

2008

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Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form. The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Termination, Amended return, Application pending

C Name of organization: Garden Ridge-Bracken Lions Club. Address: 21226 Stams Circle, Garden Ridge, TX 78266-2508

D Employer identification number: 23-7335455. E Telephone number: (210) 657-1764. F Group Exemption Number

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method: [X] Cash [] Accrual. Other (specify)

I Website: J Organization type (check only one) - [X] 501(c) (4) (insert no.) [] 4947(a)(1) or [] 527

K Check [] if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ \$ 79659

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

Table with 3 main sections: Revenue (lines 1-9), Expenses (lines 10-17), and Net Assets (lines 18-21). Includes a 'RECEIVED' stamp from RSOSC dated FEB 19 2010 in OGDEN, UT.

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

Table with 3 columns: Description, (A) Beginning of year, (B) End of year. Rows include Cash, Land and buildings, Total assets, Total liabilities, and Net assets or fund balances.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instruction for Form 990.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See page 60 of the instructions.)		Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? civic/social service			
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.			
28	See Attached Schedule Donation to Lions Camp (Camp for Disabled)		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	9580
29	Scholarships Lions Camp (4 x 500) & Educational Scholarships (14 x 500)		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	7000
30	Campaign Sight First II		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	5000
31	Other program services (attach schedule)		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32	Total program service expenses. Add lines 28a through 31a	32	

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated. See page 61 of the instructions.)				
(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
James Young 21329 Forest Waters Cir, Garden Ridge, TX 78266	President	0	0	0
James Newbold 9297 Cinchona Trail, Garden Ridge, TX 78266	Secretary	0	0	0
John Grigsby 21226 Stams Circle, Garden Ridge, TX 78266	Treasurer	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.)			Yes	No
33	Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement of each change	33		✓
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34		✓
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6, and 7 (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.			
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b		
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement.	36		✓
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶	37a		0
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		✓
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?	38a		✓
b	If "Yes," attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved	38b		
39	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b		

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.) (Continued)

- 40a** 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:
 section 4911 ▶ _____ ; section 4912 ▶ _____ ; section 4955 ▶ _____
- b** 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach an explanation . . .
- c** Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ _____ **0**
- d** Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____ **0**
- e** All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

	Yes	No
40b		✓
40e		✓

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ _____

42a The books are in care of ▶ John Grigsby Telephone no. ▶ (210) 657-1764
 Located at ▶ 21226 Stams Cir, Garden Ridge, TX ZIP + 4 ▶ 78266-2508

- b** At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?
- If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____
- See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1**.
- c** At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?
- If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____

	Yes	No
42b		✓
42c		✓

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here ▶
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Please Sign Here

▶ John R Grigsby Signature of officer Date 2/15/2010
 ▶ **John R Grigsby, Treasurer** Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶ _____ Date _____ Check if self-employed ▶ Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X) _____
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ _____ EIN ▶ _____
 Phone no ▶ () _____