

Lions of 2-A2

District Journal



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From the Governor

I want to start off by congratulating all of the new officers of District 2-A2. Each club and every member needs to be proud to serve the Lions of Texas and the world. I offer my support to all of you in any way that I can, and I am looking forward to visiting each club during the year.

Donna and I are looking forward to Growing our District with the help of each one of you. We have enjoyed working with Past District Governor Manny during the year and will do our best to continue moving forward throughout the next year.

We just returned from the International Convention in Minneapolis and received some important information to help us grow. We can share this information with you at our first

cabinet meeting in George West this month, so we hope to see as many members as can attend in order to start this new year with positive movement and looking ahead.

I have many plans for us all and hope to encourage more involvement from all of the Clubs of our district to bring those plans to fruition. A year is a short time but working together we can get a great deal accomplished. Within our district we need to grow our membership, as the United



States have come up a little short this year; we need to get back on track. We will have additional help with the leadership of our Second Vice District Governor helping us all to continue growing in Lions and working together.

Both Donna and I are looking forward to our visits with all of you this coming year. Best wishes from both,

Donna and Glenn

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From the First Vice District Governor



It is very touching to see the children coming into the arena in wheelchairs.



And, some were carried in by their counselor.



There was even a counselor there with her leader dog.

Fellow Lions, as we begin a new year of Lionism I would to thank you for electing me to serve as your First Vice District Governor for the coming year. The year began this weekend in Kerrville at the Lions Camp. Friday evening we went to the awards ceremony for the campers.

The enthusiasm they display is really something to see. Saturday we spent the day being brought up to speed on the operation and projects of the camp. If you have not attended an awards ceremony at the camp in a while I suggest that you take a trip to the camp on a Friday evening to see the kids celebrate. It will be very inspiring to you. Also, you will be able to see how your funds are being used at the camp. If you have new members or even experienced members that haven't been there, make it a club event and take them along.

There are events that your club can participate in during the year, either when the children are there or in the off season. If you and your club would like additional information or a program about the camp, please contact Trish Wilson, Director of Development at (830)896-8500. She will be very happy to help you. Thank you for the trust you have placed in me.

VDG Lion John Cole

Meet the President

Eberhard J. Wirfs, of Kelkheim am Taunus, Hessen, Germany, was elected president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 92nd Inter-



national Convention, held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, July 6-10, 2009. Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization and the global leader in humanitarian and community service.

President Wirfs, an entrepreneur and retired CEO of his own company, is a pioneer in the marketing of frozen food specialties across Europe.

Using as his presidential theme **Move to Grow**, President Wirfs plans to build momentum or movement and "grow" association membership in order to meet the increasing needs for community service around the world.

President Wirfs is an experienced and effective leader with particular strength in membership development and extension and leadership training, and in combining service and fellowship.

A member of the Hofheim am Taunus Lions Club since 1985, President Wirfs has held many offices within the association, including club president; district governor; council chairperson; faculty group leader for the District Governors-elect Seminar, which trains incoming governors; and international

First District 2-A2 Cabinet Meeting

George West, TX
July 24 & 25

Friday, July 24

The George West Chamber of Commerce to host a Fish Fry Mixer downtown at the Chamber of Commerce., 406 Nueces St. (Hwy 281) — no charge

Hotel Reservations for Friday night

Twenty rooms are available at the Best Western in George West for \$73. Call (361) 449-3300 and mention "LIONS DISTRICT MEETING" to get this rate.

Saturday, July 25

Location of Cabinet Meeting: George West High School Cafeteria
913 Houston Street, George West, TX 78022

Registration 8:00 am to 9:00 am and Continental breakfast
Cabinet meeting at 9:00 am

Luncheon — Beef & Sausage Plate with all the trimmings, tea and dessert for \$12

To Register - Mail this form along with your luncheon tickets payment to:

GEORGE WEST LIONS
PO Box 250
George West, TX 78022

For additional information, please contact
Lion Douglas Hinchcliff
(361 449-1111 or hinchcliffd@yahoo.com

Name & Title: _____ Club Name: _____

Street Add.: _____ City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Add.: _____

LUNCHEON TICKETS	COST OF EACH	NUMBER OF TICKETS	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED
	\$ 12		\$ _____

Please include you luncheon payment with your registration form.

Visit the district
website at
texaslions2a2.org

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Lions Club Activity Report due			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
					First Cabinet Meeting July 24 and 25, 2009 George West, Texas	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
					Council of Governors Meeting Kerrville	

director. He served as CEO of the German Lions Foundation, Deutsches Hilfswerk. In addition, he systematically implemented Lions Quest, a mentoring program for young people, in Germany. He is an honorary member of the Kelkheim am Taunus Lions Club.

In recognition of his service to the association, President Wirfs has received numerous awards, including the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

President Wirfs and his wife, Margit, also a Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons. Oliver and daughter-in-law, Sandra, have one daughter, Hannah-Carlotta. Marcus is married to Pauline, who is from France.