



# Lion Letter

## District 2-E1



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### FROM THE GOVERNOR

Greetings!

Many, many thanks to the Vernon Lions Club, under the leadership of President Lori Adams and Secretary Amanda Anderson, for an excellent job of hosting the annual Mid-Winter Conference January 19<sup>th</sup>. The facilities, fellowship, food, fun, etc. were superior. We were privileged to have our State Council Chair Lion Ray White and his wife, Lion Zoie, from Amarillo, in attendance.

Congratulations to the District Youth Contest winners who were selected as follows:

**Peace Poster Contest**, chaired by Lion Gail Pickell

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Mackenzi Hargrove, sponsored by the Clyde Lions Club

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Brooke Barrett, sponsored by the Burkburnett Lions Club

(The first place poster will be on display with the state winner and the winners from the other districts at

the State Convention in Amarillo.)

**Diabetes Awareness Essay Contest**, chaired by Lion Carolyn Stroud

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Brittinie Nicole McCue, sponsored by the Graham Noon Lions Club

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Jonathan Vance Loggins, sponsored by the Comanche Noon Lions Club

**Drug Awareness Speech Contest**, chaired by Lion Coke Beatty with PDG Billy Wood (Substituting)

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Blanca Flor Guerrero, sponsored by the Comanche Noon Lions Club

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Tyler Anthony Patton, sponsored by the Graham Noon Lions Club

**Opportunities for Youth Contest**, chaired by PDG Karen Godbout

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Kelly Rogers, sponsored by the Graham Noon Lions Club

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Bianca Guadalupe Ibarra, sponsored by the Comanche Noon Lions Club

We appreciate the efforts of the chairpersons, the sponsors, the judges and the contestants. The first place winners of the Diabetes Awareness Essay Contest, the Drug Awareness Contest and the Opportunities for Youth Contest will compete at the State Convention in Amarillo May 16 and 17. In the event the first place winner cannot attend the convention, the second place winner will compete.

Speaking of conventions, be sure to register for the District Convention in Abilene April 4 and 5, and the State Convention in Amarillo May 14, 15, 16 and 17. Applications are on the District and State websites, respectfully. **Y'ALL COME!!** ([I will be sending an email following this one with info and details for the District Conference.](#))

We hope each club has received the **New Process for Monthly Membership Reporting (MMR)** instructions. In a nutshell, beginning in April, 2008, for clubs that report online through the WMMR systems: Reports must now be entered by **the last day of the current month**. For clubs filing paper MMRs, they must submit the paper

reports to LCI by **the 20<sup>th</sup> of the current month** (early cutoff). Mailed reports must be received by the 20<sup>th</sup> to be included in that month's membership report. Reports received by LCI after the 20<sup>th</sup> will be included in the next month's cumulative report. This should speed up the monthly cumulative reports, which have traditionally been a month behind.

Fellow Lions, **please, please** bring in those new members. We are down in membership statewide, so invite quality new prospects to your club meetings, and work diligently to retain the members you have. Make your club presence visible in your community by your community service projects. Publicize what Lions are and what Lions do, locally, statewide, nationally and internationally. Remember – **WE SERVE!!!**

Until next time, I remain yours in Lionism,

DG Doris Kendrick



## FROM THE DESK OF VDG DEAN

Last weekend was our Council of Governors meeting in Kerrville. We had some great meetings discussing the needs and works of all Lions through out the state, but the best part was our guest of honor and speaker at the PDG Luncheon Saturday evening, SID L. SCRUGGS III, Past International Director and soon to be 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice president.

PID Sid is from Vass, North Carolina and I cannot begin to repeat all the things he told us, but the one thing he said was that LIONS stands for a **Loving Individual Offering Needed Service!** Is that true ore not?! **We Serve** and our communities need us, so let's take care of our communities and our State.

I am putting the final touches on my cabinet for the year 2008-2009. I am trying to reach each of you who have served in the past and if I do not contact you please let me know how you can serve. I am looking forward to serving you as your District Governor in the coming year.

White Cane Day is in March. Contact PDG James Wheeler of the Tissue and Eye Bank to get your materials for your club fundraiser and help your Tissue and Eye Bank.

Now is the time to start thinking about your new club officers. The **PU 101s** are due April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Your District Cabinet is here to serve you – call us for questions, help or Club programs.**

See you at the District Convention in Abilene.

VDG Dean

## District Convention

**April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> in Abilene  
Y'all Come Vote for Hal!**

**Convention Info is at the end of  
the Newsletter**

## DISTRICT CONVENTION COMMITTEES

### RULES

PDG A.C. Sharp, Chairman, Abilene Founders Lions Club  
Charles Graf, Vernon  
Sandi Conway, Albany  
Robert Cowley, Possum Kingdom Lake  
Brenda Fields, Bryson  
Tom Isbell, Anson

### RESOLUTIONS

PDG Allen Lamb, Chairman, Abilene Elmwood West Lions Club  
Jerry Box, Vernon  
Sam Conway, Albany  
Janet Pilsner, Henrietta  
Michael Franklin, Mineral Wells  
Carol Felts, Knox City

### CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

PDG James Wheeler, Chairman, Abilene Elmwood West Lions Club  
PDG Tom Ward, Breckenridge  
PDG Gary Sult, Stephenville Noon  
John Van Dunk, Wichita Falls Founders  
Carol Felts, Knox City  
Beatt Campbell, Olney

### CREDENTIALS

PDG Eddie McMillan, Chairman, Cisco  
IPDG Billy Wood, Graham Noon  
Cabinet Secretary Cindy Vernon, Eastland  
Sam Conway, Albany

### NOMINATIONS

PDG Luren Campbell, Chairman, Olney Noon  
Jack Lavy, Wichita falls Founders  
PDG Scott Evans, Stephenville Noon  
David Scott, Abilene Cactus

### ELECTIONS

PDG C. Lee Smith, Chairman, Clyde Lions Club  
Tena Andrews, Abilene Cactus  
Barbara Bowman, Burkburnett  
Tom Cyprian, Breckenridge  
Les Maxwell, Stephenville Noon  
Joel Terry, South Taylor County

**Please inform PDG HAL GRIFFIN if you are unable to serve**

## DISTRICT QUEEN'S CONTEST

Clubs if you haven't selected your Queen you still have time. The deadline for entering is March 15, 2008. All the information you need is on the web site under district contests. Go to Queen's Contest and click on the rules for the contest. Hope each of you will sponsor a queen this year. The winner will receive \$500 and the runner-up, \$300.

### District 2-E1 2007-2008 Directory Changes Updated February 8, 2008

Provide corrections to email address: [dist2e1@lions2e1.org](mailto:dist2e1@lions2e1.org) . This document will be placed on the District website - Newsletter page in PDF format for download. This document will be provided to Lion Jodie Dearing so monthly corrections can be listed in the newsletter.

#### February 08 Newsletter

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**VDG** – Change address:  
P.O. Box 1188, Eastland, Texas 76448

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**Cabinet Secretary** – Change address:  
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**VDG** – Change address:  
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**Secretary and Treasurer** – Change address:  
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*PDS Karen sent me a bunch of pictures, some from Kerville and some from her club. I am going to send them in an email following the Newsletter.*

## Jacksboro Lion News

Jacksboro Lions Club inducted a new member and heard a presentation by Lynn Pruitt on the success of several partnerships with the Jack County Clothes Closet. Pruitt thanked Lions members for their generous support and recent donations to the Closet and Jack County Food Pantry. The Clothes Closet provides many valuable resources to every member of the community, regardless of economic status, said Pruitt.

Just some of the things that your donations have helped to provide include full grocery sacks of food to the elderly and disadvantaged at Christmas, an added certificate to each household for perishables like meat and dairy products, just to name a few. On behalf of the entire staff, which is fully comprised of volunteers, Pruitt issued an invitation to all Lions to come see what their support has meant to the facility, its visitors and the community. Come tour the facility, we are open every Wednesday now, from about 10 a.m. to approximately 2:30 p.m., said Pruitt. We adjust our hours based on volume of customers and availability of volunteers. But, we will be there every Wednesday.



Lion Karl Thomas listens as his new recruit, Lion Angie Burdett is inducted to the club by past president Shirlee Gates

Lindsay State Jail Assistant Warden Angie Burdett (above) was inducted into the club and received her pin from her sponsor, Warden Karl Thomas. In her induction remarks, past Lion president Shirlee Gates offered statistics on women in Lionism and in the spirit of equality welcomed her to the Jacksboro Club as its newest female member.

In other business, Lions president Will Aston read a thank you letter from recent guest speaker, Sandy Griffin and husband Hal of the Abilene Host Lions Club, who has begun his campaign for International Director representing Texas Lions.



Lions at work - Lynn Pruitt (above) addresses Jacksboro Lions Club during the Jan. 23 meeting to thank members for their support and contributions to the Jack County Clothes Closet and Food Pantry.

Lion Jana Lynn Rupe

### Did You Know??

**District Convention will be held in Abilene April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. Each Club needs to bring *at least* as many members as you have voting slots. It's not every day you get to have one of your own be on the International Board! Come one and all and Vote for Hal!!!**

[Convention info is at the end of the Newsletter](#)

**Speaking of Lion Hal, he sent me some pictures (I misplaced them and just found them) that will be in an email following this one.**

## South Taylor County Lions News

Going, going, going – seems that's about all we do! Surely is a lot of fun though in the company of our fellow Lions!

For our first meeting of the month on January 14th, we were honored to have Registered Nurses Drew Timmons and Valerie Corder, Outreach representatives of the Transplant Services Center of UT Southwestern Medical Center give us a very interesting program following a good home cooked meal of various dishes provided by our members. This was just in time to remind us of the importance of the upcoming White Cane Day fund drive in which one half of all funds collected will be going to our Tissue and Eye Bank.

The next evening found several of our members in Abilene at the Region 6 Combined Zone Meeting where we learned our share of the McMurry Benefit Football Game for the Texas Lions Camp was \$760.00. Additional Club funds will be contributed to this total to make our annual 200% Club Contribution to the Camp.

On the 18<sup>th</sup>, many of us arrived in Vernon for a meeting of the PDGs Advisory Board on Thursday and the Mid-Winter Conference on Saturday. Thursday evening was greatly enjoyed by PDGs and their spouses in a relaxed gathering for kicking around ideas of “whys, what fors, and why nots” for benefiting our district.

The Mid-Winter Conference was certainly well attended and highlighted by the Youth Contests. First place winner of the Outstanding Youth Contest was a vibrant 16-year old named Kelly Ann Rogers sponsored by the Graham Noon Lions Club. She is a strong student, a strong Christian, and a hard and reliable worker both in her community and on her job. Second place was awarded to Bianca Guadalupe Ibarra who was sponsored by the Comanche Noon Lions Club. Both of these students are very deserving of their awards and we wish Kelly Ann continued success in the State competition.

Another highlight of the Mid-Winter Conference, especially for us of South Taylor County Lions Club, was the announcement of our own PDG Bill Terry as the District winner for entry into the Texas Lions Hall of Fame! What an earned and deserved award for him for all he has done during his years as a Lion! Our Club is so proud of him!

We send our “Congratulations” to Lion Tom Isbell of Anson as a candidate for Vice District Governor! In his current position as a District Director of the Texas Lions Camp, he will be guest speaker to our Club on Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

Our Board Meeting on Saturday resulted in establishing several events. One will be a combined “Bake Sale” with our White Cane Drive on Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup> with all funds going to our Tissue and Eye Bank. We will be putting out flags on President's Day and we proposed a Fish Fry Fund Raiser for 19 April.. We initialed a Membership Contest – Men against Women – to run from Monday, 28 January until Monday, 28 April (our Charter Night Celebration). We have already asked our District Governor to come speak to us on this important 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – AND TO INSTALL ALL OUR NEW LION MEMBERS!!!!!!

Our Club received Certificate for 100% Contribution to Lions World Services for the Blind and turned in 78 pairs of glasses, 39 pairs of lenses, and 79 odd lenses.

PDG Karen Godbout

**Did I mention that the  
District Convention  
will be in Abilene  
April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>?  
Come on out and hang around  
with my favorite people – and  
while you are there, you can vote  
for Lion Hal for International  
Director**

## Knox City Lions News

The Lions in the picture plus the photographer displayed 85 American flags around Knox City for Martin Luther King, Jr. day. Temperature was in the forties with a brisk south wind blowing. We do this nine times each year on holidays for a work project.



Left to right are Lions Tim Trimble, Louis Baty, Carol Felts, Sweetheart Zo Felts, and Joe Clonts. Lion Bill Baker took the photo.

Sweetheart Zo and I went to the Mid-Winter Conference in Vernon this month. And came back with lots of program material. Hearing the essay, speech and all-around youth winners was very special. We have some remarkable youths in our district. Of course most seem to be in Graham.

Lion VDG-To-Be Tom Isbell came last Wednesday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> and presented a program on the Texas Lions Camp. He brought lots of handouts and asked to have a meeting with our school nurse. I called and tried to set up a meeting just to find out she was at home with the flu. Lion Tom is willing to travel to your club, so give him an invitee. You'll be glad you did and you will learn more about the things we do as Lions at the Texas Lions Camp.

Carol Felts

## Hip-Hip-Hooray for District 2E-1

Lion Beatt Campbell (Lions World Services for the Blind Dist. Chairperson 2E-1) received an award for District 2E-1 which was the only District in the State for the last two years to give 100% to LWSB.



Left to Right: PDG Carolyn Keskitalo, Co-State Chairperson for LWSB; Lion Beatt Campbell; PDG Luren Campbell; and Bllly Graham, State Chairman for LWSB.

Thanks for what you do for Lionism,

PDG Stump Weatherford (2S-1)  
State Photographer

***Oh, By The Way —  
District Convention will be in  
Abilene on April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>  
Info is at the end of the  
Newsletter***

***Also, you can vote for Lion  
PDG Hal  
for International Director***

## Governor's Advisory Committee

The Governor's Advisory Committee, now being commonly referred to as the PDG Association of District 2-E1 met on January 18, 2008 at the Hillcrest Country Club Restaurant in Vernon, Texas. The meeting convened at 6:30 PM. The following PDGs were in attendance: Luren Campbell, Karen Godbout, Irvin Hiler, Allen Lamb, Virgie Mitchell, A.C. Sharp, C. Lee Smith, Bill Terry, Tom Ward, James Wheeler, and Billy Wood.



The PDGs submitted the following topics which were discussed in the meeting: succession, general participation, youth contests, standardization of directories, club growth and issues.

It seems like there is  
something I'm supposed to tell  
you - - oh yeah - -

District Convention is in  
Abilene on April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>!!!

## Stephenville Lions News

Our main fundraiser for the year, The Cross Timbers Classic basketball tournament was held the first week in December. We still have a couple of outstanding donations, but the total net profit from the event stands at a little over \$14 thousand. Lions Ken Luker and Van Evans put so much time into this activity and dealt with so many problems that I think they made about a dollar an hour for all the time they contributed.

Speaking of Lions Ken and Van, Stephenville Lions are hosting the Playoff Preview Basketball tournament February 16<sup>th</sup>. This is not a fundraiser, but an activity for surrounding schools to come to Stephenville, play ball, and learn maybe a little about Lionism. Two companies in town, Bruner Chevrolet and TexStar Ford are donating \$5 thousand dollars which makes this event possible. The club wants to express our thanks to Lions Ken and Van and the two sponsors for their time, effort and support.

The club also welcomed three new members for January: Lion Paul Peak, sponsored by Lions Kim Reed and/or Les Maxwell; Lion Shay Williams, sponsored by Lion Dwain Bills; and Lion David Crockett, sponsored by Lion Art Dearing.

Our main news is that Boss Lion Les made it back from The Congo (and so did the three Lions that also went). He presented a slide show at Club on February 2<sup>nd</sup> with about one seventh of the slides he took while he was there and skimmed the surface of what he learned while there. Oh, he also helped teach medical technicians to use the vision equipment our Club sent. If you want an incredibly interesting (rather tear jerking) program for your Club, I'm sure Lion Les would be glad to talk to you about this adventure. He pounded home that we have just begun our mission to help these "forgotten people."

Till next time,  
Lion Jodie, the Newsletter Lady



# Hal Griffin

for  
International Director

*a proven Leader  
and great Lion*

- PRESIDENT  
Texas Lions Camp [2005-2006]
- TREASURER AND STEERING COMMITTEE  
Jimmy Ross Campaign
- VICE CHAIRMAN – ELECTIONS  
International Convention [Chicago, 2007]
- 100% DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
2-E1 [2000-2001]
- VICE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN  
MD-2 [2000-2001]
- STATE CHAIRMAN  
Leader Dogs for the Blind [2001-2003]

## Awards

- International President's Award
- International President's Leadership Award
- International President's Certificates of Appreciation
- Melvin Jones Fellow
- Jack Wiech Fellow
- Leader Dog Tribute



## PDG Hal & Lion Sandy

Hal and Sandy have been married for over 20 years and their family consists of son Cliff and Hal's two grandsons Will and Nick; plus Hal's daughter Tiffany who resides in Jacksonville, Florida.

Lion Sandy's primary focus in Lionism has been as a Puppy Raiser for Leader Dogs for the Blind. She currently is raising her eighth puppy, named 'Ivy Green,' and she is serving as Texas State Chairman for Leader Dogs for the Blind for the fourth year.

**VOTE**  
FOR HAL

**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL**  
DISTRICT 2E-1  
Virgie Mitchell – Past District Governor

January, 2008

My fellow Lions of District 2E-1,

This is a RED LETTER YEAR for the Lions of our District and the State of Texas. It is our turn to elect an International Director to serve on the Board for two years. There are three candidates in the State of Texas who are asking for your votes. They are PCC Mike Roarke from District 2A-2, PDG Beverly Stebbins from District 2E-2 and our own PDG Hal Griffin, District 2E-1. While each would be a credit to Texas as International Director, I firmly believe PDG Hal would be the best candidate to represent Texas on the International Board.

In order for PDG Hal be elected, we need all clubs to send delegates to the District Convention to be held April 4-5, 2008, in Abilene. I realize there is a considerable distance for a number of clubs. However, I hope you will feel that this is important enough to forget the miles and send your voting delegates. Each club is allowed 1 voting delegate per each 10 members. (If you club has 20 members you have 2 votes, etc.) District 2E-1 is at a disadvantage by being so scattered therefore we must all pull together and vote. It would certainly be a boost for our District to have one of our own Lions sitting on the International Board. Please read the enclosed material about PDG Hal and his wife and partner in service, Lion Sandy. I believe you will feel the same as I do about them.

To my knowledge, District 2E-1 has never had an International Director so this is our chance to elect PDG Hal. Please exercise your right to vote. Hope to see you in Abilene.

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Virgie Mitchell

Eastland Lions Club  
**RESOLUTION**

*Whereas* Lion Dean Vernon has been a loyal and dedicated Lion in the Eastland Lions Club since 1990; and

*Whereas* Lion Dean Vernon has served as a Director, 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice President, President, and Secretary/Treasury of the Eastland Lions Club; and

*Whereas* Lion Dean Vernon is now serving as club liaison between the Eastland Lions Club and the Eastland Boy Scout Troop 103; and

*Whereas* Lion Dean Vernon has served as Zone Chairman, Region Chairman and District Tail Twister; and

*Whereas* Lion Dean Vernon is now serving as your Vice District Governor for the year of 2007-2008

*Whereas* Lion Dean Vernon is an active member of the Eastland Community and has served many functions for the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, is serving on the board of the Eastland Historical Society, is at present co-sports announcer for Eastland High School Sports, has served as Scoutmaster of Eastland Boy Scout Troop 103; and

*Whereas* Lions Dean Vernon has served as Deacon of the Daugherty Street Church of Christ, has taught and worked with youth of the church; and

*Whereas* Lion Dean Vernon has been employed in by City of Eastland for 14 years as Cemetery Director; and

*Whereas* Lion Dean Vernon has been recognized for his service and commitment to the ideals of Lionism and his willingness to unselfishly give of his time and himself.

*Now*, therefore, be it resolved that the members, officers, and directors of the Eastland Lions Club endorse and support Lion Dean Vernon for the Office of District Governor, District 2-E1 for the term year 2008-2009.

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Lion Gordon Woolam(Signed)

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Lion Erin Vernon(Signed)  
Secretary/Treasury

President



## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Website: <http://www.lions2e1.org>  
 Email: [dist2e1@lions2e1.org](mailto:dist2e1@lions2e1.org)

### New Club Officers

Nomination and election of new Club Officers for the coming year will be here soon, (March and April) and this will necessitate the transmission of PU-101 forms to Lions International and the District Governor so the Year 2008-2009 District Directory can be printed. Please, when you fill out the PU-101 provide each club officer's name, address, phone numbers, and **email address**. *If none of the club officers have an email address provide the email address of another club member to be used as the Club's email address. (Clubs should task one member to email the District newsletter to all Lions with an email address. Copies of the newsletter should be provided to members without email addresses at a club meeting after receipt of the newsletter.)* Also, include full information about the Club's meeting location and frequency of meetings. The information provided on the PU-101 Form is also used to update the District 2-E1 Website - Club's page and each Club's Website. You can't imagine how big a help this will be.

### District Cabinet 2008-2009

The District Cabinet positions for 2008-2009 are currently being filled by VDG Dean Vernon. Each Cabinet Officer, Region/Zone Chairman, and Committee Chairman is requested to provide their District Cabinet Position, name, address, phone numbers, and **email address** to VDG

Dean Vernon so the Governor's District Directory for 2008-2009 can be published with complete and current information. The District 2-E1 Website will be updated with each officer's name and **email address**.

### Information Technology Seminars

Educating/Training Lions is one of the primary concerns facing the Lions of Texas. The MD-2 Integrated Information Technology program consisting of the MD-2 State Website and the 16 District websites is fully operational; however, many Texas Lions are not aware of its full capability and potential.

The following Seminars and work sessions are scheduled to provide training in the use of the Internet:

- Texas Lions Leadership Forum in Austin, Texas, March 8 - 9, 2008. The two forums for the sessions are: "Technology" and "Advanced Technology." The session schedules have not been published.

Maximum participation at the above seminars will promote the use of the MD-2 Integrated Information Technology Program by Texas Lions.

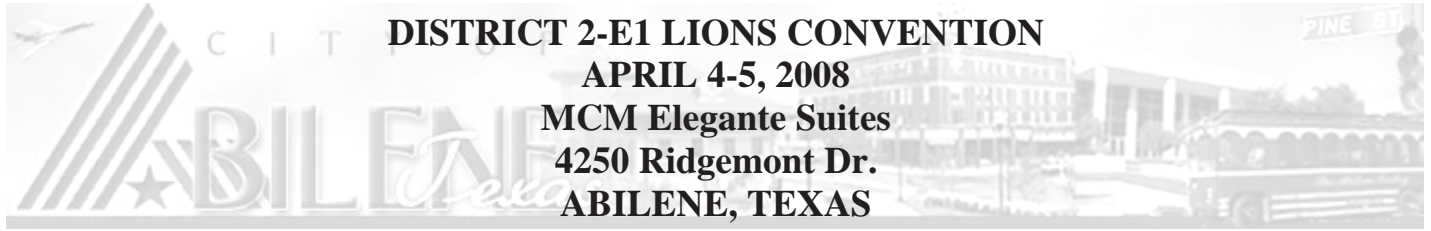
### District 2-E1 Lions Letter

**If you don't receive a newsletter by email, send your email address to District 2-E1.** The "Lions Letter" can also be downloaded from the District 2-E1 Website: <http://lions2e1.org>.

### Email Address Updates

Email updates and corrections should be sent to District 2-E1 at: [dist2e1@lions2e1.org](mailto:dist2e1@lions2e1.org). The District 2-E1 Website also has update forms on the District Cabinet and District Clubs pages to make changes.

Yours in Lionism  
 Bob Nelson  
 District Information Technology Chairman



## CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

|  |   |  |                             |  |
|--|---|--|-----------------------------|--|
| Name and Title   | Name You Want to Be Called                          | Club Name  | District                    | Delegate<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Name and Title   | Name You Want to Be Called                          | Club Name  | District                    | Delegate<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Address  | City  | State  | Zip                         | Phone#   |
| <b>Register by March 1, 2008 w/discount package and save \$5.00.</b>       |   |  | Mode of Travel              |  |
| <b>Dates and Functions</b>   | <b>Early Registration Received by March 1, 2008</b> | <b>Registration Received after March 1, 2008</b> | <b>Total No. of Tickets</b> | <b>Total Cost</b>  |
| <b>DISCOUNT PACKAGE</b><br>Includes all Meals.<br><i>Golf not included</i> | <b>\$47.00</b>                                      | <b>\$52.00</b>                                   |                             |  |
| Friday April 4, 2008<br><b>FISH FRY</b>                                    | Complimentary                                       | Complimentary                                    |                             |  |
| Saturday April 5, 2008<br><b>KEY MEMBER BREAKFAST</b>                      | \$10.00   | \$12.00  |                             |  |
| Saturday April 5, 2008<br><b>LUNCHEON</b>                                  | \$13.00   | \$15.00  |                             |  |
| Saturday April 5, 2008<br><b>DG BANQUET</b>                                | \$28.00   | \$30.00  |                             |  |
| <b>Cancellations will be honored until March 28, 2008</b>                  |   |  | <b>Amount Attached:</b>     |  |

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DISTRICT 2-E1 CONVENTION 2008**

**MAIL CHECKS and REGISTRATION TO:**  
 Lion Bob Nelson  
 15 Juniper Circle  
 Abilene, Texas 79605

**FOR INQUIRES**  
 Call or e-mail  
 (325) 695-4743  
 rnelson@camalott.com  
 or  
 PDG Hal Griffin  
 (325) 677-7770  
 lions2e@camalott.com

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# DISTRICT 2-E1 LIONS CONVENTION

## APRIL 4-5, 2008

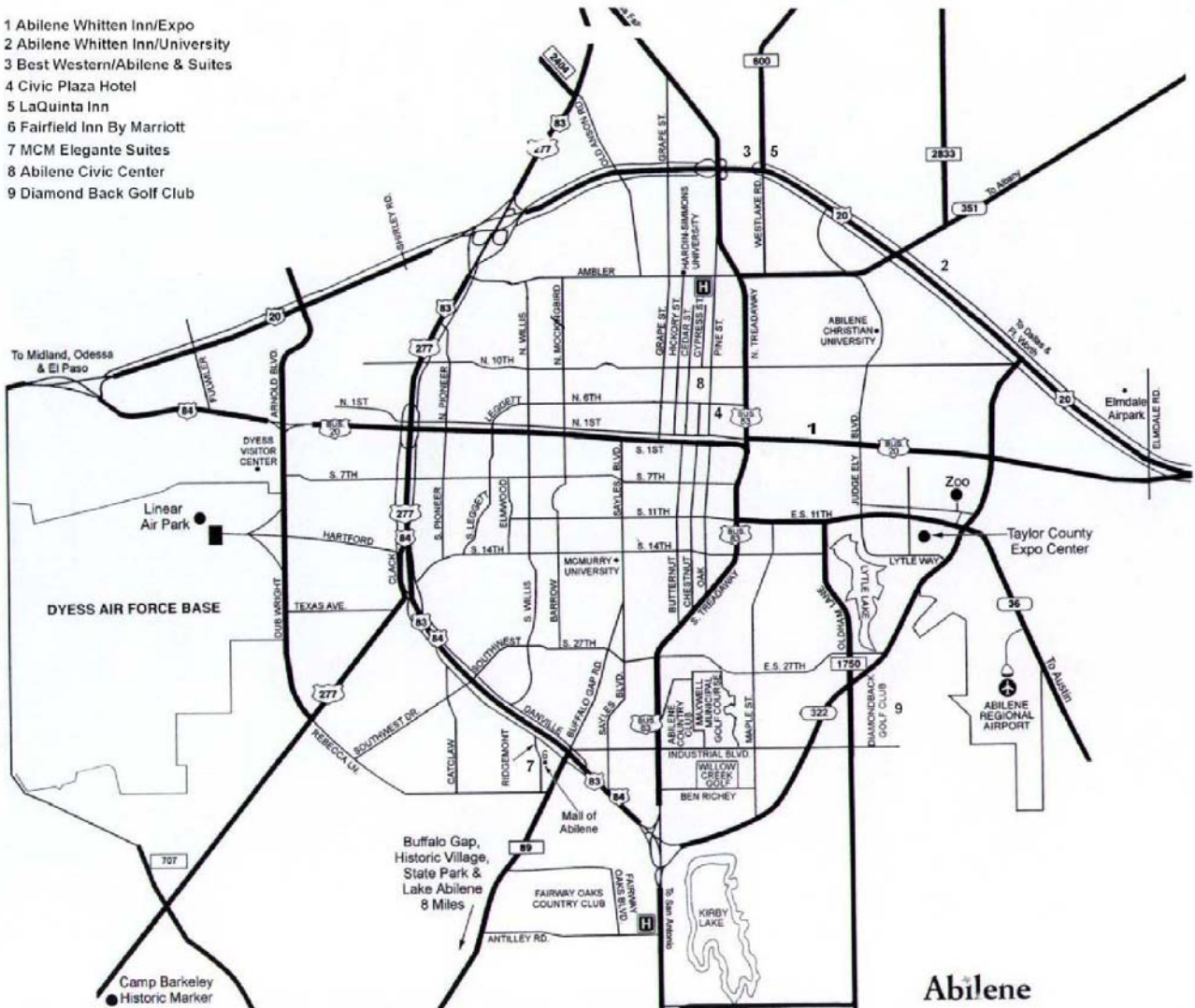
### Hotel

#### ACCOMMODATIONS Rate Rm Block Other

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|--|--|------------------------------------|--|
| MCM Elegante Suites (Former Ambassador Suites) 4250 Ridgemont Drive 325-698-1234 | \$94 + taxes Single<br>\$99 + taxes Triple | 20 Will hold rooms until 3/14/2008 | Cooked-to-order breakfast for each guest in room. Restaurant and Lounge, Airport Shuttle Indoor Pool |
|--|--|------------------------------------|--|

When making hotel reservations please identify as District 2-E1 Lions Convention to receive rates noted above.

- 1 Abilene Whitten Inn/Expo
- 2 Abilene Whitten Inn/University
- 3 Best Western/Abilene & Suites
- 4 Civic Plaza Hotel
- 5 LaQuinta Inn
- 6 Fairfield Inn By Marriott
- 7 MCM Elegante Suites
- 8 Abilene Civic Center
- 9 Diamond Back Golf Club



**District 2-E1 Convention**  
**April 4-5, 2008**  
**Directions to Friday Night Fish Fry, Clyde, Texas**

| <b>Time</b>    | <b>Mile</b> | <b>Instruction</b>  | <b>For</b>    | <b>Toward</b> |
|----------------|-------------|---|---------------|---------------|
| <b>9:00 AM</b> | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>Depart MCM Elegante Suites Hotel [4250 Ridgemont Dr, Abilene, TX 79606, Tel: (915) 698-1234] on Ridgemont Dr (North)</b> | <b>0.4 mi</b> |               |
| 9:01 AM        | 0.4         | Turn RIGHT (East) onto S. Clack St  | 0.3 mi        |               |
| 9:02 AM        | 0.7         | Bear RIGHT (South-East) onto Ramp   | 0.5 mi        |               |
| 9:03 AM        | 1.1         | Keep LEFT to stay on Ramp   | 54 yds        |               |
| 9:03 AM        | 1.1         | Bear RIGHT (South-East) onto US-83 [US-84]  | 1.1 mi        |               |
| 9:04 AM        | 2.3         | Road name changes to Winters Fwy  | 76 yds        |               |
| 9:04 AM        | 2.3         | Road name changes to SR-322 Spur  | 4.8 mi        |               |
| 9:09 AM        | 7.1         | At exit SR-36, turn RIGHT onto Ramp   | 0.2 mi        |               |
| 9:09 AM        | 7.3         | Turn RIGHT (East) onto SR-36  | 0.4 mi        |               |
| 9:10 AM        | 7.7         | Bear LEFT (East) onto FM-18 [Farm Road 18]  | 0.5 mi        |               |
| 9:11 AM        | 8.2         | Keep STRAIGHT onto FM-18 [Ranch Road 18]  | 2.6 mi        |               |
| 9:17 AM        | 10.8        | Road name changes to Farm-To-Market Road 18 [Ranch Road 18]   | 0.2 mi        |               |
| 9:18 AM        | 11.0        | Road name changes to Ranch Road 18  | 1.3 mi        |               |
| <b>9:20 AM</b> | <b>12.3</b> | <b>At near Elmdale, stay on Ranch Road 18 (East)</b>  | <b>0.4 mi</b> |               |
| 9:21 AM        | 12.7        | Road name changes to Farm-To-Market Road 18 [Ranch Road 18]   | 76 yds        |               |
| 9:22 AM        | 12.7        | Road name changes to Ranch Road 18  | 3.3 mi        |               |
| <b>9:29 AM</b> | <b>16.1</b> | <b>At near Clyde, road name changes to Farm-To-Market Road 18 [Ranch Road 18]</b>   | <b>1.1 mi</b> |               |
| 9:31 AM        | 17.1        | Road name changes to Ranch Road 18  | 0.3 mi        |               |
| 9:32 AM        | 17.4        | Road name changes to S 1st St (W)   | 1.6 mi        |               |
| <b>9:36 AM</b> | <b>19.0</b> | <b>Arrive Clyde Lions Building S. 1st St and Rusk St, Clyde, TX 79510</b>   |               |               |

***SUMMARY***

Driving distance: 19.0 miles

Take loop 322 North to Highway 36, exit right onto Hwy 36 turn right and go 1/2 mile to FM 18, turn left onto FM 18 and proceed east for 11 miles to Clyde. At blinking light proceed straight for three blocks to Rusk St. The Clyde Lions Club building is on the corner of South 1st and Rusk. Park on the east side of the building and enter through the East door.

**District 2-E1 Convention**  
April 4-5, 2008  
Maps for Friday Night Fish Fry, Clyde, Texas



**Clyde Lions Building at S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Rusk Street**



Abilene Lions invite all Lion Golfers  
to enter the

# District 2-E1 Lions Golf Tournament

Friday April 4, 2008

at

**Abilene Country Club**



**Fairway Course**

34 Fairway Oaks Blvd.  
325-695-1800

ENTRY FEE is \$60.00 and includes GREEN FEE and ½ CART,  
HAMBURGER and SIDES

All entries must be accompanied by ENTRY FEE and be received by  
**Monday, March 24, 2008**

**MAIL Entries and Check to:**

PDG James H. Wheeler, Jr.

4317 S. 6th Street

Abilene, Texas 79605

**Make checks payable to  
District 2-E1 Convention 2008**

Phone (325) 695-1226 for further information

Play will be Florida Scramble with 4 man teams. If you don't have a team we will pair you. Total Low Team Net Score determines the winning team. Final scoring calculations by the Club Professional.

**Lunch Time at 12:00 Noon Followed by Practice. Tee Times  
begin at 1:00 p.m.**

**– BE ON TIME –**

Prizes for members of Winning and Runner-Up Teams as well as Longest Drive and Closest to the pin.

winner must be present to receive awards during District Governor's Banquet on Saturday evening, April 5 – NO PROXIES

# District 2-E1 Lions Golf Tournament

Friday April 4, 2008

## ABILENE COUNTRY CLUB



### FAIRWAY COURSE

### ENTRY FORM

#### Please List Team Members or Individual Lion on Each Entry

(We will pair you if you do not have a 4 man team. Don't fail to enter.)

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NO. CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM MEMBERS:** Please Print

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Our checks for \$60.00 for each team member is enclosed.

Mail To:

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Abilene, Texas 79605