



District 2-A1 Lions Clubs International

Gammill's Gatherings

November/December 2014

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District Meeting

Kingsland

January 16th and 17th

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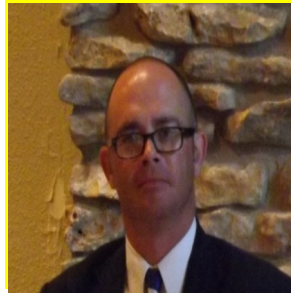
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We Serve

A time for thanks

As Americans, we observe many holidays that are shared around the world. Christmas is one most of the world celebrates. But few are uniquely American. We just celebrated my favorite American holiday. Families all around the US sit down to a meal with loved ones, eat WAY too much, and watch another uniquely American thing, my favorite sport football. We see social media light up with people acknowledging all they are thankful for. Good health, family, friends, etc. As I drove to visit the Robert Lee-Silver Lions, a thought came into my head. Lions, on Thanksgiving, an awful lot of folks are thankful for YOU!! Your service, your support of the Camp, the TLERC, Acuna Eye Clinic, Leader Dogs, and a host of international causes have helped MILLIONS of people we will never meet. I don't say this to give you all big heads.. I say this so you all know how important your service is to your communities, Texas, the US and the world is. With more members come opportunities for more service. Let's finish the year strong and growing!!

Please remember your District team is certainly thankful for your continued support. And Angela and I wish you most merry Christmas!!



DG John Gammill (with Clifford the Big Red Dog) after doing a Pedia Vision screening at Mason Elementary..


Mid Winter District Meeting
January 1967 - & -January 2015

The Mid Winter Lions Conference is scheduled to be held in Kingsland January 16 & 17 2015. We have adopted a goal of having all 46 clubs in our District represented in Kingsland for this conference. The Mid Winter meeting was also held in Kingsland in 1967, 48 years ago. The Kingsland Lions Club was only 6 years old when the conference took place and the meeting was held on Saturday and Sunday back then. We have no members remaining from 1967 but we do still have 3 members from the 1970's, a 1973, 1974, & 1978 member two of whom are still very active in the club. It is interesting having them share with the current members what the Lions Club was like back then, their social and fund raising activities as well as community service, and how the weekly meeting were arranged. We also have photo albums going back to the 1960's. It is important that both as individuals, as Clubs, and as a District we understand our history and what we have meant to our communities over the years so we can continue that legacy.

The other amazing thing about the 1967 meeting - 230 lions attended. Wouldn't that be a wonderful target to duplicate in 2015. If each club brought 5 members we would have 230 Lions in Kingsland in 2015.

We can do it.

2d VDG Dave Richison



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

District Mid Winter Meeting
January 16 & 17
Kingsland Texas

For our district meeting in Kingsland on January 16 & 17 our theme is "We Serve" and our goal is a simple one - get all 46 clubs that make up the district to attend and be the program for the day. In the Christmas movie "It's A Wonderful Life" Jimmy Stewart, the main character, thinks he's a failure but the angel shows him what a poor place his community would be if he hadn't been there. That same thing is true of the communities our Lions clubs serve. Our communities are a better place to live because we Lions are there. Our January District Meeting is to both celebrate that service and share ideas about ways we can help our communities. The meeting hall will be set up with tables so each club will have a space to bring information & pictures about whatever service activity you think is the best thing you do. It can be as simple as signing up people to be eye and organ donors or as complex as coordinating a community activity. We are looking to share how we give our time to our community not money or fund raisers - how the community knows we are there because we are out there in our vests picking up trash on the roadway.

To make this a fun Friday afternoon and Saturday morning the Kingsland club has put together activities you are invited to participate in if you can.

Friday afternoon options

- Golf
- Visit Longhorn cavern
- Boat rides on Lake LBJ

Friday 4:00 cookout on Lake LBJ

- The Kingsland club will provide hamburgers and hot dogs at the community park (also called the Lions park) on Lake LBJ (including smores).
- We will stay around after the meal and play bingo or watch the moon come up over the lake.

Saturday morning we will meet at the Kingsland Community church for the regular district meeting focused on how we serve our communities. We will have coffee, juice, fruit, and pastries when you arrive. At noon we will serve lunch at the church.

We ask that each club's officers share this information with their members and recruit and encourage members to attend along with the officers. It is a great opportunity to meet Lions from across the district, help other clubs with your ideas and pick up new ideas you might want to try in you club.

Mark your calendar now for Kingsland on January 16 & 17
Questions call Dave Richison 325-388-2091

Lions Mid Winter Conference January 16 & 17
Kingsland Texas

Saturday Jan 17th - Meeting is at Kingsland Community Church at 1136 Hwy 1431 - If your club uses the yellow vest please wear your vest and name tag.- coffee, juice, fruit, & rolls available in the morning

7:30 to 8:30 - Past District Governors meet with District officers:

8:30 to 12:30 - Lions and their guests meet - lunch served at noon.

Theme of the day is "Serving our Communities" - opportunity to share information on how all 46 clubs "Serve their Community". Were asking each club come prepared to share info on their best community service project (not fund raising)

Discussion on how serving our communities brings in new members and how new members allow us to increase our service to our community.

Discussion on what the District Organization can do to help clubs be of service to their community.

Friday January 16 - Kingsland encourages everyone to come and spend the weekend in Kingsland and surrounding area. Friday afternoon the Kingsland club has arranged some activities including golf, a visit to Longhorn Cavern, or boat ride on Lake LBJ (or fishing off the dock at the community park). Stay over on Saturday/Sunday and enjoy the LCRA Canyon of the Eagles Nature Park, Inks Lake State Park, or a visit to Austin.

We will meet Friday at the Kingsland Community Park on Lake LBJ at noon for those wanting to partake of the options above. At 4:00 in the afternoon we will gather there for visiting and a cookout. Going east on 1431 turn right on Euel Moore Dr, (Century 21 office on corner - across from Community Church) go 0.2 miles to first left, turn and go straight 0.2 miles into park.

Lodging options

Motels with a special Lions meeting rate - ask for special rate

Best Western Llano -325-247-4101 / 800-346-1578 \$69.99

Comfort Inn & Suites Burnet - 512-756-1789 \$74.99 (10 upgrades available)

Hampton Inn On the Lake Marble Falls 866-497-6966 \$119.00

Other Options available:

The Antlers Railroad Resort - Kingsland 800-383-0007 www.theantlers.com

Log Country Cove resort - Kingsland - 512-756-9132 www.logcountrycove.com

Inks Lake State Park - 10 minutes from Kingsland 512-389-8900 www.tpwd.state.tx.us

(Camping on Inks Lake \$22.00 or mini cabins \$55.00)

Canyon of the Eagles LCRA park - 30 miles - 800-977-0081 www.canyonoftheeagles.com

(Have 60 guest room in 16 separate buildings- eagles will be in park in January)

Sign me up: Name _____ Club _____
Name _____

Make checks Payable to Kingsland Lions, Box 779, Kingsland Tx. 78639

Friday = **Golf** Yes () No () **Longhorn Cavern** Yes () No () **Boat Ride** Yes() No ()
(golf costs about \$30.00 & Cavern \$16.00 - boat ride is free)

Friday Cookout \$10.00 each Number _____

Saturday Meeting \$12.00 each Number _____ Total paid \$ _____

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The Mason Lions Club has awarded that club's first Melvin Jones Fellow Award to Lion Joel L. Kuykendall. The award was presented by DG (and Mason Lion) John Gammill. Pictured L to R DG John Gammill, Mason Boss Lion Ken Cordero and Lion Joel L. Kuykendall.

District Meeting Dates

January 16-17 2015, (Mid-Winter) Kingsland

April 17-18 2015, (District Convention) Midland



**San Angelo
 North By Northwest
 Lions Club**
 Supports

District Governor John Gammill
 Like us on Facebook @ North by Northwest Lions



**San Angelo West Side
 Lions Club**
 Supports

District Governor John Gammill
 and the 2-A1 Leadership Team

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Midland West Side Lions Club members and friends enjoyed Christmas shopping for the family adopted from the Salvation Army .



**CCE Tom Blase
 and Lion Sherrilyn**

Support

**District Governor John Gammill
 and the 2-A1 Leadership Team**



EVERETT J, "EBB" GRINDSTAFF

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Members of the Concho Pearl Lions Club, San Angelo, donated nonperishable food for Thanksgiving meals to Project Dignidad, a local food pantry.




The Kingsland Lions Club

50 Years and Growing

Supports

2nd VDG Lion Dave Richson

And the DG Team



**PDG Joyce Downie
and husband
Lion Ron**

Support

**District 2-A1 Governor John Gammill
and his 2013-2014 Cabinet**



**PDG Melvin Felch
(2003-2004)**

Brownwood, TX 76801
PDG Melvin and Mary Beth Felch

Support

District Governor John Gammill
325-646-5263 sawdust18@verizon.net



Remembering the true meaning of Christmas, San Angelo Dynamic Downtown Lions Club purchased, cooked & served a delicious holiday feast of turkey with all the trimmings to the employees & staff of the West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind on Wednesday, December 10. As the Lighthouse for the Blind, it employs people with vision impairments which otherwise couldn't provide for themselves. Some are fortunate enough to have family or live in a group home. Unfortunately, there are some that have nothing & no one to help them. Our Christmas luncheon, from what we were told, was "IT" for those struggling on their own.



On Thursday, December 4, San Angelo Downtown Lions Club assembled & distributed baskets of food (totaling nearly \$1,100.00) to 24 needy families which may have gone without this Christmas.

<p>DG John Gammill P.O. Box 1822 Mason, TX 76856 Home 325-347-1706 Cell 347-2806 masonlion1972@gmail.com</p>	<p>1st VDG A J Dolle P.O. Box 1069 Eden, TX 76837 Cell 325-456-1008 edenecho@wcc.net</p>	<p>2nd VDG Dave Richison 325-388-2091 richison2@281.com</p>	<p>Cabinet Secretary Rachel "Randi" Rivaro 3518 Shady Hill San Angelo, TX 76904 Home 325-277-7082 Randirivero@gmail.com</p>	<p>Cabinet Treasurer PDG Joyce Downie 115 Churchill Blvd San Angelo, TX Home 325-651-8894 Cell 325-234-2803 Joyced2@suddenlink.net</p>
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Partnering on Service Projects

Some service projects are just too big for a single Lions Club to handle by themselves. By partnering with other organizations, Lions can still help in meeting a community need. In Kingsland, we recently partnered with the utility district, county government, and others on the Household Waste Clean-up Event. Lion Linda Raschke describes this project and how the community benefits but more importantly how rewarding it is to her.

On behalf of Llano County, Kingsland Municipal Utility District, & Kingsland Water Supply, I would like to personally thank each and every member of the Kingsland Lions Club for all the hard work and participation in making the latest Llano County- Wide Household Waste Clean-Up Event such a tremendous success. We saw over 240 vehicles come through the collection line. We filled 2 - 18 wheel tractor trailers with tires. We had 4 - 40 yard roll-off containers with bulk items (sofas, mattresses, etc.). We had 2 - 40 yard roll-off containers with metal materials. We recycled 495 gallons of paint. We also recycled 330 gallons of oil, 55 gallons of anti-freeze, and 2 truck loads of electronics.

Being a member of the Kingsland Lions Club has been an honor for many reasons. The friendship I now have are invaluable to me. The dedication to public service truly surpasses that of any organization that I have been affiliated. When we live in a small community, it really takes people who are willing to donate their time and effort to the betterment of the community. This organization is absolutely committed to making Llano and Burnet Counties a better, cleaner, healthier place to live.

Our organization is fun. I say that because of the importance of that word, If people are having fun, they are willing to volunteer their time. We enjoy all that we do and it is so clear to everyone that sees this organization "on the move". We have a large membership of dedicated people. I see that week after week. As an elected official in Llano County, it helps me to serve the County in a more productive manner. I believe being a member of this organization has helped me to be a more service minded person. It gives me great pride to be involved.

Lion Linda Raschke

Zone 1 Chairperson Armando Subia Sr. A_subia49@gmail.com	Zone 2 Chairperson	Zone 3 Chairperson Rick Phelps	Zone 4 Chairperson Joel Kuykendall southwesterlion2011@gmail.com	Zone 5 Chairperson	Zone 6 Chairperson Larry Walker larry.e.walker45@gmail.com
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**Sales Extended
until 9 January
2015**

LIONS DISTRICT 2-A1

GUN Raffle



**1 TICKET -3 CHANCES TO WIN
1 OF 3
TAURUS "THE JUDGE" REVOLVERS
MODEL 45/OPD-3B
CHAMBERED TO FIRE EITHER
.45 OR .410 WITH A
5 ROUND CYLINDER
BLUE FINISH**



Ticket Price: \$10 each or 11 for \$100

**Drawing: AT THE MID-WINTER
CONFERENCE 17 JANUARY**

Ticket Sales end on 8 DECEMBER

**Proceeds go to Lions District 2-A1 Operational Fund
(Not Tax Deductible)**

**For Inquiries: Lion Chuck Henicke, 325-247-6828 or
Email: ksldllonsevent@verizon.net**

Lions, right now we are about 550 tickets short of raising the money we did last year with the Deer Hunt Raffle. Remember that ticket sales end 9 Jan. Need to have your ticket stubs and money mailed by then to insure they are at Kingsland for the Mid-Winter Conference.

TLERC

TLERC is like all Lions Charity's. We need money and volunteers. We continue

to work at improving our outside storage of glasses and frames. The prison is screening glasses again but their accuracy is lacking. Remember the kids eye glass program. Remember Free shipping of glasses by Southwestern Motor Transport. Schedule a work day at your convenience.

We can accommodate up to 12 people. Call your director, TLERC, or myself.

I am at the Ritz Carlton in San Francisco for four days. I met a manager and asked him about the quality of service offered.

He made a profound statement-" Only the best of the best work here. We will find a way to exceed your expectations."As Lions we need to embrace that statement in all things that we do.

Let's provide an elevated level of service in anything we do.

PDG Ron Knott

A full report on the state convention to be held at Bryan, College station can be found at <http://convention.texaslions.org/>



TEXAS LIONS LOOKING FOR CAMPERS

Texas Lions Camp is a summer camp dedicated to serving children from the state of Texas with physical disabilities, type-1 diabetes and cancer between the ages of seven and sixteen. The camp is a modern facility located on over 500 acres outside of Kerrville in the beautiful Texas Hill Country. Texas Lions Camp offers campers a chance to try new activities and create long lasting friendships while developing greater self-esteem, independence, and most of all, they get to have FUN! Children eligible for the Texas Lions Camp summer program includes children age 7 to 16 with physical disabilities. Eligible children include, but are not limited to, children who are hearing impaired or deaf, visually impaired or blind, have a missing limb, birth defects, cerebral palsy, arthritis, muscular dystrophy, cancer, asthma, heart conditions and others. One camp session is for children with Down syndrome ages 12 to 16. Two sessions are provided for children who have type-1 diabetes ages 8 to 15.

Learning can take on many forms and Texas Lions Camp is a unique experience for many campers in the types of challenges presented. Counselors are assigned to each group of campers and escort them throughout the session, teaching and encouraging campers while meeting their special needs. Another key lesson is learning that everyone has a 'disability'; some are just more obvious than others

The goal of Texas Lions Camp is to help children become more independent, productive adults. The programs of the Texas Lions Camp are intended to develop such qualities as improved self-image, social adjustment and self-reliance. These services are offered to campers at no charge to them or their families.

How to Apply: Registration will begin in January 2015. If there are questions on whether your child would qualify, please contact the Texas Lions Camp Registrar, Melissa Wilson at 830-896-8500 X250 or mwilson@lionscamp.com. Also, you can check out the Lions Camp webpage at www.lionscamp.com. You can also contact
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX.



FACTS AND OTHER INTERESTING THINGS

DID YOU KNOW: THIS PAST SUMMER THE TEXAS LIONS CAMP HOSTED 1,524 CHILDREN. TO SUPPORT THAT NUMBER OF CAMPER, THE CAMP'S OPERATIONAL BUDGET WAS APPROXIMATELY \$2,400,000.

DID YOU KNOW: INCOME FOR THE YEAR WAS

STATE MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$550,000
INVESTMENT INCOME	\$430,000
CLUBS 100% PARTICIPATIO	\$275,000
CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS	\$210,000
HONORARIUM	\$180,000
DESIGNATED REVENUE	\$100,000
MEMORIALS	\$ 75,000
CHRISTMAS APPEAL	\$ 55,000
CAMP STORE SALES	\$ 50,000
GOLF TOURNAMENT	\$ 40,000
JACK WIECH FELLOWSHIPS	\$ 40,000
LIFE MEMBERSHIPS	\$ 30,000
CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS	\$ 25,000
CAMP TX LICENCE PLATES	\$ 10,000

DID YOU KNOW: THERE ARE 3 EASY WAYS FOR INDIVIDUALS MEMBERS AND CLUBS TO SUPPORT THE TEXAS LIONS CAMP IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY DOING SO.

1. TX LIONS CAMP IS ONE OF THE DISTRICTS 8 SUPPORTED CHARITIES. 100% PARTICIPATION FOR THE LIONS CAMP MEANS THAT YOUR CLUB IS GIVING \$10 PER MEMBER. SOME CLUBS GIVE AT %200 OR HIGHER. THIS \$10 IS IN ADDITION TO THE \$21 THAT COMES FROM YOUR STATE DUES. STATE PARTICIPATION RANGED FROM 22 TO 84%. DISTRICT 2A1 IS CURRENTLY AT 37%.

2. CENTURY CLUB MEMBERSHIP REQUIRES AN ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION BY MEMBERS OF AT LEAST \$100. OF THE 25,907 LIONS IN TEXAS, ONLY 2,100 ARE CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS. IF EVERY LION IN TEXAS WAS A CENTURY CLUB MEMBER, THE TOTAL REVENUE FROM THAT WOULD BE \$2,590,700. THAT IS ALMOST \$100,000 MORE THAN LAST YEARS TOTAL INCOME FOR THE CAMP.

TEXAS LIONS CAMP FACTS AND OTHER INTERESTING THINGS (Continued)

3. ANOTHER EASY WAY TO SUPPORT LIONS CAMP IS BY OBTAINING A LIONS CAMP TEXAS STATE LICENCE PLATE. THE COST IS AN ADDITION \$30 WITH \$22 OF THAT GOING TO THE CAMP. OF THE 25,907 LIONS IN THE STATE, ONLY 455 HAVE A LIONS CAMP STATE LICENCE PLATE. THAT IS LESS THAN 2 PER THE 254 COUNTIES IN THE STATE.

DID YOU KNOW: LIONS CAMP HAS ANNOUNCED CAMP WORK DAYS FOR 2015. THE ARE MARCH 7TH AND THE 28TH. THE EXTRA DAY IN MARCH HAPPENS BECAUSE EASTER IS THE FIRST WEEKEND IN APRIL. THE MAY WORK DAY IS MAY 2ND.

DID YOU KNOW: THE CAMP HAS A WISH LIST POSTED ON ITS WEB SITE. GO DOWN THE LEFT SIDE OF THE HOME PAGE, IT IS ON THE BOTTOM. YOUR CLUB, A MEMBER, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW MAY BE ABLE TO FULFILL ONE OF THEIR WISHES.

DID YOU KNOW: REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEARS CAMP SESSIONS BEGINS IN JANUARY 2015. ITS TIME TO START LOOKING FOR CAMPERS FOR NEXT YEAR.

CHUCK HENICKE, DIST 2A1 CAMP DIRECTOR, 325-247-6828 or c.shenicke@verizon.net

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 July 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)



Lions Environmental P H O T O C O N T E S T

Lions from clubs in good standing can enter an original, unaltered, black-and-white or color photo (without people) of the environment of their Lions club in the following 2014-15 Lions Environmental Photo Contest categories:

- Animal Life
- Landscape (Urban or natural)
- Plant Life
- Weather Phenomenon
- Special Theme: *Lions' Pride in our Environment*: Capturing the magnificent beauty and grandeur of our natural environment

The impartial judging of photos should focus on originality, artistic merit, and portrayal of the environmental theme.

- LIONS CLUBS select and submit one winning photo to the district.
- LIONS DISTRICTS select and submit one winning photo to the multiple district. January 15, 2015 is the suggested deadline for districts to submit one 8" x 10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm) printed photo to the multiple district.
- LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICTS select and submit one winning photo to the international contest. March 1, 2015 is the deadline for multiple districts to submit one 8" x 10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm) printed photograph and an official entry form (available on the Lions Web site) signed by the council chairperson to Lions Headquarters.
- LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL will display multiple district-level entries at the annual Lions international convention. Registered convention attendees will vote for their favorite photos. An award will be presented to the winning photographers. The six (the five category winners and the Best of Show) winning photos will appear on the Lions Web site.

NOTE: Multiple entries will not be accepted, please limit to one photo entry per multiple district.

Lion photographers accept responsibility for the cost of taking and processing all photos. Contest photos become the property of Lions Clubs International. Lions Clubs International reserves the right to disqualify entries that do not meet contest criteria or that may be viewed as inappropriate or objectionable.

E-mail contest questions to: programs@lionsclubs.org





Lions Environmental P H O T O C O N T E S T

2014-15 MULTIPLE DISTRICT ENTRY FORM

Multiple District	State	Country
Name of Lion Photographer		
Lions Club of Photographer	Club ID	
E-mail Address of Photographer		

Please enter this photo into the following category (select only one):

- Animal Life
- Landscape (urban or natural)
- Plant Life
- Weather Phenomenon
- Special theme: *Lions' Pride in our Environment: Capturing the magnificent beauty and grandeur of our natural environment*

Please note: Only one printed photo will be accepted from each multiple district; multiple entries will not be accepted.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify this photo as the official entry from my multiple district.

Council chairperson (please print name) _____

Signature of council chairperson _____

E-mail Address of Council Chairperson _____

Please mail this signed entry form with the official printed 8" x 10" (20.3 x 25.4 centimeters) multiple district photo by **March 1, 2015** to:

Lions Clubs International
Lions Environmental Photo Contest
300 West 22nd St.
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA





Get Connected to Lions



MD-2 Lions State Convention Registration Form

May 21 – May 23, 2015

Hilton College Station

Name _____ Position _____ District _____

Club _____ Delegate Yes [] No [] First Time Attendee Yes [] No []

Name _____ Position _____ District _____

Club _____ Delegate Yes [] No [] First Time Attendee Yes [] No []

Telephone (____) _____ - _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Event & Date	Fee	No. of Tickets	Total
Registration (Required)	\$25		
Thursday May 21, 2015 Food and Fun at Veterans Park	NC	NC	
Friday May 22, 2015 Breakfast-Texas Lions Foundation; The Amazing Quilter	\$25		
Friday May 22, 2015 Lunch-Texas Country Reporter	\$30		
Friday May 22, 2015 PDG Banquet	\$36		
Saturday May 23, 2015 Breakfast-Hall of Fame	\$25		
Saturday May 23, 2015 Youth Contest Luncheon	\$25		
Saturday May 23, 2015 MD-2 Banquet	\$40		
*Totals	\$206		

Early Bird Discounts are available for complete packages only.

*Payment postmarked by 1/15/15 will cost \$185; payment postmarked between 1/15/15 and 4/15/15 will cost \$195; and payment postmarked after 4/15/15 will cost \$206 for the full package. All other choices will be subject to the listed price for each event. **REGISTRATION is required for everyone attending.**

Dress Code: Dress Code for the PDG Banquet will be Business attire. Dress Code for the MD-2 Banquet will be white coat OR business attire. All convention attendees are invited to both evening banquets.

____ Check here if special dietary needs are listed on the back of this form.

Checks Payable to: Texas Lions State Convention
 Mail Payment and Registration Form to:
 PDG Charles Villeneuve, Registrar
 PO Box 21
 Seguin, TX 78156
 Phone: 830-379-8632
 Email: villeneuveins@satx.rr.com

Hilton College Station
 801 University Drive East
 College Station, TX 77840
 (979) 693-7500 or 1-800-HILTONS
CODE: LION15

Room Rates: \$99 (until 4/29/2015)
(Reservations accepted after 6/15/2014)

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