



THE WINDMILL

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Scholarship policy to be discussed

There will be discussion and possible action to update the District's policy relating to Youth Scholarship contests during the January 19, 2019 Midwinter Conference in Shallowater.

The current policy requires winners of any youth contest to compete at the MD-2 State Convention in order to receive the entire scholarship amount awarded by District 2-T2.

If they cannot compete, they receive only half of the published scholarship amount.

These scholarships are paid for through 100 percent participation by individual Lions Clubs.

PDGs Duane Howell, James Norton, and Charles Shannon

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See you in Shallowater!

Plan to attend January 19 Midwinter Conference

The Shallowater, Idalou, and Brownfield Noon Lions Clubs are hosting the District 2-T2 Midwinter Conference on Saturday, Jan. 19 at the Community Center, 902 Avenue H, in Shallowater.

Please RSVP to Lion Barbara Norton by January 15. She can be reached at (806) 777-5850 or by email at jlbn@aol.com.

Lunch is available at a cost of \$15 per person.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. with coffee, juice, and donuts. District 2-T2 photo contest entries will also be accepted during this time.

The Midwinter Conference begins promptly at 9:30 a.m.

Please see Page 5 of this newsletter for the complete meeting agenda.

"All Lions are invited to attend to learn more about the many ways District 2-T2 Lions are serving their communities," said District Governor Terry Hawkins of the Lubbock Lions Club.

"We encourage all clubs to attend and get an update on the March 23, 2019 2-T2 Camp Bark and Brew project," she said.

Other business items include an update on new specialty clubs and potential action to update the District's policy regarding District scholarship funds and mandatory attendance at the MD-2 Convention. *(See related story at left)*

Winners of the Diabetes Awareness, Drug Awareness, and Opportunities for Youth Contests will share their entries during lunch.

The photo contest winners will also be announced at this time.

"Our keynote speaker is Sharon Giovinazzo, CEO of World Services for the Blind. She is one of the most impressive women I have ever known. I encourage all clubs to attend and hear her inspirational message," said Governor Hawkins.

We hope to see you Saturday, January 19 at the Community Center in Shallowater!



Special Guest

District 2-T2 welcomes Sharon Giovinazzo to the January 19 Midwinter Conference. She is Chief Executive Officer of World Services for the Blind in Little Rock, Arkansas. Read more about her on Page 8.

From The Governor :

Make your life better by making other lives better

Wow! This year is flying by!

At this writing, I'm looking out my window at the gorgeous 10 inches of snow we received on December 8.

While I think it is beautifully breath-taking, I have the luxury of staying indoors by the fire with plenty to eat.

Some of you were still worrying about getting all your cotton stripped before even more weather further destroyed your crops.



**District
Governor
Terry
Hawkins**

Other people were angry because their favorite stores were closed and they couldn't complete their Christmas shopping.

But the folks who keep coming to the front of my mind are the ones who have nothing: they had nothing yesterday or today and still won't have anything tomorrow.

They don't have a warm place to stay or sleep. They don't have enough to eat. They have no way to work because they are sick. Their families live far away so they have no support. They are cold. Bone-chillingly cold and hungry. These are the adults. Just think about the kids.

So, of course, that's where we, Lions, come in. It's up to us to discover who these people are, what they need, and then help them.

But it is not up to us to give them everything.

While it is important and vital that we give them their "leg up" when there is an emergency situation, it is more important that we teach them how to survive and how to pull themselves up when times are particularly hard.

We love the feeling of helping

people. In fact, sometimes we relish and even crave that feeling. But who are we doing this for? Do we want these folks to continually need our help?

Do we really mean to make them dependent on our help because we need to feel good about ourselves?

(Wow! This isn't going the way you thought it would, is it?)

I think that when we actually help a person help himself for the long-term, that is truly when we can feel good about what we've done.

That is when we can call ourselves successful and fulfilled. We have taught another human being that he can actually survive on his own.

Because of our consistent guidance, he can now read to his children; provide for their food and shelter, and he can provide for his wife and his children's education and medical attention.

For the first time in his life, he can feel good and confident in himself.

Because of our loyal presence in his life, he can now pass on life values of hard work ethic, truth, honesty, straight-living, fidelity, a "giving-back" attitude, and compassion for others.

He can now live a thankful life. He can start to believe himself and others. He can turn life around for himself and help others in return.

As I served meals at the Salvation Army on that snowy, snowy day, a helper named "Nate" told us about his long, hard life struggles, from a hard childhood, to methamphetamine use, to prison. . .

Now he shows up, straight, every day to help in the Salvation Army kitchen.

He had learned that, in his words, "you don't have to be an a**hole your whole life. You grow up, clean yourself up, get a good job, and give back. These people here at the

Salvation Army have given so much of their time to help me, now it's time for me to give back."

Besides having a good, full-time job, he is there every day and is second in command in the kitchen. He is someone everyone looks up to.

I will strive to be a "Nate," to be one of those Lions who is consistently there for people.

I want people to know that if they know Terry Hawkins, they can count on what she says when she says it.

They'll know, that while she won't be doing everything for them, she will be there consistently to show them the choices they could make for an easier life.

They'll know she expects them to work at their lives as hard as she works to help them.

I'll be truly fulfilled when I have worked long enough to see a person, once down and out, dependent upon their next meal to be handed to him, now working, making his own way, supporting his family, and working to help someone else.

Be sure to report club service projects to LCI each month

Lions Club Secretaries are reminded to submit their club's service activities each month through the "MYLCI" portal on the LCI website.

The link is at the top center of the newly-redesigned website.

Clubs may also submit paper forms to LCI, if they do not have computer access.

"It appears that only one of the 42 Lions Clubs in District 2-T2 reported service activities for November. I know all our clubs have been busy with projects. Please be sure to report this good work to LCI by the end of each month," said District Governor Terry Hawkins.

Keep the Holiday spirit alive with a Lions' donation

As of this mid-December writing, the landscape outside is covered with a beautiful blanket of white snow.



First Vice District Governor James Belk

Though it is not yet officially winter I am reminded that the Christmas season is just around the corner.

Decorations are appearing on homes and Christmas sales are in full swing all over town.

When thinking of Christmas a time of giving comes to mind.

Appeals are going out from multiple groups wanting donations of everything from toys to clothing to food and the list goes on. Then there is the opportunity to do something

special and personal for someone.

A few years ago I was standing in line at the bank waiting to deposit a sizeable check from crops I had sold.

A small middle aged lady was in front of me inquiring about her balance.

The teller wrote the amount on a piece of paper and handed it her and you could see her shoulders sag.

She said "Are you sure that is all? I was hoping to have enough to buy something for my children for Christmas." and she turned and left the bank. I asked the teller to pull up her account and put \$100.00 in it from my check.

Well, I got a warm fuzzy feeling from doing that little bit of giving but there is just so much fuzzy feeling one can afford.

We must decide what or whom we can give to or who will use a gift

more prudently.

Our club is making preparations for a day of ringing the bell for Salvation Army with full confidence that the money raised will go to those who need it most.

I can think of no better gift we can give for Christmas than an honorary gift to the Lions Camp or to LCIF.

While Christmas highlights helping the needy, there are other opportunities that must be addressed year round.

Though Lions International has no specific Christmas program, we work every day to aid disaster victims, people with Diabetes, Children with cancer, and children with other handicaps.

We can be sure that any gift to a Lions charity will be used for that purpose--this is not the case with many other charities. **Go Lions!**

LCIF Campaign 100 can help impact communities

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) announced a comprehensive fundraising campaign at the International Convention in Las Vegas.

"Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service" will span three years with a goal of raising \$300 million by June 30, 2021, according to a LCI news release.



Second Vice District Governor Ted Boyd

This will empower Lions to serve more than 200 million people each year.

In October, I went to a conference in Philadelphia to learn about LCIF

Campaign 100.

This campaign is about going beyond natural disasters.

Campaign 100 can impact each community for generations.

An annual donation of \$100

(\$2 a week) from every Lion could help accomplish projects for your community.

This donation can help fund two cataract surgeries, provide social emotional learning curriculum to an entire classroom for one year, provide diabetes screenings for 18 at risk individuals, and measles vaccinations for 100 kids.

This donation could also help purchase equipment that diagnoses or treats eight children with cancer, and helps 14 disabled or low income elderly get access to food.

The campaign will support grants and partnerships that will enable

Lions to serve more than 200 million people per year by 2021. LCIF Campaign 100 will sponsor and deliver programs addressing your community's needs.

In order to do this the goal is to raise \$300 million over 3 years. LCIF is asking each Lion to contribute a minimum of \$100 a year.

This seems like a small amount. But just consider all the good that can be done when this contribution is multiplied by the total membership of Lions Clubs worldwide

Another way to contribute is to become a Model Club. A Model Club sets a goal of \$750 per member over a three year period.

There are different levels for clubs who contribute more. But the main thing is to contribute in some way.

As co-chairman along with PDG Wendell Dunlap, we will endeavor to contact as many clubs as possible to encourage each club in 2-T2 to make this a 100% district. Remember, this is a campaign to help YOUR club.



Reviewing District goals at the midway point

As we near the halfway point of the 2018-2019 Lions Club fiscal year, Governor Terry Hawkins asks all District 2-T2 Lions Clubs to help her meet the goals discussed at the first Cabinet meeting held July 21 at Texas Boys Ranch.

Here's a brief recap of the goals:

1) **We're in this together** – We take care of others and take care of ourselves.

2) **Invite potential members to help with projects.** You don't necessarily have to invite them to meetings if you can't guarantee a stellar program for that meeting. Projects are always inspiring.

3) **Don't lose any members because they feel neglected or passed over.** Contact District Chaplain Suzanne Barrow at 325-575-6319 or email srbarrow55@yahoo.com Suggest that the member in question become an associate member for a while until they can return to meetings on a regular basis.

4) **Report MMRs and service activities to LCI and District 2-T2 on time each month!** Please contact Cabinet Secretary PDG Carmon McCain (806-786-9409)

carmon.mccain@gmail.com or IT chair Andra Gregory (325-207-2134) Andra.Gregory@hotmail.com if you have questions or need help.

5) **Discuss unmet needs in your communities and develop different service projects to meet those needs.** This can help revitalize your club by serving together as a community. Serving is fun and we're helping others in the process.

6) **Poll members 1-2 times during the year** to gauge their satisfaction.

7) **Appoint new members to a committee/project immediately.** Orient them either formally or informally. Discover their talent and use

them to your club's benefit. Listen to their ideas about service projects needed in your community.

8) **LCIF Campaign 100 Club Goal:** Each club is asked to pledge a certain amount to LCIF for each year during a three year period. Just remember that LCIF donated \$9 million immediately after Hurricane Harvey. Texas Lions Foundation donated \$1 million. Governor Hawkins encourages club support of these two charities if able.

9) **LCIF Melvin Jones Fellowship** – Support if able.

10) **Support first annual Camp Bark and Brew project on March 23, 2019.**

Policy discussion

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serve on the District's permanent committee, which administers these funds.

"Over the years, the issue is that the MD-2 State Convention often occurs on the same weekend as High School graduations. Our youth scholarship winners are faced with the choice of attending their High School graduation and foregoing half of their scholarship or competing at the state level in order to receive the entire scholarship that they won at the District competition," said District Governor Terry Hawkins.

The Volunteer Viewpoint

If you want my loyalty, interests, and best efforts, remember that:

- I need a sense of belonging; a feeling that I am honestly needed for my total self --not just for my hands, nor because I take orders well.
- I need to have a sense of sharing in planning our objectives. My need will be satisfied only when I feel my ideas have had a fair hearing.
- I need to feel that the goals and objectives arrived at are within reach and that they make sense to me.
- I need to feel that what I am doing has real purpose or contributes to human welfare--that it's value extends even beyond my personal gain or hours.
- I need to know in some clear detail just what is expected of me -- not only my detailed task, but where I have the opportunity to make personal and final decisions.
- I need to have some responsibilities that challenge, that are within range of my abilities and interest, and that contribute toward reaching my assigned goal, and that cover all goals.
- I need to see that progress is being made toward the goals we have set.
- I need to be kept informed. What I am not up on -- I may be down on. (Keeping me informed is one way to give me status as an individual.)
- I need to have confidence in my superiors -- confidence based upon assurance of consistent fair treatment, or recognition when due. Loyalty will bring security.

Midwinter Conference Agenda District 2-T2 Lions Clubs International

Saturday, January 19, 2019

Shallowater Community Center, 902 Avenue H, Shallowater, Texas

Hosted by the Shallowater, Idalou, and Brownfield Noon Lions Clubs

**REGISTRATION & ACCEPTANCE OF PHOTO CONTEST ENTRIES AT 9:00 A.M.
CABINET MEETING STARTS AT 9:30 A.M.**

Call To Order and Welcome

Pledges Of Allegiance to the U.S. and Texas Flags

Invocation

Songs

Recognition of First Time Attendees

Recognition of Past District Governors

Introduction of District Governor / District Governor's Remarks

Recognition of Host Lions Clubs

Roll Call of Clubs and Minutes of October 13, 2018 Cabinet Meeting

Financial Report

Old Business:

- Update on "Camp Bark and Brew" Project

New Business:

- Reports from Zone Chairs
- Presentation by former Shallowater Lions Club Queen Savannah Potter
- Cabinet Officer and Committee Chair Reports
- Update on new Specialty Lions Clubs
- Other New Business
- Adjourn for Lunch

**LUNCH -- Cost is \$15.00 per person
RSVP By JANUARY 15 to Lion Barbara Norton
(806) 777-5850 or jlbjn@aol.com**

GUEST SPEAKER:

**Sharon Giovinazzo, CEO of World Services for the Blind
Opportunities for Youth and Photo Contest Winners Announced at Lunch**

SAVE THE DATE!

April 26-27, 2019

**District 2-T2 Convention at Lubbock
First Methodist Church**

Wickersham Golf Tournament reaches \$1 million goal

Lions of Texas and friends of Lions celebrated achieving the \$1 million milestone in net proceeds from the 25th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament at the August 3 Awards Night ceremony at Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville.

Chris Avery, President & CEO of James Avery Artisan Jewelry, participated in the announcement and presented the \$75,000 challenge grant check.

“The Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament is an annual fundraising effort which began in 1993 to help children with disabilities, vision-hearing impairment, Down syndrome, cancer and Type 1 diabetes attend Texas Lions Camp,” said TLC CEO Stephen Mabry.

“TLC is deeply grateful that James Avery Artisan Jewelry agreed to participate in making the Challenge Grant of \$75,000 which offered an incentive for family, friends and other businesses and corporations to step up to offer pivotal donations to make

passing the seven-figure milestone a reality.”

He added, “James Avery Jewelry is pleased to partner with Texas Lions Camp through the golf tournament and give this challenge grant in appreciation of the Lions Camp’s wonderful commitment to help children with special medical

conditions in the Hill Country and throughout Texas.”

According to Mabry, reaching a total of \$1,082,000 was a direct result of dedicated efforts by Lions across Texas and friends of TLC who made personal commitments and solicited donations from family, friends and corporations over the past 25 years.



Challenge Check

Chris Avery (left) presents the \$75,000 challenge grant check to 2018 Golf Tournament Chair PDG Garion Brunson; 2019 Golf Tournament Chair PDG Michael Morgan; incoming TLC Board President PDG John Eads, and TLC CEO Stephen Mabry (TLC courtesy photo)



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LUBBOCK HUB LIONS CLUB

Chartered March 19, 1954

Congratulations to District Governor Terry Hawkins and Lion Doug Klepper!

Juanita Barker
Eldon Beesinger
Don Holcomb, President
Kimberly Huneycutt
Carmon McCain, Secretary
Karen McCain

Don McInturff
Dan Seale
Jim Stewart
Doug Triplett, Vice-President
Gerard Troutman

Thank You District 2-T2!

I am so proud to serve
as your 2018-2019 District Governor!

Thank you for everything your club is doing
for your community and for each other!

"We're In This Together!" -- We Serve!



District Governor
Terry Hawkins
Lubbock Lions

There's still time to submit your contest photos!



District 2-T2 Mid-Winter Conference Entry Form

(Please Print)

Club _____ Club ID _____

Lion/Leo Photographer Name _____

Photographer's E-mail Address _____

Photograph title (optional) _____

Category:

- Plants
- Animals
- Landscape
- Weather Phenomenon
- Governor's Category: "Bark and Brew"
(includes your favorite dog(s) and/or brew(s))

Contest rules are posted on the district website.

LIONS/LEOS submit photo(s) to the district contest chairman on or before Mid-winter Conference, January 13, 2019.

Entries may either be mailed in time to reach PDG Fredda prior to the Midwinter Conference or you may bring them with you to the January 19 meeting.

PDG Fredda Buckner, 2T2 Contest Coordinator
Questions? E-mail pdgfredda@sbcglobal.net
Or call (325) 776-2119



Rounding Up The District

News Briefs and Other Information

CONDOLENCES -- As this issue of *The Windmill* goes to press, we've learned of the passing of Alice Leona "Lee" Goyette, 92, who is the mother of PFL Barbara Gradel. District 2-T2 is keeping PCC Bernie, Barbara, and their family in its thoughts and prayers.

DISTRICT OFFICER CANDIDATE? -- Lions Clubs who wish to have a candidate for District office need to submit a letter to District Governor Terry Hawkins by March 26 -- 30 days prior to the April 26 District 2-T2 Convention in Lubbock. The letter should state your Lions Club's support and endorsement of the candidate and that he/she meets all qualifications of the office. Offices to be filled at the convention include: District Governor; First Vice District Governor; Second Vice District Governor; a Texas Lions Camp Director; Great Plains Lions Eye Bank Directors; and District 2-T2 Hearing Bank Directors. Contact District Governor Terry for more information about the Eye Bank and Hearing Bank positions to be filled this year.

Giovinazzo: It took losing sight to gain a vision

District 2-T2 is pleased to have Sharon Giovinazzo as the guest speaker for the January 19 Midwinter Conference in Shallowater.

Here is her biography:

It took losing her sight to gain a vision.

Sharon Giovinazzo, the President & CEO of World Services for the Blind, lost her sight 18 years ago because of Multiple Sclerosis.

She believes you have two choices with the hand you're dealt—either you fold or you play the hand. She chose to play the hand she was dealt.

As a US Army Combat Medic veteran, she is the recipient of multiple awards.

Sharon went from the manufacturing line to the CEO's chair in just 14 years.

She tries to show other people who are blind that anything is possible.

A construction worker cannot build a house without the proper tools, and under her leadership World Services for the Blind is providing the tools necessary for others to build a solid foundation of skills that will lead to building a career of their choice.

Sharon joined World Services for the Blind in August 2015.

Sharon received her BS degree in Human Services Management at SUNY Empire State College, as well as her MBA and Master's of Social Work, both of which she graduated

Summa Cum Laude.

She is a certified trainer for the National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program as well as an Assistive Technology practitioner.

She is the recipient of multiple awards, including the Tom Phifer Award from the Arkansas Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired.

In addition, she has received the US Army Freedom Team Salute--presented for ongoing support of the "Army Family"; American Legion Award for Military Excellence; American Legion Award for Academic Excellence; and the Marjorie Thorpe Award for Excellence in Research and Writing.

SHALLOWATER LIONS CLUB

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

**Queen
Justice Carrizales**

**Princess
Micah Buck**

**We're thrilled to host the
January 19, 2019
Midwinter Conference**

**Join us for the
Diabetes Awareness Contest
Drug Awareness Contest
Outstanding Youth Contest
District 2-T2 Photo Contest**



Lubbock Llano Lions Club Charter Night!

Lions from across District 2-T2 gathered for the October 18, 2018 charter night celebration for the Lubbock Llano Lions Club at the 50 Yard Line restaurant. The new club is sponsored by the Lubbock Lions Club and now has 32 members. Club President Tod Towns offered special remarks on what it means to be a Lion. Past Council Chairman Bernie Gradel inducted the charter members and charter officers. Several clubs offered gifts to the new club. We're proud to welcome the Lubbock Llano Lions Club as the newest club in District 2-T2!!



CLUB CHARTER



CLUB BIRTHDAY CAKE



REMARKS BY LION TOD TOWNS

LUBBOCK SOUTH PLAINS LIONS CLUB "We Serve"

Proudly serving Boys and Girls Clubs of Lubbock, Texas Boys Ranch, Lubbock Childrens' Health Clinic, Junior League Food to Kids Program, American Diabetes Association, South Plains Food Bank, Lubbock Meals on Wheels, Walk to End Alzheimers, and many other worthy community organizations and activities.

Home Club Of

District Treasurer Greg Freeman
 PDG Jere Smith
 PDG Dave Hoopman (2-A1)



PID Marshall Cooper
 PDG Danny Leake
 PDG Vance Gipson

President: Gary Smith
 2nd Vice President: Tom Vermillion
 Treasurer: Greg Freeman
 Lion Tamer: Christy Smith-Gibbs
 Director: Jo Anne Jackson
 Director: Jimmy Dirks

Ist Vice-President: Edwina Wright
 Secretary: Marilyn Gipson
 Tail Twister: PID Marshall Cooper
 Director: Norman Padgett
 Director: David Myers
 Membership: PDG Danny Leake

Immediate Past President: Gene Cochran

District 2-T2 welcomes these 38 new Lions Club members!

(October 1, 2018 - November 30, 2018)

LION

Patty Barbee
Kathleen Crooks
Tyler Franklin
Vicki Hathaway
Israel Limon
Kelly Riley
Logan Bradley
Scott Rankin
Gary Birkelbach
Christopher Catron
Michael Hernandez
Ross Hester
Mark Miles
Robert Causer
Sherri Davis
Jerry Dennis
Daylan Flowers
Brenda Martinez-Shank
Rebecca Morales
Charles G. Morgan
Cory Sandefer
Jerry Smith
Jennifer Wallace
Christin Allen
Jeff Ebert
Terrie Ebert
Evan Geist
Allson Kenny
Cara Ridlehuber
Tara Woodard
Marilyn Neal
Norma Flores
Veronica McClanahan
H.T. Sanchez
Charla Wiley
Sherry Pritchard
Michael Delacruz
Paxton Pugh

CLUB

Brownfield Noon
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Brownfield Noon
Floydada
Levelland
Littlefield Early Risers
Lubbock
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Lubbock
Lubbock
Lubbock Llano
Morton
Plainview
Plainview
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Roby
Snyder
Whitharral
Whitharral

SPONSOR

Kelly Barnett
Jennifer Edwards
No sponsor reported
Kacie Waller
No sponsor reported
No sponsor reported
Thomas Williams
Sammy Elliott
No sponsor reported
Mitch Grant
Eric Turpen
Eric Turpen
Brette Southard
Ray Copeland
Colette Solpietro
Dave Freriks
Daniel Shank
Daniel Shank
Mike Smith
Erich Gruber
Janie Zuniga
Russell Donaway
Tim Sampson
Charter Member
No sponsor listed
Misty Rowell
Shayla Whalen
Greg Brown
PDG Fredda Buckner
Charles Solomon
No sponsor listed
No sponsor listed

ROPESVILLE LIONS CLUB

Serving Our Community Since 1953



**Ropes Lions Club proudly supports
2018-2019 District Governor Terry Hawkins!**

President - Lion Thomas Hicklen
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



WHAT DO LIONS DO? WE SERVE! Lions from all around the world were challenged to serve 100 million people by the end of the Lions Clubs Centennial in June 2018. The final numbers show that Lions exceeded the goal - with 246 million people served during that time!

LUBBOCK REDBUD SQUARE LIONS CLUB

Celebrating 50 YEARS of Service

Home Club of PDGs

James Osborne
2014-2015

Dan Pope
2004-2005

Paul Ellis
1997-1998

Walt McAlexander
1988-1989

Melvin Powers
1985-1986

James R. (Jim) Johnson
1975-1976



Home Club

2nd Vice District
Governor 2018-2019
Ted Boyd

Texas Lions Camp
Director 2018-2020
Joe Freeman

Club President
PDG **Dan Pope**

Queens:
Neely Sampley
Audrey Vu

Sweethearts:
Katelyn DeVore
Morgan McCall

Chartered
March 20, 1969

WE SERVE!



MD-2 Texas Lions State Convention

May 30, 31 & June 1, 2019

Waxahachie Civic Center, 2000 Civic Center Lane, Waxahachie, TX-75165
www.WaxahachieCVB.com Phone: 469-309-4040



Call & Reserve your rooms directly prior to the cutoff dates (shown in the bottom last row) in a Hotel of your choice in **Waxahachie** at the very special rates (includes Breakfast & Parking) per night + Taxes (Hotel contact person names shown) **HAMPTON INN** is the convention HQ and is initially restricted only for the groups of International Family and three Councils of Governors

Distance from Convention site: Both in same Block		1.1 miles	1.8 miles	Less than 2 miles	2.3 miles
2010 Civic Center Lane 972-923-0666	2020 Civic Center Lane 972-937-8886	131 RVG Plaza 469-517-1600	984 US Hwy 287 Bypass W. 972-938-3300	311 Stadium Drive 972-937-5525	Waxahachie Inn & Suites 1701 US Hwy 77 972-938-1600
Dan Maher	Bradford Scoggins	Charity Trull	Kristin Funk	Steven Kasper	Stacy Sanchez
\$99 - \$114	\$99 - \$119	\$99.99 - \$109.99	\$119.99 - \$149.99	\$65	\$104.99
May 1, 2019	May 1, 2019	May 9, 2019	April 28, 2019	May 7, 2019	May 15, 2019

Circle the # who is a **first-time attendee**
Add sheets for more names

Convention Registration Form

✓ mark the box if you need RV space

1. _____ (Name & Title) _____ (Club Name) _____ (District)

2. _____ (Name & Title) _____ (Club Name) _____ (District)

Address: _____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (ZIP)

Phones: (1) _____ (2) _____ e-mail: _____

Days & Events - All rates are per person Meals should be paid for all Alpha LEOs/children occupy meal-chairs	EARLY BIRD Rates until Feb 15, 2019	REGULAR Rates until Apr 30 2019	WALK-IN Rates from May 1, 2019	Total # of Tickets	TOTAL COST
* REGISTRATION FEE is payable by ALL attendees, including Lions/Guests 18 yrs & above	\$25	\$25	\$25		
FULL MEAL PACKAGE includes all SIX MEALS & EVENTS shown below (Thursday Dinner, Friday Lunch/Dinner, and Saturday Breakfast/Lunch/Banquet)	\$150 + Regn Fee	\$170 + Regn Fee	\$195 + Regn Fee		
May 30, 2019 - Thursday - 5:30PM - 8:30 PM (Dress: Casual) WELCOME CELEBRATION at WAXAHACHIE	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge		← indicate # attending
May 31, 2019 - Friday 12:00 noon - 1:30 PM (Dress: Lions Business attire preferred) TEXAS LIONS HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON	\$30	\$35	\$40		
May 31, 2019 - Friday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (Dress: Lions Business attire preferred) TEXAS LIONS CHARITIES DINNER	\$35	\$40	\$45		
June 1, 2019 - Saturday 7:00 - 8:30 AM (Dress: Lions Business attire preferred) PDG MEMORIAL SERVICE BREAKFAST	\$20	\$25	\$30		
June 1, 2019 - Saturday 12:00 noon - 2:00 PM (Dress: Lions Attire or Business casual) OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH LUNCHEON	\$30	\$35	\$40		
June 1, 2019 - Saturday 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM (Dress: White Coat preferred or Business attire) MD-2 TEXAS GOVERNORS' BANQUET	\$45	\$50	\$55		

Questions? e-Mail to: DG Keith Murray - kd.murray@tx.rr.com Checks payable to "MD-2 TEXAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION"

Check # **Mail Form & Full Payment to:** PCT Danny Fletcher 214-662-4549 (C)
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MD-2 Texas Lions State Convention, May 30, 31 & June 1, 2019

Registration Information

Distance from Convention site:	Both in same Block	1.1 miles	1.8 miles	Less than 2 miles	2.3 miles
					
2010 Civic Center Lane 972-923-0666	2020 Civic Center Lane 972-937-8886	131 RVG Plaza 469-517-1600	984 US Hwy 287 Bypass W. 972-938-3300	311 Stadium Drive 972-937-5525	Waxahachie Inn & Suites 1701 US Hwy 77 972-938-1600
Dan Maher	Bradford Scoggins	Charity Trull	Kristin Funk	Steven Kasper	Stacy Sanchez
\$99 - \$114	\$99 - \$119	\$99.99 - \$109.99	\$119.99 - \$149.99	\$65	\$104.99
May 1, 2019	May 1, 2019	May 9, 2019	April 28, 2019	May 7, 2019	May 15, 2019

HOTEL RESERVATION - Hotel rooms, if required, must be reserved directly by the Lions/Guests by contacting the above Hotels in Waxahachie. The 'cut-off dates' for the very specially reduced rates are shown, and we urge you to take advantage of the same. Registrant is responsible for all the arrangements with the hotel.

For the **Youth Contestants** of MD-2 Youth Competitions: **Complimentary** one-night hotel accommodation for Friday night May 31, 2019 will be arranged by the concerned Youth Coordinators who may be contacted for more details. Contestant's family (Lions or non-Lions) will make their own arrangements for their stay or they may choose to share the hotel-room allotted to the youth contestant.

SPECIAL NEEDS

- **RV Parking** for the Convention is at Waxahachie Civic Center with 10 spaces, allotted on 'first come-first served' basis for a small fee. Please contact **Monica Boyd (469-309-4040)** at the Civic Center for details/reservation.
- Limited shuttle buses will be available from the Convention site to some of the above hotels at fixed intervals.
- **Airports** - DFW airport is about 44 miles one way; and Dallas Love Field is about 33 miles one way from the convention site. Conventioneers will make their own transportation arrangements to and from the airports.
- **Special dietary** needs be communicated by May 15, 2019 to **IPDG Henry White (henry3595@yahoo.com)**.
- Attendees will make own arrangements, if required, for procuring/renting **wheel-chair, other equipment** etc.

REGISTRATION FEE \$25 - is your admission to the Convention and is payable by ***all attendees in addition** to the (package or individual) meal costs. At the convention check-in, the registrants will receive a 'welcome bag' with lots of goodies and an official name badge that must be worn to gain admittance to the convention events.

*** The following are EXEMPT from the \$25 Registration Fee:**

- (1) **"Alpha LEOs"** (17 years & under) and **guest-children** 17 yrs & under; however, the meal cost is payable.
- (2) **Youth Contestants** competing at MD-2 Youth Contests; Saturday Luncheon also is complimentary.
- (3) **Non-Lion** family members of **"Youth Contestants"** attending only the Saturday Luncheon but pays for the lunch @ \$30/person. (For other events, Registration fee & meal rates paid as applicable)
- (4) **Non-Lion** family members of **"Hall of Fame Honorees"** attending only the Friday Luncheon but pays for the lunch @ \$30/person. (For other events, Registration fee & meal rates paid as applicable)

Special Registration Form is available for use by **non-Lion** family members for **Friday & Saturday Luncheons**.

MEAL COSTS differ based on WHEN you register. There are three levels of individual meal-charges and three levels of FULL MEAL PACKAGE to choose from. **"Early Bird"** rates, **"Regular"** rates and **"Walk-in"** rates will be applied based on the post-mark.

- Friday Luncheon is complimentary for the **"Hall of Fame Honorees"**; meals for other events are payable.
- Saturday Luncheon is complimentary for the **Youth Contestants**; meals for other events are payable.
- All children occupying a meal-chair at any Meal-event will pay the full cost of the meal.

NAME CHANGE or CANCELLATION - Deadline: May 1, 2019 -

All changes (name change, meal-reservation change etc) and cancellation must be submitted **IN WRITING** by **May 1, 2019** to **DG Keith Murray, 8251 Ranchview Dr., # 3096, Irving, TX 75063** (email: kd.murray@tx.rr.com) (Phone 979-492-7310). No exceptions. Applicable refunds, less processing fee of \$10 per registrant, will be issued after the Convention.



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Waxahachie Civic Center, 2000 Civic Center Lane, Waxahachie, TX-75165
www.WaxahachieCVB.com Phone: 469-309-4040



Registration Form - Luncheon \$30/person

(For use by non-Lion family members: ✓ mark the box below as applicable)

"Texas Hall of Fame" - Luncheon
Friday, May 31, 2019 12:00noon-1:30PM

"Opportunities for Youth" - Luncheon
Saturday, June 1, 2019 - 12:00 noon - 2:00 PM

Name of the Hall of Fame Honoree

Name of the Youth Contestant

District #

Names of Paying Guests (non-Lion family members)

First Name

Last Name

1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____
5	_____	_____
6	_____	_____
7	_____	_____

Total Amount: \$ _____ (\$30 per person)

- PAID by**
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Please provide your information to contact back if needed

e-mail: _____

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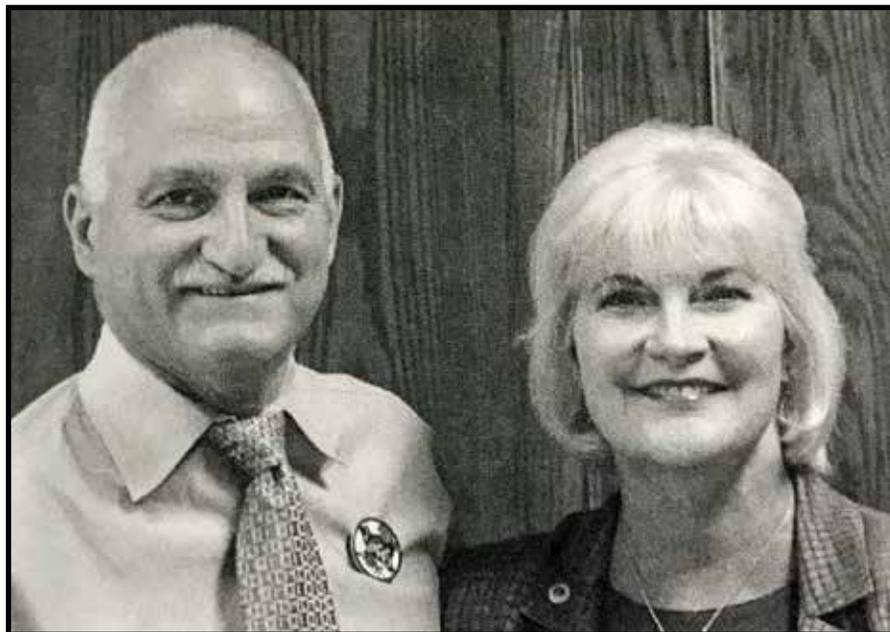
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Save These Important Dates!

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| January 19, 2019 | Midwinter Conference, Shallowater. |
| January 31, 2019 | Council of Governors Meeting, Kerrville. |
| March 2-3, 2019 | Texas Lions Leadership Forum, Austin. |
| March 23, 2019 | Camp Bark and Brew, Lubbock |
| April 26-27, 2019 | District 2-T2 Convention, Lubbock. |
| May 30 - June 1, 2019 | Texas Lions Convention, Waxahachie. |
| June 30, 2019 | Mac and Mary McCown Day
(Remember Your Lion Mentors!) |
| July 5-9, 2019 | 102nd Lions International Convention,
Milan, Italy. |