

# DISTRICT LIONS ENRICHMENT FORUM



Last Revised 08/02

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

This booklet is divided into three major sections separated by colored sheets. The three sections are:

- Ø International
- Ø State (Texas)
- Ø District (Your District)

**Section I - International**

History and Growth of Lions International ..... I-1  
Lionism Around the World ..... I-1  
Melvin Jones -- Founder of Lions Clubs ..... I-2  
Philosophy of Lionism..... I-4  
Lions International -- Organization and Administration ..... I-5  
Lions Clubs International Foundation..... I-6  
What Are the Lions..... I-19  
The International Association of Lions Clubs Organizational Chart..... I-20  
What Services do Lions Perform ..... I-21  
“The Lion” Magazine ..... I-21  
Official Colors ..... I-21  
The Emblem of Lions International..... I-21  
Our Slogan..... I-21  
Activities Lions Clubs International..... I-22  
International Policy Statements of Interest..... I-23  
Lions Clubs International Policies ..... I-24  
Liability Insurance..... I-26  
Processing Recap for Awards..... I-28  
Headquarters Directory ..... I-29  
Lions Clubs International Publication List..... I-30

## Section II - State

A Short History of Texas Lionism .....	II-1
Texas Lions Camp .....	II-7
Texas Lions Hall of Fame.....	II-8
Texas Lions Foundation.....	II-9
Past International Presidents from Texas.....	II-10
Past International Directors from Texas.....	II-10
State Resources.....	II-11
Other Lions Club Resources Supported by Lions of District 2-** .....	II-11
Surety Bond .....	II-12
Texas Lions Camp.....	II-13
Texas Lions Official Parade Uniform .....	II-15
Activities - Lions of Texas Multiple District 2.....	II-16
Texas MD2 Council of Governors .....	II-17
Texas Lions MD2 Vice District Governors .....	II-17
MD2 State Chairmen .....	II-18
International Officers MD2 Texas .....	II-19

## Section III - District

The District.....	III-1
District Organizational Chart.....	III-2
District 2-( <i>Your District</i> ).....	III-3
Multiple District 2 Governors 1918-1930.....	III-4
District 2( <i>Your District</i> ) Governors 1930-19** .....	III-4
District 2-( <i>Your District</i> ) Governors 19**-Present .....	III-5
District Meetings .....	III-6
Dues and Contributions .....	III-8
District Activities.....	III-9

# The Lion Leader

Leaders have no common trait or characteristic.

All leaders are course changers and path finders.

A Lion leader understands the needs of others and seeks to meet those needs.

A Lion leader sets realistic goals and motivates follow Lions to reach them.

A Lion leader is willing to try innovative solutions to problems.

A Lion leader doesn't hesitate to seek assistance.

A Lion leader knows what he or she wants to do, how it is to be done and who is going to do it.

A Lion leader delegates before the workload becomes too heavy.

A Lion leader manages time effectively and is two months ahead all year long.

A Lion leader reconciles frustration, confusion and uncertainty.

A Lion leader knows the value of a compromise and doesn't want any "winners" and losers.

A Lion leader has regard for comfort, status and individual contributions.

A Lion leader is the first to reach out.

A Lion leader clearly communicates procedures in areas of responsibility.

A Lion leader makes sure accomplishments are brought to the attention of the community.

A Lion leader does everything in his or her power to keep the support and respect of the community.

A Lion leader brings out the best in everyone.

A Lion leader acts with courtesy and diplomacy and uses tact to disarm opponents.

A Lion leader brings into harmony all the varied interests of a group.

When the work of the Lion leader is done, fellow Lions can say, "We did it ourselves."