



District 2-A1 Lions Clubs International

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Berthold's Minutes

DG Frank Berthold

SAVE THE DATE

International

Convention

Toronto

4-8 July 2014



Thank You for Your Service

Wow! This will be my last letter to you. Here we are at the end of another Lion year. It draws to a close my year as your District Governor. Many clubs will be changing officers. New hands will be at the helm. Some experienced and others inexperienced. For me, it has been an honor to serve you. To say hind sight is 20/20 is an understatement.

I wish I had found the magic formula to grow the numbers in our district, but it didn't happen. Some clubs grew, some lost ground, some held their own and some died. Yes, numbers are important! But not 'just numbers.' We need numbers who bring service through our organization more so. The more service we provide, the more people are attracted to our clubs.

The success or failure of clubs is in each clubs membership. Your new District Governor Team will be looking to you to build your clubs so that the district will grow. I wish them success and smooth sailing. We didn't start any new clubs. There are several things you as a club can do to make that possible next year.

One is that your club be willing to sponsor a new club. The other is that your club furnishes two guiding Lions for the new club who will commit to stay with that club for two years. Yes, it costs money to sponsor a new club. But most of the clubs in our district can do it. We just need to step out in faith.

As I write this, we are looking forward to Toronto and doing everything we can to get PID Lion M. P. 'Mike' Butler in as our Second International Vice President. Again, "Thank you! And best of luck in the coming Lion new year."

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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:

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Lion Bill Holubec R: 325-944-0483 C: 325-656-5531

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

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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.

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The Midland Tall City Lions will be having their annual Juneteenth celebration at Washington Park beginning June 19th and running to June 22, 2014.

The Juneteenth parade will be June 21, begin at 10am, The parade route will be from Travis elementary school, east on Gist st. to Lamasa Rd. North on Lamasa Rd. to Indiana St. East on Indiana St. to Washington Park.


William M Merritt

Club information: One of the "oldest" clubs in the district officially took down it's shingle on May 29, 2014. The former Brownwood Downtown Lions had merged with the Early Lions Club in July, 2012. Brownwood, Club # 155 was officially begun on September 19, 1919. The merged club, Brownwood-Early Lions, # 1155, lasted less than two years. This is not "good news". It is just "Club News". At this point, two members have committed to join other clubs.


Anthony Larson
 Kohler Co. (Retired)
 (Past) Treasurer - Brownwood~Early Lion's Club
 President-Elect - West Texas Lions Eye Bank Alliance
 Last Past President - Brownwood Downtown Lion's Club



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



**PDG Tom Blase
 and Lion Sherrilyn**
 Support
**District Governor Frank Berthold
 and the 2-A1 Leadership Team**



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Midland West Side honors sponsored students going to Europe with a Midland Rockhounds baseball game and picnic




Midland West Side Boss Lion Armando Subia, Lion Felis Subia and Sally Anne Saint Jacques. Sally Anne will be traveling to Italy, sponsored by Midland West Side, Midland Downtown and Midland Suburban Lions Clubs.

Midland West Side Boss Lion Armando Subia with Lions Felis Subia, Gracie Quintila, Christina Subia and Ygnacio Subia



Lion Donald presenting Lion Marris with a wedding gift, from the Midland West Side Lions Club. Lion Marris a West Side member will be getting married on Saturday in San Marcos



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
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Midland West Side Midland Rockhounds baseball game and Picnic



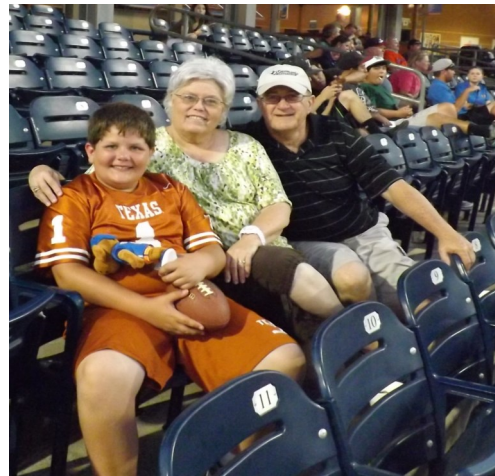
PDG Bob Edwards and his wife Donna




Lion Kathy C and her granddaughter



Lions Eli Gonzales, Lion Justin and Lion Donald McConnell enjoying game




Look who else happened to be at the same game IPDG Tom Blase, Lion Sherrilyn and their grandson Logan.



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North By Northwest
Lions Club
Supports
District Governor Frank Berthold**

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and the 2-A1 Leadership Team**

TLERC

The Lubbock Ranger Raiders came to the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center for a work day. They worked very hard but seemed to enjoy their day. There will always be work days projects. Bring a group from your club and spend the day or the weekend. We dearly appreciate all the help we can get !!

Four people attended the class and clinic held every third weekend. The class will help you understand what TLERC is all about. The next class scheduled is July 17-19. Training will not occur in June because of the annual board meeting.

TLERC has provided glasses and frames to the following over the last 60 days:

ECUADOR, LEMA PERU, HAITI, NAVAJO CHAPTERS Gallup NEW MEXICO, TANZANIA

AFRICA, RIO BRAVO MEXICO, EGYPT, COLOMBIA, SAN JUAN P. R., CHINCIA PERU, REOSA MEXICO, HONDURAS, CHIHUCHIA MEXICO LERC, AND NEW JERSEY LERC.

Please remember we need donations to pay for the Bunkhouse. We have several levels of awards to honor your members as well. Be extra generous to TLERC in planning next year's budget.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL SOUTHWESTERN MOTOR TRANSPORT TO SHIP YOUR GLASSES. THEY WILL PICK UP ONE BOX OR 100. CALL VANECIA AT 800-533-3217 EXT 3217.

I will leave you with a quote (unknown): "LIFE TAKES ON NEW INTEREST WHEN WE INVEST OUR LIVES IN OTHERS."

I am (Your Name). I am a husband, wife, father, professional. I am many things - but where ever I go and whatever

I do I WILL ALWAYS BE A LION!

Ron Knott



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Lions Clubs International Century of Service Commemorative Coin Act signed into law!

In recognition of our 100th Anniversary in 2017, LCI led efforts to have 400,000 silver dollar commemorative coins minted by the U.S. Treasury. Sales of the coins will raise millions to support our global mission areas for the visually impaired, disabled, youth and those affected by disaster. Lions from all over the globe are exploring similar commemorative campaigns locally.

Through the hard work and grassroots advocacy of many Lions, the "Lions Clubs International Century of Service Commemorative Coin Act," S. 1299/H.R. 2139 achieved 295 sponsors and co-sponsors in the U.S. House of Representatives and 70 sponsors and co-sponsors in the U.S. Senate before its passage by Congress. **President Barack Obama signed the Lions Clubs International Century of Service Commemorative Coin Act into law on October 5, 2012!**

Once available, LCI Commemorative Coins can be purchased through the [United States Mint](#) in 2017. The U.S. Mint will begin working with LCI in 2015 on the design of the coin, and in 2016 the U.S. Mint will begin making plans for marketing the 2017 coin. As details such as the design and the date of sale become available, LCI will post to this page. Any inquiries about the LCI Century of Service Commemorative Coin can be sent to LCI [government relations](#).

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District 2-A1 Newsletter and Directory Sponsors

The District needs your support for 2014-2015

Be A Team Player by showing your support for the District Governor Team Elect and District 2-A1 by advertising in the 2014-2015 District publications.

We need your support as much as ever and June be 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 *Dynamic* San Angelo
Downtown Lions Club**

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**District Governor
Frank Berthold**



**Colorado City
Lions Club**

Supports

The District 2-A1 Leadership Team



**PDGII Al & Lion
Marilyn Owen**

Supports

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

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): Very Important - 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.

REGISTRANT INFORMATION *Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.*

First Name _____ Family (Last) Name _____ Badge/Call Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ State/Province _____
 Postal Code _____ Country _____
 Daytime Phone _____ E-mail _____

Lion: Club No. _____ Membership No. _____ District _____ Title _____ Lion Lioness

COMPANION: First Name _____ Family (Last) Name _____ Badge/Call Name _____
 Lion: Club No. _____ Membership No. _____ District _____ Title _____ Lion Lioness Guest

CHILD: First Name _____ Family (Last) Name _____ Age _____ Alpha Leo
 CHILD: First Name _____ Family (Last) Name _____ Age _____ Alpha Leo

This is my/our first LCI convention. Not my first convention, I've attended _____
 Letter of Invitation (If a visa is required for your country of origin) [Club number must be provided above to verify membership]
 The plenary sessions are presented in English with simultaneous translation Will you require a headset? No Yes

PACKAGE A: *Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.*

Before January 10, 2014: Reservation in delegation hotel
 After January 10, 2014: I prefer my delegation hotel
 Prefer hotel based on: room rate of _____ location near convention center

Arrival date _____ Departure date _____ Number of Guests in Room: _____ Number of Beds Needed 1 2

Special Requirements: Non-smoking Wheelchair Accessible Other _____

** The Hotel deposit is US\$225 for a standard room and US\$350 for a suite. The hotel deposit is not the rate but reserves the room. Your deposit will be credited to your hotel bill at checkout.*

PACKAGE B: NO ROOM REQUIRED *(Registration only for each person listed above.)*

OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS *I/we plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)*

EVENT	DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
Leo Lion Summit	July 4/ 10:00-16:00	US\$60	_____	\$ _____
Membership Key Award Ice Cream Social (Key holders only)	July 6/ 15:00-17:00	US \$25	_____	\$ _____
Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon	July 7/ 13:30-15:00	US \$60	_____	\$ _____
District Governor/Past District Governor Banquet	July 7/ 20:00-22:00	US \$100	_____	\$ _____

PAYMENT: Full payment is required with this form. • US currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US banks.
 • Only Visa, MasterCard, American Express & Discover cards accepted. • Contact LCI for wire transfer instructions.

REGISTRATION FEES	Adult	Child (17 and under)
Early (before 10 January, 2014)	US\$110	US\$10
Regular (11 January through 31 March, 2014)	US\$150	US\$10
Late (1 April, 2014 – onsite)	US\$170	US\$10

Package A:		Package B:	
Registrations: US\$ _____		Registrations: US\$ _____	
Ticketed Events: US\$ _____	OR	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____	
Hotel Deposit: US\$ 225.00			
Total Due: US\$ _____		Total Due: US\$ _____	

Check Bank transfer/deposit (copy must be attached to this form) Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Your name as it appears on the card _____ Credit card must be in the name of the registrant.

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ Security code (3 digits) _____

Signature _____

Mail form and payment to: Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Division • 300 West 22nd Street • Oak 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: registration@lionsclubs.org

• 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.