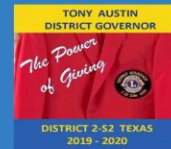




Lions Clubs International District 2-S2 Greater Houston and Surrounding Areas



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Inspirational Quote

Worldwide Induction Day is April 25, 2020—a day when Lions clubs around the world welcome new members, serve their communities and celebrate membership together. Lions, I invite you to participate in this year's celebration.

International President, Dr JungYul Choi

Tony's Tales

I had the privilege to join 190+ Lions at the Leadership Forum in Austin Texas last weekend. We benefitted from some very informative and entertaining sessions and enjoyed great fellowship with Lions from all over Texas. The forum was run by our very own PDG Chris Moorman and PDG Keith Murray and they did a great job!

On Saturday evening we listened to an inspiring address from a senior member of our international Lions family, Past International Director Bev Stebbins. She talked at some length about the "New Normal" and challenged us as Lions leaders to recognize, understand and embrace the new ideas and ways of the younger population who are accustomed to using technology as a part of their everyday life.

Then on Sunday, State New Voices Chair Lucy Gonzales gave an excellent talk at breakfast about the ways in which they are attracting new members through their service, and getting new members immediately involved in service projects.

I was very pleased to attend a session going over the new version of MyLion for service reporting. There have been some positive changes and I want to congratulate Paul Hancock of Tomball Club for having a robust and productive dialog with the LCI development team that has led to some of the changes being implemented. And thanks to Kelly Martis of Montgomery South County for being a long time and enthusiastic supporter of the App. You will be hearing more about this as we try to gather the service project information for this whole year.

Thank you for your continued support ...**DG Tony**

SAVE THE DATE!!

Regional Meeting

April 1st

@China Bear 7pm (1500 N. Fwy)

Don't forget to ...

Invite some of your long time members to come to the P&S / Regional Meeting
ALL are welcome

PANORAMA GOLF CLUB

2020 CHARITY TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020

DISTRICT TRAIL RIDE

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TRAIL RIDE HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO 2021.

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COVID 19

I hate to use the hackneyed phrase “unprecedented times” but it is unfortunately true that we have not had to deal with as much uncertainty and potential challenges as right now. I have heard from several clubs who are not going to be meeting in person and want to remind you that the District has a subscription for GoToMeeting and we can set you up with a virtual meeting using voice and/or video any time.

We are now at a time where we need to go through the constitutional requirements to elect new officers and deal with the orderly and constitutional handover of administration to the incoming officers. Most of the elections require secret vote by members present at the meeting. LCI has already indicated that they will allow deviation from those rules and allow electronic and mail votes PROVIDED the members have been advised and agreed those changes. Make sure you document those details in your minutes.

Obviously we are worried about the impact on our Annual Convention. We are working with our officers to come up with an alternative if we are forced to abandon our traditional format. Right now we are still hoping that we can stick to our original plan as 1VDG Bonita and her team have put together a great plan and spent many hours working on it.

Please keep watching the Newsflashes and follow our page on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/lions2s2>) as we will update them regularly.

APPEAL FOR DONATIONS

Those who attended the P & S on March 4th will remember the impassioned appeal from Past District Governor Betty Ezell for help moving her furniture as she has sold her house. We had hoped that we could handle it as volunteers but unfortunately many of our Lions were at the Leadership Forum in Austin and so we decided to use a moving company. Several Lions have indicated that they would like to help with the expenses so I have created a donation button using my business Paypal account. I have put a button on my personal website <https://www.theaustinfamily.com>. I will then send the money to Erin who took care of the bill and include any donors on the accounting.

Thank you for your help ... DG Tony

NOMINATIONS FOR DISTRICT OFFICES

Nominations are due by Thursday March 26th.

So far we have nominations for

1st Vice District Governor

2nd Vice District Governor

Texas Lions Camp Director

We are looking for candidates for the following:

Trustee - Lions Eye Bank of Texas

Director - Lighthouse of Houston

Director - Humanitarian Relief Fund

Nominations should be emailed to

nominations@lions2s2.org

with a paper copy mailed to

Nominations District 2S2

P O Box 6181

Kingwood, Tx 77325



BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

Join us in Supporting



Special Olympics
Texas

March 27th, 2020

100 University Dr. Prairie View, TX 77446

For Special Assistance contact Belinda Lewis at
(936) 261-3581 or bblewis@pvama.edu.

For Sponsorship & Donation Inquiries
please contact Glenda Jones at
glones@pvama.edu or (936) 261-3571.

SCAN ME



Bringing Special Olympics to PV one event at a time!

There will be a Special Olympics basketball tournament held on the campus of Prairie View A&M University on Friday, March 27th. The sponsoring organization has reached out to the Prairie View A&M Campus Lions Club for assistance.

The sponsoring organization would like the Lions to provide about 20 volunteers to help direct the student athletes from their buses into the gym. These volunteers would then help as needed during the tournament directing these student athletes to various seminars when they are not playing. They then would direct these student athletes back to their buses.

The Lions have also been requested to provide a "mini" health fair. We can do vision screening, diabetes testing, blood pressure checks, and anything else that is normally done by our Lions clubs at their health fairs.

The tournament starts at 9am. Volunteers should be there by 8am to setup and get your assignments. The tournament is scheduled to end around 2pm.

Please contact PDG Chuck Martin (281-685-6322 or cmartin77095@sbcglobal.net) if you can help. I need to turn in a list of volunteers by Monday March 16th and a list of things that will be done during the health fair so there will be enough room set aside for us. I am trying to arrange for a volunteer parking area.

ESPN and possibility some of the local news stations will be there to record this event. So, please show up in your vest, club shirt or something else to help promote Lions Clubs. This will be a GREAT opportunity to show how Lions serve their community. It will also be a great lesson for the new members of the Prairie View A&M Campus Lions Club as to how Lions in our District help each other and the community.

Update to the History of Lionism from PDG Mark Roth



LCIF by the Numbers

13,216	LCIF Grants awarded since 1968
7,900,000	Cataract surgeries performed through SightFirst
\$1	The cost of a life-saving measles vaccination
\$118,357,317	Amount given for disaster relief
100	Countries where Lions Quest is present
24,000,000	Children screened by Sight for Kids
370,050	Athletes screened through LCIF-Special Olympics

Through 2020

GETTING CONNECTED

ZONE E-2 MARCH NEWSLETTER

1) TOMBALL LIONS CLUB

- March 27, 28, and 29 will find the Tomball Lions in their customary location next to the Train Depot at the Tomball German Heritage Festival. They will be doing vision screening and promoting Lionism. They will also be collecting for White Cane Day at the festival. Throw on your lederhosen or dirndl, and come out and enjoy some brats, kraut, beer, etc. and support the Tomball Lions!
- They are finalizing their Tree Planting project at Broussard Park in Tomball. Once we have more details on this project, we may be able to join them and help our environment.
- Tomball Lions are studying another funding project for the Camp Hope PTSD Center, similar to the one they did last year.

2) CONROE NOON LIONS CLUB

- Conroe Noon has two awesome events coming up at their adopted school – Reaves Elem. The first event will be **Reading at Reaves** on Monday, March 2nd. The second event will be a **Fun Run** to hand out treats on Friday, March 6th.
- CNLC's **Clay Shoot** is coming up this weekend on Saturday, March 7th at Blackwood Gun Club. Make sure you get your teams signed up! There will be only one morning flight this year followed by lunch and an awesome live auction item. *They are in need of EXTRA pullers and scorers, so if you can spare your morning, please give the CNLC office a call and sign up! (936) 760 -1666*
- Great news for those who have always wanted to help in the **Eyeglass Recycling Center**, but were not able to due to only daytime hours. It will now be open on Thursday evenings from 5-7pm. Call the office and schedule your club to experience the process beyond collections!

3) MONTGOMERY LIONS CLUB

- Montgomery Lions are in the process of evaluating scholarship packets and choosing their scholarship recipients for Montgomery High School seniors. They are hoping to give 8-10 scholarships. Way to go Montgomery Lions!
- Come on out to the Montgomery Community Center on March 7th for a fun night of old fashioned BINGO! Round up the family and go on out!
- Put on your artist's smock and go support the Montgomery Lions on March 22 to *Paint it Forward* at **Wine and Design** at **2:00**. Pick up your paintbrush, support the Lions, enjoy fun and comraderie, and go home with a masterpiece to hang on your wall!
- Montgomery Lions have their ongoing projects with Green Zone Housing and Meals on Wheels.

4) MAGNOLIA LIONS CLUB

- Magnolia Lions can be found selling delicious sausage wraps at the Magnolia Springfest on March 28th from 1-6pm. It is held in old Magnolia on the stroll. Take some time out of the kitchen, go for a stroll, and treat yourself to a delicious sausage wrap....all while supporting the Magnolia Lions Club!

5) HOUSTON CY-FAIR LIONS CLUB

- Monday, March 2 is **Spirit Night at Texas Roadhouse** (13345 FM 1960 Rd. W, Houston 77065) from 5-9:30pm. Treat yourself and your family to a night out of the kitchen!
- Various KidSight Vision Screenings at various day care centers/preschools in the Cy-Fair area throughout the month.
- Regular League baseball is scheduled to begin sometime this month, so we will be firing up our concession stand! Play is during weekday evenings. No schedule has been given

as yet. *On the weekends, we have baseball tournaments. If your Lions Club would like to help out, please contact Lion Brad Gresham. (713) 202-1731* Gather a group of your Lions, go enjoy some comradarie working together, help out the CY-Fair Lions, and earn a little \$\$ while doing so.

- On March 24th, their service project will be to prepare 500 Kids Meals lunch bags.

6) LAKE CONROE CENTENNIAL LIONS CLUB

- Once again, the Lake Conroe Centennial Lions will host another **Casino Night!** It will be held on Friday, March 27th at the Walden Yacht Club from 5:30-9:30. The cost is \$35 per person in advance, or \$40 at the door. The *Houston Salsa Congress* will provide demonstration dances. Put on your salsa dancing shoes and come on out and support them!

TICKETS: To pay online (credit cards/PayPal) www.lclcasinonight.eventbrite.com

To mail checks: Lake Conroe Lions Club

P.O. Box 2074

Montgomery, Texas 77356

Cost Includes: \$2000 Casino Cash *Dinner Buffet* Cash Bar Happy Hour Prices *Horse Racing* Opportunity Drawing *Silent Auction* Live Music *Dancing*
Goody Bag *Dessert Table*

7) CUT & SHOOT FAMILY LIONS CLUB

- Come kick up your heels at the Cut & Shoot Family Lions Club's annual fundraiser! Our HOEDOWN will commence on Saturday, March 7 from 6-10pm. It will be held at the Conroe VFW Hall on Semands St. Tickets can be bought at the door. Tickets are \$20 each, with children 12 and under FREE with a paying adult. Come join in the fun! There will be a bar-b-que dinner, dessert, dancing, jail, childrens' activities, clown, silent auction, live auction, door prizes, etc. **WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!**



Lions Service Project

Houston Cy-Fair LIONS helping BEARS (Be a Resource for CPS Kids)

OH MY!

To assist children currently in or going into Child Protective Services, there is a severe need for various items to meet a child's immediate needs.

Service Project: Hold a one day "Spring Clean" community donation event where we collect items for children in, moving around in or going into foster care.

We would be collecting:

- Carry-on, small size duffle bags, suitcases, totes, backpacks. Together we can ensure children have more than just a plastic bag.
- Travel size/small size/full size toiletries; shampoo, conditions, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soaps
- New Clothing, Shoes, Pajamas, Diapers
- New Toys, Stuffed Animals, Blankets
- Full detailed list 2nd page

With LIONS helping BEARS, we can provide hope and help for abused and neglected children and the case workers who protect them within Harris County.

All donations will be delivered to a BEAR room. These BEAR rooms are emergency supply rooms for abused and neglected children in Harris County. Often times children are brought into CPS care with soiled clothing and no belongings. BEAR rooms are there to respond to those needs. The BEAR staff works to ensure that each room is fully stocked with formula, diapers, shoes, clothing, snacks, toys and stuffed animals to meet a child's immediate needs.

- Collection Date: April 18th 9A-3P Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den
9600 West Little York, Houston Tx 77040
@Banes Park

Needs List from BEAR:

- Unused Hygiene Packs (which include 2-in-1 shampoo, conditioner, bars of soap, individual toothbrushes and toothpaste and deodorant.
- Unused Hair care products (lice shampoo, hair ties, and hair brush/comb)
- New Baby Hygiene Packs (which include baby wash, baby lotion, baby powder, and diaper rash ointment – should you want to assemble your own!) Per the staff at BEAR, they would be thrilled to have the small Hotel bottles of shampoo, conditioner, soap, etc.
- Baby wipes
- Formula (all types)
- New Diapers (NB – size 6)
- Baby items (pacifier, bib, receiving blanket, and 'sippy' cup)
- New Clothing of all sizes (NB – juniors)
- New Pajamas of all sizes (NB – juniors)
- New Socks of all sizes (NB – juniors)
- New Shoes of all sizes
- New Underwear of all sizes (child – adult)
- Stuffed animals
- Toys (not board games)

- Books
- Blankets
- Duffle bags/overnight bags **Children sometimes have to use trash-bags to hold their items. Together, we can make sure they have more than just a plastic bag.*
- Household cleaning supplies (Lysol wipes, all-in-one cleaning solution, mops, broom & dustpan set, Fabuloso, laundry detergent, dish-soap, and paper towels)

- **NOTES:** If donating bags, please no bags larger than carry-on/overhead bin size. If the bag has a zipper, the zipper must work. All clothing should be new, clean, untoned, unstained and ready to wear. All toiletries must be unopened/unused.

BEAR is a 501(C)3 public/private partnership that provides emergency goods and services directly to children under the care of Children's Protective Service (CPS) in Harris County. Thanks to the contributions last year, 12,000 abused children received new items from BEAR necessities, include shoes, school uniforms, replacement clothes, diaper, car seats, hygiene items and other essentials.

PANORAMA LIONS CLUB

2020 CHARITY TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020

PANORAMA GOLF CLUB

73 Greenbriar Drive
Conroe, Texas 77304
936.856.5531

ABOUT PANORAMA LIONS CLUB CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Provide scholarships to deserving students,

Provide eye exams and glasses to needy children

Support the local food bank

Support the Texas Lions Camp for disabled children.

We are lucky to be located at one of the most beautiful golf courses in the area. We invite you to join us for a fun and challenging tournament. We look forward to showing off our great course literally in our back yard.

The Panorama Lions Club was established in 1972 and has continuously raised money to:

EVENT DETAILS

REGISTRATION

SHOTGUN START

LUNCH & AWARDS

7:00AM

9:00AM

12:00PM

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

4 Person Scramble - Open to teams and singles. No Handicap.

\$75 per player - \$300 per team

Entry deadline: Wednesday, March 11

Men and Women Division Prizes

Door Prizes and Goodie Bags

Light breakfast, Hamburger lunch buffet and refreshments included
\$10.00 Mulligan
(8 teams minimum)

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

EXCLUSIVE TITLE SPONSOR: \$5,000

Large sign displayed at tournament
Business recognized at beginning and at the awards ceremony

Title sponsor receives entry fees for four 4-person teams (\$1,200 value)

GOLD SPONSOR: \$3,000

Logo recognition on event signage
Business recognized at beginning and at the awards ceremony

Title sponsor receives entry fees for three 4-person teams (\$900 value)

SILVER SPONSOR: \$2,000

Logo recognition on event signage

Thanks to our Silver Sponsors

Title sponsor receives entry fees for two 4-person teams (\$600 value)

Logo recognition on event signage

Thanks to our Bronze Sponsors

Title sponsor receives entry fees for one 4-person teams (\$300 value)

Individual sign on golf hole

Logo items included in Goodie Bags that you provide

BRONZE SPONSOR: \$1,000

HOLE SPONSOR: \$100

TEAM LEADER

PHONE:

Fill out and mail the registration form to enter OR register On-Line
panoramalions.com

REGISTRATION

Make checks payable to

Panorama Lions Club

502 West Montgomery #180

Willis, Texas 77378

Register at www.panoramalions.com

TEAM MEMBER #2

EMAIL ADDRESS:

TEAM MEMBER #4

TEAM MEMBER #3

PHONE:

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