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See You At Texas Boys Ranch!

First Cabinet Meeting set for July 21 at Lubbock

District Governor Terry Hawkins extends a special invitation for all District 2-T2 Lions Club members to join her at the first 2018-2019 Cabinet Meeting on Saturday, July 21.

The meeting will be at Texas Boys Ranch, 4810 N. County Road 2800, east of Lubbock.

Training for Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, and District Zone Chairs begins at 8:30 a.m.

"We want all newly-elected Lions Club officers to attend our first meeting to receive instruction and materials to perform their duties this year," said District Governor Hawkins.

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

The Lubbock Redbud Lions Club is host for the meeting.

"Each club is encouraged to have a representative at this first Cabinet Meeting," said District Governor Hawkins. "Each club will have a packet of materials, including the 2018-2019 District 2-T2 Directory, to pick up at the meeting."

In addition, Hawkins said there will be an overview of both Lions Clubs International and District 2-T2 goals for 2018-2019. In addition, there will be discussion about a

proposed District project to benefit Texas Lions Camp and Leader Dogs for the Blind," she said.

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

We hope your club will take part in the fun, fellowship, and excitement at the first 2018-2019 District 2-T2 Cabinet Meeting.

See you Saturday, July 21 at Texas Boys Ranch!



Convention Conversation

The April 28 District 2-T2 Convention in Lubbock was a great opportunity for club members to network and share information. PDG Wendell Dunlap of Plainview, PDG James Osborne of Lubbock Redbud, and Cabinet Treasurer Greg Freeman of Lubbock South Plains listen as Morton Lions Club President George Trejo discusses his club's 2017-2018 service projects.

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From The Governor :

A few thoughts as we begin our year of service

Now we have a new Governor in town!

What do I say? I'm excited, overwhelmed, in the spirit, and inspired by all of your support and hard work to get my year going.

Even though I would love to do everything myself and not burden anyone, I've learned that this job has many moving parts and many Lions know how to help and how to get the jobs done.



District Governor Terry Hawkins

They are happy to be asked and they love being a Lion just as much as I do.

It has been such a learning experience watching our Immediate Past District Governor, Vance Gipson, serve District 2-T2.

He's so organized, so worthy of our respect, so educated, and so poised. He speaks well (*and doesn't cry!*), and he never backs down from something he didn't expect.

He has been such a fabulous example for me to follow and I want to thank him very publicly in this, my first article.

IPDG Vance, I appreciate how you have taken time to share with me the little things and the big things that pop up almost on a daily basis. I feel prepared, but I know I can call and ask you anything in the future. You're not going away. That's who you are. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

My motto when I was president of Lubbock Lions Club was "We're in This Together."

Frankly I can't think of a better motto going forward this year, because it is perfect for what I feel we're all doing.

I can't do this alone and neither can any president in their clubs. We truly make this machine work together: serving people and serving each other.

So, please know, my door is always open to everyone and my mind is always open to comments, suggestions, and new ways to approach things.

Because I want to know what's happening with each club, I plan to be communicating with club presidents and secretaries, Zone Chairs, and PDGS regularly via email.

I encourage you to contact me

at (806) 787-7976 or by email at **Thawkins046@gmail.com**

I plan to have several combined meetings with club presidents early in the year to share information about our new District project.

This will allow clubs the opportunity to have their own project that could connect well with the district project.

I'll begin my official visits to each club (*or have VDGs make some visits*) soon thereafter. PDG Jere Smith is handling the schedule.

Good luck to all of you this year and remember, we're in this together!

Lions International Convention charts horizon for service to others

**By Terry Hawkins
District 2-T2 Governor**

When I came back to Lubbock to 95-degree weather, I was standing on the curb at the airport thinking 95 was totally balmy and nice compared to Las Vegas' 115 degrees!

Apart from the hot temperature, the District Governor-Elect training and 101st Lions Clubs International Convention were terrific.

At the training, it was good to be able to mix it up with other District Governor-Elects from all over the world. However, I didn't mix well with the Japanese or Chinese, though. My sign language is not great.

It was so good to hear about service projects in other clubs-what worked and what didn't.

We had lots and lots of leadership training. Lots of lots of good food. Lots and lots of walking in the MGM Grand. I loved the huge golden Lions!

Thank you to this District for allowing Lion Doug and me this opportunity. It's always so



MD-2 International Director Sam Lindsey and District Governor-Elect Terry Hawkins visit before the start of the Parade of Nations at the 101st Lions Clubs International Convention in Las Vegas.

inspirational to be among the Lions of the World. Lions is such an International service organization and as I've remarked before: we're all of the same heart.

We're all serving others and each

Are we missing clues in our membership mystery?

What are we missing?

There must be a way to reverse the steady downward spiral in club membership.

As we search for answers, we come up with all sorts of reasons.

- "Membership is getting older."
- "Younger adults don't like going to meetings where people just eat and visit."
- "People are just too busy."
- "Our protocol is old fashioned."
- "We need to move into the 21st Century."
- "All service organizations have the same problems."

And the list goes on ...

There is some validity in all the reasons.

Some can be addressed locally by

individual clubs, some on the District level, and some on the International level--but there has to be something else we are missing.



**First
Vice District
Governor
James
Belk**

Are we not telling our story? Are we not telling folks who we are and what we do?

In visiting with clubs in areas devastated by Hurricane Harvey, it seems that recruiting new members became easier after people saw Lions in

action serving those in need.

Are we not appealing to the right prospects? Many Lions

are professional people or retired citizens.

Can we make it easier for working people to participate in Lions activities? There are large segments of our society that are not represented in Lions Club membership.

Are we missing opportunities to serve? It is easy for clubs to find financial needs in our communities, but we may be missing some service project that allows people to see Lions in action.

Well, I've thrown out a lot of questions, but no answers.

Still, I am convinced that we are missing something. There has to be an answer out there somewhere--so let's keep on looking for ways to increase our club membership!

Go Lions!

Meet Second Vice District Governor Ted Boyd

I am very excited to serve as District 2-T2 Second Vice District Governor.



**Second
Vice District
Governor
Ted Boyd**

It will be a great year working with District Governor Terry Hawkins and First Vice District Governor James Belk.

For my first article, I thought I would share a little introduction.

I was born and raised in Lubbock, graduated from Monterey High School, and attended Texas Tech University.

I majored in pool for a year at Tech until I found out that they didn't give a degree in pool!

My career included 29 years as a salesman for R. C. Taylor Wholesale and nine years with Swedish Match. I retired in 2004.

I have been a member of the Lubbock Redbud Lions Club since 1975.

During that time, I served two terms as Club President and have held every office, except Secretary and Treasurer.

It has been my pleasure to serve as Pin Chairman for a number of District Governors.

In addition, I currently serve on the Great Plains Lions Eye Bank Board of Directors and have previously served as Texas Lions Camp Director.

I am a Life Member of District 2-T2 Lions Hearing Bank, Great

Plains Eye Bank, Texas Boys Ranch, and Texas Lions Camp. Also, I am a member of the Texas Lions Camp Century Club.

Joyce and I have been married for 55 years. We have two daughters, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

We love to travel and watch Texas Tech sports!

I look forward to visiting with everyone at the first District 2-T2 Cabinet Meeting, July 21, at Texas Boys Ranch! Hope to see you there!



Best Friends

"Best Friends," an acapella singing group from Lubbock Christian University, provided entertainment for the District Governor's Banquet held April 28 at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Charter night held June 16 for Idalou Lions Club

Past International Director M.P. (Mike) Butler of Kerrville was the keynote speaker for the June 16 Idalou Lions Club charter night.

During the festivities, the 27 Centennial Charter club members received their membership pins and certificates.

They are Jim Becton, Brandee Cooley, Karen Carroll, Damon Cooley, Tucker Crawford, Hance Davey, Clint Day, Jerry Estrada, Jack Foote, Darrell Fuller, Steve Gunter, Shawn Holt, Ken Isom, Rex Isom, Michael Lambert, James McAteer, Aaron Meales, Janell Neff, Jory Neff, Clay Osborn, Matt Pierce, Austin Tyler, Jim Waller, Renee Wilbanks, Suzette Williams, Matt Wilmeth, and David Wilson.

During his remarks, PID Butler recalled the feelings he had when he joined the Lions Club.

"I made a choice to become a Lions Club member and to make the community a better place," Butler said. "Lionism is a personal business. It will only be what you make of it."

He said this includes friendship, leadership, serving others, and most importantly, making Idalou a better place to live.

Club President Damon Cooley said the group "is eager to begin its service to the community. We will always strive to help those in need. The Idalou Lions Club can be a progressive force in our community. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of others."

Special recognition was given to Global Membership Team Chairman PDG Dan Pope and Lion Chuck Anderson, who helped organize the club.

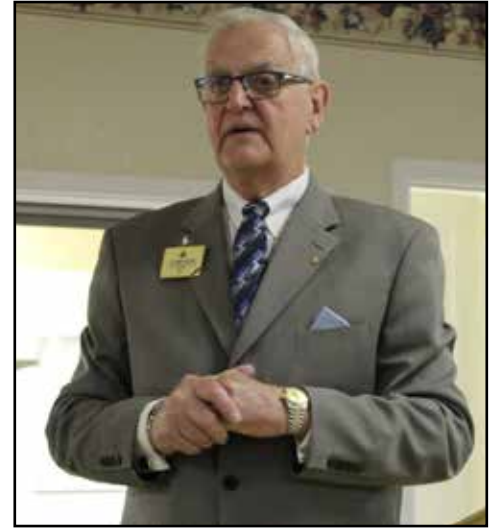
The Idalou Lions Club is sponsored by the Lubbock South Plains Lions Club. Jimmy Dirks and Gary Smith are the Guiding Lions for the new club.

In keeping with tradition, several clubs offered gifts to the Idalou Lions Club at the end of the program.



Sharing a Story

PID Mike Butler (left) laughs at a story told about him by long-time friend PID Marshall Cooper.



Lions Service

PID Mike Butler shares his experiences in Lions' service with the new members of the Idalou Lions Club.



Governor's Greeting

District Governor Vance Gipson of the Lubbock South Plains Lions Club offers opening remarks.



President's Pledge

Idalou Lions Club President Damon Cooley told the audience that the club is ready to "make a difference."



Charter Night Crew

Lions from several clubs in District 2-T2 attended the June 16 banquet at Idalou Methodist Church.

AGENDA OF FIRST CABINET MEETING

District 2-T2 Lions Clubs International

Saturday, July 21, 2018

Texas Boys Ranch, 4810 N. County Road 2800, Lubbock, TX

Hosted by Lubbock Redbud Lions Club

PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER, AND ZONE CHAIR TRAINING AT 8:30 A.M.

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

Song

Introduction of Second Vice District Governor

Introduction of First Time Attendees and First Vice District Governor

Introduction of Past District Governors

Introduction of District Governor Terry Hawkins

Recognition of Host Lions Club

Introduction of 2018-2019 District Cabinet and Committee Chairs

Extension of Voting Privileges for 2018-2019 Fiscal Year

Roll Call of Clubs/Minutes of 2018 District 2-T2 Convention

Presentation of 2018-2019 District 2-T2 Budget

Approval of 2018-2019 Respository Bank/Authorization of Co-Signers

WORKING BRUNCH

Old Business

New Business

- Discuss and take possible action to approve the "Camp Bark & Brew" project
- Committee reports
- Other new business

Overview of 2018-2019 Lions International and District 2-T2 Goals

Special Entertainment by Kenny Maines

Adjourn

SAVE THE DATE!

**SECOND CABINET MEETING -- OCTOBER 13, 2018
SLATON AIR MUSEUM, 12102 FM 400, SLATON, TX**

Chart your Lions Club's course for new horizons

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other. And we're so happy doing it.

I was inspired by our first female International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir.

Being from Iceland, she is very connected to the sea and the winds.

Our new President wants us to "chart a course beyond the horizon" She wants us to promote new service opportunities, new learning opportunities, invite people to join our quest of making a difference one smile at time; and mostly, she wants us to try something new and to not let anyone beat down our confidence and enthusiasm.

While global membership is a huge issue, it is ultimately service to others that keeps Lions involved in local clubs. We stay inspired to the core when we are doing good for others.

So let's take International President Gudrun's lead and chart a different course for our clubs during

the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

Let's look beyond our old horizon and strive for a different horizon.

We've turned 100 years old. We can't survive another 100 years if we don't do things differently.

Let's not allow ourselves to be intimidated by technology or to allow ourselves to become complacent in our clubs.

I'm genuinely here for everyone and every club. Please don't hesitate

to call me at 806-787-7976.

I truly intend to work as hard as any of my predecessors and I want to be close to each club and know their struggles and their successes.

But I can't do this alone -- you've got to help by reaching out to me, 1st Vice District Governor James Belk, and 2nd Vice District Governor Ted Boyd, and your zone chairmen.

Stay in touch with each other and remember, "we're in this together."

Our sympathy to these families

Please keep these Lions and families in your thoughts and prayers during this time of loss.

William (Bill) Otis Cooper, 87, and wife, Judy, 78, died in a June 29 vehicle accident north of DeLeon. They are the brother and sister-in-law of PID Marshall and Wanda Cooper.

Unie Belle Green of Shallowater, 100, died July 12. She is the aunt of Past First Lady Barbara Norton of

Shallowater.

Past First Lady Patsy Fisher, 84, died July 6 in Lubbock. Her husband, Billy Fisher, served as District 2-T2 Governor in 1990-1991. He passed away in 2011. Patsy retired after thirty years with the Rawls College of Business. She was a diehard Red Raider fan and held season tickets for 40 years. Survivors include two sons, a daughter, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.



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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**

Meet International President Gudrun Yngvadottir

Gudrun Yngvadottir of Gardabaer, Iceland, was elected Lions Clubs International President at the association's 101st International Convention, held in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, June 29 through July 3, 2018.

President Yngvadottir is a biomedical scientist and has worked in research, education and management.



Since 1990 she has worked at the University of Iceland as Vice Director at the Institute of Continuing Education.

YNGVADOTTIR A member of the Gardabaejar Eik Lions Club since 1992, President Yngvadottir has held many offices within the association, including district governor council chairperson.

She has dedicated her service to children and youth, membership and leadership development, health and wellness, including vision and diabetes, environmental projects and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

President Yngvadottir served as international director 2010-2012 on the Leadership Committee, as chairperson the second year; 2011-2013 on the Women's Task Force; 2012-2013 she was a board appointee on the District and Club Service Committee; and 2013-2014 on LCIF Governance Ad Hoc Committee.

In recognition of her service, she has received numerous awards including the Kjarans Medal, the highest award of Icelandic Lions; the Lions Crystal, the highest award of Norwegian Lions; several Membership and Extension Awards; eleven International President's Awards; and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest Lions Clubs International award. She is also

a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to her Lions activities, Yngvadottir is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Icelandic Association of Biomedical Scientists and has been its representative for

cooperation between Scandinavian and European scientists.

Yngvadottir and husband, Dr. Jon Bjarni Thorsteinsson, a past international director and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have a son, a daughter and six grandchildren.

We Serve: *The horizon is ours!*

**By Gudrun Yngvadottir
Lions International President**

WE SERVE!

It's what we've done as Lions for over a century. And as a result, we've helped improve the world. But now's not a time to slow down.

We're striving for even more--more service, more innovation, more men and women united by kindness and serving their communities as Lions.

How do we build on our already impressive legacy?

It's simple. We do what Lions have always done. We get creative and reach within our communities, clubs, and selves to discover a new level of service.

To reach beyond the horizon, we will focus on:

- Moving membership forward by inviting new members and keeping current members engaged.

- Increasing leadership development opportunities for all Lions and ensuring women have equal representation.

- Promoting the fellowship of Lions to increase member retention, growth, and overall satisfaction.

- Sharing our stories to show others in our communities and around the world the good that Lions are providing.

To achieve these goals, we will focus on the programs that will carry us forward.

- Our Global Causes-with a new focus on diabetes.

- Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

- The Global Action Team.

Be sure to chart your destination! Every club has a service project they've always wanted to complete, yet for one reason or another, haven't. Together, we can help turn those ambitions into action!

The horizon is ours!



Lions International Global Causes

These icons, shown left to right, represent diabetes, the environment, hunger relief, vision, and pediatric cancer. Each are key components of the Lions Clubs International Global Service framework. This focuses efforts of Lions and Leos on five service areas with a goal of tripling our humanitarian service impact by serving 200 million people per year by 2021. This initiative complements all the great ways clubs serve locally, and gives Lions and Leos a new opportunity to help meet the growing challenges facing humanity.

Community service showcased at District Convention

An overview of community service projects conducted by local Lions Clubs, election of 2018-2019 officers, and the announcement of the District's inductee into the Texas Lions Hall of Fame highlighted the 2018 District 2-T2 Convention, April 28, in Lubbock.

The South Plains Lions Club hosted the day-long meeting at First United Methodist Church.

Pre-convention activities (April 27) included the annual Golf Tournament at Meadowbrook Golf Course. The District Governor's Reception was held at the National Ranching Heritage Center.

The District Convention began with the Necrology Service remembering those Lions who passed away between April 2017 and April 2018.

They are:

- John Starnes, Cotton Center
- F. E. Shaheen III, Levelland
- Rhea Latham, Lubbock
- Terry Mansell, Lubbock
- Tom Martin, Lubbock
- Bobby Moody, Lubbock
- Carolyn Starnes, Lubbock
- Tommy Turner, Lubbock
- Andy Howsley, Lubbock Redbud
- Curtis Lay, Jr., Lubbock Redbud
- Bill Davies, Lubbock South Plain
- Jim Posey, Plainview
- Tince Thacker, Roaring Springs
- H. Joe Schwartz, Ropesville

The service, including a message by Rev. Henry Salley of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, concluded with thanks for each Lion and their dedicated service to those in their respective communities.

Global Leadership, Global Membership, and Global Service reports were given during the Cabinet Meeting. In addition, Committee Chairpersons shared updates about Texas Lions Camp, Texas Lions Camp's Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament, Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling, Peace Poster contest, and Leo Clubs.

Cabinet members supported efforts by the Lamesa Centennial, Roby, and Snyder Lions Clubs to submit an application to Lions Clubs International for partial funding for three Welch-Allyn SPOT vision screeners and cases. Approximately four independent school districts and five communities will be served. The clubs are requesting \$11,422.50.

Several clubs gave reports on their Centennial Legacy Projects.

A sandwich lunch featured entertainment by the "Singing Plainsmen" barber shop quartet.

Lions and guests gathered in the multipurpose room for the Queens Contest. Carlye Winfrey, representing the Seminole Lions Club, was named 2018-2019 District 2-T2 Queen.

"Best Friends," an acapella singing group from Lubbock Christian

University, provided entertainment for the District Governor's Banquet.

District Governor Gipson thanked the Lions of District 2-T2 for the many kindnesses shown to him during his official visits to their clubs. He gave a brief review of his 2017-2018 goals and progress made in achieving them.

First Vice District Governor Terry Hawkins announced winners of the Activities and District Governor's Contest.

Activities

CATEGORY 1 (40 or more members)

1. Plainview
2. Lubbock South Plains
3. Lubbock

CATEGORY 2 (21-40 members)

1. Littlefield Early Risers
2. Shallowater
3. None

CATEGORY 3 (1-20 members)

1. Roby
2. Lubbock Hub
3. Littlefield

District Governor's Contest

CATEGORY 1 (50 or more members)

1. Lubbock Lions Club.
2. Lubbock South Plains.

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SHALLOWATER LIONS CLUB

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

**Queen
Savannah Potter**

**Princess
Kendall Arney**

**We proudly support
District 2-T2 Governor
Lion Terry Hawkins!**

"We're in this together!"



International Vice Presidents were elected in Las Vegas

Delegates elected three International Vice Presidents during the 101st Lions Clubs International Convention in Las Vegas, June 29-July 3.

Jung-Yeol Choi **Busan, Republic of Korea** **First Vice-President**

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



CHOI

A member of the Busan (First) Lions Club since 1977, Vice President Choi has held many offices in the association.

Some of these include President, Cabinet Secretary, District Governor and Vice Chairman

of Multiple District 309 in Korea.

In addition, he was a panelist at the 33rd Orient and Southeast Asian Lions (OSEAL) Forum, held in 1994.

In recognition of his service to the association, Vice President Choi has received numerous awards. Some of these include the Senior Master Key Award, the 100% District Governor Award, an International President's Leadership Medal, six International President's Certificates of Appreciation, an International President's Award and an 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 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 Busan Sports Association.

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

Haynes Townsend **Dalton Georgia** **Second Vice-President**

Vice President Townsend has served as a judge for the past 23 years.

A member of the Dalton Noon Lions Club since 1979, he has held many offices within the association, including Club President, Region chair, Zone chair, District Governor, District Librarian, Multiple District Leadership Chair, and International Director.



TOWNSEND

He served on the International Board of Directors from 2009 to 2011, and as chair of the Constitution and By-laws

Committee (2010-2011).

He also served as a presenter at the USA/Canada forum.

In recognition of his service to the association, Vice President Townsend has received numerous awards including three Lion of the Year Awards, 15 District Governor Appreciation Awards, the Ervin-Crumbley Award, District 18-A Hall of Fame Award, six International President's Certificates of Appreciation, two International Leadership Awards, six International President's Awards, a Membership Key Award and a Knight of Strength Award.

Director Townsend is also 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 the Judge of the Year by the State of Georgia.

Vice President Townsend and his wife, Donna, also a Lion and a

Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two daughters.

Brian E. Sheehan **Bird Island, Minnesota** **Third Vice-President**

Vice President Sheehan is the founder and CEO of Rural Computer Consultants, a software development company.

A member of the Bird Island Lions Club since 1991, he has held many offices within the association, including council chairperson, long range planning chairperson, membership chairperson, retention chairperson, women's initiative chairperson and the MD convention chairperson.



SHEEHAN

He has also served as the chairperson of the Headquarters Operation & Finance Committee, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Seminars chairperson, Lions University coordinator, DGE group leader, GMT liaison and board appointee to several committees including Constitutions and Bylaws, LCIF Executive, LCI Executive, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum and the Centennial Action committees.

He has been a presenter at numerous Lions events, including the USA/Canada Forum. He served as the GLT area leader and is a member of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Planning Committee.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including Club Lion of the Year, the District 5M 4 Diabetes Awareness Award, the MD 5M Web Site Appreciation Award, the MD 5M Al Jensen Leadership Award,

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Redbud Lions assist Hope Lodge; dedicate park bench

The Lubbock Redbud Lions Club has been busy the last few months with donation of personal care items to Lubbock's Hope Lodge as well as dedication of the club's Centennial Legacy Project.

As part of the club's monthly service projects, they donate individual items of toothpaste, mouth wash, shaving cream, shampoo, conditioner, hand sanitizers, and larger bottles of hand soap to Hope Lodge.

Opening in June 2010, Lubbock's Hope Lodge is a 32-room facility offering free lodging and transportation to and from treatment for cancer patients. The Lubbock facility is the first in Texas.

The club also makes monthly donations to the Veterans Affairs clinic, the Refuge, and Grace Chapel.

Sheehan new Third Vice President

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the Founders Membership Growth Award, six International President's Certificates of Appreciation, an International President's Leadership Award, four 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, Vice President Sheehan is active



Redbud Lions Defy Weather For Dedication

First Vice-District Governor Terry Hawkins (seated third from right) and dog, Jack, joined the Lubbock Redbud Lions Club for the May 17 dedication of the club's park bench in Lubbock's Higinbotham Park. The earlier rain and hail did not deter the group from the ceremony and a cookout that followed.

The club also decided to have a Centennial Legacy Project as suggested by Lions Clubs International. The original thought

was to have a bench in the Redbud Shopping Center for use by dialysis patients--but that would not be the best due to heat and cold.

The club worked with the City of Lubbock and it was decided that Higinbotham Park would be the best location -- plus it is about one-half mile from the Redbud Shopping Center. The club was chartered in March 1969 in the Redbud Square addition of West Lubbock.

Members invite you to stop by and visit the bench. It has a very distinct plaque set into the seat of the bench.

The best parking is on the east side of the park (Utica Avenue). Just follow the walking trail towards 19th Street to the bench. It is facing the playa lake on the south side of the park near 19th Street.

in numerous professional and community organizations.

He has served as president of Bird Island Civic and Commerce, director of the Learning Funhouse and as a member of various school committees.

He also received the 2011 U.S. Small Business Association Minnesota Small Business Person of the Year Award.

Vice President Sheehan and his wife, Lori, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons and two daughters.

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

Rounding Up The District

News Briefs and Other Information

Littlefield Early Risers -- As this newsletter goes to press, the Littlefield Early Risers are making final preparations for their July 20-21 nostalgic cruise night and car show. For more information, contact President Mitch Grant at (806) 724-5231.

Lubbock Lions Club -- The Lubbock Lions Club office has moved from Briercroft Office Park to 2526 82nd Street, Suite D. The club held a June 6 open house at the new office located near 82nd & University in Lubbock.

Peace Poster Contest -- Now, more than ever "Kindness Matters!" Lions Clubs International has selected this as the theme for the 2018-2019 Peace Poster Contest.

Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15, 2018 are eligible to participate.

Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme.

Poster entries advance through several judging levels: local, district, multiple district and international.

At the international level, judges from the art, peace, youth, education and media communities select one

grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners.

International winners will be notified on or before February 1, 2019.

One international grand prize winner will receive US\$5,000 and a trip to a special award ceremony.

Each of the 23 merit award winners on the international level will receive a cash award of US\$500 and a certificate of achievement.

For more information about this year's contest, please visit www.lionsclubs.org/PeacePoster or contact PDG Peg White at (806) 928-7723 or by email at pegwhite@dennisbros.com.

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



Chartered
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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

District 2-T2 welcomes these new Lions Club members!

(April to June 2018)

LION

STEFFANI CANTWELL
 BILLY YOUNGBLOOD
 ADAM BARRERA
 GLENN BEDNARZ
 GLEN BIELSS
 MATTHEW CORKERY
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 ELAINE KAGELER
 MICHAEL LAWSON
 BAYLOR LYON
 RYAN MANN
 JOHNNY PEREZ
 LETICIA RODRIGUEZ
 DAVID STALCUP
 MIKE TIJERINA
 RYAN VOITIK
 JIMMY BRADLEY
 JEAN NUDELMAN
 RICHARD NUDELMAN
 WOODI LUEDECKE
 DANIEL MOSELY
 JOANN REDDING
 KENNETH REDDING
 ARNOLD SMITH
 HADLY WHITAKER
 SABRINA LANDRUM
 JERRY LOPEZ
 TERESA PEREZ
 DONNA AUSTIN
 DAVID COCHRAN
 JOLEE DIETRICH
 GARY ZACHER
 JO THACKER
 CHANCE BROOKS
 DONALD HALPAIN
 HANNAH CASEY
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 SEMINOLE
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 RUSSELL DONAWAY
 HILTON WOOD
 SARA MCKEE
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 JACK MITCHELL
 RYAN VOITIK
 SCOTT GLOYNA
 TOD TOWNS
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 VICTOR HOWARD
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 EDWINA WIGHT
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 DAVID AZAM
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BARBARA NORTON
TARA CAMP
SCOTT CRENWELGE
DAVID SPEEGLE
BELIA ROMERO

Delegates elect 2018-2019 officers at District Convention

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CATEGORY 2 (21-40 members)

1. Lubbock Redbud.

CATEGORY 3 (1-20 members)

1. Lubbock Hub.
2. Roby Lions Club.

District Election

PDG Dan Pope reported the following official election results:

CONVENTION CITY:

Lubbock, TX

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

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

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

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

HEARING BANK DIRECTOR – REGION 8: Lion Paul Scivally, Shallowater Lions Club.

TEXAS LIONS CAMP: Lion Joe Freeman, Lubbock Redbud Lions Club.

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

FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR: Lion James Belk, Plainview Lions Club.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT: Lion Terry Hawkins, Lubbock Lions Club.

PDG Terrell Thompson announced that Past Council Chairman Bernie Gradel Jr. of the Lubbock Lions Club is District 2-T2's newest inductee into the Texas Lions Hall of Fame.

PCC Gradel expressed his appreciation to PDG Thompson and the District 2-T2 Lions Hall of Fame nomination committee.

He shared special thanks to Barbara and the rest of his family. "Lionism is one big family. It's good to part of an organization that does so much good for others," he said.

Following the traditional "Passing of the Gavel," District Governor Elect Terry Hawkins thanked her husband, Lion Doug Klepper, the Lubbock Lions Club, and the Lions of District 2-T2 for their confidence and support.

She told the group that she has many hopes and dreams for the 2018-2019 Lions fiscal year.

She stressed the fact that "we're all in this together." Working together, there is no limit to what can be accomplished by the Lions of District 2-T2."



Hope Lodge Helpers

Each month, Lubbock Redbud Lions Club members donate personal care items to Lubbock's Hope Lodge. Shown L-R are Lion Joe Freeman, Mark Stephens, Lion Janet Roller, and Robin Gardner.



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AND DR. DOUG KLEPPER

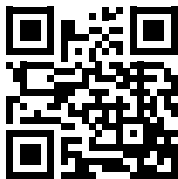


HOME CLUB OF

PDG Ron Betenbough
PDG Art Cook
PDG Bob Edwards
PCC Bernie Gradel, Jr.

PDG Arlee Jackson
PDG Terrell Thompson
PDG Peg White
PDG Tom White

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Save These Important Dates!

July 21, 2018

First Cabinet Meeting, Lubbock.

August 2-4, 2018

Council of Governors Meeting, Kerrville.

Sept. 20-22, 2018

USA/Canada Forum, Columbus, Ohio.

October 13, 2018

Second Cabinet Meeting, Slaton

Nov. 9-10, 2018

Council of Governors Meeting, Temple.

January 19, 2019

Midwinter Conference, Shallowater.

February 7-9, 2019

Council of Governors Meeting, Kerrville.

March 9-10, 2019

Texas Lions Leadership Forum, Austin.

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

Lions International Convention,
Milan, Italy.