

Lions On Line -by Lion PCT Frank Pickens MD-2 Technology Chairman

The number of Texas Lions and Lions Clubs on line expands at an ever-increasing rate as Lions discover the importance of the Internet in communicating with individual Lions Clubs as well as allowing the general populace increased access to the Lions of their communities. Those of us who host Lions web pages average at least one or two requests per week for information related either to our specific Club or Lions related activities.

One of the most important sites for information on Lions Clubs on line is located at LionNet International – <http://www.lionnet.com> – which provides not only links to Lions Clubs and Lions Districts but links to Lions Projects & Activities, web page design assistance and Lions logos and graphics. With this site in more than six languages there are over 1,500 pages of information on line.

Many of you have probably been approached by your Governor to submit your email address, along with the email addresses of your fellow Lions, to your Governor and District Technology Chairman. The Lions who furnish these addresses will be subscribed to a statewide Lions information network that will allow, with the use of a single email address, the ability to contact every subscriber to this service. If you have not yet subscribed you may do so by sending an email to **majorjordo@lionnet.com**. In composing this email you need to leave the subject line blank and include ONLY this phrase in the body of your email – **subscribe md2info**. Keep in mind that if 20% of Texas Lions respond we will have access to over 6,000 Lions, and many clubs. The goal is to use this email address – **md2info@lionnet.com** – as a method to distribute Lions related news to the Lions of MD-2. LionNet provides this service at no cost.

The increase in the number of Lions Clubs along with the increased volume of email has made it necessary for me to enlist the assistance a fellow Lion from my District - Lion PCS Brian Maginness – kene1@flash.net – who has been updating the District 2-X1 site as well as the MD-2 site. We have obtained a domain name for Texas Lions but until we find an ISP that will host our MD-2 page at no cost you can view the MD-2 site at <http://www.flash.net/~pickens2/md2.htm>

We would like to include Internet and technology topics of interest to Texas Lions. Please feel free to contact me – pickens@lionnet.com – if you would like to have a topic discussed. Information can also be faxed to 801.382.6012.