



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

2023 DISTRICT 2-S3 CONVENTION

Bastrop, TX April 22nd, 2023

ANNUAL CALL TO CONVENTION

February 20, 2023

District 2-S3 Presidents, Secretaries, and Members:

HOWDY Fellow Lions! For over 100 years Lions have been serving wherever and whenever they see a need. We here in District 2-S3 are just a small part but help make a big impact with over 1.4 million members organized into 50 thousand clubs in over 200 hundred countries. We all put forth our time, efforts, and donations with uncommon kindness, inclusiveness, and diversity to help our neighbors and our communities be a better place for all. As our motto states – **“We Serve”**, and we do this throughout the world and affect more lives than we will ever know. We encourage you to get involved and see a bigger picture of Lionism by attending your district convention. It is an opportunity to expand your view of our service and to meet others like yourself.

The 2023 Convention kicks off on Saturday morning. We’ll convene at Community Gardens at 1067 Hwy 71 W, Bastrop, Texas where you’ll pick up your attendance packets starting at 7:30 am. Refreshments will be available. Scheduled activities begin with the Opening Ceremony at 8:25 am followed by a meaningful Memorial Service to recognize our departed Lions presented by the Elgin Lions Club. This year the Leos Club will be providing child watching services with some Lions based activities so more Lions can attend!

After the break you can choose from an offering of workshops and seminars covering selected issues and topics (schedule enclosed). Following lunch, we will proceed directly into the business session to conduct the necessary business, accept nominations, and conduct elections to fill District leadership positions. Once the meeting is concluded, we will have the opportunity to participate in a local service project.

We are honored to have as our special guest, PID Bob Block who will share news and updates from Lions Clubs International at our Luncheon honoring Governor Brandon Mund. During the Luncheon we will also honor Clubs as well as individual Lions for their service by presenting District 2-S3 awards.

Saturday evening, we will gather at 602 on Main at 919 Main St Bastrop, Texas for the Governor-Elect Banquet and enjoy Lions Fellowship as we relax and receive the Election results and welcome our newly elected Governor, with revelry and a great meal!

Your District Planning Committee and the Bastrop Lions have worked hard to make this a fun and unique event. The entire community has been very welcoming and excited that we are coming and are looking forward to welcoming us to their little jewel of Texas named Bastrop. So, hurry and complete your registration packet and mail the forms to the designated address no later than April 10th to take advantage of early bird pricing. Those not postmarked by the due date will have an increased registration fee. Meal tickets will also be limited, so register early.

Looking forward to welcoming you in Bastrop!

“Find a Lion, Find a Friend”

DG Brandon Mund & Convention Chair 2ND VDG Jeff Kunkel

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April 21st & 22nd, 2023

Bastrop, Texas

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS *(Actual times may vary)*

CABINET MEETING

Friday, April 21, 2023

Hampton Inn and Suites

3:00 PM	Registration	Ball Room
3:30 PM	Honorary Committee Meeting <i>(For Past District Governors)</i>	Ball Room
4:15 PM	Convene Cabinet Meeting <i>(For All Lions)</i> Introduction of Guests and Dignitaries	Ball Room
4:45 PM	Reports from District 2S3 Lions Charities	Ball Room
6:00 PM	Dinner and Social Time Cash Bar Available	Ball Room
7:00-9:00 PM	Entertainment	Ball Room

CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

Saturday, April 22, 2023

Bastrop Community Gardens

7:30 AM	Registration Exhibits, Campaigning, & Refreshments	Main Hall
7:45 AM	Honorary Committee	Conference Room
8:25 AM	Opening Ceremony & Welcome	Main Hall
8:45 AM	Memorial Service	Elgin Lions Club
9:00 AM	Feature Presentation – <i>Texas Lions Camp</i>	Main Hall
9:45 AM	Break/Exhibits	Main Hall
10:00 AM	Workshops/Seminars	Main Hall / Breakout Rooms
11:45 AM	Tail Twister	Main Hall
12:00 PM	Governor's Luncheon <i>"Find a Lion, Find a Friend"</i> Past International Director Bob Block Presentation of Individual Lion Awards	Main Hall
2:00 PM	Business Meeting - Nominations/Voting	Main Hall
3:00 PM	Adjourn to State & International Conventions	
3:15 PM	Service Project	Main Hall
6:00 PM	Governor-Elect Banquet	602 on Main St, Bastrop

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TRAINING SESSIONS

Saturday Morning – Community Gardens

10:00 AM:

Club Playbook

This breakout session will help leaders assemble a Lions Club playbook which can be utilized to assist in the organization and follow through with new members. Also, it will enhance your orientation, tracking of progress and *retention* of new members.

Presenter: Zone Chair David Simmons (Main Room)

Organizing a Vision Screening Program

This breakout session will include organization, coordination with school district(s) and recruitment of members for a vision screening program conducted in Comal County by the New Braunfels Noon Lions Club. Also, procedures and methods for obtaining new equipment from various sources will be outlined.

Presenter: Lion Jim Merket (Breakout Room)

District Club Treasurers Meeting

Treasurers from each club should attend to learn what the responsibilities of the treasurer entails. There is more to it than just writing checks. Changes have been made at LCI on dues and we need to look at how to keep the clubs in the black.

Presenter: PDG Angie Nicholson (Breakout Room)

10:50 AM:

BUILDING BONDS WITH THE COMMUNITY

This breakout session will ask the questions: “Does your community know what the Lions Club is?” and “Do you find it hard to gain members?” Also, it will outline the importance of building positive and engaging bonds within your community through education, service, and media releases. These bonds are essential for the growth and success of Lions Clubs in their cities.

Presenter: Lion Dennis Gutierrez (Main Room)

Meet Your Incoming District Governor

An opportunity for Incoming Club Presidents to meet DG Elect Stephen Fuchs and hear what his goals and plans are for our district during his year as Governor. Take the opportunity to see the direction the district and state are heading and ask questions concerning what your role will be as presidents of your clubs.

Presenter: 1VDG Stephen Fuchs (Breakout Room)

DISTRICT 2-S3 2023 CONVENTION LION REGISTRATION



We Serve

Mail this Completed Form by April 10, 2023 to:
 Lions District 2-S3
 PDG Angie Nicholson
 100 Cavalier Lane
 Liberty Hill, TX 78642

LIONS CLUB NAME

SIGNATURE OF CLUB OFFICER

LIST ONLY ONE PERSON PER LINE		Circle Yes Below if You Are Attending the Event Everyone Attending Must Pay the Convention Fee					
Print or Type Lion / Guest Name	First Dist Conv? Yes No	Convention Fee	Friday Social	Saturday		Banquet	
				Luncheon	Banquet		
1	Yes No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
2	Yes No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
3	Yes No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
4	Yes No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
5	Yes No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
6	Yes No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
7	Yes No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
8	Yes No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
How Many Yes Circled in Each Column ?		X	X	X	X	X	
Price Per Ticket (If Postmarked by April 10, 2023)		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$17.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Total Cost =		\$	ADD A CROSS	ADD A CROSS	ADD A CROSS	ADD A CROSS	

Total Enclosed
= \$

	Postmark by 4/10/2023	After 4/10
Convention Fee	\$10.00	\$13.00
Friday Social	\$10.00	\$13.00
Saturday Luncheon	\$17.00	\$20.00
Saturday Banquet	\$25.00	\$28.00

Make Check Payable to:
Lions Int'l District 2-S3

Delegate Authorization Form

The following Lions have full authority to represent the _____ Lions Club
as voting delegates and/or alternate delegates at the 2023 District 2-S3 Convention.

Lion's Name

1. _____ Delegate Alternate
2. _____ Delegate Alternate
3. _____ Delegate Alternate
4. _____ Delegate Alternate
5. _____ Delegate Alternate
6. _____ Delegate Alternate
7. _____ Delegate Alternate
8. _____ Delegate Alternate
9. _____ Delegate Alternate
10. _____ Delegate Alternate
11. _____ Delegate Alternate
12. _____ Delegate Alternate
13. _____ Delegate Alternate

Club Secretary or President's Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date

Print, Complete, and Mail this form to:

District 2-S3 Convention
PDG Angie Nicholson
100 Cavalier Lane
Liberty Hill, TX 78642

NOTE: District, State, and LCI Dues must be paid 15 days prior to the Dist. Convention or the Club is not eligible to vote in the election. Payment deadline is April 10, 2023. Each Club is entitled to 1 delegate for each 10 dues paying member **who have been a member for 1 year and 1 day. A club may also round up if memberships is 5 or greater above the lowest increment of 10 using the same qualifier for membership.**

Dues Certified by Cabinet Secretary

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DECEASED LIONS

The following Lions of the _____ Lions Club have deceased since the last District Convention and should be appropriately honored during the Memorial Service at the 2023 District 2-S3 Convention.

Deceased Lion's Name	Date Deceased
_____	____/____/____
_____	____/____/____
_____	____/____/____
_____	____/____/____
_____	____/____/____
_____	____/____/____
_____	____/____/____
_____	____/____/____
_____	____/____/____

Club Secretary or President's Signature

____/____/____
Date

If you have a photo you would like displayed, please either attach photo to this form or email it to kunkelmd2S3@gmail.com with "District Lions Memorial" in the subject line. Please provide the name of the Lion and the club they were a member of. **Please also follow the directions below.**

Print, Complete, and Mail this form no later than April 6th to:

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Liberty Hill, TX 78642

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Reservation of Display Table

Please let us know if you need a display table for the convention on Saturday. Circle answers for each line. Lion Charities can have a table for free, other (clubs or individuals) would need to pay \$10.00 the day of the convention.

Table number ½ 1 2

Reason for table _____

Person responsible _____

Return this form to: PDG Angie Nicholson
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*We look forward to WELCOMING you to the
DISTRICT 2S3 CONVENTION*

Where: Beautiful Bastrop Texas

When: April 21st & 22nd, 2023

Past International Director 2019-2022



ID Bob Block

*We are excited to have joining us
from Illinois representing the
Lions International Family
PID Bob Block and his wife,
Lions Brenda*

Where to Stay:

* Hampton Inn \$179.00, 2 Queen Standard Rooms, 20 Rooms

* RV 4 Rent \$250.00 the entire weekend, 3 blocked,

RV located at Bastrop State Park

* Holiday Inn \$224.00, 2 Queen Standard Room, 15 rooms blocked

* Best Western \$390.38, 1 King Room 5 Blocked, \$420.42, 2 Queen

Standard Room, 5 Blocked

Schedule of events:

Friday Cabinet Meeting / Social – Meet and greet PID Bob Block

4:15 PM to??? Hampton Inn Ballroom

Saturday Convention, Elections, & District Servicer Project

7:30 AM – 4:00 PM COMMUNITY GARDENS – BASTROP

Governor Elect Banquet

5:30 PM – 602 on Main – Downtown Bastrop



**AVAILABLE TRAINING
OPPORTUNITIES**

CLUB PLAYBOOK

DAVID SIMMONS
LARGE ROOM

BUILDING BONDS WITH THE COMMUNITY

ZONE CHAIR DENNIS GUTIERREZ
LARGE ROOM

ORGANIZING A VISION

SCREENING PROGRAM

LION JIM MERKET
BREAKOUT ROOM

DISTRICT TREASURER MEETING WITH CLUB

TREASURERS

PDG ANGIE NICHOLSON
BREAKOUT ROOM

MEET YOUR INCOMING DISTRICT

GOVERNOR

1ST VDG STEPHEN FUCHS
BREAKOUT ROOM

**DISTRICT SERVICE PROJECT PLANNED
AFTER ELECTION VOTING BENEFITTING A LOCAL
BASTROP CHARITY**