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What matters most is how you see yourself.

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FROM THE LIONS DEN *with Dan*



February was a rather brutal month. It is the shortest month of the year to begin with, then factor in some bad weather and illness and you have a really messed up Governor's schedule! The last third of the year will be really full with club visits. My March schedule still has some holes in it which I will be trying to fill, so that I can manage to visit all the clubs before the end of the Lions year.

We shined a light on new club extension in February. Bad weather was not a problem as we celebrated the chartering of the Waxahachie Sunset Lions Club, and we wish that new club all the best as they begin their journey down the road of service. We will be announcing details soon of the charter night for the West Plano Lions Club later this month, and the Pleasant Grove Educators Lions Club will be having their charter night, probably

next month. We have also begun work on starting a new noon club in Richardson.

Several special events are coming up in the next few months. The Dallas Oak Cliff Lions Club will be hosting the March Cabinet meeting at the Kessler Park United Methodist Church, 1215 Turner Avenue in Dallas on March 19th. Registration and refreshments will begin about 8:00, with the actual meeting beginning promptly at 9:00. All Zone Chairs, Cabinet Chairs and District Officers should be prepared with written reports, along with an oral summary. We would like to have nominating letters for next year's directors for the Sight and Tissue Foundation, 2-X1 Charities, and Texas Lions Camp as well as general District officers, so we can announce the names that will be on our ballot at the District Convention.

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Busy as a BEE...

Lion John Landrum
1st Vice District Governor

Thank you to all who attended the Charter Night for the Waxahachie Sunset Lions Club. The guest speaker for the evening was Past International Director Marshall Cooper. PID Marshall always has interesting stories to tell. He told a few of those stories and spoke to the group about the service that Lions provide. A big thank you to all of the Lions and Lions Clubs who made financial contributions or provided items for the silent auction to help get the new Club off to a solid start. The active membership in this Club has shown that a small group can provide meaningful service to their community.

The Texas Lions Leadership Forum will be held in Austin on March 5th and 6th. The training and informational sessions are always well done at this annual Forum. I encourage anyone


who is interested in expanding their knowledge of Lionism and enhancing their leadership skills to attend the Forum. It is a busy time, but well worth the trip.

The District 2-X1 Cabinet meeting will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2011. Please make plans to attend as we carry out the business of the District.

The Presidential theme for the upcoming Lion's year has been announced. "I Believe" will be the theme of Dr. Wing-Kun Tam of Hong Kong, China. He will begin his year as the President of Lions Clubs International in July 2011. I believe in the mission of Lions Clubs International and look forward to serving as the Governor of District 2-X1 under the leadership of Dr. Tam.

I believe that service is the key to a strong Lions Club and that active Lions get much more from their

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Ken's Korner

Lion Ken Gleason
2nd Vice District Governor

I find it hard to believe that we're already into March. Where is this year going??

I have been kept busy working to organize new clubs with Lions Danny Fletcher, Charlie Norwood and Governor Dan. We have been successful in starting a new club in West Plano and Dallas Pleasant Grove. The challenge has been scheduling the clubs to have a Charter Night that doesn't conflict with other district events. Please mark your calendar for March 22 to attend the West Plano Lions Club Charter Night. An invitation appears elsewhere in this newsletter. We are working to schedule the Dallas Pleasant Grove Educators Charter Night for the latter part of April.

Congratulations to the newly chartered Waxahachie Sunset Lions Club! Please help me welcome all of these new Lions into our district.

Speaking of new Lions (and old Lions), if you have never seen the Texas Lions Camp with your own eyes, I would like to suggest that you go on the bus trip

to Kerrville that has been arranged by Fred & Carol's Traveltime (Lions Fred & Carol Smith) on June 10 and June 11. The cost is \$145 per person (double occupancy) and includes the charter bus, hotel room, bar-b-q dinner Friday night & breakfast Saturday morning. The highlight of the trip will be a private tour of the Texas Lions Camp by camp staff, and you will get to attend an Awards Ceremony for the campers on Friday night.

Many of you that have never been to the camp think that you know all about what's offered there. I'm here to tell you that you have no clue of what we Lions own until you have seen it first hand. New Lions will be given a better understanding of what Lions are and what we do. Information can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Please keep Lion Danny Fletcher in your thoughts and prayers as he recuperates from a quadruple heart bypass surgery.

Ken D. Gleason

Downtown Eye Clinics

March 26 Dallas Womens Club
Rupa Mehta/214-402-7446

April 9 Irving DFW Indian
Roy Chirayil/817-584-0843

April 30 Grand Prairie Even.
Trish Johnson/972-343-4413

May 7 Dallas Dalcliff-Wynnewood
Dean Thurmond/817-473-1710

You may not have saved a lot of money in your life, but if you have saved a lot of heartaches for other folks, you are a pretty rich man.

~Seth Parker



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Our District Convention, May 13-14, will be held at the Renaissance Hotel at Market Center, in Dallas. "Early Bird Registration" deadline has been moved back to the March Cabinet meeting. We have some great speakers lined up, including Steve Blow, the popular columnist for the Dallas Morning News, and PID Harold Ott, who is an endorsed candidate from Pennsylvania for International 2nd

Vice President of Lions in 2012. This will be a chance to spend a night at one of Dallas' premier hotels for a very reasonable price. I hope that many of you will take advantage of this great opportunity.

Finally, you have an opportunity to join with other 2-X1 Lions for a bus trip to Kerrville, and a visit to the Texas Lions Camp. If you have never had a chance to visit the camp, be sure to

join us for this trip. More information about this trip is available elsewhere in this newsletter.

Thanks to all the Lions of 2-X1 for having Fun, making Friends and performing Service as we shine out as Beacons of Hope.

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service than they put into that service. Do you believe in what your Club, the District, and this Association stand for and the miracles that occur every day because Lions cared enough to make a difference? If so, commit yourself to make a difference. Participate in the activities of your Club, help get that new fundraiser or service project off the draw-

ing board, help revitalize a Club that may be struggling, or be a mentor to younger Lion members as they begin their service in Lionism. Thank you for believing in "Service with Purpose...Service with Heart".

Governor's Schedule March, 2011

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|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 Dallas South | 7:00 PM |
| 2 Terrell 90th | Noon |
| 5-6 Texas Lions Forum | |
| Austin, TX | |
| 10 New Richardson Club | Noon |
| 14 Lancaster | 6:30 PM |
| 15 Irving Evening | 7:00 PM |
| 17 Ferris | 6:30 PM |
| 19 District Cabinet Meeting | |
| 9:00 AM | |
| 22 Commerce | Noon |
| 23 Mesquite Host | Noon |

If you would like to schedule a Governor Visit, please email me at dg.dan.busdiecker@gmail.com.

I will try to accommodate your club's schedule.

Kids Vision Fest to be Held in March

It's time to rally the troops for the Second Kids Vision Fest, to be held March 15 at the Cathedral of the Virgin of Guadalupe, 2215 Ross Avenue.

This event was held last year at the Dallas Public Library with great success, but it will not work without our support. The District 2-X1 LS&TF vision bus will be there to help with the eye exams, but the event will probably host 1000-1500 children this year. To handle that number, we need the sup-

port of the Lions of District 2-X1. The 15th is on Tuesday, so I know many people work, but please try to arrange your schedule so you can be there. This is an opportunity for us to reach out to the community of Dallas, show them that Lions care, and help a lot of children get glasses that they need to be successful in school and life. We know that without this help, many of these children will drop out of school and become a burden on our society

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Get Well Soon!
Lion Danny Fletcher
From all your friends in
District 2-X1



District 2-x1 New Membership Round-Up

DUNCANVILLE NOON LIONS CLUB

Dewey M Simpson Iii
Sponsored by M Leon Miller

Kuhna W Simpson
Sponsored by M Leon Miller

Dale Ward
Sponsored by Mike Oden

ENNIS HOST LIONS CLUB

Harry E Fisher
Sponsored by William David Lewis

FERRIS LIONS CLUB

Charles E Dart
Sponsored by Bill Pardue

MAYPEARL LIONS CLUB

Ronnie Neill

WAXAHACHIE LIONS CLUB

Crystal J Collier
Sponsored by Tommie Worthly

William Gleason
Sponsored by Gary L Coffey

Lion Richard Turrentine was a member of the former Plano Hosts Lions club and transferred to Plano Early Lions Club when Plano Host disbanded. Services were 1/26/2011. Lion Richard was 89 years old and had been living in the Huston area for the past few years.

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instead of contributing members.

Please try to arrange you schedules so you can be there at least part, if not all, of the day. The event will start at 8:00 and we will need people there until 6:00 that evening. Parking is available at the Arts Magnet school nearby, and food will be provided for the volunteers. This year the planning has been improved, along with the location, so things should move smoothly, but only if you, as Lions, help make this a success.

Please respond to this email as soon as you can, and remember, as Lions, we serve!

Lion Harry Kattner
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469-441-4338

God and angels don't get paid even though theirs is some of the most important work around. Ditto for volunteers.
~Cherishe Archer

Commerce Lions Club celebrated 85 years



The Commerce Lions Club celebrated their 85th Anniversary on Tuesday, January 18th in Commerce, TX at St. Joseph Catholic Church's fellowship hall. The guest speaker for the evening was Rick Miller who talked about his years of being a Lion and the importance of volunteering for our communities.



Deceased Lions to be Honored During District Convention

“We Serve,” has been the Motto of Lions everywhere since 1917. In that year a small group of dedicated Lions started the Lions Clubs International in the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, TX. Since then Lions have always recognized and honored their own. We have honored Lions for their passion, Professionalism, and Proud Service. At the Lions Clubs International District 2-X1, Annual Convention 2011 we will honor all Lions whose service to mankind, but not their love for all peoples, has ended in the previous twelve months. *(Provided it was reported to LCI through the MMR that the member had deceased)*

On Saturday, May 14, 2011 at the Renaissance Hotel in Dallas we will take the time to recognize these worthy Lions. To make our Remembrance complete we want to be sure that every Lion who has completed their service is recognized. To make this happen we need to have every Club President or Secretary contact the Memorial Service Chaplain. You will need to provide the name, positions held and the dates of Lions service. Please be sure to do this before April 15, 2011 so that programs can be prepared in advance.

To enhance the Memorial Service this year I am asking each club to invite the family members of the de-

ceased lion. Each club is also asked to provide a candle, of your own choosing, a candle holder, also of your own choosing for the Memorial Service.

Next month I will be giving you more details about the service.

If our District 2X-1 officers know of anyone that must be recognized

contact me.

We Don't Have to Serve We Get to Serve.

Randy Rather rgrather@yahoo.com
903-268-3357.

We Serve

DALLAS EVEREST LIONS CLUB

presents the annual fundraiser
“An Evening in Nepal 2011”
with
 Dinner ~ DJ ~ Dance
on
 Saturday, April 02, 2011 @ 7:00 PM
at
 Holiday Inn (DFW Airport South)
 (14320 Centre Station Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76155 - 817.399.1800)

INFO/RSVP (before Sunday, March 20, 2011)

Ram Pokhrel	682.521.7475
Mahendra Poudyal	972.971.3398
Shashi Bhattarai	817.501.7557
Makar Bajracharya	972.400.5166
Khem Raj Bastola	214.606.3264
Laxmi Paudel	225.362.1916
Binita J Shrestha	817.805.1318

\$50 per person
\$15 kids under 12 (Make your checks payable to DELC)

**** Raffles, Door Prizes and More!!**

Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve.... You don't have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love. ~Martin Luther King, Jr.



ALLEN LIONS CLUB TO HOST GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, April, 1st, 2010
1:00 PM Shotgun Start

Twin Creeks Golf Club

FORMAT: FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE
ENTRY FEE: \$125.00 PER PLAYER
HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST

**Team Prizes for 1st and 2nd –
Gross & Net**

Closest to the PIN
Contests on all Par 3's
Longest Drive for Men and Women
**Opportunities to win many other
great raffle prizes**

Buffet after the tournament
Range facilities included

2 Complimentary rounds from Twin
Creeks (1 Practice round excluding
cart + 1 full round)

Other tournament rules will be announced prior to the tournament and the field will be limited to the first 35 paid teams. For more information or questions please contact Aaron Brown at 469-831-3321 or email acbrow210@att.net

This event is used to help raise funds to provide support for eye exams and eye glasses for children in Allen, scholarships for graduating seniors from Allen High School and AISD teachers, support of the Texas Lions Crippled Children's Camp in Kerrville, the Lions Sight and Tissue Foundation, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Allen Community Outreach, Special Olympics, Foundation for Allen Schools, Scottish Rite Hospital and may other organizations that serve the children of Allen. We appreciate your support!

District Governor Visits Plano Early Lions

By Jack Durnin

On Saturday February 19th, Dan Busdiecker, Lions District 2X-1 Governor visited Plano Early Lions Club, the home club of 2nd Vice District Governor Ken Gleason. Governor Busdiecker was given a warm welcome by members of Plano Early Lions Club. The Governor told club members that Plano Early Lions Club is well known and respected by the other 68 clubs in District 2X-1. He thanked the club for hosting the recent District Convention.

With the Governor's term entering the last third of his year, there was good news to share. Two new Lions clubs are about to be charted. Although good news, it also presents challenges. New clubs need help to survive the first few years, so members were asked to assist the new club they are helping to form in West Plano. 2nd VDG Gleason has been heavily involved in forming the West Plano club. Gleason invited club members to attend their next meeting on the 1st Wednesday of March at noon. Nearby Richardson, is also starting a new club that needs help.

District Governor Dan told the club how he became a Lions Club member. For him, it took several years of being invited to join before he accepted. Finally, when he was working as a Chaplin in an Irving hospital he was invited to attend a lunchtime meeting by the head Chaplin. That did the trick and he joined. Dan then asked members to share how they became members.

DG Dan's theme is centered on three themes: Fun, Friend, and Service. Members should have "fun" at meetings because they are among "friends" who work together in "service" to their communities. This is what drew him to the Lions Club. This is what keeps him coming back. This is how clubs can attract new members. A project such as Sports Extravaganza is an excellent way to build on these themes. Sports Extravaganza offers blind and visually impaired students an opportunity to participate in sports events, such as running. Runners place one hand on a rope stretched the length of the event so they can stay in their lanes and safely run the race. Longer races pair the runners with sighted runners. Being there and seeing these students enjoying themselves is very rewarding.

Members of the Plano Early Lions Club are part of something much bigger. They are a part of the 1.4 million plus members worldwide who reside in 206 countries throughout the world. If each member is likened to a photon of light, then worldwide Lions Club International can be likened to a powerful beam of light, such as the beam from a lighthouse. Lions are there to alert people to danger, in ways such as their Drug Awareness Program. They are also there as a safe harbor, as in their work to provide eyeglasses to those who cannot afford eye exams and eyeglasses, or in providing the Texas Lions Camp for ability challenged children.



One Day Type-1 Diabetes Seminar for Families at Texas Lions Camp

www.lionscamp.com



Texas Lions Camp, in cooperation with Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, is conducting an exclusive advanced diabetes education

seminar for the entire family, including siblings and grandparents on Saturday, April 16th in Kerrville, Texas. Caring for young people with diabetes is a challenge for the whole family, and can be intimidating for grandparents or extended family caregivers. Attending this seminar will provide knowledge, understanding, and confidence for the entire family. Grandparents will spend a portion of the day in sessions specifically designed for their unique situations, and siblings will have a break out session of their own. More details are available at www.lionscamp.com.

While children with diabetes and their non-diabetic siblings enjoy the professionally supervised activities of Texas Lions Camp's state-of-the-art facility, a team of internationally recognized diabetes experts, led by Dr. Stephen Ponder, will provide a day-long seminar on

how to apply advanced diabetes care skills. The goal of the seminar is to increase levels of advanced diabetes care knowledge and skills. The cost for this opportunity, including all meals, snacks and presentation materials, is \$75 per family (includes grandparents) or \$25 per individual. Register online at www.lionscamp.com.

The focus of the this seminar is to enhance the advanced diabetes care skills and working knowledge of parents of children with type 1 diabetes and adults with type 1 diabetes in a relaxed and unhurried atmosphere. Participants receive a basic review of current goals of diabetes care and review core diabetes care concepts which are vital for anyone with type 1 diabetes to master. The seminar concludes with an open forum question and answer session for any topic. A course syllabus will be provided to each family or individual attending with educational materials complementing each presentation.

Presenters

- **Dr. Stephen W. Ponder MD**, FAAP, CDE, Professor at

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Permian Basin Campus, Medical Director for the Texas Lions Camp Diabetes Camp.

- **Barbara J. Anderson, Ph.D**, Professor of Pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine, and Senior Psychologist, Diabetes Care Center at Texas Children's Hospital
- **Meaghan Anderson, RD**, MN, CDE, Diabetes Clinical Manager for Medtronic.
- **Nelda Caceres, RN, CDE**, Texas A&M University Coastal Bend Health Education Center
- **Barb Schreiner, PhD, RN, CDE**, Lead Instructor with the American Association of Diabetes Educators.
- **Kevin McMahan, CEO** healthimo

Please join us at Texas Lions Camp or invite someone who would benefit from attending the seminar. For more information, or to register, go to www.lionscamp.com

Down Syndrome Pilot Program at TLC

With the Summer of 2011, we will be adding a "Pilot Program" to include children who have Down Syndrome. Up to 75 children who have Down Syndrome will have the opportunity to enjoy a week of Camp designed especially for them, during the week of July 17-23, 2011. Potential Campers must be

8-16 years of age and be certified free of Atlanto-Axial Instability by a physician. Applications are being accepted now. To download an application or to find out more information go to: www.lionscamp.com. To have an application mailed or for questions call: 830-896-8500 and ask for the Registrar,

Stephanie Hodges.

The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention. ~Oscar Wilde



**Lions Clubs International
DISTRICT 2X-1 CONVENTION & GRASS ROOTS LIONS BANQUET
Friday and Saturday - May 13 &14, 2011**



**Renaissance Dallas Hotel
2222 Stemmons Freeway
Market Center Area
Dallas, TX 75201**

**Hotel Rooms: \$99 + tax
(Single or Double)
Call hotel direct:
1-800-468-3571 or 214-631-2222
Book by April 20 under "Lions Convention"**

~ Beacon of Hope ~

- Friday Evening –** Dinner with guest speaker Steve Blow from The Dallas Morning News
 - Saturday Lunch –** Lunch and awards with guest speaker
 - Saturday Afternoon –** Memorial Service & Basket Bingo
 - Saturday Evening –** Grass Roots Lions Banquet with endorsed candidate for 2nd VP of Lions Clubs International, Harold Ott
- Participants including the Grass Roots Nominee must register and pay for Banquet Meal.

**ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY
CONVENTION ACTIVITIES INCLUDING VOTING**

Conventioneers attending only the Business Session and/or for voting must pre-register on or before May 12

#	Club Name eMail address of person submitting List your attendees (one name per row)	Check if veggie	Check ONLY if attending business session and voting	MEALS			MEALS \$ TOTAL \$
				FRIDAY DINNER	SATURDAY		
					Plated Lunch "x" preference	Grass Roots BANQUET "x" preference	
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1	<input type="checkbox"/> Lion or <input type="checkbox"/> Guest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Sandwich <input type="checkbox"/> Hamburger	<input type="checkbox"/> Salmon <input type="checkbox"/> Steak	
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Lion or <input type="checkbox"/> Guest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Sandwich <input type="checkbox"/> Hamburger	<input type="checkbox"/> Salmon <input type="checkbox"/> Steak	
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				\$40	\$25	\$45	
Mid-winter Discount (1/15 - 2/10): \$110				\$40	\$25	\$45	
Early Bird Rate (2/11 - 3/23): \$120				\$45	\$30	\$45	
Regular Rate (3/24 - 5/3): \$130				\$45	\$35	\$50	
Walk-in Rate (5/4 - 5/13): \$150				\$55	\$40	\$55	

(Date on postal envelope/fax/e-mail will determine applicable rates.)

Enclosed Check # _____ for \$ _____ payable to District 2X-1 Convention Fund
Fax Registration Form (214-932-6893) or Mail Form along with payment to:

Lion Darla Wisdom, Convention Chair - Texas Capital Bank - 2000 McKinney - Suite 700 - Dallas, Texas 75201

All conventioneers must fill out a Registration Form and send to Darla Wisdom, Convention Chair.
Select your package or individual event(s) and send in registration to reflect those choices. Advance Payment is requested but payment will also be accepted at convention check-in. **Admittance to convention events & activities must be accompanied by official District 2X-1 Convention Name Badge only.**



Lions Clubs International

DISTRICT 2-X1

Dan Busdiecker, DG 2010-2011



2010-2011 GRASS ROOTS LION AWARD

District 2-X1's recognition of 'Special Lions' ("Grass Roots Lions") was begun in 1985 by Past Council Chair John Eads of the DeSoto Lions Club. He realized the need to acknowledge the "**WE SERVE**" attitude and the actions of deserving Lions for their unheralded lionistic work within their Clubs, Community, and Lionism.

The "**Grass Roots Lion Award**" is designed to recognize an "up and coming" Lion in the Lions Club who has been a Lion for a few years, but has been exemplary to the spirit of Lionism through deeds and service to others. This is a recognition designed to honor a Lion who has not been so honored by the District previously.

What PCC John Eads started and developed into a vital District Recognition Program in 1985 as District Governor, has been followed by each succeeding Governor of this District.

Award Nomination Form - Club's nomination of a "**new lion of 5 years or less**" should be as that particular Club's "**Grass Roots Lion**" and **NOT** as "*Lion of the Year*". Please ensure that the **nomination (ONLY ONE LION PER CLUB)**, in the **prescribed Form**, is sent in time (by **30th April**) to help us prepare the required recognition materials. The completed Form along with the **fee of \$10**, to partially defray the cost of the recognition materials, should be mailed to **PDG Alice Conway**. Please issue \$10 check favoring "District 2-X1", indicating in the memo as 'grass roots lion fee'. This fee of \$10 will **NOT COVER** the cost of award-recipient's dinner that has to be registered in advance and paid for separately to ensure seat-reservation. (Please use the District Convention Registration Form).

Grass Roots Lion Recognition - The Grass Roots Lion Awards are handed over at a special function, as part of the District Convention, on Saturday 14th May, 2011. Advance dinner-registration for all participants, including the Award Nominee, is required. Many Clubs not only pay for their nominee but also invite the recipient's partner-in-service/children for this unique occasion. Club members also participate in large groups in celebrating the recognition of that very special member of the club.

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Lions Clubs International - District 2-X1
2010-11 GRASS ROOTS LION AWARD
 District Governor: Dan Busdiecker



NOMINATION FORM

(Deadline for Submission: April 30, 2011)

Club Name: _____

Club Contact person: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

E-Mail address: _____

Name of the **Grass Roots Lion**: **(MUST BE A NEW LION OF 5 YEARS OR LESS; one Lion per Club)**

Lion _____

Partner-in-Service: (Name) _____

Children: Name(s) _____

Lion _____ became a Lion in _____. He/She is worthy of the **Grass Roots recognition** because: **(MAXIMUM 100 WORDS ONLY WILL APPEAR IN THE BOOKLET)**

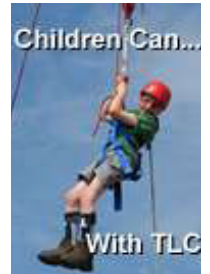
Lion _____ held the following positions in the Club/District:

Please **Mail** the Nomination Form with **\$10.00 FEE** to:➔

Check payable to "DISTRICT 2-X1" and in **Memo**, write "Grass Root Lion Fee"

PDG Alice Conway
4805 N. O'Connor Rd # 220
Irving, TX 75062-2738
 Cell: 214-918-5746 Fax: 972-719-2348
 email: AliceConway@verizon.net

Grass Roots Dinner Registration (and payment) for the Nominee and others is to be made separately using the District Convention Registration Form. Grass Roots Lions Banquet is on Saturday May 14, 2011.



2-X1 LIONS INVITED TO VISIT TEXAS LIONS CAMP JUNE 10-11, 2011

\$145 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

WHAT'S INCLUDED: Round Trip transportation with Lone Star Coaches; one night's accommodations at Best Western Sunday House Inn, Kerrville, TX; Exclusive tour of Texas Lions Camp Grounds by camp staff for District 2-X1 Lions – tractor-trailer rig, what fun; two meat BBQ meal at the TLC Dining room on Friday Evening; Highlight of the trip: attending the Awards Ceremony at the TLC Amphitheater Friday Evening; hot breakfast Sat morning at Best Western; shopping in Fredericksburg, TX, Saturday morning.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED: Lunch on Friday; Lunch on Saturday

FYI: cost of 2011 TLC Trip is \$5 less than it was three years ago in 2008.

Trip offered to all District 2-X1 Lions on a first come first served basis as a service to our district and at the request of several Lions attending the Mid-Winter Conf, 1/15/11.

Supplier: Fred & Carol's Traveltime, 811 Sherwood Ct., Midlothian, Texas 76065. Full payment due at time of booking. Guaranteed departure with 30 Lions . Refunds given if 30+ Lions do not commit. (48 seat bus) Seats assigned according to receipt of reservation check. Make check payable to: Fred & Carol's Traveltime. Deadline for reservation/ payment April 29, 2011. Name change allowed; no refunds after April 29,2011 unless trip does not make then all will be refunded.

Charter bus departure location and departure time: 8:00 AM, June 10: Red Oak Community Center, 207 W. Red Oak Road, Red Oak, TX 75154. Plenty of parking at this secure location. When you send in your check, please include your cell phone #, your club name, and your email address, and the name of your room mate with same information if applicable. Expect to be back to Red Oak by 5 p.m. on Saturday.



ALLEN AMERICANS PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY

West Plano Lions Charter Night

The West Plano Lions Club invites you to help us celebrate our Charter Night!

Includes:


- Ticket to the game
- FREE Parking
- Appetizer buffet and soft drinks
- Cash bar
- Silent Auction
- Door Prizes

Enjoy networking with this proud new LIONS CLUB then stay for the game!

Tuesday, March 22nd, 5:30 pm
at the Allen Event Center
 200 East Stacy Road, #1350, Allen, TX 75002

ALLEN AMERICANS vs.
Texas Brahmas , 7:00 pm

Event Price: \$25 per person
RSVP by March 15th
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2011

MARCH

3rd Zone Meeting should be held in March.

- 10** LS&TF Olive Garden, 10280 E. Technology, Dallas
- 04-05** District Chairs Seminar-(Membership, Leadership & Extension) at Austin
- 05-06** Texas Lions Leadership Forum Austin
- 17** JC Hyer LYC Golden Coral, 1540 N. Cockrell, Dallas
- 19** 4th Cabinet Meeting of District 2-X1, Kessler Park United Methodist Church, 1215 Turner Ave, Dallas,
- 24** Executive Council TBA

APRIL

- 14** LS&TF Olive Garden, 10280 E. Technology, Dallas
- 15** PU-101 Form due to District / LCI
- 21** JC Hyer LYC Golden Coral, 1540 N. Cockrell, Dallas

MAY

- 12** LS&TF Olive Garden, 10280 E. Technology, Dallas
- 13-14** 2-X1 District Convention being held at the Renaissance Hotel located on Stemmons Freeway. Early registration for convention will be available beginning January 1st through Mid-Winter Conference. More information to follow.
- 19** JC Hyer LYC Golden Coral, 1540 N. Cockrell, Dallas
- 26** Executive Council TBA

JUNE

- 01** Helen Keller Day (06.27.1880-06.01.1968)
- 02-04** MD2-Texas State Convention Beaumont
- 09** LS&TF Olive Garden, 10280 E. Technology, Dallas
- 16** JC Hyer LYC Golden Coral, 1540 N. Cockrell, Dallas
- 30** (Form A1) Annual Club Activity Report due to LCI

JULY

- 04-08** LCI Convention Seattle, WA



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March Cabinet Meeting

will be held on

Saturday, March 19th

Kessler Park United Methodist Church

1215 Turner, Dallas TX

Registration, refreshments starts at 8:00,

Meeting starts promptly at 9:00 til approx. noon

Hosted by Dallas Oak Cliff Lions Club.