

LION LETTER

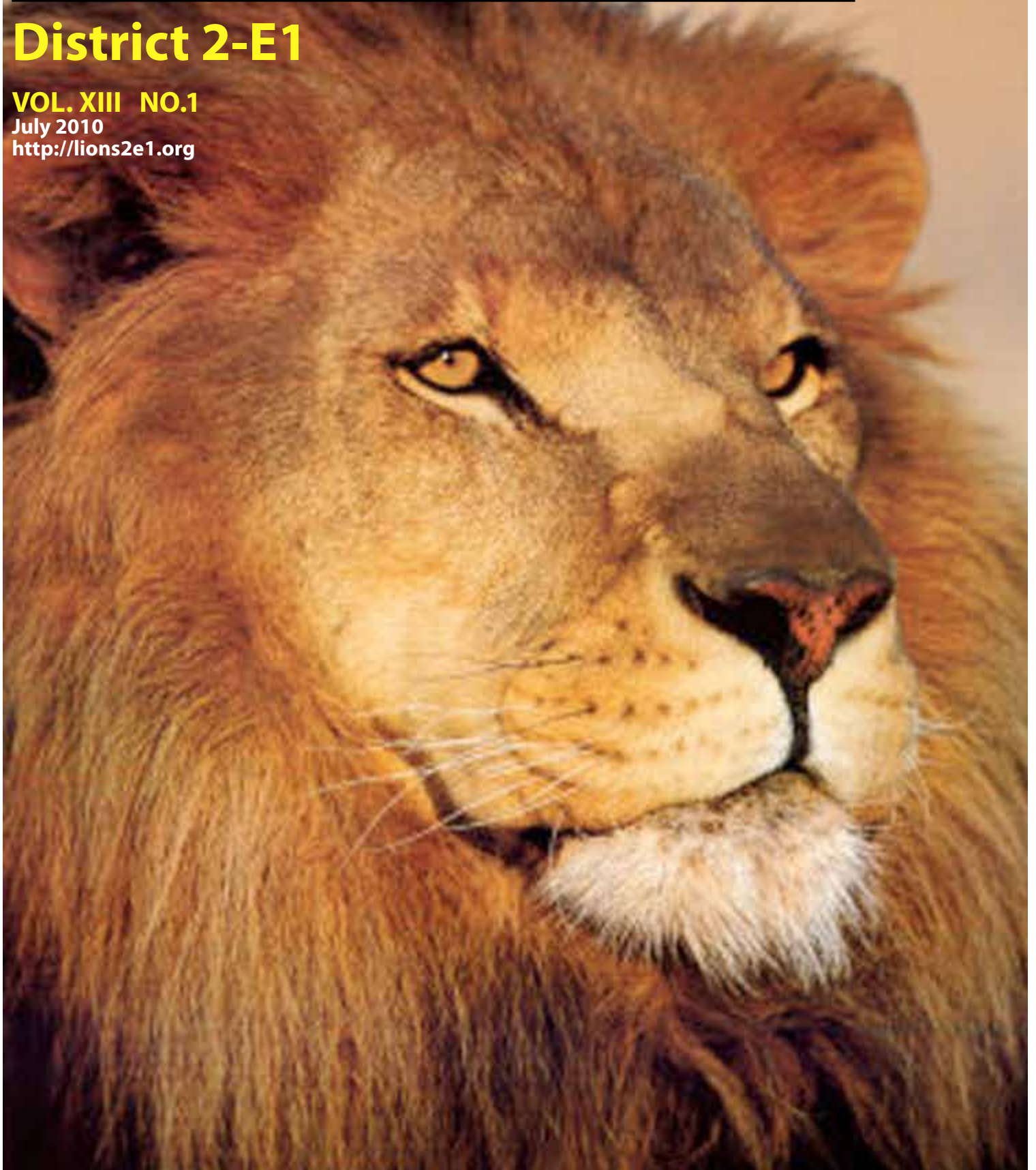


District 2-E1

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The Haskell Lions Club is sponsoring the Warpath 5K, a fun run and walk. The Warpath will be Saturday, September 18, 2010, starting at 8 AM. All funds raised will be used to benefit Lions Club international and local organizations.

33rd Annual Lions Benefit Bowl

The Albany, Cisco, Eastland and Ranger Lions Clubs would like to invite everyone to the 33rd Annual Lions Benefit Bowl. On September 4th, the Cisco College Wranglers will be taking on the Trinity Valley Community College Cardinals at Chesley Field in Cisco. Kickoff is at 7 pm. All proceeds go to the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Come out and support the Texas Lions Camp and watch a great college football game!

From the Dining Room Table of the DG

Fellow Lions of District 2E-1,
G'Day Mates,

After being "Down Under" for over three weeks, I can honestly say that it is good to be back "Up Yonder" where the cost of food is considerably less than Australia, where the Lions International Convention was held this year! On our trip Lion Carolyn and I discovered that Aussies in particular and that Lions the world over are super friendly.

It was great to see PDG Doris Kendrick of the Breckenridge Lions Clubs and her two granddaughters, who also marched in the Lions Parade with the Texas delegates on the coldest day in Sydney in three years! Lion Carolyn gave out Texas flags on the parade route and took pictures.

What an honor it is to be serving as your district governor for 2010-2011! It will be hard to follow in the footsteps of the many outstanding governors of the years past, but with the help and leadership of the Lions of District 2-E1, I am confident it will be a great year and that I will learn much from working side by side with each of you and your clubs.

If you have looked at the district website and seen our online directory, you may already know that "A Beacon of Hope" is the 2010-2011 Presidential theme of International President Sid L. Scruggs, III. He said, "There is no substitute for an outstretched hand offered in service. Built on a solid foundation of volunteer service, Lions Club International has been providing hope to those in darkness and despair. There is a light that emanates from each and every Lion member. You can see it in their eyes, you can see it in their smiles, and you can see it in their action."

The focal point of IP Scruggs theme is SERVICE. He encourages all Lions and Lions Clubs to "change the world and bring a spark to your club" by participating in LCI's four special service actions campaigns:

- August—Engaging our Youth (Let youth lead!)
- October—Sharing the Vision (314 million people worldwide w/low vision, blindness)
- December/January—Relieving the Hunger (one billion people worldwide go hungry)
- April—Protecting our Planet (80% of the world's original forests are gone/Only about 20% of the world's population has access to clean water)

For further information about the Global Service Action Campaigns, you can contact the Service Activities Division at programs@lionsclubs.org or (630) 468-6893. You can also visit the Lions Website for campaign updates, press releases and planning guides for each campaign.

I will address the first theme in this newsletter and save the others for later. For the August campaign, some ideas are to invite Leos and youth in your area to help organize and participate in a service project. Project ideas may include one of your ongoing projects, school or community facility cleanups, a visit to a senior citizens' home or a children's hospital. Allowing youth to develop and lead a service project enables them to learn skills which emphasize the role of service. Planting the seed of service today can reap dividends for tomorrow.

Attention Club Secretaries—Please use the newly redesigned SERVICE ACTIVITIES REPORT to provide information about your club's service activities. Clubs that submit projects related to the service action campaign through the online Service Activities Report are automatically nominated for the Beacon Awards, which I will be explaining in my next newsletter.

Some of you know that I am a retiree of the United States Postal Service. Delivering the mail for over 32 years is a part of who I am, so I chose "Delivering Hope Through Service" as my theme for 2010-2011. It is my sincere hope that each club will consider beginning two new service projects so that District 2-E1 can "shine a light on service" along with the rest of the Lions Clubs all over the world.

IPDG Tom Isbell has been a beacon of light and hope for me personally. He and Lion Marnette have truly exemplified this concept; they have shown their passion for service in so many ways. Lion Carolyn and I thank them for mentoring us this past year and for being our lifelong friends (we hope). I pledge to them and to you that I will dedicate myself to being the best leader I can be for District 2E-1.

On that note, I will remind each of you about the first district cabinet meeting in Stephenville on July 31. Contact 1VDG Art Dearing for further information. Morning training sessions are in place for the following positions:

- President of the club
- Secretary/treasurer of the club
- Zone chairman

From the 2010-2011 theme song "Beacon of Hope"

When the raging storms of life rush in, bringing darkness

When the dream fades and despair takes its place

Then like a faithful lighthouse on the distant shore

A Lion stands as a ray of light to show the way.

May we be the ray of hope for someone in our community and beyond that, in our world during this year!

Yours in Lionism,
Hugh E. Stroud



Members of the Vernon Lions Club and the Henrietta Lions Club joined forces to serve watermelon and cantaloupe to campers and staff at the Texas Lions Camp recently. Several of those attending are shown slicing the cold treats as they get ready for hungry campers arrival.

Several members of the Vernon Lions Club and the Henrietta Lions Club and their families traveled to Kerrville on July 9 to serve watermelon and cantaloupe to campers and staff at the Texas Lions Camp. Close to 300 persons were served.

Those attending included from left Doris Durham, John Golden, Patti Golden (all from Henrietta) Charles Stewart (Vernon), Janet Pilsner, Henrietta Lions Club president; and Mark Schoonover, Montana Wells, Cheyenne Wells, Christina Schoonover, Jerry Box, Patricia Graf, Charles Graf, who is also a Texas Lions Camp director (all from Vernon); and standing in back Donna Moore, Vernon Lions Club president, and Linda Stewart (Vernon).

Vernon Lions Club



Vernon, Texas--- New officers were installed by the Vernon Lions Club during the annual installation and awards banquet. The installation ceremony was conducted by Lion Charles Graf, a member of the District Governor's Cabinet. Graf is also a member and past president of the local Lions Club. The new officers include from left front row: Charles Graf, installing officer; Sean Stockard, third vice president; Gary Smith, first vice president; Donna Moore, president; Gib Baskerville, second vice president; Mari Adams and Mackenzie Smead, club sweethearts; and Ken Baxter, lion tamer and song leader. Back row from left: Gene Tyra, tail twister; Charles Stewart, director; Mark Schoonover, tail twister; Bobby Crews, immediate past president; Jimmie Anderson, tail twister; Ben Macklin, chaplain, and Amanda Anderson, secretary/treasurer. Directors Everett Hopkins and Robert Webb were not available for the picture.



Vernon, Texas---Lion Club outgoing president Bobby Crews presents Lion Gib Baskerville with the "Lion of the Year" award during the annual installation and awards banquet. Baskerville was cited for his tireless efforts working with local Lions Club projects.



Vernon, Texas---Outgoing Lions Club president Bobby Crews presented club sweetheart Regina Stewart with a scholarship and gift in honor of her duties during the year. Mari Adams and Mackenzie Smead will serve as club sweethearts during the coming year.

Vernon, Texas---Lion Jimmie Anderson was one of three club members who received a President's Appreciation Award during the Vernon Lions Club annual installation and awards banquet. Lions Christina Schoonover and Mark Schoonover were also recipients of the award given by outgoing club president Bobby Crews.



Vernon, Texas---Vernon Lions Club outgoing president Bobby Crews (right) is shown giving hints and trying to rush Harlan Moore as he attempts to fasten the President's pin on the dress of his wife, new club president Donna Moore. Harlan overcame several problems as he tried to get the pin on just right.

DISTRICT 2-E1 YOUTH CONTESTS 2010-2011

1. The District Youth Contests for Drug Awareness Speech Contest, The Diabetic Essay, Contest, and The Outstanding Youth Contest will be held at the Mid-Winter Conference in Graham, Texas on January 29, 2011.
2. The MD-2 State Contest Rules are normally published in the early Fall in September or October. The State rules and the District Contest Rules will be distributed soon after the State Rules are finalized.
3. The District 2-E1 Youth Contest Rules will adhere to the MD-2 Rules in order that the Contest Rules for all Districts are consistent.
4. The applications for the three contests listed above are usually standardized for each contest. Supplemental information will vary according the contest requirements, but certain minimum information is always required. The standardized information includes pictures, personal biographical information and the application. Contestants should be informed early in the process of the standard information requirements in order that it will not be necessary to scramble at the last moment to gather pictures, parent signatures, and applications.
5. District Contest Rules for the three contest outlined above will be published shortly after the MD-2 rules have been made available to the Districts. Watch the newsletter for contest rules and information. Information will also be available on the District and Md-2 websites.
6. To the extent possible, District Contest Rules for the three contests will be harmonized so that arrangements, rules, and procedural issues will be consistent for all of the contests.
7. Clubs sponsoring a youth contestant will normally be responsible for certain expenses associated with the District Contests. The expenses cover transportation, hotel if required, and meals for the contestant and a chaperone or parent at the Mid-Winter Conference.
8. Expenses for the State Contest are partially covered by the District, but may involve some expense to the Sponsoring Club.
9. We strongly encourage each club to start early in the school year in the recruitment of youth contestants. Do not wait until the rules are published to contact teachers or school officials about the contest. Contestants as well as teachers or counselors need time to plan and prepare.
10. Scholarships funds are provided for the contest winner, \$1,000.00 and for the runner-up, \$500.
11. Please, please, try to provide contestants to represent your club and your community. Only a few clubs have been providing contestants in the last few years. Do the youth of your community a favor and let them compete for the scholarships. They will not compete if they are not informed of the contests.
12. Please contact the District Contest Chairs listed below if you need information or have a question.

District 2-E1 Youth Contest Coordinator:
Drug Awareness Speech Contest Chair:
PDG Billy Wood
2116 Cherokee Loop
Graham, Texas 76450
Telephone 940-549-3158
bcwrfw@sbcglobal.net

Diabetic Essay Contest Chair:
Lion Shirlee Gates
P.O. Box 991
Jacksboro, Texas 76458
Telephone-940-567-5990
hemminggates@sbcglobal.net

Outstanding Youth Contest Chair:
Lion Bobby Riggs
P.O. Box 112
Jacksboro, Texas 76458.
Telephone 940-567-3938
bobby-riggs@att.net

Lions Serve at Texas Lions Camp - A heartfelt thanks goes out to all the Lions of Texas that came to serve at one of our picnics the fantastic children that attended the 2010 Summer Sessions of Texas Lions Camp. You will never know how much it means to the campers and staff to have such a supportive and generous group of people behind them. We are at the end of camp and looking even now into the future at summer 2011. If your club would like to participate in a Sunday refreshment stand during registration, a Sunday night picnic dinner, a Friday lunch picnic, watermelon party on Friday afternoons, Friday night dinner picnic or even as an Awards Ceremony sponsor, we would love for you to get involved. The Summer Camp Schedule once officially set will be posted on our website, by Sept 1, 2011: www.lionscamp.com. Get with your club and find a few dates that will suit your schedules and then email Trish Wilson at twilson@lionscamp.com on and not before October 1, with the following information:

1. Club name (and other clubs involved if a district or area project)
2. Contact person(s); address; phone # (cell phone preferred)
3. First, second, and third choices of Picnic projects and Date
4. Number of members that will be attending, including other clubs that might serve along with yours.

The picnics are on a first come and first serve status and the sooner your club can make plans to attend and register on Oct 1, the more likely you will be to get the date that you really want. You will be contacted on Oct 1 as to the status of your request, so that your members can plan. If you would like more information don't hesitate to contact Trish Wilson at 830-896-8500 x 243 and she'll be glad to help in anyway possible. Thanks again for all the 2010 Summer Lions and here's looking forward to your club being involved during summer 2011!

Club News

South Taylor County Lions Club News

The club meets at the Tuscola Community Center the second and fourth Mondays each month, at 7:00 P. M. At the June 28th meeting two new members were inducted and the 2010-2011 officers were installed. PDG Bill Terry inducted new Lions Patsy Roberson and Rebecca Richburg. He then installed the following new officers.

President Patti Pharris, 1st VP Joel Terry, 2nd VP Kyle Terry, 3rd VP Rebecca Richberg, Secretary Molly Eisenberg, Treasurer Rebecca Richberg, Tail Twister J. C. Pharris, Chaplin James Hanson, Sargent at Arms J. C. Phariss.

One year directors are Richard Godbout and Jean Marsh. Two year directors are Oran Egger and Marceille McIntyre. The club boasts two Past District Governors, PDG Karen Godbout and PDG Bill Terry. Other Lions who will guide the club through the new year are: Assistant Secretary Patsy Roberson, Newsletter Molly Eisenberg, Assistant Tail Twister Bob Eisenberg, Assistant Chaplin Kyle Terry, Program Chairman Bill Thornton, Song Leader Bill Thornton, Assistant Song Leader Ramona Hanson, Public Relations Marceille McIntyre, Phone Committee Jean Marsh and Marceille McIntyre, Eye Glass and Scrapbook Chairman Frankie Mayfield, Stockshow Chairman Oren Egger, Project Chairman Jean Marsh, Membership Chairman Bill Terry, Highway Cleanup Chairmen Joel Terry and Kyle Terry, Flag Project Chairman Bob Eisenberg, Club Supply and Decorations Patti Pharris and Molly Eisenberg. The club looks forward to a highly successful year.

Henrietta Lions Club News

The Henrietta Lions Club had the pleasure of meeting Ivy Green. Lion Sandy and PDG Hal Griffin of Abilene escorted Ivy to the meeting. It was a great program Sandy. Keep up the good work.

Three club members along with one spouse attended the Texas Lions Camp July 9th to help the Vernon Lions Club serve watermelon and cantaloupe to campers. We may have gotten wet during our tour of the camp but those attending had a great time.

Our club helps sack groceries each month for the Mission. We are continuing our lunch meeting at a local restaurant. We are planning a white cane day sometime in October.

A special thanks to Past District Governor Tom Isbell on a great year. Your kindness was a great support to our club.

Janet Pilsner
Henrietta Lions Club

Saint Jo Lions Club



Effective June 4, a new Lions Club was chartered in Saint Jo, Texas. This new club was sponsored by the Bowie Lions Club. PDG Hal Griffin made initial contacts about starting the club and enrolled several prospective members. The new Lions Club is in Montague County, joining two other Lions Clubs from Montague County, Bowie and Nocona. Officers of the Saint Jo Lions Club shown above, left to right, are Fran Alderman, Secretary, Jimmy Raney, Treasurer, Sharon Coleman, President, and Tom Weger, Membership Chair. The Saint Jo Lions Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays at noon in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church.



Shown above with President Coleman are IPDG Tom Isbell and PDG Vergie Mitchell who spent a considerable amount of time contacting prospective members. PDG Vegie Mitchell from Bryson Lions Club, and Donna Rogers, Past President of the Bowie Lions Club are Guiding Lions. The Charter Night celebration has not yet been set, but it will be after the First Council of Governors meeting at Kerrville in August. Everyone will receive an invitation to the Charter Night. Please make plans to support the Saint Jo Lions Club, the newest club in District 2-E1.



The Breckenridge Lions Club awarded a \$1,500 scholarship to Kutter Trammel, left, and a \$1,000 scholarship to Ryan Rhodes. Also pictured is Breckenridge Lions Club Scholarship Committee member Rob Durham. Trammel will attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock in the fall, while Rhodes will attend Midwestern in Wichita Falls.

Club Pictures



The Lions of Abilene gave the AISD Nurses a Breakfast for their hard work with students of our school system. Lion Trish Wilson of the Texas Lions Camp was the main speaker for this event."



DG Roy Landry inducts the new officers of the Abilene Cactus Lions Club, Lion David Scott is the new President for this year.



Past International President Kay Fukushima presents PDG Hal Griffin International President Eberhard J. Wirfs President's Medal. DG Tom Isbell looks on, PDG Hal received the medal for having started 25 new Lions Clubs this year.



Lion Sandy Griffin presents a check on behalf of The Cactus Lions Club to Perry Markham Director of Abilene Jubilee House. Ivy Green looks on.

District 2E1

First Cabinet Meeting

Lions Year 2010-2011

District Governor (DG) Hugh Stroud is back from Australia and ready to go to work for the coming Lion year. Let's have a good turn out to hear about the changes made at the International Convention and to hear DG Hugh's plans for the year.

Who: All members of the Governors Cabinet and interested Lions (Anyone)
Club Presidents, Secretary's, Treasurers, Zone Chairmen, Committee Chairs
Special: MERL Team members, Tissue and Eye Bank Committee, Past District Governors (PDG)

What: Meeting of the District Governor's Cabinet and
Training for Club Presidents, Secretary's, and Treasurer's
Training for Zone Chairs and updates for the MERL Team

When: Saturday, July 31st

Check-in: 8:00 am

Start: 9:15 am

Lunch: Just after 12:30

Special Speaker for Lunch PDG Shirley Dillman

Tissue and Eye Bank Committee meets right after Lunch

Possible/Probable meeting of PDGs right after Lunch

All others may depart after lunch

Where: Legends Country Club, 137 Ben Hogan Drive, Stephenville, TX 76401
(254) 968-2200 (if you get lost)

Cost: \$16.00 per person, covers pastries in the morning, coffee all day, and lunch
Make checks payable to the "Stephenville Lions Club" Checks may be presented at the door.
Pre-registration (at least the number of people attending) needed by:
Sunday July 25 in order to make food orders that Monday.

Send Registration information to:

Lion George McLain, email georgemclain@centurylink.net

(254) 965-5059,

Or:

District 2E1 Cabinet Meeting

% George McLain, Stephenville Lions Club Secretary

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