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Lion President,

The date for the District Convention, April 25-26, is rapidly approaching. I hope you and your club members plan to attend and participate in the camaraderie and business of our district. One of the primary functions of the convention is to elect District Officers and Directors for the coming year. This year we will also be voting for a Lions International Director candidate.

The voting will take place Saturday, April 26, at a time to be announced. In order to have your club represented in the voting, it will be necessary to select and register your club delegates and alternates. Each club is authorized one voting delegate for every ten club members who have been in the club for one year and one day as of March 1, 2008 as determined by Lions Clubs International. You may have one alternate for each delegate to vote in case, for some reason, the club's delegate cannot attend. Every club is authorized at least one delegate. Past District Governors do **not** count against the club's total delegates.

Your delegate's Credential Certification Form must be received by the Cabinet Secretary, Lion Sherrie Hopkins, at least ten (10) days prior to the Convention (April 15). Enclosed are the delegate and alternate credential forms. These forms are to be copied by the club with one copy mailed to the Cabinet Secretary and one copy with each delegate.

Also enclosed is the agenda for the convention, biographical sketches of our speakers, registration form for all your members who will be attending, a map to the convention site in Belton and the official convention call. The Belton Lions Club has enclosed instructions for each club or individual that wants to place an ad in the convention program. Let's all support the Belton Lions in this endeavor.

I would like to remind you that Friday night is the talent show (not a contest). All clubs are encouraged to send at least one talented member for this show. Please let the Governor know who will be coming from your club and their talent.

Your club's attendance at the Convention will keep our District strong and make this convention a fun time for everyone.

Yours in Lionism,

John B. Hopkins
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