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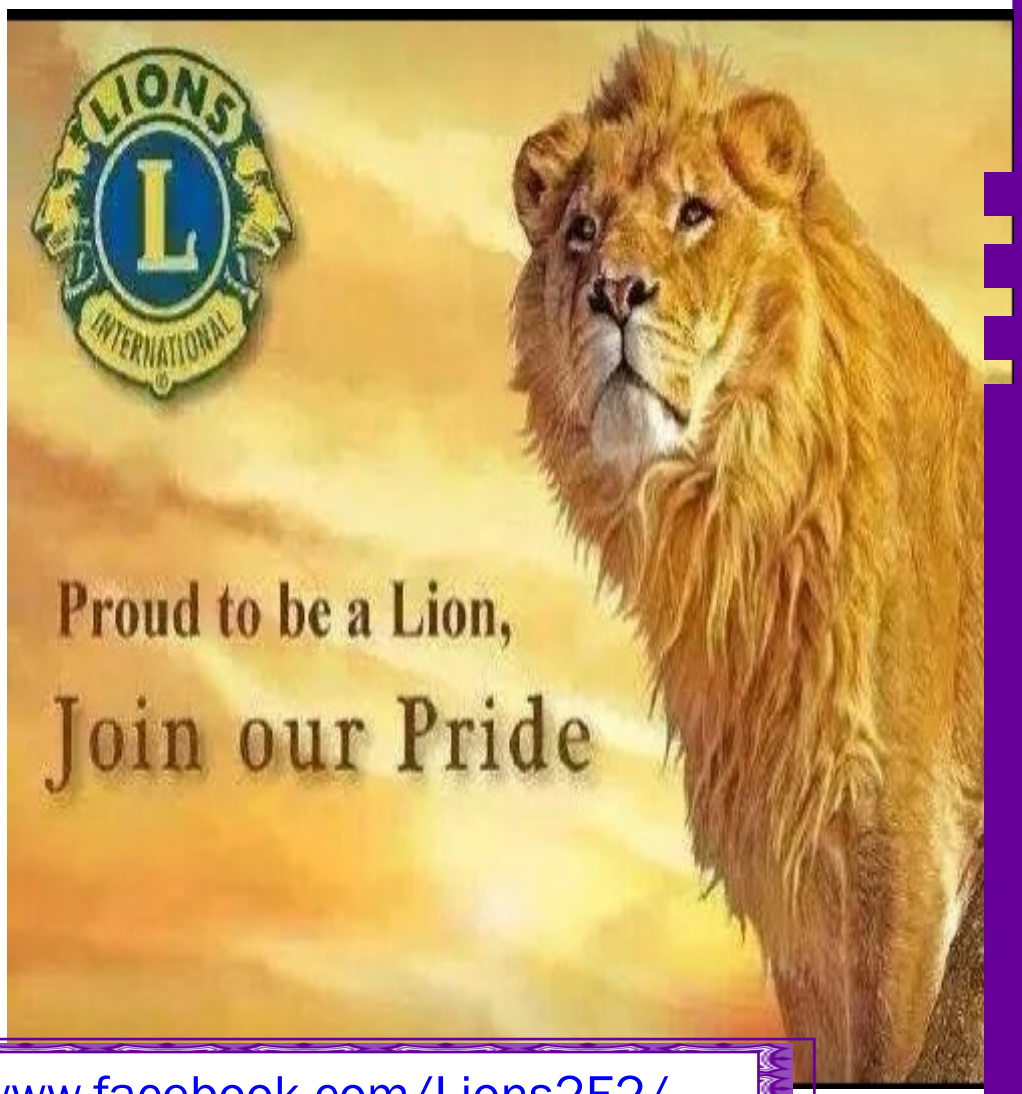

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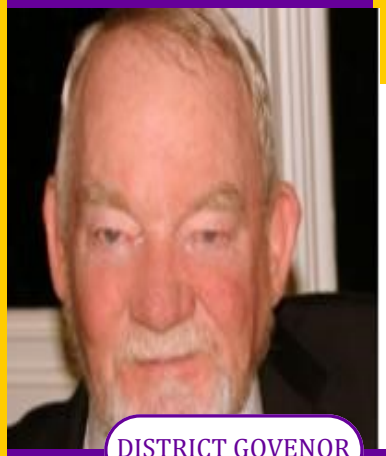

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Charlie Bethards

Charlie's Chat Feb '18

I hope everyone had a great Holiday Season. We have approximately 4 ½ months left in this Lions year and a lot of work to get accomplished. I know that I can count on all of you to do your best in helping the District reach our goals for Service, Leadership, and Membership.

With New Clubs comes accompanying Charter Parties with Mansfield Centennial on Feb 20 and Flower Mound New Century on Mar 9 (see enclosed flyers). Please attend these charter parties and welcome our new clubs and new Lions to District 2E2 plus have your club make a donation to help the new clubs get up and running.

District 2-E2 held our mid-Winter Conference on Jan 19, 20 with the Youth Contests on Jan 20. Many of the scholarship amounts have been increased this year, will increase the participation rates as the word spreads. Our Youth Awards Luncheon was well attended, however the Friday night social and Saturday night banquet were lightly attended. The attendees on Friday night enjoyed the performances by Gods Country Kids – so much that we plan to invite them back for the District Convention.

Membership, i.e., service capacity: As of Dec. 31, we were down a net 127 lions. As of Jan 31 we are down a net of196 , having added 203 and dropped 427 YTD. During Jan we dropped one club and huge percentages out of three other clubs. Again, one of our main goals for the 2017-18 Lions year is increasing our service capacity, i.e., increasing our membership, i.e., more Lions more service – we need to grow our District by 150 Lions or 7% during this year and for several years in a row to get back to our populations 25 years ago.

We are working on club rebuilding and new club chartering with 3 rebuilds and three new club charters in the near term plans. We are obviously hurting in the areas of recruitment and retention, having lost over twice as many lions as we have recruited. YTD 27 out of 72 of our clubs have not added a single lion. Over 45 of our clubs are showing a net membership loss YTD. I know this district can collectively do much better than we have so far – because I have watched us for the past 7 years and during this time we have always shown membership growth.

We need to recruit and retain (stop Lions from leaving). To recruit, identify those you rely on goods and services and then ASK. BE prepared with a short talk about what Lions do, what your club does, and why they might enjoy being a member and use this talk as time allows. In the last two months I have asked the hotel manager we were working with and a student waitress and both joined different local lions clubs. To be fari, I also asked who knows how many that so far have not joined. The point is you have to ASK.

Retention is not a problem for lions who are getting some satisfaction or value out of being a Lion. All leaders at the District and club level need to do their best to make sure all Lions are getting some satisfaction or value out of being a Lion. Make sure they feel welcome, have a formal induction, have a mentor, and that they get involved (become responsible for something). When someone leaves try to determine what went wrong.

All clubs have been informed of their club goals and as you know we have announced a **District 2-E2 awards program**. Please see the enclosed status sheet for how each club is doing on the membership award.

LETS SERVE,
DG Charlie Bethards

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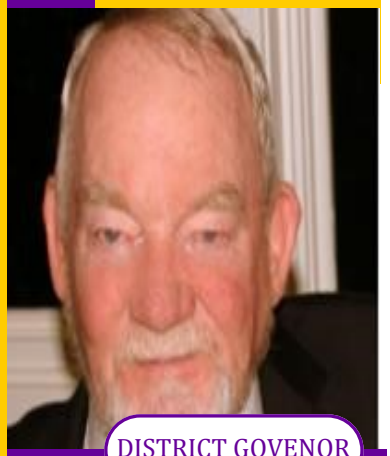

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2E2 Club Contests Overview

Introduction

The 2E2 Club Contests will be a multi-tiered set of contests that will allow all clubs to participate in one or more "focused" contests. The winning club in some club contests will be awarded custody for a Lions year of a traveling trophy with their club designation for display purposes. As the trophy is passed from Club to Club, winning club's name plates will remain on the trophy, so the history/legacy of the award, travels with the trophy.

The Contests will include; a **Best Overall 2E2 Club**, a **2E2 Club Membership**, a **New 2E2 Club Membership**, and a **2E2 Zone Chair** award.

These attributes or criteria used for judging the contests will be objective criteria as much as practical. In some instances the criteria for a contest necessarily includes subjective criteria or information. It is understood that Clubs who wish to be considered for an award in some cases may have to provide information, both objective and subjective, to be used for determining the winning club. In all cases, the Governor Leadership Team (DG, 1st VDG, 2nd VDG) for that year will make the final determination as to the winners of each contest.

I. The **Best Overall 2E2 Club** award is a traveling trophy that will include a nameplate identifying the winning club and the year, etc.

The Best Overall 2E2 Club award will go to the 2E2 Lions Club that is judged to have excelled in a number of attributes including Membership plans, Membership growth, Service projects and improvements including number and breadth of projects, alignment of Service projects with the LCI Service Framework, Donations; Magnitude, Scope, and Donees (LCIF, TLF, 100% participation, etc.), and LCI reporting discipline.

II. The **2E2 Club Membership** award is a traveling trophy that will include a nameplate identifying the winning 2E2 club and the year, etc.

The 2E2 Club Membership award will go to the Established 2E2 Lions Club that is judged to have grown or increased their membership by the "largest amount" when comparing club Membership on June 30 and the succeeding June 30 using MyLCI data with numbers and percentage being weighted by 60% and 40%, respectively.

An Established 2E2 Lions Club is a 2E2 Lions Club that has operated for a Lions year and three months beyond their charter period (i.e., 18 months beyond their charter date). MyLCI data can be adjusted by the Governor Leadership Team to mitigate any impact on membership numbers resulting from club mergers and the like. Any ties will be resolved with reference to Service Activities.

III. The **New 2E2 Club Membership** award is a traveling trophy that will include a nameplate identifying the winning New 2E2 club and the year, etc.

The New 2E2 Club Membership award will go to the New 2E2 Lions Club that is judged to have grown or increased their membership by the "largest amount" when comparing club Membership at the end of their charter period or June 30 and the succeeding June 30 using MyLCI data.

A New 2E2 Lions Club is a 2E2 Lions Club that is not deemed to be an Established 2E2 Lions Club. MyLCI data can be adjusted by the Governor Leadership Team to mitigate any impact on membership numbers resulting from club mergers and the like. Any ties will be resolved with reference to Service Activities.

IV. The **2E2 Zone Chair** award is a trophy awarded to the Best 2E2 Zone Chair as judged by the Governor Leadership Team.

The Governor Leadership Team will consider the impact that the Zone Chair has had on Membership, Leadership, and Service Activities and changes thereto within their Zone when selecting the winning 2E2 Zone Chair.

Lets Serve,

Charles Bethards, DG 2E2, for

The Governor Leadership Team
2017-2018

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Pete's Note

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With the third cabinet meeting behind us it is time that we concentrate not only on membership but also on selecting our club officers. I suggest that clubs start to think about a new slate of leaders in our clubs and consider members who would like to be leaders to serve in the district organization. Let's select lions that have the attributes of diplomacy, judicious skills of a judge, being kind and forbearing, a companion, a leader and a loyal friend. As a Lion officer your position is one of importance. The manner in which you perform your duties will reflect greatly upon you and other in the club.

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The vast amount of literature provided for you should be studied and informative material pertaining to your duties on the LCI websites. This information is written by experienced people for the purpose of assisting you.

Organize your work. You cannot beat organization. A well-organized Lions Club is a well-organized club.

Do not try to do all the work by yourself: delegate is the word. Create proper committees and supervise them and see that they are functioning,

Accept all good ideas. Remember you have good Lions at your command who are anxious to receive assignments and will do a good job, but only if you assign them something to do. Be interested in other Lion's ideas as you are in your own. Members want to keep active. Keep in mind that different members are interested in different activities. All members are not interested in the same activities, but everyone is more or less intensely interested in serving.

Keep your Lions Club identity when putting on an activity and spending money. Keeping in mind that your Lions Club is not a money raising organization for some other groups.

A good officer works continually for harmony within his club or district. A Lion Club Officer should realize that he is a servant of his club and not the boss. A good Lions Club officer is appreciative. He has continual praise for those who do a good job.

Setting forth same of the basic requirement to be good leader, I think the grassroots Lions will do the right selection of club officers for their club. With strong leadership, active programs and keeping lions involved by their leaders, Lions are most apt not to leave the clubs. With proper training, at the club level by knowledgeable officers, Lions wanting to serve and we can keep Lions from leaving our clubs. Strong leaders make strong clubs, strong clubs make of a strong district and a strong association.

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Lion Pete, VDG

Lions District 2-E2

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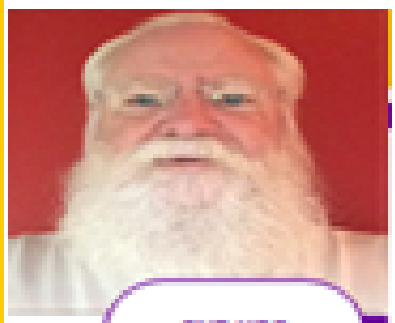

2ND VDG

Vince Rosen

Santa's Lists

It is February 4, and I just got back from Kerrville, Texas Lions Camp and the 3rd Council of Governors meeting. Being at camp really gets you thinking of summer and all the children attending our Great camp. If you haven't been to a closing ceremony, please add it to your calendar this summer. You will leave Kerrville inspired about being a Lion.

Don't forget to wear your Lions pin every day and have your 2 minute "What Lions do and why I am a Lion" speech. You will be asked what the pin stands for and what we do. Show the public that we have fun working in our communities and helping others. "**Lions having FUN Serving Others**".

Don't forget the following dates:

February 24	Day of Training	Life Church, 7850 Davis Blvd	North Richland Hills
March 17 – 18	Texas Leadership Forum	Crown Plaza Hotel	Austin
April 20 - 21	4th District 2E2 Cabinet Meeting / Convention		Corpus Cristi
June 29 – July 3	International Convention	MGM Grand	Las Vegas, Nv
September 20 – 22	USA / Canada Forum		Columbus, Ohio

We need new Members. Our District is down 190+ It's easy "Just Ask"

Please get out and ask your neighbors, friends and family to become Lions. The District, Club and Texas needs your HELP!

It is vital that our clubs plan service projects and membership goals to achieve our objective of service to our communities and world. People become members of Lions Clubs to have **FUN** serving others. Let's find a way to put the **FUN** in our **meetings** and our **service projects!**

Our Motto is 'We Serve' so as DG Charlie says 'Let's Serve'

As we lose ourselves in the Services of Others We Discover our own lives and our own Happiness

2nd VDG Vince

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In 2017, with the help of local lions clubs, CFTB was able to provide computers to 1,252 persons who are blind or have low vision, who otherwise would not have been able to get one! This opened up educational and employment opportunities, increased the independence and quality of living to those that received them.

1,252 computers is a 23% increase over any previous year and the requests for computers keep coming. As you can imagine, our volunteers are really struggling to keep up. We are consistently running 6 weeks behind on orders for computers and we could really use your help. We used to be able to get them out the door in a couple of weeks.

The lions clubs in the DFW area have been fantastic at helping us find no longer needed computers and in providing financial support. Unfortunately, we only have two lions that are volunteering.

Our volunteers go through a check list of tasks necessary to refurbish a computer. They blow out the dust bunnies, wipe the hard drives, bring the computers up to specs, install Windows 10, add accessibility software and much more. Training is provided and the volunteers follow a checklist of tasks to refurbish a computer. Each computer takes about 4 hours to refurbish.

We would love for you to consider assisting us. We have shifts during the following times:

- Monday - Thursday noon to 5 pm
- Saturday 9 am to 1 pm
- We are also open to morning shifts if we have enough interest

Please consider stopping by during any of these times to see for yourself. No need to call first. You can try it out and if you don't like it then that is ok.

1201 S. Sherman Street, Suite 204

Richardson, 75081

We need weekly volunteers but all volunteers are expected to work at least twice a month. You can start as early as you would like. All you have to do is show up.

Thank you for considering this request. The Lions are truly "Knights for the Blind" and this is one more opportunity to show it.

Respectfully,

Lion David Jeppson

Executive Director

Computers for the Blind

www.computersfortheblind.net

CFTB COMPUTERS FOR THE BLIND

Computers for the Blind

Opening Worlds - One Computer at a Time

Membership

Club Name	Established: Yes/No	Membership 6-30-17	Membership 1-31-2018	2017-2018 Club Net	Growth #Members	Growth Percentage	YTD Membership
ARLINGTON GREATER ARLINGTON	Yes	34	38	2	4	11.76	7.11
CROWLEY	Yes	18	20	2	2	11.11	5.64
NORTHEAST RICHLAND	Yes	81	85	3	4	4.94	4.38
BRIDGEPORT	Yes	59	62	3	3	5.08	3.83
ALEDO COMMUNITY L C	Yes	32	34	2	2	6.25	3.70
LEWISVILLE	Yes	14	15	6	1	7.14	3.46
DENTON	Yes	15	16	3	1	6.67	3.27
FORT WORTH SOUTHWEST	Yes	15	16	2	1	6.67	3.27
WEATHERFORD NOON	Yes	86	89	3	3	3.49	3.20
FORT WORTH SOUTHEAST	Yes	25	26	2	1	4.00	2.20
FORT WORTH FOREST HILL	Yes	26	27	2	1	3.85	2.14
GRANDVIEW	Yes	30	31	2	1	3.33	1.93
MCKINNEY	Yes	35	36	2	1	2.86	1.74
RIVER OAKS	Yes	61	62	3	1	1.64	1.26
DENISON	Yes	24	24	2	0	0.00	0.00
HALTOM CITY	Yes	11	11	9	0	0.00	0.00
JOSHUA	Yes	13	13	3	0	0.00	0.00
KELLER	Yes	70	70	3	0	0.00	0.00
PRINCETON	Yes	29	29	2	0	0.00	0.00
SPRINGTOWN	Yes	9	9	5	0	0.00	0.00
WEATHERFORD EVENING	Yes	12	12	2	0	0.00	0.00
EVERMAN	Yes	15	15	2	0	0.00	0.00
THE COLONY	Yes	15	15	2	0	0.00	0.00
WHITESBORO	Yes	13	13	1	0	0.00	0.00
LAKE CITIES	Yes	14	14	2	0	0.00	0.00
Prosper	Yes	33	33	2	0	0.00	0.00
DECATUR TEXAS INC	Yes	58	57	3	-1	-1.72	-1.29
KRUM	Yes	25	24	2	-1	-4.00	-2.20
ALVARADO	Yes	24	23	2	-1	-4.17	-2.27
FORT WORTH RIVERSIDE	Yes	24	23	2	-1	-4.17	-2.27
FORT WORTH	Yes	20	19	2	-1	-5.00	-2.60
SHERMAN EVENING	Yes	19	18	2	-1	-5.26	-2.71
HASLET	Yes	17	16	2	-1	-5.88	-2.95
SHERMAN NOON	Yes	34	32	2	-2	-5.88	-3.55
NORTHWEST TARRANT	Yes	33	31	2	-2	-6.06	-3.62
CLEBURNE	Yes	65	62	3	-3	-4.62	-3.65
GRANBURY	Yes	31	29	2	-2	-6.45	-3.78
GRAPEVINE	Yes	29	27	2	-2	-6.90	-3.96
SANGER	Yes	29	27	2	-2	-6.90	-3.96
Mid-Cities Family	Yes	17	15	2	-2	-11.76	-5.91
DENTON HI NOON	Yes	28	25	1	-3	-10.71	-6.09
PANTEGO	Yes	33	29	2	-4	-12.12	-7.25
POTTSBORO	Yes	33	29	2	-4	-12.12	-7.25
BOYD	Yes	42	37	2	-5	-11.90	-7.76

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MCKINNEY MORNING PRIDE	Yes	29	25	2	-4	-13.79	-7.92
AZLE	Yes	38	33	2	-5	-13.16	-8.26
GLEN ROSE	Yes	51	45	3	-6	-11.76	-8.31
FORT WORTH HANDLEY MEADOW BRK	Yes	36	31	2	-5	-13.89	-8.56
DENTON TRIANGLE	Yes	25	21	2	-4	-16.00	-8.80
BURLESON	Yes	61	53	3	-8	-13.11	-10.05
ROANOKE	Yes	20	16	2	-4	-20.00	-10.40
GODLEY	Yes	27	22	2	-5	-18.52	-10.41
NORTHEAST TARRANT	Yes	34	28	2	-6	-17.65	-10.66
BENBROOK	Yes	26	21	1	-5	-19.23	-10.69
ARGYLE	Yes	32	26	2	-6	-18.75	-11.10
HIGHLAND VILLAGE	Yes	30	24	2	-6	-20.00	-11.60
COLLEYVILLE	Yes	209	194	4	-15	-7.18	-11.87
GAINESVILLE	Yes	36	28	3	-8	-22.22	-13.69
JUSTIN	Yes	21	13	2	-8	-38.10	-20.04
White Settlement	Yes	24	15	2	-9	-37.50	-20.40
Greater Bartonville FM 407	Yes	19	11	2	-8	-42.11	-21.64
SAGINAW	Yes	14	5	6	-9	-64.29	-31.11
FORT WORTH TRINITY	Yes	13	2	1	-11	-84.62	-40.45

District 2-E2 Welcomes You

Whenever a Lions club gets together, problems get smaller. And communities get better. That's because we help where help is needed – in our own communities and around the world – with unmatched integrity and energy. Our 46,000 clubs and 1.35 million members make us the world's largest service club organization. We're also one of the most effective. Our members do whatever is needed to help their local communities. Everywhere we work, we make friends. With children who need eyeglasses, with seniors who don't have enough to eat and with people we may never meet.

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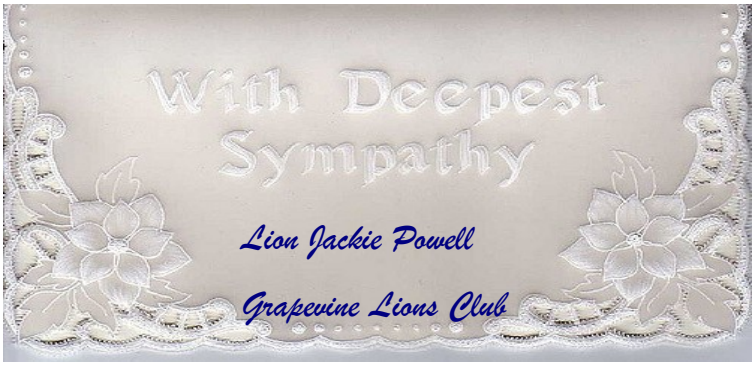

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District Clubs

Club	New Members	# New Members	Total Members	Club	New Members	# New Members	Total Members
Aledo	Brent Gough	1	34	Grandview	Kimmie Etheredge		
Alvarado			23		Donna Anderson		
Arlington Greater Arlington	Tony Blauvelt				Frank Woddard	3	31
	Jon Jones	2	37	Grapevine			27
Azle			33	Grapevine Heritage			2
Boyd			37	Haslet			16
Burleson			53	Keller	Courtenay Martin		
Cleburne	Stephanie Simmons	1	62		Randy Akins		
Colleyville	Sara Wilbur				Bryan Andrews		
	Julie Comacho				Michael Muzik	4	70
	Kenneth Prager		194	Krum	Jana Marshall	1	24
Crowley	John Thompson	4	20	Lake Cities			14
Decatur			57	Lewisville	Lloyd Ferria	1	15
Denton			16	McKinney	Martyn Lucas	1	36
Denton Hi Noon			25	McKinney Morning Pride			25
Denton Mean Green	Marvin Koyo	1	11	Mid Cities Family			15
Denton Triangle			21	Northeast Richland			85
Flower Mound New Century			20	Northeast Tarrant			28
Worth Handley Meadowbrook			31	Northwest Tarrant			31
FT Worth Riverside			23	River Oaks			62
FT Worth Trinity			2	Roanoke	Lori Duncan		
Frisco New Century			1		Ann Duffy	2	16
Gainesville			28	Sherman Evening			18
Glen Rose	Allen Sumners			Sherman Noon			32
	Scott May	2	46	Southlake Centennial			23
Godley	Randy Tucker	1	22				
				TOTALS		24	1366

About TLC

Our Services

Texas Lions Camp is a residential camping facility for children with physical disabilities, type 1 diabetes and cancer. The Camp is located on over 500 acres in the beautiful Texas Hill Country, and is designed to introduce the "Can Do" philosophy to children dealing with special medical conditions.

Children with special needs from all over the State of Texas are invited to attend one of 9 weeks, which we hope will become one of their life-long childhood memories. A week designed for fun, exploration and challenge.

Our Mission

The primary purpose of the Camp is to provide, without charge, a camp for physically disabled, hearing/vision impaired, and diabetic children from the State of Texas, regardless of race, religion, or national origin. Our goal is to provide an atmosphere wherein campers will learn the "Can Do" philosophy and be allowed to achieve maximum personal growth and self-esteem.

Camp Profile

The Texas Lions Camp is recognized as a non-profit corporation, under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. The Camp is accredited by the American Camping Association, and is licensed by the Texas Department of Health.

History

The Texas Lions Camp was chartered in 1949 in response to the terrible polio epidemic that forever changed the lives of so many Texas children. Since that time, the Texas Lions Camp has dynamically changed to include children who have all manner and types of physical disabilities, diabetes and cancer. Today, we are serving more children than at anyother time in our history. Over 1,500 children per summer attend Texas Lions Camp.

Summer Camp 2018 Schedule

Session 1	June 10-16, 2018	Children with Physical Disabilities
Session 2	June 17-23, 2018	Children with Physical Disabilities
Session 3	June 24-30, 2018	Children with Physical Disabilities
Session 4	July 1-7, 2018	Children with Physical Disabilities
Session 5	July 8-14, 2018	Children with Physical Disabilities Camp Neuron - Epilepsy Foundation of Texas
Session 6	July 15-21, 2018	Children with Down syndrome/ Camp David, Texas Burn Survivors Society
Session 7	July 22-28, 2018	Camp Discovery for children with Cancer
Session 8	July 29-August 4, 2018	Children with Type 1 Diabetes
Session 9	August 5-11, 2018	Children with Type 1 Diabetes

Texas Lions Camp
Children Can...With TLC™

We Serve

Sean Bryan spoke to the Colleyville Lions Club about diabetes, its effects upon those afflicted with it, and the costs of diabetes. His particular knowledge is of Type 1 Diabetes, as he has a 22 year old daughter with Type 1 Diabetes. He is a member of the board of the Greater Fort Worth Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, on which he served from 2002-2008 and has currently served from 2012-present. His activities on the JDRF board focus on governmental advocacy, through which he has contact with our elected representatives in Washington, D.C. Part of his job is educating them and their staffs on the effects and costs of diabetes.

Grapevine Lions Club donates $1,800 to the Grapevine Police Department to sponsor bike riders that will ride from DFW to Austin in honor of fallen officers and their families .

The Grapevine Lions Club also cooks and serves lunch to seniors once or twice a month at the Grapevine REC Center

The McKinney Noon Lions weekly meeting was held at the Collin County History Museum - and the guest speaker was Mr. Chester (Chet) Rohn. Mr. Rohn is a WWII U.S. Army vet, who served in the Battle of the Bulge conflict. His speech covered his experiences prior to and during the WWII battle.

NET LIONS DONATED 3 LARGE PRINT BOOKS TO THE BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The River Oaks Community Center serves a low cost meal every Wednesday. The meal is very reasonable and it gathers a lot of elderly folks for a day out. They play bingo, watch old movies and many others functions. One of the members of our club actively participates in serving at these functions

Contest Winners

Diabetic Essay Contest Winners

First Place: Haley Craig $2000 , Texas Tech University

Second Place: Sara Schuster $1500 , Austin College

Third Place: Bryson Vickodil $1000 , Undecided

Drug Awareness Poster Contest

1st Place - Sarah LeBlanc, Loflin MS, Joshua.

2nd Place - Herminio Meza, Bailey JH, Arlington.

3rd Place - Kaycee Bock, Glen Rose JH, Glen Rose.

4th Place- Christian Dipert, Bailey JH, Arlington.

Outstanding Youth Contest Winners

1st Place- Hayley Marie Craig
Senior Azle High, sponsored by River Oaks, going to Texas Tech and she wants to be a doctor.

2nd Place - Richard Alisdair Reynolds
Senior Aledo High, sponsored by Fort Worth (his grandpa is a member there) going to University of Texas and he wants to be an engineer.

congratulations

The District 2E2 Eyeglass Recycling Center is open Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM except holiday weekends. Please check the calendar at the bottom of the page for our schedule. Work sessions may also be scheduled for other week days and times. Contact any director to schedule a work day for your club or organization.

The District 2E2 Eyeglass Recycling Center is located at 5621 Bunker Blvd., Watauga, TX 76148, in the rear portion of Lion Eloy Leal's State Farm Insurance office building.

Since July of 2013 the District 2E2 Eyeglass Recycling Center has processed over 162,000 glasses. Using the glasses collected in District 2E2, we have supplied church and medical missions originating within the district and going to Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Brazil, Peru, Paraguay, Bolivia, Ethiopia, Uganda, Romania, Fiji and the Philippines.

All of this is done with volunteers from Lions clubs, Leos clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, church groups, corporation volunteer groups, high school students and any-one else that wants to spend a few hours helping us provide a better future for those We Serve.

The process of turning the boxes and bags of glasses we receive into usable glasses to improve the lives of those we touch is really a simple one. Learning to sort, wash and read the prescription on glasses can be done in a short time. There are tasks for every skill level and physical ability, everyone can be productive.

Contact your church or optometrist and let them know we have glasses available for missions on a first come, first served basis.
Please plan a work day for your club or group.

District 2E2
Lions International
Eyeglass Recycling Center

FLOWER MOUND NEW CENTURY LIONS CLUB

CHARTER NIGHT

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING IN LANTANA, TEXAS

MARCH 9TH, 2018

LANTANA GOLF CLUB
800 GOLF CLUB DR., LANTANA, TX, 76226

SOCIAL HOUR/CASH BAR 6:00PM

GRILLED CHICKEN BUFFET DINNER 7:00PM
$25 PER PERSON
BUSINESS CASUAL

EVENTS FOR THE NIGHT:
GUEST SPEAKER, SILENT AUCTION,
PRESIDENT ACCEPTANCE AND PARADE OF CHECKS

RSVP BY MARCH 2ND, 2018
TO DANA LINNABARY
(940)725-3181 OR danalinnabary@gmail.com

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FM NEW CENTURY LIONS CLUB.
MAIL TO: DANA LINNABARY
9070 MUSTANG WAY LANTANA, TX, 76226

Benbrook Lions Club 52nd Annual

CHILI SUPPER
AND
AUCTION

When: Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 5:30 PM

Where: Benbrook United Methodist Church

1122 Bryant St, Benbrook

Hosted By:

Benbrook Lions Club

We Serve

All the chili you can eat
Adults $6.00/children $3.00

Hot dogs, drinks, and desserts will also be sold separately

COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY!

All proceeds benefit: Benbrook Lions Club Projects

District 2-E2

April 27-28

Registration

		Ticket #	$$
All inclusive Early Bird Registration (Postmarked by Apr 6 (no early bird if postmark is after Apr 6, 2018)	$80	_____	_____

Choose one: Beef _____ chicken _____

Individual Ticket
(Postmarked Feb 1, 2018—April 6, 2018)

Friday Night Social Heavy appetizers and cash bar	$35	_____	_____
Saturday Luncheon	$20	_____	_____
Saturday Night Banquet	$50	_____	_____

Late Registration
(Postmarked Apr 7, 2018—Apr 23, 2018)

Friday Night Social	$40	_____	_____
Saturday Luncheon	$25	_____	_____
Saturday Night Banquet	$55	_____	_____

Name_____

Title_____

Club_____

Additional Attendees:

Name _____

Title_____

Club

Please Make Checks Payable to:

District 2E2 Convention

Mail to: Nancy Bethards

1602 Royal Lane

Colleyville, TX 76034

Cleburne Lion's Club 23rd Annual Truck Banquet

"We Serve"

Tickets $100.00

$20,000 voucher toward the purchase of a new vehicle from either:

- **Lonestar Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep & Ram**
- **Cleburne Ford**
- **Classic Chevrolet, Buick & GMC**

CONTEST GUIDELINES

A minimum of 300 tickets must be sold and the maximum will be 350. Sponsor reserves the right to cancel the promotion, notify contributors in writing, and refund all contributions. Need not be present to win the truck, but all contributors are encouraged to attend the Drawing Dinner. Intermittent door prizes will be given to ticket holders - must be present to win door prize. Only the person (persons) listed on the ticket stub will be allowed to speak for the ticket. Negotiations beyond the original ticket sale are strictly between individuals and at their own risk. All ticket sales will be verified and accounted for before the drawing occurs. All tickets will be tumbled together and drawn individually and the last ticket drawn wins. Winner may negotiate a trade-in credit with dealership, subject to availability - NO CASH OPTIONS. Thank you for supporting Lionism and helping the blind and visually handicapped. Any manufacturer and/or dealer rebates offered at the time of sale go to the Cleburne Lion's Club. Winner responsible for tax, title and license fees. 60 days to finalize vehicle choice.

DRAWING TO BE HELD

MARCH 23, 2018

AT 6:30 P.M.

CLEBURNE CONFERENCE CENTER

1501 W. HENDERSON STREET

CLEBURNE, TEXAS

Each Ticket Good For Two Dinners At The Drawing Event

WHERE THERE'S A NEED
THERE'S A LION

SINCE 1917

FEBRUARY 20, 2018

MANSFIELD LIONS CHARTER PARTY

1. **Time: 6 pm to 9 pm** **Attire: Boots & Jeans**

Please put on your Cowboy boots and Jeans and join us for a fun-filled night of mouthwatering BBQ, Live Music, and a Silent Auction as we celebrate our charter and install New Officers!

Charter Event being held at:

Pantego Lions Foundation

3535 Marathon Street

Pantego, TX 76013

Please click on the evite link to RSVP or contact Tracey Patton @ 817-729-4978 for additional information.

RSVP by:

February 6, 2018

Silent Auction!

Raffle Items!

Live Music!

$25 per person

Bar: Donations Only!

Please make checks payable to: Mansfield Lions Club

Mail to:

Rick Wilkerson
1600 Airport Fwy, Suite 300
Bedford, TX 76022

Lewisville Lions Foundation Presents

Night at the Races

March 3, 2018 • 6:30 PM

Enjoy an evening filled with food and fun. Join us for dinner, video horse races, silent auction, and raffle. Cash bar and door prizes throughout the evening.

Tickets: $40 per person; $300 for a table of eight

Contact Tom Hayford at 469-831-5403 or liontomh2e2@gmail.com for tickets.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL TEXAS LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM
and
LCI REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
Crowne Plaza North Central
6121 North I-35 – Austin, Texas
March 17 (start 11:30 a.m) **and March 18** (end 2:15 p.m.), **2018**

Registration –
All who attend must register

Registration must be for the total event package.
It is not possible to register for individual meals.

Separate registration form is required, even if lodging together.

____ **Please check if you are a first-timer – Never attended this Forum / Institute before.**

Name: _____ Lion ☐Yes ☐No **Member #** _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Address: _____

City/State _____ Zip code: _____

Club: _____ District _____

Highest Lion office held _____

Are you staying at the Crowne Plaze? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, name on reservation?

Make checks to: **Texas Lions Leadership Forum**
Mail to: **Frances Cherry** **Cell: 915-494-4425**
6216 Caprock
El Paso, TX 79912 **pdgscherrys@yahoo.com**

If have not been Vice Governor or above

Forum registration by 3/1/88 #___@ $50.00 = ____

If have been Vice District Governor or above

Forum registration by 3/1/18 # ___ @$75.00 = ____

All registrants after 3/1/18 # ____@100.00 - ____

Reserve lodging at the **Crowne Plaza Austin North Central, 6121 North I-35, Austin, TX. The Lions Clubs International rate must be requested.** To reserve, telephone **877-227-6963** or telephone the hotel direct at **512-323-5466.**
Rate: **$109** per night, single or double. The hotel reservation deadline at this rate is **March 2, 2018.** Reserve and guarantee your room **now**.

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The first 100 Lions registering, who have never been elected to a position of Vice Governor or higher, will have their March 17, 2018 lodging paid by the Institute. Even those who qualify for this paid lodging **must make, and guarantee**, their own reservations with the **Crowne Plaza Austin North Central and** complete all parts of the Institute evaluation. A charge will be made to the credit card of those not attending who do not cancel lodging through **Frances Cherry (915)494- 4425. Free lodging eligibility is considered only if Registration is received within ten days of making the hotel reservation.**

_____

Please select 6 choices.+

Indication of choices are used for scheduling purposes – Participant may change to other choices.

- ☐ LCI Forward & Resources
- ☐ Service Issues - Opportunities
- ☐ Effective Meeting Management
- ☐ Member Diversity & Inclusion
- ☐ Future Vice Governors
- ☐ Texas Lion history
- ☐ Global Action Team
- ☐ Lion fundamentals
- ☐ Club Membership Growth
- ☐ Motivating club members
- ☐ Public speaking
- ☐ Set & reach club goals
- ☐ Social media & Lionism
- ☐ Structure & organization
- ☐ Time management
- ☐ Working in teams

Service entities invited to provide a display.

Leaderdogs for the Blind
Lions Clubs Int'l Foundation
Texas Lions Camp
Lions Eyeglass Recycling
Texas Lions Foundation

MD-2 TEXAS LIONS
STATE CONVENTION

May 24-26, 2018

OMNI HOTEL

900 NORTH SHORELINE BOULEVARD

Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

Register Online

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 2A3

CANCELLATIONS HONORED UNTIL APRIL 30, 2018

MAIL CHECKS AND REGISTRATION TO:
PDG Paul Parr
4910 Deer Park
Corpus Christi, TX 78413

FOR INQUIRIES CALL OR E-MAIL:
PDG Paul Parr
361-855-3664
n.parr1@aol.com

OMNI HOTEL 900 NORTH SHORELINE BLVD CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 78401 1-800-THEOMNI (1-800-843-6664)	Standard Room Rate $144.00 *Price available through holiday weekend with convention booking Meeting Name: Lions of Texas Multiple District 2 State Convention

REGISTRATION is required for everyone attending, **EXCEPT** for non-Lion family members of Hall of Fame Honorees or Opportunities for Youth Contestants attending just that specific event. Payment postmarked by 2/10/18 will have a total cost of $195.00; payment postmarked between 2/11/18 and 4/20/18 will have a total cost of $220.00; and payment postmarked after 4/20/18 will have a total cost of $240.00 for the full meal package and registration fee. All other choices will be subject to the listed price for each event.

DRESS CODE	
Thursday Evening (Welcome Social)	Beach Casual
Friday and Saturday Day Events & Meals	Lions Attire (Club/LCI/Texas Lions Charities Attire)
Friday Evening (Texas Lions Charities Dinner)	Lions Attire (Club/LCI/Texas Lions Charities Attire)
Saturday Evening (MD-2 Governors' Banquet)	White Coat (preferred) or Business Attire

All convention attendees are encouraged to attend both evening banquets.

MD-2 TEXAS LIONS

STATE CONVENTION

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900 NORTH SHORELINE BOULEVARD

Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

FIRST TIME ATTENDEES CHECK HERE ☐

Hotel Reservation Cutoff Date – May 2, 2018

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

NAME AND TITLE	CLUB NAME	DISTRICT
NAME AND TITLE	CLUB NAME	DISTRICT

ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIPCODE	TELEPHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS	I will need a RV space:	I require transportation from the airport:
	YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐

Register by February 10, 2018 with early registration and save up to $50.00.
Registration fee of $25.00 must be included with all orders.

FORM OF PAYMENT

Date and Function	Early Registration Postmarked by February 10, 2018	Registration Postmarked by April 20, 2018	Late Registration Postmarked after April 20, 2018	Number of Tickets	Total Cost
REGISTRATION FEE All attendees, including Non-Lions, must be registered.	$25.00	$25.00	$25.00		
FULL MEAL PACKAGE Includes all meals and Thursday Evening event. Golf not included (separate registration required).	$170.00	$195.00	$215.00		
Thursday 5:30 – 8:30 PM May 24, 2018 **"ROAR BY THE SHORE" WELCOME EVENT WITH LIVE MUSIC**	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge		Please indicate # attending
Friday 12:00 – 1:30 PM May 25, 2018 **TEXAS LIONS HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON**	$31.00	$36.00	$40.00		
Friday 7:00 – 9:00 PM May 25, 2018 **TEXAS LIONS CHARITIES DINNER**	$41.00	$46.00	$50.00		
Saturday 7:00 – 8:30 AM May 26, 2018 **PDG MEMORIAL SERVICE BREAKFAST**	$25.00	$30.00	$35.00		
Saturday 12:00 – 2:00 PM May 26, 2018 **OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH LUNCHEON**	$31.00	$36.00	$40.00		
Saturday 7:00 – 9:30 PM May 26, 2018 **MD-2 GOVERNORS' BANQUET**	$42.00	$47.00	$50.00		
Friday breakfast will be on your own.					Total Enclosed

2018 International Convention

Dear Lions:

It is my privilege to invite you and your families to participate in the 101st Lions Clubs Convention in Las Vegas from Friday, June 29 through Tuesday, July 3, 2018 and continue the celebration of our association's Centennial milestone and also celebrate the 50th anniversary of LCIF.

The MGM Grand Resort is the venue for all convention events including the exhibit hall, plenary sessions and the International Show. Get an incredible convention experience under one roof!

The *Exhibit Hall* considered LCI's hub for networking, learning and fellowship will once again feature the Lions Tech Bar, Campfire Session Stage, a wide variety of exhibitors and the International Food Court. The *International Show* will be at the MGM Grand Garden Arena. More details will be available as the plans are finalized.

Business Meeting/Plenary Sessions

The business and parliamentary proceedings along with the nominations and speeches for the office of International Director will be conducted at a separate Business Meeting held on Saturday, June 30 from 15:00 – 16:00. , in the Grand Garden Arena. All Lions are welcome to attend.

Also in the Grand Garden Arena, on Sunday, July 1, International President Dr. Naresh Aggarwal will address the Lions at the first plenary, which will also feature the Flag Ceremony; along with the nominations, speeches and demonstrations for the office of Third Vice-President. A special session on Diabetes will be included.

Certification & Voting

The combined Certification and Voting process was a success in Chicago. In Las Vegas, Certification and Voting will begin on Sunday, July 1 at 13:00 following the first plenary session and will end at 10:30 on Tuesday, July 3.

Convention Service Projects

Lions will give back to the citizens of Las Vegas through participation in Service Projects to be held at the MGM Grand Resort as well as locations around the city of Las Vegas. Further details on the service projects and how to register will be shared in the coming months.

LIONS TAKE THE STAGE IN LAS VEGAS

LIONS 101st ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

JUNE 29 - JULY 3 2018

Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
MGM Grand*

- Hear Inspirational Speakers
- Enjoy the Biggest Names in Entertainment
- Attend Thought-Provoking Seminars
- Join the International Parade of Nations

- Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of LCIF
- Get an Incredible Convention Experience... All Under One Roof!

Lions Clubs International

LCICon.org

*Lions receive special rates at the MGM Grand, Luxor, New York New York and Monte Carlo hotels.

CONVENTION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

LIONS CLUBS 101ST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Las Vegas, Nevada USA • Friday, June 29 – Tuesday, July 3, 2018

DEADLINES MAY 1, 2018: Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. Deadline to submit a refund request for registration, housing and/or ticketed event cancellation.

REGISTRANT INFORMATION: Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.

First Name/ Family (Last) Name | Badge/Call Name

Address

City | State | Postal Code | Country

Daytime Phone | E-mail

☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Alpha Lion ☐ Omega Lion ☐ Adult Guest | Club No. | Membership No. | District | Title

COMPANION: First Name/ Family (Last) Name | Badge/Call Name

☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Alpha Lion ☐ Omega Lion ☐ Adult Guest | Club No. | Membership No. | District | Title

CHILD: First Name/ Family (Last) Name | Age | ☐ Alpha Lion

PACKAGE A:

Includes: convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.

☐ Before January 12, 2018 ☐ Reservation in delegation hotel
☐ After January 12, 2018 ☐ I prefer my delegation hotel ☐ Prefer another hotel

Hotel Name

Arrival Day/Date | Departure Day/Date

No. of Guests in Room ____ No. of Beds Needed ☐ 1 ☐ 2 (a fee applies for a guaranteed bed type)

Special Requirements: ☐ Wheelchair Accessible ☐ Other

US$200 Hotel Deposit is per room and credited to your hotel bill at check out.

All rooms are non-smoking.

PACKAGE B:

☐ NO ROOM REQUIRED (Registration only/for each person listed above.)

OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS

I/We plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)

EVENT: JAELYN JONES FELLOW LUNCHEON

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 2/ 12:00-14:30	US $75		$

EVENT: DISTRICT GOVERNOR/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR BANQUET

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 2/ 20:00-22:00	US $125		$

SERVICE PROJECTS IN LAS VEGAS

☐ I am interested in participating in a hands-on community service project during the Las Vegas International Convention. Further details on registering for service projects will be sent to you in the coming months.

PAYMENT: Full payment is required with this form. US currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US banks. Visa, MasterCard & Discover cards accepted.

REGISTRATION FEES:		Adult	Child (17 and under)/Alpha Lion	Omega Lion
EARLY	(Before January 12, 2018)	US$150	US$70	US$100
REGULAR	(January 13 through March 31, 2018)	US$200	US$70	US$100
LATE	(April 1, 2018 – onsite)	US$275	US$70	US$100

PACKAGE A:
Registrations: US$ ____
Ticketed Events: US$ ____
Hotel Deposit: US$ 200.00
Total Due: US$ ____

PACKAGE B:
Registrations: US$ ____
Ticketed Events: US$ ____
Total Due: US$ ____

☐ Check # ____ ☐ Wire transfer (payment slip must be attached to this form) ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Name as it appears on card | Credit card must be in the name of the registrant

Card Number | Expires Month/Year | Security code (3 digits)

X

Cardholder Signature

Mail form and payment to: Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Division • 300 West 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA • Allow 4 weeks for processing.

- Credit Card and Wire Transfer Payments can be faxed to: (630) 571-1689
- LCI will email your Official Registration Confirmation. **Please print and bring with you to Las Vegas.**
- **NEW THIS YEAR!** All registrants will pick up their name badge onsite in Las Vegas. Badge printing stations will be available at all LCI hotels. **LCI will not mail badges in advance.**
- Questions? Email us: registration@lionsclubs.org.

Please note: Lions Clubs International reserves the right to use photos and videos documenting the international convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your registration or your consent for use of these image(s) (Lions Clubs International).

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Mansfield Charter Party	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			