



# THE WINDMILL

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## Don't miss the 2-T2 Lions tailgate on October 22



District Governor Jim Petty and First Lady Lion Melissa invite all Lions to attend the October 22 meeting.

*By Lion Barbara Norton  
Secretary  
Shallowater Lions Club*

You won't want to miss the tailgate themed activities at our second District Meeting set for Saturday, October 22, at the Community Center at 1009 Avenue H, in Shallowater.

Join the 2-T2 team in wearing your favorite team colors, jerseys, shirts, cheerleader uniforms, football uniforms--but come and show your colors!

You can bring your city, school, or team flags BUT you must bring a standard to put them in.

If desired, you can also bring team decorations for your table. Let's see just how many teams can be represented.

Don't forget to bring used eyeglasses for recycling and aluminum pull tabs for district charities.

The warm-up (*breakfast food, coffee, and juice*) begins at 8:30 a.m. with the kickoff promptly at 9:00 a.m.

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

District Governor Jim Petty has a fast-paced lineup in store (*and maybe even a trick play or two*)--so you won't want to miss it!

Remember, District Meetings are for ALL LIONS--not just club

officers and Past District Governors. Bring someone who has never attended a District Meeting!

Our noon meal will feature tailgate-type food with choices for all. The cost is \$15 per person and you can pay at the door.

Special guests for the 2-T2 Tailgate will be MD-2 Texas Lions Council Chairman Ernesto (T.J.) Tijerina and Lion Juanita of San Antonio.

We'll have door prizes, fun and fellowship for all!

Don't get a delay of game penalty! Make plans now to attend the second District 2-T2 meeting set for October 22 at Shallowater.

Need more information? Contact Shallowater Lions Club President Randy Pebsworth at (806) 787-3978 or Secretary PFL Barbara Norton at (806) 777-5850.



Lion Juanita and MD-2 Council Chairman Ernesto (TJ) Tijerina of San Antonio will be special guests at the October 22 meeting.

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## From the Governor:

# 2-T2 Lions are providing dedicated service to others!

I can't believe the first day of Autumn was September 22nd.

This year is flying by at warp speed and I noticed the other day in Lubbock some of the retail stores already have their Christmas decorations out.



**District Governor  
Jim Petty**

The first three months as your District Governor have been very eventful & fulfilling.

The highlight during this quarter is definitely the formation of a New Lions Club in Brownfield.

The sponsoring club, Lubbock Lions Club, put together a fabulous team--including members from Lubbock Redbud and Lubbock South Plains Lions-- and worked diligently with the good people of Brownfield to get enough people interested to work toward chartering a new Lions Club.

Once we get the Charter completed, we will have 43 clubs in District 2T2. Watch your emails for information on this new club's Charter Night festivities.

I have managed to visit 12 clubs before *The Windmill* goes to press and will have 16 clubs visited before the District Meeting on October 22nd.

It has been an honor and privilege sharing this quality time with the hard working Lions of District 2T2.

I have met Lions that I did not know and now we are bonded, I have heard testimonies of Lions in action and seen first-hand how Lions impact our communities.

Your hard working Vice District Governors have been burning up the road as they visit some of the clubs at my request.

Our goal was to visit all of our

clubs before the Holidays and I believe with the clubs cooperation we can accomplish that goal.

From Community projects like the Fish Fry Fundraiser in Slaton Texas where they were able to raise enough funds to purchase vests for the Slaton Police Department to a Rodeo and parade in Ralls to golf tournaments in Jayton--each of you has risen to the occasion. My thanks to you all!

I had the opportunity to speak to the largest Lions Club in North America on Tuesday and was blessed to see such an energized club. President Mike, thank you for allowing me to visit and share that time with you and your club. I would like to welcome the four new members the Lubbock Lions Club had in attendance.

I want to remind everyone of the second District Meeting on October 22nd in Shallowater. The Shallowater Lions have gone to great extremes preparing this meeting. The theme for the meeting is "show your colors" for your favorite high school, college or professional team. Put on your favorite jersey and be in Shallowater on October 22nd at 9:00 am for this one of a kind District meeting.

I have invited my Council Chairman from San Antonio to come up and share some news about Texas Lionism.

Lion Ernesto (TJ) Tijerina and his beautiful wife Lion Juanita will be joining us for the celebration on Saturday. Please go by and introduce yourself to them and welcome them to our District -- the greatest District in MD2.

We have several clubs working on Legacy projects in our District.

Snyder Lions has purchased a bench and will be placing it in Towle Park in the near future.

Slaton Lions Club has been working on a Legacy project with a local park.

South Plains Lions Club has been working on a huge Legacy project and IVDG Vance will reveal this when the timing is right and the plans have been finalized.

I have some exciting news to share with the District about LCI so come the Cabinet meeting and you will get to hear the news first hand.

Let me close with this thought.

### FIVE TOOLS FOR YOUR LIFE'S TOOLBOX

1. Have a Positive Attitude.
2. Get a good Education.
3. Live life with a Passion.
4. Be Determined.
5. Build a Successful Team around you.

See you in Shallowater !!



Lion Melissa and I want to thank our dear friend Nathalie Kelley for the outstanding Lion portrait she painted at the first District meeting in Post on July 23. After a spirited auction, Lion Curtis Lay of the Lubbock Redbud Lions Club won the artwork. The donation went to Texas Lions Camp at Kerrville.

### Our thanks to



**for special door prizes  
2nd District Meeting  
at Shallowater**

# PDG Max Von Roeder is a truly dedicated servant

*By District Governor Jim Petty*

For this second issue of *The Windmill*, I have asked each of my Vice District Governors to identify one member of any Lions Club or one Club that really stands out in the District and interview them or identify what makes them stand out.

Out of all 43 clubs in our District and almost 1,350 Lions, I have many individuals and clubs that I could focus on for a feature story.

Looking at the work that Lions of District 2T2 accomplish and the service to our community is astounding. I am extremely grateful and proud of each one of you--and could pick anyone or any club to feature.

However, for this article I have chosen Max Von Roeder of the Snyder Lions Club.

Max was born in 1932 in Snyder, Texas. He graduated from Snyder High School in 1950 and attended Texas Tech University and graduated from there in 1954 with a degree from the School of Agriculture.

In 1954 Max joined the U.S. Air Force and served his country proudly for two years in active duty. He became a reserve and served from 1956 until 1962.

Max married Anne over 60 years ago and they raised two daughters and one son in the Snyder area.

Lion Lisa Williams and Lion Nolan von Roeder both live in Snyder and have raised their families here. Jeana Riley lives in Midland. They have six grandchildren that they are extremely proud of.

Max has made his living farming and ranching in Scurry / Borden County.

He also established Von Roeder Seed Farms and still to this day provides services to the local farmers with his delinting business.

Max and Anne attend Trinity Methodist Church and have so since 1957. Max is a Lay Leader at



**PDG MAX AND ANNE VON ROEDER**

Trinity Church and has served the community as Lay leader on a "Walk to Emmaus" in 1999.

In the community, Max is well known and serves on many boards and committees.

He served as a Board member for the Snyder Independent School District for 13 years, Chamber of Commerce for more than 40 years, a Chamber Gold Coat, Chamber of Commerce Board President in 1970, a sitting Board member on the Cogdell Hospital Foundation Board, Board of Development for three years, received the Jack Smartt Community Service Award in 2008, and received the Winston Award for Agri-Business Industry in 1990,

He also has served on the Board of Directors for Snyder National

Bank since 1975, owner/President of Von Roeder Seed farms since 1963, member of Texas Cottonseed Delinters Association and, served as its President in 1996,

He is a cancer survivor and volunteers to drive cancer patients to Lubbock and Abilene for treatment on a regular basis.

Max joined the Snyder Lions Club in 1975 and has 41 years of service in our community. He was President of the Snyder Lions Club in 1979-1980 and was a 100% President.

He was Zone Chair under PDG Marshall Cooper; Vice District Governor for District 2T2 in 1985-1986; District Governor in 1986-1987 under Council Chairman PDG John Eades; Constitution & By Laws Chairman for District 2T2 in 1991-1992; and has served as District Tail twister from 1993-2016.

Max has received the Melvin Jones Fellow; Jack Wiech Fellow; Texas Lions Foundation Fellow; Ebb Grindstaff "Texas Keep-Em" Award 1986-1987; a member of the TLC Century Club for 8 years; Snyder Lions Club "Lion of the Year" Award 1982-1983 and 1985-1986; and Chairman of Snyder Lions Club July 4<sup>th</sup> Patriotic Prayer Breakfast for more than 12 years.

Max has sponsored over 90 new members into the Snyder Lions Club and his goal is 100. Max attended six Lions Clubs International Conventions and one USA/Canada Leadership Forum. He also received the Texas Top Tail Twister Award for the State.

Max is a friend to many, a mentor to most, a loving father and grandfather, a caring husband and most of all, loves his Lord with all of his heart and that is why I consider Max von Roeder a close friend.

As the 2016-2017 District 2-T2 Governor, I want to congratulate Lion Max von Roeder for your service and dedication to Lions Clubs International.

# Lion Bill Davies is South Plains' centennial member

"I'm looking forward to spending many more years with this club" was the comment of Lion Bill Davies as he celebrated his 100th birthday with the Lubbock South Plains Lions.



**1st  
Vice District  
Governor  
Vance  
Gipson**

When asked how he managed to reach 100, his answer was simple: "I guess I'm just from good stock!"

Lion Bill has a fascinating personal history.

Growing up in Missouri, he exhibited an early curiosity about how things worked when he disassembled a washing machine engine at age 8.

He continued this curiosity as he completed a mechanical engineering degree at Finlay Engineering College in 1939. Following graduation, Bill began work for IBM at a salary of \$125 a month.

When the US entered World War II, Bill was called into service and was sent for more education at Harvard and MIT with specializations in electronics and communication.

This was followed by more specialized training and work on alternating current and refining the new technology called RADAR that we acquired from the British.

Not only did he help perfect RADAR, Bill instructed on its usage and commanded a unit utilizing the instrumentation in Hawaii.

After leaving the service, Bill returned to IBM for four years. He then worked for General Electronics for 2 years prior to starting his own communications company in 1950.

He then joined with several other entrepreneurs to form the Browne-Davies Corporation which specialized in industrial electronics and communications for chemical companies such as Dow, DuPont, and others.



## Centennial Celebration

Joining Lion Bill Davies (right) at his birthday celebration at the Lubbock South Plains Lions Club are Dean Smokoff, Nancy Smokoff (Bill's stepdaughter) and wife Evelyn Davies.

After buying out his partners and securing patents to protect his innovative ideas, Bill and his wife, Dorothy, enjoyed watching his company flourish until she passed away in 1980. Bill was approached by a competing firm and, after extensive negotiations, sold his corporation in 1981.

Bill married Evelyn in 1982. She owned the Diamond M Ranch in Snyder. They later moved from Houston to Snyder and enjoyed the ranching life for 10 years.

During this time Bill met Dr. Don Mayberry, President of Western Texas College, and through his influence became a Lion in 1984.

Lion Bill and Evelyn moved to Lubbock in 1993 and he joined the Lubbock South Plains Lions.

They have been major supporters of the arts in Lubbock and, like in

Snyder, they have continued their support of higher education especially the Mechanical Engineering Program of Texas Tech.

When asked what he liked best about being a Lion, Bill said "I love the fraternity and the common purpose of wanting to serve."

"Service to others is enriching for your life!" he says.



**AGENDA OF SECOND CABINET MEETING****District 2-T2 Lions Clubs International**

Saturday, October 22, 2016

Shallowater Community Center, 1009 Avenue H, Shallowater, TX

*Hosted by Shallowater Lions Club***WARM-UP begins at 8:30 A. M. (Coffee, Donuts, & Juice)****KICKOFF AT 9:00 A.M.****1st QUARTER**

Call to Order and Welcome ..... Lion President Randy Pebsworth, Shallowater Lions Club  
 Invocation ..... Lion President Randy Pebsworth  
 Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas Flags..... Lion Second Vice-President Ricky Parrish  
 Songs ..... Second VDG Terry Hawkins  
 Introduction of District Governor ..... First VDG Vance Gipson  
 Recognition of Shallowater Lions Club..... District Governor Jim Petty  
 Introductions ..... District Governor Jim Petty

**2nd QUARTER**

Roll Call of Clubs and Minutes of First Cabinet Meeting ..... Cabinet Secretary PDG Carmon McCain  
 Financial Report ..... Lion Greg Freeman  
 Region Chair Reports ..... First VDG Terry Hawkins and Region 2 Chairman Byron Garrison  
 Zone Chair Reports ..... Zone Chairs  
 District Activities Contest and District Governor's Contest ..... First VDG Vance Gipson  
 Peace Poster ..... PDG Peggy White  
 Environmental Photo Contest ..... PDG Fredda Buckner  
 Texas Lions Camp ..... PDG Dan Pope  
 Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center ..... PID Marshall Cooper

**HALFTIME ACTIVITIES with MD-2 CHAIRMAN T.J. TIJERINA****NEW MEMBER INDUCTION****3rd & 4th QUARTERS**

Great Plains Lions Eye Bank ..... Lion Deanna Harville  
 District 2-T2 Lions Hearing Bank ..... Lion Glenn Harville  
 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum ..... Lion James Belk  
 Global Leadership Team ..... Lion Lonnie Kirk  
 Global Membership Team ..... PDG Carmon McCain  
 New Business ..... District Governor Jim Petty  
 Centennial Celebration ..... PCC Bernie Gradel Jr.

**CONCESSION STAND -- Tailgate Food ! \$15 per person****POST GAME WRAP -UP****SAVE THE DATE!!!****Midwinter Conference at Lubbock -- January 14, 2016**

# Fight the fizz: *Re-ignite the flame of Lionism*

Can you imagine a world without Lions and Lions Clubs?

Envision this: no Texas Lions Camp for disabled children to go to in the summer, no help for the local hungry and homeless, no pancake festivals with enthusiastic, energetic



**2nd  
Vice District  
Governor  
Terry  
Hawkins**

knuckleheads in gold vests running around spreading warmth and cheer to those around them?

Can you imagine River Blindness and polio returning with a vengeance?

Can you imagine a world without us?

Now that I'm making some of the official visits to our district clubs and reading the club reports, I've become all too aware of our dwindling numbers in membership and energy.

Yes, some of our towns and some of our clubs have grown older, maybe have less energy, and maybe have less enthusiasm to keep the home fires burning. So, shouldn't we figure out how to add fuel to our fire?

Have we become too comfortable with the number of members in our club? Have we resigned ourselves to the fact that we are growing older and may someday have to quit and move to retired living or move closer to our kids?

If these statements are, indeed, a reality, what else can we expect but for our clubs to "age out"?

Soon, each of our presidents should schedule a meeting to discuss with their general membership the following:

(1) Is the club ok with simply dying out **OR** (2) does the club want to carry on and thrive?

Depending on the consensus, (I will proceed in this article as if you have chosen #2) then president

should lead a discussion to come up with a written plan on exactly what can be done to make the club more visible, more viable, and more attractive to younger members/ and families.

Let me throw out some ideas on how to proceed with your discussion.

Start by discussing the following items and then make a written outline/ calendar of how you will accomplish the goals you come up with.

## **Are we content with our meetings/programs/food?**

How can we improve each or any of these? Do we need to meet at a different time or location or switch caterers, etc.

## **How can we become more ble in our community?**

I love what Littlefield Noon will be doing soon: advertising prior to a high school football game for attendees to bring toilet paper and paper towels to donate to Texas Boys Ranch. How great and visible is that? I can just picture all the Lions in their Lions vests greeting others, spreading great Lion cheer, taking in the paper goods, and then going as a group to make the delivery to the boys at the Ranch. Brainstorm in your club. You'd be surprised what gaps need to be filled in your community and how much fun you'll have being together to fill those gaps.

## **How can we rejuvenate our club to possibly be more attractive to a younger crowd?**

I love what Lubbock Lions did: a free community-wide "Kid Fish". All Lions volunteer to help to kids fish, get corporate sponsors to provide food and drinks, and volunteers to provide fishing equipment. The TV stations are there, many pictures are taken. It gets bigger every year. (very visible, fun for young families, fun for members)

Perhaps your club could organize a community-wide BBQ to fund a particular non-profit. Or perhaps

help another service organization with its fund-raisers. Really, we just want to have time together and to serve. Always wear your Lions vests!

## **How can we boost our membership in general?**

First, getting new members has to be at the top of our minds. And I think if you're happy being a Lion, you'll attract people because they will want to become part of what you're a part of. So talk about Lions with enthusiasm, commitment, and gratefulness. It's easy to just ask someone to join you for lunch. They've got to eat!

I love how we went about starting a new club in Brownfield: we did unannounced visits to the school principals, courthouse personnel, prison wardens, churches, and chamber of commerce to inform them of the birth of a new club.

It took a day or two of INTENTIONAL EFFORT to meet and invite these people to come to the first informational meeting of this brand new club. It actually surprised me how willing these people were to just show up and listen! This club has now formed with 22 members and will charter very soon.

Remember, people want to do the right thing and they want to serve. They just need to be asked.

Offer to buy them the meeting meal, tell them about Lions and Texas Lions Camp, and encourage them to try it out.

If they say they just don't have time, remind them that perfect attendance is not mandatory, spouses are welcome, and there are periodic activities that include children so they can learn about Lionism and service at an early age.

## **How do we stay enthusiastic within our own clubs?**

In the cases of small clubs, I suggest that each year during elections, we purposefully NOT elect

# Post Lions Club hosts first District meeting for 2016-2017

Our thanks to the Post Lions Club for hosting the first District meeting July 23 at the High School Commons.

Enthusiasm was high as District Governor Jim Petty of Snyder outlined his goals for the 2016-2017 year.

- Conduct one new community service project.

- Consider involvement in the Lions Clubs International Centennial Service Project.

- Consider a Community Centennial Legacy Project.

- Have club officers complete at least one leadership course on the LCI website.

- Identify one club member to serve as a liaison to contact missing/absent members who have not attended regular meetings.

- Recruit new members.

- Conduct a membership contest for 60 days during the first quarter of the fiscal year.

- Identify businesses in your community that are not represented in your Lions Club. Set a goal of having 5 new businesses with one or more members represented in your club.

- Reduce the number of dropped members by identifying the reasons for losses.



**Second Vice District Governor Terry Hawkins makes a point during the President and Secretary training session following the meeting. Please see her Page 6 article for more discussion points.**



**Keynote speaker Bear Mills thanked the Lions for their work to make a difference and change lives for the better. Mills shared a story about Lions made a major impact in his life.**



**More than 60 Lions and guests attended the first District meeting held July 23 at the Post High School Commons.**

## Clubs play vital role in communities

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the same person for the same office more than two years in a row.

Each of us needs to understand each job and this way we're more likely to stay fresher on the job.

Also, continue to strive to get great programs and great food. So that when we do show up with a visitor, we're proud of and confident that our meetings will be interesting and fun.

In all clubs, the Tail Twisters are key to make the meetings fun, unpredictable, and full of energy. All of us enjoy each other's company so sit beside someone different each

week. Get to know them. Generate the commitment to invite just one visitor at least once a month.

All of our clubs have such history. I hate to see any of them fizzle out. I hate that our communities could forget what the Lions have done for their communities, their children, and their less fortunate citizens over the past many years.

I am willing to come help any club that asks. Please call me at 806-787-7976 and let's have that discussion together; let's develop a plan to rejuvenate your club.

We must remind ourselves WHY we joined in the first place.

Remember, we're in this together!



**District Governor Jim Petty of Snyder (L) greets First Vice District Governor Vance Gipson of Lubbock prior to the meeting.**

## Advertising available for remaining issues of *The Windmill*

Advertising is still available for the two remaining quarterly issues of *The Windmill*, the official publication of District 2-T2.

The third quarter newsletter will be published in January and the fourth quarter newsletter will be published in April. Both issues will be distributed in advance of the Mid-winter Conference and the District 2-T2 Convention.

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

- \$250 for a 1/2 page ad.
- \$125 for a 1/4 page ad.
- \$20 for a 1 col. business card.

"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](http://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," said Governor Petty.

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

Content for the ads can be mailed to McCain at 8812 Elkrigde Avenue, Lubbock TX 79423-3041. It can

also be emailed to him at [carmon.mccain@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## Did You Know.. ?

The roots of District 2-T2 began in 1922 when a Lions Club was formed in Snyder. It failed to go -- but on August 28, 1924, the "granddaddy" of all our clubs was chartered. At that time, it was the 51st Lions Club in Texas and the 761st club organized in the world. At that time, there were only 39,943 members in the U.S. and Canada (*Source: 1977 -78 Windmill*)

## ROPESVILLE LIONS CLUB

*Proudly Serving Our Community Since 1953*



Ropes Lions Club is proud to support  
District Governor Jim Petty & First Lady Melissa

President - Lion Neno Falls  
Secretary -- Lion Bobby McNabb  
Home Club of PDG Charles Shannon

## SHALLOWATER LIONS CLUB

HOME CLUB of  
PDG Duane Howell  
& James Norton

Queen  
Andi McMillin

Princess  
Kynleigh Stanton



Show Your  
Super Powers  
at the 56th  
Annual  
Harvest Festival !

Saturday, OCTOBER 15

11:00 a.m.  
to 10:00 p.m.

# Governor announces new format for District contests

**EDITOR'S NOTE** -- Documents relating to the District 2-T2 contest revisions have been uploaded to the District 2-T2 website at [www.lions2t2.org](http://www.lions2t2.org). The contest will receive final approval at the Oct. 22 District meeting at Shallowater--CEM.

The District 2-T2 Activities Contest and the Governor's Humanitarian Contest have changed substantially for 2016-17.

The content is designed to emphasize the four major areas of emphasis for the Lions Centennial: Engaging Our Youth, Sharing the Vision, Relieving the Hunger, and Protecting Our Environment.

Each of the four topic areas begin by providing several examples of club activities that could fit into that area.

The examples also include an "etc." which means that the club has the option of pursuing another activity that would fit into the category but has not been listed.

Please note that clubs are not restrained to conducting activities only during the month normally associated with that emphasis.

This format encourages broad club participation by rewarding points based upon the percentage of members who assist in the project.

Involving youth in our projects is also strongly encouraged. Getting youth involved may help develop future Lions!

As a final note, this contest helps our district to address one of the Centennial goals for Lions Clubs International: to impact the lives of 100,000,000 people around the world.

The format of this contest asks each club to measure and report the impact of its activities on others.

It also awards the publicizing of club activities. Learning how Lions serve may encourage others to become Lions!

**Please send your contest reports to 1st VDG Vance Gipson.**

## DISTRICT 2-T2 ACTIVITIES CONTEST SCORECARD

### ENGAGING OUR YOUTH

Service Project in connection with U N International Day \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conduct a service project that involves or engages youth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Leo Club or other youth participation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percent of club membership participating in project \_\_\_\_\_  
 People/Families served through the Engaging Our Youth project \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Points in Category** \_\_\_\_\_

### SHARING THE VISION

Service project in connection with World Sight Day \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conduct a service project that serves the visually impaired \_\_\_\_\_  
 Leo Club or other youth participation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percent of membership participating in project \_\_\_\_\_  
 People/Families served through the Sharing the Vision Project \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Points in Category** \_\_\_\_\_

### RELIEVING THE HUNGER

Service project in connection with Lions around the World \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conduct a service project that serves to relieve hunger \_\_\_\_\_  
 Leo Club or other youth participation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percent of membership participating in project \_\_\_\_\_  
 People/Families served through Relieving Hunger project \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Points in Category** \_\_\_\_\_

### PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT

Service project in connection with Earth Day \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conducts service project to raise awareness/ confront issues \_\_\_\_\_  
 Leo Club or other youth participation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percent of membership participating in project \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hours dedicated to project \_\_\_\_\_  
 Entries in Environmental Photos Contest \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Points in Category** \_\_\_\_\_

### PUBLICITY

Publicize through television \_\_\_\_\_  
 Publicize through radio \_\_\_\_\_  
 Publicize through print \_\_\_\_\_  
 Publicize through social media \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shared through "Windmill" or district website \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Points in Category** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL POINTS IN DISTRICT ACTIVITIES CONTEST** \_\_\_\_\_





# MD-2 TEXAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION

May 18 - 21, 2017  
THE MENDER HOTEL  
204 ALAMO PLAZA  
San Antonio, Texas 78207



FIRST TIME ATTENDEES CHECK HERE ☐

Hotel Reservation Cutoff Date — May 10, 2017

## CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Name and Title	Club Name	District	Delegate		
			YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
Name and Title	Club Name	District	Delegate		
			YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
Address	City	State	Zip	Telephone	
e-mail address:		I require Transportation from the Airport - YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
Register by February 15, 2017 w/discount package and save \$20.00 to \$40.00. Registration fee of \$20.00 must be included with all non-discount packages.				FORM OF PAYMENT	
				Check <input type="checkbox"/>	Cash <input type="checkbox"/>
Date and Function	Early Registration Postmarked by February 15, 2017	Discount Registration Postmarked by April 15, 2017	Registration Postmarked after April 15, 2017	Total Number of Tickets	Total Cost
<b>REGISTRATION FEE</b> All attendees, including Non-Lions, must be registered.	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00		
<b>DISCOUNT MEAL PACKAGE</b> Includes all meals and Thursday Evening Welcome. Golf not included. You must register separately	\$170.00	\$190.00	\$210.00		
Thursday 5:00 - 9:00 PM May 18, 2017 <b>RECEPTION • RIVER BARGE PARADE AT IBC BANK PLAZA</b>	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge		PLEASE INDICATE NUMBER ATTENDING
Friday 6:30 - 7:30 AM May 19, 2017 <b>WELCOME BREAKFAST</b>	\$25.00	\$28.00	\$31.00		
Friday 12:00 - 2:00 PM May 19, 2017 <b>HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON</b>	\$27.00	\$29.00	\$33.00		
Friday 7:00 - 9:00 PM May 19, 2017 <b>PDC BANQUET AND MEMORIAL</b>	\$34.00	\$36.00	\$39.00		
Saturday 7:00 - 8:30 AM May 20, 2017 <b>TEXAS LIONS FOUNDATION BREAKFAST</b>	\$22.00	\$25.00	\$29.00		
Saturday 12:00 - 2:00 PM May 20, 2017 <b>OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH LUNCHEON</b>	\$25.00	\$29.00	\$33.00		
Saturday 6:00 - 9:30 PM May 20, 2017 <b>MD-2 GOVERNORS' BANQUET</b>	\$37.00	\$43.00	\$45.00		
Sunday Breakfast or Brunch will be available at The Menger Hotel on May 21, 2017				Total Enclosed:	

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TEXAS LIONS CONVENTION FUND

CANCELLATIONS HONORED UNTIL APRIL 30, 2017

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

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

ss Code: Thursday Evening for the Welcome Social will be Fiesta Casual or Council Casual Uniforms.

ss Code: Friday Evening for the PDG Banquet will be Business attire.

ss Code: Saturday Evening for the MD---2 Fellowship Banquet will be White Coat OR Business attire.

➤ All convention attendees are encouraged to attend both evening banquets.

\_\_\_ Check here if you require special dietary needs and please list the needs below.

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Come join us as we ***"Celebrate a Century of Service"*** with a Texas Flair while keeping our eye on the future of the Association that the Lions of Texas have had such a large part in developing.

- Come and be a part of this ***History Making Convention.***
- Come and hear from ***4 Past International Presidents.***
- Come and experience ***Everything that only San Antonio can offer.***
- Come and enjoy the ***Entertainment, Music and Historical Displays.***
- Come and share the ***Fun and Fellowship with your Fellow Lions.***
- Come join with the ***Founder Clubs that helped start our Association.***
- Come and participate in ***Seminars with the best and brightest in Lionism.***

***Come and be a part of the beginning of our  
Second Century of Service.***

# WE DID IT !!!!

## Lions meet Centennial Service Challenge goal ahead of schedule

*By Bob Corlew*

*Lions Clubs International President 2016-2017*



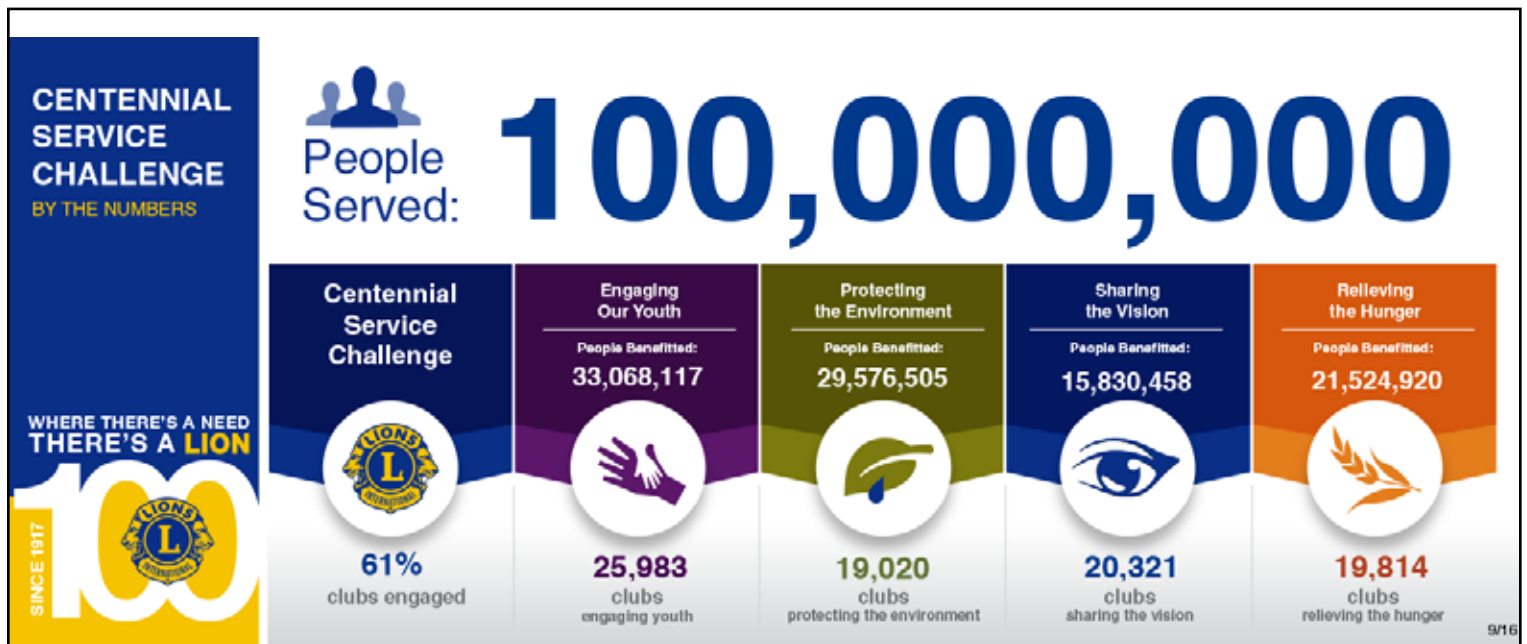
**CORLEW**

We recently reached the 100 million people served milestone in the Centennial Service Challenge. This incredible accomplishment is proof that when Lions join together for the benefit of humanity, there's nothing we can't achieve.

I hope you'll join me in celebrating this achievement in true Lions style—by renewing your commitment to serving the people who need us most. The Centennial Celebration is a great opportunity for every Lion to get involved in service.

You can plan a project for the Worldwide Weeks of Service, dedicate a Centennial Community Legacy Project in your community, and continue supporting the Centennial Service Challenge by hosting youth, vision, hunger and environmental projects. And keep reporting your activities to LCI so we can share our impact with Lions and the world.

I'd like you to take a minute to watch our 100 Million Served video (<https://youtu.be/IBM9rJQdE5g>) and reflect on the millions of lives changed by your service. Then keep serving to see how high we can climb!



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## CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF SERVICE



## JUNE 30–JULY 4, 2017

Celebrate our Centennial with Lions of the world! Activities scheduled throughout convention week include three plenary sessions, International Parade of Nations, guest speakers, a spectacular international show, and the installation of our 2017-2018 International President.

Visit LCI's International Headquarters in Oak Brook, just 30 minutes west of the city, where you will be able to take a self-guided tour of headquarters, and meet LCI staff there to welcome you.

Registration Fee through January 13, 2017 • \$130  
January 13 through March 31, 2017 the regular registration fee • \$180  
April 1, 2017 through onsite registration • \$200

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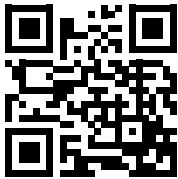
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## Save The Dates !!

- **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-October 4, 2017** -- 100th International Convention, Chicago, IL.