



October 2022

The first quarter is over, and we are recovering from the COVID era and getting back to Lions business. Today we would like to thank all the clubs that have stepped up and started doing more service and growing their membership. We are very excited that even with the large loss of members as expected for the first quarter, we are only 6 members down for the year. Thank you to each of the club's membership chairs for your hard work. Thanks also goes out to the members that sponsored a new Lion. Our focus is still to be at a plus 2 in each club by the end of the Lion year. Please keep up the great work and let us at district know how we can help.

The one area that seems to be coming up a lot when I talk to clubs is the fact that some are paying or being asked to pay \$400 plus a month for a website. The response that I share with each of you is a URL only cost \$11 -\$22 for two years of service. We can create your website and help you train your social media person on how to maintain your site. Please reach out to me if you are interested in starting a website

for your club and I will share what I know about ways to get started.

The last thing that I wish to share is if we all work together to make a difference, we can do much better in all areas. Please know that we all have a voice in ways to improve the way we do business. Share your thoughts and allow us to respond with an answer that will work for all as we move forward. Please update your officers and membership as they change and post your service to your social media pages.

Please take a few minutes to 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>

“One Lion, One Leo, and One Mission!”



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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 is scheduled to be the MD2 Council Chair Suzi Schneider and her husband. Currently our speaker may not be able to make it because of a family medical concern. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

We Serve!

Kindness Matters,
DG Lion Darie



Gratitude

Gratitude is the root of happiness. It tends to focus you on what you have and replace a sense of what you might be lacking. According to some philosophers, you cannot feel both grateful and unhappy, so when your mind focuses on all you are thankful for, you are more likely to feel joy. Gratitude can foster friendships and grow our communities. Sharing and expressing gratitude helps lift you up and feel inspired.

How can we cultivate gratitude? Start each day by thinking about all you appreciate and expect from the day. Throughout each day, find small things about which you can be thankful. Avoid taking things for granted. Ensure you are focusing on being grateful not just for things, but for people and conditions. When we find something to be grateful for take a few minutes jot it down. This allows us to take a moment to reflect and focus on our positive experiences. I challenge each club to start their meetings in November with members stating what they are grateful for as Lions. Overall, gratitude is good, and it has plenty of positive effects.

“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.” - John F. Kennedy

Believe,

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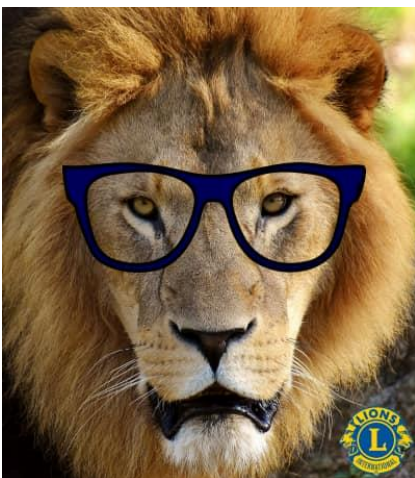


Thank you for all the prayers, cards and phone calls the last month after my father passed away. It has been a difficult year for my family. My father's death followed my mother's passing just three months and two days prior. My brothers and I have been a little lost.

The last few months I am reminded why I am a Lion. I am usually on the giving end of Lionism. I enjoy serving and I know how it feels to give my time, my resources and love to others. I am very blessed. It is very humbling to receive love from so many people, many of you I barely know. Thank you! It is an honor to serve with you.

We are now in the fourth month of our Lion year. I am proud of our district and the service we provide to so many people. You are working on your goals - your SMART Goals - and it shows.

October is vision awareness month. It is a great time to visit schools, daycares, mothers' day outs and play groups to screen our kids. How many children can we help?



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

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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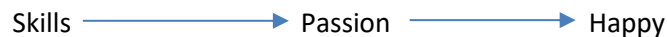
Finding Your Happy to Find Your Next Adventure

There is a story behind every Lion. The moment someone asked you to be a Lion, the moment you finally joined, and the moment you *became* a Lion. For many this might have been a moment at Camp, but it could also be a moment when hearing a testimonial from someone you helped with glasses, a hug from a mother whose trunk you just filled with food, a kid who got school supplies, a child cancer patient who was just handed a Bead of Courage, handing out a scholarship to a student to actually be able to attend college, or any other number of impactful moments. But what makes that one moment stand out above and beyond the rest? It connected your passion with your happy with someone else.

Connect to your happy? Now wait a second, what?!

The Lion moment for me was an environmental project at our local adopted park. TBLLC had worked hard to raise the funds to purchase a bench through the City of Temple. We hosted a ribbon cutting and no sooner did we clean up the park that day than 2 kids come running down the road and do no less than attack the playground equipment. Looking around, here comes Mom who immediately looks at the bench, then over to the picnic tables a ways away, then sits on the brand new bench. Those tables were it before, there was no where for parents to sit close to their kids playing. She was more than grateful to be near enough to the kids to remain watchful, but still have a spot to sit and relax herself.

So how is this connected to my happy? My educational and professional background are in project management. This made helping the club coordinate the bench simple. My passion is creating sustainable improvements, mostly for the environment as I love the outdoors, keeping things clean and preserving for the next generation. But my happy, what makes my soul brighten with joy, is helping others in the small things, like a place to sit and watch your kids.



By being able to combine my skill set, with my passion with making the environment better sustainably, and especially for others to be able to use not just today, but tomorrow and next year and beyond.

So as Lion leaders, this is how we will be able to retain our Lions in our Clubs and get new ones to join. As clubs, we have set projects and fundraisers. But as Lion member and leaders, we need to be conscious that these projects might not be what capture other members' passions and happy, never mind entice others to join Lions. Take a short 20 minutes at a club business meeting to brainstorm skills that members have (banking, construction, woodworking, add to that list passions members have (helping the Children's Hospital, park clean ups, working the stock show, high school scholarships, ect), then add what makes them happy (hugs from kids, celebrations for successes, grateful caregivers). Now how do you connect those? That is the million-dollar creative question. It is up to us as a group to come up with ways to include everyone's connections to those 3 things and integrate them into what we do as Lions, We Serve.

Lion Angela, GLT

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Reach out if you need officer training, help with building a project or team building activities! I am here to help you!

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST LIONS IN 2-X3!



OCTOBER 2022



HUBBARD LIONS CLUB

- LION ALANA JACKSMAN (SPONSOR: LION MARVIN MATTHYS)
- LION FRANK WEBB (SPONSOR: LION MARVIN MATTHYS)

KILLEEN EVENING LIONS CLUB

- LION MARY PATTON (SPONSOR: LION DARIE MCCLEAVES)
- LION MICHAEL PLOWMAN (SPONSOR: LION LAWRENCE SANCHEZ)

NOLANVILLE LIONS CLUB

- LION SYDNEY NOVOA (SPONSOR: LION ELIZABETH BARRAGAN)

PALESTINE LIONS CLUB

- LION CORT NORTON (SPONSOR: LION JOE JOHNSTON)

PINEY WOODS LIONS CLUB

- LION MARCUS TORRES (SPONSOR: LION MIGUEL BENAVIDES)

ROSEBUDD-LOTT AREA LIONS CLUB

- LION ERIN WARD (SPONSOR: LION PAM WARD)

SALADO LIONS CLUB

- LION STEPHEN LAZARUS (SPONSOR: LION STEVEN ERVIN)

TEMPLE BREAKFAST LIONS CLUB

- LION STEPHEN BUTLER (SPONSOR: LION LISLE MEEKER)

TEMPLE FOUNDER LIONS CLUB

- LION JOHNNY PINCAY (SPONSOR: LION DEBRA SWIFT-ALEJANDRO)

WACO FOUNDER LIONS CLUB

- LION WALTER DRAKE (SPONSOR: LION GAYLE AVANT)



Texas Lions Camp

You all know that Texas Lions Camp is a wonderful place for children from all over the State of Texas who have physical disabilities, vision/hearing impairments and diabetes. TLC is a place where these children can learn the “can do” philosophy to achieve maximum personal growth and self-esteem.

As we move closer to the Texas Lions Camp 75th anniversary in 2024, we ask that clubs continue to help support and serve the disabled youth of Texas and their families. Not only should we actively look for children to send to camp, but also need to help support the camp financially. One of the best ways to do this is through the Century Club Program. If you are not currently a Century Club Member, we ask that you consider joining for as little as \$10 a month. If you are currently a member, we ask that you consider increasing your membership to the next level.

Century Club Levels:

Bronze:	\$100 or \$10/month
Silver:	\$250 or \$21/month
Gold:	\$500 or \$42/month
Diamond:	\$1,000 or \$84/month
Ambassador:	\$5,000 or \$420/month

Even Easier Ways to Help:

Ensure your club is a 100% club

Select Texas Lions Camp as your charitable organization through Amazon Smiles.

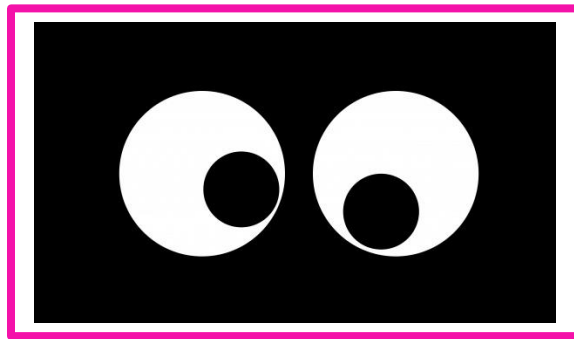
Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchases at no additional cost to you.

We want to thank all of the clubs that have allowed us to pay them a visit and give an update on all of the exciting things happening at Texas Lions Camp. If your club has not scheduled a presentation, we encourage you to do so by contacting one of your Camp Directors.

Dick Chapin: 254-319-8034

Natalie Austin: 254-289-7725

We thank each and every one of you for your continued support of one of the most amazing gifts Lions of Texas can provide for these beautiful children!



Hear ye hear ye!
State certification spot vision training
class November 19th 9:00am.
Location - to be announced very
soon!

WATCH FOR UPDATES!!



CERTIFIED GUIDING LION ONLINE COURSE
Tuesday, Oct 25th Online at Lions Virtual
LionsVirtual.org

Our District has 1 Certified Guiding Lion but did you know that to open a new club, we have to list 2 along with a host club? Join this online training to easily complete the simple course and turn in your test and related form for DG signature. Total approximate time? 3 hours including this hour and half review of material.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/guiding-lion-program>

There is a lot of great resources in the above link, but for this program, below are the downloads needed:
https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md_6GBmNL47BbA0.jpg.pdf?v=1


So get a small group together and have a watch party for the below event! Take the exam and turn in the form to help our District and future growth!!


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Certified Guiding Lion Course

October 25 7 - 8:30 pm CDT / GMT-5

Register @ <https://bit.ly/CGL102522>






Trainer:
PCC Winstor Ceballos

Join PCC Winstor Ceballos for this session that is designed to allow attendees to complete coursework required to be certified as a LCI Certified Guiding Lion.

To receive Certified Guiding Lion:

- BEFORE THE SESSION:** Complete all assignments in the Certified Guiding Lion Workbook.
 - Download the CGL Workbook @ <https://bit.ly/CGLWorkbook>
- MUST ATTEND THE OCTOBER 25 SESSION & PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSIONS**
- POST SESSION TEST:** Must be completed to achieve certification.
 - Link to the test will be provided @ the end of the October 25 session



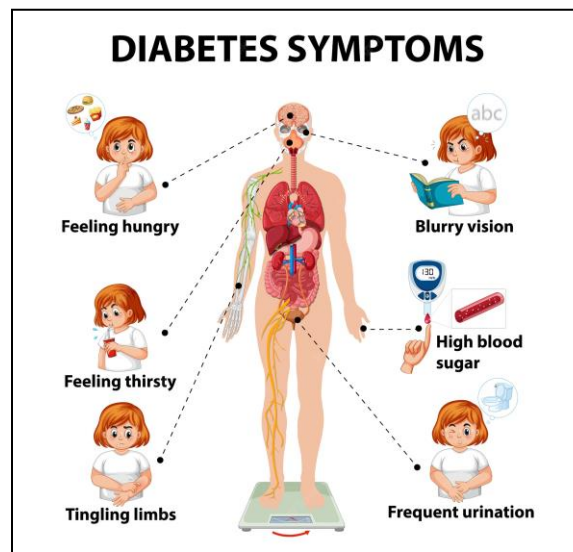
According to the American Diabetes Association (ADA) prediabetes is on the rise. Think of prediabetes as an early warning sign for diabetes. Prediabetes happens when your blood glucose(sugar) is higher than normal, but not yet high enough for diabetes. If you or someone you know has prediabetes, here are a few things to try to help get the glucose levels back to normal:

- Manage your weight
- Set a simple exercise routine
- Eat meals that focus on fresh fruits and vegetables
- Watch alcohol and processed food intake
- Cut out added sugars (read labels)
- Get restful sleep
- Manage stress
- Consult with your physician about any medications you are taking that might increase your blood glucose levels

I urge each of you to have an annual physical. Often times, this is when prediabetes or diabetes is discovered.

November is Diabetes Awareness Month. What is your club doing, to further the Diabetes Global Cause? If your club has a special project regarding Diabetes, we would love for you to share!

Sincerely,
Richard Bergman
District 2-3X Diabetes Chair





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

PEACE

Hi Lions,

Lead with Compassion is our theme for 2022-2023.

Please let me know if you plan to submit a poster for this year's District 2-X3 Peace Poster Contest.

Your club's first place winner is due to me by **November 15th** so I can have it signed by the District Governor and sent to the next contest. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

B.C. Seely

Peace Poster Chair

District 2-X3

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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.

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Pancake Supper

Benefiting the Clifton Lions Club

DATE: Thursday, November 17th

WHEN: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

WHERE: Clifton Civic Center

COST: \$10.00 Each (5 & Under Free)

Purchase
tickets in advance
or at the door.



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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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

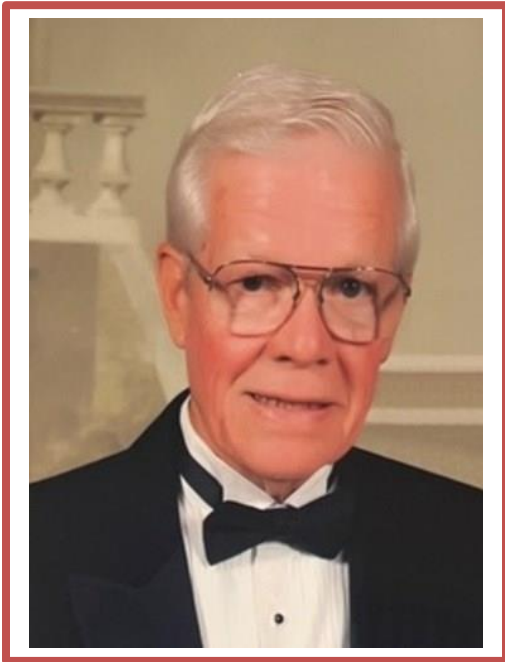
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"THE TEMPLE BREAKFAST LIONS CLUB PRESENTS A BENEFIT MUSIC FESTIVAL FOR TEXAS LIONS CAMP "IN TEMPLE MLK FESTIVAL GROUNDS 3:00-11:30pm.

STARRING ONE OF THEIR VERY OWN CAMPERS THAT IS A GREAT SINGER SONG WRITER ERIC PASLAY. JOINED BY HOLLY TUCKER, JAY WHITE BLUES COMMANDER, JEAN-PIERRE AND ZYDECO ANGLES, TYLER BIGLEY, AND RARE DOG



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Waco Founder Lions said goodbye to longtime member, Terry Sutcliffe who passed away September 27, 2022. His date of birth was May 9th, 1937. He joined the Waco Founder Lions Club on 3/31/1976. He was President from July 2010 to June 2011, was Lion of the Year in 2006 and has been our Club Secretary since July 2011. Terry was always quick to volunteer to work on various club projects such as Caritas Food for Families, Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Bell Ringing, and Girl Scout Drug Awareness Day at Lions Park. He also served on the Lions Park & Den Board, Lions Youth Activities, Lion of the Year Nomination Committee, Texas Lions Camp Committee and many other Lions Projects. Terry was also key in the recycling of used eyeglasses.

Corsicana Lions lost one of their members that served them 53 years. Robert Hull was a true Lion at heart. He served in all capacities of leadership of the Corsicana Lions Club. He was a Tail Twister for the District Convention for several years.

Robert had a great sense of humor and dedication to our club. He was instrumental in making our Club the largest in 2-X3, with over 100 members at one time. When we had a fundraiser of any kind, you could always count on Robert Hull to call on the merchants in Corsicana to donate to our cause. No one could say NO to Robert.

Robert passed September 25th. He was 94 years old. He was loved and will be missed by everyone that knew him.



District 2-X3 offers its condolences to all clubs and family members that have lost Lions.

CLUB NEWS

BELTON



Great time at Belton's Bacon, Blues & Brews Cook-off on September 24th! Thank you, Judy Garrett and City of Belton for the opportunity to sell the "People's Choice" tickets; and introduce our very first Belton Lions Club Spinning Plates Competition. Innovative Bacon Delights; along with Energizing and Entertaining Music; made for a fabulous Saturday of Fun, Fellowship and Fundraising. The 2022 Master Spinner will be awarded Lunch with Belton Lions, a commemorative plate and an engraved cutting board trophy!



Thank you, Belton Rotary for inviting Belton Lions and Belton Kiwanis to partner for a Joint Service Project in Belton, kicking off International Joint Services week!

On September 10th, roughly 20 members of the three local Service Organizations gathered at the Harris Community Center to venture out along the beautiful Nolan Creek to clean up trash and debris deposited on the banks during the recent heavy rains. Thank you to the City of Belton Parks and Recreation Department for answering the call; and suggesting this worthwhile Project. Hopefully, this will be the first of many joint projects of service and fellowship for Belton Rotary, Lions & Kiwanis!

Joint Service Project
Nolan Creek Clean-up

Many Hands Make LIGHT Work
Working Together
Serving Belton



New Members



Belton Cont'd

Below Left: On September 1st, Lion President Mike Matthews, on behalf of the Club, presented Kevin Kyle, Executive Director for CASA of Bell and Coryell Counties, with 72 Adventure-Trails backpacks for their foster children to have and use for their personal belongings. Thank you for this opportunity to SERVE!



Below: There is a new Eyeglass Dropbox in Belton City Hall! Thank you to Chris Gregg, Jennah Gliha, Sign of Times, and all who contributed time and talents to make this happen!

HUBBARD:
ALANA R JACKMANS
FRANK M WEBB

KILLEEN EVENING:
MARY A PATTON
MICHAEL J PLOWMAN

NOLANVILLE:
SYDNEY A NOVOA

OGLESBY:
DAVID ANDERSON

PALESTINE:
COURT B NORTON

PINEY WOODS:
MARCUS W TORRES

ROSEBUD-LOTT:
ERIN WARD

SALADO:
STEPHEN LAZARUS

TEMPLE BREAKFAST:
PAMELA N BUTLER
STEPHEN D BUTLER
ANGELA N SIMMONS

TEMPLE FOUNDER:
JOHNNY R PINCAY

WACO FOUNDER:
WALTER A DRAKE

WACO WOMENS:
CATHY A CASSIDY



CORSICANA



The Corsicana Lions Club was presented a Certificate and Texas Flag by State Representative Byron Cook in recognition of 100 Years of dedicated service to the City of Corsicana and Navarro County. This Texas Flag was flown at the Capitol of the Sovereign State of Texas.

The Corsicana Lions Club presented Brookshire Grocery in Corsicana a Certificate of Appreciation for their donation toward the Disc Golf Tournament held in 2022. They have been a constant supporter of the Lions Club.

Lion Ernest Kauffman presented the award.



GATESVILLE



Left: 09/10/2022 - 70 players played in the golf tournament! Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Gatesville Exchange Club and the Gatesville Lions Club missions to help the community.

Right: Thank you to Lee Jaynes for speaking with the Lions Club about Hornet Radio. How Hornet Radio supports the kids and how much it has grown over the years was wonderful to hear about.



Below: Lions Alan (right) and Rosemary (left) Mathis gave an informative program on The Texas Silver Haired Legislature (TSHL), of which they are a part of. The TSHL enables older Texans to initiate and debate policies that affect their peers.

Right: Lions Vance Stephens (left) accepting a check for \$1,000 from the Gatesville Lions Club for the Cody Stephens Go Big or Go Home Memorial Foundation. The foundation will use these funds to screen children in our community for potential heart issues.



GREATER ATHENS

The Greater Athens Area Lions Club served as a vendor at the Sunfish Showdown at the Texas Freshwater Fishery in Athens Texas to raise funds for vision education.



HARKER HEIGHTS

Harker Heights Lions Club along with the Harker Heights Fire Department hosted the first Breakfast With Sparky Pancake Breakfast. It was such a fun event with lots of hands-on activities to teach area children about Fire Safety.



Harker Heights Cont'd



Harker Heights Lions Club collected an assortment of school supplies during the month of August to be donated to Harker Heights Elementary School. The teachers were beyond excited!



HILLSBORO

Lion Tony Marley(R) is shown with Head Coach, Rodeo and Athletic Director, Paul Brown of Hill College. Brown presented a program highlighting the various programs the college offers and their long history of successful records in each sport. He is an invaluable asset to the college with a long tenure and record of program enhancement and development. His wife Traci is also a valued employee of the college.



KILLEEN EVENING



Texas Humane Heroes Service Project September 10th, 2022



Killeen Food Care Center Project September 17th, 2022



Killeen Food Care Center Project September 17th, 2022



Texas Lions Camp
Presentation by Lion Dick
Chapin September 20th, 2022



New Members Lion Mary Patton &
Lion Michael Plowman Induction
September 20th, 2022



Lion Julie Bridges gets her
Progressive Melvin Jones Pin
September 20th, 2022

The Killeen Evening Lions Club, in cooperation with the Killeen Leos Club and several friends of the club and prospective new Lions, held a fundraiser on September 3 - 4, 2022. The proceeds for this fundraiser will go to LCIF. We sold food from our trailer as well as accepted public donations. We are grateful to Walmart store # 407 for allowing us space on their premises as well as the overwhelming support from the store employees and customers. A fun time was had by all, and the fundraiser was a big success. A special Thanks goes out to the entire KELC Leadership team who all came out to support the event.



From left 3rd VP Cynthia
Stevenson, Leo Evelyn Stevenson,
Prospective Lion Mary Patton,
Leo Juan Acosta and Lion Mark
Stevenson taking a small breather
while they can.



From left Prospective Lion Mary
Patton, Lion Suzanne Ferguson 2nd
VP Luis Acosta, President Jeff
Southard, and Leo Juan Acosta
interacting with our supportive
community members and Walmart
employees.



District Governor Darie
McCleaves helping his home
club by manning one of the
donation stations at one of the
Walmart entrances



Immediate Left: From left
Friend of KELC Lily McCleaves,
Leo Audri Macintosh, Friend of
KELC Judi Olsen, Leo Evelyn
Stevenson, and Friend of KELC
CJ McCleaves man the donation
station by one off the Walmart
entrances

Far Left: Leo Juan Acosta and 2nd VP Luis Acosta taking a well-earned
break in the food trailer

KILLEEN NOON

The Killeen Noon Lions Club devoted most of the month preparing for its annual yard sale to be held Oct 1st. We continued our bi-monthly bingo sessions at the Rosewood Retirement Facility, entertaining and being entertained by the residents, with whom we have developed good friendships and ties. We also continued our weekly work days at the Killeen Food Care Center, and enjoyed the company of the Killeen Leos on one of the days.



KNLC at the Rosewood



KNLC at the Food Care Center



Killeen Noon Lions Jack fills bags at KFCC



Left: Killeen Evening Lions, Killeen Noon Lions and Killeen Leos at the Killeen Food Care Center working together.

PINEY WOODS

Piney Woods Lions and Leos travelled to Tyler to volunteer at the East Texas Food Bank on Sept 17. We packed senior care boxes, and each box was packed with: 1 box of cream of wheat, 1 bag spaghetti, 1 bag of rice, 1 bag of lentils, 1 bag pinto beans, 3 cans of chicken, 2 cans of either green beans or diced tomatoes, 4 cans of corn, 2 cans of potatoes, 1 can black beans, 2 cans of mix fruit, 1 can of sliced pears, 1 box of cereal, 2 packages of milk, and 1 bottle of tomato juice. We packed 672 senior care boxes. We stopped at Reagan Park in Palestine on the way back to Crockett.





Piney Woods Lions held their monthly free produce distribution on Sept 19. We had a preview of our delivery while volunteering at the East Texas Food Bank (ETFB) the Saturday before. ETFB sent us 23 pallets of food weighing 37,295 pounds this month. With the support of our Leos and Standing with Crockett volunteers, we provided food to about 1,150 families.



Right: Piney Woods Lions worked the concession stand for the Piney Woods Fine Arts Association during their Diamond Rio concert on Sept 30.



Below: Lion President Miguel Benavides formally inducted new Lions Lori Adams (sponsored by Ellen Brooks) and Monica Pierre (sponsored by Margaret Tuggle) at the September monthly meeting on Sept 26th. Lion Vice President Jenni Shartle presented President Miguel with a Membership Key Award pin for recruiting new lions into our club!



ROBINSON AREA

Robinson Area Lions Club in conjunction with the Greater Robinson Chamber of Commerce held a First Responder Appreciation Day. Due to community support, the first responders were treated to a barbeque meal, Blue Bell ice cream, peach dump cake, live music and gift cards. The Lions were in place to do what they do best-SERVE!



SALADO



It was great having Brian Sunshine, the Chief Operations Officer of the Training School of Central Texas as our first guest speaker of the month!



We were pleased to have our own Lion Jeanie Lively, our Salado Public Library Director with us for our second meeting!



Our club continues to grow!!! Welcome our new Salado Lion Steve Lazarus. His sponsor is Lion Steve Ervin.



Speaking of our new Salado Lion Steve Lazarus, he was our 2nd raffle winner of the month!

TEMPLE-BELTON LADIES

We assembled and delivered 5 very large Tubs filled with school supplies that went to low - income Headstart schools and an Elementary class. Lorna and Lea went to 5 schools in Temple, Belton and Troy to present the Tubs for Teachers.

At Body of Christ, we Vision screened 16 individuals, 8 of whom received referrals.

Once upon a time, a rather significant Lions International member, Lion Melvin Jones, wrote a letter to another participating Lion's Club member named Lion Harrison Sr. (formerly of the Belton Lions Club). By and by, Harrison's son James acquired this letter and gave it to PDG Glenn Brandt. Glenn's intentions were to donate it to the Lions' Museum, but alas, he became very ill and passed away before he was able to complete the task. However, one day the brave and fearless widow Lion Kathy Brandt gathered up the letter and finished the task her dear husband started. And on a clear day she went to IPDG Cases with this letter for its presentation into the Museum. And now the Melvin Jones letter addressed to Lion Harrison Sr. of Texas resides happily ever after in the Texas Lions' Club Museum.



TEMPLE BREAKFAST

Right: Temple Breakfast Lions Club information booth during recent Temple Chamber Golf tournament



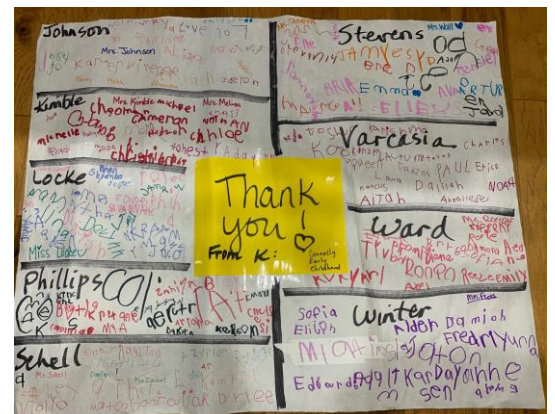
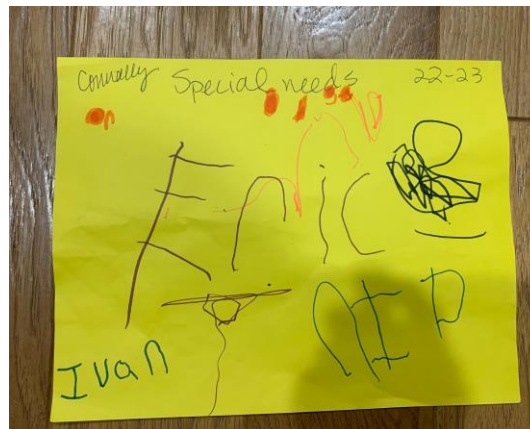
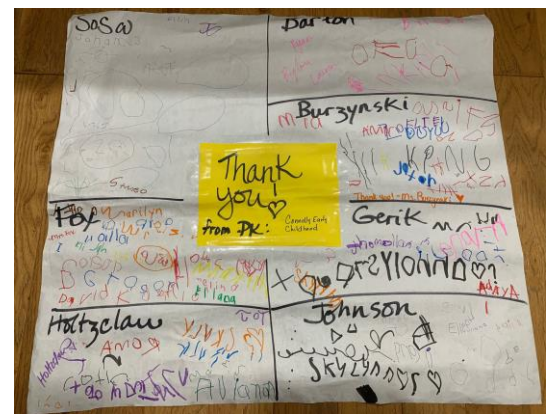
WACO WOMENS

WWLC has been busy once again conducting vision screening. For the month of September, we screened 707 with 163 needing a follow up eye exam. One of the students we screened was so far off the chart it didn't register on the screener. Lion Kim Giles made this known to the nurse immediately and fortunately this young student already has an eye exam in progress and glasses on the way. Can you imagine the difference that will make in this young child's life?

The pictures below say it all! We are so grateful that we can provide this service to our community.



Temple Breakfast Lions manning the information booth: Left to right President Lion Vishe Muni, PDG Lisle Meeker, 1VP Larry Wilkey





KILLEEN

Our Vice President Evelyn Stevenson received the district pin for Vice President from PDG Joe Holman and Jazmin Henderson her pin for Secretary. Also, we had our third Leo get a Melvin Jones award, and that was Evelyn Stevenson presented by our Killeen Evening Lions Club president Jeffrey Southard. We also had our District Governor Darie McCleaves pin our district secretary.



PINEY WOODS

Piney Woods Leo President Ariana Gonzalez formally inducted 5 new Leos at the September monthly meeting. Leo Treasurer Alexander Burke sponsored 4 of these new Leos, and Leo Ahnisti Johnson sponsored one new Leo.



Below: Piney Woods Leos joined the Lions on a trip to the East Texas Food Bank (ETFB) in Tyler. This was our first return trip since January 2020 as their Volunteer Center just recently reopened on Saturdays. It was the first trip to ETFB for all but 3 of the Leos.



Piney Woods Leos helped the Lions at the monthly free produce distribution.



Piney Woods Leos made homemade Halloween Cards on Sept 11. They'll deliver these cards to a local assisted living home next month when they host a Halloween Party for the residents.

