

Post Convention Publicity Release Form 2007

The 34th annual convention of the Texas Mothers of Multiples was held May 3-6, 2007 in Houston, Texas at the Omni Houston Hotel Westside. The theme for this year's convention was *Tiaras Across Texas* with the Texas Mothers of Multiples Board Hosting along with the enlisted help of many surrounding area clubs.

Texas Mothers of Multiples, founded in 1973 is comprised of 31 area clubs across Texas with a total membership of over 2,000. The purpose of the organization is to promote awareness of multiple births, participate in research and exchange ideas and information with parents of multiples.

The TMOM Board and other clubs planned a weekend of activities revolving around themes for festivals across Texas. It all began with a "Leave Your Critters Behind" welcome party on Thursday evening, which proved to be a huge success. Attendees participated in carnival themed games for raffle tickets, showed off their skills in a hoola-hoop contest, and enjoyed winning many great prizes before the evening came to a close. Events on Friday included many exciting share shops with the first inclusion of a share shop for club Presidents to meet and share ideas involving growing their clubs, how to be a successful leader, and more. Friday evening ended with a delicious dinner and jazzy entertainment. The Woodlands Mothers of Multiples arranged for a proud club dad of triplets and his band, The Phat Katz, to come out and play for our group to round out the evening with great music and dancing. You should have seen our MoMs dancing the night away. Our children would have been amazed at all "the moves" that were happening on the dance floor! Saturday proved to be a great time with a wonderful guest speaker, Gina Gaston, local channel 13 news anchor and proud mother of triplets, at our luncheon. She shared personal stories of her experiences with raising multiples and made us all laugh out loud with her cute anecdotes, which sounded all too familiar to the majority of us in the room! The evening rounded out with our Festival of Lights Installation Dinner where our outgoing board members were honored and the incoming members were installed and put in place to begin another exciting year in the Texas Mothers of Multiples legacy.

Local members who attended the convention from _____
(club name)

were _____
(names of members who attended)

_____ will be serving on the TMOM state
(member names)

board in the following positions: _____.

All interested parents or legal guardians of multiples may contact
_____ at _____
(local club representative) (phone number)