



Greetings Fellow Lions!

July 2022

Are you ready to have fun and meet the challenges of the year? We start this year off with a great leadership team that has a heart to serve all in need. Our new International President's (IP) theme is "Together We Can!" For the district the theme will focus on team building, by combining Lions and Leos to meet the common needs of our community. This theme is simple and easy to remember "One Lion, One Leo, One Mission!" IP Brian Sheehan is one of the best leaders for our great organization and will carry on the great things accomplished over the past twelve months. He believes that "Together We Can" do anything. Being a believer of this we as the district Leadership will work together to meet the needs of our district.

Look at things like open communication, more things posted on social media and club news being highlighted with names of those that serve. The newsletter is large and hopefully it will get even bigger with all the great news of our district. The goal is to place it on the website to allow the world to read about our district and know that we are moving forward in service and growing our membership. Please help our district out in both service and

membership by taking an active role in recruiting new members and getting them involved in service. Now is the time for us to report what we are doing on LCI and allow others to see what our clubs are doing.

Now please allow me to say this to each of you. The district can only be successful if we are all successful. Together the Lions and Leos can make a big difference. We should track the path of our Leos to help them transfer to Lions when they age out of Leos. It is ok to dream and dream big, just remember to never give up as you reach for your goals in life. Being a Lion and serving others is awesome and your satisfaction of service will grow with each mission. The district leadership team will do all that it can to help each club and member reach their goals.

Over the next twelve months we will face many challenges because of the economy, but we can still achieve success by working together. You can reach out to any member of the leadership team with questions or to ask for resources to help with a project.

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The district will respond, and we all agree that we want to assist each club. I would like to meet each of you face to face at a district meeting and to see all clubs working as one to achieve a common mission. The Council of Governors has decided to try out a new process called “Jump Start July”. The goal behind this is have all clubs in the state complete a global service project at the same time. We are doing Hunger because this is something that can be done in each of our local areas for those in need. We can use this project to have one hundred percent of clubs reporting service on LCI, which will help us achieve one of the 2022-2023 goals.

Thanks everyone for all your trust and support.

DG Darie McCleaves



### Communication

What is leadership communication? The development and delivery of messages that inform, inspire, engage, and unite your team behind a common purpose and goal. It is important as it creates a shared goal and understanding.

How do we create effective communication? Set team goals - this allows for the entire club to help ensure team communication remains effective and outlines any challenges within communication and how to overcome them. Make time for communication - setting aside time for meetings or quick updates can help the club build trust in the vision and allow for celebrations of successes and overcome adversity. Keep things clear - Make sure the purpose of your communication is easily understandable whether you are communicating in person or digitally. Show Respect - Showing respect in communication can be as simple as respecting your team’s time and keeping communication productive and streamlined. Constructive criticism also needs to be given and received in a respectful manner.

Good communication is just that, going the extra step to ensure progress. A simple note touching base to ensure your club knows of an upcoming meeting via text or email. Setting an agenda with times and following it during your meeting helps ensure the meeting stays on course and productive. Everyone’s time is valuable. We are more inclined to attend productive and beneficial meetings. We find a drop off in our attendance at meetings can be because members feel it is not beneficial and it is a waste of their time. It is key for our meetings to be productive and entertaining which brings current members and new members to our club meetings.

Adapt to digital communication trends. Remote work has changed the way we communicate. More members of our clubs are now familiar with Zoom, Google Meets, and other video communications. This is a great way to have members connect when they are unable to attend a meeting. This allows us to truly be inclusive of all of our members and getting more members engaged.

To effectively communicate, we must realize that we are all different in the way we perceive the world and use this understanding as a guide to our communication with others."  
- Tony Robbins

Believe,

1st VDG Randi Wilde

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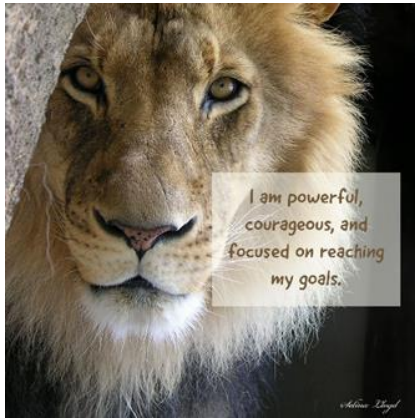
Welcome to the new Lion year! We all know what a new year means, right? It is time to set some goals! Just like many of us do in January, our clubs need to focus on what we want to achieve in the new year.

What does your club want to accomplish this year?

- Do you want to grow in membership?
  - How many members do you want to add?
  - Or do you want to grow in percentage – what is that number?
- Do you want to add service projects to your agenda?
  - Will you add a vision, hunger, pediatric cancer, diabetes, or environmental project?
  - How many projects does your club want to participate in?
- Do you want to focus on morale?
  - Do you want to increase attendance in your membership meetings?
  - Do you want increased participation in service projects?

Great! Do it! **Write it down.** Present these goals to your entire membership and get some buy in. And make yourselves accountable.

Remember what we learned in January at Kosse. We want to set S.M.A.R.T. goals.



What are 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!

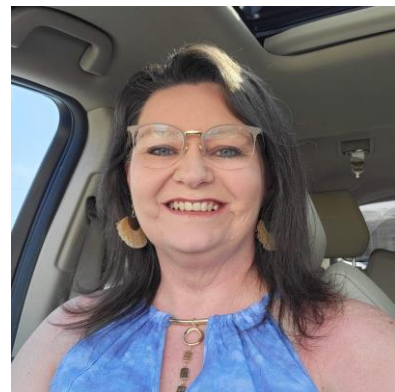
**R - Relevant** - set goals relevant to your club.

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

I look forward to working with all of you and helping you reach your goals.

**Happy July! And Happy New Lion Year!!**

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Lion Lorrie Culver and I'm coming to you from the Clifton Club. I've been a Lion since December 2020. I'm very honored to serve our District this year in two Chairperson roles that I believe go hand in hand...Information Technology and Marketing.



My vision for this year is to make sure our Lions across the District roar loudly...online, as well as in person. I have some exciting things planned to help our local clubs succeed online and in social media as well. Although my new position just began a few days ago, I've already been working. A new District Facebook page has been set up and our team will begin publishing all events and activities there as soon as we get the information. The link address for our new page is [www.facebook.com/MD2X3](http://www.facebook.com/MD2X3). Please stop by and take a look. If your club would like to add events to the page, please send an email with all the information to [2x3news@gmail.com](mailto:2x3news@gmail.com).

If you need to reach me directly, please don't hesitate to reach out. My email address is [LionLorrieCulver@gmail.com](mailto:LionLorrieCulver@gmail.com). I'm looking forward to serving with you all!!





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. We get our hands dirty and do what we can to help our communities and those around the world who have a need.

So, as we look at our 2022/2023 Lion year, let's make some plans! And let's do it together. We have committee chairs who are ready to help you and I am available to make this happen on a district level!

#### 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*

**District Vision Co-Chairperson: Lion Lea Ann Batey, Temple-Belton Lady Lions Club**  
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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 14<sup>th</sup>*

**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**



Remember, global causes are not boxed into one awareness month. We can, and should, serve the entire year. For the month of July...please bring a canned or boxed food item to the district meeting in Gatesville. All items collected will be donated to the local food pantry.

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# MD2-X3 Cabinet Meeting

## One Lion, One Leo, One Mission!



Saturday – July 30, 2022  
Coryell Museum  
718 Main Street  
Gatesville, TX 76528

Registration opens at 8:00 a.m.

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

\$20.00 per attendee.

Continental breakfast provided by Gatesville Lions Club

Lunch is provided by Coryell Museum

All registrations must be confirmed and received by Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

# of attendees: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20 Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to Gatesville Lions Club, mail to Gatesville Lions Club,  
c/o Lion Rhonda Mohler, PO Box 208, Gatesville, TX 76528 For  
additional attendees, please use additional form.

Email questions to Gatesville Lions Club, Rhonda Mohler at [romo215@embargmail.com](mailto:romo215@embargmail.com)

Regency Inn, (254) 865-8405 \$63.00; or Rodeway Inn, (254) 865-2281 \$79.10 (ask for Lions  
Rate); or Comfort Inn & Suites (254) 865-1207 \$124.00

**Don't forget to register for the District  
Cabinet meeting!**

**Would like to have every club in the  
District represented.**

Please help me in congratulating the below listed Lion members for their distinguished years of service, as of Lion year 2021-2022, to Lionism and District 2-X3!! These members have knowledge, experience and have shown a true love of service to others.

lion angela s cases, IPDG

Club	Member	# Years
Belton	John Corsi	10
	Gene Ellis	15
	Richard C Weaver	35
	Sam A Listi	20
	Wayne Carpenter	15
Blooming Grove	Dolores Jo McKee	20
	Glenda Southard	25
	Jane Smith	15
	Mary A Wade	10
	Peggy Moore	25
Clifton	Robert Payne	15
	Rodney D Rueter	15
	Trudy D Sheffield	15
	Steven L Payne	20
	Vernon Erickson	55
Copperas Cove	Jack Smith	10
	Larry L Letzer	10
	Roy Glynn Powell	40
Crockett	Cloyse E Woolley	15
	Frank Minton	50
	Janis L Pigford	15
	Steven Hawkins	35
	Fairfield	Marcia Easterwood
Gatesville	Britton W Clay	25
	Carole A Corgill	25
	Dwight Suson	10
	John R Lee	10
	John R Lee	20
	Kathryne B Harte	10
	Scott Johnson	30
Grosbeck	Angelique Harkin	10
	David Hughes	40
	Davy J Moore	10
	Don A Stevens	15
	Michael A Stevens	15
	Elizabeth Toben	10
	Jeffery A Janes	10
	Larry N Price	15
	Morris De Friend	20

	Roy De Friend	25
	Sharon S Fredriksson	10
	Shawn Harkin	10
	Terry Don Roach	45
Hamilton	Doyle Cook	15
	Johnny Clark	30
	Karen Elaine Baker	10
	T P Medlock	35
Hillsboro	Lenn Williams	40
	Mike V McKibben	10
	Roberta Helton	25
Hubbard	Gary Murphy	50
	Jerry Smithey	35
	Ken Cavaugh	15
	Joseph R Klutts	10
Kennard	Terry Stubblefield	40
Killeen Noon	Austin Ruiz	40
	Charlie E Watts	15
	Diane M Waite	30
	Dick D Chapin	10
	John Doran Deapen	15
	Larry W Linder	25
	Mary A Lindley Wiley	20
	Michael Keefe	20
	Randall Curtis	30
	Richard Surface	20
	Ronnie M Turner	15
	Timothy L Doerbaum	25
Killeen Evening	Gladys Tramp	35
	Lawrence Sanchez	20
	Sylvia S Sanchez	15
Lometa	Ben L Leggett	15
	John Hines	15
	Lowell Ivey	20
Marlin	Denton B Lessman	15
McGregor	James Michael Beard	40
	Johnnie E Farmer	20
Meridian	Earl D Royal	45
	Patricia G Wagner	15
Mexia	Daniel L Burkeen	20
	Claud Monk	65
	Elmer Beene	65
	Kathleen P Stubbs	20
Oglesby	Kermit Lynch	55



	Pete Tommy Norwood	10
Palestine	Jason L Marchall	10
	Todd A Mccomas	10
Palestine Evening	John F Kicks	25
Temple Founder	George White	40
	Gyman Okeson	20
	Jon H Burrows	45
	Larry A Neal	45
	Brian A Vanicek	15
	Joel Lowry	10
	Pamela Piece	10
	Shannon Gowan	10
	Lee Ann Deal	15
	Ray Harper	25
	Robert David Patrick	20
	Robert R Gosney	35
	Ross Gregory	40
	Eddy Lange	30
Waco Founder	Bruce Riedel	15
	David Gonzales	15
	Gary Lee McWilliams	40
	John Low	35
	John Noles	10
Waco Women	Karen Noles	10
Salado	George A Dentry	15
	Mike W Cornett	25
Hewitt	Don Slimp	25
	Harry E Cleveland	45
	Philip Powell	25
Valley Mills	Jonnie Gaudusek Jr	20
	John R Wheatley	15
Grapeland Noon	Burnice Wayne Langham	10
	Gary D Graham	10
	Wayland A Woolsey	10
	William A Wells	10
	Velda M Parker	10
Kosse	Mona Beaman	15
Temple Breakfast	Adrian L Pawelek	30
	Marilyn S Wilson	10
Waco Heart of Texas	Nancy L Arnett	15
Harker Heights	Janice F Tooke	35
	Kristin Kragl	10



### Lessons from an Eagle and Lion

There are two greats who stand out in the animal kingdom, the Lion and the Eagle. Between these two we can learn many traits that leaders around the world have displayed, but also many traits that as the change agents of our communities, hence leaders, we as Lions have deep within us to give.

#### \*\*Lessons of a Lion

Lions are not the largest of the hunter animals, yet they are considered the kings of the jungle. This is due to their *attitude*. Attitude as a leader may be the top trait to consider. It is what others will learn about you first, therefore leaving the lasting impression of character. A leader is one who's attitude expresses a mix of both business for pushing people towards the common goal, as well as cheering through empowerment so that those who are in the team feel supported to keep stepping along the journey.

Courage and Strength of a lion go without saying. As a leader these two traits are still about being the elite hunter of pray a lion in the jungle is, but transferred to being a hunter of resources, people with skills to the right position and making the path clear enough for the team. It takes courage to bring change that might be needed and strength to stay the course all while encouraging even when you yourself do not feel encouraged.

They have focus and a boldness to strive for the goal. In a hunters case it is toward pray, but for us as leaders in our community, the focus has been service towards others with a boldness of making sure that service is sustainable towards keeping those being helped on the path towards a better tomorrow.

Lastly, Lions have an entire pride behind them for support. Each member has a role to play in the survival of all, knowing that without each other their might now be a tomorrow. They do not go at the journey alone. We have our fellow club members, our District and beyond to be able to lean on for support, encouragement and education of resources. Just as we offer hope to those in our communities we help through a lending hand, we too have people to reach out to for help.

## **\*\*Lessons from an Eagle**

The national bird of the United States, Eagles are majestic, intimidating but have soft qualities symbolizing freedom in the deepest sense of the word while being nurturing. They fly alone at high altitudes, but it is due to their superior vision that they can do this. These traits combined can be interpreted to mean that we should not so much walk alone but rather have the vision to seek those who encourage, support and provide positive growth opportunities rather than drag us down.

Eagles do not scavenge. They survive by eating fresh kills that they make. This is a life lesson for although while looking at what is around you and knowing that they might have been a great kill at a location, we must move forward to achieve the goal again fresh each time. You can acknowledge the past, but cannot depend on it for future success.

This also describes an Eagle when they go through a transformation. As one of the longest living species, up to 70 years, Eagles reach a point where feathers are heavy, their beak is deformed, and their talons do not sharpen. They do not give up on life then though or continue to struggle. They will seek a mountain top and remove each piece to regrow fresh and as strong as ever. This means their heart and soul are still the same and search out the same goals, but their tools have regrown to be stronger and better.

Such fierce creatures, yet Eagles are also known to nurture their young. They do this by providing not only resources for the young such as food and shelter, but also by challenging them. A mother eagle will teach their eaglet to fly by gathering it to her back and soaring into the air herself. This allows the baby to see reality. But at a point she will drop altitude allowing the eaglet to fall, learning their wings will catch them on the wind, yet still being their to catch them.

We as Lions will run through the desert of need to help our pride which is our community. Or we will fly at high altitudes to seek out opportunities where our vision to help can make the best impact.

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Adapted from: <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/what-takes-leaderlessons-from-lion-eagle-vinil-jose>

# CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLUBS FROM 2020-2021  
Gatesville | Clifton | Killeen Evening  
Temple Belton Ladies Lions



**Thank you to Lion Stacy Phillips from Harker Heights!!!**

**She successfully completed the Guiding Lion Certification in the spring and is currently the only certified Guiding Lion for the District.**

If you're interested in the Certification, please contact District GLT lion angela at [lion.angelascases@gmail.com](mailto:lion.angelascases@gmail.com) or 603-321-7365

**Please report your officers for Lion Year 2022-2023**

**THIS CAN BE DONE BY THE SECRETARY, CLUB ADMINISTRATOR, OR PRESIDENT.**

IT IS NOW DONE ONLINE, NOT THROUGH PU101. IF YOU NEED HELP PLEASE REACH OUT!!

# Texas Lions Camp District Report

*Submitted by Lions Camp Director Dick Chapin*

Well, we have started a new Lion Year. As a reminder, each district has two Elected Directors and each Director is required to conduct a minimum of 15 Texas Lions Camp presentations each year. In order to accomplish this requirement, we need your help. We ask that each club contact their assigned Director and set a date that you would like to have your annual briefing. Attached, is a listing of assigned Directors. If there is a change in your meeting day, frequency, or meeting time, please notify Dick Chapin (254.319.8034).

We Directors just visited the Camp and viewed the ongoing construction. The two new bunkhouses are in various stages of completion and 13 new cabins are being built on Eagle Trail. We will try to show you this construction during this year's update briefing.

Family camps are currently being conducted for 2022 and we are planning that regular camps may start again next year.

Because we Lions help fund the Camp operation, we encourage each club to pay its Lions Camp dues and 100% dues. Additionally, there are many other ways to help financially, and we will cover those in detail during our update briefings. In the near future, both clubs and individuals can support the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Harry Wickersham Fund Raising Golf Tournament, by being a hole sponsor for just \$100. The tournament will be conducted with a shotgun start, at 8:00 am, 4 August 2022, at the Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course in Fredericksburg, TX. A sign up form is attached.

Another popular method of supporting the Camp, is by joining the Century Club each year. You can join by paying a "once a year" fee, or by contributing a mere \$10 monthly by bank draft or credit card. If you are already a member, please consider renewing each year, or even stepping up to the next higher level.

So, as individual Lions and clubs, let us all support the Texas Lions Camp, and by doing so, support our new District Governor, Darie McCleaves.

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CLUB	MTG DAY	FREQ	MTG TIME	DIRECTOR
1 Belton	Thu	every	12 noon	Dick
2 Blooming Grove	Mon	2nd	7:00 PM	Natalie
3 Buffalo	Tue	1st/3rd	12 noon	Dick
4 China Springs-Bosqueville	Thu	2nd	12 noon	Natalie
5 Clifton	Tue	2nd/4th	11:45 AM	Natalie
6 Copperas Cove	Tue	2nd/4th	12 noon	Dick
7 Corsicana	Tue	every	12 noon	Natalie
8 Crockett	Tue	every	12 noon	Natalie
9 Dawson	Wed	4th	12 noon	Dick

10 Fairfield	Thu	2nd/4th	6:00 PM	Dick
11 Gatesville	Wed	every	12 noon	Dick
12 Grapeland Noon	Thu	1st/3rd	12 noon	Natalie
13 Greater Athens	Thu	2nd	5:30 PM	Dick
14 Groesbeck	Wed	every	12 noon	Dick
15 Hamilton	Wed	every	12 noon	Natalie
16 Harker Heights	Wed	2nd/4th	12 noon	Dick
17 Hewitt	Mon	2nd/4th	6:00 PM	Natalie
18 Hillsboro	Tue	every	12 noon	Natalie
19 Hubbard	Thu	2nd	12 noon	Natalie
20 Kennard	Thu	1st/3rd	6:00 PM	Natalie
21 Killeen Evening	Tue	1st/3rd	7:00 PM	Dick
22 Killeen Ladies	Mon	1st/3rd	6:30 PM	Dick
23 Killeen Noon	Tue	every	12 noon	Dick
24 Kosse	Tue	2nd	6:30 PM	Dick
25 Lampasas	Tue	2nd/4th	12 noon	Dick
26 Lometa	Tue	1st/3rd	6:30 PM	Dick
27 Marlin	Tue	2nd/4th	12 noon	Dick
28 Mart	Thu	4th	5:30 PM	Natalie
29 McGregor	Mon	2nd/4th	12 noon	Natalie
30 Meridian	Tue	1st/3rd	12 non	Natalie
31 Mexia	Tue	every	12 noon	Dick
32 Nolanville	Tue	2nd/4th	6:30 PM	Dick
33 Oglesby	Mon	1st/3rd	6:30 PM	Dick
34 Palestine	Thu	every	12 noon	Natalie
35 Palestine Evening	Mon	2nd/4th	6:45 PM	Natalie
36 Piney Woods	Mon	4th	6:00 PM	Dick
37 Riesel	Tue	1st/3rd	7:00 PM	Dick
38 Robinson	Mon	1st/3rd	7:00 PM	Natalie
39 Robinson Area	Mon	1st/3rd	5:30 PM	Natalie
40 Rosebud/Lott	Thu	1st/3rd	6:00 PM	Dick
41 Salado	Wed	2nd/4th	11:00 AM	Dick
42 Temple Breakfast	Thu	1st/3rd	7:30 AM	Dick
43 Temple Founder	Wed	every	12 noon	Dick
44 Temple/Belton Ladies	Tue	2nd/4th	6:30 PM	Natalie
45 Valleymills	Tue	2nd	7:00 PM	Natalie
46 Waco Founder	Wed	every	12:10 PM	Natalie
47 Waco HOT	Wed	2nd/4th	6:30 PM	Natalie
48 Waco Women	Mon	1st/3rd	12 noon	Natalie
49 Whitney	Thu	1st/3rd	12 noon	Natalie



# 29th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

TITLE SPONSOR



**JAMES AVERY**  
Forging Hope



## ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT TEXAS LIONS CAMP

TLC is tax exempt under 501(c)(3) of the I.R.S.—Donations are tax deductible—see your tax professional for details.



*Children Can...With TLC™*

**Come Play and  
make a Kid's Day  
in 2022!**

For more information or to download  
player registration forms go to  
[www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com)

**August 4, 2022**

8:00 am Shotgun Start

**Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course  
Fredericksburg, TX**

All GIFTS will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$50,000  
in 2021-2022 by **James Avery Artisan Jewelry®**  
For more information: [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com).

### Sponsor One or More Holes

For a one time donation of \$100 per hole, individuals,  
clubs, associations & corporations may sponsor a hole(s).  
All sponsors of the tournament will be recognized in  
publications on location and on the Texas Lions Camp  
website: [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com)

**Please make checks payable to Texas Lions Camp.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card: MC \_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

CC#: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_ / \_\_ CVC \_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL TO: TEXAS LIONS CAMP**  
PO Box 290247 Kerrville, TX 78029



**Date: January 31, 2022**  
**Contact: Milton L. Dare**  
**Director of Development & Major Gift**  
**830-896-8500**

**James Avery Artisan Jewelry offers \$50,000 Challenge  
in support of Children with Special Medical Conditions**  
Named Title Sponsor for 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

*Kerrville, Texas - James Avery Artisan Jewelry has issued a \$50,000 challenge-matching grant to Texas Lions Camp in support of children with special medical conditions attending Summer Camp 2022. Every gift designated for the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$50,000. With this challenge, the company has also been named the **Title Sponsor** for the 2022 Golf tournament.*

“Texas Lions Camp is very excited that James Avery Artisan Jewelry is partnering with our organization in 2021-2022 and investing in our mission by offering this incredible challenge opportunity, said President & CEO of TLC, Stephen S. Mabry.

James Avery’s Chief Executive Officer John McCullough stated, “Just as we forge silver and gold to make jewelry, we are **FORGING HOPE** through our support of nonprofit organizations in communities where we live and work. We are proud to partner with the Texas Lions Camp in their mission to provide a unique summer camp experience for these amazing children and their families.”

Mabry added, “Since 1949, the Lions of Texas and TLC have introduced over 80,000 children to the ‘CAN DO’ philosophy and encouraged them to reach for new horizons and celebrate exciting, first-time experiences. The support of family, friends, and neighbors allows us to help some of the most amazing children share in the best summers of their lives.”

**About James Avery Artisan Jewelry**

James Avery is a vertically integrated, family-owned company located in the heart of the Texas Hill Country. We offer finely crafted jewelry designs for men and women in sterling silver, 14K and 18K gold, bronze and gemstones. James Avery jewelry is designed and crafted by our own skilled artisans in Kerrville, Comfort and Hondo, Texas using the finest materials sourced worldwide. We are a multi-channel retailer

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**About Texas Lions Camp, Inc.**- Texas Lions Camp, Inc., provides, without charge, a camp for children with special medical conditions from the State of Texas, regardless of race, religion, or national origin.

The organization was chartered as a Texas, nonprofit corporation on April 4, 1949, by the Lions Clubs of Texas and is recognized under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. The Camp is accredited by the American Camp Association and is licensed by the Texas Department of State Health Services. In addition, the organization is recognized with a Four-Star rating from Charity Navigator and as a Platinum-level participant on GuideStar so donors may give with confidence when furthering the mission of TLC.

Those who are interested in learning more about and/or contributing to the work of Texas Lions Camp are invited to visit [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com) or by emailing Milton L. Dare at [milton.dare@texaslions.camp](mailto:milton.dare@texaslions.camp). If preferred, you may also call 830-896-8500 for more information.

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## TEXAS LIONS MUSEUM X-3 PINS

### District 2-X3 Past District Governors

**HELP NEEDED:** I have been asked to help assemble a Governors pin of all our past servants and need help. I was shocked to see how many are no longer with us, and their service truly needs to be remembered. Years need are 1973 through 1996-1997, 1998-1999, 1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2005-2006, 2012-2013,. Anyone who can help is appreciated. Please place the pins on a 3X5 card with name and year of service and bring to the upcoming district convention and I will collect and get them to MD-2 Lions Museum. (All districts pins are being assembled) Thanks to all participants for your help.

PCC Richard E. Robinson

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## LCIF - NEWS

Campaign 100 has come to an end, and was a huge success. The goal was to raise \$300 million worldwide. We ended at around \$325 million, well over the goal.

A big thank you to all the Lions of 2X3 who contributed. An extra Hurrah! for our Model Clubs: McGregor Lions Club, Killeen Evening Lions Club (a 200% Model Club), and, leading the way...the Buffalo Lions Club (a 400% Model Club!).

But we must not rest. Disasters continue to plague us here and around the world. The needs of pediatric cancer victims, the hungry, the vision-impaired and others are still present. And our foundation, LCIF, is still here to help them.

Please contact me for more information on how you, and your club, can be involved.  
Daniel Burkeen, [dburkeen@earthlink.net](mailto:dburkeen@earthlink.net), 254-625-0071



My name is Richard Bergman and I have been asked to serve as the District 2x3 Diabetes Chair for the 2022-2023 year. While I was hesitant at first and comfortable with just serving in my local club (Clifton), I realized that spreading the awareness of diabetes would not only help others, it would also help me. You see, 6 years ago, I myself was diagnosed with Type 2 Diabetes. I immediately began looking for any information I could find regarding Diabetes and quite frankly, the more I read, the more confused I got. Fortunately, with a diet change, exercise and regular doctor visits, I got it under control but still have work to do. As Diabetes is one of our Global Causes, we need to broaden our awareness for our local clubs, our district and the communities **We Serve**. I am open for any ideas for projects, fund raisers and educational ideas you may have that will help our District promote this Global Cause.

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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 look at start giving 100% or increase your club's giving to the Texas Lions Foundation. Donations can also be given by individuals various ways and I can show you the ways you can, please contact me.

Texas Lions Foundation issued 2 disaster grants this past year 1 to Piney Woods Lions to help with the tornados in Crocket, and 1 to Salado Lions for the tornado that hit their community. The foundation also has helped with 1 humanitarian grant for Corsicana which is completed. Presented Hillsboro there grant check to start their Humanitarian project this summer on 31 May.

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 [MD-2 Lions of Texas \(texaslions.org\)](http://MD-2 Lions of Texas (texaslions.org)) . Just click on resources and you will find the Foundations link.

I am available to come to your club or come online if you are meeting on-line and do a presentation on the Texas Lions Foundation. Please contact me by phone 254-289-9550 or by email [Lmeeker53@gmail.com](mailto:Lmeeker53@gmail.com).

Yours in Lionism

PDG Lisle W. Meeker

TLF Trustee



## June 2022 Peace Poster News

Hi Lions,

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.

Below is short version of the rules. Be sure to read all the rules when you receive your kit for any new information that may be included.

Theme for 2022-2023: **Lead with Compassion**

# 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 district governor.
- **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.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry to the Brand & Creative Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 15:** Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Brand & Creative Department at International Headquarters.
- **February 1:** International winners notified on or before this date.

B.C. Seely

Peace Poster Chair

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# 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

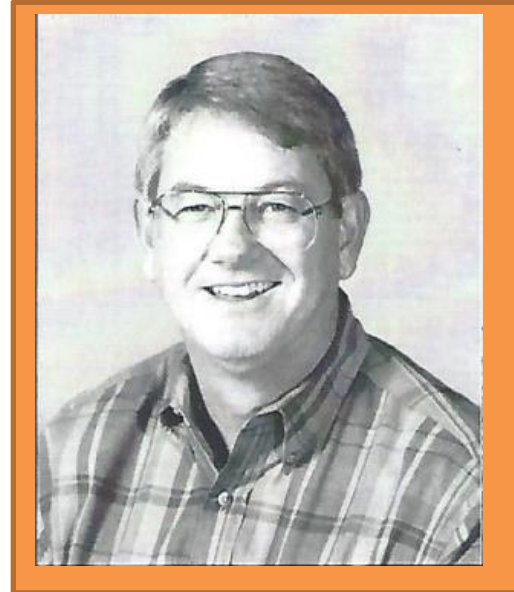
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Please help spread the word, pick up the information cards at the next District Cabinet Meeting and share in your communities. If you have any questions, please contact me.

PDG Lisle Meeker

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Waco Founder Lions Club said good-bye to long-time Lion Sam Nay III. Sam served his club for just shy of 50 years. He served in the capacities of Chaplain and Director and on the Finance Committee. He graduated from Southwest Texas State University and his hobbies were tennis, snow skiing, hiking, hunting and flying his airplane. What a great legacy Lion Sam left for future Lions to come.

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



# CLUB NEWS

## BUFFALO

Thanks to PDG John Noles for coming to Buffalo Lions Club to Install new officers and induct new member Lion Angela. Lion Angela is receiving her pin from Lion Karen Noles.



## CORSICANA

We held our Lowell Thompson Memorial Disc Golf Tournament June 4, 2022. We had 5 teams and raised about \$3000 for our community service projects. We will be building a playground for the House of Refuge in Corsicana. This is housing for abuse and single mothers needing a place to stay and recover from their circumstances. These women with children learn a trade and find a job and childcare and a safe place to stay. They usually stay 3 to 6 months. They are provided with counseling, clothing and sometimes toys for the children.







# New Members

**GREATER ATHENS:**  
 COLETTA L BLUITT  
 DEBRA R BROWN  
 LOUIE M CRINER  
 BRENDA D CUMBY  
 JOY L CUMBY  
 HERBERT FRANKLIN JR  
 AUDREY D HAWKINS  
 GAIL G HOWELL  
 GEORGE E RAY  
 KIM STOREY  
 MARLENA TAYLOR

**GROESBECK:**  
 JOHN ANDREW BILLINGSLEY

**HAMILTON:**  
 BRIAN K DAVIS  
 JAMIE L LADUKE  
 ANGIE K MARTIN  
 RENA D SLIGER

**KILLEEN EVENING:**  
 ALYSSA K MCINTOSH

**KOSSE:**  
 BERT GARZA  
 PAM GARZA

**MARLIN:**  
 ORTEGA M MCDAVID

**PALESTINE:**  
 TERESA HERRERA

**WACO FOUNDER:**  
 MONIKA A FINCHER

# HILLSBORO




Above: Hillsboro Lions Club welcomed Brandy Adkins from Hill County Kids as guest speaker. Ms. Adkins shared details of the program which began in 2010. Hill County Kids provides food supplement bags to children of various ages in Hill County through distribution in the local schools. About 900 bags per month are distributed to kids that may have a need as identified by school counselors in HISD. Bags are filled with 16 food items by volunteers on Thursdays and are then delivered to the schools for distribution on Fridays. The Hill County Kids program runs solely on grants and donations. Bags are distributed September through May at a cost of about \$30,000 per school year.



Above: Corporal John Rodgers of the Hillsboro Police Department was the featured speaker at Hillsboro Lions Club's weekly meeting on June 21st. Rodgers is approaching his sixth year with the department and serves as one of three K-9 officers in Hillsboro. He shared details of his trained and certified K-9 Dutch Shepherd, Layla and her abilities. She is trained to recognize the odors of marijuana, heroin, cocaine and methamphetamine. Layla will search a vehicle or area for any of the aforementioned substances and sit down to indicate the presence of one of them.

Pictured with Officer Rodgers is Lion program chair Ron Paris.



Help people,  
 even when you know  
 they can't help you  
 back.

# KILLEEN EVENING



Rosewood Bingo was June 1, 2022 and there were 16 residents that participated and 4 Lions volunteered.



We gave a donation to the children's program for \$1,000.00 on June 7, 2022

The passing of the gavel



Installation Night June 19th, 2022

# KILLEEN LADIES

Killeen Ladies Lions Club remembered Helen Keller by sending out 179 eyeglasses. In 1925, Helen Keller attended the Lions Clubs International Convention and challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." The Lions accepted her challenge and our work ever since has included sight programs aimed at preventable blindness. #KLLC #WeServe #lionsatwork #Vision #ServingOurCommunity #kindnessmatters



# 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. PID Sam Lindsey graced the club by installing next year's officers, and also presented Lions Maureen Montez and Martha Surface with International President's Appreciation Certificates.

See pictures next page...





Lions Joe, Leslie and Hubert at Food Care Center Dinner



Lion Brockley at Killeen Food Care Center



Lions Kathy and Jack at Killeen Food Care Center Appreciation Dinner.



PID Sam speaks to the club at installation



Martha and Maureen President's Appreciation Awardees



PID Sam installing Will Montrose as President

# KOSSE

District Governor Elect Darie McCleaves installed the new officers of the Kosse Lions Club. Also attending were DG Angela Cases and 1VDG Elect Randi Wilde.





# MARLIN

After preparations that began the year before, the Lions Club of Marlin delivered its beaming 19th Annual Car Show in the parking lot of Falls County Courthouse, on Saturday, June 11, 2022.

In addition to the judging and the awards, the whole point of this event is for the cars—many of which stay locked up out of sight for most of the year—to be seen and enjoyed by the public. Lions Club of Marlin extends its gratitude to the car and truck owners, even the motorcycle owner, for sharing their vehicles and making possible scholarship funds for graduating seniors.

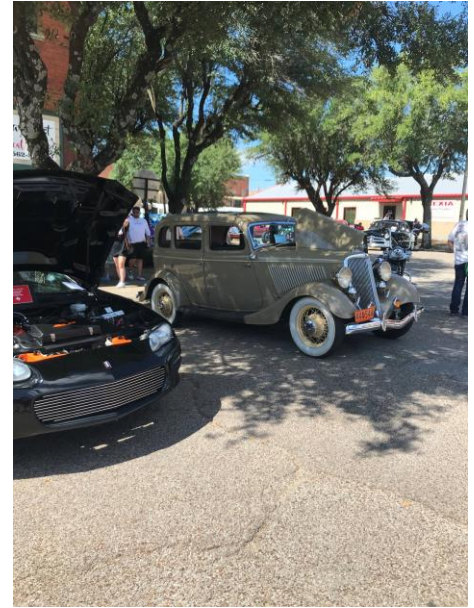
Each show is different, but they're all about bringing people together to celebrate cars and raising money for graduating seniors plus for many of the other benefits to the community for which the Lions Club is well-known. At the end of the day, it's a sunny weekend day among great cars and interesting people—what's not to like?





# MEXIA

The Mexia Lions Club Car Show was a huge success, held on July 4th in downtown Mexia. A large crowd was treated to cars of every vintage, as well as tractors and motorcycles.



# PINEY WOODS

Piney Woods Lions Club picked up trash for 2 miles along Loop 304 in Crockett with the Piney Woods Leos. We picked up 12 bags of trash along our route before it got too hot!





*Piney Woods Cont'd*



Piney Woods Lions and Leos joined a neighborhood Park Paint Party that Standing with Crockett organized on June 8th. We gave the IT Williams park a needed facelift!



Piney Woods Lions Club with the help of the Leos and Standing with Crockett volunteers held the June ETFB drive-through Produce Distribution on June 20th in heat up to 100 degrees. We provided a variety of food to about 850 families.







Piney Woods Lions Club inducted the new officers and chairpersons at the June 27 club meeting. Lion Gary White was recognized as the Lion of the Year for 2021-2022! In addition to doing an exceptional job as the club Treasurer, Gary has been instrumental with the East Texas Food Bank (ETFB) Produce Distribution events. He completed additional training to be a forklift operator and took on extra duties that were not required of him during the distributions. In addition, Gary applied to the Texas Lions Foundation for a grant to help those in Houston County that were affected by the tornado. This resulted in \$3,000 that was distributed through Standing With Crockett to those in need. He faithfully attends club meetings each month and participated in numerous club events. Gary demonstrates Lionism every day and for this he is the club's Lion of the Year.



## ROBINSON AREA

Robinson Area Lions invited District Governor Elect Lion Darie McCleaves to install its officers for the 2022-2023 Lion Year. We were also honored to have District Governor Angela Cases in attendance. Of course 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Elect Randi Wilde was in attendance since she's an outstanding member of our club.



Right: Our Lion of the Year is Jorge Castillo. Jorge became a Lion and hasn't stopped moving since he hit the door. He's always first to volunteer and is already accepting positions on the district level. You'll be seeing a lot more of him.



President Lion Mandy's daughter Kennedy. Future Lion perhaps?! →

# SALADO

What a wonderful Installation Banquet we had! We sincerely thank outgoing President Kenny Kalarek for his outstanding job this past year and we are so looking forward to incoming President Jasen Graham's year at the helm!



We were pleased to have Brittany Eiklor with the Children's Advocacy of Central Texas with us this month. It is comforting to know that this great agency is in place to serve and help abused children!

# TEMPLE-BELTON LADIES

We feel SO Accomplished again, hosting the Zone meeting June 9, did vision screening at 2 day cares, purchased 4 pairs of glasses and sent bedding overseas. A convalescent home in Africa needs used (and even accepts some mismatched) sheet/pillowcase sets, so TBLLC answered the call and shipped an assortment of linens to the residents.

Monetary donations went to Hope for the Hungry on behalf of our convention service project, Leader Dog for the blind and Central TX Children's Center.

Totally Awesome! Our club received the L.C.I. Excellence Award for the 2nd year in a row!

Thanks so much, Lion Nancy, for hosting our End-of-Year party at your home 24JUN! This burger & hotdogs 🍔🌮 cookout involved swimming, awards given and DG Angela inducting the new 2022-2023 officers.

New Officers include:

President. Lea Batey  
Vice Pres. Lynette Talasek  
Secretary. Lorna Brockette  
Treasurer. Debbie Daley



# WACO WOMENS

WWLC was happy to have Lion DG Angela Cases (2021-22) install our new officers for the 2022-2023 lion year. She completed the installation with her usual sincerity plus a little humor. Check our Facebook page for photos of the light hearted event. Several of our members brought family members to the meeting which made it even more meaningful to our club.

Our incoming officers and chairs will be: President-LeeAnne Ostrander, 1st VP-Melissa Sieh, 2nd VP-Karen Noles, Treasurer-Janna Marusak, Secretary-B.C. Seely, Directors-Heather Carey and Jeanne Rieger, Chaplain-Dana Mitchell, Tail Twister-Jeanne Rieger, Program Chair-Rose Moyer, Media and Vision Screening-Kim Giles, and Peace Poster-Heather Carey.

Several lions also received awards voted upon by their peers. Each awardee received a silver Excellence Service pin by President Cindy Praesel. Lion Cindy spoke of each awardee's talents and how they had contributed to our club over the past year. Our outgoing President Cindy received a lifetime membership plaque and pin to Texas Lions Camp.

Attitude-Heather Carey, Activity-Janna Marusak, Strength-Rose Moyer, Debbie Hahn Nurturer-Jeanne Rieger, Overachiever-Melissa Sieh, Leadership-B.C. Seely and Integrity-LeeAnne Ostrander.



Pictured-Sitting left to right-DG Angela Cases, Kim Giles, Sherry Wilson, and Mary Needler

Standing left to right: Melissa Sieh, Jeanne Rieger, Rose Moyer, Heather Carey, Cindy Praesel, B.C. Seely, LeeAnne Ostrander, and Karen Noles.





## KILLEEN

The Killeen Leos Club and Killeen Evening Lions Club members helped out at Walmart with the Children Miracle Network fundraiser. Our very Own District Governor, Darie McCleaves, was also in attendance with us serving our community. This organization donates money to our local children's hospitals in need and all across the U.S. and Canada. The donations help hospital afford health to children whose parents can't afford the care.





# PINEY WOODS

Piney Woods Leos picked up trash with the Lions on June 4th. We heard from a lot of truck drivers as the Leos on each team signaled each truck as they drove by!



Piney Woods Leos joined the Lions to volunteer at the Standing With Crockett Park Paint Party on June 8th. It's not a successful paint party if you don't wear some of it home with you!



← Piney Woods Leos volunteered at the June 20th ETFB free Produce Distribution. Many of them arrived early and helped setup the new tents to provide some shelter from the sun. Once the tents were setup they helped pre-bag the bulk items. →

