



# THE WINDMILL

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*See You At The South Plains Food Bank!*

## First District Meeting set for July 22 in Lubbock

Hunger impacts all communities in the Panhandle-South Plains region.

With this in mind, District Governor Vance Gipson invites all District 2-T2 Lions to join him at the first 2017-2018 District meeting set for Saturday, July 22 at the South Plains Food Bank, 5605 MLK Boulevard, in Lubbock.

The theme for the meeting is "Hunger Relief."

Lions Clubs International's website states that "nearly one billion people go to bed hungry every night. That's why Lions and Leos are hard at work addressing this global need by providing help and hope to the children, families, and neighbors who need it most. Lions and Leos distribute food to school children, stock food banks, create



sustainable community gardens and lead community food drives to fight hunger where they live and work."

Many District 2-T2 Lions Clubs support the South Plains Food Bank. This meeting will give them the opportunity to tour the new facility.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and the meeting is set to begin promptly at 9:30 a.m.

Hosts are the Lubbock Hub Lions Club and the Lubbock Lip Lipscomb Lions Club.

"I encourage all newly-elected Lions Club officers to attend our first meeting to learn about the 2017-2018 Lions Clubs International goals and our District 2-T2 goals," said District Governor Gipson.

"They will also receive instructions and materials to perform their duties this year," he said.

Each club will have a packet of

materials, including the 2017-2018 District 2-T2 Directory, to be picked up at this first meeting.

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

David Weaver, Executive Director of the South Plains Food Bank, is the lunch speaker.

South Plains Food Bank will provide lunch at a cost of \$8.00 per person.

**Please send RSVPs by July 19 to Lion Eugene Cochran, Lubbock South Plains Lions Club, at [eugenecochran@icloud.com](mailto:eugenecochran@icloud.com)**

A brief officer training session and new member orientation will follow the meeting.

We hope your club will be represented at this meeting!

See you Saturday, July 22 at the South Plains Food Bank in Lubbock!

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## From the Governor :

# Quo Vadis? *Where are you going in Lions' service?*

Some of you may recall a 1950's movie entitled "Quo Vadis?" The literal interpretation of that question is "whither are you going?" or in our modern phrasing "where are you going?"

As Lions International completes its centennial year and launches into its second century of Lions Service, this question could not be more important.



**District Governor Vance Gipson**

The recent International Convention in Chicago could become a pivotal point in how Lions serve their communities throughout the world.

New areas for service are starting to emerge. In addition, as we have read already, there will be a larger focus on service through the Lions Clubs International Foundation and these goals are quite lofty.

"Quo Vadis?" isn't just a question for Lions International. It is for District 2-T2 also.

As I have the honor of serving as District Governor and visiting your clubs, I will be looking forward to discussing your visions for your club.

During my two years as Vice Governor I visited many of your clubs and was continually impressed with your concern for your community, your commitment, and the outstanding service that you had given. I know that the excellence of District 2-T2 will continue during our 2017-18 year of service.

Our first District Cabinet meeting will be at the South Plains Food Bank on July 22.

Our theme for the meeting will be "Addressing Hunger in the South Plains" and we will have tours of the South Plains Food Bank facility

following our business meeting.

David Weaver, Executive Director of the South Plains Food Bank, will be our guest speaker and lunch will be catered by the Food Bank.

Following the lunch, there will be short orientation sessions for new club presidents and new zone chairs. There will also be an orientation session for any new Lions that have

not had one at the club level as yet.

Notice the word **Short!**

I am very proud of the efforts that so many of you make to address the hunger issue in our area and I strongly urge every club to have representatives at this meeting!

Remember too that District Cabinet meetings are not just for officers! Everyone is welcome.

## Lions Logo Refresh

In nearly 100 years of use, the Lions logo has changed and evolved. But it has always stood for the same idea:  
**We Serve**



1917: Note the visual pun in this early logo: a Lion and a club.



1920: This rendering with monogrammed L and back-to-back lions is the basis for the logo today.



Recent



Current



Centennial

[lions100.org](http://lions100.org)  
#Lions100

# A few thoughts during the Dog Days of Summer

As I write this, it is June 21 which is the Summer Solstice, the longest day and shortest night of the year.

The symbolism is not lost on me. It is hot, it is dry, and it is summer.

Many of us are on vacation while many of us are working. Nevertheless, it's hot and we're tired.



**1st Vice District Governor Terry Hawkins**

We're excited about Lionism being 100 years old this year, but we're hot and we're tired.

We're tired of the nagging thought persistently rattling around in the backs of our minds that our membership in

our clubs is declining and we need to do something major about it.

But we're hot and tired and we want a break. We don't want to think about it. We want to coast along and let others think about it and let them do something major about it.

Let me inform you that something wonderful has happened internationally.

When you hear this, it will be like jumping into a cool swimming pool and floating lazily on your back!

International President Bob Corlew, has announced that internationally, membership has surpassed its all-time high record and has recorded 1,445,591 million members world-wide!

**He tells us that this HAS NEVER BEEN DONE IN THE 100 YEAR HISTORY OF LIONISM.**

So what that means to us: Lionism is alive and well and is here to stay.

The world will never have to do without us.

We have always known that, but now the whole world knows it.

We're out here in our own corners of the world helping others, serving others, giving to others, and

exercising our Lions' hearts together.

We are happily sharing our positive, nurturing attitudes with everyone around us and we're each doing all this every day.

It takes each and every one of us to continue the Lions' Mission: We Serve.

## Check out the new 2-T2 website!

All Lions are encouraged to check out the new District 2-T2 website at [www.lions2t2.org](http://www.lions2t2.org).

The new site, which went live in June, is part of the Lion Net e-clubhouse.

In true fashion with Murphy's Law of 'Anything that can wrong... will go wrong,' the District 2-T2 website went offline around the time of the District Convention in Snyder.

"The Internet service provider moved the website from one server to the other. When this occurred, the older software used to maintain the site was rendered useless. We had no way to update the site," said PDG Carmon McCain, Information Technology Chairman.

"Adding insult to injury was the

I'm so proud and excited to be your new First Vice District Governor.

You'll hear me say this over and over, but it's true: "We're in This Together." And I'm so glad we are!

We hope your club will be represented at the first Cabinet Meeting, July 22, in Lubbock!

fact that the old server was no longer protected from malware. Because of this, scripts were added to the 2-T2 site that could potentially damage the computers of those who visited the site," he said.

The new site uses a free template/free internet hosting provided by Lion Net.

"The left side of the site features information relating to District 2-T2, such as a new Calendar feature, Cabinet members, list of clubs, and club officer resources," McCain said.

The right side has links to various Lions Clubs International links, videos, and other resources.

"This is a resource for all 2-T2 Lions. We value your feedback on ways we can improve the site," he said.



# Getting to know your new 2nd Vice District Governor

As the new 2nd Vice District Governor, I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself to the Lions of District 2-T2.

I am James Belk of the Plainview Lions Club.

My involvement in Lionism goes back to 1966 when I was a charter member of the Edmonson Lions Club. Edmonson is a small town 12 miles northwest of Plainview.



**2nd Vice District Governor James Belk**

As with many small towns, Edmonson has felt the pain of just drying up. Our Lions Club was part of that. In 2002, we lost our President and had

just three remaining members--so we closed the doors and ceased to be.

A few years later after visiting a club or two, I landed in the Plainview Club.

In this club, I have enjoyed serving a term as President, being a Director for several years, and being involved in a great number of community projects.

I am an 85-year native of Hale County and am still farming land my Grandfather purchased in 1907.

Except for a stint in the US Coast Guard during the Korean War, I have been here all my life. I am a member of the First Baptist Church of Edmonson and have served for several years as Chairman of the Deacons.

My wife, Betty, and I raised two sons and a daughter in Edmonson. We are still a very close family.

Unfortunately, Betty died in October 2013 so I have relied on those three and their families for support these past few years.

I have had three distinct careers in my lifetime.

Upon returning from the Coast

Guard, I bought my uncle's interest in a dairy that he and my father had. That lasted until 1957, when we sold the cattle and equipment to buy trucks and combines.

My father and my brother operated a custom wheat harvest business, working from south Texas to North Dakota. With the death of my brother in 1964, and my fathers' failing health I fell heir to a farm and a custom harvesting operating, which I continued until 1979 when my son took over.

My second career was in politics. My Grandfather had been the State Representative from our area from 1928 to 1942. He always preached public service to me. In 1978, I announced as a candidate for County

Commissioner for my precinct and won. I served in that office for 16 years.

After leaving elected office and turning 65, I returned to full time farming, which I have done ever since.

When I was approached about running for Vice Governor, my first impression was "I am to old for that learning curve and to feeble to keep up with a bunch of active and excited Lions." After visiting with some of my local club members and some serious praying, I decided to give it a go.

I appreciate the support of all the Lions of District 2-T2 and am looking forward to our Lions' service together!

## Remember this?

*A look back at the November 1977 Windmill*



### **Past District 2-T2 Leaders**

These Past District Governors paused for a moment in front of Girlstown Gym, which the Lions of District 2-T2 donated prior to a PDG meeting October 16 at the Second Cabinet Meeting. They are Charles King of Lamesa Evening (seated) and from left, Alton Griffin, Lubbock Lions; Tut Tawwater, Plainview Lions; Hoyse McMurtry, Lubbock South Plains Lions, Hack Lasater, Slaton Lions; and Bill Hogge, Plainview Lions.

# AGENDA OF FIRST CABINET MEETING

## District 2-T2 Lions Clubs International

Saturday, July 22, 2017

South Plains Food Bank, 5605 MLK Blvd, Lubbock, TX

*Hosted by Lubbock Hub Lions Club and Lubbock Lip Lipscomb Lions Club*

**REGISTRATION 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

Introduction of 2nd VDG

Introduction of First-Time Attendees & 1st VDG

Introduction of Past District Governors

Introduction of District Governor Vance Gipson

Recognition of Host Lions Clubs

Introduction of 2017-2018 District Cabinet & Committee Chairs

Extension of Voting Privileges for 2017-2018 Fiscal Year

Roll Call of Clubs & Minutes of 2017 District 2-T2 Convention

Presentation of 2017-2018 District 2-T2 Budget

Approval of 2017-2018 Repository Bank & Authorization of Co-Signers

Overview of 2017-2018 LCI and District Goals

Old Business

New Business

- Committee Reports
- Other Items
- Tour of South Plains Food Bank

**LUNCH provided by South Plains Food Bank at \$8.00 per person**  
**RSVP by July 19 to Lion Gene Cochran at [eugenecochran@icloud.com](mailto:eugenecochran@icloud.com)**

Keynote Speaker David Weaver, Executive Director, South Plains Food Bank

Final Comments & Adjourn

**OFFICER TRAINING & NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION  
FOLLOWS THE MEETING**

**SAVE THE DATE !! – 2nd Cabinet Meeting – October 21, 2017**  
**Scottish Rite Learning Center, 1101 70th Street, Lubbock**

# Our thanks to you for an outstanding year of service!

Lion Melissa and I are incredibly grateful for the three-year journey we have had with Lions Club International, MD-2 Texas Lions, and District 2-T2.

"Thank you" is so inadequate to describe our gratitude to each individual who has changed our lives forever, and if we even began to try to express to each one, we would fall short.

However, we definitely praise God for allowing us this opportunity, our children and grandchildren for their patience with our busy lives that pulled us away from them at times, our church and workplaces that graciously gave their nods of encouragement and filled in the gaps when we were on the road for the vast numbers of meetings, and to our own



**Past District Governor Jim Petty**

Snyder Lions Club for supporting us.

To the entirety of District 2T2, we are forever grateful to you for accepting us, embracing us, standing alongside us, surrounding us with your hospitality, your gifts, and especially your very hard work of service that without a doubt was what

brought District 2T2 much growth, ending our tenure with a positive number in membership.

Farewell from us and congratulations to District Governor Vance and First Lady Marilyn.

May your year flourish among these great Lions!



## Chicago Convention Crew

District Governor Jim Petty, District Governor-Elect Vance Gipson, Lion Marilyn Gipson, and First Vice District Governor-Elect Terry Hawkins take a break from the Lions Club International Centennial Convention activities at McCormick Place in Chicago.



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## LUBBOCK HUB LIONS CLUB

**Congratulations to District Governor Vance Gipson and First Lady Marilyn !**

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

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

# Meet International President Naresh Aggarwal

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal, of Batala, Punjab, India, was elected President of Lions Clubs International at the association's 100th International Convention in Chicago.



AGGARWAL

He is the chairman of companies specializing in steel and agricultural products.

A member of the Batala Smile Lions Club since 1974, President Aggarwal has held many positions within the association, including club president, dis-

trict governor, district membership chairman, multiple district trainer and GMT Area Leader, Board Appointee, founder-chairperson of the Multiple District 321 Forum and chairperson of the Lions of District 321-D Students Foundation.

President Aggarwal has received numerous awards in recognition of his contributions to the association, including the Leadership Award, an International Membership Award, 52 Extension Awards, 23 International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members.

He is also a Progressive Melvin

Jones Fellow.

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

He is the chief patron of Dainik Prarthana Sabha, which operates charity projects in Batala. He is also the vice president of Age-Care India, a charitable society for the care and welfare of elderly people.

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

## "WE SERVE" is 2017-2018 International Theme

By Naresh Aggarwal  
International President

Throughout our first century, our membership grew to its current level of 1.4 million. I bow my head to our many leaders who worked hard to spread our message from one club in Chicago to 47,000+ clubs in more than 200 countries or geographic areas.

### WHAT CAN 1.4 MILLION LIONS DO?

If each of us puts \$10 more in our projects per month, that results in US\$170 million more each year.

If each of us serves for 1 more hour per week, that gives us 73 million more hours of service each year.

What is needed is a change of heart.

Every day, innovations in technology, medicine, finance and other fields are unveiled that make our lives easier. Yet, 795 million people (11 percent of the world's population) live in hunger.

Food for a hungry person in a low-income country is just US \$160 per year. This amount (795 million

people x US\$160) can be met by the top 1 billion people in the world alone if they give just \$0.35 per day.

That is the power of WE.

Solving our world's greatest problems is within reach if people work together for the common good.

My focus this year is to embrace our Association's motto, "WE SERVE."

It is a powerful expression. "We" symbolizes the power of our 1.4 million members, and "Serve" expresses our clear, decisive action to convert every dollar into service for the most urgent needs around the world.

### THE POWER OF WE

The "Power of We" underscores that my power comes from you, and your power comes from me.

I cannot lift a car, but together we can. One person cannot educate a village, but a group of like-minded people can.

As more of us come together, the world's problems become smaller.

If all of us come together, then the impossible becomes possible.

"We Serve" also highlights our

most important quality: Connectivity.

We are connected to each other as Lions and to the communities we serve.

In a chain, each individual link combines to form an unbreakable line. If our chain has 1.4 million strong links, that becomes a powerful force for good.

As we enter our second century of global humanitarian service, we continue to evolve to meet the ever-changing needs. This is truly an exciting time to be a Lion.

Our new strategy – LCI Forward – was developed as a road map for Lions to plan, implement and achieve our vision for the future and meet the growing needs of the world.

This new strategy will enhance our service framework, reshape public opinion and improve visibility, improve our club, district and organizational excellence and improve our membership experience while reaching new markets.

New products, such as the new Lions mobile app, will provide our members the ability to connect with each other like never before –

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# Lions must be the change we want to see in the world

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sharing service ideas, photos, videos, and information – bringing Lions together regardless of their location.

We have to make the world aware of just how big the world's problems are, and how relatively simple they are to solve if everyone works together.

I feel proud and blessed to be your leader at this most auspicious moment, as we begin our second century of global humanitarian service.

On June 7, 1917, in the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago, businessman Melvin Jones announced an ambitious initiative – an association dedicated to the central principle of serving others. He faced many skeptics.

There were people who considered it impossible.

However, today it is a reality. Today, 1.4 million people walk his path of service to others.

There is no greater pleasure in life than to make a dream come true. To make miracles happen.

Pick the most improbable dream and spend your life making it come true.

Pick a dream that makes each precious moment in your life worth living.

Becoming your international president is a dream come true for me. But that is only part of my dream.

The rest of my dream is something all of us as Lions share together – a dream that every child in the world is born to a happy, caring family, and is given every opportunity to thrive.

Like Gandhi, let us lose ourselves in this dream, for that is where we will find ourselves.

Lions must be the change we wish to see in the world.

With a new service framework and the addition of diabetes as one of our new causes, a reshaping of our service programs, a new marketing technology initiative, a vibrant LCI Forward global strategy, and a new century before us, the future is ours,

and the future is now.

I have always believed it is important to leave the world better than we found it and a better place for our children and their children. That philosophy has served me well.

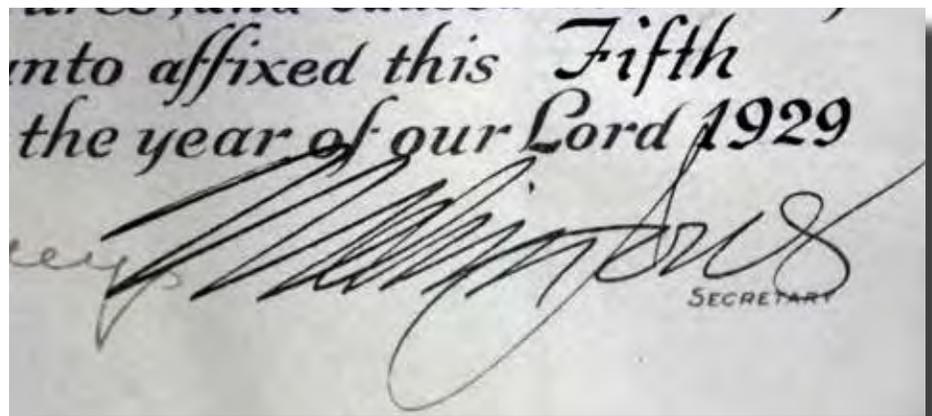
With your help, it will continue to serve me as your international president. And together we will expand our legacy of service.

The time to act is now.

We can help and we WILL help. Each and every one of you can have a lasting impact.

Join hands with me in committing to serve 200 million lives annually in our new century of service.

## Did You Know.. ?



The Lubbock Lions Club charter bears the signature of Melvin Jones, founder and Secretary-General of Lions Clubs International. The 1929 document, now 88 years old, was on display at the January 14 District 2-T2 Midwinter Conference in Lubbock. What a great Lions' Legacy!

## SHALLOWATER LIONS CLUB

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

**Queen  
Maddie Trocchio**

**Princess  
Neely Ayers**

**JOIN US FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL 2017!**

**OCTOBER 28, 2017**

**Our theme is "Hands Across Shallowater"**

**Stop by Shallowater and enjoy our parade,  
BBQ lunch, entertainment,  
live auction, and Queen Contest!**

# New International Vice Presidents elected in Chicago

Delegates elected three new International Vice Presidents during the 100th Lions Clubs International Convention in Chicago.

## **Gudrun Bjort Yngvadottir** **Gardabaer, Iceland** **First Vice President**

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

She 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 various offices within the association.

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

She has received many awards in recognition to her service to the association, including the Ambassador of Good Will Award and the Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship.

In addition to her Lions activities, Vice President Yngvadottir is active in numerous professional and com-

munity 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** **Second Vice President**

Jung-Yeol Choi, of Pusan, Republic of Korea, was elected second 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. In addition, he was a panelist at the 33rd OSEAL Forum, held in 1994.

He has received many awards in recognition to her service to the association, including the Ambassador of Good Will Award and the Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship.



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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.

## **Haynes Townsend** **Dalton, Georgia** **Third Vice President**

Haynes Townsend, of Dalton, Georgia, was elected third vice president.

Vice President Townsend is a judge.

A member of the Dalton Noon Lions Club since 1979, he has held many offices within the association,

He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Vice President Townsend is active in numerous professional and community organizations.

He is currently the chair of the Dalton-Whitfield Christmas Parade and was honored as Judge of the Year by the State of Georgia.

He and his wife, Lion Donna, have two daughters.



**TOWNSEND**

**CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE**  
BY THE NUMBERS

WHERE THERE'S A NEED THERE'S A LION

SINCE 1917

People Served:

# 159,185,438

Centennial Service Challenge	Engaging Our Youth	Protecting the Environment	Sharing the Vision	Relieving the Hunger
 <b>67 %</b> clubs engaged	 People Benefitted: <b>50,736,869</b> <b>30,436</b> clubs engaging youth	 People Benefitted: <b>48,083,083</b> <b>23,777</b> clubs protecting the environment	 People Benefitted: <b>25,218,844</b> <b>24,379</b> clubs sharing the vision	 People Benefitted: <b>35,146,642</b> <b>24,672</b> clubs relieving the hunger

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# It was "Lions and All That Jazz" at Snyder convention

It was "Lions and All That Jazz" during the April 21-22 District 2-T2 Convention in Snyder celebrating the 100th anniversary of Lions Clubs International.

Friday's activities (April 21) began with the annual "Putt for Tut" golf tournament at the Sammy Baugh Golf Course on the Western Texas College campus. The home team, consisting of Snyder Lions Scott Crenwelge, Steve Mackey, District Governor Jim Petty, and Nolan Von Roeder were the winners.

The District Governor's reception was held at the Development Corporation of Snyder office later that evening. Lions Club members visited with special guests Past International Director Stephen Glass and wife, District Governor Cindy, from Bridgepost, West Virginia.

Keeping with the theme of "Lions Legacy," the convention began Saturday (April 22) with the annual Necrology service honoring Lions who passed away in 2016-2017.

They are:

- Orville (Hoppy) Toler, Abernathy.
- J. M. Willson Jr., Floydada.
- David Abbott, Lubbock.
- Nadine Perry Dunlap, Lubbock.
- Harold Harris, Lubbock.
- J.D. Herring, Lubbock.
- Harry Massingill, Lubbock.
- Troy Coon, Law Enforcement.
- PDG Leo Seiter, South Plains.
- Don Carroll, Meadow.
- J. M. Hamersley, Shallowater.
- Don Avery, Whitharral.

The service, led by First Lady Melissa Petty, concluded with thanks for each Lion's life and their dedicated service to their respective communities.

Reports about Texas Lions Camp, Great Plains Lions Eye Bank, District 2-T2 Lions Hearing Bank, Global Membership, and Lions International Centennial Celebration were provided during the Cabinet Meeting that followed at London Bleu.



## Wheel Watchers

Past Council Chairman Bernie Gradel and PDG James Norton check out an restored Indian motorcycle during the April 21 District Governor's reception at the Development Corporation of Snyder office.

Governor Petty commended each Region and Zone Chairman for their outstanding work this year. Special reports were given relating to the Earth Lions Club, Lubbock Tech Lions Club, and Lamesa Centennial Lions Club.

The Honorable Tony Wofford, Mayor of Snyder, commended Lions for their service during his luncheon address. "I did my homework about Lions Clubs International. You can't do a lot of bad things and still be around for 100 years. So, you are doing something right. Everyone has busy lives—and yet, you take time to serve those in need," he said.

Lions and guests gathered at the Ritz Community Center for the Queens' Contest. Sara McClain, representing the Snyder Lions Club, was named 2017-2018 District 2-T2 Queen.

While waiting for the judges' result, the District 2-T2 "Newlywed Game" was played with First VDG

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## Mayor's Message

The Honorable Tony Wofford, Mayor of Snyder, congratulated Lions Clubs International on its 100th anniversary during his remarks at the Cabinet Meeting luncheon held April 22 at London Bleu.

# District Convention was full of fun and fellowship

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Vance and Marilyn Gipson; PDG James and Barbara Norton; and PDG Max and Anne Von Roeder as contestants. There was 157 years of combined marriage among the three couples. Congratulations to PDG Max and Anne who won the game.

With the Snyder High School Jazz Band providing dinner music, the Governor’s Banquet served up great fun and fellowship.

Governor Petty thanked all the Lions in District 2-T2, who are the “most trustworthy and hard working group of people that are devoted to their communities.”

He quoted legendary football coach Paul “Bear” Bryant, who once said “If it is bad—then I did it. If it is semi-good, then we did it. If it is all good, then you did it.” Petty told the Lions that this year was not about him—but about us and what we can accomplish together. The work we do serving others is noticed by others. It is infectious and contagious.”

As Lions Clubs International turns 100, keynote speaker PID Stephen Glass said the organization is determining new goals for its second century of service.

“We serve better than anyone else. It may be vision screening, eyeglass purchases, or work in our communities...but do we serve each other well? Do we feed and nurture new members in the same manner as those we serve? We promise the moon to those who join our clubs—but are we keeping our promises? Do we provide opportunities for leadership?” he said

He cited the book, “The \$80 Jumper,” which tells the story of a scarred and bruised horse that was purchased for \$80. The new owner realized the horse’s potential as a jumper and worked to develop its talents. “We need to treat everyone as a champion—rather than tethering them to the projects of the past. Ask them if they want to be a champion



## Newlywed Game Participants

First Vice District Governor Vance Gipson and Marilyn, PDG James and Barbara Norton, and PDG Max and Anne Von Roeder were contestants in the Newlywed Game at the District 2-T2 Queens Contest. The Von Roeders were the winners.

jumper!” Glass said. “Remember Sea Biscuit? Let them be themselves. You can’t force leadership upon them – but for those who accept it, give them trust and support. With that, they will do great things.”

To have Lions for life, it is important to let people do things their way. Folks are more prone to “episodic volunteering” now. They may not want to attend meetings each week. Therefore, we must adapt and let them have freedom,” Glass said.

At the conclusion of his remarks, PID Glass presented the International President’s Award to Region Chairman Byron Garrison.

District Governor Petty also presented awards to Lions who have assisted him during the year.

### DISTRICT ELECTION

#### HEARING BANK DIRECTOR:

Lion James Belk, Plainview.

#### EYE BANK – REGION 3:

Lion Angie McDonald, Redbud.

#### EYE BANK – REGION 5:

Lion Ted Boyd, Redbud.

#### EYE BANK – REGION 8:

Lion Bobby Nelson, Littlefield Early Risers Lions Club.

#### TEXAS LIONS CAMP:

Lion Bryan Sessom, Lubbock Lions.

#### 2ND VICE DIST. GOVERNOR:

James Belk, Plainview.

#### 1ST VICE DIST. GOVERNOR:

Terry Hawkins, Lubbock.

#### DISTRICT GOVERNOR:

Vance Gipson, South Plains.

### ACTIVITIES CONTEST

#### CATEGORY 1

(40 or more members)

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

#### CATEGORY 2

(21-40 members)

1. Shallowater.
2. Littlefield Early Risers.
3. None

#### CATEGORY 3

(1-20 members)

1. Roby.
2. Lubbock Hub.
3. Lubbock Industrial.

# 2-T2 ready for second century of Lions service to others

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## GOVERNORS' CONTEST

### CATEGORY 1

(40 or more members)

Lubbock.

### CATEGORY 2

(21-40 members)

Lubbock Redbud.

### CATEGORY 3

(1-20 members)

Lubbock Hub.

Following the traditional "Passing of the Gavel," District Governor-Elect Vance Gipson congratulated District Governor Petty on an outstanding year.

Petty showed outstanding leadership in guiding the district as it chartered the Brownfield Noon and the Lamesa Centennial Lions Clubs.

"At each Cabinet Meeting, we had fun—but got the work done. Governor Jim has been a great forward thinker and has been open to all suggestions. It was his calling to serve as District 2-T2 Governor," Gipson said.

Gipson added that "2017-2018 is the start of the second century of service to others by Lions. It is a great honor to serve District 2-T2. All of its clubs have a great reputation of service to their respective communities."



## Lions Leaders

Past International Director Stephen Glass and District Governor Cindy are shown with District 2-T2 First Lady Melissa Petty and District Governor Jim Petty following the April 22 Governor's Banquet in Snyder.



## Cabinet Meeting Reports

Lions from across District 2-T2 listen to reports concerning District 2-T2 Lions Hearing Bank, Great Plains Lions Eye Bank, Texas Lions Camp, Lions International Centennial Celebration during the April 22 meeting in Snyder,



Nathalie Kelley painted "New Mountains To Climb" during the morning session at the Cabinet Meeting. After a spirited auction, Snyder Lions won the painting and presented it to Melissa Petty.



District 2-T2 Lions celebrated the 100th anniversary of Lions Clubs International with this special cake at the District Governor's Banquet at London Bleu.

# 100th Lions Clubs International Convention - Chicago



District Governor Elect Vance Gipson receives his Oath of Office during the final convention session at McCormick Place in Chicago.



Melvin Jones' personal items on display at Lions Clubs International Headquarters.



First Lady Melissa Petty and District Governor Jim Petty pose with the new Melvin Jones statue outside Lions Clubs International office at Oak Brook, IL.



High above the Windy City!



Remember the banners that we signed at each District 2-T2 Cabinet Meeting? The Texas delegation carried them in the Parade of Nations during the convention.



# Texas Centennial Celebration

## Registration Form

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

Lion

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

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

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

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

**COMPANION**

Lion or  Guest

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 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**

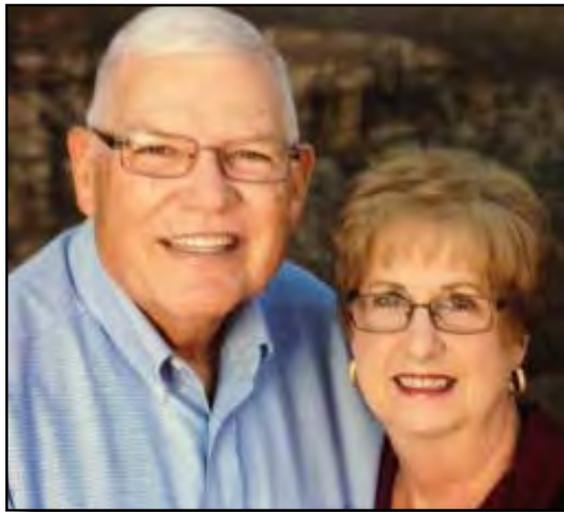
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**MD2 Centennial Celebration**  
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## Important Dates In District 2-T2 !

**July 22, 2017** - First Cabinet Meeting  
South Plains Food Bank, Lubbock  
"Fighting Hunger"

**October 21, 2017** -- Second Cabinet Meeting  
Scottish Rite Learning Center, Lubbock  
"Lions Legacy"

**January 13, 2018** -- Midwinter Conference  
South Plains Church of Christ, Lubbock  
"Vision Assistance and Youth"

**April 28, 2018** -- District 2-T2 Convention  
First Methodist Church, Lubbock.