



New Member Orientation

Plano Early Lions Club

Study Module #2 “Plano Early Lions (PELC)”



The following path to the New Member Orientation Guide:

LCI (<http://www.lionsclubs.org>) in sequence select:

- Member Center >
- Membership and New Clubs >
- Strengthen Membership>
- Member Orientation >
- New Member Orientation Guide (ME 13A)

Use this guide for background definitions and or explanations about the information you are given in this presentation (bookmark this location).

History and Accomplishments



- Celebrating 35 Years of Service to the Plano Community
- 1986-87, 1994-95 and 2013 -14 Club of the Year
- Lion Rex Coppedge, 2-X1 District Governor, 1987-88
- Lion Norwood Brenneke, 2-X1 District Governor, 1991-92
- Lion Ken Gleason, 2-X1 District Governor, 2012-13 and 2014-15
- Lion Ken Gleason, Texas Lions Camp President, 2008-9
- Membership Participating in District Cabinet positions
- 14 Melvin Jones Fellows
- Over \$150,000 in scholarships to local high school students

Traditions



- Saturday morning meeting
- Wearing vest at all functions as well as general meetings
- Birthday Rap
- Common Name - PELC



- Membership Keys
- 100% Perfect Attendance
- Chevrons
- Year Round Growth Program
- President's Retention Campaign
- Extension Awards
- Jack Wiech Fellows Award (Club)

Elections



- Officers are elected annually
- Club president appoints a nomination committee in March
- The nomination committee selects candidates
- The club votes on in April
- The term begins July 1st

PELC Leadership Team



Current Club Board of Directors 2014-2015 *



- President: Lion T. J. Johnson
 - 1st Vice President: Lion George Harrington
Membership
 - 2nd Vice President: Lion Mike Rogers
Community and District Charities
 - 3rd Vice President: Lion Bobby Buison
Fundraising
 - Secretary: Lion Cyndie Bunker
 - Treasurer: Lion Danny Fletcher
 - Lion Tamer: Lion Trevor Laswell
 - Tail Twister: Lion Dora Harrington
 - Immediate Past President: Lion Tom McCallister
 - Directors:
One Year Directors - Lions Ken Gleason, Marvin Surles, Larry Moeller
Two Year Directors - Lions Ben Sheppard, Pattie Humphress, John West
- *Voting Privileges

Current Club Officers 2014-2015



- President - Lion T. J. Johnson
- First Vice-President - Lion George Harrington
- Second Vice-President - Lion Mike Rogers
- Third Vice-President – Lion Bobby Buison
- Secretary - Lion Cyndie Bunker
- Treasurer - Lion Danny Fletcher
- Lion Tamer – Lion Trevor Laswell
- Public Relations Director - Lions Tom Seibert, Marvin Surles
- Scholarship Committee Chairman - Lions Arthur Young, Cyndie Bunker
- Program Director – Charles Kutschke
- Collin College Liaison - Lion Dora Harrington
- Tail Twisters - Lions Dora Harrington, Jay Lewis
- One Year Directors - Lions Ken Gleason, Marvin Surles, Larry Moeller
- Two Year Directors – Lions Ben Sheppard, Pattie Humphress, John West
- Historian - Lions Arthur Young Jack Durnin
- Media Directors - Lions Tom McCallister, Tom Richardson
- Vision Service Coordinator - Lion Tom Richardson
- Immediate Past President - Lion Tom McCallister



Who Are We ???

- A 45+ member volunteer organization focused on service to the global community
 - Various professions, trades, vocations
 - Apolitical, nonsectarian
 - Diverse in age, race, religion, creed and color
- We meet:
 - Monthly, 1st and 3rd Saturday morning at 8:00 am
 - South Fork Hotel, N. Central Expressway
 - Breakfast buffet opens at 7:00 am
- We devote and commit our time, talent and resources to humanitarian causes in the local and worldwide communities
- Through fund-raising and service projects we strive to help those in need, wherever the need exists
- Service, volunteerism, fellowship and fun!! “WE SERVE”

Volunteering and Fundraising Activities



- PISD Annual Eye Clinic (with LS&TF)
- Magic Show Fundraiser
- Movie Festival Fundraiser
- Plano Lions Independence Day Parade
- Plano Lions Christmas Parade
- Annual PELC Golf Classic Fundraiser
- District Chair for Leader Dogs for the Blind
- Love Where You Live Community Service
- Lions Sports Extravaganza
- Annual Dallas Feast of Sharing
- Earth Day - Recycle for Sight
- Flapjack Fundraising Breakfast
- Special Olympics
- Various Community Volunteering Events

PELC Dues



International Dues	21.50	43.00
MD-2 State Dues	6 Month	Year
Administration	3.50	7.00
Promote Texas	.25	.50
Texas Lions Camp	10.50	21.00
Total	14.25	28.50
District 2-X1		
Administration	3.60	7.20
District Convention	.35	.35
Hospitality	.50	1.00
State Convention	.50	1.00
Communications	1.50	3.00
Total	6.45	12.90
Total LCI and District	42.20	84.40
PELC Dues		
Meals	87.80	175.60
Total	130.00	260.00

PELC Dues Paid Quarterly at \$65.00



Administration

Income

- Dues
- Meeting income (raffles, Auctions, tail twister events)
- Meeting Breakfast Meal
- Additional Sales (website training)

Expense

- New Member expenses (vest, pins, documents)
- Awards
- Dues (District, State, International)
- Chamber of Commerce
- Office supplies
- Travel expenses

Net Income +/-



Community Charities – 2014-2015

- Boys and Girls club of Plano
- Casa
- Meals on wheels
- Essilor Vision Foundation
- PSID LS&TF Eye Clinic
- Hopes Door
- Plano Children's Medical Clinic
- North Texas Food Bank
- Plano Daycare
- Plano Santa's
- Primary Care Clinic of Texas
- Strengthening Families of North Texas
- Texas Association of Blind Athletes
- Texas Hope Literacy



District 2-X1 Charities

- Texas Lions Camp –
Summer camp for children with physical disabilities
\$10.00 per Member per Year = 100% Donation
- Lions Sight and Tissue Foundation (LS&TF) –
Provides proper visual care or medical assistance for vision related surgery
\$5.00 per Member per Year = 100% Donation
- Lions Club International Foundation –
Official charitable organization of Lions issuing Grants to worthy issues
\$2.00 per Member per Year = 100% Donation
- Texas Lions Foundation –
Provides grants for humanitarian and disaster relief purposes
\$2.00 per Member per Year = 100% Donation
- Lions World Services for the Blind –
Is the most comprehensive rehabilitation center in the world for the blind
\$2.00 per Member per Year = 100% Donation



District 2-X1 Charities

- J. C. Hyer Lions Youth Camp –
Introduces youth from around the globe to American life and Lionism
\$2.00 per Member per Year = 100% Donation
- Leader Dogs for the Blind –
Provides guide dogs to the visually impaired and blind
\$2.00 per Member per Year = 100% Donation
- Sports Extravaganza –
Annual event involving blind or visually impaired in athletic events
\$2.00 per Member per Year = 100% Donation
- New Horizon Day Camp –
Day camps for children with Juvenile Diabetes
\$2.00 per Member per Year = 100% Donation
- Youth Contest –
Diabetes Essay, Student Speaker, Outstanding youth and Peace Poster
Club donation of \$100.00 per contest is suggested

PELC Budgets (Fundraising)



Income needed to support the Community and District Charities budgets - \$45300

- Christmas Parade \$2500
- Independence Parade \$1600
- Golf Tournament \$4800
- Magic Show \$7800
- Film Festival \$8000
- Easter Hams \$1200
- Flapjack Fundraising Breakfast \$2400
- District Charities \$5300
- Scholarships \$8000

Note: these incomes are stated less the project expense



Facebook Page

Club Newsletter – Paw Prints

Twitter

Emails

Telephone and Texting

Websites

<http://www.lionsclubs.org>: (LCI)

<http://www.lions2-x1.org>: (District)

<http://lstf.org>: (LS&TF)

<http://planolions.org>: (PELC)

<http://golf.planolions.org>: (PELC Golf Classic)

<http://parades.planolions.org>: (PELC Parades)