

# DISTRICT 2-T1

October, 2011



Hello Lions of District 2-T1! I hope your summer has been as exciting as mine. The International Convention in Seattle was outstanding. To begin with we had nine days with fantastic weather with only two days above 80 degrees, certainly a great break from our Panhandle heat. The number in attendance was approximately 14,000 Lion delegates and 100 countries represented. One of the largest conventions

ever held in Seattle. The Lions around the world boosted Seattle's economy by spending over \$48 million dollars. After traveling as far as most Lions had from all different countries they stayed a few extra days to sight see. In the District Governor Elect's training that I had the pleasure attending there were folks from Australia, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Texas. The Governor Elect's were from all walks of life and different cultures, but coming together as one family to work in their communities to improve a way of life for the less fortunate.

The best part of all the time in Seattle was getting to hear the new International President Wing-Kun Tam from Hong Kong. His platform of "I Believe" is a premise but powerful if we follow it. He told us "I Believe" that Lions have the ability to change the world. Together, Lion Club members around the world make up the world's largest network of caring individuals. That makes us capable of accomplishing great things. His words "I believe in you, I believe that every Lion makes a difference, he also believes that the 1.36 million Lions can plant 1 million trees during this year."

My goal in this effort is to plant 50 trees. President Tam is supporting a program called "My club, My family" which focuses on retention. Let's all treat the members of our club as part of our extended family and see if we can't keep more folks involved. Try to work for a positive one member in every club.

Our first District Cabinet Meeting was held on 7/23/11 and hosted by the Lake Tanglewood Lions. They really did a terrific job. We had 40 members in attendance. We had several chair persons reports, club brag time, new ideas brought forward, great fun, food and fellowship. There was a lot of participation from Lions and discussion. Thanks to everyone who were there and let's have more attending at the next meeting. In the near future we will start making plans to start some training for the club officers, presidents, secretaries, treasurers and zone chairs.

I would like to close by saying thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your District Governor this 2011-2012 Lions year. God Bless.....**DG Zoie**

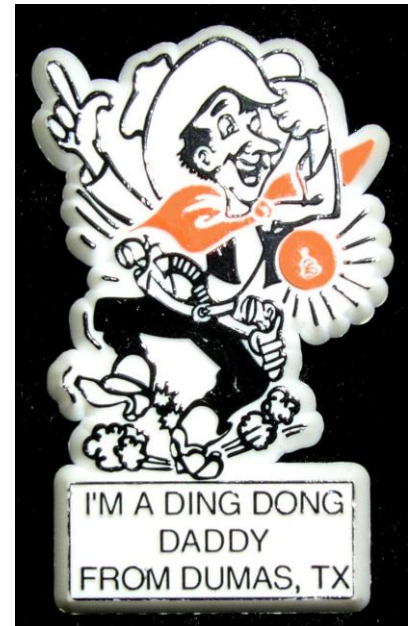
## Letter from 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Lion David Bonner...



How important is the Texas Lions Camp, to you? You know how important TLC is and has been to thousands of Texas children. Many come here each year to develop their abilities and often forget their crippling conditions are even “disabilities.” The “can do” spirit our Texas children foster at our camp is contagious. The campers catch the “can do” spirit and take it home and spread it to their friends, families, and communities. And what they do for us is equally awesome! Once you witness this, your heart is forever touched by ‘The Miracle in Kerrville.’ So ... how important is “The Miracle in Kerrville” to you, and your club? This is answered by what you are willing to do for the camp. Have you become a Life Member of the camp by making a one-time donation of \$125? Or, have you become a Century Club member by committing at least \$100 a year, or \$10 a month? If so, how long has it been since you have improved your commitment? With Texas losing 20,000 Lions in the last 23 years, the negative impact to the camp has been significant since each club donates based on its number of members. What is the solution? Grow your club! Lionism, and the Lions Camp, is just too good and too important to stand by and let this continue to happen. If the club in Wellington, Texas (a city of 2000) can grow from 3 to 45 members in a short time, why cannot each of us be just as determined? And ... will you become a Lion King? District 2T-1 initiated the creation of the Lion Jack King Award to reward those who make a \$500 donation to the endowment fund. Our club is creating special fund-raisers to provide these awards for our members and to do our part in reaching the endowment fund goal. How important is the Texas Lions Camp, to you?

**Dr. David M. Bonner**

1VDG District 2T-1



# ORDER FORM FOR THE JACK KING FELLOW

Established at the 2011 2-T1 District Convention in Amarillo, Texas

**COST OF \$ 500 EACH**

**Proceeds less production costs go to the Texas Lions Camp**

**Purchase of the Jack King Fellow will be handled through the Panhandle of Texas Lions Foundation and will therefore be tax deductible as a 501C status**

Date of Order \_\_\_\_\_

Club (or Individual) Placing Order \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping Address (UPS Ground – No PO Box numbers)

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Contact phone number or email address \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Recipient(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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(Please print clearly and make sure spelling is correct)

Amount enclosed with order \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(NO FELLOWS WILL BE SHIPPED UNTIL MONIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED)

This form must be submitted to the Panhandle of Texas Lions Foundation with each order and will be forwarded to the award provider for production. Please send orders to:

Please indicate text for special inscription. Please be brief due to limited space for inscription.

Panhandle of Texas Lions Foundation

Attention: Lion Charles Kuntz

P.O. Box 489

Wheeler, TX 79096

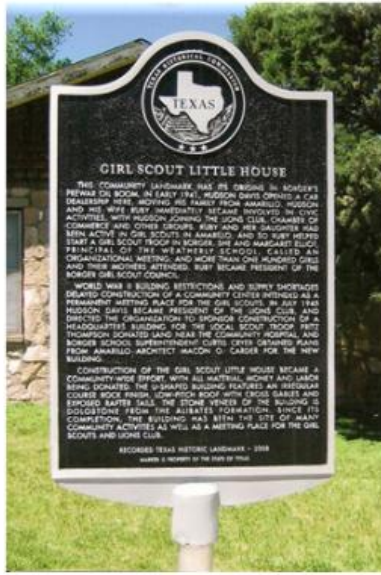
ckuntz@ckuntzcpa.com

(Use more than one form if necessary)



**We Serve**

# SECOND CABINET MEETING DISTRICT 2-T1



**THE BORGER NOON LIONS CLUB INVITES ALL THE LIONS OF DISTRICT 2-T1 TO THE SECOND CABINET MEETING OCTOBER 22, 2011. COME SEE OUR HISTORIC BUILDING 119 N. MCGEE, BORGER, TEXAS.**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30 A.M.**

**A REGISTRATION FEE OF \$12.00 WILL INCLUDE LUNCH.**

**COME JOIN US FOR FUN, FELLOWSHIP, FUNDAMENTAL INFORMATION, and FANTASTIC TRAINING.**

**PDG LILA VARS WILL HAVE LEADERSHIP TRAINING AFTER LUNCH**



## LEADERSHIP TRAINING AT 2<sup>ND</sup> 2-T1 CABINET MEETING

Do you have the **PERFECT** Lions Club? Or, could you use some help? Maybe you need new members? Better programs? More service projects? New ways to raise funds? Motivating members to participate?

A Leadership Training will be provided following lunch at the Cabinet meeting on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Who should attend? Club officers and members; zone chairs; cabinet members. Every club in the district should be represented to learn ways to develop the leadership in your club – that is unless your club is the **PERFECT** club? The training will last approximately one hour. I hope you can all be in attendance.

PDG Lila Vars

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# TEXAS



## MD-2 TEXAS LIONS 2012

### STATE CONVENTION

May 17 - 19, 2012



Sheraton North Houston  
Bush Intercontinental Airport  
15700 John F. Kennedy Boulevard  
Houston, Texas 77032

“Come join our salute to Patriotism”

[www.GoLions.us](http://www.GoLions.us)

Register on-line

Golf Tournament  
May 17, 2012  
Tour 18 Golf Course  
1:30pm Shotgun Start  
Contact PDG Art Drouin  
936-537-1400  
adrouinsr@hotmail.com

Convention Information  
PDG Margaret Badeaux  
Convention Chairperson  
713-856-5549  
mbado@prodigy.net



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## MD-2 TEXAS LIONS 2012 STATE CONVENTION

May 17 - 19, 2012

Sheraton North Houston

### CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

FIRST TIME ATTENDEES CHECK HERE [ ]

Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Delegate  
YES [ ] NO [ ]

Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Delegate  
YES [ ] NO [ ]

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mode of Transportation to Convention: \_\_\_\_\_

Cancellations honored until April 30, 2012

Check here for Special Dietary Needs [ ]

Date and Function	Early-Early Bird Reservations by January 1, 2012	Registration Reservations by April 15, 2012	Registration Reservations after April 15, 2012	Total Number of Tickets	Total Cost
<b>DISCOUNT PACKAGE</b> <i>Includes all meals, registration fees and Thursday Evening Golf are included</i>	\$299	\$169	\$179		
Thursday May 17, 2012 Welcome at Hotel	no charge	no charge	no charge		
Friday May 18, 2012 BREAKFAST		\$24	\$26		
Friday May 18, 2012 HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON		\$27	\$29		
Friday May 18, 2012 PDG BANQUET		\$35	\$38		
Saturday May 19, 2012 TEXAS LIONS FOUNDATION BREAKFAST		\$25	\$27		
Saturday May 19, 2012 YOUTH CONTEST LUNCHEON		\$27	\$29		
Saturday May 19, 2012 MD-2 GOVERNORS BANQUET		\$40	\$45		

Total Required \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO  
MD-2 TEXAS LIONS CONVENTION FUND  
MAIL CHECKS and REGISTRATION TO:  
PDG Margaret Rademax  
6119 Oakwood Grove  
Houston, TX 77040-4413  
713-855-5549  
mradem@pdg.org



Sheraton North Houston  
Bank Intercontinental Airport  
15700 John F Kennedy Boulevard  
Houston, Texas 77052  
Phone: 281-442-5300  
Ask for MD-2 LIONS  
Rate: Group Code: MD 2 Lions  
Room Rate: \$82 Regular  
\$102 Suite

[www.gollions.us](http://www.gollions.us)  
Register on-line

Hotel Reservation Cutoff Date — May 3, 2012

**2011-2012  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
2011**

June 17-18	VIP Weekend at Texas Lions Camp
July 4-8	Lions Clubs International Convention Seattle, Washington
July 19	1 <sup>st</sup> District PDG Pre-Cabinet meeting Amarillo, Texas
July 23	1 <sup>st</sup> District Cabinet Meeting Lake Tanglewood Lions Club Meeting Room
August 4-5	1 <sup>st</sup> Council of Governors Meeting and Lions Camp Meeting Kerrville, Texas
September 22-24	USA/CANADA Lions Leadership Forum Anchorage, Alaska
October 18	2 <sup>nd</sup> District PDG Pre-Cabinet Meeting Amarillo, Texas
October 22	2 <sup>nd</sup> District Cabinet Meeting Lions Building/Girl Scout Little House, 119 N. McGee, Borger, Texas
November 5	2 <sup>nd</sup> Council of Governors Meeting Round Rock, Texas
November 13	Coat and Shoe Shopping Spree Amarillo, Texas
<b>2012</b>	
January 17	3 <sup>rd</sup> District PDG Pre-Cabinet Meeting Amarillo, Texas
January 21	Mid-Winter Conference 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Cabinet Meeting Hereford Community Center, 100 Avenue C Hereford, Texas
February 3-4	3 <sup>rd</sup> Council of Governors Meeting and Lions Camp Meeting Kerrville, Texas
March 3-4	Texas Lions Leadership Forum Austin, Texas
April 17	4 <sup>th</sup> District PDG Pre-Cabinet Meeting Amarillo, Texas
April 20-21	District 2-T1 Convention Pampa, Texas
May 17-19	MD-2(Texas) Lions State Convention Houston, Texas
June 22-26	Lions International Convention Busan, Korea