

# DISTRICT GOVERNORS AND HALLS OF FAME

## The Evolution of District 2-S2

One of the first tasks of the directors of Lions International was to divide the USA into districts for their organization and administration, and to appoint a District Governor over each.

In the first sectioning, there were nine districts, nationwide. Some parts of the country where there were no Lions clubs had no districts at all. The first nine districts were created right along with the association of Lions clubs on June 7, 1917. Lionism spread rapidly, to even include states not attached to any district, and in some areas the number of Lions clubs was too great for any one governor to handle.

In 1921 our entire nation was re-divided into seventeen districts and subsequently renumbered.

The original (1917) plan had the districts numbered geographically from the Pacific coast, with ascending numbers eastward. But in 1921 the district numbering revision set Illinois as the Lion's "district" and numbered Illinois as district #1. Since then, numbers were granted on the basis of a region's membership ranking. Texas, having the most clubs and members became district 2. Closely behind was Oklahoma (District 3). This was the method that all seventeen districts were renumbered. In general, the districts are organized along national, state and provincial lines. Where warranted by the number of clubs and Lions, districts can be broken down into sub-districts. in this case, the original district is called a multiple district.

In 1930 district 2 was sub-divided into five districts 2T, 2E, 2X, 2A, and 2S.

### DISTRICT 2 – TEXAS 1917 - 1930

1918-1920	George M. Cunningham
1920-1922	A. E. Booth
1922-1923	Clyde A. Sweeton
1923-1924	Col. Louis C. Perry
1924-1925	R.D. Green
1925-1926	E.P. Cravens
1926-1927	Fred R. Newman
1927-1928	N. N. Rosenquest
1928-1929	John Erhard
1929-1930	A. C. Kater

### DISTRICT 2-S 1930 – 1942 (DISTRICT 2-TEXAS DIVIDED INTO FIVE SUB DISTRICTS 2-T, 2-E, 2-X, 2-A, & 2-S)

1930-1931	Dr. F. D. Fuller
1931-1932	B. E. Quinn
1932-1933	Bob J. Lyles
1933-1935	Harry Copenhaver
1935-1936	Nate J. Brown
1936-1937	R. C. Franks
1937-1938	Jean Shotwell
1938-1939	R. Clyde Black
1939-1940	William Offer
1940-1941	C .M. Miller
1941 -1942	Dr. Jas. W. Long (Resigned)

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## DISTRICT 2-S2 FROM 1942 (DISTRICT 2-S DIVIDED INTO 2-S1,2-S2,&2-S3)

1942-1943	A. T. Robertson	1961-1962	Ray R. Elliott
1943-1944	Tom D. Henderson	1962-1963	E. H. "Eddie" Munger
1944-1945	B. W. Lachenmacher	1963-1964	Don A. Buckalew
1945-1946	Harry H. Heath	1964-1965	H. O. "Hub" Holm
1946-1947	Frank T. Smith	1965-1966	Edward M. "Ned" Harwell
1947-1948	Dr. M. M. Mihovil	1966-1967	Richard G. "Dick" Boren
1948-1949	F. Reagan Smith	1967-1968	J. L. "Jimmy" Mcpherson
1949-1950	A. R. Harrison	1968-1969	B. L. "Ned" Brandt
1950-1951	Hiram Brandon	1969-1970	Max Goldfield
1951-1952	Gordon A. Dotson	1970-1971	Charles W. Phillip
1952-1953	Roland C. Jordan	1971-1972	Fred R. Hamilton
1953-1954	Grady Hollingsworth	1972-1973	Dr. Larry Greenfield
1954-1955	John J. Tryling	1973-1974	Joe Parr
1955-1956	Ray Gayle	1974-1975	Glenn Waymire
1956-1957	Dr. W. M. Jones	1975-1976	R. E. "Dick" Manche
1957-1958	Robert R. Lundy	1976-1977	Al Santa Maria
1958-1959	Cecil Bray	1977-1978	Vernon O. Carmichael
1959-1960	E. A. Stephens	1978-1979	John E. Burge
1960-1961	J. R. Stevens	1979-1980	C. Howard Leverett Jr.
1980-1981	Bill R. Mayfield	2004-2005	Fred Wuensche
1981-1982	Fred L. Bowman	2005-2006	Cicero W. "Buzz" Goins
1982-1983	C. Don Robinson	2006-2007	Margaret B. Badeaux
1983-1984	Dr. Irv Wishnow	2007-2008	Arthur A. Drouin, Sr.
1984-1985	Dr. Anthony G. Tony" Braddick	2008-2009	Barron W. Cagle
1985-1986	A. E. "Al" Lindow	2009-2010	Charles B. "Chuck" Martin
1986-1987	James M. Stewart	2010-2011	Glen Starr
1987-1988	J. A. "Jess" Abella	2011-2012	Richard "Rick" Reynolds
1988-1989	George L. Conner	2012-2013	Paul Eads
1989-1990	H. E. "Ernie" Robertson	2013-2014	N. E. "Eddie" Risha
2000-2001	Harry Goetzman	2014-2015	Jason Chris Moorman
2001-2002	Ernest Pate	2015-2016	Noah Speer
2001-2002	Otice Parker	2016-2017	Mark W. Roth
2002-2003	James "Bud" Mccune	2017-2018	Betty L. Ezell
2003-2004	Melba T. Buado		

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## STATE HALL OF FAME

1971-1972	PDG E. H. "Eddie" Munger*	1993-1994	PDG Charles W. Philipp
1972-1973	Jimbo Woolridge*	1996-1997	PDG George L. Conner*
1974-1975	PID Don A. Buckalew	1999-2000	PDG Vernon O. Carmichael*
1978-1979	PDG Joe B. Parr *	2002-2003	PDG James "Bud" Mccune*
1981-1982	PDG J. L. "Jimmy" McPherson*	2005-2006	PCC Pat H. Brennan
1984-1985	PDG Fred R. Hamilton*	2008-2009	PDG Irv C. Wishnow, OD
1987-1988	PID C. Howard Leverett Jr.*	2011-2012	PDG Ronald G. Landers
1987-1988	M. R. "Smitty" Smith*	2014-2015	PDG C. Don Robinson*
1990-1991	PDG John J. Tryling *	2017-2018	PDG A. G. "Tony" Braddick

## DISTRICT HALL OF FAME

1993-1994	PDG E. H. "Eddie" Munger*	1997-1998	PDG Dr. Irv C. Wishnow
1993-1994	Jimbo Woolridge *	1998-1999	James E. "Bud" McCune*
1993-1994	PID Don A. Buckalew	1999-2000	PDG Ronald G. Landers
1993-1994	PDG Joe B. Parr *	2000-2001	PDG Julius E. Yellott*
1993-1994	PDG J. L. "Jimmy" McPherson*	2001-2002	PDG Ernest Pate*
1993-1994	PDG Fred R. Hamilton*	2002-2003	PDG James E. Cates, DVM*
1993-1994	PID C. Howard Leverett Jr.*	2003-2004	Kathryn "Kay" Burke
1993-1994	M. R. "Smitty" Smith *	2004-2005	Carroll "Ed" Hohmann*
1993-1994	PDG John J. Tryling *	2005-2006	PCC Pat H. Brennan
1993-1994	PDG Charles W. Philipp	2005-2006	PDG John H. "Jack" Rafferty*
1993-1994	Verdel Foard *	2006-2007	PDG James M. Stewart
1994-1995	M. H. "Koko" Clarke *	2007-2008	PDG Harry Goetzman
1994-1995	PDG Vernon O. Carmichael*	2008-2009	PDG Clifford A. Burke*
1994-1995	C. Howard Graham *	2009-2010	PDG Barron W. Cagle
1995-1996	James Anderson *	2010-2011	Gloria M. Stankys
1995-1996	George Darden *	2011-2012	Patrick Brown
1995-1996	PDG C. Don Robinson*	2012-2013	PDG Charles "Chuck" Martin
1996-1997	Charlie R. Landers *	2013-2014	PDG Margaret B. Badeaux
1996-1997	James A. Chapman *	2014-2015	Judy Champion
1996-1997	Henry J. "Hank" Gainer*	2015-2016	PDG William R. Hughes*
1996-1997	PDG George L. Conner*	2016-2017	PDG A. G. "Tomy" Braddick
1997-1998	Leslie Connett*	2017-2018	PDG N. E. "Eddie" Risha
1997-1998	PDG Fred L. Bowman*		