



# Lion Letter

## District 2-E1



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### FROM THE GOVERNOR



Greetings, Fellow Lions,

Have you really given much thought to International President Mahendra Amarasuriya's theme, **CHALLENGE TO CHANGE??** He mentioned some vital changes we, as Lions, can make- namely:

- Re-brand Lions Clubs International
- Extend membership with greater attention to diversity in age and gender
- Use leadership techniques appropriate for 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Change happens only when Lions Clubs – led by dedicated, forward thinking club officers – take a close look at “WHAT WORKS AND WHAT DOESN'T WORK”, and plan for the future accordingly. Most of the above came from a direct communication

from President Mahendra. Words to think about!

As you elect your officers for the incoming year, ask for feedback from both past and present leaders. Does your club need more young members, more women members, perhaps more family units? Are your club meetings and programs interesting, informative and not too long, giving your members enthusiasm and anticipation for future meetings? Are you having fun? You should be!

Dues statements have been sent, and you are to be congratulated for being 100% or higher clubs again (you know who you are). For those of you who contribute to Campaign SightFirst II, the latest report shows \$157.9 million collected for CSFII (The goal was \$150 million minimum). Now, the goal is to reach \$200 million by June 30, 2008. Lions are truly “Knights of the Blind” and are providing vision services world-wide, including North America. CONGRATULATIONS!

Be sure to register ASAP for the District Convention in Abilene April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> (registration form is in this newsletter or on the District Website). Friday's golf tournament should be a lot of fun for all you golfers. The Clyde Lions Club will host a free fish fry at the Lions Club Building in Clyde, assisted by the Breckenridge Lions Club. Special entertainment is planned, so come one, come all for a free fun evening!

Special congratulations go to PDG Bill Terry, chosen to be inducted into the Texas Lions Hall of Fame from District 2-E1. Lion Bill will be recognized at both the District and State conventions.

The Young Women's Scholarship Pageant (Queens Contest) will be conducted Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Be sure you register your contestant with PDG Virgie Mitchell. We have special guest speakers for breakfast, lunch and dinner that day.

The District Election will take place Saturday at the convention. It is very important that each club sends your eligible voting delegates (one delegate for every ten members or majority fraction thereof). Delegates must be certified by the respective clubs. There are several important items on the ballot, including International Director, District Governor and Vice District Governor.

Lions Clubs International was recently ranked the NUMBER ONE non-governmental organization (NGO) in a study by Financial Times. To announce this major achievement, LCI placed ads in national daily newspapers around the world, including The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, London Times and Delhi Times. All Lions are encouraged to download the black and white or color half page ad to place in local newspapers. To localize the information, include a local contact name and phone number. The press release is available on the LCI website. Who knows? – You may acquire some new members!

Don't forget the State Convention in Amarillo May 15-17. They promise fun, fun, fun!

Until next time, I remain yours in Lionism,

DG Doris Kendrick



## FROM THE DESK OF VDG DEAN

Has it been a month since our last Newsletter? My family has been in the process of moving. We are still in Eastland but we sold our house (a two story) and are waiting to build. We move on weekends and work during the week, I would not wish that on anyone!

Cindy and I attended the Sweetheart Banquet in Mineral Wells. We meet lots of fun people and hard workers. The banquet is the clubs only fund raiser for the year and they collect about \$30,000 for the night, GREAT WORK.

Coming up the first weekend in March is the Leadership forum in Austin. I am told it is a great tool for all Lions and especially the VDGs. So I am due more education.

The District Convention is coning up in April, hope to see every one there.

March is officer election month and the PU 101s are due on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Be sure to send them to *me* – your humble Vice District Governor.

I know this is short, but we are still moving plus our internet has been down since the 15<sup>th</sup> of February. Try going with out your internet for two weeks. What did we every do before the internet?

I am going to try to visit some of the Clubs for DG Doris. Please call me if I don't call you first. Thanks!

VDG Dean

[Lions Clubs International has been nominated by Lion President Jimmy Carter for the 2008 Nobel Peace Prize. A copy of the letter is at the end of the Newsletter \(along with a whole bunch of other stuff you really need to read\).](#)

## 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 Convention  
Abilene  
April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**

## Graham Lions News

*(reprinted from the Graham newspaper)*

The Graham Evening Lions Club will launch their first ever **White Cane Day** on Saturday, March 8, from 10-4, at the entrance doors of the Graham Wal-Mart.



Standing: Lions Donny Choate, Noel Johnson, Norma Choate, Hugh Stroud, and Carolyn Stroud  
 Sitting: Lion President Larry Choate and Lion Mike Reynolds

Lions Club members will be accepting donations for various Lions Club International projects for the blind, as well as for their own local projects. In addition, the Graham Wal-Mart will serve as an eyeglass recycling center for this one-day only event.

Proceeds will benefit Campaign SightFirst II, the District 2E-1 Tissue and Eye Bank, and the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, Texas, which serves as a summer camp experience for young persons with various disabilities, as well as for those with Type I diabetes.

SightFirst II is just \$5 million short of reaching its \$150 million goal, according to the March, 2008 issue of *The Lion*. In partnership with the World Health Organization, SightFirst I launched the world's first-ever global initiative to combat childhood blindness. This Lions program begun in 1989 restored sight to 7.3 million people through cataract surgeries, prevented serious vision loss for 20 million

people, and improved eye care services for hundreds of millions.

If Lions International reaches its stretch goal of \$200 million for Campaign SightFirst II, it could save 37 million people from blindness.

“Since it takes just \$6 with this program to prevent blindness for one person,” said Larry Choate, Evening Lions Club President, “we would be happy to take any donation amount, whether coins or bills. It all adds up to helping people out, in our own area and even in the world beyond.”

Some cities in Texas have a parade and sponsor special events to raise the public’s awareness about white cane laws and the equal capabilities and talents of people who are blind, visually impaired or deaf-blind.

Choate said that he hoped to make a good start with White Cane Day at Wal-Mart this year. “Our club would like to help in whatever way we can. If there are needs that are not being met in our community, we hope people will come up to us and tell us while we’re at Wal-Mart or write to us at P.O. Box 411.”

As for the history of the White Cane Day, James Biggs, a photographer from Bristol, England became blind in 1921 after an accident. Because he was feeling uncomfortable with the amount of traffic around his home, he painted his walking stick white to be more easily visible.

In the United States, the introduction of the White Cane is attributed to Lion George A. Bonham (Peoria Lions Club). In 1930, he observed a man who was blind attempting to cross the street with a black cane that was barely visible to motorists against the dark pavement. The Lions offered to paint the cane white to make it more visible. By 1931, the Peoria Lions Club approved the project and white canes were made and distributed. The Peoria City Council adopted an ordinance giving the bearers the right-of-way to cross the street.

The news of the club’s activity spread to other Lions Clubs, and the white cane became known by the blind and sighted alike as a means of identifying the safe mobility needs of the

visually impaired. In 1931, Lions Clubs International began a program promoting the use of white canes for people who are blind.

Since that time Lions clubs have conducted “White Cane” fundraisers to support programs and services for people who are blind or visually impaired as well as for sight conservation. As volunteers, Lions enjoy working together to target needs in their communities. The Lions decide which projects suit these needs and when and how they are best able to address them.

Lions took up sight conservation as their major goal after a speech given by Helen Keller at the Lions International Convention held at Cedar Point, Ohio, in 1925. At that time, Helen Keller challenged the Lions to become "Knights of the Blind," a challenge that has become a rallying cry for Lions projects around the world.

As a result of a 1964 congressional resolution, the President of the United States annually issues a proclamation designating October 15 as “National White Cane Safety Day.” The National Federation of the Blind, a leading organization for the blind, has established the third week in May as “White Cane Week.” In 1970, the President of the International Federation of the Blind declared October 15 as “International White Cane Safety Day.”

In the United States, laws vary from state to state, but in all cases, those carrying white canes are afforded the right of way when crossing a road and when in a public place.

Lion Carolyn Stroud

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## Elmwood West Lions News



Alan E. Eggleston, District Director, White Buffalo District, Texas Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America receives a \$500 contribution from the Elmwood West Lions Club, presented by PDG James H. Wheeler, Jr.



Lion Bo Mathews presents a \$500 donation to Linda Hinshaw, Superintendent of Abilene State School, from Elmwood West Lions Club.

The Elmwood West Lions Club Friday February 15, 2008 hosted the Peace Poster entrants to the District Contest. Attending were their parents and sponsors from the Abilene Beltway Boys and Girls Club as well as the Boys & Girls Club of Abilene.



Lion Betty Landry left, Program Chair assists with a \$500 check donation to Mitzi McAndrew, center, Volunteer Coordinator for Meals on Wheels from Elmwood West Lions Club President, Allen Lamb.





Pictured are left to right: Chloe Stirling, Olivia Hamilton, Linda Griggs (Director of Beltway Boy & Girls Club), Hannah Tarpley, Cheyanne Anderson, Carol Morrison (Administrative Assistant, Boy and Girls Club of Abilene), Taylor Brasel, and Samantha Lott.



The four winners were from left to right: Hannah Tarpley, Samantha Lott, Cheyanne Anderson and Chloe Stirling. Checks for \$25 were presented by the Elmwood West Lions Club to each winner by Lion Gail Pickell, District Chair, who noted that these four winners would advance to the State Contest. Each poster was displayed and each girl received a certificate for entering the contest.



Quad District Tissue and Eye Bank Meeting March 8, 2008 at UT Southwestern Transplant Services Center in Dallas, Representatives from Districts 2E-2, 2E-1, 2X-2, and 2X-1 attended.

PDG James H. Wheeler, Jr.

## Abilene Cactus Lions News

This year has started as a busy year for our Club. We started with our flag program where we put out the U. S. Flag nine times a year for more than 350 families in Abilene. Next we held our 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Cactus Lions Club Spaghetti Supper at Abilene High School where we served over 700 dinners. We were able to do this big job because we received help from the "WE CARE TEAM" from Dyess Air Force Base. In addition to being served an outstanding dinner, our guest were able to learn a lot about Lions. One of our Texas Lions Camp directors, Lion Tom Isbell, set up a display and talked with many of our guest. Lion Sandy Griffin was there with Leader Dog Puppy, Ivy Green, and had her display set up as well. All of our Lions worked very hard but we also had a great time serving our community and making many new friends.

At our Christmas Party two of our members were honored with Jack Weich Fellows awards. These two deserving lions were Lions Barbara Voit and Dorothy Lowry.

Our Club has one major problem this year. We can't seem to keep our President in town to conduct our meetings. Lion PDG Hal and Lion Sandy have made well over a hundred visits to Lion functions around the state of Texas in his bid to become the next International Director from Texas----- come to the District Convention in Abilene on 5 April and vote.

## Abilene Founders Lions News

The Abilene Founder Lion Club has inducted one new member this month. He is a transfer from Florida. The club invited all the ladies for Valentine's Day. Each lady that came went home with a small bouquet. The program was a guest pianist and we all joined in singing love songs.

The club will be taking collections for White Cane Day at Wal-Mart just off of I-20 on March 15th.

PDG Lion President A.C. Sharp will be presenting the program at the South Taylor Lions Club on Monday evening, February 25<sup>th</sup>.

The club has just been asked to help co-sponsor the same little girl's softball team again this year. The club has a lot of fun attending these games.

We are looking forward to the District Meeting here in Abilene. Our club is in charge of the Hospitality Room this year. The year is flying by. It will be time to elect new officers soon.

Sec. Mary Beth Sharp

**I have an idea, let's all meet in Abilene on April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> for no apparent reason (except that District Convention will be there).**

## Stephenville Lions News

The Stephenville Club just can't get enough basketball. Our annual Playoff Preview was headed up by none other than Lions Ken Luker and Van Evans. They did such an awesome job on our main fundraiser, the Cross Timbers Classic basketball tournament, they just had to do some more.



The above picture shows Lion Ken presenting plaques to the two corporate sponsors of the event, Greg Bruner (Bruner Chevrolet) and Lion Doug Montgomery (TexStar Ford). These two donated \$2,500 dollars which covered all of the expenses of the day, leaving all of the concession stand and gate proceeds going into the Club coffers until we can give it away. We really appreciate all the support we get from our town-folk.



John, Leader Dog Vego, and Lion Sandy

Our Club had the honor of a visit from John and Vego, Lion Sandy Griffin and Ivy Green (PDG Hal was along to try to help curb a little of Ivy

Green's enthusiasm. No small task!) John and Vego were united from our very own Leader Dog school and he is an amazing example of the freedom a leader dog gives to it's human. If y'all haven't had a chance to meet John, you need to see if the lovely but incredibly busy Lion Sandy can arrange for him to speak to your Club. It's a great program.



**“The Kamina Trip”**

The Stephenville Lions Club was chartered on December 29, 1922, and after serving our community and region for 85 years, its direct influence in making life better for others has extended to nations abroad.

Club President Lion Les Maxwell recently returned from a 16-day mission trip to the continent of Africa, and specifically to the remote town of Kamina in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The Stephenville Lions Club spent about \$13,000 to provide several pieces of much needed vision screening diagnostic equipment, along with over 4,000 pairs of recycled eyeglasses from the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center in Midland, Texas.

Lion Les, along with two nurses from Cleburne and one from Tennessee, hand-carried the sensitive equipment over the 12,000 mile journey through several airports along the way. Originating out of D/FW, they passed through Washington D.C. and Atlanta, then flew non-stop across the Atlantic to Johannesburg at the southern tip of Africa.

From there, they flew north to central African nation of the Congo. The team was greeted by representatives of the Lions Club there in the city of Lumbumbashi which is located near the southern border to Zambia. The final leg of the adventure was a 350 mile flight in a private Cessna airplane, heading northwest across the vast African jungle, passing over the famous Congo River, to a remote place in the lush green landscape called Kamina. After making all the connections through a series of five major airports and customs checkpoints, the team's plane finally touched down on a dirt landing strip that ran alongside a cluster of the typical mud brick huts with grass rooftops.



A group of 17 local healthcare workers and teachers was assembled last year and given some training on the basics of visual correction, even though they had no glasses to distribute. This laid the groundwork for what became known as the Kamina Vision Initiative.

Maxwell and the nurses conducted training classes for a week in which the trainees received hands-on instruction pertaining to the operation of the sophisticated equipment, and how to select the best possible match from the inventory of recycled glasses provided. The training also detailed how to administrate a permanent vision

screening clinic and set up the necessary logistics and support for ongoing service to their community.



Bvon on the autorefractor.

The closest optical clinic to Kamina where eye examinations glasses are available is in Lumbumbashi, which is a three day journey on an overcrowded train. With a collapsed infrastructure from decades of civil wars, there is no other public means of transportation available. The people there do not have autos and there are no buses.

The few people in Kamina who are fortunate enough to have jobs earn about \$15 - \$20 per month, and even if they could make the trip to Lumbumbashi, the cost for a pair of new eyeglasses is far more than their annual income. Therefore, the people in Kamina numbering over 200,000 have simply gone without skilled optical care and corrective vision.



“Please don’t forget us”, they said.

“We were very pleased at how fast the Kamina Vision Team learned the concepts and developed proficiency with the diagnostic equipment,” said Maxwell “knowing that the local people were so eager to come to the clinic and have an opportunity to get their first pair of eyeglasses.” Even though the glasses have been worn by others, they are precious gifts to a person who hasn’t been able to read, sew, or operate any kind of machinery. Being able to see clearly again, or for the first time, will impact their lives immediately.

He continued to point out that “no matter what culture a person is born into around the world; no matter what their race or color of skin; no matter if they are the poorest of the poor or among the richest; whether they are employed or make their living by begging, just about every person on the planet eventually needs corrective vision, especially as they reach their 40s and 50s.”

The Stephenville Lions Club has made a real difference to a suppressed people who deserve much better. As Maxwell addressed the Vision Team at the conclusion of their training and certification ceremony, he told them “the name Kamina Vision Initiative is quite appropriate, because the word ‘Initiative’ means that something new has begun. Something new, something much needed, something much longed for, has indeed begun here in Kamina.”

Maxwell emphasized that these glasses provided around the world come in part from the people of Stephenville as they are deposited in the Lions Recycled Eyeglass collection bins placed front of Wal-Mart and H-E-B. He encourages our community to continue donating those unused and outdated glasses that usually hide away in your dresser drawers.

It is estimated that Americans throw away some 140 million pairs of eyeglasses each year into the trash, not knowing that they could be of great value to someone else. Your donated glasses actually do make it to the face of a person in a third-world country who cannot afford to buy them.

The Stephenville Lions Club will no doubt be involved in follow up mission trips to Kamina to

underscore the work that has begun there and to continue serving those people in need. Maxwell is proud to have been a member of the Stephenville Lions Club since 1999, and as the current President, his goal is to inspire his club to great service as Lions, and to attract more people from Stephenville who have a heart to serve others.

The Stephenville Lions Club is affiliated with the International Association of Lions Clubs, which is the world's largest service organization with a membership of almost 1.5 million, comprising 47,000 local clubs in 200 countries worldwide. It is recognized each year as being the world's No. 1 - NGO (non-governmental organization) for its magnitude of volunteer hours spent and funds raised for various humanitarian relief projects.

Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter has been a Lion himself for a long time, was actively involved in relief efforts for victims of the Asian tsunami disaster, as well as stateside victims of hurricanes Katrina and Rita. He recently nominated the International Association of Lions Clubs for the 2008 Nobel Peace Prize.

For more information about the Stephenville Lions Club, visit [www.stephenvillions.com](http://www.stephenvillions.com).

Who's this "Hal" everyone is voting for? Do YOU know? Did you know that you can have one voting delegate for every 10 people you have in your club? Did you know that you have to come to District Convention in Abilene April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> (or at least the 5<sup>th</sup>) to use your vote? You did know that Lion PDG Hal Griffin is going to be our next International Director? Boy, aren't you smart????!!!!!!!

## FACTS ABOUT LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

Sometime we do not think about how big an operation Leader Dogs for the Blind really is. Keep reading and you'll see.

The kennel at Leader dog is 57,000 square feet with over 4.5 miles of plumbing. About 380,000 gallons of water are used every month and there are nearly 200 drains. The electric and gas bills run \$15,000 each month. This kennel space houses up to 158 dogs.

- 138 large dogs
- 4 puppy litters
- 6 whelping pens
- 10 breeding dogs

All Kennel cages will each have:

- Fresh water drips
- All cage walls are tiled
- Radiant heated tiled floors

The rooms that the cages are in will have climatic controlled windows.

The average (2005) inventory of dogs required in excess of 122,000 pounds of dog food for that year. Example is an inventory of 270 adult dogs eats 320 pounds of dog food daily.

PDG Hal Griffin  
District Leader Dogs for the Blind Chairman

**Did you hear the one about the group of Lions that met in Abilene on April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>? I bet they had a really good time! Why don't you come be one of them?????**

## TLC LICENSE PLATES

During the 78th Legislative Session, the Texas Lions Camp was authorized by the Texas Legislature to participate in the Texas Specialty License Plate Program. What this means, is that any one who would like to show their Lions Camp pride, can support the Texas Lions Camp by purchasing a TLC License plate for one or more of their vehicles.

The fees for TLC Plates are paid directly to TxDot, and are assessed annually, in addition to your annual vehicle registration. Prices for TLC plates are billed as follows:  
Specialty Plates - \$30.00 and Personalized, Specialty Plates - \$70.00

After selling 3,500 plates, the Texas Lions Camp will receive a one-time, lump sum payment of \$15,000 and will then begin accumulating a royalty payment equivalent to \$22.00 per license plate, per year.

If even half of the Lions in the State of Texas were to participate, the Camp could realize a significant increase in its operating revenues, which of course serves to ensure continued quality services provided to children with handicaps, type I diabetes and cancer.

So don't delay...you may get your plates at your local courthouse or wherever you normally renew your plate(s) today! You will be glad you did, and will find yourself

making a huge difference for your Organization for only .08 cents per day!

Trish Wilson  
Development Director of the Texas Lions Camp.

**Did you know that District Convention is being held in Abilene on April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> and that you will have the opportunity to vote for Lion Hal for International Director???? Did ja? Did ya? Did U????**

### **District 2-E1 2007-2008 Directory Changes Updated February 13, 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.

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**Whats New  
On Line**

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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### New Club Officers

This is important information so I will repeat it again this month. Nomination and election of new Club Officers for the coming year is here, (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**.

### District 2-E1 Convention Abilene, TX - April 4-5, 2008

The District 2-E1 Convention will be held in Abilene on April 4-5, 2008. March 1 is the deadline for a Pre-Registration discount. The application package can be downloaded from the District 2-E1 Website's Calendar page.

### 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



# 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.



**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)  
President

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Lion Erin Vernon (Signed)  
Secretary/Treasury

## PROPOSED DISTRICT 2E-1 BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS

1. Reduce State Convention Fund Article VII from \$1.00 annually to \$0.50 annually.
2. Add the \$0.50 reduction to the District Administration Fund Article VI making it \$6.00 annually.
3. Change Article VI, Section 3 from \$2.50 annually to \$3.00 annually. Based on 1600 members at \$3.00 per member annually, total revenue for contests will be \$4,800.00 annually.
4. Change contest awards as follows:

	From	To
All Contests		
First Place	\$500	\$700
First Runner-Up	\$300	\$400
There are currently 4 contests. Therefore, 4 x \$1,100 = \$4,400.00		
Add Savings Bond for Peace Poster		<u>\$100.00</u>
Total		\$4,500.00

At the end of this year, June 30, 2008, the State Convention Fund will have accumulated in excess of \$18,000.00. With the reduction of the funding from \$1.00 to \$0.50 annually over the next 12 years (our time to host the State Convention again) the fund will generate roughly an additional \$10,000.00 plus some interest based on a static 1,600 membership.

Who knows what might happen to membership and inflation 12 years from now, but from experience as the Chair of the recent State Convention here in Abilene, I am convinced that the convention can be self-supporting if handled properly. There are some expenses for miscellaneous items not covered by registration fees but these are minimal.

**With this change, District dues are not increased, just reallocated.**

As the Chair of the By-Laws Committee, I have received permission from District Governor Doris Kendrick to develop these By-Law changes to be properly advertised and voted on at the District Convention in April.

Amendments to Article VI and Article VII of the By-Laws are shown below, identified by **Italics** and are recommended for approval. Copies of the current By-Laws can be downloaded from the District Web Site.

PDG James H. Wheeler, Jr., Chair, District Constitution and By-Laws Committee

## ARTICLE VI DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION FUND

Section 1. **DISTRICT REVENUE.** To provide revenue to defray the administrative expenses of the district, an annual district administrative fund per capita tax of **Six Dollars (\$6.00)** is hereby levied upon each member of each club in the district and shall be collected and paid in advance by each club in two

(2) semi-annual payments as follows: **Three Dollars (\$3.00)** per club member on September 10<sup>th</sup> of each year to cover the semi-annual period July 1 to December 31; and **Three Dollars (\$3.00)** per club member on March 10<sup>th</sup> of each year, to cover the semi-annual period January 1 to June 30, with billings of the same to be based upon the roster of each club as of the first day of July and January, respectively. Said tax shall be paid to the cabinet secretary or cabinet treasurer (or secretary-treasurer) by each club in the district, except newly chartered and reorganized clubs, which shall collect and pay said per capita tax on a pro-rata basis from the first day of the second month following the date of their organization or reorganization, as the case may be. Said per capita tax shall be disbursed only for administrative expenses of the district and only upon approval by the district governor's cabinet. Disbursement therefrom shall be by checks drawn and signed by the cabinet treasurer and countersigned by the district governor.

Section 2. **REMAINING FUNDS.** In any fiscal year, any balance remaining in the convention fund after payment of all convention administrative expenses in that year shall remain in said convention fund and become available for future convention expenses and be treated as income in any fiscal year in which expended or otherwise budgeted for payment of such expenses.

Section 3. **DISTRICT CONTEST FUNDS.** **Three Dollars (\$3.00)** annually of the District Administration Fund shall be designated to be used to fund the scholarships for the District Queen Contest winner and first runner-up; the District Drug Awareness Speech Contest winner and first runner-up; the District Diabetic Essay Contest winner and first runner-up; and the District Outstanding Youth Award Contest winner and first runner-up. These scholarships shall be **seven hundred dollars (\$700.00)** for the winner and **four hundred dollars (\$400.00)** for the first runner-up. Additional contests created by the MD2 Council of Governors requiring scholarships will be charged to this fund when approved by the District Cabinet.

The District Contest Funds shall be maintained in a separate interest bearing account and its depository and management shall be designated annually by the District Governor and Cabinet. An annual review will be conducted to determine any unclaimed funds (contest winners who have not claimed their scholarships within two (2) years after high school graduation and unallocated funds (interest). Any funds above one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) will be considered surplus and will be transferred to the State Convention Fund.

Section 4. **FEE COLLECTION.** Such fee as the district governor shall set may be collected, under procedures set by the district governor, from each delegate, alternate, and guest attending the district convention to defray the actual cost of convention meals and entertainment.

Section 5. **AUDIT OR REVIEW.** The district governor shall provide for an annual or more frequent audit or review of the district convention fund and shall give an annual financial report of said fund to each annual district convention.

## **ARTICLE VII STATE CONVENTION FUND**

Section 1. **DISTRICT REVENUE.** To provide revenue to defray the administrative expenses of the district to host the state convention every 16<sup>th</sup> year, an annual State Convention fund per capita tax of **Fifty cents (\$.50)** is hereby levied upon each member of each club in the district and shall be collected and paid in advance by each club in two (2) semi-annual payments as follows: **Twenty-Five cents (\$0.25)** per club member on September tenth of each year to cover the semi-annual period July 1 to December 31; and **Twenty-Five cents (\$0.25)** per club member on March tenth of each year, to cover the semi-annual period January 1 to June 30, with billings of the same to be based upon the roster of each club as of the first days of July and January, respectively. Said tax shall be paid to the cabinet secretary or cabinet treasurer (or secretary-treasurer) by each club in the district, except newly chartered and reorganized

clubs, which shall collect and pay said per capita tax on a pro-rata basis from the first day of the second month following the date of their organization or reorganization, as the case may be. Said per capita tax shall be disbursed only for administrative expenses of the state convention and only upon approval by the district governor's cabinet. Disbursement therefrom shall be by checks drawn and signed by the cabinet treasurer and countersigned by the district governor.

The State Convention Funds shall be maintained in a separate interest bearing account and its depository and management shall be designated annually by the District Governor and Cabinet.

Section 2. **REMAINING FUNDS.** In the year of the state convention in this district any balance remaining in the state convention fund after payment of all state convention administrative expenses in that year shall remain in said state convention fund and become available for future state convention expenses and be treated as income in any fiscal year in which expended or otherwise budgeted for payment of such expenses.

Section 3. **FEE COLLECTION.** Such fee as the State Convention Committee shall set may be collected, under procedures set by the district governor, from each delegate, alternate, and guest attending the state convention to defray the actual cost of state convention meals and entertainment.

Section 4. **AUDIT OR REVIEW.** The district governor shall provide for an annual or more frequent audit or review of the state convention fund and shall give an annual financial report of said fund to each annual district convention.

## LETTER OF NOMINATION TO THE NORWEGIAN NOBEL COMMITTEE

Professor Geir Lundestad Secretary, Norwegian Nobel Committee

Dear Professor Lundestad:

I am proud to nominate The International Association of Lions Clubs for the 2008 Nobel Peace Prize. Lewis Carroll once wrote, "One of the deep secrets of life is that all that is really worth doing is what we do for others." This international organization has a 90-year history of "doing for others."

Having been a member of Lions International for over fifty years, and having held many positions of service and leadership in the organization, I am very familiar with Lions and the outstanding service they have provided to people everywhere since the organization was founded over ninety years ago. My first-hand knowledge of the organization, and of the extent and effectiveness of its humanitarian service around the world, is even more personal because of the close relationship that has existed between The Carter Center and Lions Clubs International for over twenty years. I am proud to say that many of the successes we at The Carter Center have experienced worldwide were enriched through the support and assistance of Lions International.

Lions International is the largest service club organization in the world. At its founding, it was the only such organization that was formed not for the benefit of its members, but for the benefit of others. The motto of Lions is "We Serve" which is also a description of who Lions are and what they do. Since its founding in 1917, the organization has grown to approximately 1.5 million members with 47,000 clubs in 200 countries around the world. Lions International raises approximately \$500 million annually for the humanitarian causes it supports. Since being challenged by Helen Keller in 1925 to "become Knights of the Blind," Lions have justifiably earned international renown for service to the blind and visually impaired. In fact, Lions International now provides 86% of all aid worldwide to the blind and visually impaired. What Lions accomplished just through their Campaign SightFirst in the decade of the nineties, by bringing millions of people all over the world out of their private darkness, is perhaps alone deserving of the prize. But, Lions serve mankind in as many ways as there are needs to be met.

Cutting across all national, racial, and cultural boundaries, Lions Clubs International humanitarian activities include: (1) hearing conservation and work with the deaf, (2) citizenship, education, health, housing and social services (3) drug education and prevention programs, (4) diabetes education and research, (5) support of international cooperation and understanding, including international youth camps and youth exchange programs, and (6) disaster relief, both local and regional, including tens of millions of dollars raised and distributed for the relief and recovery efforts following the 2004 tsunami in Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India and Thailand, hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005 in the United States, and the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C.

As Dallas, Texas Mayor Joe E. Lawther prophetically said in his welcoming remarks to the delegates of the first Lions International Convention on October 8, 1917, "Your organization is made up of men who accomplish things; men who recognize no obstacles." Because of the millions of members (men and women) of Lions Clubs International who "accomplish things," who "recognize no obstacles," and who have unselfishly served mankind for the last nine decades, millions of lives have been transformed in dramatically positive ways. Countless human beings now rise to walk, marvel to see and hear, work and are productive, and, indeed, are alive to enjoy blessings that surely would otherwise have been lost to them.

In his letter nominating me for the prize in 2002, Professor Irwin Abrams noted my declaration upon the 20th anniversary of The Carter Center that, "I am more committed than ever to waging peace; fighting disease, and building hope around the world." I am proud to say that my commitment is shared by one-and-a-half million members of Lions Clubs International; men and women of virtually every race, nationality, ethnicity, culture and religion who also share in the tasks of raising the money, providing the hands-on service, doing the work and spreading the love that helps to make our world a healthier, more productive, and more peaceful place. Winston Churchill said, "Lions Clubs is not the best idea of our time. it is the grandest idea of all time."

If the Committee awards the Nobel Peace Prize to Lions Clubs International, you will not only honor and affirm the extraordinary service of the members of this important international organization, you will contribute to the advancement of our cause by inspiring and motivating millions of others to join our commitment to wage peace, fight disease, and build hope around the world.

Sincerely, Jimmy Carter

(From: District 2-X1 March 2008 [www.lions2-x1.org](http://www.lions2-x1.org) Volume 17, Issue 9)



Royal Caribbean Cruise Line's

## ***FREEDOM OF THE SEAS***

**NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR-AT-SEA**

***Past International President - LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL***

**JIMMY & VELDA ROSS**

**All Lions & Friends Invited  
7-NIGHT CRUISE from MIAMI, SAN JUAN, ST. THOMAS, ST.  
MAARTEN**

***February 22 – March 1, 2009***

***VISIT, LEARN, HAVE FUN, & RAISE FUNDS FOR LIONS CHARITY***

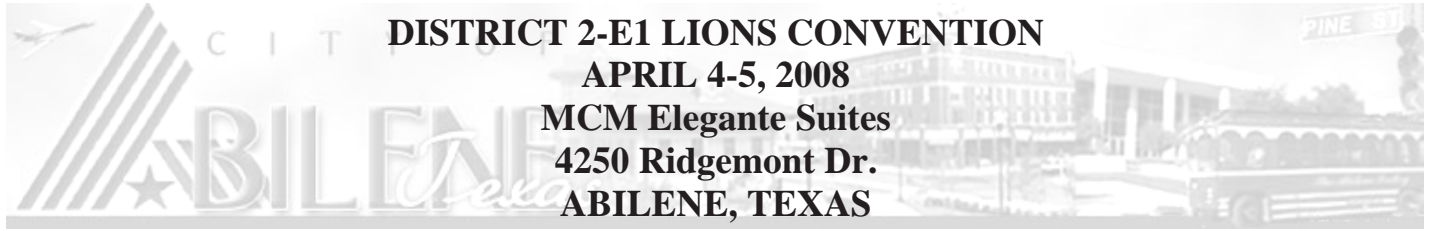
*Lions Sight and Tissue Foundation \$200 Donated per Cabin*

Our Goal is to raise \$20,000+ for LS&TF and Start 100+ New Lions Clubs  
Guaranteed non-inflated group pricing through May 27, 2008

**Deposit \$250 per person, fully refundable until final payment due  
12/10/2008**

Rates are Double Occupancy, Cruise Fare Only, Pre & Post Hotel and Air Available,  
Balcony Category E2 \$1383.94 per person; Large Oceanview Category I \$1233.94 pp;  
Promenade Category PR \$1053.94 pp; Inside Category M or N \$1013.94 pp;  
Book Early for Best Mid-ship Cabin Selection – prices include all taxes and fees  
Charity Fund Raising Cruise offered Exclusively by Texas Lions, Fred & Carol's Traveltime Full Service  
Travel Agency

811 Sherwood Ct, Midlothian, Texas 76065 **972 723-2814** or **214 621-4271** email:  
**carolsmith@aircanopy.net**



## CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Name and Title	Name You Want to Be Called	Club Name	District	Delegate <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Name and Title	Name You Want to Be Called	Club Name	District	Delegate <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
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Dates and Functions	Early Registration Received by March 1, 2008	Registration Received after March 1, 2008	Total No. of Tickets	Total Cost
<b>DISCOUNT PACKAGE</b> <small>Includes all Meals. Golf not included</small>	<b>\$47.00</b>	<b>\$52.00</b>		
Friday April 4, 2008 <b>FISH FRY</b>	Complimentary	Complimentary		
Saturday April 5, 2008 <b>KEY MEMBER BREAKFAST</b>	\$10.00	\$12.00		
Saturday April 5, 2008 <b>LUNCHEON</b>	\$13.00	\$15.00		
Saturday April 5, 2008 <b>DG BANQUET</b>	\$28.00	\$30.00		

<b>Cancellations will be honored until March 28, 2008</b>	<b>Amount Attached:</b>
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**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

<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>
Date Received _____
Check # _____ Amount: _____ Due: _____

# DISTRICT 2-E1 LIONS CONVENTION

## APRIL 4-5, 2008

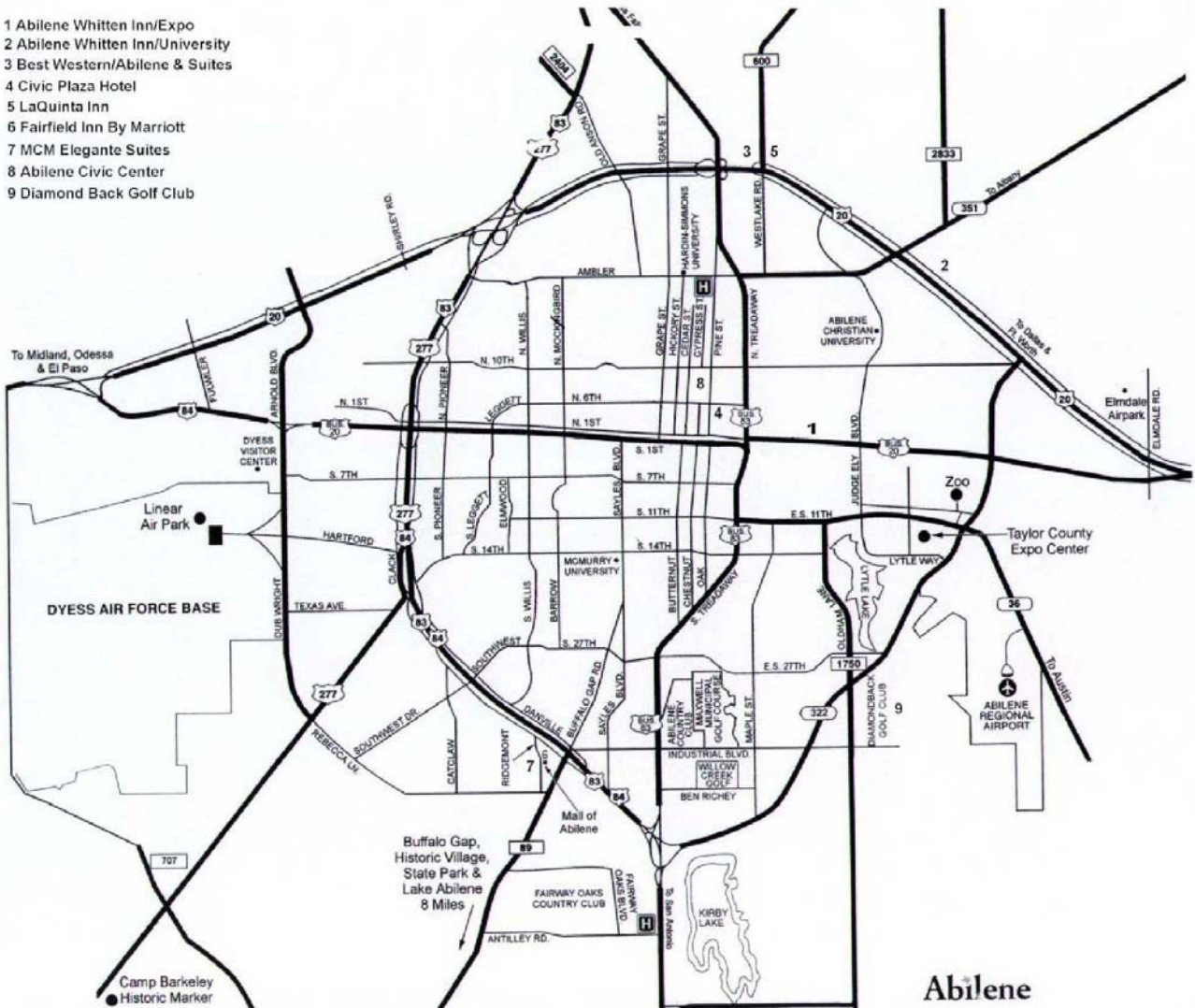
### Hotel

#### ACCOMMODATIONS Rate Rm Block Other

MCM Elegante Suites (Former Ambassador Suites) 4250 Ridgemont Drive 325-698-1234	\$94 + taxes Single \$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
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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**

Time	Mile	Instruction	For	Toward
9:00 AM	0.0	<b>Depart MCM Elegante Suites Hotel [4250 Ridgemont Dr, Abilene, TX 79606, Tel: (915) 698-1234] on Ridgemont Dr (North)</b>	0.4 mi	
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:

PDG James H. Wheeler, Jr.  
4317 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Abilene, Texas 79605