



THE WINDMILL

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Second District Meeting is Oct. 12

Redbud Lions to host event at Lubbock's South Plains Church of Christ

You'll want to make plans to attend the second District Lions' meeting on Saturday, October 12, at the South Plains Church of Christ, 6802 Elkhart Avenue, in Lubbock.

District Governor James Belk of Plainview extends a special invitation for all District 2-T2 Lions to attend the meeting.

"We encourage all Lions to attend the October 12 meeting to learn more about Lions' service on a local, district, state, and international level. The District always likes to

recognize the first-time attendees at each meeting," said Governor Belk,

Registration and refreshments start at 9:00 a.m. with the meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The agenda for the meeting is found on Page 5 of this newsletter.

Lunch will be served by Danny's Fins and Hens. The cost is \$15 per person.

Please RSVP by October 9 to Lion Joe Freeman at (806) 786-0834 (*leave voice mail if no answer*) or by email at jx3freeman@sbcglobal.net

"We'll have an update on District programs and activities from the respective Region and Zone Chairs as well as Committee Chairs, Great Plains Lions Eye Bank Directors, District 2-T2 Hearing Bank Directors, and Texas Lions Camp Directors," said Governor Belk.

A presentation about the Texas Lions Museum at Kerrville is scheduled during lunch.

Don't delay -- mark your calendar today for the October 12 District meeting in Lubbock!

Lubbock Lions Club celebrates 90th anniversary

Lubbock Lions Club celebrated its 90th anniversary during a July 31 banquet at the McKenzie-Merket Alumni Center on the Texas Tech campus.



Special guests for the celebration were Past International President William L. (Bill) Biggs (1990-1991) and wife, Dana, of Omaha, Nebraska. Mrs. Biggs is a Past International Director.

During his remarks, Past International President Biggs asked the group, "Do you remember when you

became a Lion? It's not when you joined the club -- but when you truly became a Lion dedicated to making a difference in others' lives."

He shared several stories of Lions' service to others. Perhaps the most touching was the case of Lions making it possible for a young man with a terminal illness to go on a "Make-A-Wish" trip. About a year later, the young man asked for a final wish -- to become a Lions Club member. He was granted honorary membership in the club. When he passed away, he was buried in his Lions Club vest.

"Our members make a difference in the lives of those that others have

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From The Governor :

Communication is the key to success

"What we've got here ... is failure to communicate."

Most of you will recall that line spoken by actor Strother Martin to Paul Newman in the film, "Cool Hand Luke" back in 1967.



District Governor James Belk

I'm going to use this month's column to vent some similar frustration caused by a lack of communication.

One would think with all the modern technology that we have, communication would be a non-issue.

Unfortunately, I am finding just the opposite.

I long for the time when you make a call and get a real person on the other end or no answer at all. Now, you get a recording asking you to leave a message or telling you that the person's voice mail is full and to try later.

Part of my frustration is in getting no reply after leaving a message.

It finally occurred to me that phone messages are not always read immediately. I, myself, do not answer my phone if I don't recognize the number. You can thank the pesky robocalls for that. So, there are times when I go for a few days without checking my messages as well.

I have resisted doing too much text messaging because of my stiff fingers and small phone buttons. Seems like I spent more time deleting mistakes than I do actually sending messages.

Now that I have that off my chest, let me share some statistics for our District.

We have 42 Lions Clubs in District 2-T2.

Of these clubs:

■ One club has not filed a MMR since November 2018.

■ Two clubs have not filed a MMR since January 2019.

■ One club has not filed a MMR since February 2019.

■ One club has not filed a MMR since March 2019.

■ One club has not filed a MMR since April 2019.

■ Three clubs have not filed a MMR since May 2019.

■ Two clubs have not filed a MMR since June 2019.

■ Five clubs have not filed a MMR since July 2019.

■ 13 clubs have not filed a MMR since August 2019.

■ Only 13 clubs have filed a MMR as of September 26, 2019.

These numbers are according to a report from Lions Clubs International.

Club Secretaries -- you must do a better job reporting your club's membership and service activities.

Please remember that you are required to file a MMR report each month even if there is no change in your club membership.

I must commend the club treasurers because most clubs are

current with their semi-annual dues.

And now for the final part of my frustration...

It has been a challenge to provide information to and/or get information from Lions Clubs International.

As an example, I recently received a reply to a phone call I made in July. It had been so long that I had forgotten what I wanted -- and it was long past doing me any good.

In visiting with Club Secretaries, I find that they are having issues trying to get reports submitted for various reasons.

To sum it all up, please be patient with Lions Clubs International.

They have had major issues with MyLion -- but in the past few weeks, it seems to be working better.

I urge Club Secretaries to keep on trying to file your reports electronically.

I am here to help, along with many other Lions in the District.

In the meantime, let's keep on serving others. That is what we do best!!

Hope to see you October 12 at the Second Cabinet Meeting in Lubbock!

SAVE THE DATE - MARCH 28, 2020



Scan this QR Code to go to www.lions2t2.org for the latest Bark & Brew information!!!



Dog & Kid-Friendly Day!

Wiener Dog Races

Small Dog Races

Pet Adoption

Pet Photo Contest

Pet Parade

Vendors

Food Trucks

& Much Much More!!

Benefits Texas Lions Camp
& Leader Dogs for the Blind

DOWNTOWN LUBBOCK - DEPOT DISTRICT

Visit to Leader Dogs for the Blind was exciting

One of the most exciting things I have done since becoming First Vice District Governor was to visit Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, Michigan.

It began in 1938 when the Uptown Lions Club of Detroit established a school to train guide dogs for people who are blind.



First Vice District Governor Ted Boyd

Since then, their mission is to empower people who are blind or visually impaired with life long skills for safe and independent daily travel.

That is such a powerful statement.

All of Leader Dog's services are provided at no cost. This includes training, room and board, and travel



to the Rochester campus from anywhere in North America.

Each year, 200 leader dogs are matched with clients and 100 clients are provided white cane training.

All Lions should be proud of this wonderful facility / organization, which was listed as one of the "10 brilliant breakthroughs in service" in the April 2013 LION magazine.

Those of us in attendance were blindfolded and were given a Leader Dog who led us around a large room.

The feelings I had were very

strange and tense. I can only imagine how a truly blind person feels.

However, the good news is that he or she will leave Rochester with a dog who will give them a whole new and exciting life.

Our challenge as Lions is to increase our giving to Leader Dogs as much as possible because 75,000 people become blind or visually impaired each year in this country.

Of these, only 10 percent are able to travel independently with use of a Leader Dog or a cane.

Your club can help support Leader Dogs for the Blind with either a financial donation, a 100% club contribution, or work at the March 28, 2020 District 2-T2 Camp Bark and Brew in downtown Lubbock.

Funds raised at this dog-friendly, family-friendly, fun-filled event will benefit both Texas Lions Camp and Leader Dogs for the Blind.

First Cabinet Meeting held July 27 at Texas Boys Ranch

Approximately 60 Lions and guests attended the first District 2-T2 Cabinet meeting held July 27 at Texas Boys Ranch at Lubbock.

The meeting was hosted by the Lubbock Hub Lions Club and Lubbock First Responders Lions Club.

Special guest for the meeting was MD-2 Texas Lions Council Chair PDG Nancy VanAlstine of Marshall.

District 2-T2 Governor James Belk of Plainview shared his goals for the 2019-2020 year.

They include:

- Attracting youth and getting them involved in their communities.
- Supporting LCIF Campaign 100.
- Adding 25 new members by end of the fiscal year on June 30, 2020.
- Chartering two new Lions Clubs.
- Improved reporting of membership and service activities by District 2-T2 Lions Clubs.

During her remarks, Council Chair VanAlstine shared several



(LEFT) MD-2 Texas Lions Council Chair PDG Nancy VanAlstine gives the keynote address during the July 27 Cabinet Meeting. (RIGHT) PDG Jere Smith of the Lubbock South Plains Lions Club visits with MD-2 Texas Lions Council Chair VanAlstine during a break in the Cabinet Meeting.



important points relating to Lionism.

Leadership -- "Risk comes from not knowing what you are doing. Because of this, all Lions Clubs officers need to be trained. Whether you are good, better, or best -- never let leadership training rest."

Service -- Napoleon Hill once said "If you can't do great things, then do

small things in a great way." Smaller clubs should strive for a project each month and get their name before the public when doing so.

Retention -- It is important to keep members involved and interested in club programs and activities.

Why be a Lion? *Here's just a few of the benefits*

It continues to be a great learning experience serving as Second Vice District Governor for District 2-T2!

Those of us who had the opportunity to attend the Council of Governors Meeting in Kerrville on August 1-3 were able to meet our International President, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi.



Second Vice District Governor Ron Miller

As a matter of fact, he was there for the entire time and attended all of our meetings and functions.

Thanks goes to our state leadership team for providing this opportunity.

We all know that our world is facing many problems and challenges so I would like to share with you some "Benefits of Being a Lion."

These benefits can be used as a recruiting tool as well as we increase our membership locally and world-wide. I continue to be amazed as what Lions Clubs International can do that our governments cannot do or won't do.

These benefits are as follows:

1) Join a Community of Good

There are over 48,000 Lions Club around the world. As we know through our involvement in a local Lions Club, we have formed friendships that last a life time. How neat is this!

2) Put Leadership Skills into Action

Being a Lion provides you the opportunity to lead and develop your leadership skills. I see this occurring all of the time. It is so neat to see individuals mature and grow as they take on the different roles we have available for them in our Lions Clubs.

3) Access a Global Support System

Did you know that there are more

than 300 Lions International staff members who work on technology related items to help strengthen your service as a Lion?

As an individual Lion, you can log on to MyLCI/MyLion to "surf" the international website and find resources that are available. I just did this and found this resource that I am sharing with you. Try it, you might like it!

4) Experience the Feeling of Service

Giving your time and energy to others helps our communities.

It also gives you a great feeling on having a positive impact on not only your life, but on the lives of the people in your communities. What a better way to serve!

"Only through a diverse group of perspectives, including people of all backgrounds and all places, can we realize our full potential as Lions

and serve the diverse needs of our communities, and the world." (*Lion Magazine, July/August 2019, p. 19*)

As we work on getting new Lions, we can remember this quote from Dr. Choi:

"Each of our 1.4 million members is different. These very differences are what make us strong. They make us great. They make us Lions."

Each one of us live in communities that have a least one high school. Diversity just doesn't include minorities as most of us think, so don't forget about our youth. We have the opportunity to include our youth.

Think about a Leo Club. The high school age students are our future. They can help you in your service projects which will help them understand how they can help their community.

Until next time: "We Serve."

Consider a screening event on Nov. 14 World Diabetes Day

From the LCI website

Diabetes is the signature cause of Lions and Leos around the world.

This year, in partnership with the International Diabetes Foundation (IDF), we're on a mission to make our mark by screening 1 million people for type 2 diabetes.

Diabetes can lead to serious diseases affecting the heart and blood vessels, eyes, kidneys, nerves and teeth.

In most high-income countries, diabetes is a leading cause of cardiovascular disease, blindness, kidney failure, and lower limb amputation. It is expected to affect 629 million adults by 2045.

Help us reach our goal by World Diabetes Day (November 14) by taking the online assessment or organizing a screening.

An online assessment

(Test2Prevent) is available on the LCI website. It takes about 10 minutes to complete the assessment. Be sure to encourage family members and others you know to take the assessment also.

Your club may also want to conduct a one-day community event that provides Type 2 diabetes education and screening services for adults.

An event planner is available on the Lions Clubs International website that can provide recommendations for such an event.

It includes a task & volunteer planner, planning checklist, budget worksheet, and an impact planner.

The website also includes links to diabetes fact sheets and advocacy materials.

Click the "CA1" link for information relating to the USA, its affiliates, Bermuda, and the Bahamas.



SECOND CABINET MEETING OF 2019-2020 YEAR

District 2-T2 Lions Clubs International

Saturday, October 12, 2019

South Plains Church of Christ, 6802 Elkhart Ave, Lubbock, TX

Hosted by Lubbock Redbud Lions Club

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

AGENDA

Call to Order and Welcome

Pledges of Allegiance to the U.S. and Texas Flags

Invocation

Songs

Introduction of 2nd VDG

Introduction of First-Time Attendees & 1st VDG

Introduction of Past District Governors

Introduction of District Governor James Belk

Recognition of Host Lions Club

Roll Call of Clubs & Minutes of July 27, 2019 Cabinet Meeting

Financial Report

District Governor's Remarks

Old Business

New Business

Region & Zone Reports

Committee Chair Reports

Club Announcements and Awards

Adjourn

LUNCH \$15.00 per person -- Catered By Danny's Fins & Hens

RSVP by October 9 to Lion Joe Freeman

(806) 786-0834 (leave voice mail if no answer) or jx3freeman@sbcglobal.net

Lunch Presentation -- Texas Lions Museum

SAVE THE DATE !! – JANUARY 10, 2020

MIDWINTER CONFERENCE

BAYER MUSEUM OF AGRICULTURE, 1121 CANYON LAKE DR, LUBBOCK

HOSTED BY THE ROPESVILLE LIONS CLUB

In The Lion's Den



Members of the Brownfield Noon Lions Club paid a visit to a former member to return some club paraphernalia. Lion Speedy Lindsey (seated center) collected Lions pins for several decades and the club returned the collectibles in a custom-made shadow box for display. Lindsey and his wife, Mary, represented the Brownfield club at Lions events across the United States. The lifetime Lions are pictured with current Lions Tony Issacs, Jessica Philpot, Kelly Barnett, Jennifer Edwards, and Chris Edwards. (Photo reprinted with permission of Lion Brian Brisendine, Editor of the *Brownfield News*.)

Governor Belk's Club Visits

At press time, District Governor James Belk is making official visits to the following clubs on these dates.

Remember-- the schedule is subject to change.

Visit the District 2-T2 website for the most current information.

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 6 Crosbyton
- Nov. 12 Lubbock
- Nov. 14 Lubbock Redbud
- Nov. 18 Ropesville
- Nov. 21 Roby & Rotan (Combined)

DECEMBER

- Dec. 2 Lubbock First Responders
- Dec. 5 Lubbock Tech
- Dec. 19 Lubbock Llano

Need A Club Program?

Need a program for one of your upcoming club meetings?

Look no further than the District 2-T2 Lions Directory.

Almost any PDG, Zone, Region, or Committee Chair, Eye Bank Director, Hearing Bank Director, and Texas Lions Camp Director is available to give a program to your Lions Club. Give them a call today! They'd love to speak to your Lions!

First Impressions

The decorative Lions sign hanging at the entrance of your town is often the first contact visitors will have with your club.

What image does that sign convey to others?

Consider ordering a new sign from Lions Clubs International if your club's current sign is old, faded, and past its prime. You can be the only club in town with a sharper image!

Remember -- a first impression is a lasting impression!

LUBBOCK HUB LIONS CLUB

Chartered March 19, 1954

Proudly Supporting
District Governor James Belk

Eldon Beesinger
Don Holcomb, President
Kimberly Huneycutt
Carmon McCain, Secretary

Karen McCain
Don McInturff
Doug Triplett, Vice-President
Gerard Troutman

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Get your District 2-T2 Photo Contest entry ready!



2020 District 2-T2 Midwinter Conference Photo Contest 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

Contest rules are posted on the District 2-T2 website (www.lions2t2.org).

LIONS/LEOS should submit photo(s) to the District Contest Coordinator on or before the January 18, 2020 Midwinter Conference in Lubbock.

PDG Fredda Buckner, 2T2 Contest Coordinator
Questions? E-mail pdgfredda@sbcglobal.net
Or call (325) 725-3493



2020 District 2-T2 Photo Contest Rules



- The 2020 Photo Contest is open to District 2-T2 LIONS and LEOS.
- All photos depicting a nature theme are welcome.
- Categories include:
 - Plants
 - Animals
 - Landscape
 - Weather Phenomenon
- Photos should be original, unaltered and taken by the submitting Lion or Leo.
- Multiple entries in one or more categories will be accepted.
- Photos that include people will be disqualified.
- Photos should be printed on high-quality photo paper and measure 8" x 10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm.)
- All photographers accept responsibility for the cost of taking and processing all photos.
- LIONS/LEOS submit photo(s) to the District Contest Coordinator , PDG Fredda Buckner, on or before Midwinter Conference, January 18, 2020.
- Photos will be judged by popular vote. Photo receiving the most votes in each category will be deemed winner. An overall best of show will also be awarded.
- Winning photos may be used by the district in future fund-raising activities.

**E-mail contest questions to: pdgfredda@sbcglobal.net
Or call (325) 725-3493**

Lubbock Lions Club celebrates 90th anniversary

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passed by. When there is a need—there is a Lion!” he said.

Past International President Biggs commended the club for its leadership throughout the years.

Lubbock Lions Club has had 92 presidents since 1929. None have served a second term.

Club Past Presidents recognized at the banquet included: PCC Bernie Gradel; Cecil Puryear; Jim Hogan; Larry Tester; Brent Guinn; Scott Cherry; Barbara Dickerson; Judy Darby; Dave Freriks; PDG Terrell Thompson; Howard Darwin; Carl Odom; Jake Bentley; Greg Varoff; PDG Peg White; PDG Terry Hawkins; Cliff Fedler; Debra Perry; Jason Gloe; Tim Simpson; Mike Massingale; and Russell Donaway.

Kelly Pinion is the 2019-2020 Club President.

Past District Governors from the Lubbock Lions Club attending the banquet were IPDG Terry Hawkins, Peg White, Terrell Thompson, and PCC Bernie Gradel Jr.

Approximately 61 business and professional men met at Our Cafeteria on July 29, 1929 to organize the Lubbock Lions Club. The club's first community service project was the planting of trees at Shannon Park, which later became Lions Park and eventually MacKenzie Park.

Other projects during the club's first year included placing of bench-

es at the Courthouse Square and providing eye surgery for a needed child.

During its 90 year existence, the Lubbock Lions Club has been known for its service to others in Lubbock, District 2-T2, MD-2 Texas Lions, and on a worldwide basis through Lions Clubs International.

These includes a world record for the most pancakes served in an eight hour period by a non-profit organization; providing two swimming pools at Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville; hosting students participating in the Julien C. Hyer Youth Camp each summer; and much, much more!



PID Dana Biggs and PIP William (Bill) Biggs. (Photo: Lubbock Lions FB Page)



Attendees enjoyed the 90th birthday cake served at the banquet. (Photo: Lubbock Lions FB Page)



PDGs Danny Leake & Vance Gipson of the South Plains Lions Club enjoy the celebration! (Photo: Lubbock Lions)

SHALLOWATER LIONS CLUB

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

**Club Queen &
District 2-T2 Queen
Justice Carrizales**

**Princess
Micah Buck**

**HARVEST FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 26, 2019**

***Celebrating
65 Years of Service***

***"Everything Old
Is New Again"***



District 2-T2 welcomes these new Lions Club members!

(July 1, 2019 - September 28, 2019)

LION**CLUB****SPONSOR**

CODY CHURCHWELL
CHRIS SMITH
MICHAEL RAY TACKITT
CHRIS COLLIER
RYAN PIERCE
JEFF HUTTON
TOBI ABBOTT
BOBBY SIMPKINS
JUSTIN BALDERAS
ALLISON BORODA
RANDY COOK
JIM DAILEY
KIMBERLY DAVIS
DUSTIN EGGLESON
JIM HAMLIN
KATRINA HODGES
JON HOOYENGA
SABRINA LUNA
DANIEL SHANK
WILL STREIDER
ELIZABETH VENEGAS
JAY WARNICK
ROSA DOMINGUEZ
DAVID HARDEE
JAMES GRAVES
GARY MCHONE

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COTTON CENTER
FLOYDADA
HALE CENTER
JAYTON
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LITTLEFIELD E. RISERS
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MULESHOE
MULESHOE

BRIAN BRISENDINE
NO SPONSOR LISTED
NO SPONSOR LISTED
JOE MCFERRIN
TOMMY OGDEN
STEPHEN PYBURN
GINA COULTER
GINA COULTER
MITCH GRANT
CLIFFORD FEDLER
TOD TOWNS
CHARLES FURR
MARK STIFF
PDG RON BETENBOUGH
COLLETTE SOLPIETRO
LINDSAY MOORE
DANIEL CASTRO
BENJAMIN JACOBI
BENJAMIN JACOBI
JOE TARVER
JOE TARVER
J. Q. WARNICK JR
EDWINA WIGHT
PDG DANNY LEAKE
TOMMY ST CLAIR
THOMAS CARTER

ROPESVILLE LIONS CLUB

Serving Our Community Since 1953



**Ropes Lions Club proudly supports
2019-2020 District Governor James Belk!**

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

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LION

MEGAN DUNN
TIMOTHY GIBSON
CYNTHIA MASON
KRISINDA ANDERSON
NORED LANE
KIT CHAMBERS
JAMES DEKRAKER
JOSEPH MICHAEL JANEL
JOSH MULLINS
DAVID EARL NUTT
JASON MILLER
MARGO MITCHELL

CLUB

PLAINVIEW
PLAINVIEW
POST
RALLS
RALLS
ROPESVILLE
SLATON
SLATON
SLATON
SLATON
SNYDER
SNYDER

SPONSOR

TONYA KEESEE
KENNETH COUGHLIN
ASHLEY HAWKINS
FORREST GRIFFIN
CLABOURNE BESHIRS
PDG CHARLES SHANNON
TREVOR BARNES
TREVOR BARNES
ROBERT NEAL
MARK MEURER
KENNY MILLER
PDG JIM PETTY

LUBBOCK REDBUD SQUARE LIONS CLUB

Proudly Supporting 1st VDG Ted Boyd

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

1st Vice District
Governor 2019-2020
Ted Boyd

Texas Lions Camp
Director 2018-2020
Joe Freeman

Club President
Ronnie DuBois

Queens:
Katelyn DeVore
Morgan McCall

Sweethearts:
Madelyn DeVore
Reagan Vu

Meet International President Jung-Yul Choi

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi of Busan, Republic of Korea, was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 102nd International Convention, held in Milan, Italy, July 5-9, 2019.



CHOI

A member of the Busan Jae-il Lions Club since 1977, President Choi has held many offices within the association, including club president, cabinet secretary, district governor and international director. He also served numerous times as a DGE Group Leader and served on 11 committees as a member of the International Board of Directors.



In addition, he was a chairperson of the 39th OSEAL Forum in 2000 and a host committee chairperson at the 95th Lions International Convention in Busan in 2012, the largest convention ever held in Lions history.

In recognition of his service to the association, President Choi has received numerous awards, including the Humanitarian Partnership; Senior Master Key Award; 100% District Governor Award; multiple International President's Leadership Awards; multiple International President's Awards; 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, President Choi is chief executive officer of Koala Company, Ltd., an international trading company, and is also a past director of the Busan Sports Association.

President Choi and his wife, Seung-Bok, have one son, four daughters and two granddaughters.

International Vice Presidents elected in Milan

Judge Haynes Townsend of Dalton, Georgia, was elected first vice president of Lions Clubs International.



TOWNSEND

Vice President Townsend served as a judge for 22 years before retiring in 2019.

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.

He served on the international board from 2009 to 2011, as chair of the 2010-2011 Constitution and By-laws Committee and as a board appointee to the 2010-2011 Executive Committee. He also served as a presenter at the USA/Canada leadership forum.

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

Vice President Townsend is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Vice President Townsend is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is currently the chair of the Dalton-Whitfield Christmas Parade and was honored as 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 of Bird Island, Minnesota, USA, was elected second vice president of Lions Clubs International.



SHEEHAN

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, MD convention chairperson and GLT area leader. He has also served as the chairperson of the Headquarter Operation & Finance Committee, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Seminars chairperson,

Patti Hill elected Third Vice President at Milan

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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.

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; the Founders Membership Growth Award; six International President's Certificates of Appreciation; an International President's Leadership Award; numerous International President's Awards; and the Ambassador of Good Will Award.

He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Vice President Sheehan is active 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.

Dr. Patti Hill of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada was elected third vice president of Lions Clubs International.

Vice President Hill is president of a consulting firm. With 30 years of experience as a psychologist, she has

mentored graduate students and psychologists in training.

She has also championed the rights of children and youth who are deaf and/or blind.

A member of the Edmonton Host Lions Club since 1990, Vice President Hill has held many offices within the association, including district chairperson for Membership, Environment, Convention and International Cooperation and Understanding.



HILL

Additionally, she has served as a committee member for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, multinational coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II, secretary for the Lions Eyebank (Alberta) Society, Vice President of the Lions Eye Research Institute of Northern Alberta and presenter at multiple forums and conventions.

In recognition of her service to the association, Vice President Hill has received numerous awards, including several International President's Awards.

She has been honored with the Ambassador of Good Will Award.

She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, and recipient of numerous other fellowships.

In addition to her Lions activities, Vice President Hill is active in numerous professional and community organizations. She is a member of the Psychologists Association of Alberta, the Canadian Psychological Association and the Community League.

In the past, she served as an executive officer of the Alberta Association of School Psychologists and the Association of Canadian Educators of the Hearing Impaired. Vice President Hill has also served on the Alberta Premier's Council on Persons with Disabilities.

Vice President Hill and her husband, Greg Holmes, also a Lion, have two children.

Share Lions' fellowship with others!

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To achieve this, Lions Clubs can tailor their meetings to meet their own needs. "The only thing Lions meetings must have are a beginning and an end. Everything else is up to the members," Van Alstine said.

She added that 96 percent of the Lions who drop out have positive feelings about the organization.

Extension -- Don't be afraid to invite others to join your Lions Club. Babe Ruth once said "Never let fear of striking out keep you from playing the game." Perhaps the person you have been asking for the past three years has had a previous that prevented them from joining until now. Don't get defeated!

Fellowship -- Enjoy what you

and your club are doing! Young people today don't want to sit through meetings--they want to do something. They want an experience. Allow them to experience fun and fellowship while serving those in need. That is one of greatest things that we as Lions can offer.

In other business, the District Cabinet was installed for the 2019-2020 fiscal year; voting privileges were extended to District Committee Chairs, Hearing Bank Directors, Great Plains Lions Eye Bank Directors, Past District Governors, and Texas Lions Camp Directors for the current fiscal year; and the 2019-2020 budget was approved.

Governor Belk encouraged all to attend the second Cabinet Meeting, October 12, 2019 in Lubbock.

2020 MD-2 Lions State Convention

May 14-17, 2020
 Holiday Inn Infinity Event Center
 300 Tuttle Circle
 Longview, TX 75605

Name and Title _____ District _____ Club _____

Name and Title (second attendee) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ email _____

	Early Registration Through Feb. 15, 2020	Discount Registration Through April 15, 2020	Registration After April 15, 2020	Total Number of Tickets	Total Cost	All Hotels \$99.00 + tax Rooms held until May 1.
Registration	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$30.00			
Meal Package	\$175.00	\$195.00	\$215.00			
Thursday Night Carnival/Fish Fry on the Convention Parking Lot	No charge	No charge	No charge			Holiday Inn Convention Center 903-663-6464
Individual Meals per person:						
Friday Kick-Off Breakfast	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00			Candlewood Suites 903-663-9751
Hall of Fame Luncheon	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$40.00			
PDG Banquet/Necrology Ceremony Dinner	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$45.00			Youth Events LaQuinta Inn & Suites 903-236-0000
Saturday Texas Lions Foundation Breakfast	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00			
Opportunities for Youth Luncheon	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$40.00			
Council of Governors Banquet	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$55.00			Staybridge Suites 903-212-3800

Optional Tours

Please check ☒ interest

Thursday Casino Run	\$25.00		Friday Bear Creek Smoke house & Historical	\$25.00		Saturday Downtown Longview Tour	\$25.00		Courtyard by Marriott 903-230-2700
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Make payment online at texaslions.org

Or

Send payment to (check payable to District 2-X2 State Convention Fund, credit card # with expiration date & security code)

PDG Becky Whitenack 903-758-5058 bcbeckyw@aol.com

131 Garfield

Longview, TX 75602

Golf Tournament Thursday

Price: \$75.00

Proceeds go to TLERC

Contact Wayne Barton

wayne.barton@sjscca.com

903-570-5247

Club Presidents: *Checklist for a successful year*

As the first quarter of the Lions fiscal year draws to a close, here are a few tips to consider for a successful club year.

■ Meet with your Board of Directors to set goals and plan to have monthly Board meetings.

■ Meet with your Club Treasurer and Finance Committee to set the annual budget. Be sure to have separate Administrative and Activity fund accounts.

■ Appoint members to committees and work with them to assure their success.

■ Have an agenda for each club meeting and each board meeting.

■ Plan to attend all Region and Zone meetings. Urge your Club Secretary and Treasurer to attend as well.

■ Make sure your Club Secretary files the Monthly Membership Report (MMR) and Monthly Service Report on time. Lions Clubs International and District Governor Belk need the information contained in these reports.

■ Make sure your Club Secretary files the officer reporting form (PU-101) on time.

■ Remember to attend District 2-T2 Cabinet Meetings. These meetings usually provide important

information for club officers.

■ Know when District Governor James Belk, First Vice District Governor Ted Boyd, or Second Vice District Governor Ron Miller plan to visit your club. DO NOT schedule another speaker for that meeting. This is their time to visit with you, your club, and your Board of Directors.

■ Participate in the District Governor's Contest and be a 100% club.

■ Support District goals for the year.

■ Remember that this is YOUR YEAR as Club President. Don't be afraid to try the untried or change old ways to new ways.

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Lions Club

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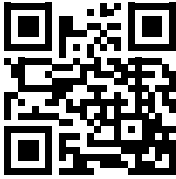
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“WE SERVE”

Supports Our Own District Gov. James Belk



Join us for our 90th Anniversary Celebration
6:30 p.m. November 9, 2019 McClung Center at WBU Plainview



June 30, 2020 **Mac & Mary McCown Day**
Remember Your Mentors!