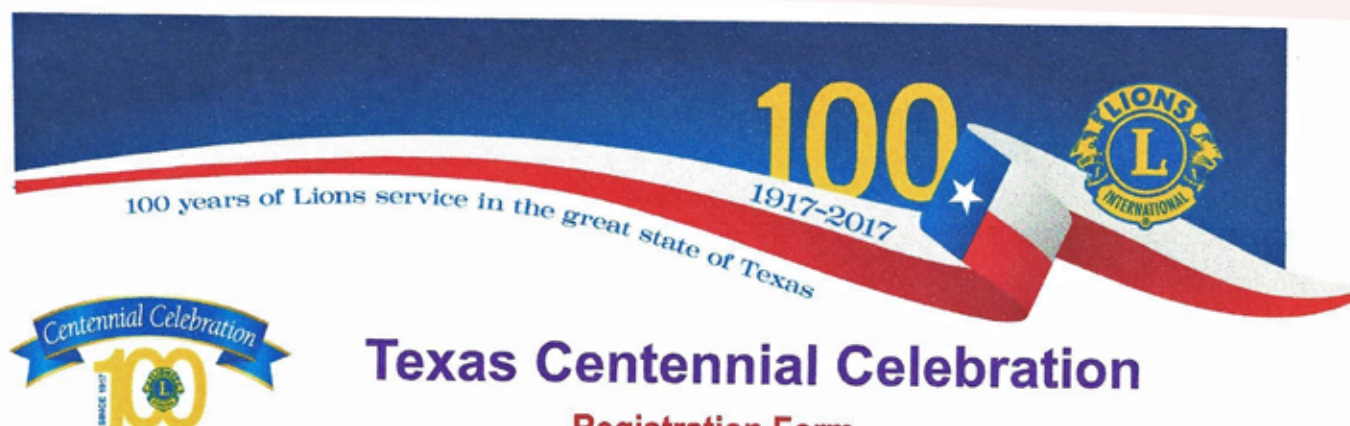
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## Texas Centennial Celebration

## 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: .....

[illegible]

## COMPANION

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

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

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

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**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.

Per Person

<b>REGISTRATION FEES:</b>	<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

- 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
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701 East Campbell Road, Richardson, TX-75081 - Phone: 972-619-1234

**Room Reservation Link:** <https://aws.passkey.com/event/13913050/owner/1459738/home>

- 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.

**\$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**

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Hotel Room Confirmation # .....



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## JUNE 30–JULY 4, 2017

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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  
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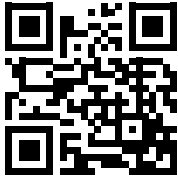
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## Important Dates In District 2-T2 !

- **January 14, 2017** -- Midwinter Conference, Lubbock, TX.
- **February 3-4, 2017** -- Council of Governors Meeting, Kerrville, TX.
- **April 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.