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First District Meeting to be held July 23 at Post

District Governor Jim Petty extends a special invitation for all District 2-T2 Lions Club members to join him at the first 2016-2017 District Meeting on Saturday, July 23 in Post.

The meeting will be at the Post High School Commons, 307 W. 4th Street. The Post Lions Club is the host.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the meeting is set to begin promptly at 9:30 a.m.

"There is a lot of very important information provided to clubs at the first meeting of the year. We encourage newly-elected club officers to attend this first meeting to receive instructions and materials that they need to perform their duties in 2016-2017," Governor Petty said.

Each club will have a packet of materials, including the 2016-2017



Welcome District 2-T2 Lions!

Located below the edge of the Caprock Escarpment, Post City was founded in 1907 by cereal magnate Charles William (C. W.) Post as a model town. The name was changed to Post in 1914 -- the same year as Post's death. Farming and ranching, oilfield service companies, and even cotton sheet/pillow case manufacturing have been important to the town's economy.

District Directory, to be picked up at this first meeting.

The complete agenda for the meeting may be found on Page 5 of this newsletter.

Taking care of all that business will surely work up a Lion-sized appetite!

P.J.'s in Post will cater Chicken

Fried Steak, a Baked Potato, Green Beans, Salad, Hot Rolls, Dessert, and Iced Tea/Water at a cost of \$10 per plate.

Lions need to RSVP no later than July 20 to Lion Byron Garrison at (806) 241-0788 or bgarrison@postisd.net.

See you Saturday, July 23 at Post!

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Officer training to follow meeting

Mark Twain once said *"Training is everything. The peach was once a bitter almond; cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education."*

District Governor Jim Petty encourages all newly-elected Lions Club officers to attend the July 23 meeting at Post to receive training for the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

"We want all Club Officers to have a very successful year. They can accomplish this by attending the first District meeting and receiving materials/instruction needed to do their job," Governor Petty said.

First Vice District Governor Vance Gipson will conduct the session for Zone Chairpersons while Second Vice District Governor Terry Hawkins will handle the club officer session.

If success is based upon our attitudes --

District 2-T2 will have an outstanding Lions year!

What an honor and privilege to serve as your District Governor in 2016-2017!

I am extremely delighted to be serving with 1VDG Vance Gipson and 2VDG Terry Hawkins. We



District Governor Jim Petty

have assembled a District Cabinet that has proven to have a wealth of knowledge and who are dedicated servants.

S p e a k i n g of dedicated servants, please join me in congratulating Immediate Past District 2-T2

Governor Dick Van Hoose for a tremendous year of "Dignity, Harmony, and Humanity."

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for trusting us in this position and I promise we will work hard to gain your trust and confidence as we move forward in District 2T2.

I was taught early in my life the core value of "a hard day's work deserves a full day's pay". When I started my adult life, my choices in the workforce lead me into farming and ranching.

I dedicated about 10 years to that lifestyle and some of those years were great and some not so great.

My career shifted in 2000, and I began work for the prison system. I moved up through the ranks very quickly and was promoted to the rank of Captain. I learned valuable lessons in leadership and learned how to manage large groups of people.

If you want to be successful in life or business--look at the people you surround yourself with and it will determine success or failure.

I left a career I loved and went to work for a College and dedicated 17 years of my life to making a

difference in the classroom and workforce for many people.

I taught in the classroom for more than 8 years. There were approximately 1,250-1,400 people a year coming through my classroom. I left to become Director of Workforce Education and opened up an extension site for the College.

I held that position for several years until the President of the College asked me to take a new position on campus -- Director of Security.

I accepted the new position and built a College security team that was commissioned and remained in that position until 2014.

In 2014 I accepted a position with a local Oil and Gas Company as their Safety Manager. I have been very blessed and love this new position and the team I work with. I travel some and work takes me from New Mexico to South Texas for rig inspections and training.

When I think about being your District Governor and the legacy that blazed the trails before me, I am truly honored to be included in such a wonderful group of men and women.

My sincere thanks to all the PDG's that have offered advice and counsel as well as thanks to friends

and family that have been there encouraging and motivating me to move forward.

When I think about 2016-2017 and the future of District 2T2, I know that we will have many challenges and trials before us,

The economy and the current political situations looming over us makes it very uncertain about the future of our great country. But we serve a great God and our success is not determined by one person--it's based on our attitudes.

Based on the attitudes encountered as we prepare for 2016-2017, I say District 2-T2 will prosper and grow. My heart tells me we can be the greatest District in MD2 and I look forward to leading this tremendous team this year.

I could not do this without the love and support of my beautiful wife, Melissa, who has been nothing but encouraging through my years as a Lion. In fact she did belong to another civic club until my nomination as 2VDG and that's when she became a Lion.

Let me close with Jeremiah 29:11; "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."



District Governor Elect Jim Petty and District Governor Dick Van Hoose are shown prior to the start of the Parade of Nations at the International Convention in Fukuoka, Japan. Thank you IPDG Dick for an outstanding Lions' year!

First VDG Gipson looks forward to service in 2016-2017

It is a pleasure to join Governor Jim Petty and 2VDG Terry Hawkins in greeting you as we start the 2016-17 Lions Year.



**1st
Vice District
Governor
Vance
Gipson**

Governor Jim has asked Lion Terry and I to basically introduce ourselves in this first edition of the "Windmill" and to discuss what motivated us to seek our positions.

As a formal introduction, I am Dr. Vance W. Gipson. However,

I am not very formal and much prefer to simply be called Vance or Lion Vance.

I am a retired educator whose career was in higher education. I was a college president for 18 years and served as an administrator and professor for the majority of my career.

My wife, Marilyn, and I are members of the Lubbock South Plains Lions and have two children and two grandchildren. My daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren live in Lubbock. My son and his wife live in Houston.

As an educator I always held as my personal goal the challenge to help others to receive an education.

Whether it was starting a foundation to provide scholarships for students, building campuses at new locations, or expanding access through non-traditional means, I always felt it was important to focus first and primarily on the needs of students.

Becoming a Lion and joining others with a motto of "We Serve" just felt right for me!

As to what motivated me to seek district office, I would say "friendly persuasion."

As my second term as Zone Chair ended, three of my friends, two of whom are PDGs and one who is a PID, asked me to have lunch at Olive Garden and talk about our club.

The lunch conversation really wasn't about our club but quickly turned to why I needed to serve as a future governor.

Perhaps the old saying that "there is no such thing as a free lunch" is right and maybe I was "had for lunch" but I can attest that these three were very persuasive!

I can also attest that serving as 2VDG was an honor and I look forward to a great 2016-17 in service with you.

Texas Lions Camp at Kerrville is special place for 2nd VDG

Hi Lions! I'm 2nd Vice-District Governor Lion Terry Hawkins!

I like to say that I beat "other," whose name was on the ballot. I'm appreciative of everyone who came to vote at the District Convention at Plainview in April.

I look forward to serving this district, visiting all the clubs, and having lots of fun with all of you. But...all you clubs that meet for breakfast... don't be surprised if I show up in my pajamas!



**2nd
Vice District
Governor
Terry
Hawkins**

(I wore my sleep shirt and my house shoes, and of course, my gold Lions vest at the District Convention kickoff breakfast in protest of such early morning meetings!)

I've been a member of the Lubbock Lions Club since 1995—and I've served in every capacity from President to Chief Bottle Washer. Everything (almost) has been a ton of fun.

Some of you may remember my Texas Lions Camp visits to your club. I served as elected director for two terms and had the opportunity to visit all clubs in the district. I love that camp!

This is why I decided to move

up the district leadership ladder. Every District Governor is a voting member of the Texas Lions Camp Board for life. We get to go to Board Meetings at the camp every August and February. So, I get to maintain my connection to this wonderful place forever.

Some of you have had the honor of having Texas Lions Camp Marketing Director Trish Wilson speak at your club meeting.

She is THE MOST dynamic speaker I've ever heard. She will make you laugh, make you cry, and everything in between.

Invite her to your club meetings and you'll see what I mean. She'll come—just ask her.

Then, have your club make a commitment to visit the Camp in Kerrville as a group this summer.

Be there any Friday night at 7:00 p.m. and you will witness an event so moving, so exhilarating, and so inspiring that you'll be bonded forever and so proud to be a Lion.

Go ahead...make your plans... you won't be sorry. This is the crown jewel of Texas Lionism. You absolutely must experience this.

I look forward to visiting all of you. I'll even sing to you if you invite me. For now, I'll sing to myself.

Take care and here's to many happy times among us.

Remember, we're in this together!

Meet International President Bob Corlew of Tennessee



CORLEW

Lion Bob Corlew of Milton, Tennessee, was elected President of Lions Clubs International at the association's 99th International Convention held in Fukuoka, Japan, June 24-28, 2016.

President Corlew is retired as chancellor for the State of Tennessee and a professor of law.

A member of the Murfreesboro Noon Lions Club since 1978, he has

held many offices within the association, including charter club president, zone chairperson, district governor, cabinet secretary and council chairperson.

He has been instrumental in the chartering of a number of new clubs.

Most recently, he worked to charter a new club comprised of lawyers and judges, which gained more than 75 members during its first year.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Leadership Award, the Builder Key Award, three International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award,

the highest honor the association bestows upon its members.

He is also a Vanguard of the Melvin Jones Memorial, a Progressive Lindsey-Jennings Fellow and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, President Corlew has been active in the Boy Scouts of America, the Jaycees and the American Red Cross.

He has also served as a councilman in Milton and was a Major in the U.S. Army Reserve.

President Corlew and his wife, Dianne, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have five children and four grandchildren.

"New Mountains To Climb" is 2016-2017 International Theme

The sights and sounds of our Incoming President Chancellor Bob Corlew's home state, Tennessee, are many.

From the rolling foothills and mountains to the sounds of the Mississippi River, agriculture, industry and wildlife, these sights and sounds create a unique atmosphere in which Tennessee's culture of warm hospitality developed.

The people of Tennessee live by a long standing tradition of neighbor helping neighbor, stranger helping stranger. As a result, Tennessee will forever be known as "the Volunteer State."

It is the traditions of his boyhood in Tennessee and the independence passed on from ancestors who overcame challenges and seized opportunities to build a life in the foothills and mountains that inspired Incoming President Corlew to choose "New Mountains to Climb" as our 2016-2017 international theme.

Climbing a mountain is used as a metaphor. It represents something that is difficult and arduous and takes a maximum effort to accomplish. But it is only by climbing those mountains that we can excel.

Each mountain represents a new challenge, a new opportunity. As our world continues to change, each of us faces new challenges and new opportunities to serve and each can



be viewed as a mountain. Climbing these mountains provides a chance for Lions to make the world better.

As we celebrate 100 years of Lions service, we honor our past and embrace our present. But it is our future for which we must plan. If we are to ascend our next mountain, we must lay out a trail in front of us, marking our trail for future generations of Lions who follow and preserving our tradition of service.

Reaching The Summit of Service

Reaching the top of a mountain is not the end of a journey; it is the beginning of another. A new opportunity. We lead through service. That is our strength. We must continue to assess our service initiatives and programs to ensure we all share a vision where service drives the purpose of our organization. We must continue to lead through service, enhancing our position as the global leader in humanitarian service.

Lions impact the well-being of communities in many ways, includ-

ing our four primary areas of service: protecting our environment, enhancing the lives of our youth, working to minimize hunger and providing vision related service. Lions continue to fulfill our motto, "We Serve", embracing new opportunities to serve. No mountain is ever too high.

When we began our Centennial celebration in 2014, we asked Lions to climb our next mountain, the Centennial Service Challenge (CSC). The CSC encourages Lions to impact the lives of at least 100 million people in our four primary service areas by June 30, 2018. In the first year, we achieved over one-third of our goal. Now, as we approach the conclusion of the second year of our CSC, we are well past the two-thirds mark and are well-positioned to exceed our goal.

Connect With Communities

Providing needed service builds lasting bonds and allows Lions clubs to genuinely connect with communities. Every community, large or small, presents an opportunity for a Centennial Legacy Project. Lions around the world are stepping up to meet this new challenge by creating a permanent legacy, which will forever remind Lions and others in the



AGENDA OF FIRST CABINET MEETING District 2-T2 Lions Clubs International

Saturday, July 23, 2016

Post High School Commons, 307 W. 4th Street, Post, Texas

Hosted by Post Lions Club

WELCOME from 9:00 to 9:30 A.M. (Coffee, Donuts, & Juice)

CABINET MEETING STARTS AT 9:30 A.M.

Call to Order and Welcome	Lion President Cody Miller, Post Lions Club
Invocation	Lion Marlana Miller, Post Lions Club
Pledges of Allegiance to the U.S. and Texas Flags	Lion Chuck Ratliff, Post Lions Club
Songs	Lion Byron Garrison, Post Lions Club
Introduction of 2 nd VDG	PDG Carmon McCain, Hub Lions Club
Introduction of First-Time Attendees & 1 st VDG	2 nd VDG Terry Hawkins
Introduction of Past District Governors	1 st VDG Vance Gipson
Introduction of District Governor Jim Petty	1 st VDG Vance Gipson
Recognition of Post Lions Club & Special Guest	District Governor Jim Petty
Extension of Voting Privileges for 2016-2017 Fiscal Year	District Governor Jim Petty
Minutes of 2016 District 2-T2 Convention	Cabinet Secretary PDG Carmon McCain
Final 2015-2016 Financial Report	Cabinet Treasurer Greg Freeman
Presentation of 2016-2017 District 2-T2 Budget	Cabinet Treasurer Greg Freeman
District Governor's Contest	Lion Raleigh Hudzietz
Peace Poster Contest	PDG Peg White
Environmental Photo Contest	PDG Fredda Buckner
Texas Lions Camp	Lion Tommy Powe
Great Plains Lions Eye Bank	Lion Scott Crenwelge
District 2-T2 Lions Hearing Bank	Lion Glen Harville
Youth Exchange	PDG Danny Leake
Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center	PID Marshall Cooper
Global Membership Team Report	PDG Carmon McCain
Global Leadership Team Report	Lion Lonnie Kirk
New Business	District Governor Jim Petty

~ LUNCH Catered by PJ's \$10.00 per plate ~

Lunch Speaker	Motivational Speaker/Author Bear Mills
Final Comments & Adjourn	District Governor Jim Petty

OFFICER TRAINING FOLLOWS THE MEETING

SAVE THE DATE FOR A LIONS TAILGATE!!

2nd Cabinet Meeting at Shallowater, TX -- October 22, 2016

Clubs encouraged to participate in Lions Legacy Projects

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community of the great work we perform, and the mountains we climbed during our Centennial year.

Our goal is to have at least 20,000 clubs participate in Legacy Projects. All Lions are encouraged to participate in these special projects, making sure the Lions logo is prominently displayed as a permanent part of each, and each project is reported to LCI.

Additional information about Centennial Legacy Projects is available on the Lions100.org website.

Leading Us Over The Next Mountain

As we strive to meet the growing needs for humanitarian service, climbing each mountain in our path, we need to do so effectively and efficiently. Good leaders can make that happen. It is only with effective leadership that our service can be strong, and strong service = strong clubs = member pride, engagement and enthusiasm.

As we celebrate our Centennial, we must plan for our future.

Leadership development is the way to remain relevant and vibrant as we enter our next century of service. Succession planning is key – ensuring an adequate pool of knowledgeable, capable, enthusiastic, forward-thinking Lions leaders who will guide and support us for years to come.

If we are to climb to the top of a mountain, we need capable leaders, but it is also critical to have the right tools.

Our leadership development programs, tools and resources have enhanced the skills of thousands of Lions around the world, preparing them not only to effectively address challenges, but to anticipate those challenges as well.

Whether your preference is face-to-face training or technology-based learning, LCI offers something for everyone. Incoming President Corlew invites every Lion to climb even higher, by taking advantage of the various training and development

opportunities offered by LCI and the GLT.

Building Our Team By Inviting For Impact

Lions Clubs International is comprised of many teams working together toward the shared goal of enhancing our service to others.

As we pursue our goal, we understand our individual roles and responsibilities, maintain a shared focus on achieving our goal together, believe in ourselves, trust each other and appreciate the individuality of each team member.

These five values are essential to effective teams and lead to success in reaching summits.

Every member of our team matters and each makes an impact.

We must encourage others to join us. Every new member will impact the lives of at least 30 people through service, which means for every 1,000 members who join, we can impact the lives of 30,000 people.

This is why we need to expand our ranks - we must invite for impact.

Our goal during our Centennial celebration is for every club to induct a minimum of three new members each year, and every district to start at least one new club.

This represents approximately 138,000 new members, just a five percent increase, but it represents impacting an additional 4.1 million people through service. Together, we can reach this summit!

Connecting Mountains

Mountains are never isolated entities.

They are connected. They are part of a series of mountains called ranges like the Appalachian Mountains that run through Tennessee. Lions are connected, too, through service, through fellowship, through Lionism.

Lions around the world are connecting to each other via the Internet, making the world seem a bit smaller.

More than ever before, Lions are embracing technology, using social media to connect to the public. Clubs

are experimenting with online meetings. Our International Officers are able to address gatherings of Lions in one country while being in another. There are many ways to use electronic communication, and just as many benefits, like reaching a wider, more diverse audience and saving time and money.

Our founder, Melvin Jones, spent many hours personally reaching out to Lions and to communities where there were no Lions clubs. His letters inspired Lions and motivated them to start new clubs. As we plan our future, technology will play a crucial role. In the spirit of efficiency, expediency, and extension of Lionism, we believe that Melvin Jones would approve.

The Next Mountain and Beyond

Long after our Centennial celebration is over, we will continue to be faced with new mountains to climb. The growing need for service around the world will challenge us as we move forward. And we must move forward.

LCI Forward is the strategic plan developed to expand our service impact, improve current operations, and pursue new paths to unite people in Lions' service.

A primary goal of LCI Forward is to improve the lives of at least 200 million people each year – more than triple the number of those currently served.

In addition, we want to become the best-known volunteer brand and organization in the world, while achieving best-in-class service to clubs, districts and our Lions family, and while developing new and innovative ways to engage people in humanitarian endeavors under the Lions' umbrella.

We look forward to a significant announcement during the 2017 Centennial convention in Chicago as we launch a new global humanitarian service area of focus – a unifying service platform that will be embraced by all Lions and be highly recognized by the public. A new mountain that we, the Lions of the world, will be eager to begin to climb!

New International Vice-Presidents elected at Fukuoka

Delegates elected three new International Vice-Presidents during the 99th Lions Clubs International Convention in Fukuoka, Japan, June 24-28.

Naresh Aggarwal Delhi, India First Vice President

Naresh Aggarwal, of Delhi, India, was elected first vice president.



AGGARWAL

Vice President Aggarwal is the chairman for a manufacturing and exporting company specializing in rice. A member of the Batala Smile Lions Club since 1974, Vice President Aggarwal has held many positions within the association, including club president, district governor, district membership chairman, multiple district trainer and GMT Area Leader, and Board Appointee.

Vice President Aggarwal has received numerous awards in recognition of his contributions to the association, including the Leadership Award, an International Membership Award, Extension Awards, International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Vice President Aggarwal has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and the FICCI-SAARC Forum.

Vice President Aggarwal and his wife, Navita, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons, one daughter, and seven grandchildren.

Gudrun Bjort Yngvadottir Gardabaer, Iceland Second Vice President

Gudrun Bjort Yngvadottir, from Gardabaer, Iceland, was elected second vice president.



YNGVADOTTIR

Vice President Yngvadottir is vice director of the Institute of Continuing Education at the University of Iceland. A member of the Gardabaejar Eik Lions Club since 1992, she has held many offices within the association, including club president, leadership chair, Leo chair, Lions Quest chair, treasurer, vice district governor, district governor, multiple district LCIF coordinator, secretary and leadership development chair and coordinator for the Lions Leadership Institute in Iceland.

She also served as a faculty member and presented at numerous Lions Leadership Institutes, Faculty Development Institutes and international conventions.

In recognition of her service to the association, she has received numerous awards including the 100% Club President Award, an Extension Award, the Governor's Extension Award, the Founder's Membership Growth, District Governor Award, International President's Certificates of Appreciation, an International President's Leadership Award, International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award.

She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to her Lions activities, Vice President Yngvadottir is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Icelandic Association of Biomedical Scientists, Icelandic Association of

Academics and the Association of Icelandic University Teachers.

Vice President Yngvadottir and her husband, Dr. Jon Bjarni Thorsteinsson, a past international director and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have one son, one daughter, and five grandchildren.

Jung-Yeol Choi Pusan, Republic of Korea Third Vice President

Jung-Yeol Choi, of Pusan, Republic of Korea, was elected third vice president.

Vice President Choi is the CEO of an international trading company.

A member of the Pusan (First) Lions Club since 1977, Director Choi has held many offices within the association, including club president, cabinet secretary, district governor



CHOI

and vice chairman of Multiple District 309.

In addition, he was a panelist at the 33rd OSEAL Forum, held in 1994.

In recognition of his service to the association, Vice President Choi has received numerous awards, including the Senior Master Key Award, the 100% District Governor Award, an International President's Leadership Medal, International President's Certificates of Appreciation, an International President's Award and the Ambassador of Good Will Award.

He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Vice President Choi is CEO of Koala Company, Ltd. and vice chairman of the Dong-A University Alumni Association. He is also a past director of the Pusan Sports Association.

Vice President Choi and his wife, Seung-Bok, have four daughters.

Texas' Sam Lindsey elected International Director

Sam H. Lindsey Jr., from Hilltop Lakes, Texas, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the recent convention in Fukuoka, Japan.

Director Lindsey is a Chief Financial Officer.

A member of the Buffalo Lions Club since 2008, and a Lion since 1972, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor, district GMT membership and new club growth team member, district GMT coordi-

nator, district international relations chairperson and region chairperson.

In recognition of his service to the association, Director Lindsey has received numerous awards, including the Senior Master Key Award, a Leadership Award, Extension Awards and an International President's Medal.

He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Director Lindsey and his wife, Jodye, also a Lion and a Melvin Jones Fellow, have two daughters and four grandchildren



LCI DIRECTOR SAM LINDSEY

October 22: *Save the date for a Shallowater tailgate!*

October in West Texas means Fall, festivals, and football!

With this in mind, the Shallowater Lions Club is including tailgating as part of the activities for the second District meeting set for Saturday, October 22nd.

You'll want to attend at the Community Center located at 1009 Avenue H (corner of Avenue H and 9th Street) in Shallowater.

Cost of the meal is \$15 per person.

"We are asking all Lions to wear a shirt or jersey representing their favorite football team to the meeting," said Lion President Randy Pebsworth.

He added that members don't want to "fumble the ball" by not wearing their membership pin on their jersey. The district tail twister will be on the lookout for them.

"Great fun and fellowship have long been a part of the tradition of the Lions Clubs in District 2-T2," said District Governor Jim Petty.

"We are continuing this by adding the football theme to the second District meeting. It should be a fun and informative meeting. We encourage each club to have a representative in attendance," he said.

Additional information about the



meeting will be featured in a future issue of *The Windmill* and on the District 2-T2 Lions website at www.lions2t2.org

Collecting pull tabs can bring profits to Lions' charities

Don't send those pull tabs to recycling or to the dumpster!

Lions Clubs in District 2-T2 are encouraged to save pull tabs between now and the October 22 District meeting at Shallowater.

"Clubs can collect pull tabs from soda cans, cat/dog food cans, soup cans, and other cans," said Lion Tommy Powe of the Shallowater Lions Club.

He added that just the ring or tab is needed -- not the entire lid.

Each club is invited to bring their tabs to the second District meeting in



Shallowater.

The tabs will be weighed and the club having the most tabs measured by weight will win \$100 for their club.

The tabs will then be taken for recycling.

Proceeds from sale of the tabs will then be donated to the winning club's

charity of choice:

- Dist. 2-T2 Eyeglass Recycling.
- Dist. 2-T2 Hearing Bank.
- Great Plains Lions Eye Bank.
- Texas Lions Camp.

"We will have additional contests at the January 14, 2017 Midwinter Conference in Lubbock and the April 22, 2017 District Convention in Snyder. Don't delay - start saving the pull tabs today," he said.

Additional information is available by contacting Powe at (806) 781-8987.

District Governor's Club Visitation Schedule

At press time, Governor Jim Petty announces the following tentative schedule for his official club visits.

If there is a conflict with the dates shown below, please contact Governor Petty at (325) 207-1952 or email petty_edward@yahoo.com to reschedule his official visit as soon as possible.

First Vice District Governor Vance Gipson and Second Vice District Governor Terry Hawkins will also be making official visits on behalf of the Governor. Their visits are shown in

the schedule below.

Please remember that dates are subject to change -- so please call the Club President or Secretary to confirm the Governor's visit prior to making an interclub visit.

Official Lions Club protocol states that your club should make the District Governor the main focus of your meeting.

Here are a few tips to help prepare for the District Governor's visit:

- Allow adequate time for the District Governor to address your

club members.

- Make sure no other program is scheduled when the District Governor makes his visit.

- Make sure that the District Governor is properly introduced by the Club President or the ranking Cabinet member present.

- Have the members rise at the introduction to honor the office of District Governor.

- The District Governor is your club's guest -- there should be no charge for his meal.

JULY 11	SLATON LIONS CLUB	12 NOON
JULY 21	LUBBOCK SOUTH PLAINS LIONS CLUB	12 NOON
JULY 21	LUBBOCK REDBUD LIONS CLUB	6:30 P.M.
JULY 25	JAYTON LIONS CLUB	12 NOON
AUGUST 1	LUBBOCK HUB LIONS CLUB	6:30 P.M.
AUGUST 9	SNYDER LIONS CLUB	12 NOON
AUGUST 24	PLAINVIEW LIONS CLUB	12 NOON
AUGUST 25	PLAINVIEW BREAKFAST LIONS CLUB	6:30 A.M.
AUGUST 25	LEVELLAND LIONS CLUB	12 NOON
AUGUST 25	SHALLOWATER LIONS CLUB	7:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 5	LEVELLAND EVENING LIONS CLUB	6:30 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 6	WOLFFORTH LIONS CLUB	6:30 A.M.
SEPTEMBER 20	LUBBOCK LIONS CLUB	12 NOON
SEPTEMBER 22	FLOYDADA LIONS CLUB	12 NOON
SEPTEMBER 29	ROBY LIONS CLUB	12 NOON
OCTOBER 4	LITTLEFIELD LIONS CLUB	12 NOON
OCTOBER 6	POST LIONS CLUB	12 NOON
OCTOBER 19	CROSBYTON LIONS CLUB	12 NOON
OCTOBER 20	WHITHARRAL LIONS CLUB	7:30 A.M.
OCTOBER 26	RALLS LIONS CLUB	7:00 P.M.
NOVEMBER 1	BROWNFIELD EVENING LIONS CLUB	7:00 P.M.
NOVEMBER 7	ROPESVILLE LIONS CLUB	7:00 P.M.
NOVEMBER 14	LUBBOCK INDUSTRIAL LIONS CLUB	6:00 P.M.
NOVEMBER 16	LORENZO LIONS CLUB	12 NOON
NOVEMBER 22	SEMINOLE LIONS CLUB	12 NOON
DECEMBER 6	IDALOU LIONS CLUB	12 NOON
DECEMBER 7	ROTAN LIONS CLUB	12:15 P.M.
DECEMBER 14	MEADOW LIONS CLUB	12 NOON
DECEMBER 20	DENVER CITY LIONS CLUB	12 NOON

FIRST OR SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR WILL VISIT:

EARTH LIONS CLUB
HALE CENTER LIONS CLUB
LITTLEFIELD LIONS CLUB
ROARING SPRINGS LIONS
MORTON

COTTON CENTER LIONS CLUB
MATADOR LIONS CLUB
OLTON LIONS CLUB
LOCKNEY LIONS CLUB

ABERNATHY LIONS CLUB
SEAGRAVES LIONS CLUB
MULESHOE LIONS CLUB
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Lubbock camper shares his Lions Camp experiences

EDITOR'S NOTE -- Briley Wells has attended Texas Lions Camp at Kerrville for the past eight years under the sponsorship of the Lubbock Redbud Lions Club. He shared his camping experience with club members at a recent meeting. Named "Best Camper," Briley said he received meticulous care and made amazing friendships. At the beginning of camp, the campers decide upon a goal, write it on a stick, and throw it into the campfire at the Coux spirit ceremony. In the poem at right, Briley refers to the ceremony as he shares his thoughts about Texas Lions Camp -- CEM.



The Coux Spirit a.k.a. YHWH By Briley Wells

After a day of relentless heat, the hours have passed; and the sun has begun its decent. All eyes marvel at the brilliant and soft shades of the Texas sky at dusk.

I roll down the steep ramp into the glorious gathering place in which we set our goals; blowing them into a mere twig and then throwing them into the fire, that they may leave the unfitting vessel and go across camp as smoke to their destinations and wait to be accomplished in their truly exceptional form.

By the wind they are brought there, by ourselves they are accomplished; but there must be an entity controlling such forces.

Observing us and empowering us.

I've always known the Coux Spirit; however, I have only now gained a full understanding of this legendary entity.

A nonsectarian nickname with all of the mystery and joy that such an infinitely awesome place as this requires.

A name for the one who controls it all, the one who created it all, the one who loves us all.

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I know Him as YHWH.

The same hand that guided the Israelites out of their wretched land of enslavement that is Egypt has guided me with His strength, wisdom, and will to allow me to accomplish my goals throughout my eight blessed years here.

The same power that enabled Jesus of Nazareth to rebuke Pharisees, unnerve the Sanhedrin, divinely resist the sheer intimidation of the era's greatest empire until he chose to give His life, CONQUER DEATH, and finally ascend to the right hand of the Father to intercede on our behalf is the same power that has allowed me to shine and live my time here to the fullest; trusting in His protection and aid in endeavors that I have undertaken.

Every successful swim test, basketball hoop, craft, trip on the zip line, bullseye, and award were all by His hand. It is only because of God that I am able to attend this great place and for that I thank Him.

I have made many priceless memories here and I will never forget them.

I am truly blessed.

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Plainview Breakfast Lions hosted a great 2-T2 convention!

A great pride of District 2-T2 Lions gathered in Plainview on April 23 for the annual convention.

The Plainview Breakfast Lions Club hosted the daylong event at Wayland Baptist University (WBU).

The convention got off to a great start with inspiring remarks from WBU Head Football Coach Butch Henderson.

Henderson encouraged Lions to be aware of the lens in which they look at life. He said he recently met a couple who travel to Plainview twice a year to see the beautiful sunrises/sunsets that many take for granted. "Be aware of all the good around you," Henderson said.

He also added that it is important for Lions to be servant leaders and to be committed in their efforts.

Henderson shared a story about a man who visited his ex-wife in an assisted care facility. She was an Alzheimers' patient and could not feed herself. Yet, he was there three times a day to assist her--even though she left him earlier in their marriage and took their children with her.

"Why would he do that? Before their marriage, he told her father that he would care for her during her entire life. That is committment," Henderson told the Lions.

At the Cabinet Meeting that followed, District Governor Dick Van Hoose said that his official visits allowed him to see great examples of District 2-T2 Lions Clubs providing outstanding service to their communities.

"This included eyeglasses for students, food for food baskets, funding scholarships for senior high school students, building wheelchair ramps, providing school supplies, or purchasing Christmas gifts for the needy just to name a few," he said.

To further illustrate the impact of Lions' community service, Governor Van Hoose asked the Zone Chairmen to share the amount of money that



Lions sing "Home on the Range" during the convention kickoff breakfast in the Mabee Learning Resources Center at Wayland Baptist University.



Past District Governor Wendell Dunlap of Plainview and Past Council Chairman Bernie Gradel visit during the kickoff breakfast.



PDG Terrell Thompson of the Lubbock Lions Club (standing) nominates Lion Terry Hawkins for the office of Second Vice District Governor.

clubs in their respective Zones have donated to charity during the current fiscal year.

It was estimated that the Lions of District 2-T2 have provided about \$300,000 to benefit those in need in 2015-2016.

Reports on the Texas Lions Camp, Great Plains Lions Eye Bank, District 2-T2 Lions Hearing Bank, Peace Poster contest, Texas Lions Foundation, Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center, Global Membership, Global Leadership, and Lions Clubs International Foundation were also provided during the Cabinet Meeting.

The Candidates and Queens Luncheon featured introduction of candidates for District Office, introduction of the participants in the



District Governor Elect Jim Petty and Melissa congratulate Madelin Rossi after she was selected as the 2016-2017 District 2-T2 Lions Queen. She represents the Plainview Lions Club.



Lion Joe Berry of the Plainview Breakfast Lions Club sang "What a Wonderful World" and "Que Sera Sera" at the luncheon.

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Fun, fellowship highlight District Convention at Plainview

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Young Ladies Scholarship Contest, and a performance by Lion Joe Berry of the Plainview Breakfast Lions Club.

The following Lions who passed away in 2016-2017 were remembered during the annual Necrology service:

- Jack Sageser, Cotton Center.
- Otis Bennett, Littlefield.
- Richard Francis, Lubbock.
- R.B. Wills Jr., Lubbock Hub.
- PDG C. L. Fisher, Lubbock Industrial.
- Ed Cartwright, Lubbock S. Plains.
- Paul Waller, Plainview.
- Tammy Waller, Plainview.
- Lewis Knight, Ralls.
- Alex Crowder, Roaring Springs.
- C. M. Callan, Rotan.
- Clifford Throckmorton, Whitharral.

In addition, the following Past First Ladies that passed away were also remembered:

- Teresa Dunlap, wife of PDG Wendell Dunlap of Plainview.
- Ruth Howell, wife of PDG Duane Howell of Lubbock.
- Charla Johnson, wife of PDG James R. (Jim) Johnson of Lubbock.

During the District Governor's Banquet Dick Van Hoose thanked clubs for taking up the challenge to serve their communities with "Dignity, Harmony, and Humanity."

He then announced the following results:

Activities Contest Winners

Category III (Up to 20 members)

- 1) Lubbock Hub
- 2) Roby
- 3) Lubbock Industrial

Category II (21-40 members)

- 1) Lubbock Redbud
- 2) Levelland Early Risers
- 3) Shallowater

Category I (41 + members)

- 1) Lubbock South Plains
- 2) Lubbock
- 3) Snyder

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District Election

Region 7 Eye Bank Director

Lonnie Kirk, Lubbock Redbud

Region 4 Eye Bank Director

Billy Gilson, Ropesville

Region 1 Eye Bank Director

Scott Crenwelge, Snyder

Texas Lions Camp Director

PDG Dan Pope, Lubbock Redbud

Second Vice District Governor

Terry Hawkins, Lubbock

First Vice District Governor

Vance Gipson, Lubbock S. Plains

District Governor 2016-2017

Jim Petty, Snyder

2017 District Convention City

Snyder, TX

Approximately 14 Past District Governors participated in the traditional "Passing of the Gavel" ceremony from PDGs to District Governor Van Hoose to District Governor-Elect Jim Petty.

They included:

- PID Marshall Cooper (1980-1981)
- PDG Duane Howell (1987-1988)
- PDG Carmon McCain (1995-1996)
- PCC Bernie Gradel (1999-2000)
- PDG Wendell Dunlap (2001-2002)
- PDG Joe Hargrove (2002-2003)
- PDG Dan Pope (2004-2005)
- PDG Gary Linker (2005-2006)
- PDG Tom White (2006-2007)
- PDG Terrell Thompson (2007-2008)
- PDG Daniel Warrick (2011-2012)
- PDG Peg White (2012-2013)
- PDG James Norton (2013-2014)
- IPDG James Osborne (2014-2015)

In accepting the gavel, District Governor Elect Jim Petty recalled the day he was asked to become a Lion.

"When asked to join the club and become part of the World organization that stands for something, that battles disease in poverty-stricken countries, that feeds hungry families that are less fortunate, that rush in after disasters and provide needed supplies and drinking water, that provide eyeglasses to children and adults who are unable to see or have impaired vision, that builds parks in communities that cannot afford to build them--I was overjoyed and said yes.

"That day changed my life forever and I am so grateful to that one person who took a chance, who saw something in me, and who gave me the opportunity to belong to such a wonderful organization.

"I am so thankful that I have had the opportunity to visit Texas Lions Camp at Kerrville and Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, Michigan. Lionism is all about service and doing for others that are unable to do so for themselves," Petty said.

Advertising available for 2016-2017 issues of *The Windmill*

Advertising is available in the quarterly issues of *The Windmill*, the official publication of District 2-T2.

There will be four newsletters published this year:

- 1st Quarter: July-September.
- 2nd Quarter: October-December.
- 3rd Quarter: January-March.
- 4th Quarter: April-June.

The advertising will be on the inside pages and associated costs are as follows:

- \$250 for a 1/2 page ad in 3 issues.
(About \$83 per ad/issue)
- \$125 for a 1/4 page ad in 3 issues.
(About \$41 per ad/issue)

▪ \$20 for a 1 column business card ad in 3 issues. (About \$6.50 per ad/issue)

"We hope clubs will take advantage of this to promote their fundraising and/or service projects," said District Governor Jim Petty.

"This helps reduce some of the district administrative costs associated with printing, presort, and postage," he said.

Governor Petty said the newsletter will be provided to Lions in both a print version and an electronic version. The electronic version will be emailed and also be made available on the district website at www.lions2t2.org.

"We understand that not everyone is able to access items online.

Because of this, we are using all options to keep Lions informed," he said.

Windmill Editor PDG Carmon McCain can assist with ad layout, if desired.

Content for the ads can be mailed to McCain at 8812 ElkrIDGE Avenue, Lubbock TX 79423-3041. It can also be emailed to him at **carmon.mccain@gmail.com**.

Payment for the advertising should be sent to Cabinet Treasurer Greg Freeman at PO Box 6335, Lubbock, TX 79493-6335.

Questions about the newsletter and/or advertising can be directed to McCain at (806) 762-0181 business; (806) 745-8565 home; or (806) 786-9409 mobile.

Centennial Service Challenge can help showcase your club

Lions Clubs International President Bob Corlew is asking Lions around the world to join in the Centennial Service Challenge.

"As we approach our Centennial in 2017, we have so much to celebrate. This once-in-a-lifetime event commemorates not just our association, but every Lion and club who has made a difference in the world. No matter where you are, there's an opportunity for each and every Lion to join the celebration.

"This year, I encourage you to continue strengthening your communities by helping us achieve our Centennial Service Challenge goal of serving 100+ million people.

"I invite you to celebrate our Lions legacy by planning a Centennial Legacy Project in your community. And I'm asking you to take our clubs and association to new heights by chartering new clubs and inviting family, friends and neighbors to join us in service.

As members of the world's largest service club organization, we change lives. We serve because the world needs us now more than ever. And we can achieve so much more when we work together.

"I hope you'll join me as we celebrate our storied history of service, look toward our second century of service and show the world that wherever there's a need, there's a Lion," said International President Corlew.





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Congratulations

Governor Jim Petty & Melissa

Looking Forward to a Great Year!

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Home Club of
PDG Theo "Pete" Cheaney (1966-67)
& PDG Carmon McCain (1995-1996)



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Save The Dates !!

- **July 23, 2016** -- First Cabinet Meeting, Post, TX.
- **August 5 & 6, 2016** -- Council of Governors Meeting, Kerrville, TX.
- **September 15-17, 2016** -- USA/Canada Leadership Forum, Omaha, NE
- **October 22, 2016** -- Second Cabinet Meeting, Shallowater, TX.
- **October 28-29, 2016** -- Council of Governors Meeting, Waco, TX.
- **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.