



District 2-A1 Lions Clubs International

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We Serve with



Fanning the Flames of Membership

Two months have passed since I became the Governor of District 2 A1, since then Felis and I have traveled to visit 22 Lions clubs in the District.

What we have found are Lions who have a desire to serve. District 2A1 Lions are already hard at work with different fund raisers and community projects. Fund raisers ranging from flipping pancakes, shooting clay birds, and grilling briskets for sale to the community.

District 2A1 Lion members are on board with “The Power of We’ “We Serve”, more members to make a greater impact on our communities.

The Clubs are recruiting new Lion members evident with the amount of new Lion member inductions that I have had the honor of doing. My scales are starting to complain from all the great meals these clubs have treated Felis and I to. Neither rain, heat, snow, or high winds can deter us from continuing our new adventures in District 2A1.

Our TLC Directors, IPDG Dave, and many more Lions are also working to help increase our District’s membership through new endeavors and hopefully some new surprises.

So, District Lions of 2A1 I ask that you keep igniting that spark in your service heart to fan the flame that explodes that recruiting spirit.

Save the Date

District Meeting

Brady

November 10th & 11th



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1st VDG Russell Livingston

Russell's Ramblings

By Russell Livingston



August was a special month. We enjoyed our trip to Colorado City for our first Governor's Cabinet Meeting at the end of July. Then we helped the Colorado City Club celebrate their 95th birthday. Besides the unexpected car trouble everything was great and we learned about Colorado City hospitality. Thank you to the club members that were so gracious in assisting and recommending your best mechanic.

The Council of Governors meeting and Texas Lions Camp were our next stop. Kerrville is such a neat place to meet, work, plan and enjoy being a Lion. My Council of Governors welcomed the "next batch" and a good time was had by all.

The Texas State Lions Museum formally appointed our own Lion Whitney Livingston as the first curator of the museum. I would encourage everyone to visit with Lion Whitney to get some of that contagious excitement for this timely and worthwhile project. Remember Lions, we don't know where we are going without remembering where we have been.

Next, several councils of First Vice Presidents descended into Detroit, Michigan to tour and learn about the Leader Dogs For The Blind. This is a well established program created by Lions and supported by our Multiple District. Lion Bridgette Rogers is our district Leader Dog Chair and is a wealth of information.

Then , the West Texas Eye Bank met in San Angelo. Lions Eye Banks are very near and dear to me on a personal level. Look forward to a program with scheduled giving that will be both exciting and fun. Lucy Rivas manages our eye bank and is passionate and informative about the "gift of sight." Watch closely for details and consider serving on the Eye Bank Board of Directors.

On a local (Midland) level, cheers to the West Side Lions Club on their most recent Back To School Bash. One thousand bags of school supplies were handed out to children about to start the new school year. Nothing smells better than a new box of Crayons!

Finally, all roads lead to Ft. Worth in October. Texas Lions will be celebrating our 100th year. Texas Lions will show Lions everywhere how to celebrate. If you have not registered, consider doing so and get ready for a great time in Cowtown.

Serving other, It's Great To Be A Lion.!



**PDG Joyce Downie
 and husband
 Lion Ron**

Support

**District 2-A1 Governor Armando
 Subia and his 2017-2018 Cabinet**



**VDG Russell Livingston,
 Toni Livingston,
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 and Kimberly Livingston**

**Wish Governor Armando Subia,
 a great year as our Governor**

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SAVE THE DATE
 November 10th & 11th
 Brady, Texas



“The A1 CLUB”

in the Lions 2-A1 District

Sweetwater Lions Club



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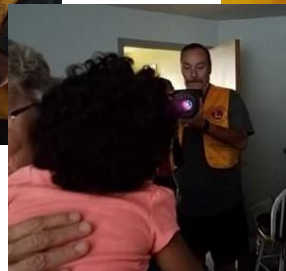
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The San Angelo "Dynamic" Downtown Lions Club would like to thank all of our sponsors, shooters & volunteers for making our 3rd Annual Clay Bird Shoot 2017 a bangin' success...WE SERVE! (Saturday, August 12, 2017)

Big Spring Centennial Lions Club

Today we here at Big Spring Centennial Lions Den went to Northside Community Center and got some eye balls in ages from 2yrs to 35yrs. Kenneth, Sandy and I had a blast as usual. President Eric came by and took pics. we weren't able to do as many as I would have like to have done but is there really a limit. Y'all remember I am a Cajun and don't have a bag limit lol. Just a note for y'all till next time bon sauve. 31 July 2017 David Stives




**Midland West Side
 Lions Club**
 Proudly Supports
DG Armando Subia
 and the 2017/2018 DG Team



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

Club News Continued



Went to visit Northside Lions Club this am and had the honor of inducting a new member, Tiffany Telesca, welcome to Lions!! Mark Singh, Tiffany Telesca, and DG Armando Subia



On August 14, members of the Concho Pearl Lions Club, San Angelo, gathered to showcase their donations to the Newbridge Family Shelter. This family shelter offers temporary housing and support services to victims of domestic violence of the Concho Valley.



The newest Junction Lions Club member Lion Rudy Gonzales with President Linda Moss and DG Armando Subia



Lion Rudy Gonzales being pinned with his membership pin by President Linda Moss

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Spent lunch hour with an awesome group of lions-East Angelo Lions Club-thank you President Bill Holubec and club members for the warm welcome

Visited the San Angelo Southside Lions Club-Thank you San Angelo Southside Lions for the warm welcome and awesome meal. Secretary, Estela Salas, President Monette Molinar, and DG Armando Subia



Lion Felis and I had lunch with an energetic lady lions club the San Angelo Lady Lions Club-thank you President Debbie Sonberg

The Lady lions of San Angelo have challenged all the clubs in the district to contribute \$200.donation to West Texas Lions Eye Bank Alliance., after all this is our district's eye bank.

They need to pay half of the associations dues which is \$4022.00. by the end of September. Please be a team member, do not let the lady lions outshine the other clubs in the district.

DG Armando



Inducting 5 new members unto you to North by Northwest Lions Club San Angelo

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Club News Continued

East Angelo Lions Club Sheep Project

When East Angelo Lions Club was challenged to come up with a Legacy Project to commemorate the 100-year anniversary of Lions Clubs International, we solicited ideas from club members and although many good projects were suggested, two stood out and received the majority of the votes from the membership. It was a tough decision but in the end we decided to do both. The first project involved helping fund a Fire Safety Trailer to be used by the San Angelo Fire Fighters Association to educate children in schools and at other events including Lions Club activities such as our Pancake Breakfasts and the Balloon Fest. The second project was to Sponsor a sheep statue to bring attention to Lions Clubs in general and specifically in San Angelo.

The San Angelo Sheeptacular Art project was created by Downtown San Angelo Inc. as a tribute to the sheep industry that has been crucial to the growth of San Angelo over the years. Over 60 brightly painted sheep can be seen around town in front of businesses, schools, non-profits, hospitals, and universities. Most of the sheep have themes associated with their sponsors, and our Lions Club decided this project would be a good way to bring some attention to the Lions Clubs of San Angelo.

The Lions Club Sheep will be displayed at a prominent downtown location in front of the San Angelo Lions Charities Building and Eyeglass Recycling Center on Concho Street. The sheep is designed to call attention to all of the San Angelo Lions Clubs as well as the San Angelo Lions Charities Building and Eyeglass Recycling Center itself. Eye-catching blue and gold colors will hopefully draw the attention of passersby and then educate them about Lions Clubs, our mission, and our projects.

Our club raised the needed funds, purchased the sheep from Downtown San Angelo Inc. and commissioned renowned San Angelo artist Scott Sustek to paint the sheep. East Angelo Lions Club held a club contest to help design the artwork for the sheep and the membership voted on the final design.

We plan to have a grand unveiling in February 2018 on the 60th anniversary of East Angelo Lions Club to commemorate the 100-year anniversary of Lions Clubs International and the 60-year anniversary of East Angelo Lions with all San Angelo Lions as well as the local media invited.

Midland West Side Lions Host it's 12th Annual Back to School Bash

On 19 August The Midland West Side Club passed out 1000 bags of school supplies to Midland and surrounding area students. Members from The Midland Downtown Club and the Big Spring Centennial Club pitched in to help. David Stives of the Big Spring Centennial Club Screened over 200 pairs of eyes for us. We also had over 20 Community Partners to show up and provide information on their services. A big Thank You to Lions Amanda Bourland and 1st Vice President Jeweliann Flores (co-chairs) and all the volunteers for putting this event together.



Club News Continued



Kingsland Lions Charities, Inc.

Semi Annual Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, Sept. 2, 2017

7AM - 11AM

Kingsland Convention & Community Center

3451 Rose Hill Drive, Kingsland, TX 78639



Adults \$5.00

Children 12 and under \$3.00

Free Entertainment

Free Eye Screen for the Kiddos

Join us
for the
3rd Annual
Coahoma
LION'S CLUB
TRADE DAY



October 21, 2017

8:00am - 5:00pm

Old Gin Lot

Coahoma, TX

**Food, Arts & Crafts,
Antiques, Collectibles,
Clothing, Jewelry, Gift Ideas
and Garage Sale Items**



Reserve your booth space today!

Lots: 10 x 10' - \$25

10 x 20' - \$40

(Deadline to reserve a lot is Mon., Oct. 16)

Call Lisa at City Hall for more information.

432-394-4287

Youth Exchange Student Sponsored by Midland West Side Lions Club

By Michael Williams

My trip began on the morning of the 29th June, when I departed from the Midland airport and landed in Dallas, only to immediately run to my next terminal, which was just finishing boarding. After landing in Miami, the exact same thing happened. The flight to Milan was alright, neither good nor bad. However, the next day was. I left Miami at 5 pm on the 29th, and arrived in Milan at 9 am the next day. As I barely slept on the plane, I fought through the day, trying my best not to fall asleep. I met with my host family, and all was well. I met my host mother Fortuna, who spoke English fairly well, my host brother Andrea, who spoke some English, and later my host father Mimmo, who barely spoke any. This first day felt awkward, although I was met with extreme hospitality. We spent this first day meeting each other, discovering the rituals of the house, and enjoying espresso and gelato.



The next two weeks I spent with them in their small city of Novara, located about 40 minutes from Milan. There wasn't a single boring moment with them. I tried countless Italian pastas such as Bolognese, Pesto, Cacio e Pepe, and my personal favorite, Carbonara. I ate authentic pizza, and somehow did not gain 40 pounds. I was taken to Venice, Monte Bianco, Florence, Milan, Lago D'orta, and Lago Maggiore. I saw the Last Supper (or as the Italians call it, Cenacolo), Il Duomo di Milano, the Uffizi Gallery, La Cupola di Novara, La Basilica di San Marco, La Catedral di Santa Maria, and countless lesser sights. I even learned how to cook some dishes, such as Carbonara and Tiramisu. During these two weeks, I grew close with my family, as well as the other host family that we did most of

these trips with. But at the end of the second week, it was time to say goodbye to them, and hello to the camp.

We drove to Savona, where the camp would stay in the Seminary for a few days. We said goodbye, and I met my camp director, Oreste, and the counselors, Erica and Mirco. As the other campers came in, I met each of them. In total, there were 15 of us, representing 12 different countries. This first day was extremely awkward, as none of us was sure of each other. By the end, however, we had become friends, some closer than others. During this camp, we took a few trips to Savona to experience an Italian beach and see the city's churches. It's a lovely and peaceful town. We took a trip to Genova, where we learned the odd history of the city, and visited the second largest aquarium in Europe. We visited Turin for 2 days, where we visited the National Cinema Museum and Egyptian Museum.



The final days of the camp were spent in Rome. On the drive there, we stopped in Orvieto, a small city built on a hill that is home to the famous Well of Saint Patrick. Now, what do I say of Rome? It was unlike anything I've experienced. It is a timeless city, the past and present together in perfect unity. Every aspect of the city was a balance. We visited Trevi Fountain, the Colosseum, the Vatican Museums including The Sistine Chapel, the Pantheon, and my personal favorite, Saint Peter's Basilica. It was massive. There really isn't any other way to describe it. The church was so large that I felt small, insignificant almost. It was magnificent, covered in art and adornments.

I saw countless wonders on this trip, but that's not why I remember it so dearly. My favorite memories are with the people I met, and the friendships we made, and the experiences we shared. I miss Italy dearly, but I miss my friends even more so.

Lastly, I am beyond thankful for this opportunity. I'm honored that I was chosen by my counselor and then the Lions to go on this trip, and to the Midland West Side Lions Club for sponsoring me to go on this trip. One of the things that surprised me the most about the camp is that, after talking with everyone, I was the only camper who had all expenses covered by the Lions. I don't have words to explain how immensely grateful I am to everyone who sponsored me.



Youth Exchange Student Sponsored by Midland Downtown Lions Club

By Jordan Sanez



In a deck of cards, there are fifty-two cards in total. Within those 52 cards, there are two different colors—red and black. Of those two colors, there are four suits—clubs, spades, hearts, and diamonds. Each suit has one of each number—two through ten—and a Jack, Queen, King, and Ace. All together, this results in 52 unique cards.

But is each card really so different?

This is how I began my speech to the Arctic Lights Lions Club Camp in Kittilä, Finland, regarding Finland's 100th anniversary of being an independent country. I resided in Finland for three weeks, with the simple goal of exploring culture. For the first nine days, I attended a camp filled with teenage campers like me, representing seventeen different countries in total. During the camp, we did a myriad of activities: white-water rafting, numerous unique hikes, and gazing at the risen sun at exactly midnight from the top of Levi Mountain. However, as our Camp Coordinator, Katja, constantly reminded us, "We, the instructors, didn't make the camp. It's all of you, the campers, that make this camp special".

My mental goal was to truly know as many campers as possible during the brief nine days and learn as much as I could about their culture back home, while still delving into the Finnish culture surrounding me. I formed lifelong friendships at this camp with students from Belgium, France, Germany, Norway, the Netherlands, Turkey, Italy, Austria, Denmark, Serbia, Finland—the list seems endless—while implanting myself into their shoes, their culture. I learned about so many cultural snippets from all sectors of the globe while simultaneously representing Midland, Texas.



Never have I witnessed a group of teenagers so excited about pumpjacks, chocolate chip cookies, and country music more than the Arctic Lights campers. On the sixth day of camp, I gave a presentation about the USA and Texas alike. My first discussion was about the numerous pumpjacks decorating Midland, Texas; as I returned to Midland, I sent the campers an aerial snapshot of Midland, and instantly, replies of "The pumpjacks exist!" and "I thought he was kidding about there being so many pumpjacks!" flooded into my phone. During my presentation, I also taught each camper how to dance "The Texas Two-step" to the tune of "Your Man", by Josh Turner. After that, we devoured Texan salsa and played Spoons, a popular card game here in America (that has now spread to Austria, Finland, and many other countries).



Finnish flicks.

For the remaining two weeks, I lived with a generous Finnish family in the municipality Muurame. During my stay, we consumed many sausages, explored an adventure park, and attended a Finnish Confirmation for the family's grandson. We ate reindeer meatballs, kayaked over a shimmering lake, and survived the scorching heat of a Finnish sauna—seven times. Finally, to bring an American flavor, I baked chocolate-chip cookies for my entire family while we gulped Coca-Colas and watched

Besides teaching dances, eating salsa, playing games and having fun, I wanted to destroy any cultural barrier blocking us all from the truth: we're all simply a bunch of people. Sure, we come from different countries; we have different backgrounds; we speak different languages. But, are we really all that different? Sure, each card has its own number, suit, and color. No card is completely alike. However, each card will always share at least one trait: coming from the same deck. We might have our own number, our own suit, our own language, our own interests; but all in all, we're all human, and we all make up a card in the same deck. So, I ask again: is each card really so different?

Thank you to the Midland Downtown Lions Club for this incredible experience. A month later, I am still in touch with almost every single camper from this incredible trip, talking with them about anything and everything imaginable. Without this opportunity, I would never have been able say that.

Youth Exchange Student Sponsored by Midland North Side Lions Club

By Alex Telesca



The country of Belgium has a population of 11 million people and a size of about 12,000 square miles. To put that in perspective, the United States of America has a land size of about 9.8 million square miles. The capital of Belgium is the city of Brussels, which is also considered to be the capital of Europe due to its hosting of the esteemed European Union. In addition to the European Union, Belgium is also part of another organization, NATO, where it interacts and cooperates with the United States.

Unlike the United States, where the English language seems almost mandatory in order to carry out social interactions and business, the official languages of Belgium are Dutch, German, and French. However, the majority of people in Belgium also speak English, much to the delight of the many Americans, including me, having trouble with the language variations present in conversation. While I tried to put my high school French to good use, I simply could not keep up with native speakers during my trip, leading to a greater appreciation for their accommodation. A departure from the blistering Texas summer heat, Belgium has a temperate climate with cool, pleasant summers and moderate winters. I never dreamed I would be using a jacket or a coat during the summertime, but the Belgian weather had other ideas for me! Days often stay light until about 10 or 11 PM, leading to an active nightlife culture. This surprised me at first, and definitely did not help with my jet lag, but after a while, I was able to appreciate the beautiful environment and enjoy late night parties so much better.

Belgian culture mainly focuses on family life, appearances, and sustainability. Family and friends are essential to the social aspect of Belgian lifestyles as great importance is placed upon these vital, personal relationships. Sustainability sees conservation measures such as bicycles, which I was able to ride when touring cities with my host families, taking the place of cars in transportation in order to conserve fuel. There is emphasis on the environmental benefits of recycling and moral obligations to preserve the natural world, which led to my confusion over different colored trash bags and limits being assigned for specific types of waste.

The Lion's youth exchange program allowed 35 foreign students from 23 different countries to stay with different host families across the country before coming together for two amazing weeks at a lovely youth hostel situated outside of Brussels in a small town called Beersel.

I was very fortunate to be able to stay with two different host families for a week each. My first host family lived around the center of Belgium, and because of their location, I was able to see many of the major cities in Belgium including the capital, Brussels, and major art cities such as Ghent. With my first host family, I was able to see life as a teenager in Belgium, as the family had a son and daughter close to my age, as well as another exchange student, a girl from Mexico. It was very fun to attend summer music festivals with their friends and see "normal" Belgian youth lifestyles. My second host family lived in the northern part of Belgium, extremely close to Netherlands. The family resided on a horse ranch, so in addition to visits to nearby cities, both in Belgium and in Netherlands, I was able to see the rural lifestyle, completely opposite of my first host family.

The Lions program in Belgium took campers around major cultural sites such as the Atomium in Brussels and historical castles, which are heavily present in the country. Events such as trips to the Belgian coast, where water games led to a lively competition, and to Belgium's Independence Day festivities, where I was able to see the royal family in the parade, were also organized.



The program helped me develop a sense of international understanding, as well as created an opportunity for me and others to gain global friendships that will surely flourish long after the completion of the program. I want to thank the Midland Northside Lions Club for the amazing experience and readily encourage anyone with thoughts about participating in a youth exchange to pursue the opportunity.



LIONS RAFFLE DEER HUNT



**DEER HUNT WILL BE ON:
NOV. 17TH, 18TH & 19TH**

**DRAWING TO BE HELD ON:
OCTOBER 24TH**

Raffle tickets available from your local Lions Club: _____

Contact Lion _____ Ph: _____

Or send a check/money order (with return address & phone number) made out to "Lions District 2-A1"

Mail to the address below.



**LIONS DISTRICT 2-A1
408 CR 109
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\$10 EACH,
A LIMITED NUMBER OF
TICKETS WILL BE SOLD
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FRIDAY EVENING, SATURDAY ALL
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RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR
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2nd Place Prize \$ 250

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District 2A1 2017-18 Opportunities for Youth Contests



District 2A1 will host all three Opportunity for Youth Contests this year. The District will fund a \$750 scholarship for 1st place and \$250 for 2nd place in each contest. The \$250 State entry fee for 2A1's District winners will be the responsibility of the sponsoring club.

Clubs are welcome and encouraged to offer scholarships to the winners of your local Club Contests.

The 1st place winners in each contest will be entered in the MD2 State Contest to be held at the State Convention on May 26th, 2018 at the Omni Hotel In Corpus Christi (MD2 State Participants will need to arrive on the afternoon/evening of the 25th).

Complete contest rules, instructions for proper completion of the applications and supporting forms, and everything else the student will need to know can be found at www.texaslions.org. Select "Programs", then "Opportunities for Youth" for the general information, and finally the specific contest or contests the student wishes to enter.

Your Club's entrants to the District Contests must be **received** in completed form by **March 31st, 2018**. Mail them to: **PCC Tom Blase, 2914 Moss, Midland, Texas 79705 (cell 325-315-7060) (home 432-218-8021)**.

Below is a brief outline of this year's contests:

Diabetes Awareness Essay

"Accepting a Diabetes Diagnosis: What can Parents, Partners and Caregivers do to help loves adjust to a "new normal?"

Some individuals diagnosed with diabetes have a difficult time accepting a diabetes diagnosis and fail to seek medical attention for this disease. What specific recommendations would you provide for parents, partners and caretakers to help loves adjust to living with diabetes and help them live long and healthy lives? (Maximum 1500 word essay)

Drug Awareness Speech Contest

"Risk Factors and Why Teens Use Drugs and Alcohol"

"Biological and Environmental Factors Associated with Drugs and Alcohol: What you should know."

Explore the types of biological and environmental factors parents can watch for to figure out if their child is at greater risk for substance abuse and steps they can take to address a child's drug and alcohol abuse issues. (Speech: 5 min. minimum – 7 min. maximum)

Outstanding Youth Award Contest

The "Change Maker"

Contestants must articulate ways in which they have been "Change Makers" in their community, school and inspired others to do the same. Why is it important to be a Change Maker? A Change Maker is defined as one who commits to self-responsibility and action toward change in their community. (Essay: 750 word minimum – 1000 word maximum)



Texas Centennial Celebration - October 6-7, 2017

Registration Form

REGISTRANT INFORMATION - Please type or print name as it appears on photo ID.

Lion _____
 (First Name) _____ (Last Name) _____
 Street _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Mobile Phone (.....) _____ e-Mail: _____

 Lions Club Name _____ District _____ Title _____

COMPANION

Lion or Guest _____
 (First Name) _____ (Last Name) _____
 Street _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Mobile Phone (.....) _____ e-Mail: _____

 Lions Club Name _____ District _____ Title _____

PACKAGE includes registration for each registrant listed above; official name badge and souvenir medallion; official Texas Centennial Celebration Program, and admissions for:

- a) "Celebrating The Past" Banquet at Hyatt Regency North Dallas: Friday night October 6, 2017 (Dress: Business attire)
- b) "Legacy Lions Fellowship" Breakfast at Hyatt Regency North Dallas: Saturday October 7, 2017 (Dress code: Your choice)
- c) "A Night In The Old West" Gala & Dinner at EDDIE DEEN'S RANCH, Downtown Dallas: Saturday October 7, 2017 (Preferred Dress: 'Texan')
- d) Group transportation by shuttle bus from Hyatt Regency North Dallas to Eddie Deen's Ranch Downtown Dallas for Saturday Gala & Dinner; and back to Hyatt Regency North Dallas Hotel after dinner.

Note: Saturday Lunch and other personal needs on your own. Per Person

REGISTRATION FEES:	<input type="checkbox"/> Early (Post-marked on or before August 15, 2017)	\$195
	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular (Post-marked from August 16 to September 16, 2017)	\$220
	<input type="checkbox"/> Late (Post-marked from September 17, 2017 - onsite)	\$250

- a) Full payment of the complete package is required with this Form. Split-package is not available.
- b) September 1, 2017: Deadline for name-change or to receive a refund for cancellation of registration submitted in writing. Applicable refunds (after deducting \$20 as admin fee) will be processed soon after the event.

HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION - Hyatt Regency North Dallas
 701 East Campbell Road, Richardson, TX-75081 - Phone: 972-619-1234
Room Reservation Link: <https://aws.passkey.com/event/13913050/owner/1459738/home>

- Make your room reservations directly using the above link. Provide us the Hotel Confirmation # below.
- PACKAGE REGISTRATION is required for applying this Special Rate of \$79 per night for hotel room.
- Special needs, if any, should be requested to and arranged for well in advance with Hyatt Regency Hotel.
- Only a limited number of rooms available at this special rate to be reserved on first-come first served basis.

\$79 per night + tax
 single or double occupancy for
 Thursday/Friday/Saturday nights
 October 5, 6 & 7, 2017
**Reservation cut-off date for
 this rate: September 7, 2017**

Make check payable to:
MD2 Centennial Celebration
 Hotel Room Confirmation # _____



Mail Form & check to:
Bill Smothermon (DG 2016-17)
 14850 Quorum Dr. # 210 cell: 972-571-0806
 Dallas, TX 75254 lionbillsmo@gmail.com



Texas Lions Centennial Celebrations

❖ **Date:** Friday Oct 6, 2017
 ❖ **Time:** 6:30 p.m. - Registration
 7:00 p.m. - Dinner
 ❖ **Place:** The Hyatt Regency,
 701 E. Campbell Rd,
 Richardson, TX 75081

Date: Saturday Oct 7, 2017
Time: 6:30 PM - Registration
 Dinner: 7:00 PM
 Eddie Deen's Ranch
 944 S. Lamar St
 Dallas, TX 75207

COMPANY /LIONS CLUB NAME _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

ADDRESS/ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ Email: _____

Payment: Check Cash Cashier's Check

Please Choose Your Level of Sponsorship

Diamond Sponsor - \$1500

- Registration and Two reserved seats. (Both Events)
- Premier seating
- Table Signage
- Full-page Ad in the Souvenir Book

- ___ FULL PAGE AD...\$250
- ___ HALF PAGE AD...\$ 150
- ___ QUARTER PAGE - \$75
- ___ BACK COVER AD - \$ 1000
- ___ INSIDE FRONT/BACK - \$500

Gold Sponsor - \$1000

- Registration and One reserved seat. (Both Events)
- Priority Seating
- Table Signage
- Half Page Ad in the Souvenir Book

Please complete this form and mail to the address below no later than Saturday Sep 15, 2017
Make Checks payable to MD-2Centennial. Please have your Ad in Word or jpeg format.
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