



Lion Letter

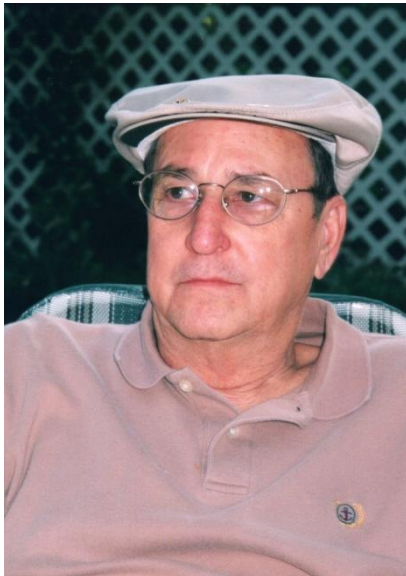
District 2-E1



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From the Dining Room Table of the DG



Fellow Lions,

How important is the roof of a house? Well, that's easy; it protects the contents, so it is essential. What about the walls...how essential are they? The walls hold up the roof—they connect the foundation from the bottom to the top. But obviously the most important part of a house is its foundation.

Without the foundation, the walls and roof have no purpose to exist. Without a strong foundation in Lionism (the local Lions clubs), solid walls (district and state leadership), and a tried and true roof (LCI), the house which had such high hopes for its owner begins to fall apart.

Folks, our foundation is not as strong as it used to be if our local clubs fail to encourage and groom leaders who can serve at the district and state levels. Somehow and someday, our members do not believe they can meet the challenge of 1VDG and 2VDG successfully. My wife says it might be because so many of us have said that you have to be retired before you think of considering this step. But this clearly is not the case...as evidenced by PDGs Gary Sult, Doris Kendrick, Dean Vernon, and current 1VDG Art Dearing, to name a few. Also, perhaps the commitment of one's resources is difficult in this specific time in the history of our nation.

But it is in such times as these that Lions who follow the motto "We Serve" must step up to the plate and take a risk for the good of our district, for the good of our communities, and for the good of our state and nation. It is absolutely imperative that our local membership and past leaders consider what we must do in order to attract these leaders. We are not even asking for a home run, folks. Getting to first base is what we are talking about right now.

Other districts in the state have several candidates vying for this office, so the fault must lie within our own district. Our mindset must change; our paradigm must shift. We must discuss, think, and act now so that our local clubs (the foundation) can remain strong for the future.

District 2E-1 is now in need of two second vice governors, one to finish the term of the 2010-2011 second vice district governor and one to run for election to the 2011-2012 second vice district governor term. It is a panicky feeling for me to realize that my current 1VDG Art Dearing must face the reality that no one has yet submitted his/her name formally to run for these positions.

Before the District Cabinet can meet and appoint a replacement, we need the names of qualified Lions to serve as 2011 -2012 second vice district governor...and we need those names ASAP. In order for a Lion to be eligible and qualified to be selected to fill a vacancy in the office of second vice district governor, he/she must:

- a) Be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in his/her single or sub-district.
- b) Have served or will have served at the time he/she takes office as second vice district governor:
 - 1) As officer of a Lions club for a full term or major portion thereof: and
 - 2) As a member of the district cabinet for a full term or major portion thereof.
 - 3) With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.

In filling a second vice district governor vacancy, the above provision was established to address minimum qualifications for a candidate to be nominated to fill the first or second vice district governor vacancy. Please note the candidacy requirements for the first or second vice district governor as provided in the International Constitution and By-Laws, Article IX, Section 6(b) and 6(c) apply only to the first or second vice district governor elections.

Article VIII, Section 5 of the Multiple District 2 Constitution & By-Laws states under qualifications for second vice district governor:

- 1) Be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions Club in good standing in his/her Sub-District.
- 2) Secure the endorsement of his/her club or a majority of the clubs in his/her Sub-District.
- 3) Have served or will have served at the time he/she takes office as Second vice District governor as: (a) President of a Lions club for a full term or major portion thereof, and a member of the Board of Directors of a Lions club for no less than two (2) additional years; and (b) as Zone Chairperson or Region Chairperson or Cabinet Secretary and/or Treasurer for a full term or major portion thereof; (c) with none of the previous being accomplished concurrently.

Any member of a club in the district seeking the office of 1st or 2nd vice district governor shall file his/her intention to so run in writing with the Nomination Committee prior to the day of its report to the convention, and furnish evidence of his/her compliance with the qualifications for said office set out in the International Constitution and By-Laws.

I am hoping to hear from Lions who will be willing to serve their district. I will be happy to visit with anyone to tell them how taking the steps to become a district governor can be personally rewarding and worthwhile: in fact, the experience of a lifetime!

Spring is about to be upon us, so let's get in the ball game and do what it takes to get our house in order!

Yours in Lionism,

DG Hugh E. Stroud

What I Learned at District Mid-Winter Convention

It was wonderful to see everyone who attended the Conference in Graham. As always, the Graham Lions were terrific hosts and I enjoyed meeting their president, Lion Brian Christenson.

The first thing I learned was that I get to be your "Newsletter Lady" again. It was sure nice to have a break, but I'm glad to be back. Thanks for asking!

Lion Carolyn Stroud set up a Bizarre Bazaar to raise money for TLC. She had come up with

some great items such as watches, a plush robe, stuffed stuff, and much more. This was really a good idea! We may have to help her so that we will have one of these at every meeting. The highlight was Lion "Vanna" Trish Wilson. She showcased several of the items to ramp up sales.

Lion PDG Gary Sult told us that at the Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament last year, they raised \$68,700 in hole sponsorships. Of course he had the forms so that we could start working on beating that this year. Several Lions had purchased sponsorships by the time the meeting was over. I am attaching a form to this newsletter for the rest of you!

Lion Trish Wilson from our Texas Lions Camp was our speaker. She is truly excited about Lionism and the camp. She told the group that there will be a week at camp for children with Down Syndrome, as well as the regular camps. She also reminded us of the Endowment Campaign. She said that we do not know our own potential until we are provided an opportunity. Well, here is our opportunity.

Our district threw our support behind Lion PCC Joe Al Picone for International Director. Now we just need a whole bunch of us to show up in Seattle in July to vote him in! Just one interesting fact about PCC Joe Al, he has brought over 200 members into Lionism and has started 11 new Clubs. Wow!

As always, we had good food and good fellowship and we want all of you to come to District Convention the last weekend in April in Wichita Falls.

Hugs,

Jodie
The Newsletter Lady

Youth Contest Results - 2011

The youth contests were held during the Mid-Winter Conference. It amazes me how many students are really involved in their communities. I'm sure all of the clubs could have contestants if they advertised the contest at their high schools. Scholarships are always popular.

The winner of the Drug Awareness Speech Contest was Autumn Abigail Clark sponsored by the Olney Lions Club. She was the only participant in this event but she will be a tough contestant to beat at the State competition.

The winner of the Diabetic Awareness Essay Contest was Maci Lenn Greg, sponsored by the Graham Noon Lions Club. The first runner up was Brittany Racheal Mays with the Olney Lions Club.

The winner of the Outstanding Youth Contest was Baeli Jones-Briscoe from the Jacksboro Lions Club. The first runner up was Kaylie Walker from the Seymour Lions Club.

Congratulations to all of you. Each and every contestant should be proud of the effort they put into this contest. The contestants were truly outstanding.

Also, thanks loads to Billy Wood for putting this all together. We have some super volunteers in our District!

LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

State Report as of February 2-11
Sandy Griffin

Dear District Governors, Vice District Governors and Second Vice District Governors

Leader Dogs for the Blind are making several changes in their daily procedures. I will be informing you of these changes during this year as we work together in your year as head of this Texas Council.

For example, we have noticed several trainees are under stress for many reasons. 14 month old pups are now living under kennel conditions; the daily training schedules; and exposure to so many dogs and different volunteers coming into their lives.

Answer: We now have a rule, "every dog, every day." Further info during our Council Meeting.

Sandy Griffin

The Report Continues:

To expand on my Leader Dog Report, I submit the following:

Every Dog, Every Day: This means that every dog gets one-on-one time with a person (staff or volunteer) every to allow for additional exercise and social interaction. Dogs will also have safe toys inside their living area to keep busy So far, we've seen a marked improvement in the stress levels of our dogs in training. And of course, daily play time with the other dogs in their training class is mandatory.

We've also make improvements to our service to our clients by offering more home deliveries of dogs. Home deliveries are great for clients that can't leave their job or family for an extended period of time to attend training at Leader Dog.

Many accomplishments have been made in the "2009-2010 Fiscal Year". However, this past year held unplanned challenges too as we faced a dog shortage at the start of 2010. We took the time to analyze how the situation occurred and have put new procedures in place to ensure this will not happen again. In fact, we've met this challenge so successfully that we now need more volunteers to raise our puppies.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Leader Dog Puppy Raiser, please have them contact me for further information. Arrangements can be made with the Puppy Department, that as I pick up my next puppy (number 12) I can also pick up other puppies and bring them back to Texas. The furthest the new Puppy Raiser would need to drive would be Abilene, TX. What a deal!

Lion Carroll Jackson, a Field Representative of Leader Dog, will be presenting at the Texas Lions Leadership Forum in Austin on March 5-6, 2011. He is also offering to train any and all Leader Dog Chairs (or anyone considering this position) in your District. Please see that they receive this Leader Dog State Report, which will serve as their invitation. For further Forum information, please contact PDG Cherry.

I will be informing you of further changes or alterations to meet the goal at Leader Dog.

Leader Dogs for the Blind:
Our Mission is to enhance the lives of blind and visually impaired individuals.

Host Families Needed!

It is the time of year where Lions Youth Exchange kicks into high gear. The plan is to bring 20 students to Texas this summer from all over the world. To do this we are going to need everyone's help. I currently have host families for 5. That means we need to place 15 more. The hosting dates for this year are June 26 until July 17, 2011. On July 17, 2011 the students will depart for the Jimmy Ross Lions Camp. Information on the camp can be found at www.jrlcc.org. Host family applications can be downloaded from Lions International web site or by [clicking here](#). Lions International also publishes a guide for host families, it also available on LCI website [here](#). If we get enough host families we will gladly accept more campers. The age range this year is 15 to 18 male and female. We are also on Facebook under Jimmy Ross Lions Camp 2011.

Outbound Applications: The deadline for a lot of the international camps is fast approaching. We need to get all outbound applications processed and out to our international friends. If a deadline has passed do not let that deter you from sending it to me. I have a good relationship with most of the camps and agreements to hold spots for MD2 if they are sending kids to us. The student application is also available on LCI's website [here](#). I suggest using the European form. A guide for outbound students is also available on the site [click here](#).

Governors: If you do not see your Youth Exchange Coordinator listed, that is because I do not have an email address for them and they are not listed on MD2's website. Please forward this to them and send me their email address.

Thanks for service to this great organization and to its youth exchange program.

Ryan Hodge
Multi-District 2
Youth Exchange and Camp Chairman
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www.jrlcc.org or [Facebook](#)

Ivy Green Update

Lion Sandy

Ivy reminds me daily that this is ALL "Tough Love!"



"Can I have some more, please?"



This is one happy little Leader Dog. She just passed the Puppy Class for Obedience. (I think to pass you need to be a puppy. She did it.....and with flying colors.)

Tissue & Eye Bank News

Patricia Hughes and Ed Maikranz were at the Amy Graves Ryan Theater on the McMurry university campus for the same reason, but from opposite viewpoints.

The event was a celebration of successful transplant surgeries through the years and a chance to recognize organ and tissue donors and recipients. The site of the event, sponsored by the Transplant Services Center of Dallas and Lions Club District 2-E1 Tissue and Eye Bank, alternates each year between Abilene and Wichita Falls.



Hughes lost her father, Earl Hughes Jr., to the effects of a stroke during March 2010. The couple had previously discussed organ donation if one of them died. "It helps a lot to know," she said, saying doctors were able to harvest his corneas, long bones and heart valves. "It's something he would have done."

Maikranz is on the opposite end. He received new corneas from unknown donors in August and December of 2010. Already his vision, which he was in danger of losing, is 20/30, with doctors saying it could improve even more in time.



"I drive Engine 8 (for the Abilene Fire Department)," he said. I've been doing it for 21 years, and now I'll be able to do it for many more years."

Hughes and her family expressed no regrets with their decision. Each also voiced a desire to meet their donor/recipient, though neither has taken steps to do so. "It helps a lot to know (that someone else was helped)," Hughes said. "You still gotta go on. If you can't, it doesn't mean you shouldn't do it (donate tissues)." "It makes you realize how important this is -- how many people you can help," Maikranz said. "If they only knew how important my vision is to my career and my ability to help others."

Contacting a donor/recipient can be done, but isn't necessarily encouraged, said Ellen Heck, founding director of the Transplant Services Center at UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. "If they write to us, we will contact the

other party and see if they want to hear from them," she said. "But we encourage them to keep it somewhat anonymous and just share their stories. What we want through transplanted is for these Individuals to be able to get on with their lives." (Abilene Reporter News, 1/9/11)

Lions Camp Donation

Atmos Energy December Newsletter

MPA Randy Hartford reports that Atmos Energy donated \$10,000 to the Texas Lions Camp's Today's Promise for Tomorrow's Children program in Kerville. The camp provides camping experiences to more than 1,400 children who have physical disabilities, cancer, and type 1 diabetes. The company has given \$32,000 to Texas Lions Camp over the past five years. "Atmos Energy is a dedicated partner with Texas Lions Camp, and through their generosity, we will be serving children well into the future together," said Texas Lions Camp CEO Stephen Mabry.

Bryson Lions News

The Bryson Lions Club honored Jessica Smith and Blake Shade as outstanding students of Bryson Independent School District for the second six weeks. Each student is observed for attitude, participation in class, good citizenship, respectfulness to peers and teachers, leadership qualities, grades, and extra-curricular activities.

Smith is a senior at Bryson High School. She is involved in FCCLA, FCA, PALS, and yearbook staff. Smith plans on attending Midwestern State University after graduation to pursue a career in pediatric nursing.

Shade is a junior and involved in PALS, FCA, FCCLA, football, gifted and talented, the Life Smarts team, Robotics team and is working on receiving his Eagle Scout badge.

Bryson Lions Club honors a high school boy and girl every six weeks recognizing and encouraging high achieving students at Bryson ISD. (1/7 Jack County Herald)

Jacksboro Lions News



New Jacksboro Lion members inducted Dec. 7 from left, sponsor Patricia Russell, Grace Garza, Robin Roland, Mechell Overton, sponsor Jana Lynn Rupe and Lee Ann Damron.

A new Leo Club comes to Jacksboro Jan. 26, when charter members celebrate the organization of their new Jack County Leo Club.

The Jacksboro Lions Club sponsored the new club for all of the county's young people ages 12 - 18. The ceremony was held at the Jacksboro Lions building from noon till 1 pm. Community leaders, parents and school officials attended this once-in-a-lifetime ceremony.

The following local youth were elected to serve as the first officers of the new club: Baeli Jones-Briscoe, president, Lindsay Hicks vice-president, Samantha Pieper, secretary and Amber Pieper, treasurer. The Leo Club Board of Directors includes these officers as well as Mattie Damron, Freda Damron and Sebastian Medina. Officers, Board of Directors, and club members were installed at the ceremony.



First Leo Group: Leo advisor, Patricia Russell, left, looks over new Leo Club members Raney Overton, Mattie Damron, Lindsey Hicks, Sebastian Medina, Baeli Jones-Briscoe, Lion Lee Ann Damron, Amber Pieper, Freda Damron, Myreinda Trombly, Tarrah Bardwell. Not pictured are Leos Samantha Pieper and McCall Maddox. (Photo by Alaina Luna)

According to Patricia Russell, Leo Advisor, "We are excited to have this new club. These youth will play an important role in our community and in our local Lions club. They have already completed their annual fund raiser and are

deciding on their major outreach project for the year. I look forward to helping these young people realize the rewards of community involvement.” Russell would like to extend her deepest appreciation to Lion Wes Hendricks who personally sponsored the club organization fee.

Baeli Jones-Briscoe, club president, stated that she was very excited about the new club. She is hoping that more youth from the county will become involved. Jones-Briscoe stated that the club is intended for all county youth, not just those living in Jacksboro. Baeli went on to say that the desire for a county club was the main reason the new club is named the Jack County Leo Club. The new club will meet the first and third Sundays of each month at the Jacksboro Lions Club building in Jacksboro. For county youth desiring more information, please attend a meeting or contact the sponsor at 940-782-7547.

Lions clubs sponsors more than 5,700 Leo clubs in 140 countries. While helping others in their community, Leos develop leadership skills and experience teamwork in action.

For more information about the Leo Club Program, visit the Leo Zone section of the Lions Web site at www.lionsclubs.org.



Grayson Glidewell from Jacksboro Elementary School received a certificate of appreciation and pin Jan. 12 for his efforts in the 2010 Jump-A-Thon, where he raised over \$1,000! The award was presented by Trish Wilson, Texas Lions Camp.

Baeli Jones-Briscoe of Jacksboro was awarded the Outstanding Youth Lion Scholarship Jan. 29. She competed against junior and senior students from 60 Lion clubs and the area they service. Competition was based upon personal statement, grade point average, community service and an interview conducted by three judges in front of all mid-winter conference attendees.

She will advance to represent the Jacksboro Lions Club at the state competition. (2/4/11 Jack County Herald)

Munday Lions News

Adrin Fletcher

February 15th, The Munday Lions Club hosted a combined effort with the Boy Scouts of the Greenbelt District Council. For several years, the Friends of Scouting appeal has been made during our regular Lions Club meeting since most of the contributors are members of the Lions Club.

This year, the District Executive Mike Mitchell, also a Lion from Wichita Falls, suggested that we combine the FOS appeal with a recruitment day of the Lions Club. We formed a group of Lions to serve as table hosts and began brainstorming to come up with names of folds around town who were potential Lions Club members and/or who might help by contributing to the Friends of Scouting appeal.

Lion and unit Commissioner for the scouts, Adrin Fletcher, served as Master of Ceremonies. We introduced our Table Hosts and Scout Executive Mitchell handed scout themed gifts to each one, as they introduced the guests they had invited. Fletcher then asked current Lion President, Bob Bowen, to preside over the opening ceremonies. After a few minutes, Lion Fletcher introduced Lion Past President Sandy King who is now the Zone Chairperson. Sandy reviewed the activities of the local club and touched on the international projects and some of the state projects while making an appeal for our guests to become Lions.

Dr Kevin Finley, local Scoutmaster, was then introduced to describe the activities of the local Scout Troop #76 for the group. After Finley's speech, he was presented with a large colorful poster depicting the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts.

The table hosts had earlier pledged over \$1,300 to the Scouting appeal. During the luncheon, another \$800+ was pledged to bring us to within a few hundred dollars of the \$3,000 goal. Munday Lions Club enrolled at least one new member and we have hopes for one or two more as a result of this effort and we continue to be strong supporter of the Boy Scouts in our area.

Possum Kingdom Lions News

The Possum Kingdom Lions Club is working to rejuvenate our club and seeking new members through some new community activities. This past year we have promoted a Pancake Fest on Saturday mornings of each major three day holiday weekend. Lions have cooked pancakes, sausage, bacon, and provided milk juices and coffee for local and lake visitors in exchange for donations to promote Lions activities. Since this is becoming a regular activity, participation from the community has steadily grown and is helping us to reach new potential members.



Possum Kingdom Lions Club members



Alan Fires cooking pancakes

February 6th the Possum Kingdom Lions Club sponsored a Super Bowl party at the Lions Club Building. Barbeque brisket and all the trimmings were prepared and served to a large group of football fanatics. The game was viewed on two big screen televisions. It was a great evening of community fun, food, and fellowship. The PK Lions Club hopes to make this an annual activity. An application is attached to this newsletter.

One day a little girl was sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head.

She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked, 'Why are some of your hairs white, Mum?'

Her mother replied, 'Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white.'

The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then said, 'Mummy, how come ALL of grandma's hairs are white?'

South Taylor County Lions News

Karen Godbout

Not a whole lot going on down here in the south 40. Lions took their sweethearts to the Catfish House in Buffalo Gap for dinner in celebration of Valentine's Day.



Entertainment was provided by a quartet from Abilene and our President, Lion Patti Pharris, had "sweet treats" of Valentine Candy for all the ladies. (You should have heard all those GRUMPY old male Lions complaining!) Ladies also received beautiful pink roses from the President's daughter, Tracy. All Lions and spouses also received a valentine from "Secret Admirers." It was a most enjoyable evening for all.

Stephenville Lions News

For the last few years, the Stephenville Lions Club has sponsored Angel Trees around the community to collect gifts for children in the surrounding area that might not otherwise have a happy holiday season. This year, the club was tasked with collecting clothing, shoes, and coats for over 100 children. Trees were placed at FMC Technologies, First Financial Bank, and the Community Nursing Home.

Several Lions were involved with collecting the gifts, sorting them, and distributing the gifts to the families.



Lion Lance gets gifts ready to give.



Lions Cindy Watson, Boss Lion Kim Reed, Shiela Hoelscher, and Brooke Jarecki sort out Angel gifts.

Vision Screening: So far this school year the Stephenville Lions have screened 556 Head-start, Pre Kindergarten and Kindergarten children as part of our Kidsight program.



Lion Charlie using the photo screener at Dublin.

Vernon Lions News

VERNON, TEXAS -- One of Vernon's most popular Santa Clause figures decided prior to the 2010 Christmas season that it was time to hang up his red suit and hat. Lion Don Lawson climbed up on top of his front porch roof every year on Christmas Eve for 43 years spreading Christmas joy to area youngsters, but after suffering a stroke last spring, he made the sad decision to retire. "I just can't climb the ladder anymore and get up on the roof," he said.



Lion Don began his Santa Clause career in 1963 when he worked for the local Coca Cola Company and served as their "jolly man in red." Robert Lee Wilson, owner of the local Coke plant, bought a Santa suit one year and had him put it on and hand out gifts at the company Christmas party. "I passed out gifts to everyone, but there was nothing left for me. The next day, I asked where my present was and Robert Lee told me the Santa suit was my present." He went through two suits and several beards before his decision to retire.

One year Lion Don's wife Bettie, a retired teacher at Northside School, called on her husband to come to her class as Santa Clause and soon after his first visit, other teachers began asking him to come to their classrooms as well. He played Santa at the school for some 27 years. He stopped making

private visits when he began receiving more requests than he could handle.

His first roof-top appearance was in 1967. "The weather didn't matter, he would be there to hand out candy," his wife said. "He would always tell the children who visited to go home and be sure to put out some cookies for him."

Three generations have visited with Santa at the Lawson household over the years, and young children have been very impressed that Santa knows their parents by their first names. Over the years, grandkids joined Santa on the roof dressed as elves.

Probably the funniest, and maybe the most embarrassing, thing that happened to Lion Don while portraying Santa occurred several years ago when a friend called Bettie to the door and told her that Santa's pants were falling down. "Between the pillow on my stomach and the layers of long johns to keep me warm, I didn't notice when the draw string holding my pants came loose and my pants were slipping," Lion Don laughed.



Don Lawson is shown in a photo taken a few years ago as he prepared to toss candy canes to youngsters visiting on Christmas Eve. The Lawson's grandson, Casey Harvey, dressed in an elf costume that year to help his grandfather distribute candy. All four of the couple's grandchildren dressed as elves and helped over the years.

Lion Don Lawson is a popular and well known personality in District 2E-1. He served as District

2E-1 Tail Twister for several years, joking as he harassed area club members attending district events to pay fines that would benefit the Texas Lions Camp at Kerrville. "I liked to create an atmosphere of fun to break up some of the monotony," he said.

Lion Don also served as Tail Twister for the Vernon Lions Club and was also club president a few years ago. Awards he has received include local "Lion of the Year" award twice, Club President Award and the Jack Wiech Award (named for the founder of Texas Lion Camp) for his dedicated service to the children of the Texas Lion Camp.



A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales.

The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small.

The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale.

Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible.

The little girl said, 'When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah'.

The teacher asked, 'What if Jonah went to hell?'

The little girl replied, 'Then you ask him'.



A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds.

After explaining the commandment to 'honour' thy Father and thy Mother, she asked, 'Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?'

Without missing a beat one little boy (the oldest of a family) answered, 'Thou shall not kill.'



A teacher was giving a lesson on the circulation of the blood. Trying to make the matter clearer, she said, 'Now, class, if I stood on my head, the blood, as you know, would run into it, and I would turn red in the face.'

'Yes,' the class said..

'Then why is it that while I am standing upright in the ordinary position the blood doesn't run into my feet?'

A little fellow shouted, 'Cause your feet ain't empty.'

**DISTRICT 2-E1 LIONS CONVENTION
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CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Name and Title	Club Name	District	Delegate Yes No
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Address	City	State	Zip Phone #

Register by March 15, 2011 w/discount package and save \$9.00.
For more than 2 registrations, use a xeroxed copy or continue on a blank sheet of paper.

Dates and Functions	Early Registration Received by March 15, 2011	Registration Received after March 15, 2011	Total No. of Tickets	TOTAL COST
DISCOUNT PACKAGE				
Includes all meals & registration fees. Golf not included	\$56.00	\$65.00	\$	
REGISTRATION FEE				
All attendees, including non-Lions, must be registered.	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$	
Friday April 29, 2011 6:30 PM At hotel	<i>Complimentary Meal</i>	<i>Complimentary Meal</i>	_____	<i>No Cost</i>
<i>Catered meal. Accurate count needed. Indicate number attending:</i>				
Saturday April 29, 2011 Key Member Breakfast	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$	
Saturday April 29, 2011 Luncheon	\$17.00	\$21.00	\$	
Saturday April 29, 2011 DG Banquet	\$26.00	\$30.00	\$	
			TOTAL	
Cancellations will be honored until April 15, 2011			Amount	\$
			Attached:	

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DISTRICT 2-E1 CONVENTION 2011

MAIL CHECKS AND REGISTRATION TO:

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE DISTRICT 2E-1 BY-LAWS

March 25, 2011

Add to Article VI District Administrative Fund, the following

Section 1a. Campus Clubs will be billed semi-annually one half the amount billed to a regular club in accordance with State and International policy.

Change the beginning sentence of Article VI District Administrative Fund, Section 3, District Contest Funds to read as follows

Section 3. DISTRICT CONTEST FUNDS. ***Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00)*** annually of the District Administrative Fund shall be designated to be used to fund the scholarships for the -----

This change is for clarification only and does not change the requirement for funding the various contests and is consistent with the remaining portions of that paragraph.

These proposed changes identified by ***bold italics*** are advertised no less than 30 days prior to the District Convention in accordance with statutory requirements, presented by resolution at the Convention and voted up or down. If approved, they will be incorporated in the District By-Laws effective April 29, 2011.

Constitution and By-Laws Committee
PDG James H. Wheeler Jr., Chair
PDG Irvin D. Hiler
PDG Billy Wood

DISTRICT CONVENTION COMMITTEES

RULES

PDG A.C. Sharp, Chairperson, Abilene Founder Lions Club
PDG Doris Kendrick, Breckenridge
Charles Graf, Vernon
Sandi Conway, Albany

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PDG Tom Ward, Breckenridge
1st Vice District Governor Art Dearing
Sam Conway, Albany

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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PDG Billy Wood, Graham Noon
PDG Gary Sult, Stephenville Noon
John Van Dunk, Wichita Falls Founder

CREDENTIALS

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IPDG Tom Isbell, Anson
District Cabinet Secretary Carolyn Stroud, Graham Evening
Brian Christenson, Graham Noon
Rodney Foyce, Wichita Falls Founder

NOMINATIONS

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Lion Floyd Williams, Iowa Park Evening
Sharon Emmons, Abilene Evening
Tina Andrews, Abilene Cactus

ELECTIONS

PCC C. Lee Smith, Chairperson, Clyde Lions Club
District Treasurer Larry Choate, Graham Evening
Robert Nelson, Abilene Cactus
Mary Beth Sharp, Abilene Founder

RULES AND INFORMATION
2010-2011 DISTRICT 2-E1 LIONS QUEEN CONTEST
DISTRICT CONVENTION, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS
HOLIDAY INN AT THE FALLS

1. Each Entry Form must be accompanied by two (2) 3 ½ x 5 head and shoulder length glossy photographs of the contestant. **APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 22, 2011.** Any application received after that date and not postmarked on or before that date will not be accepted.
2. Contestants and the club sponsor(s) will be asked to arrive in Wichita Falls for the District Convention on Saturday, April 30, 2011, in time for a briefing by the Contest Chairperson at 10:00 A.M. The contestants will attend the noon luncheon at the hotel.
3. The contestant's attire for the briefing and lunch will be Sunday attire or pant suits. Reserved seating will be provided. Each contestant will be introduced by a sponsoring club member immediately following lunch; then they will be dismissed as a group to meet with the Queen Contest Chairperson for orientation and preliminary judging. Sponsors and/or parents are **NOT** allowed in the judging room.
4. Following the interviews by the judges, the contestants will be free to prepare/rehearse for the pageant.
5. The contestants will be dismissed for leisure time and time for dressing in formal attire immediately following the rehearsals. A dressing room will be available in the hotel for those contestants who need them. The contestants will assemble for the evening banquet at 6:00 P.M. and sit together in reserved seats. They will leave the room immediately following the meal and reassemble in an assigned space.
6. Contestants will make their parade walk individually as their name is called. They will be introduced by the MC and be judged by the judges. They will be asked a final question. After their response, they will be seated in their reserved seats.
7. The judges will retire from the room to tabulate the ballots. After ballots have been tabulated, the judges will return to the room with sealed envelopes noting on each envelope the "QUEEN," "1st Runner-Up," and "2nd Runner-Up." Judges will hand the envelopes to the MC.
8. To be eligible for judging, the contestant must attend the banquet Saturday evening at 6:00 P.M., where final judging will occur. The contest results will be announced and the winner will be crowned by last year's Queen. The program will end at approximately 9:00 P.M.

9. There is no entry fee for the contest and every District 2-E1 club in good standing is eligible to enter a contestant.
10. Contestants must be full-time high school students, classified as either juniors or seniors. They must reside in the area of the sponsoring club, be single and never married, and be twenty years of age or younger on July 1, 2011.
11. The contestant must wear a formal evening dress for the Queen Pageant during the Saturday evening banquet.
12. The contestant will not be permitted to carry a bouquet at the contest.
13. Judging will be based on poise, personality, appearance, knowledge of their sponsoring Lions Club and their responses during the contest interviews.
14. Each Entry Form must be accompanied by two (2) 3 ½ x 5 shoulder length glossy photographs of the contestant. **APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 22, 2011.** Any application received after that date and not postmarked on or before that date will not be accepted.
15. The sponsoring club is responsible for transportation to and from the District Convention in Wichita Falls, Texas. The sponsoring club is also responsible for hotel accommodations for the contestant and a chaperone if lodging is needed. Meal tickets for **ONLY** the contestants will be provided by the contest Chairperson. A remembrance for participating will be provided to all contestants.
16. A suitable crown and trophy for the winner and trophies for the first and second runners-up will be provided.
17. A \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to the District winner and a \$500.00 scholarship to the first runner-up.
18. **THERE IS NO STATE CONTEST; THEREFORE, ADVANCEMENT FOR THE WINNER IS NOT POSSIBLE.**
19. Questions should be directed to Queen Contest Chairperson PDG Virgie Mitchell, P.O. Box 28, Bryson, Texas 76427 or 940-392-3331, or bvm@brazosnet.com.

ENTRY FORM

**2010-2011 District 2-E1 Lions Queen Contest
District Convention – Wichita Falls, Texas**

Name of Contestant _____ Prefers to be called _____

Home Address _____
Street City Zip

Home Phone _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____

Name of High School _____ Grade _____

School Activites, Clubs, Organiztions, Sports, Etc.: _____

Special Interests, Talents, Hobbies: _____

Future Career Plans: _____

Planning to attend College? _____ Where? _____

Parents' Name _____

Sponsoring Lions Club: _____

Signed _____
Club President or Secretary

Mail this Entry Form, fully completed, and two 3 ½ x 5 shoulder length glossy photos of contestant to:

PDG Virgie Mitchell
P.O. Box 28
Bryson, Texas 76424

Application deadline is March 22, 2011

**MD2 STATE CONVENTION
BEAUMONT, TEXAS
JUNE 3, 2011**

OFFICIAL STATE CONVENTION CALL

THE ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION OF MULTIPLE DISTRICT TWO OF THE STATE OF TEXAS SHALL BE HELD ON THE **3rd** DAY OF **JUNE** AT **BEAUMONT**, TEXAS. EACH CHARTERED CLUB IN THE STATE IN GOOD STANDING WITH LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL, STATE, AND DISTRICT DUES PAID TO DATE, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THEY ARE ENTITLED TO ONE (1) VOTING DELEGATE AND ONE (1) ALTERNATE FOR EACH TEN (10) MEMBERS OF SAID CLUB, OR MAJOR FRACTION THEREOF, AS SHOWN BY THE RECORDS OF LIONS INTERNATIONAL ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH LAST PRECEDING THAT MONTH DURING WHICH THE CONVENTION IS HELD. THE MAJOR FRACTION REFERRED TO SHALL BE FIVE (5) OR MORE MEMBERS. ONLY REGISTERED DELEGATES WITH CERTIFIED CREDENTIALS, PRESENT IN PERSON AT ANY MEETING OF THE CONVENTION, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE. ELIGIBLE DELEGATES ARE MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN ENROLLED FOR AT LEAST ONE (1) YEAR AND A DAY IN THE CLUB AS SHOWN BY THE RECORDS OF THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE AS COUNTED FOR PURPOSES OF CALCULATING DELEGATE ENTITLEMENT. EACH SUCH DELEGATE MAY CAST ONLY ONE (1) VOTE ON EACH QUESTION.

THE PHRASE "MEMBERS" WHO HAVE BEEN ENROLLED FOR AT LEAST ONE (1) YEAR AND A DAY IN THE CLUB IS INTERPRETED TO MEAN THE FOLLOWING:

A TRANSFEREE SHALL BE COUNTED AS A MEMBER FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALCULATING THE DELEGATE ENTITLEMENT OF THE CLUB IF THE TRANSFEREE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OR RECEIVED TRANSFER FOR AT LEAST ONE (1) YEAR AND ONE (1) DAY.

A REINSTATED MEMBER SHALL BE COUNTED AS A MEMBER FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALCULATING THE CLUBS DELEGATE ENTITLEMENT PROVIDED THAT THE REINSTATED MEMBER HAS BEEN A MEMBER FOR AN AGGREGATE PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAT ONE (1) YEAR AND ONE (1) DAY.

A NEWLY CHARTERED CLUB WILL BE ENTITLED TO ONE (1) DELEGATE AND ONE (1) ALTERNATE DELEGATE UNTIL IT HAS BEEN CHARTERED FOR ONE (1) YEAR AND ONE (1) DAY. THEREAFTER, THE DELEGATE QUOTA WILL BE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ENROLLED IN THE CLUB FOR ONE (1) YEAR AND ONE (1) DAY.

CLUBS BEING RELEASED FROM STATUS QUO WILL HAVE THEIR DELEGATE QUOTA BASED ON THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ENROLLED IN THE CLUB FOR ONE (1) YEAR AND ONE (1) DAY AT THE TIME OF BEING RELEASED FROM STATUS QUO. HOWEVER, A CLUB BEING RELEASED FROM STATUS QUO WILL BE ENTITLED TO A MINIMUM OF ONE (1) DELEGATE, AND ONE (1) ALTERNATE DELEGATE.

CC L.E. "Stump" Weatherford
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MD2 COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

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News Release

Contact: Paul Brouse
Program Supervisor
pbrouse@lionscamp.com

Serving families with diabetes Lions Clubs*

For Immediate Release:

One Day Type-1 Diabetes Seminar for Families at Texas Lions Camp

Texas Lions Camp, in cooperation with Texas Tech Health Sciences Center – Permian Basin, is conducting an exclusive advanced diabetes education seminar for the entire family, including siblings and grandparents on Saturday, April 16th in Kerrville, Texas. Caring for young people with diabetes is a challenge for the whole family, and can be intimidating for grandparents or extended family caregivers. Attending this seminar will provide knowledge, understanding, and confidence for the entire family. Grandparents will spend a portion of the day in sessions specifically designed for their unique situations, and siblings will have a break out session of their own. More details are available at www.lionscamp.com.

While children with diabetes and their non-diabetic siblings enjoy the professionally supervised activities of Texas Lions Camp's state-of-the-art facility, a team of internationally recognized diabetes experts, led by Dr. Stephen Ponder, will provide a day-long seminar on how to apply advanced diabetes care skills. The goal of the seminar is to increase levels of advanced diabetes care knowledge and skills. The cost for this opportunity, including all meals, snacks and presentation materials, is \$75 per family (includes grandparents) or \$25 per individual. Register online at www.lionscamp.com.

The focus of the this seminar is to enhance the advanced diabetes care skills and working knowledge of parents of children with type 1 diabetes and adults with type 1 diabetes in a relaxed and unhurried atmosphere. Participants receive a basic review of current goals of diabetes care and review core diabetes care concepts which are vital for anyone with type 1 diabetes to master. The seminar concludes with an open forum question and answer session for any topic. A course syllabus will be provided to each family or individual attending with educational materials complementing each presentation.

Presenters

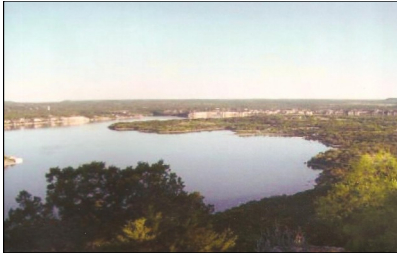
- **Dr. Stephen W. Ponder** MD, FAAP, CDE, Professor at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Permian Basin Campus, Medical Director for the Texas Lions Camp Diabetes Camp.
- **Barbara J. Anderson**, Ph.D, Professor of Pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine, and Senior Psychologist, Diabetes Care Center at Texas Children's Hospital
- **Meaghan Anderson**, RD, MN, CDE, Diabetes Clinical Manager for Medtronic.
- **Nelda Caceres**, RN, CDE, Texas A&M University Coastal Bend Health Education Center
- **Barb Schreiner**, PhD, RN, CDE, Lead Instructor with the American Association of Diabetes Educators.
- **Kevin McMahon**, CEO healthimo

Please join us at Texas Lions Camp or invite someone who would benefit from attending the seminar. For more information, or to register, go to www.lionscamp.com

Possum Kingdom Lions Walk/Run for Sight

7K Walk/Run

1 Mile Fun Walk/Run



7K walk/run through the Possum Kingdom Trails which is a nature trail through a North Texas cedar & oak forest with fantastic scenic views of beautiful Possum Kingdom Lake. The trail has a natural surface with a vertical rise of more than 300 feet and requires physical stamina to complete. Thanks to the Brazos River Authority for the use of the trails and support.



Date: Saturday, April 30, 2011

Location: Lions Club Building

142 La Villa Road
East Side-PK Lake

Pancake Breakfast available starting at 7:00 AM

Start: 9:00 AM

Start & finish at Lions Club Building



Registration:

- Cost for 7K is \$25 , which includes pancake breakfast for participant. Cost for Fun Walk/Run is \$10.
- First 100 7K entries will receive PK Trails Walk/Run T-shirt
- Proceeds will support **Possum Kingdom Lions Club** projects such as eye glasses for needy individuals and Texas Lions Camp.

Contact & Preregistration:

Possum Kingdom Lions Club

Alan Fires, President

103 North FM 2353

Graford, TX 76449

Cell: 432-940-4903

Home: 940-779-4336

Work:940-779-2100

E-mail: rbjpk@yahoo.com



Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament Hole Sponsors Listed By District All Transactions

Name	Credit	Memo
District		
T2		
Linker, Gary & Judy	100.00	—
Total T2	100.00	
T3		
Odessa A.M. Lions Club	1,900.00	—
Total T3	1,900.00	
E1		
Abilene Cactus Lions Club	100.00	—
Baird, Dean	100.00	—
Bryson Lions Club	100.00	—
Campbell, Luren & Beatt	100.00	—
Conway, Sam & Sandy	100.00	—
Dearing, Art & Jodie	100.00	—
Emmons, Sharon	100.00	—
Graf, Charles	100.00	—
Griffin, Hal & Sandy	200.00	—
Isbell, Tom & Marnette	500.00	—
Loder, Sue	100.00	—
McGlathery, Derrel & Linda	25.00	—
Mitchell, Virgie & Bob	100.00	—
Smith, C. Lee & Sue	100.00	—
Stroud, Hugh & Carolyn	100.00	—
Sult, Gary & Jana	100.00	—
Sult, Gary & Jana	75.00	—
Watson, Cindy & Barry	100.00	—
Total E1	2,200.00	
E2		
Bridgeport Lions Club	100.00	—
McCown, Mac & Mary	100.00	—
Total E2	200.00	
X1		
Irving Noonday Lions Club	100.00	—
Total X1	100.00	
X2		
Nacol, Lynn & Charles	100.00	—
Van Alstine, Leon & Nancy	100.00	—
Total X2	200.00	
X3		
Brenneke, Norwood	100.00	—
Total X3	100.00	
A1		
Weir, Warren	200.00	—
Wilks, Jim & Marjorie	200.00	—
Total A1	400.00	
A2		
Alamo Heights Lions Club	100.00	—
Alamo Heights Lions Club	1,000.00	—
Brackettville Lions Club	100.00	—
Buffalo Valley Lions Club	500.00	—
Butler, Mike and Sheryl	300.00	—
Carrillo, Manny & Diane	150.00	—
Carrillo, Manny & Diane	100.00	In Memory of IPDG Glenn Burns
Carroll, Herb & Pat	100.00	—
China Grove Area Lions Club	100.00	—
Cole, John & Pat	200.00	—
Del Rio Host Lions Club	100.00	—
District 2-A2	420.00	—
Frantzen, Kaderli & Klier	100.00	—
Frantzen, Lester	100.00	—

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Name	Credit	Memo
Fredericksburg Lions Club	100.00	—
Helotes Lions Club	200.00	—
Herb's Hat Shop	100.00	—
Lawson, Cal	100.00	—
Pro Shots Photography	100.00	—
San Antonio Alamo Postal Lions	100.00	—
San Antonio First Ladies Lions Club	100.00	—
Tijerina, Ernesto "TJ" and Juanita	200.00	—
Willems-Darter, Katherine & Mike	100.00	—
Total A2	4,470.00	
A3		
Harlingen Lions Club	100.00	—
Talbert, Rick & Lupita	100.00	—
Weslaco Lions Club	500.00	In Memory of PDG Roy Davis
Total A3	700.00	
S1		
Cully, Moe & Henny	100.00	—
Orange Lions Club	100.00	—
South County Breakfast Lions Club	100.00	—
Total S1	300.00	
S2		
Bren-Tech	100.00	—
Total S2	100.00	
S3		
Dillman, Shirley	200.00	—
Heitkamp, Dennis	100.00	—
Total S3	300.00	
S4		
Carstarphen, John	100.00	In Loving Memory of Lion Oktavia Carstarphen
District 2-S4 Region 1 Zone 1 Lions	180.00	In Loving Memory of Lion Oktavia Carstarphen
District 2-S4 Zone 1	353.00	—
District 2-S4 Zone 1	355.00	—
Henke Jr, Henry & Marcella	100.00	—
Mitchell, Suzi	100.00	—
Stanley, Thomas	100.00	—
Wright, Milton & Marian	100.00	—
Total S4	1,388.00	
Total District	12,458.00	
TOTAL	12,458.00	



18th Annual Texas Lions Camp

Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT TEXAS LIONS CAMP

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Gabriella Hall, Camper 2010

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more player registration forms go to
www.lionscamp.com

August 4, 2011

8:00 am & 1:00 pm Shotgun Starts

Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course
Fredericksburg, TX

Sponsor One or More Holes

For a one time donation of \$100 per hole, individuals, clubs, associations and corporations may sponsor a hole(s).

All sponsors of the tournament will be recognized in publications on location and on the Texas Lions Camp website.—www.lionscamp.com

Please make checks payable to Texas Lions Camp.

Name _____

Address _____

City / State _____

Zip _____ District _____

Club _____

Credit Card: MC ____ Visa ____ Discover ____ Amount: _____

CC#: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration: ____ / ____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail to: Gary Sult, 2-E1
1424 Highland View Dr.
Stephenville, TX 76401-9676

6 Phases of Working (Which stage are you at???)

Phase 1



You are listening to jazz -- Your first day at work is great..
Your co-workers are wonderful, your office is cute,
you love your boss.

Phase 2



You are listening to pop music -- After a while you are
so busy that you are not sure if you're coming or going anymore.

Phase 3



You are listening to heavy metal --
This is what happens after about SIX Months!

Phase 4



You are listening to hip hop -- You become bloated due to stress, you're gaining weight due to lack of exercise because you are so tired and have so much work to do and when you get home you have more work to do.

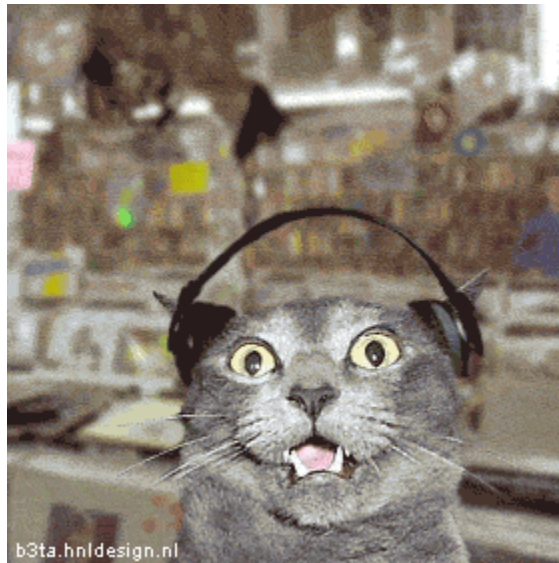
You feel sluggish and suffer from constipation.
Your fellow co-workers are too cheerful for your liking and the walls of your cubicle are closing in.

Phase 5



You are listening to GANGSTA RAP --
After more time passes, your eyes start to twitch,
you forget what a 'good hair day' feels like as you
just fall out of bed and load up on caffeine

Phase 6



You are listening to the voices in your head --
You have locked the office door to keep people out,
You wonder WHY you are even here in the first
place and WHY did I come to work today!