

The Piney Woods Lion: Service Before Self

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Notes from the Piney Woods of East Texas

New Member

Lion Kyle
Germany

Edgewood Lions



My term as Governor is slowly winding down. I made my last club visit to the Spring Hill Lions Club on March 16th. I fully enjoyed visiting all the clubs and meeting the many outstanding Lions we have in District 2-X2. I wish to thank all of you for your outstanding contributions of time and effort to promote Lionism.

We still have some things left on the schedule, coming up in two weeks is the District Convention in Longview. I hope you are making plans to attend and take this opportunity to meet PID Bud Wahl and enjoy the fellowship of other Lions from across the District. Registration information and schedule of events are included in this news letter. I would encourage you to attend at least one of the events planned. Friday hamburger dinner and social hour, Saturday luncheon and Cabinet meeting or the Steak dinner and awards banquet on Saturday evening. This will also give you a chance to meet the incoming Governor Lynn Nacol from Henderson and the Vice District Governor A.C. Ellis from New Boston Evening Lions Club. Entertainment for Friday evening will be provided

by Lions Gary and Diane Jones of the Cypress Springs Lions Club. Both Diane and Gary use to tour with Ray Price. Saturday night's entertainment is still being worked out, but undoubtedly will be very enjoyable.

The need to increase membership and establish new Lions Clubs is always with us. To keep the flame of Lionism alive and well we need to seek out individuals to help us carry on our motto "WE SERVE". One way to accomplish this is by establishment of new clubs. Lions International has some individuals who will come in to our District, conduct extension training and aid in setting up new clubs. The plans are to have a training session the first week in May and then canvas a couple of designated areas to try and establish at least two new clubs. I will be looking for Lions to participate in the training and canvassing. This is a three day event. Date, place, and time will be announced shortly. If you wish to take part in this effort please contact me ASAP.

The camping season is quickly approaching. We need to get that application in and seek out more campers. The bus for our session will leave on June the 13th, and we can always use some extra help with the kids on the bus. We now have a bus for the

Diabetic campers going down to camp. The parents will still have to pick them up after camp. We have twenty Diabetic slots reserved for District 2-X2. They are holding these open for us, but can't hold them forever so we need to get the applications in as soon as possible. The first Diabetic session is July 25th-31st.

The bus trip for Lions to visit the camp and see our kids from District 2-X2 get their awards, tour the camp and visit Fredericksburg still has some room. It departs on June 18th and returns on the 19th. Contact and sign up information for this trip is in this news letter. We are still looking for anyone who wants to help out with the Frontier Village Project at the camp; further information on this project is also in this news letter.

I have a meeting scheduled at 12:00 on the 23rd of April in Naples at Nett's Restaurant. This meeting is open to any Lion in District 2-X2 who would like to lend some support to re-establishing a Lions Club in Naples.

I hope to see most of you at the District Convention. A strong showing by all clubs at this final event would be a very highly appreciated way to end to my year as Governor.

The Lord's Blessing to all the Lions of Texas.

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Travels With Vice Governor Lynn

Fish Fry

The Paris Founders Lions

Club will host its annual

fish fry on April 22 at

6:00 PM at Oak Park

United Methodist

Church, 2525 Bonham

(State Hwy 82 W).



Greeting to each and every Lions of 2 X 2 and who ever reads this article.

This year is almost coming to an end. I must say Thank You to Governor

Sandy for a grand year he has had. Governor Sandy has provided each Lion ways to promote Lionism in their specific areas. This past year we have seen many ways Lions have helped fellow Lions and communities that is new to them. Like Haiti. Many people do not know the true meaning of Lionism. We as Lions should be proud to be a Lion. I can say I am PROUD to be a Lion.

In my last article I had announced that I was working on my cabinet and district chairperson to complete my Cabinet. I thought this would help some Lions to step up to the plate and "Serve" District 2X2. I will also continue to say I know there are Lions who want to "SERVE" 2X2. I don't want to fill a position with someone who does not want to Serve.

In March my travels have taken me once again to a place I have never before. I attended the Texas Lions Leadership Forum and LCI Regional Leadership Institute. The main goal I took away from that experience is in order to accomplish our goals at club level or District level we ALL need to WORK as a Team. I team approach for any size club can get more done than a single member doing it all long.

One of my major goals of my year as Governor is to continue to grow at club level but

MOST of ALL we need to keep the Lions we have in our clubs. We need to draw in new members with new ideas to continue to keep the Lions at club level PROUD to be a Lion. I hope I count on my district to continue to draw members into their clubs.

Well I still have committees and district chairperson positions to fill. Please let me know if you would like to serve. I understand this is just a voluntary civic club but we need to continue to serve our communities.

I would like to say Happy Easter to all the Lions in 2x2 and may God continue bless our Lions Clubs so that we will continue to serve. Please remember to remember the reason for Easter. May God bless you as you read this article.

BEST WISHES TO GOV. Sandy Sandberg

AND THE ENTIRE DISTRICT

FOR A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

FROM THE

MINEOLA LIONS CLUB



2009-2010



In Memory of PDG Harvey Clements

for his years of dedicated service.

A.C.'s Comments



Hello fellow Lions,

March has come and gone. Most of the scheduled annual activities for this Lion year have been completed. Our district has one final event to

look forward to. The district Convention in Longview is scheduled for the third weekend this month. District Governor Sandy and his team have planned a great weekend of events and entertainment for us and Lion Sharon and I look forward to seeing you there.

We have started making plans for the new year as we identify our officers for local clubs and make preparations to submit our PU101 forms for the year 2010/2011. This year has gone

by very fast and as usual there were several things we would have liked to have done but time and scheduling didn't permit.

Texas lions will hold their State convention in May at El Paso, Texas. This will conclude most of the activities for local clubs. The Lions camp sessions will start in June and continue into the start of the next Lion year.

Obituary

- Lion Frank Taggart- Longview
- Lion WB Holsonbake- Hughes Spring
- Lion Harry Cope- Chapel Hill
- Lion Haskell McMillon- Ore City
- Lion Patrick Smith- Marshall
- PDG Dr. Herb Daniels- Tyler
- Lion Luther Anderson- Marshall
- Lion Nathan Pollock- Canton
- Lion Lisa Sadler- Hawkins

- Lion Sandra Cason- Marshall
- Lion Jesse Texeira- Tyler
- Lion Ralph Hendrix- Tyler
- Lion Karl Butts- Tyler
- Lion Billy Crawford- Henderson
- Lion Charles Walters- New Boston Noon
- Lion David Thompson- Pittsburg
- Lion Don Dodge- Marshall

Hamburger Supper

The Chapel Hill Lions Club will host a Hamburger Supper on April 24 from 4-8 PM at

the Chapel Hill

Volunteer Fire

Department, 220

Piney Rd. \$5.00

donations would

be accepted. The

proceeds will go

toward their

scholarship fund.



Best Wishes to

Governor Sandy,
1st Vice Governor Lynn,
&
2nd Vice Governor A.C.

From

The Wake Village Lions Club

In Honor of Lion A.W. Atkinson



SAMPLE

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 2
ELECTION BALLOT 2009-2010

INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

INTRODUCTION:

Proposed revisions to the Multiple District 2 Constitution and By-Laws will be placed on the ballot to be voted on by eligible Lions Clubs delegates at their sub-district conventions. The following information is provided to assist Lions in understanding the proposed revisions approved by the Council of Governors.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

If approved, the Multiple District Constitution, Article V, Section 2, Article VI, Section 3(c) and Article VII, Section 3 will comply with the International Association of Lions Clubs Board of Directors Policies Chapter VII, Constitution & By-Laws, Standard Multiple District Constitution and By-Laws. The following will be added to the Multiple District Constitution: all duties and responsibilities of the Council Chairperson, the Council Treasurer and the Council Secretary contained in the Association's policies; provision for the Council Chairperson to vote as a member of the Council of Governors; provision for the Council to appointment of a Protocol Chairperson; and provision for the membership of the Credentials Committee to include all of the current District Governors, First and Second Vice District Governors, Council Secretary and Council Treasurer.

PROPOSITION NO. 2

If approved, the Multiple District 2 Constitution, Article VIII, Section 5(d) will comply with the International Association of Lions Clubs Board of Directors Policies, Chapter VII, Standard District Constitution, Article IV, Section 5. The duties and responsibilities of the Second Vice District Governor contained in these policies would be added to the Multiple District 2 Constitution.

PROPOSITION NO. 3

If approved, the Multiple District 2 Constitution, Article VII, will comply with the International Association of Lions Clubs Board of Directors Policies, Chapter VII, Standard Multiple District Constitution, Article VI, Section 4. Regulations governing a Special Convention will be added to the Multiple District 2 Constitution, and provision will be made for procedures and candidates for International, Multiple District 2 and Sub-Districts officers to be in full compliance with the International Association of Lions Clubs Constitution & By-Laws, the Association's Board of Directors Policies, the Multiple District 2 Constitution and By-Laws and policies and the Constitutions and By-Laws of the respective sub-districts of Multiple District 2.

PROPOSITION NO. 4

If approved, the Multiple District 2 Constitution, Article VII, Section 3 will be revised to delete the term "Multiple District 2 Office" and replace it with "the Council Chairperson" in the second sentence. This sentence will read: "The Council Chairperson shall issue the Official Call for the annual Multiple District 2 Convention..."

PROPOSITION NO. 5

If approved, Sections 4 through 10 of the Multiple District 2 Constitution Article VII will be re-titled and re-numbered as necessary. In addition, all years prior to the year 2007 will be deleted in the Rotation Schedule for the Multiple District 2 Convention to simplify the schedule.

SAMPLE

SAMPLE BALLOT

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 2 ELECTION BALLOT 2009-2010

DO NOT SUBMIT

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MULTIPLE DISTRICT 2 CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AS APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION TO THE LIONS OF TEXAS BY THE 2009-2010 COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS, TO BE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010, IF ADOPTED AS PER ARTICLE XII, SECTION 3 OF THIS CONSTITUTION.

MARK AN "X" BY THE "FOR" OR "AGAINST" TO INDICATE YOUR VOTE ON EACH PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

PROPOSITION NO. 1. REVISE THE MD-2 CONSTITUTION ARTICLE V, SECTION 2 COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON, SECTION 4 COUNCIL TREASURER, SECTION 5 COUNCIL SECRETARY AND ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3(C) MULTIPLE DISTRICT 2 CHAIRPERSONS TO COMPLY WITH THE LCI BOARD OF DIRECTORS POLICIES, CHAPTER VII, STANDARD MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS.

FOR [] AGAINST []

PROPOSITION NO. 2. REVISE THE MD-2 CONSTITUTION ARTICLE VIII; SECTION 5 SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR. DELETE SUBSECTIONS (c) (2) THROUGH (8) AND REPLACE WITH THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES REQUIRED BY THE LCI BOARD OF DIRECTORS POLICIES, CHAPTER VII, STANDARD DISTRICT CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE IV, SECTION 3.

FOR [] AGAINST []

PROPOSITION NO. 3. REVISE THE MD-2 CONSTITUTION ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4. ADD PROVISION FOR THE DISTRICT GOVERNORS TO CALL A SPECIAL CONVENTION AUTHORIZED BY THE LCI BOARD OF DIRECTORS POLICIES, CHAPTER VII, STANDARD MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE VI, SECTION 4. ADD PROVISION FOR THE SPECIAL CONVENTION, AND ALL CANDIDATES FOR INTERNATIONAL, MULTIPLE DISTRICT AND SUB-DISTRICT OFFICERS TO BE IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE LCI, MD-2 AND RESPECTIVE SUB-DISTRICT CONSTITUTIONS, BY-LAW/ AND POLICIES.

FOR [] AGAINST []

PROPOSITION NO. 4. REVISE THE MD-2 CONSTITUTION ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3. REPLACE "MULTIPLE DISTRICT 2 OFFICE" WITH "COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON," TO READ, "THE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON SHALL ISSUE AN OFFICIAL CALL FOR THE ANNUAL MULTIPLE DISTRICT 2 CONVENTION..."

FOR [] AGAINST []

PROPOSITION NO. 5. REVISE THE MD-2 CONSTITUTION ARTICLE VII. RE-TITLE AND RE-NUMBER SECTIONS 4 THROUGH 10. REVISE SECTION 10, DELETE THE YEAR PRIOR TO 2007 IN THE ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR THE ANNUAL MD-2 CONVENTION.

FOR [] AGAINST []

SAMPLE BALLOT

DO NOT SUBMIT

Camp Registration

It is time to get your applications in. Go online (lionscamp.com) and download your applications.

Our handicapped session is session 2 - June 13-18.

The earlier you get the forms in, the better chance you will have to get your camper accepted for that session. Our district bus will transport campers for that session only.

DIEBETIC CAMPERS

We are planning to provide a bus to take the campers to camp but parents will be required to pick them up. Request the X2 session so that your camper will be able to ride the bus. It is a first come first serve policy so get the applications in ASAP.

Come Join Us



Take a Bus trip to Kerrville and tour the Texas Lions Camp

Date: Friday, June 18

Itinerary: -leave Longview 7a.m.

-Lunch in Marble Falls (dutch)

-Tour camp & attend awards ceremony

-Spend night in Kerrville (hotel cost about \$80.00 for 2)

-Breakfast at Hotel

-Shopping in Fredericksburg on way -home (LUNCH ON OWN)

-Arrive in Longview about 7p.m.

Cost: \$45.00 per person based on 55

Contact ASAP:

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FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

March 12, 2009



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Dear Fellow Lions of District 2-X2:

In just a few short weeks, the Judson Lions Club along with the Longview Noon Club will be hosting the District Convention for District Governor Sandy Sandberg. Enclosed in this letter you will find the schedule of events and a registration form. This information needs to be shared with your club members.

This is your official call for you and your club members to attend the District Convention. We have worked hard to make this convention enjoyable to all. The Hampton Inn and Suites are helping by keeping both the bedroom and breakout rooms cost down along with providing a free breakfast to those who stay (or only \$6 for those not staying over). Another way to save you money is by keeping the meal cost down. Members of the Judson Lions Club will be doing most of the cooking including our hamburger social on Friday night and our steak/chicken dinner for the Saturday night banquet. Saturday's luncheon will be provided by Catfish Village with All-U-Can Eat fish and chicken luncheon with all the fixin's.

We ask that someone from your club be at the convention for the open events on Friday night with your club banner for our Parade of Banners. This is a great time to show your club banner that displays all your donations and achievements. Banners will be left on display all weekend. You will need to provide a stand, as the hotel will not let us hang things on the walls. We are working on a shopping trip for non-lions and guest. There is an indoor pool for the kids and we will provide child care during the afternoon for those who want to go swimming.

We will be voting on Saturday afternoon and each club in good standing has voting rights based on the number of members you have. You have one vote for every ten members who have been a member longer than a year and a day. If you have any questions on voting rights, contact me or the Governor.

Governor Sandy has done a wonderful job this year and we are asking you to attend the District Convention to thank him and wish him well along with welcoming our new incoming Governor Lynn Nacol, of the Henderson Lions Club and Vice Governor, A.C. Ellis, of the New Boston Evening Club. (If the voting goes well).

There will be entertainment, door prizes, auction items, great speakers, good food, a bit of business and voting to elect new District Officers. All we need is you! Wear your club vest, bring your club members and family and enjoy a weekend with your fellow Lions.

We look forward to seeing you in Longview on April 16, 17 and 18. If there is anything we can do for you or if you have any special needs, please contact me and we will work on seeing that your needs are taken care of.

Yours In Lionism,

PDG Brian Whitenack,

Convention Chairman



DISTRICT 2-X2 CONVENTION April 16 and 17, 2010 Hampton Inn and Suites Longview, TX



District Governor Sandy Sandberg would like to invite all Lions, Leo and friends of District 2-X2 to our Annual District Convention on April 16 and 17. Our special guest for the weekend will be Past International Director, Walter "Bud" Wahl and his wife, Lion Jama of Strector, Ill.

Hotel Info: Hampton Inn and Suites 3044 N. Eastman Road, Longview 75605 (903)663-8670 **rate deadline 03/26/10**
 Room Rate: Standard Queen/King \$99 Studio Suite King: \$109 Jacuzzi Suite: \$119

- Specials:**
- (1) Win a free registration package (for one) if registration form is postmarked by April 1st.
 - (2) Stay the night at Hampton Inn for a chance to win a free night stay.
 One night/One chance Two nights/Two chances (drawing to be held during the luncheon)
 - (3) Kids 12 and under are Free - Youth 12 thru 18 - 1/2 price and no registration fee

Lion _____ Club _____ Position _____

Lion _____ Club _____ Position _____

Leo/Guest _____ Leo/Guest _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Registration fee 10.00 x _____ = _____
 (All Adults must pay registration fee)

Friday, April 16 Hamburger Social 6.00 x _____ = _____
 (Hamburger, Special Entertainment, Parade of Banners)

Saturday, April 17 Breakfast **Dutch Treat**
 Free if staying at the hotel or just \$6.00 for full breakfast bar

Saturday, April 17 Luncheon 10.50 x _____ = _____
 (Fried Fish or Chicken strips w/ all the trimmings)

Saturday, April 17 Governors Banquet 12.50 x _____ = _____
 (Steak or Grilled Chicken dinner w/ all the trimmings)
 indicate # _____ steak or # _____ chicken

Sunday, April 18 Meet the Governor **Dutch Treat**
 Free if staying at the hotel or just \$6.00 for full breakfast bar

Total _____ = _____

Mail to: PDG B. Whitenack, 131 Garfield, Longview, TX 75602 Questions? call 903-758-5058
 For office use: Date Received: _____ CK # _____ Amount _____ club ck or personal ck

District Convention Schedule

DISTRICT 2-X2 CONVENTION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS APRIL 16-18, 2010

Friday, April 16, 2010

4:00 – 7:00 pm	Registration	Hampton Inn Lobby
4:00 – 6:30 pm	Hospitality Room open	Room # TBA
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Social Time & Parade of Banners	Line up on Patio
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Dinner	Conference rooms
8:00 - ????	Awards and Entertainment	Conference rooms
8:30 - ????	Hospitality Room opens again	
8:30 - ????	PDG meeting w/ International Director	Room TBA

Saturday, April 17, 2010

7:30 – 5:00 pm	Registration	Hampton Inn Lobby
7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast – Dutch Treat	Lobby/Conference
8:30 – 9:00 am	Membership Key Recognition	Conference rooms
9:00 – 9:30 am	Eye Bank Meeting	Room TBA
9:00 – 10:00 am	Frontier Village / Lions Camp	Conference rooms
9:30 – 10:00 am	Long Range Planning	Room TBA
10:00 – 10:45 am	I'm a Lion...What It Means	Conference rooms
11:00 - 11:45 am	Necrology Service	Patio Area
12 Noon – 1:30 pm	Model Lunch – Henderson Host Club w/ Lion Jama Wahl as Guest Speaker	Conference rooms
1:45 – 3:30 pm	Business Meeting and Voting	Conference rooms
3:30 – 5:30 pm	Social time – Hospitality Room open	
6:00 – 6:30 pm	Governor's Reception	Conference rooms
6:30 - ????	Governor's Banquet and Awards Dress attire is white coat w/ PID Bud Wahl Hospitality Room will open after banquet	

Sunday, April 18, 2010

8:00 – 10:00 am	Breakfast – Dutch Treat	Lobby/Conference
	Meet our new Governor, Lynn Nacol and Vice Governor A.C. Ellis	

Help Us build the Frontier Village



And open up new experiences



For more information, contact
Governor Sandy or Vice District
Governor Lynn

To Promote the "I Can" Spirit



In the Kids of Texas

District Calendar

April 3- Bucket Shake, Nash & Wake Village

April 16-18-District Convention, Longview

April 22- Fish Fry, Paris

April 23- New Club Meeting, Naples

April 24- Hamburger Supper, Chapel Hill

May 7- Golf Tournament, Canton

May 13-15- State Convention, El Paso

June 13-19- Texas Lions Camp Session

June 18-19- Camp Bus Trip, Kerrville

June 28-July 2- International Convention,
Sydney Australia

July 25-31 - Diabetic Camp, Kerrville

August 5- Harry Wickersham Golf
Tournament, Fredericksburg

August 5-7, Council of Governors, Kerrville

District 2-X2



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