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**First  
Cabinet Meeting**

**Saturday, July 25, 2009**

*Crosby County Pioneer Museum*

101 WEST MAIN CROSBYTON, TEXAS 79322

**8:30 a.m. – Registration**

- 9:00 a.m.** Joint Meeting of the District Cabinet and the District Governor's Advisory Committee
- 11:00 a.m.** Leadership Training for District Leaders and Club Officers (required for the Region/Zone/Club President's Excellence Awards)
- 12:00 noon** Light Lunch

**Bring a door prize and a 1<sup>st</sup> time Attendee!**



Crosby County Pioneer Museum is a big name for a small but dynamic and very contemporary museum. Nestled in the center of Crosbyton, Texas "on the square" is the 17,681 sq. ft. facility that serves as a community center as well as a home for some 45,000 artifacts.

In addition to the Wayne J. Parker Collection of Native American artifacts, the museum showcases a 1908 Brush Automobile, a breath-taking diorama of Blanco Canyon, a half-dugout reproduction, and the story of peoples who made the Llano Estacado their home for more than 700 years. If you think that this is an exciting and memorable place to visit, you're absolutely right!

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*For those wanting to qualify for the Excellence Awards*

**2008-2009 Excellence Requirements:**

**Club President's Excellence Award:**

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/da1.pdf>

**Zone Chair's Excellence Award:**

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/da10.pdf>

**Region Chair's Excellence Award:**

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/da15.pdf>

**2009-2010 Excellence Requirements:**

**Club President's Excellence Award:**

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/da-1.pdf>

**Zone Chair's Excellence Award:**

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/da-10.pdf>

**Region Chair's Excellence Award:**

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/da-15.pdf>



## LION FREDDA BUCKNER 2-T2 District Governor

Lions of 2-T2, as this goes to press, we are in Minneapolis preparing for the upcoming year in Lions and we trust that you are home doing the same. The enthusiasm here is electrifying and we encourage you to generate enthusiasm in your club. It's going to be a great year!

Our first advisory group meeting is scheduled for July 25th in Crosbyton in conjunction with our first cabinet meeting. Details are listed separately. We need to make some important decisions for the upcoming year and we will have lots of information to share with you. There will be leadership training for club officers as well as for zone/region chairs. Encourage your club leaders to attend. We must "move to grow" and this will be a good place to start.

We look forward to working with each one of you. Please contact us and let us know how we can serve you as you serve your communities.

*DG Fredda*

This was read at the Necology Service  
by PDG Gary Linker at the Lions State Convention  
in Lubbock, Texas

### *New Lions Version Matthew 25:34-40*

'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. <sup>35</sup>For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a handicapped child and you made me feel like all the other children, <sup>36</sup>I needed eyeglasses and you provided some so that I could see clearly, I had river blindness and you provided medicine to save my sight, I had cataracts and you provided surgery to restore my sight, I was affected by natural disaster and you came to my aid.'

<sup>37</sup>"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? <sup>38</sup>When did we see you a handicapped child and invite you to camp, or needing eyeglasses and fit you with a pair? <sup>39</sup>When did we see you with river blindness or cataracts and restore your sight?' When did we see you suffering natural calamity and come to your aid?

<sup>40</sup>"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

All Lions of 2-T2  
are invited to the

*80th Anniversary*  
of the  
*Lubbock Lions Club*

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

Spirit Ranch

Lubbock, Texas

with special guest

**International President**

**Eberhard Wirfs**

Reception 6:00 p.m.

Dinner 6:30 p.m.

RSVP to Lynnette @ 806.763.4789  
for tickets

# A Glimpse of the Lions State Convention



photos by Bob Ruiz



**Al Brandel**  
International  
President  
2008-2009

This is the last of my series of messages to you on membership. I hope you understand by now that I believe that "membership" isn't just a matter of marketing and recruiting. It is about "being" and "doing" -- the very heart of what it means to be a Lion.

It has been my privilege this year to meet many of you and to see firsthand all that Lions can be and all they are capable of doing. While I have worked hard to fulfill my responsibilities as international president, I know that it is not leaders, but rather Lions at the club level who make miracles happen. Because of this, after I serve as chairperson of Lions Clubs International Foundation in 2009-10, Maureen and I will be enthusiastic about increasing our participation and returning as regular members of the Melville and West Hempstead (New York, USA) Lions Clubs.

I thank all of you, my fellow Lions, for being an example to a world in urgent need of effective, cooperative action and for doing miracles of service that are beyond the reach of any of us acting alone. I have always been proud to be a Lion but never as proud as I am right now.

This has been a year of great accomplishments. The Lion leaders of 2008-2009 will have left a proud legacy for the association and all who come after them. This year we have:

- Added more than 1015 new clubs to the Lions family
- Brought more than 42,000 new women members and 28,000 family members into our clubs
- Established the Lions Cub program for Family Lions Clubs
- Met an unprecedented economic crisis with compassion and imagination
- Focused on serving our members and making Lions Clubs a more welcoming environment for our members to fulfill their desire to serve

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*Plainview Lions Club*

invites the Lions of District 2-T2 to our  
*80th Anniversary Celebration*

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

Plainview Country Club Convention Center  
Serving begins at 11:00 a.m. Call to order 11:30 a.m.

*Featured Speaker:* Past International President Jimmy Ross



**Lion  
Kenneth  
Bain's 90th  
birthday, as  
well as his  
60th year as  
a member of  
the Floydada  
Lions Club.**



Lion Kenneth Bain was honored with a proclamation from the city of Floydada and a plaque from the Floydada Lions Club. Those pictured: (l to r) Lion Jimmy Willson (also a 60 year Lion); Lion Bobby Gilliland (mayor of Floydada); Lion David True (President); Lion Kenneth Bain and Lion Tommy Ogden (Secretary/Treasurer).

Weekly meeting of the Floydada Lions Club on June 4, 2009, which was Lion Kenneth Bain's actual birthday.