



September 2022

Hello fellow lions and friends of District 2-X3. We are very excited to report the state of the district and to let you know that the Webpage is up and ready to tell our story. During the past two months we have seen growth in service, and we are looking at starting a new Lions club. Our membership chair PCC Ray reported that we have a great opportunity of starting a club in Waco. Please support the membership growth by asking more friends and neighbors to join your local club. We do sadly report that we will be closing the Mart Lions Club and that is why we as a team will need to step up to help us grow our membership. We must grow our local club membership and bring back service in areas that have fallen by the side since the pandemic hit our towns. Keep looking for new ways to grow your club and report any opportunity that you see that we can start a new club.

The time is now right for me to start my club visits and if you have a certain date that I may come to your club please reach out to me via email and text messages to schedule a visit. The current plan is the club visits will be

conducted by the DG, FVDG and SVDG to ease the schedule on all. We do appreciate your support on offering us two choices of dates that we can visit and if they work out, we will be there. We will also keep the District Event calendar updated to reflect the dates that are scheduled for club visits as they happen. You may use the event calendar to track us and maybe if we are close by your area, you will stop in to see us and the members of the club we are visiting. We are excited to be able to visit with your club and the executive board to hear your thoughts on what we can do to help you and to update you on the status of the district. We are on an uphill climb, but we at district accept the challenge to grow our district.

One big thing that is needed right now is to get information on your special events to allow for the cabinet members that can attend them to support your efforts to do so. For the record I plan to join as many of the events that I can, and we promise to post all events on our website on the events calendars.

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Please if you haven't updated your officers or membership on LCI take a few minutes to make your reports. Even if you have no new members to add please make a report of no new members. The site is showing that we have 9 clubs that haven't reported officers and I know this is because you are all just getting back to school, or your club is currently making a manual report and LCI haven't made the update for you. Please make sure you have submitted your PU 101. LCI clears the local officers, and we must as individual clubs reenter all officers to keep the site updated. I have received requests for help and the issue was they needed to be added as officers of the club.

Now to seek your support in the Childhood Cancer Global Causes. September is Childhood Cancer month, and we are asking that every club pick a project that supports this cause and report it to LCI and the district. Over the past few years, we have done a great job in this area, and it would be great to see that effort carry forward in your local community or at the national level by donating to LCIF. If your club donates \$1000 to LCIF you can earn a Melvin Jones Fellow for a special Lion or community member that you wish to recognize. Please put this global cause in your plans and let's shine as a district. As always you can reach out to us, and we will offer ideas on what you can do with little effort to be successful.

We had our first Council of Governor's meeting in Kerrville, and our International President Brian Sheehan was there to show us that we can have fun and make a difference in our communities. Let's engage all members to energize them to serve and recruit new members. Visit the District Website at <https://md2x3.org> and the state website at <https://lionsoftexas.org> to learn more about things going on around our great district and state. Learn more about our International President at <https://lionsclubs.org>.

MD2 has posted out a Service Challenge Calendar and it is posted on our website for all to see and support. Please look at it and see what you can do to support.

Keep the focus on One Lion, One Leo, and One Mission to help us achieve our International President Brain Sheehan's theme of "Together We Can" and Together We Will! As always, we look forward to seeing each member and club stepping out of the box to conduct service projects with Lions and Leos.

Registration for our October cabinet meeting is out on the MD2-X3 website, and it was sent to your clubs via email. Please join us as our speaker will be the MD2 Council Chair Suzi Schneider and her husband of MD2 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!

I ask you currently to keep our SVDG Renee in your prayers for comfort doing this time of sorrow. Her father just moved on to a better place. May God's blessings be with her and her family. SVDG Renee, please know your Lions family is here to support you always.

Kindness Matters,
DG Lion Darie



Commitment

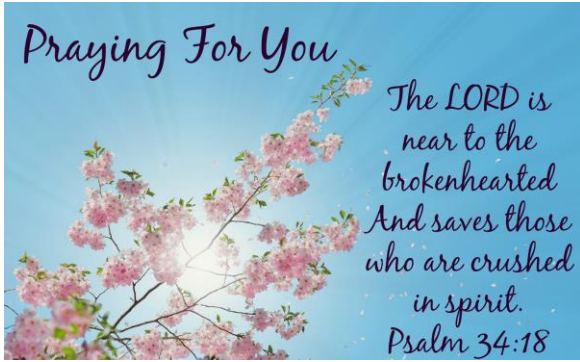
Commitment can be a scary word for many of us. What makes it difficult to commit? It could be we are wanting everything to be perfect prior to fully accepting the responsibility. We need to commit before success can be realized. It is our passion, motivation, and enthusiasm that brings us and others to want to fulfill our service projects and/or fundraising projects. True commitment is measured by action, not mere talk. We always hear that actions speak louder than words. That is so true. We will always follow a leader by example versus someone talking of what we can do. Anytime we proceed with a service or fundraising project, we will run into resistance. Our commitments and perseverance will help us overcome this obstacle.

How do we improve our commitments? First, make it measurable. Take time to reflect on how we spend our time and resources. This is a good indication of the level of commitment. Second, make your plans public and be transparent with the plans. This allows for others to help keep us on course and be a great sounding board for progress. Write down your plans to help hold yourself accountable and post it where you can see it on a regular basis.

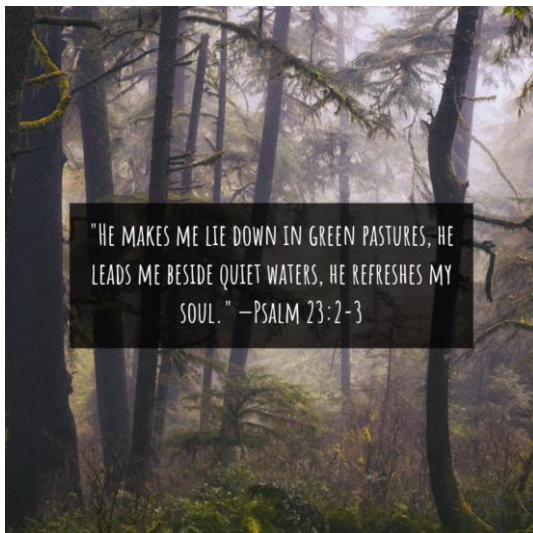
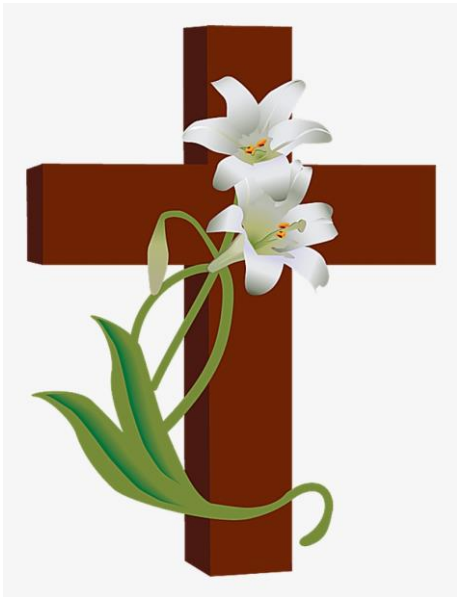
“It was character that got us out of bed, commitment that moved us into action, and discipline that enabled us to follow through.” - Zig Ziglar

Believe,

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Please keep 2nd Vice District Governor Renee Kettler in your thoughts and prayers as her father recently passed away.





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

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 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

Lion Renee Kettler, 2VDG, GST

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Siren Song

We all have that one song that makes us stop and time hold still while we listen. Whether it's from nostalgia or another emotional response. Music can do that. It captures our hearts and moves our souls.

What we do in our communities is the same thing. We are helping to create or change a person's situation to end with hope and joy, rather than despair. Through our events and activities, we are able to become the new song to instill that hope out of a situation our neighbors might be in. But how can we maximize this? Ourselves as members all have different genre, different passions that inspire us, it is the same for our community.

As we've gotten through the start of our new Lion year, school has restarted and football season is underway, a club calendar is already in full swing. Sit down with your fellow club members and go through this activity as a way to refocus each lion's passion and rededicate committees to the song of each activity.

On a sheet of paper have club members list as many service projects and fundraisers as they remember doing with the club. You can keep it to current pop planned or the past year or any time frame. Once those are listed have each lion pick the top 5 that mean the most to them and rank it 1-5 priority. Lastly, as a group compare what those top activities are.

This can help be a good way to see which activities, service or fundraising, are most impactful to each member. Not each lion is crazy about vision screening but maybe they have a passion to work concessions and that's been missed.

These passions are what we tap into. Those turn into hard work towards an established project or a new project. Those projects are what impact our community to bring the hope and joy back into our neighbors' lives. The action is useful, but it is really the human element of the individual member and club as a whole that is the song in the community. We can be the siren who brings dreams to reality changing a hard time into a time to invoke promise of tomorrow.

Reach out if you'd like a speaker or know of a training need. Our next District training, at latest, will be at the Cabinet meeting in Palestine Saturday, Oct 22nd.

See you all there!!

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District GLT

Welcome to Our Newest Lions in 2-X3!



August 2022



Belton Lions Club

- Lion Lawrence D Williams (Sponsor: Lion James Harrison)

Gatesville Lions Club

- Lion Sarah McKamie (Sponsor: Lion Britton Clay)

Harker Heights Lions Club

- Lion Christopher James (Sponsor: Lion Mary Ho)
- Lion Nicola James (Sponsor: Lion Mary Ho)

Killeen Noon Lions Club

- Lion Barbara Bessong (Sponsor: Lion Leslie Holman)
- Lion Belinda Johnson (Sponsor: Lion Michael Hoel)
- Lion Barbara Mullen (Sponsor: Lion Michael Hoel)

McGregor Lions Club

- Lion Tammie Bowman (Sponsor: Lion Douglas Hill)
- Lion Bary Hunt (Sponsor: Lion Ron Poston)

Mexia Lions Club

- Lion Yolanda Dancer (Sponsor: Lion Arnold Blair)

Piney Woods Lions Club

- Lion Susan Campbell (Sponsor: Lion Ruby Berry)
- Lion Megan Marshall (Sponsor: Lion Miguel Benavides)

Salado Lions Club

- Lion Jeanie Lively (Sponsor: Lion Larry Nathanson)

Temple Founder Lions Club

- Lion Victoria Marie Silvestre Bongat (Sponsor: Lion Zoe Grant)
- Lion Ricky Brenek (Sponsor: Lion John Bailey)
- Lion Herbert Payne (Sponsor: Lion David Southerland)

Waco Founders Lions Club

- Lion Dean Cornelius (Sponsor: Lion Richard Burke)



Texas Lions Camp District Report

Submitted by Lions Camp Directors Dick Chapin and Natalie Austin

To be sure all Lions are up to date on the Texas Lions Camp, please note the following.

Natalie and I are very passionate about our elected positions serving the District. Each of us are required, as a minimum, to conduct 15 Texas Lions Camp presentations, to qualify for satisfactory performance and receive our annual award from the Camp. Further, if every Club requested and received the presentation each year, our District Governor could also receive an award.

During these presentations, we will update your club on the latest activities at the Camp, updates on construction progress, and Camp plans for the upcoming year.

We will also cover all the many ways that your clubs and individual Lions can help fund the operation of the Camp.

We want to be sure that all clubs know who their designated Texas Lions Camp Director is, so please refer to the chart below.

Texas Lions Camp will partially return to normal operations during 2023 and will include some Family Camp periods, as they have become very popular. A listing of 2023 Camp dates is also included.

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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



Texas Lions Camp, Inc.

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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



LCIF - NEWS

Campaign 100 is over, and was a huge success. Worldwide, the campaign raised \$325,144,409. Our district raised \$222,907. Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada, Past International President and Campaign 100, pointed out that during the course of the campaign we saw:

- New grant programs in Childhood Cancer and Hunger to improve quality of life for those in need
- Mobilized the Refugees and Displaced Persons fund to provide safety and security for those fleeing their homes during immensely challenging times
- Increased ability for LCIF to quickly award grants in times of disaster and during global crises like the COVID-19 pandemic
- Continued support for the world's youth through Lions Quest programming and grants
- Innovative grant projects to protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities
- Lives changed for the better – many even saved - because of Lions' service in vision, diabetes and other humanitarian efforts globally

The work continues, because the need continues. Our goal is for all clubs to participate in LCIF, and for all members to contribute. It may be a little or a lot, but it all adds to and has a tremendous impact.

Daniel Burkeen, LCIF Chair, 2X3

LEO REPORT

Fellow Lions,

We are off and running! With the start of the school year, the school-based clubs are gearing up and setting their agendas for the coming year. The community-based clubs have been active throughout the summer and have been continuing outstanding community service.

A reminder to all of the sponsoring clubs: the District requires monthly reports to be submitted to the District Chair (me). Please get them to me by the 10th beginning in October.

Ariana Gonzalez from the Piney Woods Leo Club has accepted the position of District President, joining Vice President Evelyn Stevenson (Killeen Leo Club), and Secretary Jazmin Henderson (Killeen Leo Club). I will be presenting them with their District Officer Pins at their club meetings shortly.

In Lionism.
PDG Joe

MUSEUM REPORT

Fellow Lions,

Great progress is being made at YOUR museum. Thanks to your support, all of the needed cabinetry has been made or purchased, and displays are set up. The museum is open for viewing, with the formal dedication to be announced in the near future.

PDG Joe Holman



Box of unopened mints donated by Second Vice District Governor Renee Kettler



Optometry display





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

August 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>

It's not too late to order your kit. This is really a fun event that your whole club can enjoy. I have had two clubs send me their notice they plan to submit a poster. I would love to know that you are on that list too.

If you would like to purchase a print of last year's winning poster, "We Are All Connected" created by Anja Rožen, contact the online LCI Shop. You can order using a credit card at: <https://lionsclubsinternational.myshopify.com/products/pp105>.

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

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,





Thinking outside the box...

Alzheimer's disease is a type of brain disease, just as coronary artery disease is a type of heart disease. It is caused by damage to nerve cells (neurons) in the brain.

Millions of Americans are living with Alzheimer's or other dementias. As the size of the U.S. population age 65 and older continues to grow, so too will the number and proportion of Americans with Alzheimer's or other dementias.

By 2050, the number of people age 65 and older with Alzheimer's dementia is projected to reach 12.7 million.

What can we do to help combat this disease or at least serve folks suffering from this? Share your ideas. Share information you may have. Let us know how we can help if you already have a project going.

Just another opportunity to serve those in need...



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

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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Deadline to purchase tickets is September 21st

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5:30-8:30 p.m. • 1900 W. Spring Valley Road

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PRIZES INCLUDE:**

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- Mountain bike (valued up to \$800) • Family Fun Package in Waco
- Custom tour from Brazos Tours • 2-night stay at LAGO 355, Lake Whitney
- Date Night Package for 2 • Luxury Spa Package for 2

**\$140
PER PERSON**

Includes 8 games of Bingo,
1 meal ticket, and door prizes!

TO PURCHASE TICKETS:

Cash or check preferred, purchase from any Waco
Women's or Robinson-Area Lion. For credit card
purchases only, call (254) 420-1880.

(3% card processing fee will apply)



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www.moonriver ranch.com



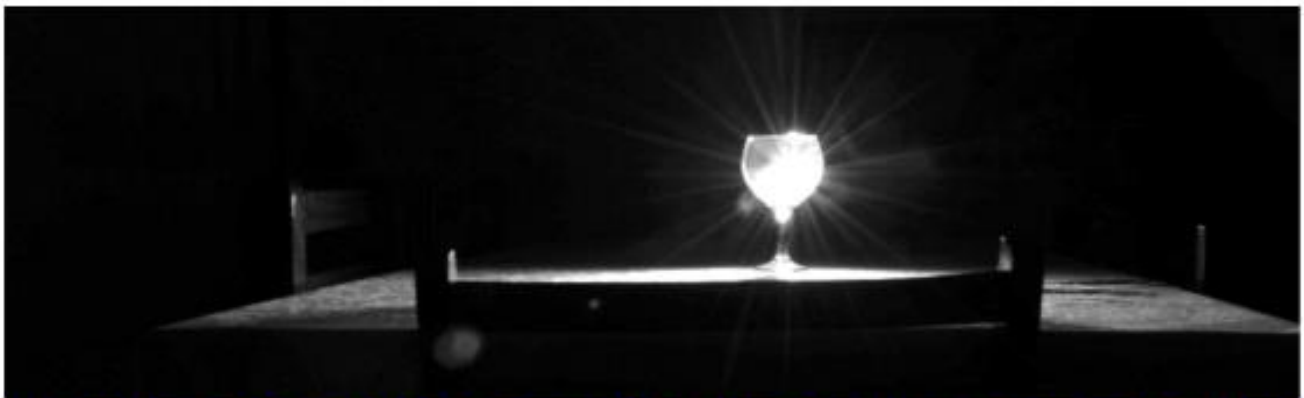
Deadline to purchase tickets is October 1st

The Greater Athens Area



Lions Club

Dinner In The Dark



Guest Speaker, Mark Prentice, Leader Dogs For The Blind

6:00 O'clock
Saturday, October 8, 2022
Athens Country Club
500 Park Drive
Athens, Texas 75751



Tickets \$50.00 Each
www.AthenstXLions.com

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: _____ Title: _____

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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**



CLUB NEWS

GATESVILLE



←A warm welcome to our newest member Sarah McKamie. We look forward to serving the community together!



The passing of the president's gavel from past president Randy Wagoner(left) to current Lion President Charles Talbott (right) →



← Lion Jason Shields (left) receiving a diamond centennial membership award with Lion Randy Wagoner (right)

Joseph Dubs, past Scout Master, and his children accepting a \$250 check for the cub scouts. →



← Thank you to Brian Hawkins with Cove House Emergency Homeless Shelter, Inc. for speaking with the club on the shelter's mission, operations, free clinic and many other inspiring projects.

New Members



BELTON:
LAWRENCE D WILLIAMS

GATESVILLE:
SARAH S MCKAMIE

HARKER HEIGHTS:
CHRISTOPHER D JAMES
NICOLA J JAMES

KILLEEN NOON:
BARBARA A BESSONG
BELINDA J JOHNSON

MCGREGOR:
TAMMIE C BOWMAN
BARY R HUNT

MEXIA:
YOLANDA DANCER

PINEY WOODS:
SUSAN CAMPBELL
MEAGAN MARSHALL

ROSEBUD-LOTT:
ERIN WARD

SALADO:
JENIE L LIVELY

TEMPLE FOUNDER:
VICTORIA MARIE SILVESTRE
BONGAT
RICKY BRENEK
HERBERT PAYNE

WACO FOUNDER:
DEAN CORNELIUS

GREATER ATHENS



The Greater Athens Area Lions Club hosted a vendor hot dog booth at the Black-eyed Pea Jamboree on July 22 and 23, 2022. This was a fundraiser event for our focus on vision.



We are now up to 16 members from 4 previously!

We will also be having a Dinner in the Dark fundraiser on October 8th.

KILLEEN EVENING



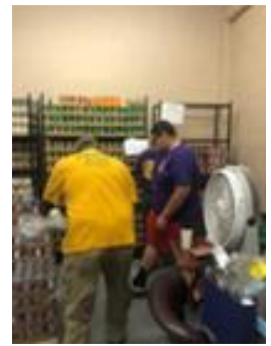
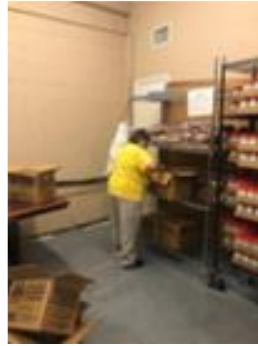
← Rosewood
bingo August 5th
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Texas Lions Foundation
Presentation by PDG Lisle
Meeker August 16th



Park Clean Up August 13th



Killeen Food Care Center Service Project August 20th

KILLEEN LADIES

KLLC has had a very busy time. We had to postpone our July meetings, so August made up for that with the collection of 395 pairs of glasses, our Officers announced, awards given, and donations to schools completed.

Starting with our awards given, President Pam awarded Bea with the Lion of the Year award, and awarded our Chaplain Sylvia with a bible cover for her dedication and hard work to the club. Pam also awarded Sylvia the Service Key Award. Our Vice President Joely gave President Pam a plaque from the club for her commitment, dedication and hard work.

Our officers for this Lions year are as follows: Joely is our new President, Pam will be our Vice President and Treasurer, Denia is the Secretary and media person, Sylvia is the Chaplain and also membership chair, and Bea is the Tail Twister.

In August we made our donations to several areas. Bishop Shaw from River of Living Waters was donated a male and female backpack, HARP (Homeless Awareness Response Program) was given a check, and the following schools were given donations. Ira Cross Elementary, Clifton Elementary, Peebles Elementary, and Killeen Elementary. We also donated to Brookhaven Elementary CIS (Communities In Schools) Program. In addition, we had the CIS Representative be a guest speaker at our meeting.



KILLEEN NOON

The Killeen Noon Lions Club added three new members: Barbara Bessong, Belinda Johnson, and Barbara Mullen. They promise to be our version of the "Killer Bees" ("Stros fans understand!). We also continued our support to the Texas Humane Heroes animal shelter, Ronald McDonald House, and the homeless in Killeen with 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 600 families with needed staples. Preparations are ongoing for our annual yard sale to be held Oct 1st from 8 am to 1 pm at the Lions Den on Trimmier Rd. Everybody is welcome!

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Killeen Noon Cont'd



At Killeen Food Care Center



Bingo at Rosewood



Jack fills bags at Killeen Food Care Center



New members: Barbara Bessong, Belinda Johnson, and Barbara Mullen



At Killeen Food Care Center



Killeen Noon, Killeen Evening and Killeen Leos at the Killeen Food Care Center

MEXIA

Our Mexia Lions Club held the annual Pancake Breakfast as is tradition on the morning of the first Mexia Blackcat home game. We served over 100 plates this morning and made about \$1200.00. We have community support, and even some of our local Rotarians came out to eat AND to cook!



Mexia chefs



Mexia guests



Mexia kitchen crew



Mexia supervisors



The Mexia Area Chamber of Commerce brought back the annual appreciation luncheon for Mexia ISD as they prepare to return to school. Lions were on hand to help serve over 300 from the district.



← On August 30, 2022, Dr. William H. (Bill) Lowry, was presented the Melvin Jones Award by 2nd Vice President, Daniel Burkeen. Dr. Lowry has served in the Mexia Lions Club for many years, helping, volunteering time and resources, in any capacity needed, and has served for many years as Secretary/Treasurer of the Club. The club voted to present him the award for all of his years of unwavering support and dedication LCI, the chapter, and other efforts. Dr. Lowry has been an integral part of the club's success.

PALESTINE

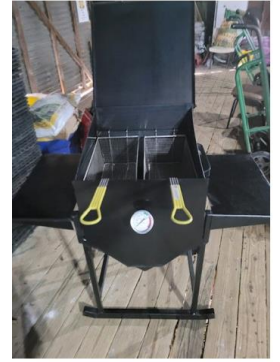


← Two local high school seniors received \$1,000.00 scholarships from the Palestine Noon Lions Club →



← On August 20th, the Palestine Noon Lions Club conducted an eye screening during our community shoe drive. We screened about 130 kids and found about 20 of them with potential problems. We advised them to consult an eye care professional, and gave them info for assistance if they need it.

We HAVE to brag just a little bit about our new fryer – made by a local high school – for our charity fish fry events. We can't wait to show it off and see what it can do at Paint Palestine Pink Event being held October 1st! →



← We will miss hearing our past President Richard Rutledge talking each week, but our current President John Piersol seems to be giving Richard a run for his money on awesomeness!!!!

PINEY WOODS

East Texas Food Bank (ETFB) sent us 15 pallets for the August Produce Distribution in Crockett. Despite the continuing excessive heat, our volunteer numbers were much better this month with around 37 throughout the 4-hour event. We were able to provide food to about 750 families.



← Piney Woods Lions volunteered in the concession stand for the PWFAA concert on August 26th. Grand Funk Railroad had to reschedule from their original date in April due to illness in the band. →



ROBINSON AREA



We were able to donate \$1,500 to the Robinson Volunteer Fire Department from our cornhole fundraiser earlier this year.



SALADO



We were pleased to have Constable Rolly Correa as our first guest speaker of the month.



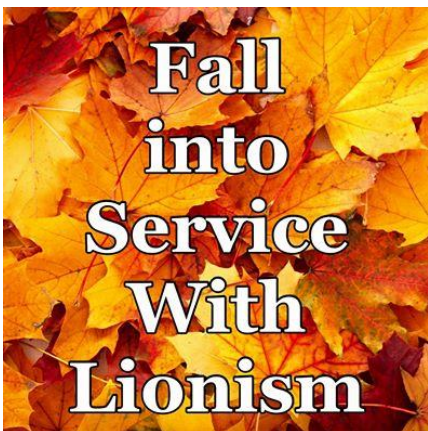
← We were pleased to have the new UMHB Head Football Coach Larry Harmon as our second guest speaker of the month and as an extra treat, our old friend and the previous Head Coach at UMHB, Pete Fredenburg came with him as well! →



Our current club President Jasen Graham presented a plaque to Immediate Past President Kenny Kalarek in appreciation of his time as our Lion President last year.



Our club continues to grow!!! Welcome our new member Jeanie Lively. Her sponsor is Lion Larry Nathenson.



TEMPLE BREAKFAST

Temple Breakfast Lions Club provides breakfast items to our adopted school teachers at Lamar Middle School to say thank you and have a great year.



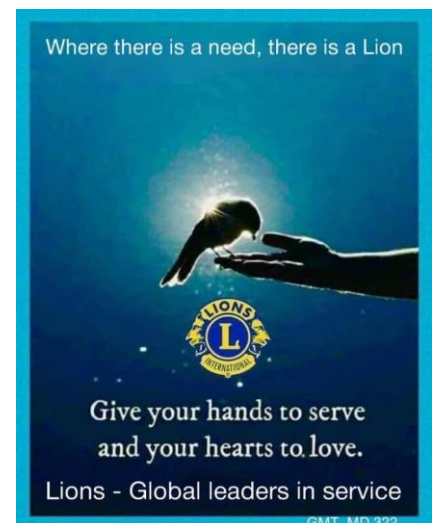
WACO WOMENS

Hi Fellow Lions,

Order your tickets now for the 1st Bingo Bites Bash with Waco Women's Lions Club and Area Robinson. This will be a fun event with great prizes and who knows who might be there!

Check out our Facebook page. Tickets may be purchased from any of our lions or for credit card purchase- contact Lion Kim Giles directly as 254-420-1880 for tickets. All proceeds go to Texas Lions Camp. Remember it's a charity event for a great cause! Let's raise enough money to build more cabins for parent/kid cabins and just kid cabins!

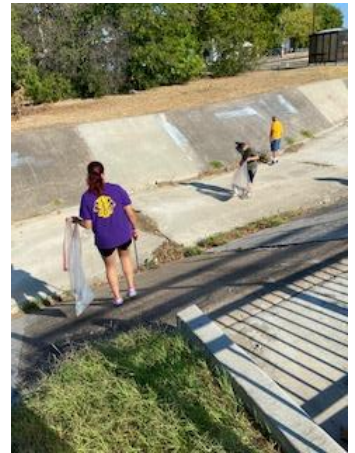
Looking forward to seeing you there!





KILLEEN

Good bank service for Killeen Leo's club! Lions and Leos service park cleanup.



PINEY WOODS

Piney Woods Leos held their first meeting for 2022-2023 on August 14th. It was good to see so many Leos in attendance with 30 Leos - including the 5 newest Leos. Leo President Ariana inducted the 5 new members, and each Leo sponsor introduced the new Leo to the club.



Below: Piney Woods Leos volunteered with the Piney Woods Lions at the monthly Produce Distribution in Crockett. They helped provide food to about 750 families.



See ya next month!