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DG John Landrum

During the month of August, visits were made to the Coppell, Plano New Millennium, Crandall-Combine, and Ennis Host Lions Clubs. I sincerely enjoy the time spent with each Club as I learn more of their service and fundraising projects and have the opportunity to meet the Lions.

The first Council of Governor's meeting was held in Kerrville on August 4th through 6th. It was a very busy time as the business of the Lions of Texas was conducted. The 1st Vice District Governors (including our very own 1st VDG Ken Gleason) did a great job with the fish fry they hosted. Despite the extreme heat they made sure everyone was well fed and did so with style. As always, one of the highlights of the August trip to Kerrville each year is the awards night at the Texas Lions Camp. The crowd this year was one of the largest I have ever seen. It makes you proud to be a part of the Camp each and every time you attend one of the awards nights and celebrate with the campers, their families, counselors, staff, and the Lions in attendance.

2nd VDG Darla Wisdom held the first Executive Council meeting of the year on August 18th. These meetings are primarily for the Club Presidents and Secretaries, but any Lion is welcome to attend. Watch for the dates of the upcoming meetings, make plans to attend and be an active part of our District.

I am very proud of the job the Zone Chairs of our District are doing this year. They have been active in getting to know the Clubs in their Zones and are there to be an advocate for the Clubs. Should your Club need assistance with anything please do not hesitate to get in touch with your Zone Chair.

The effort to organize a Lions Club in the Wilmer-Hutchins area will begin on August 30th through September 1st as we will start recruiting members for this new Club. Lion Don Ables and PDG Mark Dean have laid the groundwork for this effort and several teams of Lions from our District will be working with PDG Hal Griffin, the MD-2 Global Membership Coordinator.

The District 2-X1 Lions Sight & Tissue Foundation will be hosting a golf tournament on Tuesday, September 13th. The tournament organizers are looking for golfers, sponsors, silent auction and gift bag items, and door prizes. This is a great way to support ongoing District vision projects.

On September 21st several Lions from our District leave to go to the USA/ Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Anchorage, Alaska. I have been privileged to attend the previous six Forums and have found them to offer some of the best training that Lions from all over the world (primarily from the United States and Canada) can attend. The most significant benefit of attending each year is the opportunity to interact with other Lions. You can learn new ways of dealing with some of the problems that all Lions face, pick up new fundraising ideas and make friends from all over the world that will last a lifetime.

Remember that together we will continue to make a difference one project at a time, one person at a time, and continue our dedication to service... service with purpose...service with heart.





KEN'S KORNER

with 1st VDG Ken Gleason
gleason1@airmail.net

August took your District leadership to Kerrville to attend the Council of Governors meeting and the Board of Directors meeting for the Texas Lions Camp. Congratulations to Lion Renee Francey for receiving the 100% Directors Award for her first year as an Elected Director for the camp.

District 2-X1 was well represented at these meetings by DG John Landrum and Lion Hilary, 1st VDG Ken Gleason and Sherry, 2nd VDG Darla Wisdom, IPDG Dan Busdiecker, PDG Alice Conway, PDG Wallace Roberts and Lion Joy, GLT PDG Carolyn Dorman and Lion Carlton, PDG Skip Johnson and Lion Tricia, PDG Julia Johnson, PDG Barbara Babcock, and PCC John Eads. When Governor John Landrum introduced the Lions from District 2-X1, it was great to have all of these Lions stand up to be acknowledged by the Lions of MD-2.

Declining membership of Lions from the state of Texas was a hot topic at every turn. I would like to make a suggestion to the secretaries of our district regarding adding and dropping members. First, add one new member more than you started with on July 1, 2011. For the rest of the year, if you add a new member, drop a member (if you have a member that needs to be dropped.) If you add four new members, you can then drop four members if needed. If you will do this each month of the Lion Year, your club will finish the year with a plus membership. Doing this procedure will also keep your club from dropping all of your non-paying and non-attending members in June 2012.

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Words of Wisdom



by 2nd VDG Darla Wisdom
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The Council of Governor's meeting in Kerrville was fun, informative and **very interesting** to say the least for a first time 2nd VDG. Thursday, August 4th started out with a meeting of the other fifteen 2nd Vice District Governors of the state. We got our "official" pins, the informal Texas Flag shirt, picked out the remaining wardrobe from a catalogue and then were off to the MD-2's 1st Vice District Governors complimentary dinner held for the sitting Governors, International guests and my council. WOW! What a mess of fish 'n chips, hushpuppies, cole slaw and nice cold "beverages" they provided. It was delicious despite the 100+ degree heat.

Friday was my first Council of Governors Meeting and as customary, the sitting Governors were on the first row of the "U" configuration, 1st VDGs were on the second and the lowly 2nd VDGs in the back. As the meeting got under way, we all got a lesson in Robert's Rules of Order for Parliamentary procedure after a 1st VDG filling in for an absent Governor abstained on a close vote for an expenditure presented by one of the Governors. It's not important what the expense was, but rather the way it got handled.

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NOTE

with *Lion Hilary*

One of the biggest challenges I face as a teacher is meeting the needs of all of my students: academically, emotionally, and socially. With each passing year, this task grows more difficult. I teach in a relatively small community, with a population right under 2,000 people. Even in this small-town setting, I can see the needs of the community growing rapidly. As Lions, we must meet the needs of the communities *we serve*, and I am proud to share some of these stories with you in this month's issue of the *Lions Link*. From the Wylie Lions Club providing back-to-school supplies, to the Dallas Indians Lions Club serving food to the homeless and providing a helping hand at a children's fair, I can see that the "*we serve*" spirit is alive and well in District 2-X1.



“Ken’s Korner” (cont’d from page 2)

Dropping a large number of members in June literally kills your District Governor, in spite of whatever else the Governor did during his/her year. Secretaries, please try this procedure this year. The District Governors Team gets a monthly report that shows adds and drops for each club. By the way, we had a plus membership for July and August 2011. Great job by all!!

The Lions Sight & Tissue Foundation is moving forward with the Howard Snyder Golf Tournament to be held at Los Rios Country Club in Plano on September 13, 2011. Tee time will be at 8:30 a.m. The cost of \$75.00 per player will include range balls, cart, golf, and a bar-b-que brisket lunch after the tournament. Co-chairs of the tournament are Lions Mike Lott (Dallas Oak Cliff) and Danny Fletcher (Plano Early.) Please contact Lion Danny or Lion Mike if you have any items for the ditty bag, silent auction items, sponsors, or prizes for the winners. All proceeds will benefit the Lions Sight & Tissue Foundation. The goal is to have 144 players (a team from each club would be 272 players.) Please get teams signed up as soon as possible.

I just returned from a weekend at the Leader Dog for the Blind School in Rochester, MI. What an awesome place! If you are ever anywhere near the school (about an hour from Detroit) I urge you to stop and visit. If you don't know why you're a Lion, this place will help you determine what being a Lion is all about!

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2011

7: Grand Prairie Community

11: Italy

**17: Richardson Midday Charter
Night**

21-25: USA/Canada Lions

Leadership Forum (Anchorage)

27: Farmers Branch Community

28: Terrell

OCTOBER 2011

4: Seagoville Sunset

8: Dallas Filipino

21: Duncanville

27: Greenville

“Words of Wisdom” (cont’d from page 2)

In the end legal council had to interpret the by-laws and I personally found this extremely interesting and satisfying. Some grumblers in the audience thought the situation was “embarrassing” but that’s HOG WASH! It was a good lesson in the democratic process. Doesn’t the U.S. Supreme Court interpret the constitution and laws of this country? Understanding that controversies are rare in meetings of this nature, it was settled in the proper way.

As for the grumblers, sometimes we forget why we are here and too often get caught up in politics, pointing fingers and harsh treatment of one another over issues unrelated to our mission. Lions Clubs International is about 1.3 million common citizens trying to help mankind and make our world a better place. As International President Tam implies in his visions and goals for this year, “Treat fellow members as if they were family.” We can better understand the necessity of being kind to all men when we recognize that the grounds for showing kindness is grace or favor, rather than merit or worth.


Have a great and productive September. If you are planning an activity or fund raiser and would like Lion support, let us know the details in plenty of time. Now, everyone together.....pray for rain and cooler weather!


ROYSE CITY LIONS HOST CHARITY TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER TOURNAMENT

Thursday, August 25, 2011 Royse City Lions Club held their annual Charity Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament. The night was a success with a great turn-out of 54 players in attendance. We would also like to thank the fellow District 2-X1 Lions that came out to support our event.


ARBOLEDAS GIVES BACK TO ROYSE CITY LIONS CLUB NIGHT

Monday, September 26, 2011 from 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Arboledas Mexican Grill of Royse City will be partnering with Royse City Lions to support our 2011-2012 community projects. Arboledas will donate 15% of each entrée purchased with a Lions coupon to the Royse City Lions Club. Upon arrival, all customers MUST sign in on attendance sheet for the Club to get credit. Please plan on coming out to Arboledas that night for a GREAT meal and support the Royse City Lions Club. See attached coupon below.





Arboledas Gives Back to Royse City Lions Club Night



September 26, 2011 5pm-Close

*Arboledas Royse City will donate 15% of each purchase to
support the Royse City Lions Club community projects.
Excludes alcohol sales*

VALID AT ROYSE CITY LOCATION ONLY
138 E. Main St. Royse City, TX 75189

You MUST Sign in when you arrive ~ You MUST purchase an Entree
Contact RC Lions Club at (214) 287-1656 or RoyseCityLionsClub@gmail.com

The **Dallas Indians Lions Club** recently served about 100 meals at the Samaritan Inn located in McKinney, Texas on August 31, 2011. The Samaritan Inn provides interactive, in-house programs to individuals and families before, during, and after a homeless situation.

The Lions who participated in the service project were current President Prakash Dhoka and Mrs. Kamla Dhoka, Lion Hari Masand and Mrs. Jyoti Masand, Lion Jyoti Bhatia and Lion Satheesh Chandran and Miss Anjali Chandran.



Seagoville Sunset to Raffle Classic Car in December

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~ Drawing to be held December 6, 2011 ~



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Seagoville Sunset Lions Club



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Buy 10...Get 2 FREE!

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Seagoville Sunset Lions Club
P. O. Box 429, Seagoville, TX 75159

~~~~~ **ENTRY FORM** ~~~~~

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 each = Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Check or Money Order only...NO CASH)

*Participants must be 18 years of age. Void where prohibited. Payment of all applicable federal, state and local taxes, fees and surcharges are the responsibility of the winner. Winner must pick up or arrange for delivery. For more pictures or questions, e-mail [shelterfundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:shelterfundraiser@gmail.com).*

# Lion Wheeler Appointed New District Environmental Chair



*Lion Kimberley Wheeler*

2011-2012 International President Wing-Kun Tam is challenging Lions around the world to plant one million trees this year to demonstrate the strength of our global network. District Governor John Landrum pledged at the International Convention in Seattle, WA that our District will plant 100 trees. We would love to see that number "blown out of the water".

As part of the Million Tree Planting campaign, "The Believer's" Awards will be available to districts and clubs who demonstrate their belief in the power of service by planting a tree, but **MUST** submit a report on their Million Tree Planting Campaign activities (narrative description of the activity, with photos if available) to Lions Clubs International via the Lions Service Activity Report in the WMMR by the secretary of your club.

- **District Awards.** Each district governor whose district achieves at least 50 percent club participation in tree planting will receive an "I'm A Believer" plaque to commemorate their success.
- **Club Awards.** The top 100 clubs in each constitutional area who plant the most number of trees by members will receive a special award plaque and be recognized on the Web site and in LION magazine. In addition, all clubs participating in tree planting will receive a specially-designed banner patch for the first tree planting activity reported during the fiscal year.

My goal as your Chairperson is to see each of our 69 clubs and our 4 Leo Clubs participate in the Million Tree Planting Campaign. Contact your community leaders, partner with school districts, landscaping companies, city parks departments, local businesses, plant nurseries, etc. to get your planting day scheduled. The best time to plant trees in Texas is **late fall through early spring**.

Just two of the many websites you can visit online are the Texas Forest Service website [txforestservicetamu.edu/main/default.aspx](http://txforestservicetamu.edu/main/default.aspx) or Arbor Day Foundation [www.arborday.org/trees/index.cfm](http://www.arborday.org/trees/index.cfm) on how to properly plant a tree and many other helpful tips to prepare for your club's planting day. I also suggest that you visit Lions Clubs International and search "environmental."

DG Landrum would also like to see the eyeglass collection, cell phone, and ink cartridge recycling programs continue with each club. I will start to contact each club via email or phone over the next month to see how each of these collection/recycling programs are currently doing.

I would like to know from each club in our District; what type of environmental service projects you are currently doing, have done in the past, and any events you have planned for the 2011-2012 year. As a club, these projects can be anything from collecting eyeglasses, recycling paper, plastic, aluminum cans, or community clean-ups such as Adopt-A-Highway, etc.

If you have any additional environmental service project ideas, have any questions or would like to join the Environmental Committee, please do not hesitate to contact me via email or by phone.

*Kimberley Wheeler*

2011-2012 District 2-X1 Environmental Chairperson  
2011-2012 Royse City Lions Club Secretary  
972-658-9504 cell



**REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE - PLANT A TREE**

# 1990: LCI'S OWN 9/11!

"Remembering Sept. 11" is the title article of this month's *LION* magazine. It is the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11 and people all across America are prayerfully remembering all of those who died in the attack, as well as all the heroes who tried to save them. It was a momentous disaster for Americans and "the" defining moment for the USA since that time. In addition, as the article points out, "Sept. 11 was a defining moment for Lions", as "Lions and LCIF aided (the) victims on a massive scale". Not only did we expend millions of dollars from LCIF and thousands of man hours from Lions in our Clubs, but many individual Lions were heroes at "ground zero".

However, we have committed millions of dollars and contributed countless hours of manpower in dozens of major disasters around the world since the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) was started, and it doesn't matter if the "perpetrator" is a terrorist, a hurricane, a fire, a tornado, or a tsunami, we do it because **that's what Lions do – We Serve!**

Yet it could be argued, that the launching of SightFirst in 1990 was the Lions' own 9/11; a momentous and defining moment that has launched a massive campaign using millions of dollars and volunteer hours to eliminate preventable blindness around the world. Granted the events weren't as singularly large or vicious, they didn't come in a sudden rush, and the terrorists weren't Taliban or Al-Qaida. Rather they were (and are) cataracts, trachoma, river blindness, refractive disorders, glaucoma, and diabetic retinopathy. So even though we had no sudden event to react to, we finally realized by the International Convention in St. Louis in 1990, that the disaster of preventable blindness affecting tens of millions around the world, had to be dealt with in a momentous way.

The Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (TLERC), a Foundation operated by the Lions of Texas, is a part of SightFirst; and those who are involved in this work understand that Lions under SightFirst will still be fighting this disaster for decades, long after the wounds of 9/11 have faded or the marks of the tsunami are covered up. More volunteer hours and dollars will be expended on this than on any other disaster LCIF has tackled, and **still** we will have sight to save.

Most of those Lions dedicated to eliminating preventable blindness will never be seen as heroes like Lion Ed Plaugher, the Arlington Virginia Fire Chief on 9/11, or Michael Hingson, the blind hero in Tower One (see both stories and more in the *LION*), but nonetheless HEROES they will be.

**So where does your Club stand in this fight? Which Lions in your Club will join the ranks of these heroes in the biggest fight our organization has ever taken on?** Has your Club, or Zone, or District started an adult clinic to help those in need get recycled glasses? Are you using TLERC's lab to put new glasses on dozens more school children? (If you aren't getting your school children's glasses for \$14-\$18/pair, you are losing money.) Are you gathering used glasses for our missions to countries abroad; or better yet, helping us sort, read & bag them? Has your club set up missions to go abroad and put glasses on those in need? **Help and training for all of these projects and more are available at TLERC. Contact your District TLERC Director for a program or call TLERC at 432-683-3611.**

Finally is your club a Focus Club (150%-\$3/member). Have you purchased fellowships for those special Lions you want to honor (\$1000, \$500, \$250)? Have you made a personal commitment by signing up as a "Visionary Knight of the Blind" (min. \$100/yr or \$10/mo.)? The form can be found on the state web site. Whether it is by monetary assistance, volunteer hours, or both all Lions can be heroes in this fight. **Make 2011-12 your 9/11!**

*Lion Tom Blase*

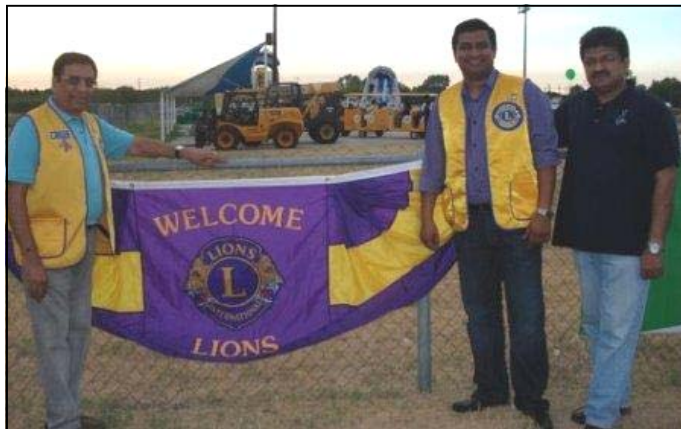
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TLERC Promotions Director



The **Dallas Indian Lions Club** manned the Kids' Corner at the 35th Anand Bazaar held at Lone Star Parkway in Grand Prairie, Texas. Anand Bazaar is a fair that is held to celebrate India's Independence Day. The Fair features a parade, food vendors, a kids' corner, music & entertainment, and fireworks.

Lions T.N.Nair, Satheesh Chandran, Vineet Goyal participated in the event. Mrs. Kamla Dhoka, the wife of the current Lion President, helped supervise the Kids' Corner from the beginning until the end of the event.



## Wylie Evening Lions Provide Back-to-School Supplies



*We shall never forget  
We shall keep this day,  
We shall keep the events  
and the tears  
In our minds, our memory  
and our hearts  
and take them with us as  
we carry on.*

Members of the WELC and friends (Zone Chair Billy Ketner and Sachse Club President Maria Lucero) provided 1,000 washable marker sets and helped distribute school supplies at Wylie's 3rd annual back-to-school give-away.

Pictured above from left to right are: Lion Carl Bodine, Lion Joe Stevens, Lion Bill Fetzer, Lion Billy Ketner, Lion Karen Johnson, Lion Maria Lucero and Lion Ronni Fetzer



# ***Richardson Midday Presents: "Knight Vision" The Most Exciting Charter Night of 2011!***

*Richardson Midday Lions Club takes the motto "We Serve" seriously. In celebration of our newfound Lords & Ladies, we are celebrating our Charter Night as shown below:*

**Where:** 415 Century Parkway  
Allen, TX 75013  
**When:** Saturday, September 17, 2011  
**Dress:** Business Casual or Lions Club Attire  
**Time:** 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Reception  
7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Program  
**Cost:** \$25.00  
**Dinner:** Roast chicken & sides  
Experience dessert in semi-darkness (served by local athletes with visual impairments)

## ***Activities for the night:***

Silent Auction (30 items donated by local Lions, business & community partners)

A 50/50 raffle

Motivational speaker on topic of "Changing Vision"

Presentation of Charter Club & members by Past District Governor, Charles Norwood

Please RSVP to:  
Tana Daniels at  
[tana\\_daniels@hotmail.com](mailto:tana_daniels@hotmail.com) or  
214-535-7699.

You may mail your reservation request & check by September 12 to:

Tana Daniels  
2917 Scott Drive  
Rowlett, TX 75088

"I appeal to you, Lions—you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind—will you not constitute yourselves **Knights of the Blind** in my crusade against darkness?"

—Helen Keller, 1925



"Please be advised that all Lions districts and individual clubs are exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(4); and this should be reflected in Part "J" of the Form 990-EZ. The organization's primary exempt purpose is civic/social service" and should be reflected in Part III."



# DISTRICT 2-XI NEW MEMBER ROUND-UP!

**Dallas Oak Cliff**  
Elliott McCray

**Plano New Millennium**  
Hania Alaidroos

**Dallas South**  
Charles Peterson  
Betty Robinson  
Wanda Tucker

**Rowlett**  
Kathy Hatfield  
Mark Tender

**Ennis Host**  
Dana Collins  
Sara Erwin  
Nancy Swindell  
Kathryn Wall

**Seagoville Sunset**  
Greg Anders  
Cheri Childress  
Dennis Childress  
Rebecca Roberts

**Forney**  
Gerardo Macias  
Dan Schindler  
Debra Schindler

**Waxahachie**  
Dennis Brearley

**Garland Host**  
Sohn Cass  
Rebecca Cook

**Italy**  
Dean Carrell





# Sports Extravaganza October 21-22, 2011



We, the Sports Extravaganza Committee, want to thank each and every Lions Club for their generous contribution to this annual event last year. We are hoping that your Club will be able to do the same again this year.

## 5 Ways Lions Can Get Involved:

### **Monetary donation to Sports Extravaganza**

Equipment/Facilities/Printing/T-Shirts  
Food to feed athletes, families and volunteers  
Remember that this Charity is one of our 100%  
The budget for this Charity is approaching \$20,000

### **Assist local districts in purchasing equipment so students can practice**

#### **Sponsor local student(s) to attend** (Appx. \$150)

Hotel (1 or 2 nights; \$75 a night)  
Food for the family  
Gas for travel

#### **Sponsor a Goalball Team**

\$350 for Jerseys, Goggles, Protective Pads  
Sponsorship includes Lions Club name on back of team shirts

#### **Volunteer for the event**

Key Volunteer  
Day of Volunteer

**We need volunteers**, especially for the event itself. We need assistance on Friday to prepare the tents, balloons, etc. This will go from around 10:00 to 4:00. The Friday and Saturday of the actual event (October 21-22, 2011), we are in the need of as many volunteers as we can get. We are enclosing a **Volunteer registration form** for your use. You may make as many copies of the registration form as you need.

Please fill out the volunteer form and mail it back to us as soon as you can.

The schedule of events is as follows:

Friday Oct 21, 2011 (10:00 AM -4:00 PM) - Sports Extravaganza Set Up - Nimitz HS

Friday Oct. 21, 2011 (4:00 PM - 10:00 PM) - Sports Extravaganza Starts – Goalball – Nimitz HS

Saturday Oct 22, 2011 (8:00 AM - 5:00 PM)- Sports Extravaganza Continues – Nimitz HS

If you are looking for a program for your Club, please contact PDG Julia or Lion Danny.

*PDG Julia Johnson*

Sports Extravaganza Chair  
214-957-2507

*Danny Fletcher*

Lion Danny Fletcher  
214-662-4549

# SPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA

## FOR BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS

### 2011 Lions Club Volunteer Registration Form

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

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (night): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The event will be held on:

Friday, October 21, 2011 from 4:00 -10:00 p.m. at Nimitz H. S., Irving TX

Saturday, October 22, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Nimitz H. S., Irving, TX

Additional volunteers are needed Friday during the day for heavy lifting and setup.

We would like to volunteer the following time(s):

\_\_\_\_ **Friday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** (need approx. 12 volunteers for outdoor labor preparing field and setting up tents.)

\_\_\_\_ **Friday 4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.** (inside gym—need approx. 40-50 volunteers.)

\_\_\_\_ **Saturday all day** (Field events all day—need approx 80-100 Lions)

\_\_\_\_ **Saturday - 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

\_\_\_\_ **Saturday - 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.-----**

\_\_\_\_ **I have been a key volunteer in the past and would like to volunteer again for the following position: \_\_\_\_\_.**

My likeness, voice, and words may be used in television, radio or printed material.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail, email or fax no later than **October 10, 2011** to:

Danny Fletcher

email: Heavybelly2@aol.com

3615 High Mesa Dr

Dallas, Texas 75234

Fax to: 972-241-6716

Since this event cannot be successful without a significant number of volunteers, we would appreciate receiving this form as soon as possible. Your assistance is greatly appreciated and needed! Thanks in advance!

Don't forget to put October 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> on your calendar - you will not receive any additional confirmation - just show up on the designated day and time at **Nimitz High School, 100 W. Oakdale Irving, TX 75060**

# SNOWBALL EXPRESS UPDATE!

We are once again planning to be a part of Snowball Express weekend, the charity for the children of our military fallen heroes. District 2-X1 will be volunteering and providing the goody bags given when the children first arrive in Dallas. This year's event will be held December 9-13.

We are now collecting any items that may be given in the goodie bags. The children's ages will range from 5 to 18. The gifts should be gender friendly and in a quantity of 1,000. If you or your club would be willing to give money instead of an item, PDG Carolyn Dorman has offered to take any monies collected and purchase gifts. Suggestions could be, but are not limited to toys, candy, chips, pencils, pens. Thanks for helping these grieving children have a fun and healing weekend here in District 2-X1.

For additional information or commitments, please call PDG Mark Dean at 469-767-5317, or PDG Carolyn Dorman at 972-897-9188.

## CALLING ALL ZONE 2 LIONS!!



The first Zone 2 meeting of the 2011-2012  
Lions year will be held on:

Tuesday, September 6th @ 7:00 p.m.  
IHOP  
1313 West Centerville Rd.  
Garland, TX 75041

***If you have any questions, please contact  
Zone Chair Billy Ketner at 972.414.9922.***

**2011-2012  
District 2-X1 Executive  
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