

**Lions
District
2-X2**

**We Care, We
Share, We Serve**

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**Travels With District Governor
Lynn**



Greetings to all the Lions
G'Day Mates

I arrived back from Sydney a few weeks ago. That was a trip I will never forget. I learned a lot and am ready to serve 2 -X2 the best way I can. I want to thank each and every Lion from 2 -X2 for supporting me and looking forward to a good year. Thank You!!

I bring greeting from International President Sid Scruggs. Mr. Sid's theme for his year is, "A Beacon of Hope around the World". I was really surprise to see how his theme blends well with my theme for 2010 - 2011. My theme is, "We Care, We Share, We Serve". I admit my theme came from my 39 years of Nursing. Once a nurse, always a nurse, who cares, shares and serves.

President Sid's theme encourages all districts to take action to increase our humanitarian service. He

wants the lions to perform more "service" projects and make the communities more aware of what Lions really stand for. He wants all Lions to "shine a light" on our motto "We Serve". He would like to "shine a light" on Service, Public Relations, Membership, Leadership and Giving.

President Sid has prepared a Global Service Action Campaign for 2010 - 2011. There will be four areas that he will have a special service action for lions to participate in. The first one will begin in the month of August. His action campaign for August is "Engaging our Youth". He invites the Lions to include the youth of their area to help organize and participate in service project. Some suggestions would be like school or the community clean-up or visiting a children hospital or a nursing home. I would like to challenge each club to perform a service project. The other 3 global service action campaigns will be included in other newsletter as they come forward.

Well we have a lot of things to get done. The 1st Cabinet Meeting is approaching quickly. It is August 14, 2010 at the Waskom Baptist Church. I hope many will attend. We

will also have training for Presidents, Secretary/Treasure, Membership and Region/Zone chairman's. Please mark you calendar.

The weekend before our Cabinet meeting is the Counsel of Governors meeting in Kerrville, Texas. The date would be August 5 & 6 at the YO Hotel. If you have never attended one this is the time to start.

I would like to take this time to Thank each and every Lions of 2 -X2 for the support and encouragement you have provided to me. I am here to help any one or any club if needed. I would like to let everyone that my address has changed from last year. My address is: Governor Lynn Nacol, RN, 1907 Castlegate Dr, Henderson, Texas 75654, [nacoll@suddenlink.net](mailto:nacol@suddenlink.net), (H) 903-657-9416, (C) 903-646-3275.

See every one at Waskom!!!! May the Good Lord continue to bless each and every Lion in 2 -X2 and anyone else who reads this newsletter.

Special points of interest:

- Region 1, Zone 1 will have a Zone 1 meeting on August 24th at 6:30 at Smokey Joe's on Highway 82 in Nash. For more information contact Region 1 Zone 1 Chairperson, Linda Merritt
- IPDG Sandy Sandberg says it is time to order your peace poster materials.



A.C.'s Comments



Lions in Service,

The New Year has begun and the District is busy planning activities for the coming year. All local clubs are setting activity calendars and projects for the year. Lions are about active service to those in our local communities as well as the State, Nation and Internationally. The time has come again that we roll up our sleeves and get involved.

Thank for the opportunity to serve as Vice District Governor for the year 2010-2011. I am looking forward to assisting District Governor Lion

Lynn Nacol in fulfilling all of her objectives for district 2X2 this year. Success in our local clubs is closely related to our involvement in community projects. So lets take a little time and choose some interesting projects that will coincide with Lions Clubs International President Lion Sid Scruggs' Presidential Theme this year "Beacon of Hope."

Your choice of projects may help you qualify for a Beacon Award that will be presented at the next International Convention in Seattle WA based on their association with the four global service initiatives of:

- Most Creative Youth Program Activity – in conjunction with the United Nations International Youth Day in August
- Outstanding Service to the Blind or Visually Impaired – in

support of the World Sight Day in October

- Best Hunger Relief Program or Activity – to coincide with the traditional holiday period between Thanksgiving and Christmas
- Best Environmental Project – in support of Earth Day in April

You may find further information about these initiatives & Beacon Award on the LCI website.

Let's continue to identify interesting things to become involved in and keep our lions involved with helping make our communities a better place to live in. It always makes us feel proud to see the results of our efforts put smiles on the faces of those we serve.

Detroit Lions Support District 2-X2 Texas Lions Camp 'Frontier Village' Project



President Tracy Loyd, Camp Director Nancy VanAlstine, Tail Twister Betty Smith
Detroit Lions present Frontier Village check

We challenge all District 2-X2 Lions

To donate at least \$42.00

To the District Project

(Or clubs = \$42. x membership)

Send all checks to Lion Drew Seidel (district treasurer)

**1104 Tiffany Lane
Longview, TX 75601**

A Word from the 2nd Vice Governor



Hello Lions,
As all of us get ready for our new year with planning our meeting and fundraisers, let us not forget our mission as Lions "We Serve". We also need to be visible. So many people in our communities know who we are. But do they see us? Lion's Pride is something we all have, and we should show it in all we set out to accomplish

this year. The only way to get people interested in our organization is shower them with purple and gold.

We will be traveling to Kerrville this week for board meetings at the Texas Lions Camp. Have you been there? If not, I really encourage you to take a trip to the Hill Country. It is one of the most inspirational trips you can make as a Lion. I remember the first time I went to a work weekend. It was a Friday night closing ceremony with the campers. It set me on a course of Lion's pride. I encourage you as members to make the effort to visit the camp this next year and see where your contributions to the camp go and what that money accomplishes.

We have wonderful Camp

Directors in our District that I know would love to come to your club and tell you more about the Camp. Contact them and set up a program to inform you and your members what new things are happening and how you can be a part.

We have our first cabinet meeting coming up on August 14th in Waskom. Come get to know other Lions in your District, share ideas, get some training, and of course show that Lion's Pride for you club. I look forward to visiting your Zone Meetings, so please send me an email or call me and let me know your schedule.

Yours in Lionism,

2nd Vice Gov. Traci Francis

Lions Serve at Texas Lions Camp

A heartfelt thanks goes out to all the Lions of Texas that came to serve at one of our picnics the fantastic children that attended the 2010 Summer Sessions of Texas Lions Camp. You will never know how much it means to the campers and staff to have such a supportive and generous group of people behind them.

We are at the end of camp and looking even now into the future at summer 2011. If your club would like to participate in a Sunday refreshment stand during registration, a Sunday night picnic dinner, a Friday lunch picnic, watermelon party on Friday afternoons, Friday night dinner picnic or even as an Awards Ceremony sponsor, we would love for you to get involved.

The Summer Camp Schedule once officially set will be posted on our website, by Sept 1, 2011: www.lionscamp.com. Get with your club and find a few dates that will suit your schedules and then email Trish Wilson at twilson@lionscamp.com on and not before October 1, with the following information:

Club name (and other clubs involved if a district or area project)

Contact person(s); address; phone # (cell phone preferred)

First, second, and third choices of Picnic projects and Date

Number of members that will be

attending, including other clubs that might serve along with yours.

The picnics are on a first come and first serve status and the sooner your club can make plans to attend and register on Oct 1, the more likely you will be to get the date that you really want. You will be contacted on Oct 1 as to the status of your request, so that your members can plan. If you would like more information don't hesitate to contact Trish Wilson at 830-896-8500 x 243 and she'll be glad to help in anyway possible. Thanks again for all the 2010 Summer Lions and here's looking forward to your club being involved during summer 2011!

District Calendar

August 5- Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament, Fredericksburg

August 5-7, Council of Governors, Kerrville

August 14- Cabinet Meeting, Waskom

August 24- Region I Zone I Meeting, Wake Village

September 1- Deadline for Lions Quest Seminar Registration

September 15- Deadline for Frontier City Photo Contest

September 23- Lions Quest Seminar, Milwaukee, WI

October 1- Deadline to sign up for a refreshment stand at Texas Lions, Camp, Kerrville

A Message from International

Greetings my Do you remember the reason you first became a Lion? If you are like most Lions it was because you saw people in need and wanted to serve. This year I am asking you and all Lions to rededicate yourselves -- individually and personally -- to that ideal of service.

That is what being a Beacon of Hope is all about. Each individual Lion and every Lions Club around the world is a shining light for someone in need. However, it is not only those we serve who need to see our light. When we shine as brightly as possible we send a signal to the entire community that Lions are active and that the local Lions Club is the place to be for likeminded individuals who also wish to serve.

There are many ways to be a Beacon of Hope and I hope that every Lions Club will have a signature service activity. In developing or expanding these signature activities, I urge you to be innovative, be responsive and meet the urgent needs unique to your community.

I also hope that you will join in the Global Service Action Campaigns that will unify our service and raise our visibility throughout the world. I am pleased to tell you that the new Beacon Awards have been established to recognize excellence in participation in

these campaigns.

Please read below about these awards and all the exciting ways in which Lions around the world are coming together in service. Then take the steps needed to make your club, your district and yourselves a Beacon of Hope for all to see!

Thank you for all you do as a leader of Lions.

Best wishes,

Sid L. Scruggs III

International President

Service Commitment Pledge Campaign

Declare your commitment to Lions ideal of service and invite fellow Lions to do the same! Join President Scruggs in pledging to "support and participate in your Lions club's service activities and to make a difference in someone's life this year." Add your name to the growing list of members who know that their personal efforts can bring light where there is darkness and despair, and that by working together, Lions can have a huge impact on the entire world.

Shine a Light on Youth

This month Lions around the world are focusing on including young people in service and meeting the needs of youth

in thousands of ways including painting playgrounds, providing care packages for children's hospitals, collecting school supplies for children who have none. In addition to shining a light on youth, be sure to shine a light on Lions! Publicize your activity in the community and invite potential members to participate. Read further for Engaging our Youth publicity materials and tips.

Next Campaign: Sharing the Vision

Lions have long been key players in the worldwide effort to end preventable blindness. In October we will reaffirm our commitment to the cause and reinforce our status as irreplaceable leaders in the field. By organizing vision screenings, organizing eyeglass collections and participating in activities to aid the visually impaired, Lions will show that we are unwavering in the commitment we made in 1925 when Helen Keller challenged us to "hasten the day when there shall be no preventable blindness; no little deaf, blind child untaught; no blind man or woman unaided." For more information on planning your participation visit our Global Service Action Campaigns Web page or contact the Service Activities Division at International Headquarters.

Lions Quest Pre-Forum Session

Lions Quest, Lions Clubs International Foundation, and Thrive! The Canadian Centre for Positive Youth Development, cordially invite you to attend the Lions Quest Seminar at the USA/Canada Forum in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Lions Quest, a positive youth development program of Lions Clubs International Foundation, is used in nearly 60 countries around the world. Designed to increase academic achievement, decrease problem behavior and increase pro-social behavior, the program has seen great success in both

the USA and Canada alike. Through support from Lions, schools receive the resources and tools needed to develop students into healthy, responsible citizens of tomorrow.

This informative and interactive event will take place on Thursday, September 23, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., immediately prior to the opening of the Forum. The Lions Quest seminar will be held in the Monarch Ballroom, Hilton Milwaukee City Center, 509 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI. A registration form is available on the Lions Clubs Web site. Please note that all hotel

reservations and Forum registrations need to be made online directly through the Forum Web site. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy O'Lear at Sandy.Olear@lionsclubs.org or 630-468-6960. We look forward to your attendance at this very important event. Space is limited so please respond no later than September 1, 2010.

Make sure to visit Lions Quest in the exhibit hall during the Forum, located at the LCIF booth. Materials on the Lions Quest program and other initiatives of LCIF will be available.



Lions of District 2-X2
Please show your support
For our new governor
Saturday, **August 14, 2010**
First Cabinet Meeting

For Governor Lynn Nacol
Waskom Lions Club Hosting
Waskom First Baptist Church

185 Colquitt St Waskom Tx 75692

This is about one-half block south of the intersection of US Hwy 80 (Texas Avenue) and Colquitt St. in Waskom. The meeting will be held in the fellowship hall which is located on the right (west) side of Colquitt St, adjacent to the old church auditorium. Heading east on I-20, take exit 633 (FM134). Cross over to the north side of I-20, and immediately turn right on U.S. Hwy 80. Go into town, about one and one half miles. Colquitt Street is three or four blocks past the water tower.

Registration begins at 7:00

Breakfast snacks starting at 7:30 a.m.

There will be a PDG and Long Range Planning Meeting beginning at 7:30. Training for officers will be at 8:15 - presidents, secretaries/treasurers, membership chairs, and zone/region chairs. The cabinet meeting will begin at 9:00.

Lunch - BBQ with all the trimmings

Cost is \$15.00

Please send in your intent to attend so that food can be abundantly prepared.

President Lloyd Pond - texaspond@aol.com

Secretary Sue Gardner - autoharper@comcast.net

Frontier City Fundraiser

1. Who: 2X2 Lions Clubs
2. What: 16 Month Calendar of 2X2 Lions serving their community and/or and environmental
3. Why: To generate funds for Frontier Village Building Construction and
4. Where: Pictures of Lions Serving Lions in District 2X2, Send Pictures to CoryEHeunemann@yahoo.com
5. When: Kick off on August 14, 2010 at Waskum Texas

Participation by:

1. 2X2 Lions Club Submitting Pictures of Lions Serving (One Picture per Club)
2. Purchasing a calendar
3. Purchase a calendar and submitting a single picture

Idea: Develop 2X2 2011 - 2012 16 Month Calendar with Pictures submitted from each club. A committee composed of 1 representative of each region from 2X2 will choose the top 32 pictures for publication. Once the pictures have been chosen, the each area representative will visit each club within the region to sell the calendars.

Calendar Rules:

Time Schedule:

August 2010: Submit Idea for to 2X2 District at Cabinet Meeting. Support for project has been submitted by Dist. Gov. Lynn Nacol

September 2010: Dead line for all clubs who wish to participate to submit pictures: Lions serving Lions and environmental. Deadline for pictures will be on September 15, 2010. Pictures can be submitted to April at Wake Village or Cory at Judson via email or snail mail. Make sure each picture has the name of the club and the category of the picture.

October 2010: Committee of one Lion from each Zone to decide what pictures go where in the Calendar. Meeting place to be at spot determined by ??? and will be decided in one meeting.

November 2010: Calendar goes to printing with dead line of a week before thanksgiving

December 2010 - February 2011: Sale of Calendar to all Clubs within the district. The person designated from each zone will visit each club to promote the sale of the calendar.

Obituary

Lion Curtis Bowden- Linden

Lion Ben Ellington- Linden

Lion John Noonan- Linden

Lion Billy Skelton- Linden

Lion Dennis Dugan- Mar-Tex

Lion Charles Ogilvie- Canton



Camp Director Resolution

Whereas Lion Kent Basinger has been a member of the Mount Pleasant Lions Club since March 2007, and Whereas Lion Basinger has been very active in all fund raisers of the club, and Whereas Lion Basinger has taken an active roll as a Board Member of the club and has served for 3 years with perfect attendance, and Whereas Lion Basinger has attended District and Cabinet meeting and taken an active roll representing the Mount Pleasant Lions Club, and Whereas Lion Basinger has been a strong partner with the Texas Lions Camp with his wife Lisa and son Dylan, and

Whereas Lion Basinger was instrumental in ordering and installing handicap swings at a local park, and Whereas he purchased a Lion costume and has been to fund raisers and special events such as our candy sales, handicap baseball games, Special Catch (a fishing event for special needs children), camp fundraisers at cabinet meetings and has been a representative of the Mount Pleasant Lions Club at each of those activities, and Whereas he does all he can to promote Lionism in our community, and Whereas he has been recognized by the District for his work and leadership ability, and whereas

Lion Basinger has a desire to do more for the Lions of Texas by being a Director of the Texas Lions Camp, therefore Be it resolved that the Board of Directors, and Lions of the Mount Pleasant Lions Club, go on record in support of Lion Kent Basinger for the position of Camp Director for the Texas Lions Camp. Support was given by vote of the membership present at the regularly scheduled meeting of the club on July 8, 2010. Respectfully,
Lion Sheila Donnelly, President
PDG Lion Gerald Townsend, Secretary

Peace Poster Contest

23rd Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest

Vision of Peace



Sponsor a Lions International Peace Poster Contest and your club worldwide in sharing children's visions of peace with your community.

How the Contest Works

Lions Clubs sponsor the contest in a local school or organized youth group. The contest is open to students 11-12 on November 15, 2010. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, "Vision of Peace."

One winner for each contest sponsored by a club is chosen to advance to the district governor for judging. On the district level, one winner is selected to go on to the multiple district competition and from there one winner is forwarded to International Headquarters for the final judging. There are judged at all levels on originality, artistry and portrayal of theme.

During the final judging, 23 merit award winners and one grand prize winner are chosen to represent the many entries submitted from around the world.

Awards

Awards of posters advancing to the final international judging are recognized as follows:

- **International Grand Prize Winner** receives a trip to the award ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations (subject to change). At the ceremony, the winner will receive a cash award of US\$5,000 (or local equivalent) and an engraved plaque. Two family members (one being the winner's parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring Lions club president or a club member (as designated by the club president) will accompany the winner to the award ceremony. The award ceremony is scheduled for March 2011.
- **23 Merit Award Winners** each receive a cash award of US\$500 (or local equivalent) and a certificate of achievement.

Mail or fax your order to: **LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL, CLUB SUPPLIES SALES DEPARTMENT, 300 W 22ND ST, OAK BROOK IL 60521-8842 USA; Fax: 630-571-0964**

Peace Poster Contest Kit (PPK-1) Qty: @ US\$9.95/each \$
Language Required Tax \$
(Available in all official languages.) Postage & Handling \$
Total \$

Method of payment (select one):

- A. Club/District Acct. # _____
From Club Name _____
Officer's Signature (Required): _____
- B. Visa/Mastercard # _____ Exp. Date _____
Cardholder's Signature (Required) _____

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How to Enter

Lions Clubs must order a Peace Poster Contest Kit from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. Available in all 11 official languages, it costs US\$9.95, plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. Each kit contains everything your club needs to sponsor one* school or organization sponsored youth group.

- Official Club Contest Guide & Rules
- Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide & Rules
- Participant Flyer (may be duplicated and given to each participating student to take home)
- Sticker to place on back of winning poster
- Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group

*Clubs can sponsor more than one contest in either the same or multiple schools and/or youth groups by purchasing more than one kit. Clubs will send one poster per contest sponsored to the next level of judging.



Kits are available January 15 – October 1, 2010. Purchase your kit early to allow adequate time for shipment and contest planning.

To order the Peace Poster Contest Kit (PPK-1) submit the form below, order through the online Lions Store (then search "Peace Poster Kit") or call Club Supplies at (630) 571-3466 or (800) 710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only).

Visit www.lionsclubs.org for more contest information, deadlines, to send a Peace Poster e-card and view past finalists' posters.

Ship order to:
Name _____
Address (no P.O. boxes) _____
City _____ State/Province _____
Zip Code _____ Country _____
Daytime Phone # (optional) _____
E-mail Address _____

Postage/handling charges:
United States - Postage/handling charges will be added at the time of processing your order. An additional charge will be added if second day service is required.
Overseas - Postage/handling charges will be added at the time of processing your order. Additional charges for e-postage may be required upon receipt of your order. We are not responsible for any additional charges imposed by customs.

Sales Tax:
We are obligated to charge sales tax in Illinois and Canada.

Peace Poster Form can be found on-line at www.lions2s2.org Under Resources menu



Looking for a way to serve

District 2-X2???



Become the new "eyeglass recycling" trailer chairperson.

Responsibilities:



- Keep and maintain district trailer
- Make trailer available for eyeglass collection
- Travel to Midland recycling center for delivery of collected eyeglasses when trailer is full

Contact PDG Leon VanAlstine

for more information. home 903-938-1829,

cell 903-926-6320,

email leon_vanalstine@yahoo.com

Wickersham Golf Tournament Totals

The following is a list of each District in Texas and how many holes each District has sponsored at the Annual Wickersham Golf Tournament for Texas Lions Camp as of July 2010. District 2-X2 is broken down by who purchased a hole.

- District 2-T1 (50.3325)
- District 2-T2 (16)
- District 2-T3 (14)
- District 2-E1 (39)
- District 2-E2 (27)
- District 2-X1 (9)
- District 2-X2 (14)
 - PDG Leon and Lion Nancy VanAlstine
 - Yantis-Lake Fork Lions Club

- Waskom Lions Club
- Wake Village Lions Club
- Lion Jackie Bowling in memory of Lion Clyde Bowling
- VDG Lynn Nacol
- Longview Lions Club
- Winnsboro Lions Club
- Pittsburg Lions Club
- Kilgore Lions Club
- Harrison Co. Hicks in honor of Will VanAlstine
- Harrison Co. Hicks in memory of Brian VanAlstine
- Ore City Lions Club
- Mineola Lions Club in memory of Lion Rolly Stirman

- District 2-X3 (9)
- District 2-A1 (11)
- District 2-A2 (74.25)
- District 2-A3 (46.5)
- District 2-S1 (8)
- District 2-S2 (20)
- District 2-S3 (31)
- District 2-S4 (172d.51)
- District 2-S5 (23)
- Total to date-\$56,359.25**
- Total Holes Sponsor-563.59**

Supporting District 2-X2 Texas Lions Camp Project Frontier Village

'I/We, _____, pledge
Name (Individual/Lions club)

\$_____ in support of the 'Frontier Village'.
amount

Payment should be expected by _____ datee

In _____ number of payments

Signed: _____,

Title _____

Checks should be made out to Texas Lions Camp/Frontier Village
(#EIN 741 189679)

Checks should be mailed to Lions Drew Seidel (District Treasurer)
1104 Tiffany Lane
Longview, TX 75601

Welcome New Lions

The following list are new
Lions for the month of July:

Travis Orr- Henderson

Jean Haltom- Linden

Cary Williams- Linden

Kelli Clayton- Marshall

Faustine Curry- Mt Pleasant

Leslie Daly- Waskom



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