District 2-T2 Lions Clubs International October 2018

THE WINDMILL

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LCIF approves grant funding

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) approved matching grant funds of $11,460 to support vision screening efforts of the Lamesa Centennial, Roby, and Snyder Lions Clubs.

The clubs asked LCIF for partial funding to purchase three Welch-Allyn SPOT vision screeners and cases.

Approximately four independent school districts and five communities would be served by purchase of the vision screening equipment.

"I take this opportunity to congratulate IPDG Vance Gipson and your fellow District 2-T2 Lions for efforts on behalf of those in need in your communities," said IPIP Naresh Aggarwal, LCIF Chairman.

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Soar on over to Slaton!

Texas Air Museum site of Oct. 13 meeting

The Slaton, Post, and Snyder Lions Clubs are hosts for the second District 2-T2 Lions' meeting on Saturday, October 13 at the Texas Air Museum, 12102 FM 400, in Slaton.

District Governor Terry Hawkins extends a special invitation to all District 2-T2 Lions to attend the meeting.

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

"You'll want to attend this meeting to get the latest information on the 1st annual District 2-T2 Camp Bark and Brew project set for March 23, 2019. We'll also share information from the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum held Sept. 20-22 in Columbus, Ohio.

"PID Marshall Cooper will also tell us about a new eyeglass recycling center that recently opened in Chihuahua City, Mexico. It's an exciting time to be a Lion! We want all Lions to attend and learn more about the activities in store for 2018-2019," said Governor Hawkins.

Guest speaker is PDG John Landrum of Waxahachie. He is the 2018-2019 Chairman of the Texas Lions Council of Governors.

Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. with the meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m.

A fish fry lunch will be served by the host Lions Clubs. The cost is $15.00 per person.

Please RSVP to Snyder Lions Club Secretary Rose Ragland by October 5. She can be reached at (325) 207-3275 or by email at roseroberts2002@yahoo.com.

"As with the first District Meeting, we will be done by 1:00 p.m., which frees up your afternoon for other activities," said Governor Hawkins.

We hope your Lions Club will be represented at this meeting!

See you Saturday, October 13 at the Texas Air Museum at Slaton!

Special Guest

District 2-T2 welcomes PDG John Landrum of Waxahachie to the October 13 meeting in Slaton. Landrum is the 2018-2019 Chairman of the MD-2 Texas Lions Council of Governors.

From The Governor :

Lions have fun, fellowship, and serve others!

I've been having a blast visiting clubs and getting to know the dynamics of each one.

Each club has its own character and its own ways of serving and thriving.

From the throngs of song at Levelland Noon to throwing paper wads in Seminole, to donning and donating sunglasses and ball caps to me from my Lubbock Lions, everyone seems to enjoy each other and care for each other.

District Governor Terry Hawkins

That's my very message this year: Care about each other first, then care for your communities.

Everything must start from within or we're nothing. We'll die off.

If we can't show our communities that we love each other first, they'll never believe that Lions are genuine in their service.

So, if you see that someone has been absent for a while, YOU be the first to call on that fellow Lion. Find out what is going on and encourage them back into the club. Each Lion needs to know they are cared for and that they belong.

I recently visited PDG Howard Harrington. Even though he is so sad to lose Carolyn, he is as clear as a bell. He misses his Snyder Lions and he told them so on a phone video. It still amazes me how much Lions fellowship means to us.

Those friendships mean a lot to me and I know your Lion friends mean a lot to you. So, let's take care of each other and then go serve others in our communities.

I just know that if we're strong from within, Lions Clubs everywhere will grow and reach beyond our old horizons.

Take one meeting each year and skip having a formal program. Take that meeting to discuss what needs to be done in your town. What gap needs to be filled? Is the gap something your club could and would take on?

Taking on different projects invigorates your membership and your club's attitude –kind of like when a new grandchild is born into a family. Everyone is renewed. Everyone is lighter-hearted. Everyone seems young again.

So try this: invite new prospective members to your next service project. Serving others and serving together keeps us connected and full of happiness, energy, and self-fulfillment. The resulting benefit is that our clubs grow and our meetings are more fun.

Thank you to all the clubs I've visited so far. Every single club has accepted my challenge of participating in the 1st annual Camp Bark and Brew to be held on Saturday, March 23, 2019 from 9:00 – 3:00 in downtown Lubbock.

This district project should prove to be a fun, family and dog friendly day where our clubs come together for a common cause: to raise awareness for our Texas Lions Camp and Leader Dogs for the Blind.

While some clubs have already committed to a specific job, others have not.

I'll be following up with each of you to see what job your club has decided on.

I envision this day to be joyful and too much fun. So, have your own wiener dog races this fall and bring that little winner wiener dog to the final Lions qualifying race!

I can't wait to see all of you there working together to make our Lions in this district more visible, bigger and serving happily together.

Remember, we're in this together!

USA/Canada Forum "outstanding"

By Lion Terry Hawkins
District 2-T2 Governor

I just attended the 2018 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Columbus, Ohio. This is the best leadership forum anyone can imagine.

My only complaint is that they keep having this forum in great places you'd want to see: Portland, Oregon last year and Columbus, Ohio this year. But it's kind of a moot point--the sessions are so intriguingthat I never got out of the conference center!

The International officers make themselves available for conversations and pictures; you get to hear absolutely inspirational speakers, some even famous.

(*I actually met and took photos with renown gymnasts, Nadia Comaneci and Bart Conner last year!*)

This year, I got to hear corporate magician/inspirational speaker, Jon Petz. Google him. He's fabulous.

During the break-out sessions, we found out about LCIF "Campaign 100" as well as the launching of "New Voices," a program where each District Governor in the world will nominate stand-out individuals in the areas of Marketing, Leadership, Service, and Membership.

I will be nominating more than the allotted four Lions from our district because I certainly have more than four go-to Lions who offer support in

See USA Page Eleven

What do you say when asked "What is a Lions Club?"

In my last newsletter article, I raised the issue of our loss of club membership.

One of the questions I addressed was getting our story out before our communities. I'd like to elaborate on that a little bit.

First Vice District Governor James Belk

Let's go back in time to the recent District 2-T2 Convention in Snyder.

I arrived at the hotel and was checked in by a very pleasant young lady in her 20's.

As we made quick conversation, she asked what brought me to Snyder.

I told her I was here for the Lions Club District convention. Her reply was "What is a Lions Club?"

Well, there I stood--totally unprepared for that question. So, I stumbled and sputtered for a moment--and never did give her a good answer.

That conversation has nagged me ever since. What should I have told her??

A few weeks ago, I had the privilege of visiting Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester Hills, Michigan.

One part of their presentation was a plea for funding, of course, and for help in getting their story before the public.

As they discussed telling their story, one of them used the term, "elevator story." Maybe this is my answer.

If I (and all Lions in District 2-T2) can develop a statement about what Lionism is all about that can be told between the first and third floor on an elevator--then folks might listen to us.

It also helps to wear your Lions Club membership pin when you can.

The "elevator speech" needs to explain Lionism is simple terms to create enough curiosity to precipitate a follow-up question, like "where is the closest Lions Club?" or "how do I become a member?"

It just needs to be anything to get a conversation started about what Lions really do and what we stand for as an international association.

To date, I have not yet come up with such a statement--but I am thinking on it and would appreciate your input. What do Lions DO??

Sharing a little Texas hospitality with the world

I've had the good fortune to be involved with the Julien C. Hyer International Youth Camp for many years. However, many do not know about this Lions supported project.

Second Vice District Governor Ted Boyd

The very first object of Lions International is "to create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world."

According to their website, "The Julien C. Hyer International Youth Camp represents a group of students from countries around the world that participate in a program to expose them to life in Texas through stays in Dallas/Fort Worth, Lake Texoma, San Antonio, and Lubbock, to promote peace and understanding."

The Camp is named in honor of Judge Julien C. Hyer of Fort Worth, who served as Lions Clubs International President in 1931-1932. He was an active Lion for 55 years and founded the Lions Clubs International Youth Exchange Program.. He passed away in 1974 at age 79.

The Julien C. Hyer Youth Camp was organized in 1973 and the first camping session was in 1974.

Participating students are ages 18-21. Most are from Europe; however, there are a few from Asia and South America.

They spend about six weeks in Texas and visit District 2-T2 for a few days.

Lions who volunteer to host these students in their homes are greatly enriched.

We do a lot of fun things, including a trip to Palo Duro Canyon to see the outdoor musical, "Texas."

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank PDG Danny Leake, PDG Peggy White, and all the District 2-T2 Lions who are involved in this Youth Exchange project. Thanks for all your help!

Two years ago, I witnessed an unusual event involving these youth exchange students.

They formed a circle of prayer for a dying mother of one of their own from Germany. They learned how to pray by watching Lions do the same over and over.

We never know the influence we have on others. This was a great example of coming together in global unity. Wouldn't it be great if our world leaders followed the same example as these young people?

"New horizons" discussed at first 2-T2 meeting

The start of each Lions Club fiscal year brings a sense of excitement-and this year is especially exciting with Lion Gudrun Yngvadottir of Iceland as International President and Lion Terry Hawkins of the Lubbock Lions Club as District Governor.

This was evident as District 2-T2 Lions assembled at Texas Boys Ranch for the July 21, 2018 District 2-T2 Cabinet Meeting.

For many years, Texas Boys Ranch has provided the venue for many District 2-T2 meetings. Our thanks to TBR President Lion John Sigle and staff for their assistance in meeting preparation.

Lubbock Redbud Lions Club served as the official host to the 70 Lions and guests in attendance.

Past District Governors in attendance were IPG Vance Gipson; Jim Petty; Dick Van Hoose; James Osborne; Peg White; Daniel Warrick; Danny Leake; Fredda Buckner; Gary Linker; Dan Pope; Joe Hargrove; Jerry Marshall; PCC Bernie Gradel; Robert "Bob" Edwards (District 2-A1); Charles Shannon; Paul Ellis; Carmon McCain: and Jere Smith.

Following opening ceremonies, the first-time attendees were introduced and the District 2-T2 Cabinet was formally installed.

In opening remarks, Governor Hawkins told the Lions that she is excited to serve as 2018-2019 District Governor.

"Along with Vice District Governors James Belk and Ted Boyd, I want to welcome you to this new Lions year where we will discover new horizons for ourselves. International President Yngvadottir is urging us to chart 'new horizons' by taking new risks, doing different projects, and serving in ways we have never served before," she said.

Governor Hawkins shared her goals for the 2018-2019 fiscal year:

▪Increased membership in clubs;

▪Increased satisfaction in clubs;

▪All clubs having a "round table" meeting to discuss needs of the community;

▪Supporting the LCI goal of serving 200 million people by 2021;

▪Embarking on a quest of making a difference--one smile at a time;

▪and improving reporting of community service projects by clubs on both the International and District levels.

The District Cabinet unanimously approved support for the 1st Annual Camp Bark and Brew project set for March 23, 2019 in Lubbock. It is a District-wide awareness event and fund-raiser to benefit Texas Lions Camp at Kerrville and Leader Dogs for the Blind at Rochester Hills, Michigan.

In closing, Governor Hawkins thanks all Lions for their support.

"When we all care for each other, we as Lions can continue to thrive, grow, and fulfill ourselves while we achieve our mission to serve those less fortunate," she said.

A Great Day At Texas Boys Ranch

TOP PHOTO: Immediate Past District Governor Vance Gipson (left) visits with PDG Danny Leake prior to the start of the first District 2-T2 Cabinet Meeting at Texas Boys Ranch. **LEFT PHOTO:** The working "brunch" was enjoyed by all. **RIGHT PHOTO:** Redbud Lions Club members Leon Howard, Region 1 Chairman Lonnie Kirk, and PDG Dan Pope (L-R) participate in a tree planting ceremony after the meeting. The tree commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Lubbock Redbud (Square) Lions Club.

AGENDA OF SECOND CABINET MEETING
District 2-T2 Lions Clubs International
Saturday, October 13, 2018
Texas Air Museum, 12102 FM 400, Slaton, TX
Hosted by the Slaton, Post, & Snyder Lions Clubs

REGISTRATION AT 9:00 A.M & CABINET MEETING STARTS AT 9:30 A.M.

Call To Order and Welcome Lance Bownds, Slaton Lions Club President
Pledges Of Allegiance to the U.S. and Texas Flags
Invocation
Songs
Recognition of First Time Attendees
Recognition of Past District Governors
Recognition of Host Lions Clubs
Roll Call of Clubs and Minutes of July 21, 2018 Cabinet Meeting
Financial Report

Old Business:
- Update on "Camp Bark and Brew" Project

New Business:
- Reports from Zone Chairs
- Cabinet Officer and Committee Chair Reports
- Other New Business
- District Governor's remarks
- Adjourn for Lunch

FISH FRY LUNCH -- Cost is $15.00 per person
RSVP By October 5 to Lion Rose Ragland at (325) 207-3275
or roseroberts2002@yahoo.com

GUEST SPEAKER:
PDG John Landrum, District 2-X1, Waxahachie, TX
MD-2 Texas Lions Council of Governors Chairman, 2018-2019

SAVE THE DATE!
MIDWINTER CONFERENCE -- JANUARY 19, 2019
SHALLOWATER COMMUNITY CENTER, 900 AVE. H, SHALLOWATER

Sharon Giovinazzo, CEO of World Services for the Blind, is our special guest!

Rounding Up The District

News Briefs and Other Information

CONDOLENCES -- Past First Lady Carolyn Harrington 89, formerly of Snyder, passed away Saturday, Aug. 11 in Lubbock. Carolyn served as secretary for the Snyder Independent School District for 18 years. She then worked for the District Clerk's office, where she retired after 10 years. District 2-T2 sends its deepest condolences to PDG Howard Harrington, husband of 71 years, and their son, two daughters, daughter-in-law, 13 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchilden.

HONOR FLIGHT PARTICIPANTS -- PDG Jere Smith of the Lubbock South Plains Lions Club and **Lion Erich Gruber** of the Lubbock Lions Club will participate in the 7th annual Texas South Plains Honor Flight on Oct. 13. The trip honors local area veterans with an all-expense paid trip to Washington DC to visit major military war memorials and military museums dedicated to their service. The group will also participate in wreath-laying ceremonies at the Tomb of the Unknown Solider at Arlington National Cemetery. None of us have adequate words to express our gratitude to all veterans, past and present, for their sacrifice, courage, and service to our country!

HONORS -- An eyeglass recycling center in Chihuahua City, Mexico was recently named in honor of **Past International Director Marshall Cooper** of the Lubbock South Plains Lions Club. City leaders recently donated the building for use as an eyeglass recycling center. Local Lions named it after PID Cooper in recognition of his worldwide dedication to eyeglass recycling. He will discuss this service project at the October 13 meeting in Slaton.

Service In Sight

You never know where you'll find a Lions Club service project. Congratulations to the **Abernathy Lions Club** for placing this eyeglass recycling collection box at the local Dairy Queen!

Lion Melissa Petty
Broker/Associate

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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

Get your District 2-T2 Photo Contest entry ready!

District 2-T2 Mid-Winter Conference Entry Form

(Please Print)

Club _____ Club ID _____

Lion/Leo Photographer Name _____

Photographer's E-mail Address _____

Photograph title (optional) _____

Category:

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

Contest rules are posted on the district website.

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

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

"New Voices" initiative launched earlier this year

From the LCI Website

New Voices is about creating a variety of conversations. It is about collaboration - getting men and women together so we can harness our full potential.

It is about putting a spotlight on women. We need to make it known that Lions are men and women.

If we create excitement amongst our female members so they want to get their friends, family and associates involved, ultimately, it will mean more members.

Engaging in conversation is where it all comes together. Choose to cross the invisible line from being a person to whom things happen to a person who makes things happen.

Engaging starts with finding your voice, literally. That's easy for some, but for many, speaking up is daunting. To lead you must be heard. You must have presence. You must put yourself out there.

The initiative was officially launched on July 1 during the 2018 International Convention in Las Vegas. Around 1,000 delegates were present in the large conference hall while a few hundred watched the live stream.

Incoming President Gudrun Yngvodottir introduced the program.

"Honestly speaking," she said, "when I became the 2nd Vice President, I had no intention of having a women's initiative. In fact, when I made my first official visits, I was careful not to touch on women's membership or leadership. But, to my surprise, wherever I went, I was asked what would be my strategy to promote women in Lions Clubs International. The women would come up to me and say how they were waiting to see what I would do. I thought to myself - if not me - who? I felt this is what Lions want - so here we are!" she said.

District Governor Terry Hawkins attends the "New Voices" seminar at the USA/Canada Leadership Forum.

But why New Voices? We have been around for 30 years now - so why this name?

"As I traveled around the world, I saw a lot of diversity in embership and leadership between men and women. Even in many places where women were not members or leaders, they were playing an important role behind the scenes - in organizing meetings, in running projects, in managing activities. They were silently working, but did not have a voice. I felt they needed a voice.

"We don't have to look for women - they are there - all that we need to do is bring their ideas, their talent, their commitment to the table. They needed a new voice. And I thought this would be the right time to give them a platform so that together we can take this organization forward,"she said.

Yngvodottir also said she would like this team to work with our Global Action Team, District Governors, and Council Chairs to create awareness.

She would like them to identify those Lions who have made a difference, but whose voice has not been heard.

She understands that we cannot expect to see magic in one year. It will take time to reach gender parity - but this year, through this team, she would like to see a strong impetus given to women worldwide.

She said, "I would like to see the New Voices team empower women around the world so that they can create the traction needed to take us forward."

Additional information about the initiative is available at **https://weserve.org/newvoices/**

SHALLOWATER LIONS CLUB

HOME CLUB of
PDG Duane Howell
& PDG James Norton

Queen
Savannah Potter

Princess
Kendall Arney

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

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

October 27 "Shoot For Sight" benefits Lions Eye Bank

The Great Plains Lions Eye Bank annual "Shoot for Sight" trap and skeet shoot fundraiser is set for Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018.

It starts at 9:00 a.m. at the Gaines County 4-H Shooting Sports Club in Seminole.

The entry fee is $60.00 per shooter, which includes lunch for each team member.

The trap and skeet shoot consists of two-man teams, with 25 trap targets and 25 skeet targets for each shooter.

Awards will be given to the top three positions.

Advance registration is mandatory! Due to the tremendous response in previous years, organizers must limit the number of teams to 100 (two-man teams).

Safety during the event will be strictly enforced:

- Shooters may pick up their hulls at the end of their team's round.
- Management reserves the right to change the program without recourse or protest.
- Particpants, as well as spectators, shall be on the grounds at their own risk and sponsors or the range shall assume no liability.
- Any blantant misconduct by any shooter will be cause for disqualification without refund.

Registration and/or other information is available from Lion Deanna Harville. She can be reached at **(806) 778-7888** or at **dharville@yahoo.com.**

In addition to the trap and skeet shoot, there are a number of items to be raffled off at the event.

Items include a Kenneth Wyatt print, a shotgun, a hand gun, and much more.

Prices are $5.00 for one ticket or $20.00 for five tickets.

We hope you or your Lions Club will participate in the fundraiser either by participation or purchase of tickets.

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Tail Twister: PID Marshall Cooper
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Director: David Myers
Membership: PDG Danny Leake

Immediate Past President: Gene Cochran

District 2-T2 welcomes these 26 new Lions Club members!

(July1, 2018 - September 23, 2018)

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TERRI TEDFORD	SNYDER	ANITA HUNTER

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

USA/Canada Forum provides a wealth of information

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all these areas.

My nominations will be judged against nominees in our multiple district of Texas. The winner from Texas will be put up against the USA winners, and then finally the USA winner will go up against the other constitutional area winners. The global winner will get a free trip to the next International Convention in Milan, Italy in July 2019.

I spent lots of time in breakout sessions learning about what other clubs are doing to make themselves more visible and to help tgrow in membership. In addition, I learned how other clubs are serving their communities.

Attracting millennials into our clubs is always intriguing to me and I have many ideas as a result of the sessions..

Here's one thing I learned that will be easy for all of us in District 2T2 to do at every one of our service projects: Place an A-frame sign on the street at your project(s) that says "Another project by (i.e.) Ralls Lions Club."

So, I hereby challenge each of you District 2T2 clubs to construct your own A frame sign and have it visible at your next event.

I also challenge you to have membership applications on site at a club information table.

Who knows? I bet someone will approach you and ask you what Lions do. (*See 1st VDG James Belk's article on Page 3.*)

If someone expresses interest, just ask them to help you with that project that day. Most people just need to be asked. They usually want to jump in and help others--especially when they see how much fun you're having.

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
March 20, 1969

WE SERVE!

Home Club

2nd Vice District Governor 2018-2019
Ted Boyd

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Joe Freeman

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PDG Dan Pope

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Neely Sampley
Audrey Vu

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MD-2 Texas Lions State Convention

May 30, 31 & June 1, 2019

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May 1, 2019	May 1, 2019	May 9, 2019	April 28, 2019	May 7, 2019	May 15, 2019

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

Convention Registration Form

✓mark the box if you need RV space ☐

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

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

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

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

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MD-2 Texas Lions State Convention, May 30, 31 & June 1, 2019

Registration Information

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

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

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

SPECIAL NEEDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Registration Form - Luncheon $30/person

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

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

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Name of the Hall of Fame Honoree

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

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Name of the Youth Contestant District #

Names of Paying Guests (non-Lion family members)

	First Name	Last Name
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		

Total Amount: $ ..... ($30 per person)

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Save These Important Dates!

October 13, 2018	Second Cabinet Meeting, Slaton
November 9-10, 2018	Council of Governors Meeting, Temple.

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