



# MD-2 TEXAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION

May 18 - 21, 2017  
**THE MENGER HOTEL**  
 204 ALAMO PLAZA  
 San Antonio, Texas 78207



FIRST TIME ATTENDEES CHECK HERE

Hotel Reservation Cutoff Date — May 10, 2017

## CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Name and Title	Club Name	District	Delegate YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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Address	City	State	Zip Telephone

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ I require Transportation from the Airport - YES  NO

**Register by February 15, 2017 w/discount package and save \$20.00 to \$40.00. Registration fee of \$20.00 must be included with all non-discount packages.**

Date and Function	Early Registration Postmarked by <b>February 15, 2017</b>	Discount Registration Postmarked by <b>April 15, 2017</b>	Registration Postmarked after <b>April 15, 2017</b>	FORM OF PAYMENT	
				Check	Cash
				Total Number of Tickets	Total Cost
<b>REGISTRATION FEE</b> All attendees, including Non-Lions, must be registered.	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>		
<b>DISCOUNT MEAL PACKAGE</b> Includes all meals and Thursday Evening Welcome. <i>Golf not included. You must register separately</i>	<b>\$170.00</b>	<b>\$190.00</b>	<b>\$210.00</b>		
Thursday 5:00 - 9:00 PM May 18, 2017 <b>RECEPTION • RIVER BARGE PARADE AT IBC BANK PLAZA</b>	<b>No Charge</b>	<b>No Charge</b>	<b>No Charge</b>		PLEASE INDICATE NUMBER ATTENDING
Friday 6:30 - 7:30 AM May 19, 2017 <b>WELCOME BREAKFAST</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$28.00</b>	<b>\$31.00</b>		
Friday 12:00 - 2:00 PM May 19, 2017 <b>HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON</b>	<b>\$27.00</b>	<b>\$29.00</b>	<b>\$33.00</b>		
Friday 7:00 - 9:00 PM May 19, 2017 <b>PDG BANQUET AND MEMORIAL</b>	<b>\$34.00</b>	<b>\$36.00</b>	<b>\$39.00</b>		
Saturday 7:00 - 8:30 AM May 20, 2017 <b>TEXAS LIONS FOUNDATION BREAKFAST</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$29.00</b>		
Saturday 12:00 - 2:00 PM May 20, 2017 <b>OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH LUNCHEON</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$29.00</b>	<b>\$33.00</b>		
Saturday 6:00 - 9:30 PM May 20, 2017 <b>MD-2 GOVERNORS' BANQUET</b>	<b>\$37.00</b>	<b>\$43.00</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>		
Sunday Breakfast or Brunch will be available at The Menger Hotel on May 21, 2017				<b>Total Enclosed:</b>	

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **TEXAS LIONS CONVENTION FUND**

CANCELLATIONS HONORED UNTIL APRIL 30, 2017

**MAIL CHECKS and  
REGISTRATION TO:**  
 Lion George "Wally" Jackson  
 243 Montfort  
 San Antonio, Texas 78216

**FOR INQUIRES  
CALL OR EMAIL**  
 Lion George "Wally" Jackson  
 956-648-9685  
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**THE MENGER HOTEL**

204 Alamo Plaza  
 San Antonio, Texas 78205  
 (800) 678 8946 • (210) 223 4361

Ask for the Lions Rate  
 Standard Room Rate  
**\$126.00**  
 Junior Suite Rate  
**\$150.00**

- **REGISTRATION is required for everyone attending.**  
Except for non-Lion family members of Hall of Fame Honorees or Opportunities for Youth Contestants attending just that specific event.
- Payment postmarked by 2/15/17 will cost \$170; payment postmarked between 2/16/17 and 4/15/17 will cost \$190; and payment postmarked after 4/15/17 will cost \$210 for the full package. All other choices will be subject to the listed price for each event.

Dress Code: Thursday Evening for the Welcome Social will be Fiesta Casual or Council Casual Uniforms.

Dress Code: Friday Evening for the PDG Banquet will be Business attire.

Dress Code: Saturday Evening for the MD---2 Fellowship Banquet will be White Coat OR Business attire.

➤ **All convention attendees are encouraged to attend both evening banquets.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you require special dietary needs and please list the needs below.  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you are a non-Lion family member of a Hall of Fame honoree or Opportunity for Youth Contestant



Come join us as we ***“Celebrate a Century of Service”*** with a Texas Flair while keeping our eye on the future of the Association that the Lions of Texas have had such a large part in developing.

- Come and be a part of this ***History Making Convention.***
- Come and hear from ***4 Past International Presidents.***
- Come and experience ***Everything that only San Antonio can offer.***
- Come and enjoy the ***Entertainment, Music and Historical Displays.***
- Come and share the ***Fun and Fellowship with your Fellow Lions.***
- Come join with the ***Founder Clubs that helped start our Association.***
- Come and participate in ***Seminars with the best and brightest in Lionism.***

***Come and be a part of the beginning of our  
Second Century of Service.***

## MD-2 Lions State Convention Tour Packages

We are offering 3 Tour Packages FREE of charge and available to all Registered Guests.  
Please check your choices below.

### Missions and King William Passenger Van Tours

Local Lion Guides will transport you to the sites included in this Tour Package.

- Friday, May 19, 2017 – 2:00 – 4:00pm
- Saturday, May 20, 2017 – 9:00 – 11:00am

### Downtown San Antonio Walking Tours

Local Lion Guides will escort you to most of the sites included in this Tour Package

- Friday, May 19, 2017 – 2:00 – 4:00pm
- Saturday, May 20, 2017 – 9:00 – 11:00am

### 1st Annual Pub Crawl

Local Lion Guides will escort you to each of the 3 sites included in this Tour Package.  
**Libations will be at the Individuals own expense**

- Saturday, May 20, 2017 – 2:00 – 4:00pm

## 2017 MD-2 State Convention – Seminars

Everyone that is registered for the convention (\$20.00) will have access to the Barge Ride, Welcome Social and Entertainment, the Battle of the Alamo, the General Necrology, the Tours, the Seminars and so much more.

**BASED UPON THE INTEREST OF THE LIONS, SOME SEMINARS MIGHT BE ELIMINATED**

## Thursday, May 18, 2017

- 2:00-3:00 – **Meet The International Presidents**  
“Personal Stories of Service From Around the World And What It Means to Lead the World’s Largest Service Organization”  
Everett J. “Ebb” Grindstaff, William L. “Bill” Biggs, Jimmy Ross and Sid Scruggs
- 2:00-4:00 – **World Services For The Blind**  
“Programs to Assist the Blind Community”  
Lion Sharon L. Giovinazzo, CEO
- 2:00-4:00 – **Promotion And Development Of Campus Lions Clubs**  
“Bringing a New Approach to Service”  
PDG Paul Baker – LCI Consultant
- 2:00-4:00 – **Donate Life Texas**  
“The Gift of Life Through Organ Donation”  
Suzy Miller, Executive Director

**2:00-4:00 – LCI / MD-2 Texas Lions History**  
“How We Have Led Our Association From the Beginning”  
PCC Michael “Mike” Rourke

**2:00-4:00 – Texas Lions Camp**  
“Changing a Life-One Child At A Time”  
Lion Stephen Mabry, CEO and Lion Trish Wilson

**3:00-4:00 – Meet The Past International Directors**  
“Here About the Impact of the Important Decisions Made While Serving on the LCI Board of Directors”  
Joe Al Picone, Beverly Stebbins, Dana Biggs, “Connie” De La Garza, Marshall Cooper, Ray Hughston, M. P. “Mike” Butler and Don Buckalew

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## Friday, May 19, 2017

**2:00-3:30 – World Services For The Blind**  
“Programs to Assist the Blind Community”  
Lion Sharon L. Giovinazzo, CEO

**2:00-3:30 – Guide Dog Services**  
“Benefits of Having Independence Through the Use of a Service Companion Dog”  
Lion Mary Jane Chisholm and Lion John Douglass

**2:00-3:30 – Vision Rehabilitation .....What’s Available**  
“Meeting the Needs of Low Vision Patients”  
Dr. Jacqueline Chan O.D. and Melva Perez Andrews O.T. – UTHSC/SA Lions Low Vision And Rehabilitation Center Of Texas

**2:00-3:30 – Texas Sports Stories**  
“Here All the Untold Stories of Our Sports Heroes”  
Lion Gregg Simons – KSAT Channel 12 TV

**2:00-3:30 – LEO Clubs Of Texas**  
“LEO’s – The Foundation of Our Future Service”  
Lion Elizabeth Baumgartner, State Chair

**3:30-4:30 – Information Technology**  
“How to Make Technology Easier”  
Lion Floyd Daigle

**3:30-4:30 – Texas Lions Foundation**  
“The Importance of Immediate Disaster Relief Throughout Texas”  
PID Marshall Cooper

**3:30-4:30 – The History of the Alamo & the Four Other San Antonio Missions Designated as the Only World Heritage Site in Texas**  
“The Importance of the Missions in the Development of Christianity and Texas”  
Lion Doug Thomas

**2:00-3:30 – The Faces Of Lionism**

“Explores Through High Profile Projects From the U.S. and Canada, Who We Are and What Image We Show to the World”

PID Dana Biggs

**3:30-4:30 – Update On LCI Services And Programs**

“Legacy Projects and the Programs That Will Lead Us Into Our 2nd Century of Service”

ID Sam Lindsey

**3:30-4:30 – Meet The International Presidents**

“Personal Stories of Service From Around the World and What It Means to Lead the World’s Largest Service Organization”

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## Saturday, May 20, 2017

**9:00-10:30 – Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Program**

“The World Impact of Your Recycled Eyeglasses”

PDG Carolyn Keskitalo, CEO and Lion “Mac” McCain

**9:00-10:30 – Growing Your Club Membership**

“Ideas to Recruit and Retain Your Members”

GMT PDG Rod Chisholm and PDG Ronnie Martin

**9:00-10:30 – Mentoring – One On One**

“Keeping New Lions Interested; Prepare Them for Leadership Roles”

PDG Shirley Dillman

PIP Sid Scruggs

**10:30-11:30 – Making Fiesta Paper Flowers and Papel Picado**

“Learn How to Easily Decorate for All Occasions”

Lion Alice Lopez

**10:30-11:30 – Texas Lions Role With Leader Dogs**

“Learn How to Enhance the Lives of People Who are Blind and Visually Impaired”

Kathleen Breen – Director for Lions Engagement & PDG John Paul Burnett – State Chair

**10:30-11:30 – Working With Lions Clubs International Foundation – LCIF**

“How to Understand and Access the Relief Services Provided by Your Foundation”

PID Joe Al Picone Lion

Jeff Arnett – LCIF Staff Member

**1:30-3:00 – Mastering Tex-Mex Recipes**

“Learn How to Make The Best Mexican Food Dishes in Texas”

Mi Tierra – Lisa’s

**3:00-4:30 – Founder Clubs 1917-2017**

“Where it All Started”

All Founder Clubs In Attendance