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The Lions Den

District 2-S3



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From the Desk of the District Governor



Here we are starting a new Lions year. Time flew this past year and I want to thank all of you for your help in getting clubs' rosters corrected and getting reports in to LCI. I pulled up a MMR Reporting History yesterday and, for the first time, all clubs in the district are listed. I commend you for your taking care of this important task. I know that the secretary is an important position in the club and I hope you all will honor your secretaries for the work they do. There are still a couple of clubs who have not reported all of their officers. Please do this quickly, if you haven't done it.

The International Convention in Boston was wonderful. The weather was great, the District Governor's School was very informative, and we really got wound up in the seminars where President Jimmy Ross addressed us. We are all riding for the JR brand this year. I'm sure you will hear that a lot, so get ready. President Jimmy is returning to the motto, WE SERVE, for the focus of this year. When we serve others, we are doing the work of Lions, as well as serving our fellow man for our Creator. Serving our communities can be a joy to each Lion, as well as those we serve.

Our first cabinet meeting was held on July 29th, and was a good meeting. Past Council Chair Dick Robinson from Killeen was our speaker before lunch. Lion Dick is the sector coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II. He gave a great presentation on the program and then trained several group coordinators.

Please contact these people, who are your zone or region chair, to find out more about the program and how you, as a club or individual, can help. I would like to see all clubs participate in some way to this great program.

I have put all clubs into teams, and our competition is underway. Several clubs received points for three or more members attending a cabinet meeting, and others have new member points and points for doing their reports. I will be letting you know through the newsletter articles how the race is going. At this point, the blue team is ahead, but not by much.

I have visited several clubs and have all of you scheduled for an official visit. If you haven't heard from me yet, you will. But if you are having a problem or have questions, please call or email me. I will do all I can to get answers and help for your club.

In the Service of District 2-S3
 Lion Angela Nicholson



Past Council Chair, Dick Robinson and District Governor, Angela Nicholson

Special points of interest:

- Club Reporting
- International Convention
- Motto—"We Serve"
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- Teams Red, Yellow, & Blue
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Vice District Governor — Lester Stockhorst

Fellow Lions:

It's the start of a busy year. Just returned from the VIP weekend at *your* Lions Camp in Kerrville. What a beautiful place! I encourage all Lions to visit the camp. The awards ceremony on Friday evening is without a doubt one of the most rewarding experiences a Lion can have. Never in my life have I witnessed more life and enthusiasm. Many times we help people and never see the results of our hard work. The Lions Camp is a place where you can see for yourself that we do make a difference. And all of it is made possible by the great Lions of Texas and District 2-S3.

Equally important was the Board of Directors meeting and training session at *your* Lions Eye Bank in Manor this past weekend. Sadly, I was unable to attend both. Our own Lion J P Kirksey is the incoming President for 2006-2007.

We have many challenges this coming year. I will be working with the MERL team this year to help strengthen our membership and provide support to the many clubs in our district. I encourage all Lions to spread the word about how much good Lionism does in your community. Invite someone to be your guest at your next club meeting and make that person feel that they can

make a difference. It really does not matter if you are parking cars or selling umbrellas, you are helping someone and mostly you are helping yourself to become a better person. The more Lions that we have, the more we can help others.

In closing I again wish to thank everyone for their continued hard work and look forward to having a fun and productive year. We are blessed to have so many vehicles to SERVE the needs of others and these are only possible by your sacrifice and good works.

VDG Lester Stockhorst

LEOism — PDG Shirley Dillman

We frequently hear, "Kids these days don't want to do anything". That is to be questioned. Read our 'The Lion' publications. Every month LEOs are featured from around the world conducting benefits for tsunami or Katrina victims, collecting shoes for a homeless shelter, collecting food for food banks, helping other youth, the elderly or physically challenged persons or improving their community appearance. Sherman Texas Leos were featured distributing 62 boxes of food for needy families. A recent thank you for school volunteers in Round Rock recognized more youth than adults who contributed to their schools and community.

Benefits of Leo membership are hands-on to learn teamwork, community service, leadership, character development, project and time management. Their volunteer experiences can also be used for future scholarship applications and/or job resumes.



October is membership recruitment month for Leos, which can be one day or a month-long program. This doesn't just happen. (1) Organize a membership recruitment committee now to build a LEO Club or increase the size of your existing club (2) Decide on a fun recruitment campaign theme (3) Select a day/s and location for the event/s (4) Calculate expenses (5) Complete details (6) Publicize, publicize & publicize (7) Make the final day a motivational celebration. Of course, we realize, just like Lions Clubs, membership growth is truly every day of every year.

Leos are really a younger version of you and I to assist those less fortunate. They are full of energy and ideas. They will find a way, be it positive or negative, to discharge that energy. With adult leadership that energy can be channeled to make our communities, country and world better. Doing good deeds for the less fortunate will also enhance their self-worth. Already

there are almost 140,000 LEOs in 5,565 clubs serving their communities in 137 countries. Many former Leos are already continuing their service as Lions. They are our future. Give them a chance.

International President Jimmy Ross is encouraging all of us to increase LEO membership. This is an exciting time for LEOs as next year we will celebrate the Golden Anniversary of LEOs as a Lions sponsored project.

Great news!! LCI certified Blanco LEOs Aug. 1, 2006 with 22 members and a drive the first week of school for more members!! They will have a Charter celebration at Blanco High School, August 25th, at 7:00 p.m. Lions and LEOs are invited to attend or send seed money. For more information, contact Lion Frank Stephenson at: frank@beecreek.net

If you wish to build, rebuild or increase LEOism in your community call on District 2-S3 LEO Chairperson Lion Shirley Dillman at 512-238-7605 or visit: www.lionsclubs.org/Eng/Youth/LEOs/forms/how to organize, etc.

Lone Star Lions Eye Bank



Following the first LSLEB Board of Directors meeting for this fiscal year, the Seminar will begin with a luncheon. This luncheon will honor outgoing and incoming Eye Bank Directors. Other features of the luncheon include: 1) recipient family speaker; 2) LSLEB 2006 raffle drawing; 3) LSLEB live and silent auctions.

We truly would like to have as many Eye Bank past presidents attend as possible -- and, we hope they will be willing to pose for an historical photograph. Please help us locate past presidents and/or board members.

LSLEB RAFFLE: Raffle tickets are available at \$10/each or 3 for \$25. Prizes are: 1) \$1,000 Gift Certificate applicable toward the purchase of any cruise, escorted tour, or air and hotel package from Vacations to Go. 2) Remington Model 700 BDL, with Nikon 4 x 32 scope 88 (winner must pass background check and pick up weapon in Giddings, Texas); and 3) Lake Sam Rayburn fishing Weekend for Two - 2 nights including meals and a lake Fishing Guide (Bass or Croppie). ONLY

2000 TICKETS HAVE BEEN PRINTED. Contact LSLEB or any LSLEB Director to purchase raffle tickets.

NOW, BACK TO THE SEMINAR: The Seminar features the following sessions: 1) Indications for corneal transplant - presented by Lion Richard E. Nieman, Medical Director; 2) The role LSLEB plays in serving hospitals in our 37 country service area - presented by Sandra Ileks, Director of Hospital and Community Development; 3) The valuable role of Lions Club members in making the services of LSLEB available 24/7 - presented by (TBA); and 4) A Tour of LSLEB - this tour takes participants through the process of eye donor referrals -- all the way to the distribution of donor corneas for transplant. This part of the program is presented by Frederica Spotser, Technical Director; Ingrid Schunder, Assistant Technical Director; and Patricia Perkins, Referral Coordinator. Seminar tickets are priced at a minimal amount (\$15) to help the Eye Bank defray the costs associated with the meal and program. Anyone wishing to attend the

luncheon only, may purchase tickets for \$10.00 each. We do hope everyone will stay for the seminar.

Throughout the day, seminar participants are likely to meet a number of Eye Bank employees. As we pause to host the primary sponsors of this eye donor and sight restoration program, the working arm of this organization must stay in motion and it is these people you may see coming and going.

We always look forward to seeing friends and new faces at this event. And, we appreciate the opportunity to tell the story of Lions Eye Banking. Anyone wanting additional information may call the Eye Bank at 512-457-0638 or 800-977-3937. If you have not registered, let us know and we will mail or fax you a registration form. **THANKS TO YOU, WE CONTINUE THE MISSION OF WORKING FOR SIGHT CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION.**

Warm regards to all,
Lion Bess Beliveaux,
CEBT Executive Director

News from the Clubs

Liberty Hill Morning Lions Club

Liberty Hill Morning Lions: Our Region Chairman, Zone Chairman and District Governor, Angela Nicholson attended our second July meeting. Lion Angie gave an inspiring talk about Lionism.

We donated approx. 100 t-shirts to the Meridell Achievement center and 150 to Texas School for the Blind & Visually Impaired.

Members Oliver & Nicholson attended the Cabinet Meeting in July. Members Marilene Heirman, Kay Clarke, and Larry Nicholson attended the International Convention in Bos-

ton. Work continues on the RRR bike ride, we already have 4 pre-registered for the ride.

Liberty Hill Noon Lions Club

Sight Services: Donated New Eyeglasses valued at \$75.00, Youth Services: Assisted a LEO Club, Community Services: Aided the elderly and Literacy program, performed interclub assistance, and donated time to diabetes camping.

Pflugerville Lions Club

A hunter education course will be held @ our hall from August 1st through the 3rd. Sight Services: vision screening -

\$2,850.00; Community Services: school supplies, \$5,000.00.

New Braunfels Breakfast Lions

6 members attended the first cabinet meeting in Liberty Hill on July 29th. All six also attended the Sight First II training provided in the afternoon. The following Pledges for the Sight First II have been collected this month: \$2100.00. Lion John Kittle and William Moreno both pledged \$1000.00 each for MJF credit. Sight Services: collected 38 used pair of eyeglasses and Sight First II, 400 volunteer hours worked; Hearing Services: collected 7 used hearing aids; Community Services: CIS **Pack the Bus**, 250 volunteer hours worked.

News from the Clubs (Continued)

San Marcos Bluebonnet Lions Club

7/04/2006 _ No meeting
7/18/2006 _ Allocation of Funds from last year were given to the following organizations: Meals on Wheels, Casa of Central Texas, Hays Caldwell County Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse, San Marcos Youth Council and Hays County Food Bank. Each organization provided information on how the donation would be used. Additional funds for those organizations that could not attend will be mailed. Lion of the month award went to Beth Morrisset. Telephone Committee has been busy reminding members that our meeting time has hanged on the 3rd Tuesday from 7:00 p.m. to Noon. The fund raising committee has been busy getting a list of projects that the board approved this month.

Austin Balcones Lions Club

The Austin Balcones Lions Club meets the First Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm, at the Seton Northwest Hospital, 11111 Research Blvd., Austin. Austin Balcones Lions Club - July activities: Added a new member in June, making 10 members. Added a new member in July, making 11 members. (He was inducted Aug. 1 by DG Angie.)

Club now meets only the first Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm, Seton Northwest Hospital.
(Was reported in the PU 101 report.)

PDG J. Elwood Arnold Club secretary.

Austin Downtown Lions Club (Austin Founders)

The Austin Founders (Downtown) Lions Club meets at the Wells Fargo Bank, 400 West 15th Street (3rd floor) each Thursday at 12:00 Noon. This is a correction to the District Directory.

Blanco Lions Club

Roy had lost his vision in one eye;

then, earlier this year, after cataract surgery, he lost all vision in the second eye. Due to a fall, because of his blindness, he has lost much use of his leg strength and is now in a wheelchair. He is in the Nursing Home here in Blanco. Roy has been a very active Lion for over sixty years and certainly misses being able to continue his Lion activities in the same way he has for these many years. I know he would want you to know why he has been absent from meetings the last few months.

Please keep him in your prayers and if you would like to send him a card or a note, he would be very pleased His address is the same - P.O. Box 71, Blanco, TX 78606, or email him at: royh@bvars.com I can print them out and read them to him. We recently celebrated his 89th birthday and he has had many wonderful years as a Lion and won many awards, as well as many awards as a National Weather Observer - he recently was awarded the top award given by the National Weather Service - one of ten observers out of a total of 12,000 observers. I know that he would want me to wish all of you continued success with Lionism and that he misses all of you.

Roy's friend, Nell Krueger

Buckholts Lions Club

Dear Fellow Lions,

We had a wonderful club meeting in July and I enjoyed the program presented by Col. Able White.

This month you will be pleased to know that our program is being presented by one of our own... you have heard of Gulliver's Travels, well this meeting you will be briefed on Fitzgerald's Travels!!! Jim has spent a good part of this summer traveling around the country gathering material to present to his history classes and he will share some of his memories and pictures with us at our meeting.

We will have our next club meeting on

August 3, 2006 with Johnnie and Esther preparing our meal. On Wednesday September 6, 2006, after Labor Day we will all bring in deserts as we welcome our new school staff members to the Buckholts Community. Plan to come and meet our new school staff members that evening.

Please plan to attend this and every upcoming meeting over the next year. I would like you to give me a call at home at 899-0050 or at school at 593-3011 to let me know if you will not be able to attend so we can give Lion Esther a good head count for the meal.

At the August meeting I will provide you a copy of the committee sign-up sheets as a reminder of which committee you volunteered to serve on during the upcoming year. Remember, we are only as good as a club as how much we are willing to serve. Enjoy what is left of your summer. We Serve!

Lion Kent Dutton, President

Kyle Lions Club

I have been having trouble filing and then forwarding my activities reports. My computer won't let me e-mail the report directly. When I try to make a hard copy first, I loose the whole thing sometimes.

We have done so little compared with other clubs since we are such a small club. This is what we have done for July, 2006: Bought one pair of glasses for \$42, made a contribution of \$150 to Down Home Ranch, bought 2 Gold Bricks honoring our past president and an outstanding member for \$250 each. One member attended the recent Cabinet Meeting for an estimated number of hours which I haven't heard from her. That is all. I am thinking that it took her an hour or more to drive there and that coming back, plus the length of the meeting if she stayed until the end.
Jean Bales, Secretary

Austin North Austin Lions Club

We sent one person to the district cabinet meeting. Collected eye glasses from

News from the Clubs (Continued)

6 different clubs, and transferred 19 cases, about 500 pairs, to manor for transport to Midland. Have a new program chairperson, and has programs booked through Jan. 07. Speaker was development for Iraq's future, very interesting and was here almost an hour. Had a going away party for Bill and Janet, raised \$580.00 for them, from members donations. USATF SW Regional/Lions 17th Annual Relays Track Meet, 8-5 PM, July 15, 2006, McNeil High School Seth took care of this activity. Lonestar Soccer Club trainers were at Papandrea fields from 9-11 AM. We are planning a Camp graduation tour: rent a van and go over on a Friday to Kerrville for Graduation. Sight Services: Eye Banks, Guide Dogs, 250 pair of used eyeglasses - \$13,190.00; Hearing Services: 5 hearing aids collected and 5 hours of volunteer work; Youth Services: student volunteers, 100 hours volunteered; Diabetes Camping: 20 hours of volunteer work.

Lago Vista Lions Club

There was a poor turnout for the 4th of July fundraiser due to rain. Sight Services: Collected 547 pair of used eyeglasses and provided 2 eye exams, 4 hours volunteered Community Services: recreation, 70 hours.

New Braunfels Evening Lions

ACTIVITIES

Club Meetings/Programs/Events: Community Project at Eden Home, 7/1-5/06, Pavilion Extension; Business Meeting, 7/5/06; Mobile Health Screening Unit, 7/15/06; Program Meeting, 7/19/06, Speaker: Coach Les Davis; District 2-S3 Cabinet Meeting, 7/29/06, 5 members attended.

Volunteer Hours: Eden Home Pavilion Extension Project, 295 hours.

MONEY DONATED: Eden Home Pavilion Extension Project, \$7,406.00; New Braunfels Humane Society, \$1,000.00; Lions Club International Fund (Melvin Jones Fellow), \$739.00; Eye Glasses, \$270.00; Mobile Health Screening Unit, \$200.00; SOS Food Pantry, \$150; Community Service Center, \$150.00; Comal Senior Center, \$150.00.

Point Venture Lions Club

In June, 2006:

47 pairs of eyeglasses were collected; volunteers donated 8 hours to this collection effort.

Volunteers donated 25 hours to community clean-up and recycling; the recycling team received \$140 for recy-

cles cans.

One new member was inducted into the Point Venture club.

The Point Venture Lions Club sponsored a golf tournament and raised \$7,450 for a variety of Lion and community charities; 26 Point Venture Lions Club members donated 250 (collectively) hours to this effort.

In July, 2006:

55 pairs of eyeglasses were collected.

Volunteers donated 11 hours to community clean-up.

The recycling team donated 9 hours to community recycling.

22 Point Venture Lions contributed 121 hours to various projects for the Fourth of July community celebration.

Milano Evening Lions Club

Our Jubilee Rodeo concession stand, held July 7th & 8th, sold over 400 hamburgers, drinks, and chips to earn close to \$2,000.00 profit. Status of new projects: We are planning to sell raffle tickets to raise funds in support of lunches for school teachers. Our Club program is making knives. We have worked 129 volunteer hours and donated \$350.00 in scholarship funds.

See your Club in the next issue.

MD-2 LEO Chat — LEO Club Twinning

This is a "Hello Howdy" from your friendly State Leo Chairperson. The following information appears on the International web page. I would like each of your Leo sponsor Clubs to share the information with their respective Leo Clubs. The Leo twinning program is an excellent program for your Districts Leo's to expose their clubs to other countries and cultures.

International Club Twinning Program is a voluntary and mutual agreement between clubs in different countries. Lions and Leos can participate; however, twinning should occur between like clubs (i.e. Lions with Lions, Leos with Leos).

The purpose of twinning is to give clubs from various cultures an opportunity to learn about one another. Through correspondence, the twinning partners actively illustrate the First Purpose of the Association, *To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.*

Lets get the ball rolling in your Districts on the Leo Club Twinning program. That's all for now, look for more MD-2 Leo Chat next month in your District newsletter.

For more information, contact: Lion Jim Johnston, MD-2 Leo Chairperson, at 832-693-4008, or e-mail:

md-2texas.leos@sbcglobal.net

District 2S-3 Cabinet Minutes

July 29, 2006
Lions District 2 S3 Cabinet Meeting
 Liberty Hill, Texas

The 1st Cabinet Meeting of 2006-2007 was called to order by DG Angela Nicholson at 9:00 AM. Invocation was given by PDG LuNan Ogea and Lion Larry Nicholson led the Pledge of Allegiance. Lion J. P. Kirksey led the attendees in songs. Tail Twister PDG Dave Slider began his job of collecting "butterflies" and was able to snare \$58.30 through-out the entire meeting. The first butterflies were collected from DG Angela for not having District Pins for the PDGs (especially the District Tail Twister) and not having coffee for the Lions. Housekeeping and welcoming remarks were made by DG Angela Nicholson and she appointed PCC Lin Rose to be the official Parliamentarian. DG Angela then presented IPDG Gil with his Past District Governor pin. IPDG Gil Burrell thanked Lions for support given to him and Lion Katy for the last two years. DG Angela then asked for approval to open the District 2 S3 checking account at the State Bank of Liberty Hill with three authorized signatures: DG Angela Nicholson, Treasurer Larry Nicholson and Cabinet Secretary Shirley Moczygamba PDG Dave Slider put this in the form of a motion, Lion Nina Clymer provided the second. Motion carried. There being no Surety Bond to approve, this will be secured and submitted for approval at the next cabinet meeting. There being no motions to revise the Bank of America account, all signatures will remain as is. Lion Shirley Moczygamba established protocol and asked for corrections or additions to the cabinet minutes for April 21, 2006. There were none. Lion Mike Smith made the motion to approve as written; Lion Don Schoch seconded the motion. Motion carried. DG Angela asked for a motion to allow all attendees to vote on motions before the Chair. PCC Lin stated this motion must be made by a region or zone chair. Region III Chair "Flash" Moczygamba made the motion and Lion Carol Newman seconded. Motion carried. Meeting turned to VDG Lester Stockhorst who urged Region and Zone Chairs to get out and be the eyes and ears of the district and he or a member of the MERL team will be right there to help them. DG Angela turned the meeting to IPDG Gil Burrell who reported that the district 2005-2006 bank account will be closed by the end of August. He noted that all clubs charities have been paid at 100%. He estimated that approximately \$5K will be transferred to the District 60/40 account by the end of August 06 when the Auditors, Lions Nina Clymer and Larry Kunkel, Treasurers Karen Ratcliffe and Larry Nicholson and DG Angela Nicholson and IPDG Gil Burrell can meet. (See attached P&L and Balance Sheet for 7/05 to 7/06) IPDG Gil noted that the aging A/R (also attached) showed dues that were still outstanding and stated that the Austin East Austin Club has been dropped by LCI. He gave status reports on all clubs on the aging report. PDG Gil stated that he would be happy to answer any questions. DG Angela noted that the visitation schedule in packets has been changed. The Jarrell Club visit will be on 8/28/06 the North East Austin Club will be joining with Austin Balcones and the meeting will be August 1st. The NB New Century Club will be on 8/22nd and the Austin Lake Travis Club will be on 9/21st. She noted that the Chair reports should be written and given to Cabinet Secretary and if oral, should be limited to 5 minutes and PDG Tail Twister Dave Slider will be fining for over 5 minutes. DG Angela announced that Lion Ed Thomas has resigned as Newsletter Editor and she needs a volunteer to publish a district newsletter at least every five weeks, preferably every month. Get with her if you would like to do this. The official copies of all written reports are filed with the original copy of the minutes.

District 2-S3 Region Reports

- Region I – Lion Willie Hargrove (absent – report given by Lion Billie Chambers)
 - Zone IA – Lion Marlys Denison (absent – no report)
 - Zone IB – Lion Billie Chambers (present – oral and written report)
- Region II – Lion Dick Crow (present – oral and written report)
 - Zone IIA – Lion Marjorie Phipps (present – oral and written report)
 - Zone IIB – Lion Frank Kinald (present – oral and written report)
- Region III – Lion F. E. "Flash" Moczygamba (present – oral and written report)
 - Zone IIIA - Lion Charles Shaw (present – no report)
 - Zone IIIB – Lion Carol Newman (present – oral and written report)
- Region IV - Lion Laura Nell (present – oral and written report)
 - Zone IVA – Lion Dan Williams (present – oral and written report)
 - Zone IVB – Vacant
 - Zone IVC – Lion Jim Fletcher (present – oral and written report)
- Region V – Lion Michael Smith (present – oral and written report)
 - Zone VA – Lion Jack Hicks (present – oral and written report)
 - Zone VB – Vacant

Lions Quest Chairman – PDG J. L. Akridge (present – oral and written report) noted that this year (w/ District Governor approval) there will be a request to promote the youth program throughout ESC 13 through a C-4 grant by January 2007. If approved, this District will pair with a neighboring district making application for a \$200K grant equally divided between districts with schools selected to be based on the ability of local Lions Clubs to raise funds for financing. The contact person is Mr. John Spence, Director, Texas Center for Service-Learning, 1106 Clayton Lane, Suite 420E, Austin, TX 78723 Phone 512-

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420-0214 X 101 email: jspence@txcsl.org or www.txcsl.org

Youth Opportunities Chairman - PDG Shirley Dillman (present – oral and written report) noted that Blanco has 22 names signed for a new Leo Club. This new club should be completed within 2 months. PDG Shirley stated that we will have entrants for the Diabetic Essay and the Speech Contest for 2-S3 this year. She showed a Peace Poster for emphasis and stated that she had 2 kits available at the cabinet meeting and an additional 8 purchased. Contact her for details on any of these projects at: shirley_dillman@sbcglobal.net

Youth Exchange Chairman – Lion John Lyon (present – oral and written report)

Women's Membership Develop & Participation – Lion Marilene Heierman (absent – no report)

USA/Canada Forum Chair – Lion Carroll Hollingsworth (present – oral and written report)

Trading Pin Chairman – PDG William "Bill" Kolodzie (absent – no report)

Texas Lions Foundation Chairman (2005-2007) – PDG Morris Treadwell (present – oral and written report) also brought display to show various awards

Hearing Conservation Chair – PDG Morris Treadwell (present – no report)

Eye-glass Recycling Director – PDG Morris Treadwell (present – oral and written report)

Texas Lions Camp Directors

North – Lion Adrien Drouilhet (present – oral and written report)

South – VDG Lester Stockhorst (present – report given and display provided)

State Long Range Planning Committee (2006-2009) PDG Ron Knott (present – no report)

Past District Governor's Committee Chair - PDG Dennis Heitkamp (absent – no report)

Mobile Health Screening Unit (MHSU) - Lion Betty Williams (absent – no report)

Lions World Service for the Blind Chair – Lion Don Schoch (present – oral and written report)

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Chair – IPDG Gil Burrell (present no report)

Honorary Committee Chair – IPDG Gil Burrell (present no report)

Lions Information & Newsletter Chair – Vacant – no report

Lion Tamer – PDG Bill Phillips (absent – no report)

Leader Dog for the Blind - Lion Dick Martin (present – oral and written report)

International Understanding Chair – PCC Lindall Rose (present – report given) emphasized that clubs need to attend cabinet meetings and read the Lions magazine to gain knowledge

District Disaster Relief Committee Chair – PCC Lindall Rose (present – report given)

Information Technology Chair – Lion Bob Spiegel (present – oral and written report)

Lone Star Lions Eye Bank of Central Texas Directors

Region I – Lion J. P. Kirksey (present – no report)

Region II – Lion Larry Nicholson (present – no report)

Region III – Lion Charles Handrick (present – oral and written report) reported that 471 corneas have been recovered and 320 corneas distributed and that the Eye Bank is now operating in the black.

Region IV – Lion Paul Love-Kretchner (absent – no report)

Region V – Lion Dr. Henry Hull (absent – no report)

At Large – Lion Doris Treadwell (absent – no report)

Environmental Chair – Lion Jack Hicks (present – oral and written report) and distributed recycle brochures for computer print cartridges that can be obtained from www.recycleink.com

District Mid-Winter Conference Chair – Lion Carol Newman (present – oral and written report)

reported that the Mid-Winter Conference will be a joint conference with District 2 S5 at Giddings on January 12 – 13, 2007. Past International President Bill Biggs from Nebraska will be the keynote speaker. District 2 S3 will be responsible for program printing and the morning refreshments for the Saturday Convention – approximately 500 Lions are expected to attend.

District Convention Chairman Co-Chair - Lion J. P. Kirksey asked attendees to revise printed dates in the directory for the Mid-winter Conference (1/12/07 and 1/13/07) and the District Cabinet and Convention to be held in Wimberly on 4/27/07 and 4/28/07. An agenda was distributed with details.

District Convention Chairman Co-Chair Lion Larry Kunkel (absent – no report)

Cultural and Community Activities Chair – Lion Shirley Jensen (absent – no report)

Constitution & By-Laws Chair – Lion Bob Hasert (present – no report)

DG Angela reported that there will be a drawing for a Dell Dimension computer with a flat screen that had been purchased for the District Newsletter Chair. This computer was never opened or used – still in box, and tickets will be sold for \$5.00 each or 6 for \$25.00. Funds will be returned to the District Emergency Fund.

Campus Club Chair – Lion Martha Newman (present – oral and written report)

Campaign SightFirst II (CSFII) District Coordinator Chair - Lion C. Ray Schoch (present – oral and written report)

Audit Committee Chair – Lion Nina Clymer (present – no report)

MERL Support Team Training Chair – VDG Lester Stockhorst

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Membership Chair – Lion Linda Davis (present – oral and written report)
 Extension Chair – PDG Ron Knott (present – oral report)
 Retention Chair – PDG John Stegal (present – written report distributed)
 Leadership Development Co-Chairs - Lion Alan Ford (absent – report submitted)

Lion Bob Hasert presented a report on officers training and reported that 89 officers had received training in the separate Region meetings and 46 Lions took advantage of the Leadership training held at Wimberly

Lion Larry Nicholson presented the 2006-2007 District Proposed Budget and noted the importance of clubs getting their 100% contributions and dues in as soon as possible. Lion J. P. Kirksey made the motion that the budget be adopted as presented. PDG Morris Treadwell seconded. Motion carried. (attached)

PCC Dick Robinson gave a stirring presentation on Campaign SightFirst II and the goals for CSFII and the accomplishments of CSFI. The goal is to raise \$150 million throughout LCI PCC Dick stated that the CSFII Group Coordinators will be the Zone Chairs that will report to the CSFII District Coordinator Chair Lion Ray Schoch Clubs can earn banners at the \$2K and \$5K level. Any donation of \$1,000.00 will qualify for a Melvin Jones Fellow and can be named later. Any donation of \$100.00 qualifies donor for a CSFII pin.

DG Angela announced there will be a contest between the clubs. They have been divided into three colors: red, blue and yellow and a sheet of how to score the points has been issued to the clubs in their club packet.

DG Angela announced that VDG Lester was in charge of the computer drawing and all tickets and money should be turned into him.

OLD BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS - IPDG Gil Burrell asked to revisit the 2006-2007 budget that only included \$240.00 expense allowance for the DG. IPDG Gil announced that there could be a "point of order" to void the approved budget due to no discussion, or there could be a vote to amend the budget to revise the DG expense to \$1,000.00. DG Angela asked for discussion regarding this change. PDG Morris Treadwell made the motion to revise the line item to \$1,200.00 in the form of an amendment to the budget. Second was made by PDG J. L. Akridge. Motion passed.

There being no further business to bring before the Cabinet, motion to adjourn was made by Lion Nina Clymer, Lion Dick Clark seconded the motion.

LUNCH: 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM

1:30 PM – Zone Chair/CSF II Group Coordinators' Training for 1-8-E 2 S3 with additional letters based upon zone

2:45 PM – MERL Team Meeting with VDG Lester Stockhorst and Lion Linda Davis provided instructions for the form concerning clubs that was distributed. This form is due back by 8/31/06

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Shirley Moczygamba
 Cabinet Secretary
 District 2 S3

Campaign SightFirst II — CSFII



What is CSFII?

Campaign SightFirst II is a coordinated, global fund-raising effort involving all 1.35 million Lions in more than 45,000 clubs to raise US\$150 million for the SightFirst program. It is conducted by [Lions Clubs International Foundation](#), the grant-making arm of the International Association of Lions Clubs.

In a comprehensive, worldwide feasibility

study in 2004 an overwhelming number of Lions said that they wanted SightFirst to continue and would participate in a fund raising effort to make that a reality. Eighty-four percent of Lions questioned responded positively to the proposed campaign.

CSFII was endorsed by the Board of Directors in July 2004 and was launched at the 2005 International Convention in Hong Kong. The cam-

campaign will be conducted on a three-year timetable with intensive fund raising at the local level scheduled for 2006-2008.

Because SightFirst is an extraordinary initiative of all Lions and because other important Lions programs must continue, CSFII seeks funds over and above the existing support for LCIF and local Lions projects.

More about CSFII in the next issue.

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The SightFirst Program

SightFirst is Lions' most ambitious and most successful initiative ever. Thanks to SightFirst, Lions have restored sight to 7 million people through cataract surgeries, prevented serious vision loss for 20 million people and improved eye care services for hundreds of millions.

SightFirst was launched by Lions in 1989 to battle preventable blindness. Sadly, 80 percent of the world's blind were needlessly without sight. Through SightFirst, Lions have prevented blindness by supporting cataract surgeries, helping to build or expand eye hospitals and clinics, distributing sight-saving medication and training eye care professionals.

SightFirst has not only been stunningly effective but also startlingly efficient. On average, about every US\$6 in donations has resulted in a person with vision restored or saved from blindness. (Campaign SightFirst raised US\$143 million from Lions.)

SightFirst is especially helping children. In partnership with the World Health Organization, SightFirst has launched the world's first-ever global initiative to combat childhood blindness. The project is creating 30 centers for pediatric eye care around the world. [Campaign SightFirst II](#) will enable Lions to expand the extraordinary work of SightFirst. The goal is to raise at least US\$150 million to continue to prevent blindness and restore sight.

