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Convention Information

SAVE THE DATE
District Convention
11 & 12 April
San Angelo



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#### District 2-A1 Lions Clubs International

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February 2014

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# Berthold's Minutes DG Frank Berthold

Time is going fast. Only a few months left in this Lion year. I hope everyone has been having a great year. I encourage you to invite someone to join your club this month. You never know who you may invite who will be a nucleus of great ideas and full of club growth.

Welcome to all the new Lions who have been inducted this year. Yes, we have lost many, but that will almost certainly happen in every club. Don't let those losses discourage you. As I write this (February 15th) our district membership stands at 1,361. We have added 83 new Lions, but have lost 156.

We are the Lions of 2-A1, individually and collectively. I am proud of this district and appreciate all the work and service each of you do. Many of you have worked very hard to keep our membership up as much as possible.

Thank you each and every one for your hard work. Our next great event is our district convention. At the Mid-winter Conference, we put out some information, but due to prices on the rise with the oil industry, we have made some changes. Please take note of those changes. The host hotel is regularly \$239.00 a night, but has given us 20 rooms at \$169.00 a night.

It is a very nice Marriott hotel. Even Motel 6 that was \$39.00 a night before all this drilling is now \$79.00 a night. You will find prices all in between. But, we have changed our banquet to Friday night and cancelled Saturday night. So, if you spend the night it will only be one night rather than two.

This should make it more affordable for all. Our prices have also changed, and we have offered a package deal on the meals. Of course, it is never the district's intention to make money on the convention. The convention simply has to pay for itself. If we lose a few dollars, it is preferred to making a few dollars.

I look forward to seeing you all there. No, the year is not over until July when First vice District Governor John Gammill will be installed in Toronto at the International Convention. I hope

every club possible is sending their delegates to Toronto to vote for Mike.

Here is looking to spring bringing warm weather and the rains we so desperately need. I hope to see you April 11th & 12th.

Frank

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# If your club would like a Lions programs for your club meetings it is as easy as picking up the phone and calling the following:

Western Texas Lions Eye Bank Alliance: Any board of Director from your area or Executive Director Lucy Rivas 325-653-8666 (WTLEBA)

Lions Clubs International (LCIF) PDG Joyce Downie 325-651-8894

Texas Lions Foundation (TLF) PDG Melvin Felch 325-646-5263

Leader Dog for the Blind Lion Brigitte Rogers 325-387-2309

Acuna Eye Clinic PDG Al Owen 325-651-7141

Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center PDG Lee Sigler 325-643-2661

IPDG Tom Blase 432-218-8021

World Service for the Blind Lion Ray Favre 325-3340-6563

Global Leadership Team (GLT) PDG Roy Landry 325-949-5151

Global Membership Team (GMT) Lion Carole Brown 325-942-8850

ALERT Chair Lion Mark Brown 325-942-8850

These Lions are ready, willing and able to give a program on the District charity that they represent so please utilize them as that is part of their job.

Thank you for all you do for Lionism.



# PDG Tom Blase and Lion Sherrilyn

Support
District Governor Frank Berthold
and the 2-A1 Leadership Team



**EVERETT J, "EBB" GRINDSTAFF** 

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## Opportunities for Youth PDG Marshall Twombly

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Sight Preservation Lee Sigler 126 Allen Early, TX Home 325-646-4820 Cell 325-647-0481 leesigler@verizon.net

#### **District Golf Tournament**

"District golf tournament scheduled for April 11 is in need of the following: (1) Golfers and (2) Club Sponsors. For the tournament to be successful we must have plenty of golfers and all the sponsors we can get. Sign up forms were passed out at the midwinter conference and also included in the Lions Newsletter. We have plenty of time left to accomplish our goal: Have fun and raise money for the District charities. Names of golfers and sponsors must be received by March 31<sup>st</sup>. This will give me plenty of time to set the team's and get sponsor signs made up. Unfortunately, lack of interest by this date will necessitate cancellation of the tournament. Let's have a good turnout of golfers and raise a lot of money for the District."

Thanks.

Jerry Hale

Golf Guru

#### 2013-2014 District Meetings

April 11-12

**District Convention, San Angelo** 

Midland
West Side Lions Club
Home Club of PDG
Robert (Bob) Edwards
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The District 2-A1 Leadership Team



San Angelo
North By Northwest
Lions Club
Supports

**District Governor Frank Berthold** 

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San Angelo West Side
Lions Club

**Support** 

**District Governor Frank Berthold** 

and the 2-A1 Leadership Team

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Wynn@wcc.net

#### Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (TLERC)

Orders for mission trips is picking up for the early spring trips. Since the first of the New Year, TLERC has filled and shipped nine orders. Five more orders to go out before February 5th. Two will go to the U.S. Air Force mission trips. One will be sent out of Arizona and one out of Alabama.

The children's eyeglasses orders have increased. With the first of the year nurse screening, orders come in almost daily. Community service workers pick up at the end of each month, many working their total hours with us, as they see the value of our work and want to be supportive.

The Ceredil Recycling Center crew was here this week and worked for us for four days, sorting glasses and warehouse work. This coming week, the Ceredil truck will be back in Midland to pick up a truck and trailer load of glasses and new frames.

They have clearance to take across the border 150,000 pair of glasses. (Frames will be counted also) This will mean a few trips in the next couple of weeks.

We are still seeking donations for the TLERC Bunk House. The beautiful glass award shown will be given to Clubs who donate \$5,000.00 or more. Two clubs in West Texas have already donated this amount. We will have plaques hung in the bunkhouse honoring donors. Come to Midland to take the training (scheduled every 3rd weekend each month starting Wednesday at noon) or schedule a work day and stay at the Bunkhouse.

Ship your glasses with Southwestern Motor Transport; contact Vanecia Ollison – phone (800) 533-1071, Ext 3217.

I leave you with a quote by Helen Keller, "Many persons have a wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification but through fidelity to worthy purposes."

Ours is, "Lions is Service to others."

You're Executive Board and Directors are available to do programs on TLERC and Mission Trips. We thank you for all that you have done for TLERC.

TLERC BOARD MEMBERS: There will be a meeting in Kerrville. You will be notified of time and date.

PDG Ron Knott, Vice President TLERC Board/283 Director



PDG Joyce Downie and husband Lion Ron

**Support** 

District 2-A1 Governor Frank Berthold and his 2013-2014 Cabinet



PDG Melvin Felch (2003-2004)

Brownwood, TX 76801
PDG Melvin and Mary Beth Felch
Support

**District Governor Frank Berthold** 

325-646-5263 sawdust18@verizon.net

The Mason Lions Club held its annual pancake supper on the evening of January 28, 2014, at the Mason High School cafeteria. The supper was one of the most successful in the clubs history. The monies raised are going to scholarships for local students. The event was spearheaded by Mason Lion and 1st VDG John Gammill and was enjoyed by all.











My Fellow Lions,

Thanks to those of you who volunteered your precious time to help decorate our float and said "present" Saturday morning, our second appearance in San Angelo's Annual Rodeo Parade was a complete success! In fact, we blew our inaugural appearance last year out of the water; doubling our efforts and leaving a bigger impact on the community. With more clubs rallying behind our participation and excited for next year and the year after, our possibilities are endless. I couldn't be happier!

At this time, I'd like to thank specific individuals and/or businesses that made it all possible.

Mr. Monty Pierson with All American Chevrolet – For the second year in a row, Mr. Pierson has generously provided us with a beautiful truck equipped with a towing package to pull our float. Thank you!

**PDG Marshall Twombly with Aladdin's Flooring** – With a larger number of Lions participating in this year's parade, a roomier trailer was required. Therefore, Lion Marshall managed to get his employer, Aladdin's Flooring, to loan us theirs. Thank you!

**Lion Kim Floyd** – For comfort and safety reasons, I opted for bales of hay over foldable chairs. Thanks to Lion Kim's connections and efforts, we were able to borrow some from her riding instructor. Thank you!

San Angelo Council of Lions – With support from the Council, our endeavor has proven to be quite beneficial for Lionism in our community. With every year we participate in our town's largest and most anticipated event, we're building a legacy that'll resonate in our community's memories for ages to come.

And to all my fellow Lions, THANK YOU for constructing, decorating and participating in this year's Rodeo Parade! The feedback I've been receiving is overwhelmingly positive especially via Facebook as people "Like" and comment on our pictures. If you don't have Facebook, please find the mentioned pictures attached to this email.

#### **WE SERVE!!!**

Lion Joe Guerra, Immediate Past President







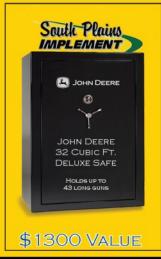


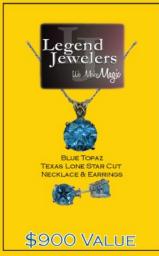


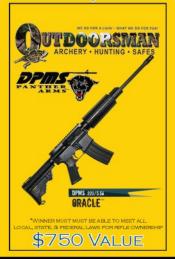
\$5.00 PER TICKET

NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

#### DRAWING TO BE HELD MARCH 2, 2014 AT 3:00PM









#### For more information contact

Lion Neil Brown Vice President CVLE Lions Club (325) 277-6263 iLL1337neil@gmail.com



# The *Dynamic* San Angelo Downtown Lions Club

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District Governor Frank Berthold

#### FROM THE DISTRICT 2-A1 LCIF COORDINATOR

#### PDG JOYCE DOWNIE

I would like to thank all the clubs in District 2-A1 that were 100%, 200% and even 1000% to all the District 2-A1 Lions charities last year and of course to all the individual Lions who contributed to LCIF for the Disaster Fund and the Measles Initiative. You made my job easy. I had set my goal for this past year to raise \$8500 for LCIF from District 2-A1 and we more than surpassed that goal by raising \$9800.00. Now I have to set my goal higher and with your help I will reach it this year. Please help me help LCIF by raising \$10,000.00. Without LCIF there would be no Lions Clubs International charity, no help after tsunamis, no measles vaccines, no eradication of river blindness, no help for towns where a tornado has hit, no help after fires swept many Texas cities and no number #1 humanitarian organization award. Please be a 100% Club by supporting all the 8 charities that District 2-A1 supports and especially LCIF as you will be helping the world with your donations. All the funds raised by LCIF go to humanitarian and disaster relief causes and help so many people around the world. If you would like a program on LCIF please call me.

PDG Joyce Downie 325-652-8894

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Stanton Lions Club

100% Clubs for 2013-14
San Angelo Westside Lions Club
Sonora Downtown Lions Club
Midland Downtown Lions Club
San Angelo North By Northwest Lions Club
Sweetwater Lions Club
Midland Tall City Lions Club
Kingsland Lions Club

Mason Lions Club
500% Clubs for 2013-14

San Angelo Downtown Lions Club

200% Clubs for 2013-14

Midland Suburban Lions Club

1000% Club for 2013-14 Midland Westside Lions Clubs

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#### **District 2-A1 Newsletter and Directory Sponsors**

#### The District needs your support for 2013-2014

Be A Team Player by showing your support for the District Governor Team Elect and District 2-A1 by advertising in the 2013-2014 District publications.

We still need your support as much as ever and maybe more so.

Please purchase you space as soon as possible by completing this form and sending it with your check to our District Treasurer: PDG Lion Joyce Downie, 115 Churchill Blvd, San Angelo, Texas 76903.

**Business Card Size: \$50** 

Double Business Card Size: \$100

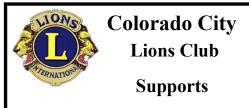
Quadruple Business Card Size: \$150

Name (if a Club also give the contact name):

Address: Email address:

Phone #'s:

Text/logos, etc. on ad: (or, if you would like, include a copy of your card/add, as you would like it to appear)



The District 2-A1 Leadership Team



The 2-A1 Leadership Team
DG Frank, 1VG John & 2VG A.J.

Zone 1 Chairperson	Zone 2 Chairperson	Zone 3 Chairperson	Zone 4 Chairperson	Zone 5 Chairperson	Zone 6 Chairperson
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#### CONCHO COUNTY LIONS CLUB

Peter Chernick President

Kathy Keene Secretary

Don Williams Treasurer

# BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CONCHO COUNTY LIONS ARE PROUD TO PRESENT FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

Whereas Lion A J Dolle has served as President, Zone Chairman, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Governor of District 2A-1 and whereas Lion A J Dolle has been a member of LCI for 30 years, and whereas he has been awarded a Melvin Jones Fellow and whereas he is a member in good standing with the Concho County Lions Club, We therefore nominate Lion A J Dolle for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Governor of District 2A-1.

Lion Peter Chernick for the Club





#### KINGSLAND LIONS CLUB

P. O. BOX 779 Kingsland, Texas 78639

To District 2A1 Lions

Where as Lion Dave Richison is a member in good standing of the Kingsland Lions Club.

Has served the club as secretary

Has Served the club as president

Currently serves the club as treasurer

Currently serves the District as Zone 4 Chairperson

The Board of Directors of the Kingsland Lions Club has voted to nominate Lion Dave for the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor for the coming year.

Ray Lynch President of the Kingsland Lions Club.

Teresa Gray Secretary of the Kingsland Lions Club.

#### RESOLUTION

#### Director of the Texas & Acuna Amistad Lions Clinic of Ophthalmology Foundation, Ciudad, Acuna, Mexico

WHEREAS, Past District Governor Alvin Z. "Al" Owen has been a Lien since 1986 when he joined the San Angelo Downtown Lions Club, and

WHEREAS, Lion Owen has been active in all phases of club and district activities for over 21 years and was named Lion of the Year in 1997-98, and

WHEREAS. Lion Owen has served in many club offices for at least one year and has volunteered many hours on club projects, and

WHEREAS, Lion Owen has served District 2-A1 in several capacities including Zone Chairman, Leadership Chairman, Vice District Governor, and District Governor, and

WHEREAS, Lion Owen has regularly attended Cabinet Meetings Mid-Winter Conferences, District Conventions, State Conventions, International Conventions, and USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums, and

WHEREAS, Lion Owen is active in other civic and church organizations in this community, and

WHEREAS. Lion Owen has been active in the Medical Missions in Acuna, Mexico for over seven years and has been a Director of the Texas & Acuna Lions Eye Clinic Foundation, serving as Secretary-Treasurer, for two years; and, has the time and is willing and desirous to serve another term as a Director,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Angelo Downtown Lions Club hereby offers and endorses the candidacy of PDG Aivin Z. "Al" Owen for the Director of the Texas & Acuna Lions Eye Clinic Foundation. Further, the San Angelo Downtown Lions Club pledges its full support for his candidacy, with complete confidence and assurance that he will serve District 2-A1 in an outstanding manner and asks all Lions of District 2-A1 to vote for Lion Owen at the District Convention.

THIS RESOLUTION was adopted unanimously at the Board of Directors meeting of the San Angelo Downtown Lions Club on Thursday, January 16, 2014.

Lion Doug Paschal, President

Lion Merissa Swink, Secretary

#### Resolution

Board Member of the Texas & Acuna Amistad Lions Clinic of Ophthalmology Foundation, Ciudad, Acuna, Mexico

WHERE AS, Lion Jose Guerra has been a Lion since April 2010, and has been a member of the San Angelo Downtown Lions Club the entire time, and...

WHERE AS, Lion Jose Guerra has served the San Angelo Downtown Lions Club as Board Member. Vice President as well as President, and is now the Immediate Past President, and...

WHERE AS, Lion Jose Guerra is currently serving the Lions of San Angelo as President of the San Angelo Lions Charities, and...

WHERE AS, Lion Jose Guerra has a great interest in the work of the Texas and Acuna Lions Clinic, and...

WHERE AS, Lion Jose Guerra has made trips with PDG Lion Al Owen and DG Lion Frank Berthold to Del Rio to meet with the Lions of Ciudad Acuna and is willing to enter Ciudad Acuna for Lion purposes, and...

WHERE AS, Lion Jose Guerra has acted as and is well suited as a translator of English/Spanish, and...

WHERE AS, Lion Jose Guerra is interested in and willing to make said trips as needed, and...

WHERE AS, Lion Jose Guerra is willing and able to attend the board meeting held at the district cabinet meetings four times a year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Angelo Downtown Lions Club hereby offers and endorses the candidacy of Lion Jose Guerra as a board member of Texas and Acuna Lions Clinic. Further, the San Angelo Downtown Lions Club pledges its full support for his candidacy, with complete confidence and assurance that he will serve District 2-A1 in an outstanding manner and asks all Lions of District 2-A1 to vote for Lion Jose Guerra at the District Convention, April 12, 2014 in San Angelo. Texas.

THIS RESOLUTION was adopted unanimously at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the San Angelo Downtown Lions Club on Thursday, January 16, 2014.

Doug Paschat, President

Merissa Swink Secretary

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Past District Governor Melvin Felch has been a Lion since 1995 when he joined the Downtown Brownwood Lions Club, and is an active member of the Brownwood-Early Lions Club currently serving as acting President, and

**WHEREAS**, Lion Melvin Felch has been active in all phases of club and district activities for over 18 years and was named Lion of the Year in1999-2000, 2000-2001, and

WHEREAS, Lion Felch has served in all of the club offices for at least one year and has volunteered many hours on club projects, and

WHEREAS, Lion Felch has served District 2-A1 in several capacities including Zone Chairman, Lions Camp Director, Texas Lions Camp Improvement Committee since 1996, 1st Vice District Governor and Governor 2003-2004, MD2 Lions Clubs International Foundation Chairman for 5 years, District Conventions, State Conventions, International Conventions, and USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums, attended Texas Lions Leadership Forum for 6 years and was a presenter at the Forum 2007-2008, and

WHEREAS. Lion Felch is active in other civic and church organizations in this community, and

WHEREAS, Lion Felch has been active in the collection of used eye glasses for TLERC and has pulled a trailer all over the State of Texas collecting used eyeglasses and is Eyeglass Chairman for the Brownwood-Early Lions Club and, has the time and is willing and to serve as a Director of the Texas & Acuna Lions Eye Clinic

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Brownwood-Early Lions Club hereby offers and endorses the candidacy of PDG Metvin Felch for the Director of the Texas & Acuna Lions Eye Clinic Foundation. Further, the Brownwood-Early Lions Club oledges its full support for his candidacs, with complete confidence and assurance that he

will serve District 2-A1 in an outstanding manner and asks all Lions of District 2-A1 to vote for Lion Felch at the District Convention.

THIS RESOLUTION was adopted unanimously at the Board of Directors meeting of the Brownwood-Early Lions Club on \[ \frac{1 - 74 - 734}{2000} \]

Anthony Larson, Treasurer

Allison Voss, Secretary

#### District 2-A1 Club Contest 2013-2014 July 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014

The Clubs will be divided into two "Divisions": Division One (those clubs with 24 members and less) and Division Two (those clubs with 25 members and more). Club size will be determined by the official Lions International count (MMR) as of the July 1, 2013 billing. This is the same starting number that will be used in the "membership" point category below. If a club grows or shrinks into a different Division, they will still be scored and judged by the rules of their starting/original Division. The winning Club in each Division will receive \$250 for its administrative fund awarded at the District Convention in San Angelo, however a Club may expend it as a charitable donation, if they so choose. There will also be a trophy or standard awarded, that can be used as bragging rights for the next year at all District Functions.

#### **Points and Rules**

As we "Join Hands and Lift Others" - 100% Participation in all District Lions Charities will garner a club 250 Points. 200% will get 400 Points (an additional 150 points) and for each additional 100% from 300% and on will get an additional 100 Points. (for example, 300% will get 500 points, 400% will get 600 points, etc) The District Treasurer (PDG Lion Joyce Downie) will award these points, based on donations received. Make sure all contributions go through the Treasurer to get your points.

Membership - 50 Points for each new member added. 100 Points for each new member added in a month in which the Club's beginning count for that month was +5 over the July 1st number. Minus 75 Points for each member lost (except through death or major illness) and minus 100 Points for each "new member" lost (i.e. one brought in on or after July 1, 2013 and terminated before March 31, 2014). A special form to be sent to the District Secretary will be provided so you can obtain these points.

Visitations -100 Points for an inter-Club visitation in any Club in any Texas District within 70 miles of the visiting club's meeting location; 200 Points from 71 to 150 miles; 300 Points over 150 miles. An official visitation will constitute at least 2 active members of a club of 30 or less; and 4 active members of 31 or more. The visiting Club will need to provide/mail a visitation note/report from Host Club to the District Secretary. No points will be counted for any report received by the District Secretary after March 31, 2014.

20 points will be awarded for each member visiting a Club outside of MD2 (Texas). An official visitation report from the Club visited must be presented to the District Secretary.

District Participation-100 Points for each of the President, Secretary (Secretary/Treasurer), or 1st Vice-President's attendance at any of the Cabinet Meetings or Mid-winter Conference, 50 Points for any other Club officer or Board Member, 25 Points any other member; Also, 100 Points for having their President at their own Zone Meetings; 25 Points for any other member in attendance. These points will be awarded by the District Secretary or Zone Chair based on attendance reports from the meetings. (Zone Chairs will file Zone meeting reports to the District Secretary after each Zone meeting, making special note of the numbers from each club in attendance.)

Extension-500 Points for Sponsoring a new Lions Club or 300 Points for forming a new Leos Club with charter papers submitted prior to March 31, 2014. For a new lions Club, these points will be awarded, if in the estimation of the District Global Membership Team Director and the District Governor Team, the sponsoring Club has actually actively participated in the development, recruitment and charter process. If this is not the case, the Club will still be awarded 200 Points for being the sponsor.

Opportunities for Youth & Peace Poster - 200 Points for each paid entry into either the Peace Poster or Diabetic Awareness Essay Contests. The Opportunities for Youth Chair (PDG Marshall Twombly) and Peace Poster Chair (Lion Scott Patterson) will award these points and submit them to the District Secretary. All entries for these contests must go through the Opportunities for Youth Chair, and Peace Poster Chair respectively.



#### District 2-A1 Convention April 11 - 12, 2014

#### Bentwood Country Club 2111 Club House Lane \_\_\_ San Angelo, TX





#### WILLIAM J. CRAWFORD PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR Guest Speaker

William J. Crawford, of Encinitas, California, USA, was elected to serve a two- year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 87th International Convention, held in Detroit, Michigan, USA/Windsor, Ontario, Canada, July 5-July 9, 2004.

Past Director Crawford is an attorney.

A member of the West Covina Lions Club since 1979, Past Director Crawford has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor and multiple district council chairperson. Additionally, he was an international board appointee, a nominations committee member, convention parliamentarian, convention resolutions committee member, leadership institute chairperson, leadership institute faculty member and USA/Canada Forum Committee member and speaker.

In recognition of his service to the association he has received numerous awards, including Cub of the Year, Monarch of the Year, 100% Club President Award, 23 years of Perfect Attendance, City of Hope-Life Sustainer Award and the Dwight Stanford Fellowship Award. Past Director Crawford has received two Proclamation Awards, 10 District Governor Appreciation Awards, a 50-Member Master Key, four President's Awards, three Leadership Medals and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest award bestowed upon association members. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Crawford is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Knights of Columbus, American Subcontractors Association, Cal Poly State University president's council, Association General Contractors, Army & Navy Academy legal advisor, AYSO Soccer Board of Directors, West Covina Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. He is preeminent rated with the American Bar Association, received a humanitarian award from Archbishop Timothy Manning and was named the Chamber of Commerce Small Business Person of the Year.

Past Director Crawford and his wife, Julie, who is also a Melvin Jones Fellow and member of the Encinitas Lions Club, have three children.

#### Agenda

Friday, April 11th

Golf Tournament: Quicksand Golf Course (See Registration Form in District Newsletter)

Registration: 11:30 am Shotgun: 1:00 pm

Awards Banquet: Bentwood Country Club (Dress: White Coats PDGs, Others Business Dress)

Registration: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Dinner: 6:30 pm

Guest Speaker: PID William J. Crawford

Saturday, April 12th - Bentwood Country Club

Registration: 7:00 am - 9:00 am

Key Member Breakfast: 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Guest Speaker: PID William J. Crawford

Cabinet Meeting: 9:15 am - 11:30 am

Voting: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm Lunch: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Spouse Activity: 9:00 am

Fort Concho, Fine Arts Museum & Concho Street Shopping

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#### 2014 District Convention Registration Form

#### Hotel Information

Blocked Rooms will be held until April 5th Host Hotel: Fairfield Inn 1459 Knickerbocker Rd Discounted Rate: \$169.00 + tax (325) 482-8400 La Quinta Rodeway Inn Hampton Inn Best Western 2959 W. Loop 306 2307 W. Loop 306 2502 W. Loop 306 3017 W. Loop 306 (325) 949-0515 (325) 944-2578 (325) 942-9622 (325) 223-1273 Advance Registration: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Club Office (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Club Office (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ MEALS Registration Fee (Lions ONLY): \$5.00 Awards Banquet: \$22.50 # \$ Key Member Breakfast: \$15.00 Lunch: **\$15.00** Total: \$57.50 PACKAGE Deal Registration Fee & 3 Meals: **\$**49.50 Total Check \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Make Checks Payable to: District 2A1) Spouse Activity: Fort Concho, Fine Arts Museum & Concho Street Shopping How Many MAIL TO: PDG Joyce Downie

> 115 Churchill Blvd San Angelo, TX 76903

# LIONS DISTRICT 2A-1 GOLF TOURNAMENT

WHAT: Golf Tournament

WHERE: Quicksand's Golf Course

WHEN: 11 April 2014

COST: \$50.00 per person (includes green fees, cart,

lunch, refreshments, & 2 mulligans)

FORMAT: 4-person Scramble

REGISTRATION: 11:30 am; Shotgun start 1:00pm

PROCEEDS GO TO DISTRICT 2A-1 CHARITIES.

TEAM NAME	CONTACT PHONE:	
TEAM MEMBERS:	 	_
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MAIL ENTRY FORM/FEE TO: Jerry Hale or San Angelo Westside Lions (address above). For additional information contact Jerry at 325-212-9122 or 325-944-8897.

SPONSOR FEE: TEE/GREEN SPONSOR \$ 100.00 (Lions Clubs only). Mail fee to Jerry Hale, c/o Westside Lions, P.O Box 3122, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

PRIZES: Prizes to be awarded to 1st & 2nd place finishers at Friday night banquet.

#### DISTRICT 2A-1 GOLF TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Place: Quicksand's Golf Course, San Angelo, Texas

Date/Time: April 11, 2014. Registration: 11:30. Shotgun start: 1:00 pm.

Cost: \$50.00 per player. Includes: Green fees, lunch, cart, 2-mulligans.

Participants: Restricted to Lions and family members. Makes this a Lions only tournament with no outside golfers.

Green/Tee Sponsor: \$100.00. Sponsorship restricted to Lions Clubs only. No solicitation from outside sponsors. Keep sponsorship within the Lions.

Prizes: Awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishers. What the actual prize is going to be will be a surprise and will be handed out at the Friday nights banquet. Must attend banquet to learn what the prize is and who the lucky participants were.

Tee Location: We will play from the 'OLD GOLFER TEES.' At Quicksand's, that means WHITE tee. Women will play from the RED tee. Any golfer over the age of 80 has the option of playing from the white or red (if they can stand the harassment from the other golfers).

All proceeds from the tournament will go to support the District Charities. This will allow any sponsoring clubs to deduct the sponsor fee from their club project account as this fee would qualify as a charitable donation. This is being promoted as a 'FUN' tournament not a 'FUND' raising tournament. We want to raise funds for the district, but we want to have fun doing it.

Mail any/all registration and sponsor packages to: Jerry Hale, 1722 Parkview Dr., San Angelo, Texas 76904 or to Westside Lions, P.O. Box 3122, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

If any additional information is needed, please feel free to contact Jerry at 325-212-9122 or email jaybird16@suddenlink.net

See you on the course.

#### **ATTENTION: ALL DISTRICT 2-A1 LIONS**

The 97th International Convention will be held in Toronto, Canada on July 4-8, 2014. It will be a time of celebration, enjoyment, activities, learning, re-newing of old acquaintances and making new ones. Attendance at an International Convention is a rewarding experience for all Lions and their families.

It is also a time when we elect new officers for our International Association and Texas will be offering a candidate for International Second Vice President. As many of you already know our candidate is PID Mike Butler - an outstanding Lion for 40 years. Mike is a member of the Kerrville Lions Club, has served in many club positions including President, was District Governor of A2 in 1980-81 and International Director 1984-86. Since that time he has been active in numerous capacities at both the State and International level. We truly have an outstanding candidate who will bring honor and distinction to both our State and the Association.

It is our duty to see that Mike gets elected. To accomplish this mission Texas needs to be well represented in Toronto with voting delegates. Every club in the District is seriously urged to exert every effort to have all of the delegates to which they are entitled (one per 25 members or major fraction thereof) present and voting in Toronto.

#### **Details of the Convention are as follows:**

- 1. WHAT: 2014 Lions International Convention
- 2. WHEN: 4-8 July 2014
- 3. WHERE: Toronto, Canada
- 4. CONVENTION REGISTRATION: See attached form (also available online)
- 5. DELEGATE REGISTRATION (CERTIFICATION): <u>Very Important</u> Club Secretaries need to certify their delegates. Details available later.
- 6. HOTEL: For Texas delegates Holiday Inn Downtown \$125 per night. Early registration better ensures assignment (in case of overflow)
- 7. TRANSPORTATION: Delegates from 2-A1 are advised to make their own transportation arrangements group travel arrangements do not appear to be feasible. Again the sooner the better due to availability of flight schedules.
- 8. NOTE: Passport required!!!

For additional information contact PDG John Hancock in San Angelo at 325-949-9409.



#### 97th Annual Lions Clubs International Convention Friday, July 4 - Tuesday, July 8, 2014 • Toronto, Ontario, Canada Convention Registration and Hotel Reservation Form

#### Deadlines

- . May 1, 2014: Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. Registrations after this date will be processed in Toronto.
- . May 1, 2014: Deadline to receive a refund for a registration cancellation. May 16, 2014: Deadline to receive a refund for a hotel room cancellation.

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OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS I/we plan EVENT Leo Lion Summit Membership Key Award Ice Cream Social (Key ho Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon District Governor/Past District Governor Banquet	lders only) July 6/1 July 7/1		FEE QUANTITY	<u>AMOUNT DUE</u> \$ \$ \$ \$ \$
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REGISTRATION FEES		<u>Adult</u>	Child (17 and under )	
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Regular (11 January through 31 Ma Late (1 April, 2014 – onsite)	arch, 2014)	US\$150 US\$170	US\$10 US\$10	
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Mail form and payment to: Lions Gubs International A	Attn: Convention Division • 300	West 22nd Street • (	Dak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA	

Credit Card and Bank Transfer Payments can be faxed to: (1-630) 571-1689 (If you fax, please do not mail original)

Questions? Email us: ceristration@fonsclubs.org - Allow 4 weeks for processing and n

Allow 4 weeks for processing and mail delivery of your confirmation.

Please note: Lions Clubs International will be documenting the international convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images by Lions Clubs International.

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## FOURTEENTH ANNUAL TEXAS LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM and

## LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL REGIONAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE Hilton Austin Airport

March 1 (start 11:30 a.m) and 2 (end 2:15 p.m.), 2014

#### REGISTRATION All who attend must register

Registration must be for the event package.

It is not possible to register for individual meal functions.

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Note: Please include 2 <sup>nd</sup> registrant only if the mailing address is the same. If not, please use a separate form.					
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Are you staying at the Hilton? Yes [ No [ In whose name is the reservation?					
Make checks to: Texas Lions Leadership Forum  Mail to: Frances Cherry Phone: 915-584-0130 6216 Caprock Cell: 915-494-4425 El Paso, TX 79912		Forum registration before 1/31/14 #@ \$50.00 = Forum registration after 1/31/14 #@\$75.00 = No registration after February 22 or at the site			

Reserve your lodging directly with:

Hilton Austin Airport Hotel

9515 New Airport Dr. (at Bergstrom Intl Airport)

Austin, TX 78719

Telephone: 800 – 584 – 5091

Rate: \$102.00 per night, single or double. The reservation deadline at this rate is February 14. Reserve and guarantee your room now.

The first 100 Lions registering, who have never been elected to a position of Vice Governor or higher, will have their March 1st lodging paid by the Institute.

Even those who qualify for this paid lodging must make, and guarantee, their reservations with the Hilton Austin Airport Hotel. A charge will be made to the credit card of those not attending who do not cancel lodging through Frances Cherry (915 494 4425 or 915 584 0130)

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### **Lions Club MD-2 State Convention** May 15 – 19, 2014



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Starting Rate Inside Cabin: \$590 plus \$50 Convention Fee, includes \$25 NON-REFUNDABLE cabin deposit per person, based on double occupancy.

#### WESTERN CARIBBEAN SAILING

DayOfWeek	PortName	ArrivalTime	DepartureTime
THU	GALVESTON, TX		4:00 PM
FRI	FUN DAY AT SEA		
SAT	COZUMEL, MEXICO	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
SUN	FUN DAY AT SEA		
MON	GALVESTON, TX	8:00 AM	



Past District Governor Lewis H. Gardner Council Chairman 2013-14 **MD-2 Texas** 



Mason Evans Travel 122 West Way, Suite 203 Lake Jackson, TX 77566 (979)297-2443 robin22@sbcglobal.net Agent Lion Robin Renner

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# LIONS CLUB MD-2 STATE CONVENTION MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>-19<sup>TH</sup>, 2014



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