



August 2022

What a great first cabinet meeting in Gatesville and a great First Council of Governor’s meeting in Kerrville. When a person says something positive it makes a difference for those that we serve that says a lot about us as Lions. We can focus all our energy on making a difference and being the Light for those that need it. To be a light we must stay the course of service and not the what’s in it for me view. Over time by serving and being a Lion, you can always look back at the good and the bad times to find better ways to serve and engage all members.

This weekend at the Council of Governor’s meeting our International President made it clear that we should think outside of the box and have fun while serving. Believing that we can do something and trying to complete a project is important. Try to engage your members and seek their opinion on what is important to them and challenge them to lead a project. When they take a personal stake in a project, they will feel the joy of being a Lion in your club and this great district. We need to build on what we know and teach others about why we do the services we do. They will have new ideas and we should listen to them and make a val^ue effort to listen to each idea. All

Lions join to serve and expect us to do service often. We should always look for ways to serve together. By thinking that One Lion, One Leo, and One Mission serving as our focus will help us achieve our International President Brian Sheehan’s theme of “Together We Can”. Over the next few weeks, you will be seeing multiple emails asking for your support of different service projects that we can accomplish and support the State Service challenge. We as a district can be a part of the big service picture by doing things in our local communities and report it on LCI.

The leadership team is here to support each of you when and where we can. Please reach out to us and share your ideas and service projects. Now thinking outside of the box, we should look at the possibilities of starting virtual clubs for our members that can’t attend face to face meetings. This would be a great opportunity for us to grow our membership and reach those young and busy members. Please reach out to our GLT, GMT and GST for assistance in all areas of need.



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Here is something that was presented to the Killeen Leo Club, and they stepped up to the plate. There was a young student that wanted to serve with a Leo Club, but none was in his local area. His dad and him was ok with him joining a Leo club outside of his district until they got a Leo club close by his town. He attended meetings with us in Kerrville and spoke with IP Sheehan about serving. He also agreed to and attended a virtual meeting with the Leo Club. What is unique about this is he is a Cub willing to zoom in as we are doing service projects and performing service at the same time. Striker is his name, and the state Leo Council was very excited to hear his plans to be a Cub. Please reach out to all children in your hometown and see if there is a possibility of starting a Leo Club and host joint service projects. IP Sheehan has asked the Lions and Leos to host joint projects and earn the new awards for us serving together.

I look forward to seeing each member and club stepping out of the box to conduct service projects with Leos. Please share your updates on service and membership with the district and the world. We are off to a great start in service and working on increasing membership in every club.

Registration will be coming out shortly for our October cabinet meeting in Palestine, Texas. Please plan to attend and show that “Together We Can”! Serving as One Lion, One Leo, One Mission we can achieve all planned projects of service. Together We Can and Together We Will. We Serve!

Kindness Matters,
DG Lion Darie





Change

We are having a great start to our 2022-2023 Lion Year! Thank you to District Governor Darie for starting our year off with a bang! We are going to continue to build on our fantastic start to the year! With a new Lion year, we have change. We need to embrace the change. Growth only happens when things change. Service and growth are our objectives. The more we grow in membership the more service we can provide. We are a service organization that likes to have FUN!

Great change leaders focus on people and process. The 3 C's of leadership - researchers found 3 skills provide the necessary connection between the process part of change and the people part of change. These 3 C's unite effective change leadership.

First, communicate the “what” and the “why” for the change. We all need to understand the process and how it connects to us as Lions and our organization. How will this change benefit us and allow us to get to our goal of service. This will create a stronger buy in from everyone supporting the end goal. Second, collaborate by bringing people together to brainstorm and think outside of the box to achieve the goal. Engage your club early and often in the change process to ensure everyone is moving in the same direction. Third, is commit to the change. Change is difficult. We all must step outside of our comfort zones to be successful with any change. Focus on the big picture; however, do not lose sight of the small details.

With any change, we need to support each other. We need to be the team members that help hold our leaders up when they need it. We all stumble and need someone to help catch us. Ensure we are there to be supportive and learn from each other.

“If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change.” - Wayne Dyer

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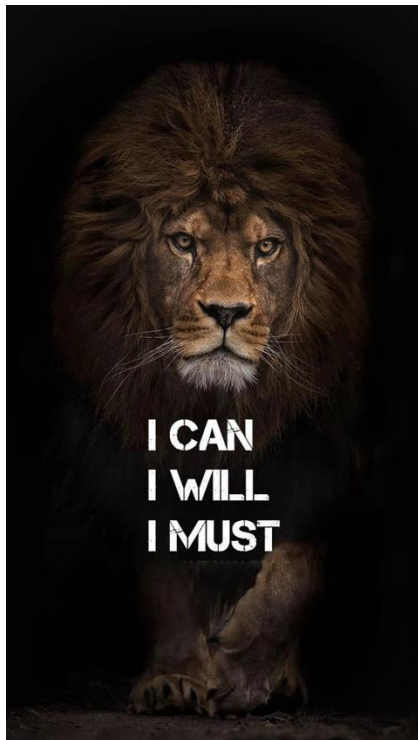
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WOW! July happened fast, didn't it? I am so excited for the year and I have enjoyed getting to see, visit and know so many new Lions. I am encouraged that we are setting goals, accomplishing what we have set out to do and looking for more. I look forward to visiting so many of you in August.

As we work into the Lion year, I want to know ... why did you become a Lion? What is your story? What do you want the Lions Club to do for you and what do you want to do for the Lions Club? Let's talk!

Do not forget your goals for the year! Remember those SMART Goals! Are your goals to increase service for your club? I can see that! Our district has already reported service activities for July and I can see your works already! Are your goals in membership? I can see that, too! We have already added members to our clubs in MD2x3!



Are your goals in retention? Did you think about that? What are we doing to keep our members? Talk to your club and see what you are missing and how you can serve your membership to keep the members we have and use their talents!

Remember the goals you set ... S.M.A.R.T Goals!

S - Specific - clearly state your goal.

M - Measurable - ensure you can measure success.

A - Attainable - set goals you know you can achieve!

R - Relevant - set goals relevant to your club.

T - Time-based - set a deadline for completion.



Child Cancer



Diabetes



Environment



Hunger



Vision

Lions REALLY do serve!

We join a service organization for a reason. We are not an eat and greet organization. You have shown that in your July service reports! Great job!

If you need assistance in reporting service, please reach out. I want to show our state, nation, and world that MD2x3 does great things!

Remember our global causes. If you have questions, need suggestions, or want to bounce ideas give me or your committee chairperson a call!

September 2022 - Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month

District Pediatric Cancer Chairperson: DG Darie McCleaves, Killeen Evening Club
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October 2022 - Vision Awareness Month

World Sight Day, October 13th

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District Vision Co-Chairperson: PDG Lawrence Sanchez, Killeen Evening Lions Club
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November 2022 - Diabetes Awareness Month

World Diabetes Day, November 14th

Diabetes Chairperson: Lion Richard Bergman, Clifton Lions Club
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January 2023 - Hunger Awareness Month

District Hunger Chairperson: Lion Jorge Trujillo, Robinson Area Lions Club
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April 2023 - Environmental Awareness Month

District Environmental Chairperson: TBN

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Power of Words

It's already August. Let that sink in! But truly what does that mean for Lions?

With a month into the new Lion year down, clubs should have their officers put into LCIs system. This step is important. Not only is it the turn of a new leaf, a fresh start for the Lion year but it also means secretaries should be checking member's information. A treasurer will not get invoices and a secretary will not get the newsletter if emails and addresses are wrong. Incorrect contact info means that you are missing out on District news along with LCI news. And although all the news may not pertain to you or your club, items might be just what you were waiting for.

It also means District held the first Cabinet Meeting. Thank you to Gatesville Lions for hosting back at the Museum, District had a great turn out. During this time we shared in a short word jumble exercise.

Outlined below we had worksheets with 3 columns: Lionism, Membership, and Leadership. Under each column lions wrote out what they thought those words mean to them. This could be anything from what you do, why a member joined or an expectation. A prime example is the word Service. It is the bedrock of Lionism. Service is also an expectation of membership, the main why behind people joining. But Service to leadership might be making sure our fellow members are engaged and satisfied.

Lionism	Membership	Leadership
Service Teamwork Energy Hope	Service Fellowship Family Community	Service Empowerment Encouraging

This type of quick activity is great for an ice breaker to a meeting to have with your club. The following discussion will help members engage in dialing down to their own reasons for joining along with expectations of the club that are being met and those that are not. This year's goals can then be shifted to try an include those expectations to be met. Maybe it's a new member who thought being a part of the club should include a park clean up. What does that sound like? An opportunity for you as a leader to encourage that member to chair the environment project, empower them to do the research and find how the club can adopt a space in the community. Maybe a long-time member realizes their favorite project is the pancake supper but now has an idea on how to make his pancake flipping hours more efficient and easier.

One of the minor results of this type of discussion or exercise is that you're able to rediscover all the passions of the members in your club. You might've known a member for years but never realized one of their passions was decorating, a skill your club can use at the end of the year scholarship dinner. But all those words you come up with that relate to fellow members can be combined together to create a word cloud used to market what your club does for their community.

Even the words of unmet expectations can be flipped from a negative to an opportunity. It created an opportunity for members to foster a new idea and run with it. This creates new memories for members to work together as a team to accomplish a goal that will help their community. A new service project may also attract other community businesses and members to what Lions mean to their town.

So just like the Bass Pro Shop commercial says, Don't wait for adventure, seek it out for yourself. Use words as a tool to encourage discussion among members of what the club can do this year to keep up visibility, projects and of course the bottom line of service to others to help our neighbors.


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SOMETIMES IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

DISTRICT TEAM OPPORTUNITY

THE BAYLOR CLUB HAS OFFERED US A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY.
HELP AT A HOME GAME WITH SIMPLE TASKS, GET A CHECK.
WHAT'S NEEDED YOU ASK?
30-40 VOLUNTEERS
8 HOUR SHIFT
WORK CONCESSIONS OR IN CLUB
FILLING ORDERS, CLEANING UP ASSIGNED SPACE, HELPING
SERVE FOOD.
THATS IT!

INTERESTED? CLICK [HERE AND FOLLOW THE LINK](#) TO COMMIT AND LION ANGELA
WILL REACH OUT TO YOU!!
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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST LIONS IN 2-X3!



July 2022



Fairfield Lions Club

- *Lion Carlos D Means (Sponsor: Lion Mark Ornelas)*
- *Lion James C Tyus (Sponsor: Lion Gilbert Gatlin)*

Hillsboro Lions Club

- *Lion Tina Bow (Sponsor: Lion Lea Sanders)*

Mexia Lions Club

- *Lion John L Bonner (Sponsor: Lion Donald Corbitt)*

Palestine Lions Club

- *Lion Heather K Giles (Sponsor: Lion Richard Rutledge)*
- *Lion Crystal McNeal (Sponsor: Lion Bluit McNeal III)*

Salado Lions Club

- *Lion Charmaine E Padgett (Sponsor: Lion Walter Jones)*

Temple Founders Lions Club

- *Lion Alex Ketteman (Sponsor: Lion Ariane Secrest)*
- *Lin Emily Weaver (Sponsor: Lion Jake Herndon)*

Waco Founder Lions Club

- *Lion Ray Arias (Sponsor: Lion Aaron Young)*

*One Lion, One Leo, One Mission
Together We Can!*

Facebook @MD2X3



Texas Lions Camp had a busy weekend hosting the 29th annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament. Thank you to all clubs who help support this important fundraiser for Texas Lions Camp!

The weekend was full of fun and fellowship with Lions Club International President, Brian Sheehan as our honored guest. Along with the fun, the Executive Committee, Board of Directors and Standing Committees were taking care of business. Some exciting news was that the decision was made to not only have regular camps but to incorporate Family Camp into the camp schedule (see attached Camp Schedule below). Camp improvements (two new bunkhouses and Eagle Trail Cabins) are moving along wonderfully with more improvements planned for the future!

Ways to help Texas Lions Camp!!

Do you shop on Amazon?? Of course you do! When you shop through AmazonSmile, you can select Texas Lions Camp to receive 0.5% of all eligible purchases! This is an easy way for members of your club to help contribute while shopping for items you would normally purchase in everyday life. Encourage your club members to take part in this easy way to contribute!

We also encourage all clubs to be 100% clubs. Let's make a district-wide effort to be a 100% district this year! As always, we continue to encourage members to join the Century Club! Already a Century Club member? Consider upgrading your annual gift and becoming a Silver (\$250), Gold (\$500), Diamond (\$1000) or Ambassador (\$5000) level member!

It is time to schedule your annual Texas Lions Camp briefing by contacting your designated Texas Lions Camp Elected Director, below.

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2023 Camp Schedule

Session 1	June 4-10, 2023	Children with Physical Disabilities
Session 2	June 11-17, 2023	Children with Physical Disabilities
Session 3	June 18-24, 2023	Children with Physical Disabilities
Session 4	June 25-July 1, 2023	Children with Down syndrome/ Camp David, Texas Burn Survivors Society
Session 5	July 2-8, 2023	Children with Type 1 Diabetes
Session 6	July 9-15, 2023	Children with Type 1 Diabetes
Session 7	July 18-19, 2023	Family Camp
Session 8	July 21-23, 2023	Family Camp
Session 9	July 25-26, 2023	Family Camp
Session 10	July 28-30, 2023	Family Camp

Proposed – Annual Board Meeting

Aug 6, 2022

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In 2016 I was diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes. I was in shock! I felt fine - no symptoms (that I knew of) until I found out what the symptoms were. Then I realized that some of these symptoms which I had just become accustomed to were in fact, symptoms of diabetes. I immediately began searching the internet for what to do, what not to do and of course, what I could or couldn't eat! How many times a day do I check my blood sugar? What are the long-term effects? So on and so on. Jump forward to August 2022 and I am still searching for answers. I still don't have a full grasp of Diabetes.

As this year's MD 2-X3 Diabetes Chair, I have been tasked to assist the clubs within our district to spread awareness of Diabetes within our membership and the communities we serve. . As I stated above, I still struggle, I still have questions and I still get confused. I assure you I am no expert-I will leave that to the doctors. I would like to challenge each club of this great district to plan and complete at least 1 (hopefully more) diabetes awareness project(s) this year. Furthermore, I would ask that each club report to me the details of those projects once they have been planned and/or completed. If you are having trouble coming up with an idea for a project, please reach out to me by email at <mailto:rrberg07@gmail.com> and I will have some options you may like.

I am excited to see what we, as a FAMILY can do to spread awareness of something that affects millions of people across our nation.

Sincerely,
Richard Bergman
District MD 2-3X Diabetes Chair 2022-2023

LEO REPORT

Fellow Lions,

The new Leo Year has started with some very strong clubs! Several clubs are community-based and have been active throughout the summer, while the school-based clubs will be getting active again in the next few weeks. I ask that all of the sponsoring clubs check and make sure club's information has been updated on LCI, and remind all that the club sponsors LCI requirement to submit a report reviewing the Leo Club activities for the past month to the District Leo Chair at the end of that month.

District Leo Officers are: Vice President: Evelyn Stevenson (Killeen Leo Club), Secretary: Jazmin Henderson (Killeen Leo Club). District President has a candidate that will be deciding this weekend.

I am coordinating with LCI to correct a problem with the Leo Club Excellence reporting and hope to have a resolution soon. I will be meeting with sponsoring clubs over the next two months to review plans and activities for the Leo Clubs.

See ya then.
In Lionism.
PDG Joe



Here we are in a new Lion's year 2022-2023 and projects are being planned to service your communities and you may need help. I would like to ask clubs as they are planning their budgets to please consider starting to give 100% or increase your club's giving to the Texas Lions Foundation to 200%, or maybe 300%. Donations can also be given by individuals various ways and I can show you the ways you can, please contact me or go to the Foundation website.

Texas Lions Foundation (TLF) is an organization committed to filling humanitarian needs throughout the world. As a public, non-profit, tax-exempt corporation, its purpose is to promote human welfare by careful application of contributed funds. ([TLF Donations & Awards Form](#)) TLF concentrates its efforts in two areas: humanitarian services and disaster relief. ([Grant guidelines](#)) The Foundation strives to support projects that, while falling into one of these two categories, also have long-term and far-reaching effects, and promote the objectives of the Texas Lions Foundation. Overall, the Foundation maintains a strong commitment to helping people achieve their own potential, and implementing projects that make permanent and positive changes. Projects are favored that provide benefits to as many people as possible. Here is the link to get further information [Click here](#).

I am available to come to your club or come online if you prefer and do a presentation on the Texas Lions Foundation. Please contact me by phone 254-289-9550 or by email Lmeeker53@gmail.com.

Yours in Lionism
PDG Lisle W. Meeker
TLF Trustee

July 2022 Peace Poster News

Hi Lions,

Lead with Compassion is our theme for 2022-2023.

The Peace Poster kits are now on sale through Lions Club International,
<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/serve/other-ways-to-serve/contests/peace-poster-contest/index.php>

If you have a new or veteran chair that would like some additional information about chairing a peace poster contest for your local club, please ask them to contact me. I'll be glad to share what I have learned from others and my last few years as chair. *Also, it would be helpful if you send me a short email with your name and your club's name and whether you plan to submit an entry. That way I'll be sure to be on the lookout for it.*

Below is a list of the deadlines. The rules are listed on the next page but be sure to read the rules inside your kit when you receive the kit for any new information that may be included.

Peace Poster Contest Deadlines

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

- **January 15:** Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **October 1:** Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **November 15:** Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the Peace Poster Chair, B.C. Seely or sooner. I will have the district governor sign it and send to the State Chair.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairperson.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor not belonging to a multiple district to send one winning poster to the Brand & Creative Department at International Headquarters.
- **February 1:** International winners notified on or before this date.

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Peace Poster Chair
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PEACE

LIONS INTERNATIONAL
PEACE POSTER CONTEST

Important things to know about the Peace Poster Contest

1. The theme for 2022-23 is "Lead with Compassion."
2. **Size matters!** Posters can be no smaller than 13" X 20" and no larger than 20" X 24". *No exceptions.*
3. **No words or numbers may be shown of any kind**—not even a signature.
4. Standard peace symbols may be used—those pictured below are allowed.
5. There must be an official Peace Poster sticker attached to the **BACK RIGHT-HAND CORNER** of the poster—**NOT** in the center, middle or top. Do **NOT** use a photocopy of the sticker—**only** the original sticker from the Peace Poster kit.
6. The poster cannot be 3D, or have anything glued or stamped to it. It also cannot be mounted on anything, and must be able to be rolled up and mailed in a Postal Service-approved mailing tube,



SCRIP TALK

What is scrip talk?

There have been questions brought up to me that I would like to answer. First what it is not, a charity looking for donations or buy anything. It is not affiliated with any other organization. It is its own organization. Scrip talk is a machine that helps the visually impaired read medical prescriptions. It is part on En-Vision America, the machine is supplied on loan to patients at no cost. It is a FREE program. The display and handouts that you see at District Cabinet meetings are information for Lions to get the word out to their communities, the visually impaired, and the pharmacies.

We are excited to announce the new ScripTalk mobile app is now available in the iOS and Android App Stores

ScripTalk Mobile IOS App now available. Download here

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/scriptalk-mobile/id1317698388>

ScripTalk mobile Android App now available. Download here

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.mistral.scriptalkmobilev2>

Please help spread the word, pick up the information cards at the next District Cabinet Meeting and share in your communities. If you have any questions, please contact me.

PDG Lisle Meeker

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WACO WOMEN'S LIONS CLUB AND ROBINSON-AREA LIONS CLUB PRESENT

Bingo & BITES

8 GAMES
8 CHANCES TO WIN!

TASTY BITES
FROM BARE ARMS
BREWING!



TOTAL PRIZES
VALUED AT
\$5,000!



AT THE
BARN



CASH BAR
AVAILABLE

BENEFITING TEXAS LIONS CAMP

Save the Date!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 AT THE BARN

1900 SPRING VALLEY ROAD

Watch our Facebook page for all the fun details coming soon!

MD2-X3 Fall Cabinet Meeting

One Lion, One Leo, One Mission!



Saturday – October 22, 2022
First United Methodist Church
422 S. Magnolia Street
Palestine, TX 75801

Registration opens at 8:00 a.m.
Cabinet Meeting begins at 9:00 a.m.
adjourns by 2:00 p.m.

"Together We Can, and Together We Will!"

\$20.00 per attendee.

Continental breakfast and Lunch provided by Palestine Lions Club
All registrations must be confirmed and received by Friday, 10/14/2022

Club Name: _____

Name: _____

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Name: _____

Title: _____

Of attendees: _____ X \$20 Amount Due: \$ _____

Checks payable to Palestine Lions Club, mail to Palestine Lions Club,
Lions P.O. Box 522, Palestine, TX 75802 For additional
attendees, please use additional form.

Email questions to Palestine Lions Club, Richard Rutledge at richardmrutledge@icloud.com

Available Hotels, we are working on a set of blocked rooms: Holiday Inn Express Palestine, an IHG Hotel, La Quinta by Wyndham Palestine, Hampton Inn & Suites Palestine, Super 8 by Wyndham Palestine, Premier Inn Palestine, Comfort Suites Palestine, Best Western Palestine Inn, Express Inn & Suites, Motel 6-Palestine, TX.

Please check if you would like a hotel room _____



SAVE THE DATE

1 APRIL 2023

THIS IS NOT AN APRIL FOOL'S JOKE

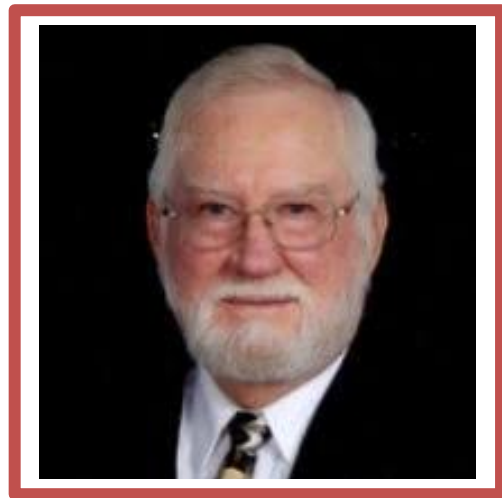
**"THE TEMPLE BREAKFAST LIONS CLUB PRESENTS A
BENEFIT MUSIC FESTIVAL FOR TEXAS LIONS CAMP "IN
TEMPLE MLK PARK.**

**STARRING ONE OF THEIR VERY OWN CAMPERS THAT IS
A GREAT SINGER SONG WRITER ERIC PASLAY MORE
ENTERTAINERS AND DETAILS COMING SOON**





Wilson Leeman Pape was a member of the Corsicana Lions Club since 2002. Lion Pape was the Chaplin for the time he spent in the Corsicana Club. He was instrumental in bringing in new members and serving his community. He was a Gideon, a prayer warrior and a Christian life counselor. He had a servant's heart. He was passionate about spreading God's word. Lion Pape passed away July 7, 2022 at the age of 83.



District 2-X3 offers its deepest condolences to all clubs and families that have suffered loss.

CLUB NEWS

CORSICANA



Left: VP Dan Owens of the Corsicana Lions Club presented the Membership Advancement Key to Lion Gloria Garcia. Lion Gloria successfully opened the door of Lionism to at least two individuals. We want to express our sincere congratulations to Lion Gloria for demonstrating active commitment to the growth and strength of our Club.



Right: One week later President Melissa Gray presented the Membership Advancement Key to Lion Cheryl Chaffin. We wanted to congratulate Lion Cheryl for her commitment to the growth and strength of our Club.



Lion Ernest Kauffman began the Club's collecting Medicine Bottles to provide the local Veterinarians with medicine bottles for their animal families. These bottles are cleaned and disinfected before giving to the Veterinarians.



Lion Vicki Bennett, Treasurer, does the cleaning and disinfecting.



PDG Lisle Meeker passing the gavel to new President Lion Melissa Gray



Our new officers for the 2022-2023 Lion Year along with PDG Lion Lisle Meeker



GATESVILLE



This past June some of the Lions Club members helped man a station for the bike riders in the Fire AntTour hosted by the Exchange Club.



FAIRFIELD:
CARLOS D MEANS
JAMES C TYUS

GATESVILLE:
SARAH S MCKAMIE

HILLSBORO:
TINA BOW

MEXIA:
JOHN L BONNER

PALESTINE:
HEATHER K GILES
CRYSTAL MCNEAL

SALADO:
CHARMAINE E PADGETT

TEMPLE FOUNDER:
ALEX KETTEMAN
EMILY WEAVER

WACO FOUNDER:
RAY ARIAS



Team Gatesville members-Special Olympics visited the club to accept a donation of \$400. We are so thankful for those who dedicate their time and are grateful to everyone who helps us contribute.

L-R: Lion Randy Wagoner-Michelle Robinson-Haley Garcia -Kasin Robinson-Heidi Clough



Thank you to Glenn Lackey with Firstblessing.org for sharing their mission. They find families and children in need of well-fitting shoes and provide them with shoes, socks, and a Bible. In 2021 they served over 6000 children and saw 200 people give their life to Christ.



HEWITT



Lion Steve Wilcox, our scholarship coordinator, presented this year's deserving scholarship winners with their checks. They are Laci Hartgroves who will be attending Texas A&M and Miriam Odle who will be attending Mary Hardin-Baylor. It was good to hear their plans and sounds like the future is in good hands.



Ashley Miller from Waco Recycling presented a program on things we can all do to recycle and keep from filling our landfills. We should all do our part to preserve our environment. She is the pretty one in the picture.

KILLEEN EVENING



New member Lion Alyssa McIntosh inducted



Food Bank service project July 23rd



Children's Miracle network fundraiser



**It's Official!!
Our new
District
Governor!**

KILLEEN NOON

The Killeen Noon Lions Club continued its support to the Texas Humane Heroes animal shelter, Ronald McDonald House, and the homeless in Killeen with its monthly donations. We also held two bingo sessions at the Rosewood for residents, logging 10 hours of service to 20 residents. Club members logged over 80 hours of service at the Killeen Food Care Center throughout the month, supporting over 500 families with needed staples. Weekly meetings continued with great programs, wild Tail Twister antics, and planning for this fall's yard sale, supporting local charities.



KNLNC at Food Care Center



Future new Lion?



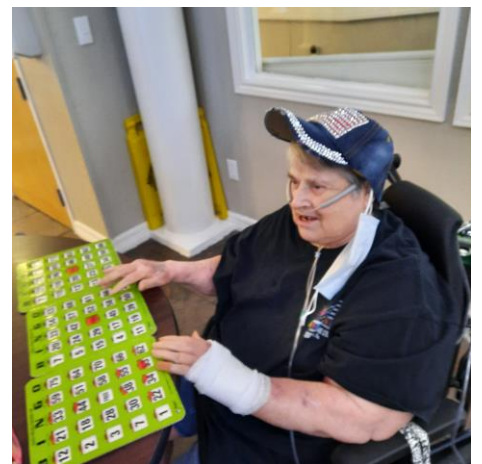
Boss Lion ready to go at Killeen Food Care Center



Prepping bags at Killeen Food Care Center



KNLNC Bingo at Rosewood



KNLNC Patriot Bingo



Ready for Bingo



← PDG Lion Joe giving one of his reports at the District Cabinet meeting in Gatesville on July 30th

MARLIN



Above: Lions Club of Marlin welcomes every opportunity to serve its community. Gathered on July 18th to lay out new year plans for service were officers (L-R) Director David Lawson, Vice President Doug Langston, President John Armstrong, Lions District 2-x3 Past District Governor Angela Cases, Membership Chair Mike Mcgouirk , 2nd Director Jerry Wood. Not pictured: Public Image Chair Letitia Estep.

← Marlin Lions club President John Armstrong presented a check for \$200 to Tanner Bethke of the Marlin Volunteer Fire department. The Volunteer Fire Department had run out of drinking water and Gatorade due the many fires in the area and were asking for help. Marlin Lions club was there to help.

McGREGOR

It didn't take long for the membership to become actively engaged while developing plans for our April 14-16, 2023 Barrels & BBQ, and added Car Show event. Sponsorships for Overall Event, Barrels, Overall BBQ, Saturday BBQ and Sunday BBQ have been secured. We are waiting on a Car Show Sponsor. Proceeds from the event will support the McGregor ISD Education Foundation. Stay tuned for updates!

MEXIA



Former Lions Club District Governor Randy Sepulvado, right, congratulates Mexia Lion Daniel Burkeen on being awarded the Lions Club International Foundation's Chairperson medal empowering service worldwide for 2020-21 at the state, national and international levels.

Mexia Lion's Club

**Lion of the Year
2021-2022**

Traci LaFoy

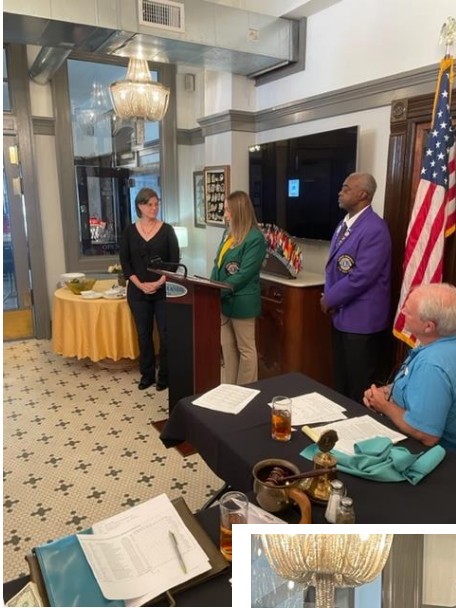
In recognition of outstanding service, loyalty, and devotion to lionism.



Presented by President Lion Michael Jones to Lion Traci

PALESTINE

District Governor Lion Darie McLeaves and 1st Vice District Lion Randi Wilde made a trip out to Palestine to install their new officers and give current insight on the district.



PINEY WOODS



Piney Woods Lions Club joined the Leos in the 4th of July Parade in Crockett this year. The parade wrapped up just before a brief summer shower.

Piney Woods Cont'd



Piney Woods Lions and Leos and Standing with Crockett volunteers distributed produce to about 550 families on July 18. East Texas Food Bank delivered 13 pallets of watermelon, carrots, and peaches for this month's distribution.



Below: Two new Lions were inducted into the Piney Woods Lions Club at the July monthly meeting on the 25th. Lion Ruby Berry sponsored both new Lions!



Right: The club helped out Crockett Lions Club in the concession stands during their PRCA rodeo in May. Lion Heath Murff visited us during the meeting, and presented the club with a \$1,000 check in appreciation for the help.



ROBINSON AREA

Serving it up at District



SALADO

We were pleased to have Holly Provance Doggett, Director of Business Development for Cedar Crest Hospital and RTC as our first guest speaker of the month.



What a treat it was to have Kris Radcliffe, evening news anchor of KCEN-TV as our second guest speaker of the month.



Our club continues to grow!!! Welcome our new member Charmaine Padgett. Her sponsor is Lion Walt Jones.



Our 2022 Salado Lions Club Scholarship Award winners are Cooper Chambliss and Elise Scarborough.



TEMPLE-BELTON LADIES

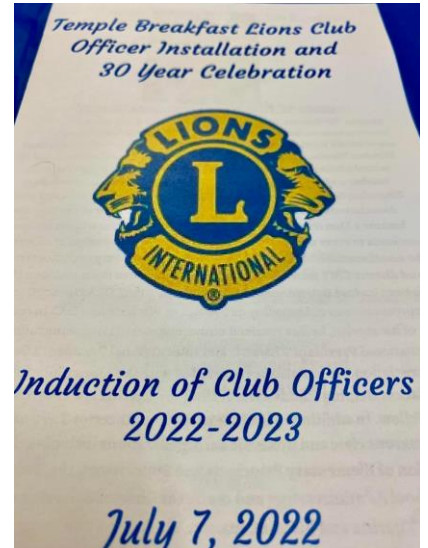
July 12th, Lea screened 18 individuals at Body of Christ; 6 needed referrals.

Ima and Jennifer delivered stuffed animals to the Belton PD and toy models to Belton Christian Youth Center. Texas Lions Camp Director Natalie gave a presentation and quiz regarding the TX Lions Camp at our 25JUL meeting. Our lady volunteers stuffed swag bags with various items for the Central Texas Children's Center FUNdraiser. There were about 100 bags.





TEMPLE BREAKFAST



Temple Breakfast Lions Club recently celebrated 30 years and new officer induction ceremony held at the Cultivate Facility

Group picture of the inducted officers from left to right
Back row: Rick Smith, Randy Sepulvado, Virginia Mattson, Marilyn Wilson, Middle row left: Guest Speaker International Director TJ Tejerina, Lisle Meeker, Vishe Muni, Larry Wilkey, Doree Collins, Adrian Pawelek, Front: Diann Pawelek

WACO WOMENS

Hi Fellow Lions,

Come join us and Robinson Area Lions for a fun night raising funds for Texas Lions Camp at our Bingo & Bites event. Check out our flier previously posted in the newsletter and Facebook for updates. Call us for tickets.

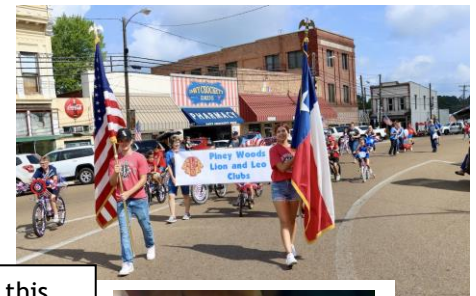


PINEY WOODS

This was the 3rd year the Piney Woods Leos have participated in the 4th of July Parade in Crockett. The Leos handed out patriotic folding fans and necklaces to children and families along the route.



Who knows what this seemingly obscure picture is of? → If you were at the District Cabinet Meeting, you should know.



Above: Piney Woods Leos have been volunteering at SHARE (local food bank) all summer on any Monday/Wednesday/Friday in the mornings. They help put groceries away in the pantry, pack food boxes, and deliver the boxes to customer's vehicles.

Piney Woods Leos were asked to help the Crockett Resource Center for Independent Living (CRCIL) process an extra large order of food on July 11. The CRCIL provides food to many families throughout each month. We bagged food and loaded into vehicles for delivery to 81 families. These 81 families included families here in Houston County, and an Indian Reservation in Polk County. The CRCIL serves 4-5 different counties.



On July 31, 2022, The Piney Woods Leo Officers and Chairperson were inducted by Mr. Jim Turner for the 2022-2023 term. Members are excited about the new year and serving our community. Following the induction ceremony, the Leos and family members enjoyed a little friendly competition with games.



Piney Woods Leos were a huge help at the July monthly ETFB Produce Distribution. They helped bag carrots, and distribute produce to about 550 families.

