



# MD-2X3 District Newsletter

“Service Through Leadership”



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5-6 Mar Texas Leadership Forum in Austin, TX
- 26 Mar Kernes Charter Night at Kernes High Scholl
- 15 Apr PU101 Due to 2X3 District
- 29 Apr 29—1st May District 2X3 Convention at Shiloh Inn in Killeen Texas
- 2-4 Jun Texas Lions State Convention in Beaumont , Texas
- 2—6 Jul—Lions Clubs International Convention Seattle, Washington

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## Governor’ Johnnie Tramp’s Message

Howdy, Lions.

The year is moving along at a pretty fast pace and remember that the Texas Lions Leadership Forum that I have been promoting all year is being held next weekend, March 5 & 6 in Austin, so pack your bags and I'll see you there.

Speaking of leadership, we also need to be thinking about next year’s leaders for our clubs and district. You should be filling your slate of officers for your club and thinking about your district officers, as we will be voting on the following at the district convention April 30: District Governor, First Vice-District Governor, Second Vice-District Governor, Texas Lions Camp director, and (2) positions on the Lone Star Lions Eye Bank board of directors. If you desire to run for any position that you meet the qualifications, then you need to have your club submit a resolution at least 30 days prior to the convention expressing your intentions. If you desire to serve in. Any of the district positions that are ap-

pointed by the governor, then please contact 1VDG Richard Surface at ; rsurface@hot.rr.com.

Its also time for the clubs to be selecting their voting delegates for the conventions at the district, state, and international levels. Each club receives 1 vote per 10 members at the district and state levels and 1 vote for each 25 members at the international level. All delegates must be registered for the convention, so you need to submit those registrations as soon as possible. The District 2-X3 convention will be held in Killeen on April 30-May 1 with voting on April 30. The MD2 State convention will be held in Beaumont on June 2-4 and the 94th Lions International convention will be held in Seattle on July 4-8.

Mark your calendars for March 26 because that’s the date of the charter night for the new Kerens Lions Club sponsored by the Corsicana Noon Lions Club.

Remember to submit your clubs activities for the efficiency contest to Lion Martin Heese.

As I mentioned earlier that the year is going fast, but we still have work to do as our membership is still down. The

more hands we bring in to help us, the more SERVICE we can provide to our communities and those less fortunate than us. Even though the economy is down, the reward for our services is still great and that’s what makes it so great to be a LION. So each new lion that we install gives us two more hands with which to serve .

Thanks to all the Lions of District 2-X3 for what you do for our local communities as well as world-wide.

Let us all be "Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service" to those around us in need of our help Yours in Lionism, DG John

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Governor Johnnie Tramp 2010 -2011

# FYI

## Voting Delegates

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members or major portion thereof are to cast 1 vote for each office or question on the ballot.

Voting Chairperson  
PDG Gladys Tramp

## State Project News

### “Can You Hear Me Now?”

A well known cell phone company uses this catch phrase to support its efforts to spread coverage across the United States. The main reason that cell phone companies have spread so far & so fast is the huge network of satellites that blanket the earth. Having multiple satellites help them reach millions of more customers. If you think about it, there are all types of satellites, not just those in the sky; but all seem to have two basic things in common: they are apart from the main body and they help the parent entity extend its reach.

A Lion asked me the other day if it was OK to drop off glasses at a small Lions recycling center he had run across in the Ft. Worth area. His question made me realize that I had not ever talked about **TLERC's Satellite Centers** in our monthly newsletter. TLERC currently has 3 Texas Lions Satellites that are helping support TLERC's recycling efforts at home and abroad. They are located in **San Angelo, Fort Worth, and Corpus Christi**. These satellites support themselves, through contributions from their Zone, District, or local Lions Charity Foundations, etc. Therefore, "Focus Club", Fellowship, and "Visionary Knights of the Blind" contributions do go directly to support the main recycling center in Midland.

The Lions in the Satellites receive their training at one of TLERC's monthly classes in Midland.

Then they go back to sort, sanitize, read, bag, and box recycled glasses into quarter diopters, just as is done at TLERC. They have various Lion, Church, or medical groups that they support with recycled glasses for missions outside of the U.S.; and they may even have adult eye screenings within their District or area to help put these used glasses on needy adults in their home town.

To be a satellite recycling center the group of Lions (which might be a District, Zone, Club, or even a group of Clubs) promise two basic things. They promise to recycle glasses and then do what they can to put those glasses on people in need, using TLERC's methods/ training. This is overly simplistic, but it gives you the basic idea. So the answer to the Lions question was a whole-hearted -"YES"! If you are near any of these satellite centers or have Lions in your District that may routinely go to these towns, then it is OK to leave the glasses you collected with them. This may be easier than bringing them to Kerrville or other Cabinet meetings. If you are near one of these centers, then it would be a great Club project to go help them process the glasses.

By training at TLERC, we develop continuity with the product we are delivering. After 20+ years and countless missions outside of the U.S.

the TLERC training teams of Lions have honed this work down to a quick and efficient process with the optical training portions coming directly from optical text books. There are other groups, which are not TLERC Satellites, doing similar work. Some of those are Lions groups and that is fine. However, TLERC's Satellites are not only being trained the basics of refraction & how to do an efficient job of placing used glasses on those in need, but also **NOT** to step over any lines which are reserved for licensed optical professionals.

We need more Satellites. TLERC simply cannot process all of the glasses you collect without help. Certainly we can't be every place there is a need. Every District should have a satellite to help us serve MD2 properly. Once you start processing your own glasses, it is easier to set up and maintain an adult eye screening program. Right now if someone started going around and posing the cell phone company's question to Lions' eye-glass recycling efforts around Texas, I'm afraid it would sound like this: Can You hear us now? If we are going to be heard it is going to take, not only your individual & club donations, but also your physical efforts. Maybe if every District could start at least one TLERC Satellite, we would start sounding like this: Can you hear us now?

Tom Blase  
TLERC Promotions Director



## Changing Lives



**“Texas Lions Camp is everything.”**

more confident and has returned many times after that first year. This 2011 summer will be Lauren’s last at TLC. To her and her family, Lauren says, “Texas Lions Camp is everything.”

Every summer there is an excitement as the first session of camp approaches. The renewal of friendships and catching up where we left off last year, not just with the campers, but their families. It is always encouraging to see those returning campers and see how they’ve grown. Each camper has a story to share of what Texas Lions Camp means to them and has changed their lives for the better. Many of our parents of campers can tell you the same thing, that Texas Lions Camp has renewed their family and given them a new appreciation of their child. I love getting to know as many campers as possible, and watch them as they come back each year.

One such camper is Lauren, who began at TLC when she was 10 shortly after being diagnosed with type-1 diabetes. She was the only diabetic in her entire school district. Her mother said that she actually thought she was the only diabetic in her town. When Lauren came to camp she realized that there were other kids just like her, which understood how she felt. That first summer she learned to administer her own injections and how healthy nutrition is a key to her diabetes. She returned home

I really enjoy seeing a new camper come to the camp, excited but nervous. Anticipating fun, but wondering what their week will really be like. Those new faces soon turn from question marks to exclamation points of laughter and joy. Ryanne, a new camper, whose older brother and sister have attended Texas Lions Camp before and attended with her this past summer, really picked up the spirit of TLC from the very first day. Ryanne was caught dancing on video at the opening picnic with her counselors and another camper. The unique quality of the moment was that both campers laughed and held hands like they had been friends for years, as they kicked and bounced on their prosthetic legs. A moment that I won’t soon forget that dancing is a state of mind, not a position of the body.

The campers of Texas Lions Camp sessions of the early years also have returned. We have had visitors that were former campers in the 50’s and 60’s come to the camp again as adults bringing their

families and telling the story of how this place changed their lives. Others giving of their resources to provide others the same opportunity that they had and a simple remembrance, “this camp was a wonderful part of my childhood and made me into the person I am today.” Isn’t it amazing to know that something that started so many years ago still has a fantastic impact on the lives of so many. Do you realize that Texas Lions Camp has served over 62,000 children in the last 61 years? Right now there are children that are preparing to fill out applications and come to this “Heaven on Earth for kids with physical disabilities, type-1 diabetes and cancer” this summer.

Won’t you be a part of their story? Sponsor a child by signing their application and making sure they have transportation to the camp. Serve with your Lions club and participate in fundraisers that directly benefit Texas Lions Camp. Don’t miss an opportunity to be here this upcoming summer. Without you, Texas Lions Camp would cease to be the life changing place that it is. Make today a day you change a life, even if it’s your own, be a part of Texas Lions Camp!

By Trish Wilson, Development Director

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## Elite Parade \*\*\*\*\*WANTED\*\*\*\*\* Uniforms

**Do you have or know of anyone that has an elite parade uniform ?**

The Lions uniform that is worn during the parade at the International Convention consists of:  
White hat

White shirt  
JR bolo tie  
Texas vest  
Blue Jeans  
Black belt  
Black boots  
The elite uniform consists of the above items plus the following:

Texas chaps  
Spurs  
We are looking for the chaps and spurs to be used in the parade in Seattle.  
Please contact:  
DG John Tramp  
[tramp@hot.rr.com](mailto:tramp@hot.rr.com)  
(254)238-2475



# MD-2 TEXAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION

June 2 - 4, 2011 • Holiday Inn  
3950 I-10 South at Walden Road  
Beaumont, Texas 77705

**Register Early and SAVE! SAVE!**

FIRST TIME ATTENDANCE PLEASE CHECK HERE \_\_\_\_\_ YES

Hotel Reservations Cut Off May 26, 2011

## MD-2 STATE CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Name and Title	Club Name	District	Delegate
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Name and Title	Club Name	District	Delegate
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Address	City	State	Zip
Telephone	E-mail Address		

**For Diabetic Meals, Please Check Here**

Register by February 11, 2011 w/discount package #1 and save \$29.00. (Early-Early-Early)  
Register before April 15, 2011 w/discount package #2 and save \$8.00.(Early-Early)

### MODE OF TRAVEL

Dates and Functions	#1 Early Early-Early Bird Postmarked By Feb. 11, 2011	#2 Early Registration Postmarked By April 15, 2011	Registration Postmarked AFTER April 15, 2011	Total No. of Tickets	Total Cost
<b>DISCOUNT PACKAGE</b> Includes all meals, Registration fee and Thursday Evening. Golf not included.	148.00	169.00	177.00		
<b>REGISTRATION FEE</b> All Attendees, including Non-Lions, must be registered.		\$20.00	\$20.00		
Thursday June 2, 2011 Welcome at Hotel	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge		
Friday June 3, 2011 BREAKFAST		19.50	20.00		
Friday June 3, 2011 HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON		23.00	25.00		
Friday June 3, 2011 PDG BANQUET		30.00	31.00		
Saturday June 4, 2011 TEXAS LIONS FOUNDATION BREAKFAST		19.50	20.00		
Saturday June 4, 2011 YOUTH CONTEST LUNCHEON		23.00	25.00		
Saturday June 4, 2011 MD 2 GOVERNORS BANQUET		34.00	36.00		

All meetings and training will be held at hotel.  
Tours available will be off site.  
Sunday Morning Buffet will be available at the Holiday Inn Plaza on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Amount  
Enclosed:

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: MD-2 STATE CONVENTION 2011**

MAY CHECK(S) and REGISTRATION TO:  
MD-2 STATE CONVENTION  
825 Creekwood Street  
Vidor, Texas 77662-2301

**FOR INQUIRIES**  
Call or E-mail  
PDG Randall Morris  
409-745-3788  
409-210-2053 CELL  
fcmorris\_flash.net

Hotel Reservations:  
Holiday Inn Beaumont Plaza  
In-House Reservations  
(409) 842-5995  
\$99.00 Rate  
Group Code:  
Lions Club State Convention 2011

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

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Cancellations Honored Until May 14, 2011

RICH WITH CULTURE

**BEAUMONT** 

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WITH A LITTLE SOMETHING EXTRA



**MD-2 TEXAS LIONS 2011**

**State Convention Tours**

Name and Title	Club Name	District	
Address	City	State	Zip
Telephone	E-mail Address		

***Spouse Excursion Registration Form***

**Friday Morning, June 3, 2011**

**Group will depart hotel at 8:15 am and return to hotel at 11:15 am  
Shangri La Botanical Gardens**

**Your Choice: Boat Ride or Garden Tour (Please Circle only one.)**

**Afternoon**

**2:00-4:00 pm**

**Group will depart hotel at 2:00 pm and return to hotel at 4:00 pm  
Energy Museum and St. Anthony Basilica**

**Saturday Morning, June 4, 2011**

**Spindletop Gladys City and McFaddin - Ward House**

**Group will depart hotel at 9:00 am and return to hotel at 11:15 am**

**Afternoon**

**Parkdale Mall Shopping Trip - Beaumont**

**Group will depart hotel at 2:00 pm and return to hotel at 4:00 pm**

MAIL REGISTRATION TO:  
PDG Randall Morris  
825 Greenwood Street  
Vidor, Texas 77662-2301

*Come and Enjoy  
Cajun Hospitality*

## Cabinet Chair reports

### 2X3 Eye Glass Recycle Chair



153 Million Reasons  
Lions Recycle for  
Sight

Thanks to all the clubs that brought used eyeglasses to the three previous cabinet meetings. Here are the clubs that have brought recycled eyeglasses to the last two meetings

23 Oct 10	
Chandler	126
Killeen Noon	318
Palestine Evening	about 300
Temple Founder	317
Temple Breakfast	about 1200
Waco Founder	637
TOTAL	2898

23 Jan 11	
Bellemead	184
Buffalo	168
Chandler	74
Gatesville	522
Hillsboro	720
Killeen Noon	421
Waco Founder	1002
TOTAL	3121

This brings a total of 10,433 glasses so far this year

Thanks to all contributing clubs. The next collection will be at

the District Convention to be held at the Shilo Inn, Killeen on 30 Apr - 1 May 2011.

Eyeglass Recycling Chair  
Lion Ron Boyda

## LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (LCIF)



Hello Lions,

As we get closer to a Lions year end the anticipation of sending our District Governor out in grand style if those clubs who have not sent in their LCIF donations **do so**. I'm excited and I know most clubs are as well. It is critical that **ALL clubs** send in the minimum 100% (\$1.00 per member) contribution to support our great association.

UPDATE: Remember when you had measles or a class mate and the associated misery. Well LCIF in concert with World Health Organization combating that illness, 45,000,000 vaccinations to be exact. Eighteen (18) grants have been approved for

\$5,430,891; to date LCIF has granted 10,057 grants totaling US \$708 million, and among the latest Australia flooding four US\$50,000 grants were approved to provide relief supplies for food, water and medicine. I ask you to take personal responsibility in keeping LCIF strong so we (you and I) can continue these noble efforts. **Remember you are LCIF.**

District 2-X3 convention is just around the corner. Let's have a great Melvin Jones attendance for our luncheon to welcome our new Melvin Jones Fellows (MJF's) into the society (30 currently to be recognized). Remember all must be registered for convention as well pay for their luncheon. All clubs should send delegates for new

officer voting and if those to be awarded MJF's from your club has one year and one day of service, then you have a built in delegate. (All clubs that have one year and one day from charter has one delegate for each ten members or major fraction thereof).

PCC Richard E. Robinson



## **CREDENTIAL CERTIFICATION AND VOTING SEQUENCE**

### **CLUB SELECTS DELEGATES TO DISTRICT CONVENTION**

**CLUB FILLS OUT TWO COPIES OF CREDENTIAL CERTIFICATES, SUBMITS ONE COPY TO THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE NO LATER THEN 10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DISTRICT CONVENTION AND GIVES ONE COPY TO DELEGATES.**

### **DELEGATES MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THE CONVENTION TO VOTE**

**AFTER REGISTRATION DELEGATE WILL BE CRETIFIED AT THE CREDENTIAL CERTIFICATION TABLE AND IDENTIFIED AS A CERTIFIED DELEGATE WITH SOME TYPE OF IDENTIFYING MARK. FOR EXAMPLE: A STICKER ON HIS/HER REGISTRATION NAME TAG.**

**PRIOR TO VOTING THE GOVERNOR WILL ANNOUNCE THE NUMBER OF CLUBS WITH DELEGATES, NUMBER OF CERTIDIED DELEGATES AND NUMBER OF CERTIDIED ALTER-NATES. HE/SHE WILL ANNOUNCE THE LOCATION FOR VOTING, AND THE TIME VOTING STARTS AND STOPS.**

**VOTING WILL NOT START UNTIL THE TIME ANNOUNCED BY THE GOVERNOR.**

**ONLY CERTIFED DELEGATES WILL VOTE.**

**DELEGATES WILL PROVIDE IDENTIFYING MARK AND WILL SIGN FOR DISTRICT BALLOTS. THEY WILL PROVIDE NAME AND CLUB FOR STATE BALLOT (IF USED)**

**RESULTS OF THE DISTRICT BALLOTING WILL BE ANNOUNCED PRIOR TO THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONVENTION.**

CREDENTIAL CERTIFICATE-----DISTRICT 2-X3 CONVENTION--KILLEEN, TEXAS

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Important: Delegates must register and pay convention registration fee before being certified. Registration hours are listed in the official program*

Club Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

**THE CLUB PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY MUST SIGN THE CERTIFICATE. THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE MAILED TO THE CABINET SECRETARY 10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DISTRICT CONVENTION.**

*NOTE: Each chartered club in good standing shall be entitled to one delegate and one alternate for every ten or major fraction thereof, of its members in good standing for one year and one day. Past District Governors have a vote and are not included in this total. New chartered club has one vote. Each delegate must have been in the club for one year and one day.*

**DELEGATE**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Delegate's signature

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above named person is a duly selected Delegate of said Lions Club to the 2011 Convention of District 2-X3

\_\_\_\_\_  
Club President or Secretary Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
District Governor (Only if no other club officer available)

CUT THESE APART AND MAKE COPIES AS NEEDED

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**[ Alternate Delegate**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Delegate's signature

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above named person is a duly selected Delegate of said Lions Club to the 2011 Convention of District 2-X3

\_\_\_\_\_  
Club President or Secretary Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
District Governor (Only if no other club officer available)



# DISTRICT 2-X3 CONVENTION

29 APRIL 2011—1 MAY 2011

## REGISTRATION FORM

DATES AND FUNCTIONS DISCOUNT PACKAGES:	REGISTRATION BY April 1, 2011 \$50.00	REGISTRATION BY April 15, 2011 \$60.00	REGISTRATION AT after 4-15-11 or Door \$90.00
REGISTRATION:	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$15.00
MELVIN JONES LUNCHEON:	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
GOVERNOR'S BANQUET:	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00
KEY BREAKFAST:	N/C	N/C	\$5.00
AWARDS LUNCHEON:	N/C	N/C	\$10.00

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

EARLY REGISTRATION POST MARKED BY APRIL 1ST:	TICKETS	AMOUNT
REGISTRATION	_____	_____
LUNCHEON	_____	_____
BANQUET	_____	_____
KEY BREAKFAST	_____	_____
AWARD LUNCHEON	_____	_____

ATTACH LIST OF LIONS AND GUEST ATTENDING.

REGISTRATION POST MARKED BY APRIL 15, 2011:	TICKETS	AMOUNT
REGISTRATION	_____	_____
LUNCHEON	_____	_____
BANQUET	_____	_____
KEY BREAKFAST	_____	_____
AWARD LUNCHEON	_____	_____

ATTACH LIST OF LIONS AND GUEST ATTENDING.

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ \$

REGISTRATION POST MARKED AFTER APRIL 15TH OR AT DOOR:	TICKETS
REGISTRATION	_____
LUNCHEON	_____
BANQUET	_____
KEY BREAKFAST	_____
AWARD LUNCHEON	_____

Please note if any of your members attending have a dietary or if they are Vegetarian and we will see what we can do to accommodate them.

If you register and are not able to attend the District Convention and we receive your letter by April 15th we will return your money. Pre-registration must have a Check attached to list of attendees. After April 15th dead line or at door registration will not guarantee a meal.

CHECK PAYABLE TO: KILLEEN EVENING LIONS CLUB

MAIL TO:  
CONVENTION CHAIRPERSON: PDG GLADYS TRAMP  
1204 ARKANSAS AVENUE  
KILLEEN, TEXAS 76541



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## DISTRICT 2-X3 CONVENTION

29 APRIL 2011—1 MAY 2011

### Hotel Information

**Host Hotel :** Shilo Inn Suites Hotel  
3701 S. WS Young Drive  
Killeen, Texas 76542  
254-699-0999

**Rates:** \$90.00 + tax All suites

**Amenities:** Free High Speed Internet Access  
Free USA Today Newspaper  
Children 12 and under stay free with adult  
  
Indoor pool  
2 Spacious spas  
Sauna  
Steam room  
Exercise and Fitness Center  
Free 24 hour local airport shuttle service  
In-room refrigerator, microwave, coffee  
maker  
wet bar, ironing unit and hair dryer



*Please join us as we celebrate*

# *Kerens Lions Club Charter Night*

*Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>*

*6:30 PM – Gathering and Social Time*

*7:00 PM – Dinner and Program*

*~PCC Richard Robinson, Guest Speaker~*

*Kerens High School Cafeteria*

*200 Bobcat Lane*

*Kerens, Texas*

*\$15 per person*

*Make all checks payable to "Kerens Lions Club"*

*RSVP by March 19<sup>th</sup>*

*to 1VDG Richard Surface at 254-258-0191*

*During the program, district clubs will have the opportunity to  
present start-up donations to the Kerens Lions Club.*

# Helping a Fellow Lion & LDB Graduate



When Leader Dog graduate: Danny Murphy visited the Killeen Noon Club (District 2X3) to talk about his first experience with his first Leader Dog, Gerty, he probably did not have an inkling it would be just the start of a relationship with the club.. In fact before he left the club after his speech, he applied for membership and was sworn in.

While working with the club in a sponsored blood drive at a local hospital, Danny took the advantage of the opportunity to educate fellow Lions fellow Lion Bob Hollinger, about Leader Dog. Danny told Bob that a Leader Dog can only be let off the leash outside when they are fenced in an area. Danny also shared that he had neither a fenced in yard nor the funds to build one. At that point, a light went

on for Bob, "I thought, here is a fellow Lion who truly needs some help," eh recalls.

Bob approached individual club members about the fence project and within 72 hours he had collected enough money to buy the materials needed to build the fence. Construction began on February 13th and was completed on the 18th—this despite over three inches of rain and freezing temperatures (yes, freezing temps in Texas)

Lion Gerty (she became an honorary Lion) was honored with a party for her 2nd birthday during a Lions meeting on March 12th. The club gave her a \$50. gift card for food and treats and built her a grooming bench.

:This has been one of the most enjoyable and rewarding

project we've worked on," says Lion Bob."The fruit of our labor have gone t help a fellow Lion. We thoroughly enjoy having Danny in our club and Lion Gerty has truly won our heart."

The feeling is reciprocated," I am blessed in so many ways," said Danny. "Lions are a great group of people to be associated with!"

As Danny's feelings about Gerty "She has been a real blessing to me. She's not just a dog—she's a member of the family! That's a real compliment, considering the fact that Danny is the father of seven children..

Story provided by  
I VDG Richard Surface  
Killeen Noon Lions Club



General Procedural Guidelines for Elections

**Club Elections—Timing:** Elections are to be held no later than April 15 of each year. The club secretary is required. Either by mail or by personal delivery, to give notice to each member of the club at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the date of election. (standard Form Club by-Laws, Article IV, Section 1.)

**Nomination Committee:** The Club President appoints the nomination committee, which submits the name of candidates for various club

offices to the club membership at the nomination meeting. (Standard Form Club By-Laws, Article IV, Section 2.)

**Nominations:** Nominations may be made from the floor of the nomination meeting. Once nominations have been closed, no more nominations may be made. If the nominee's are unable to serve, and there is no other nominee., the nominating committee may submit, at the election meeting, names of additional nominees for that office. (Standard Form Club By-Laws, Article IV, Section 2.and 3)

**Eligibility for Office:** To be eligible for club office, the Lion must be active member in good standing.(Standard Form

Club By-Laws, Article II, Section 2.)

**General Voting Guidelines:** Unless otherwise provided in the respective club constitution and by-laws. The election shall be by ballot by those present and eligible to vote. A plurality vote is necessary to elect.

**Quorum:** The presence in person of a majority of the members in good standing. (Standard Form Club By-Laws, Article III, Section 5.)

**Eligibility to vote:** Voting privileges are granted to members present who are in good standing and fall into one of the following membership categories: Active, Affiliate, Associate, Life, Member at Large, and Privileged. The president is entitled to one

**Plurality:** The candidate receiving the largest number of votes has a plurality.

**Form of Ballot:** Unless otherwise provided in the respective club constitution and by-laws, or other adopted rules, in elections, "for" and "against" spaces or boxes should not be used. They are applicable only with respect to votes or motions. An election, in effect, is a vote on filling a blank, and a voter can vote against one candidate only by voting for another who has been nominated or by writing in the name of another candidate.

From LCI lg22.pdf

## Club Election Procedure



Groesbeck Lions Club  
Presents the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual

# GROESBECK CAR SHOW

CITY PARK, GROESBECK, TEXAS

MAY 21, 2011

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

AWARDS PRESENTED AT 3:00 PM

Proceeds will be used to carry on the community work of the Groesbeck Lions Club. Examples of our projects are: helping young students with vision problems; youth summer camp for children with diabetes or physical disabilities; scholarships for high school seniors; improving the City Park facilities; sponsoring blood drives, plus many other community projects.

**PRIZES**

♦\$150 CASH TO CLUB WITH MOST PARTICIPATION

♦T-SHIRTS TO 1<sup>ST</sup> 100 ENTRIES

♦DOOR PRIZES GALORE FOR PARTICIPANTS

♦\$100 CASH DRAWING FOR PARTICIPANTS

♦DASH PLAQUES

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**CONTACT:**

**BUTCH LUCE**

**SUNDAY THRU SATURDAY**

**(903) 626-5268**

**REGISTRATION:**

\$20 PRE-REGISTRATION - \$25 ON DAY OF SHOW  
MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_, TX ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GROESBECK LIONS CLUB**  
**MAIL TO: GROESBECK LIONS CLUB, P.O. BOX 372, GROESBECK, TEXAS 76642**

## AWARD CLASSES: (2 TROPHIES PER CLASS)

A. Corvette C1 & C2 (1953-1967)

B. Corvette C3 (1968-1982)

C. Corvette C4 (1984-1996)

D. Corvette C5 & C6 (1997 – Present)

Pony Cars Pre-2000 (Camaro, Mustang, Firebird, etc.)

F. Pony Cars 2000 - Present

Pre 1955 Original

Pre 1955 Modified

1955-1966 Original

1955-1966 Modified

1967-1979 Original

1967-1979 Modified

1980-Present Original

1980-Present Modified

Pre-1990 Import/Exotic

1990-Present Import/Exotic

Competition Cars



## Truck Classes

R. Pre-1950 Original

S. Pre-1950 Modified

T. 1950-1966 Original

U. 1950-1966 Modified

V. 1967-1982 Original

W. 1967-1982 Modified

X. 1983-Present Original

Y. 1983-Present Modified

Z. Competition Trucks

AA. Pre-1987 Jeeps

BB. 1987-Present Jeeps

CC. Motorcycles

## Area Map

**SPECIAL AWARDS:** Mayor's Choice, Outstanding Engine, Outstanding Interior, Outstanding Paint, Best GM, Best Ford, Best Mopar, People's Choice, and a new **Kid's Choice** **(All Kids 16 and under may vote).**

## Copperas Cove Charity Golf Tournament

The Copperas Cove Lions Club is proud to announce the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Lions Club Golf Tournament will be held on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the Hills of Cove Golf Course. There will be food, fun and prizes for all whom enter in this year's event. We are expecting this year's tournament to be the best ever, with a record turnout.

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Once again, we are asking for your support to help this event. We have two levels of sponsorship; your business/individual name will be displayed as indicated below:

**Gold Sponsor**  
\$100.00 – Tee Box Sign 24" x 18"

**Silver Sponsor**  
\$50.00 – Behind the Green Sign 18" x 12"

Your support is greatly appreciated and needed! If you are unable to sponsor a sign and would like to **donate a door prize** to be raffled off at the end of the tournament we would be most appreciative for this contribution. Any and all support you can do will

make this year's fund raiser a success. Thank you for your consideration and support.

If you have any questions, please call Lion Terry Thompson at 547-7521 or Lion Cody Fenoglio 542-2833.  
Thank you,

Lion Terry Thompson  
Lion Cody Fenoglio

Make checks payable to: Copperas Cove Lions Club



# Copperas Cove Lions Club 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament



Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
8:30 AM

Hills of Cove Golf Course

4 Person Scramble (bring your own team or sign up individually)  
Entry Fee: \$50.00 (includes: Meal, Green Fees, and Cart)

Limited to the first 144 Players

Number of Flights & Pay-out will depend upon number of players

Cut-off March 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM

Raffle to follow tournament

### Hole-in-One

Golf Cart from

## Fairway Sports Vehicles

Call the Hills of Cove Golf course at  
547-2606 with your name and phone number



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## District 2X3

### District MD2X3

1204 Arkansas Street  
Killeen, Texas 76541

Phone: 254-699-5419  
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**Service through Leadership**

District 2X3 Lions is group of service-minded men and women interested in improving their communities. We are young people, [families](#) and [Baby Boomers](#) alike. To become a Lion is to become an active volunteer, a member of a respected international organization, a leader in your community and a friend to people in need. Learn more [about what we do](#).

There are many reasons to become a member. As a Lion, you'll:

- Help your community and gain valuable skills
- Make an impact on people's lives – locally and internationally
- Learn to be a leader – and lead a respected organization
- Network with business people in your community and around the world
- Energize your life and have fun
- You'll grow personally and professionally. And you'll know that what you do is worthwhile and appreciated.

BECKY HOLT



## New Membership in the Roll

New Member	Sponsor	Club
Lion Terry W Howard	Lion Ben Childress	GRAPELAND NOON LIONS
Lion William L Job	Lion Martha L Childress	GRAPELAND NOON LIONS
Lion BRADY V BURKS	Lion ROY DE FRIEND	GROESBECK LIONS CLUB
Lion MICHAEL D FISHER	Lion JIM ANDERSON	LOMETA LIONS CLUB
Lion Susan E. Gonzalez	Lion FREDDIE WALKER	MARLIN LIONS CLUB
Lion Karen L Meyer	Lion DAVID R LAWSON	MARLIN LIONS CLUB
Lion Richard J Strong	Lion JOHNNYE H SCOTT	MC GREGOR LIONS CLUB
Lion James L Wardrup	LN/A	MERIDIAN LIONS CLUB
Lion BECKY HOLT	N/A	Leon Lions Club
Lion DONALD HOLT	N/A	Leon Lions Club
Lion JOHNNY VERCHER	N/A	Leon Lions Club
Lion BECKY WARE	N/A	Leon Lions Club



“All of the certificates of recognition we receive in life will fade. The monuments we build will crumble. The trophies will corrode. But what we do for others will make a lasting impact on our world. True success comes only when every generation continues to develop the next generation, teaching them the value and the method of developing the next group of leaders.”

John C. Maxwell