



**May 2023**

**Reinvention**

As we are close to the end of this Lions year, we begin thinking of ways we can reinvent our club. We have new leadership coming into offices with new ideas and themes. Understand how your club is in seen your community. Does your community know about the Lions Club in your town? Does your club have a Facebook page? These are all ways to help drive your club reinvention.

We need to reinvent our clubs to ensure we are allowing our new members' ideas to flourish. This will increase club morale by making the new members feel their voices are heard. Also, this can increase membership as it can attract new Lion members. It is important to allow all ideas to be heard.

Think of small changes. Reinventing does not have to be a big change. It can be as easy as starting a service project like collecting books

and donating them to shelters and charities or writing get well cards to local hospitals.

Take on a new challenge. One of the surest ways to reinvent your club is to get out of your comfort zone. If your club does not have a social media presence work on setting up a Facebook page or Instagram account. This will help increase your club visibility within the community, district, and state.

Reintroduce your club. Have a kickoff social and invite family and friends who are not Lions to attend to get to know your club and ask questions about service. This will help increase your club's exposure in the community.

“What I learned was the quality of continual reinvention.” - Merrie Spaeth

Believe,

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We are close to the end of our Lion year, and oh what a year it has been! We set goals at the beginning of our year. Have you looked at them? Do you remember them? There is time to complete the things that are unfinished. If you don't remember, here are the questions I posed last July...

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?

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.





Child Cancer



Diabetes



Environment



Hunger



Vision

Lions REALLY do serve!

**Have you entered your service hours?  
Do you need help with this task?  
Please let me know...I am here to help.**

September 2022 - Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month  
((February 2023 - Childhood Cancer Awareness Month))

**District Pediatric Cancer Chairperson: DG Darie McCleaves, Killeen Evening Club**  
[Darie.mccleaves@gmail.com](mailto:Darie.mccleaves@gmail.com); 254-423-3893

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**  
[Rrberg07@gmail.com](mailto:Rrberg07@gmail.com); 254-749-8794

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, 1VDGE GST**  
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Welcome to Our Newest Lions in 2-X3



April 2023



## Buffalo Lions Club

- Lion Casey Flynn (Sponsor: Lion Michael Anderson)
- Lion Karen Hardin (Sponsor: Lion Michael Anderson)
- Lion Steve Idlett (Sponsor: Lion Michael Anderson)
- Lion Michael McBride (Sponsor: Lion Sam Lindsey)
- Lion Brenda Shaw (Sponsor: Lion Michael Anderson)
- Lion Christina Stenseth (Sponsor: Lion Michael Anderson)
- Lion Debbie Waters (Sponsor: Lion Michael Anderson)
- Lion Tracy Williams (Sponsor: Lion Michael Anderson)

## Clifton Lions Club

- Lion Alayna Burk (Sponsor: Lion Richard Bergman)
- Lion Cody Creel (Sponsor: Lion Steven Payne)
- Lion Collin Jozwiak (Sponsor: Lion Lance Allen)
- Lion Jon Lamson (Sponsor: Lion Renee Kettler)
- Lion Don Moore (Sponsor: Lion Savannah Lea)
- Lion Joshua Tracey (Sponsor: Lion William Leigh)
- Lion Morris Weir (Sponsor: Lion Richard Bergman)

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April 2023



## Greater Athens Area Lions Club

- Lion Johnny Pope (Sponsor: Lion Daniel Hunt)
- Lion Kristin Willingham (Sponsor: Lion Valerie Franklin)

## Hubbard Lions Club

- Lion Landon Schwartz (Sponsor: Lion Marvin Matthys)

## Palestine Lions Club

- Lion Jacob Rhone (Sponsor: Lion Richard Rutledge)

## Piney Woods Lions Club

- Lion Zachary Neel (Sponsor: Lion Ellen Brooks)

## Robinson Area Lions Club

- Lion Katie Drake (Sponsor: Lion Mandy Moss)
- Lion Christi Linder (Sponsor: Lion Mandy Moss)
- Lion Amanda Myers (Sponsor: Lion Jorge Trujillo)
- Lion Jessica Painter (Sponsor: Lion Linda Vaughn)

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April 2023



## Salado Area Lions Club

- Lion Jim Athey (Sponsor: Lion Stephen Lazarus)
- Lion Tom Lathen (Sponsor: Lion Stephen Lazarus)
- Lion Donald Warden (Sponsor: Lion Ray McIntosh)

## Temple Founder Lions Club

- Lion Kathy Denton (Sponsor: Lion Evelyn Waiwaiole)

## Waco Founder Lions Club

- Lion Greg Benesh (Sponsor: Lion Phillip Crawford)



## *It's that time again!!!!*

**James Avery Artisan Jewelry has issued a \$50,000 challenge grant to Texas Lions Camp for 2023.**

All funds from this Challenge Grant will match gifts donated (\$1 for \$1 and up to \$50,000) in support of the **30<sup>th</sup> Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament** which is scheduled for August 3, 2023 at Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course in Fredericksburg. **So, your gift will be doubled!**

### **2023 Goals:**

- Set Tournament fund-raising goal of \$200,000 for 2023.
- Set Goal of raising \$6,250 per Lion District.
- Solicit ONE Corporate Sponsorship per District (\$500 or more). **Corporate Sponsor packets will be mailed out by the Development office to each committee member.**
- Solicit ONE LIVE OR SILENT AUCTION In-Kind item from each District (Valued at \$100 or more).

**The Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament Website** is live and ready to go: For online registration, go to:

[www.lionscamp.com/wickersham.html](http://www.lionscamp.com/wickersham.html)

The 2023 Texas Lions camp Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament Ambassador is Faith Fortenberry. Please see the attached flyer to learn more about Faith.

# 30th 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.



***Faith Fortenberry***  
*Camper Ambassador*  
*2022-2023*

**Come Play and  
make a Kid's Day  
in 2023!**

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

**August 3, 2023**

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 2022-2023 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 on signage  
and publications on location and on the Texas Lions Camp  
website: [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com). Deadline to ensure recogni-  
tion/publication is July 14, 2023.

**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**





THURSDAY  
August 3, 2023

Lady Bird Johnson  
Municipal Golf Course  
FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS



BENEFITING:



For more Information:  
Texas Lions Camp, Inc.  
P.O. Box 290247  
Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247  
(830) 896-8500  
[www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com)

The 2023 Texas Lions Camp Harry Wickersham  
Golf Tournament Ambassador is camper  
*Faith Fortenberry*  
of Woodway, Texas.



Faith has attended TLC for the past 4 summers including Texas Lions Camp's online camping program TLC2U in 2020. Faith is 11 years old and loves the Zip Line and Farm Life best, but also loves to be at the pool!

Her mother, Leeann, found out about camp from a local Lions Club member, Bill Waller of the Dawson Lions Club! Leeann stated, "I grew up going to summer camp most of my life, so after her diagnosis, I was so sad to think that this was something she might not get to experience. When I learned there was a camp for kids like her, I was thrilled!"

Faith's challenges are all physical. With a muscular disease, her only mobility is the use of her power chair. So, she needs constant assistance to be able to do everyday things like swimming, or getting dressed, or even any kind of arts and crafts.



Texas Lions Camp has helped Faith because it has given her the independence from her parents that she so desires. All of her friends also attend summer camp, so she loves being able to tell them that she too gets to have experiences like them! The family has seen her confidence increase, and the way she views herself!

Leeann commented that the Fortenberrys attended TLC-4-Families Camp the past two summers and loved being able to see Faith do things that ordinarily she would not get to do.

She looks so forward to this week, and we make a countdown each spring! It's fun being able to see her look forward to something!

One of their fondest memories from Family Camp was just being together without distractions from the outside world and doctor appointments as well as meeting other families that understand what it's like raising kids with extra needs.

The Fortenberry's give special praise to Vice President of Summer Camp, Karen-Anne King. "We love Karen-Anne King. She's a ray of sunshine & always makes us feel like superstars."

Faith's favorite memories of camp are just being around other kids who have struggles. Leeann told TLC that Faith shares stories that her camp buddies share during bunk time and how it just makes her feel "normal" that there are other kids like her who have a hard time just doing ordinary things that the rest of us take for granted. She has made lifelong friends and looks forward to reuniting with them each summer. It's the one week where she feels truly independent & doesn't depend on her parents. It's a life changing week for sure!

Texas Lions Camp is proud to have great campers like Faith attend our summer camping program and she is excited to be a part of the 30th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament. For more information on how you and your business can sponsor and/or play in the Tournament, visit: [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com) and look for the Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament under the "GET INVOLVED" Tab.





# MD2-X3 Cabinet Meeting 2023

Believe in the I'Mpossible



Saturday, August 12, 2023  
First United Methodist Church  
Family Life Center  
315 E. Elm St.  
Hillsboro, TX 76645

Registration opens at 8:30 am  
Cabinet Meeting begins at 9:30 am

Club Name:				
Name:	Title:	Friday Night Social (FREE):	Saturday Cabinet Meeting (\$30):	Amount Due:
# of Attendees:			Total Amount Due:	

**FREE Friday Night Social**  
**Roadside America Museum**  
**212 E Elm St.**  
**Hillsboro, TX 76645**  
**6:30 pm**

**\$30.00 per attendee**

**Breakfast and Lunch provided by Hillsboro Lions Club**

Make checks payable to Hillsboro Lions Club

PO Box 175  
Hillsboro, TX 76645

**Please RSVP by Friday August 4<sup>th</sup>**

For more information, email questions to Hillsboro Lions Club, Lion Liz Schneider [lizschneider@go2liz.com](mailto:lizschneider@go2liz.com)

Holiday Inn Express  
102 Dynasty Dr.  
Hillsboro, TX 76645

La Quinta Inn & Suites  
1513 Old Brandon Rd  
Hillsboro, TX 76645

# GROWTH FOR MORE SERVICE



District 2-X3 Member Training  
Saturday, June 10th  
location TBD

## PEACE

Hello District 2-X3 Members,

This would be a great time to order your Peace Poster kit from Lions Club International. You would most likely have the kit by the time you induct your officers and chairs for the 2023-2024 Lion year. Having the kit early would allow your Peace Poster Chair time to look over the kit and ask questions before starting the contest.

Just as a reminder, your contestant(s) can be someone from your neighborhood, youth group, church, day care and/or school. The contest is open to all students who will be 11, 12, or 13 years of age on November 15th.

Peace Poster kits can be ordered from Lions Club International website now. The 2023-2024 theme is **Dare to Dream**. To a young person, a dream isn't just a wish, hope or desire – it's a path, a goal, an ambition. But achieving that dream takes hard work. So this year, we're asking young people to show how they'll turn their dream of a peaceful world into reality.

If you have questions, please let me know and I'll be glad to help you with your order or questions.

B.C. Seely  
Peace Poster Chair  
District 2-X3

# Join the World's Largest Celebration of Service

by Lion Dr. Patti Hill - Lions Clubs International  
1st Vice President

I am so excited to invite each & every one of you to join me for the world's largest celebration of service: the 2023 **LCIF Tell-A-Thon** on Sunday, June 4th from 10 am - 2 pm CDT (Chicago) / GMT-5.

This year's **Tell-A-Thon** is focused on celebrating Lions' service across the globe; service that is empowered by your donations to our Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

The 4-hour **Tell-A-Thon** will inspire you with stories of service, music, entertainment and special celebrity cameos from humanitarians, award winning musicians and actors, legendary sports figures & others!

What are you waiting for? Register at [www.tellathon.org](http://www.tellathon.org).

Don't stop there... this is the perfect opportunity to share our Lions' story with your family, friends and community! Why not create a viewing party and invite your partners and community to join in the fun?

You can use this opportunity to share information about your club's impact on your community, conduct a vision screening or other service project. You could even sell food, hold a silent auction or conduct raffles to raise funds for LCIF!



RESERVE THE BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE  
[www.tellathon.org](http://www.tellathon.org)

## Every Lion, Every Club...

Speaking of raising funds, we are asking every Lion and every Club to join Lion Greg and I in supporting LCIF with a donation that will empower our service for years to come. Our **goal is to raise \$1 million through the Tell-A-Thon!** So whether you donate \$5 or \$50,000, know that every dollar you donate will be used to change lives.

There are a number of ways to donate and every donation to the **Tell-A-Thon** is eligible for LCIF recognition programs, including Melvin Jones Fellowship:

Donate @ [www.tellathon.org](http://www.tellathon.org)

For all the latest **Tell-A-Thon** news, visit the [Lions Virtual TellAthon Facebook](#) group.

For more information about the **Tell-A-Thon**, model clubs and major donation opportunities, contact Lions Virtual @ [info@lionsvirtual.org](mailto:info@lionsvirtual.org)

Thank you for all you do and your support of the **LCIF Tell-A-Thon!**



Every Lion... Every Club | **US\$1 million**  
working together to raise

100% of funds raised benefit Lions Clubs International Foundation & qualify for all LCIF recognitions



# World's Largest Celebration Of Service

**Sunday, June 4th**

10 am - 2 pm pm CDT (Chicago) / GMT-5

**REGISTER NOW**  
[tellathon.org](http://tellathon.org)



May already just 2 months to the end of the Lions year for those that have not sent in their 100% to the foundation yet this is a good time. If you have not given 100% to the (TLF) foundation, I ask that you please consider starting. You should have completed your election of officers for the next Lions year and planning your induction of new officers, this is a good time to recognize your outgoing president or outstanding lion with a award from the (TLF) foundation.

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](mailto:Lmeeker53@gmail.com).

Yours in Lionism  
PDG Lisle W. Meeker  
TLF Trustee



**Robinson Area Lions Club  
2nd Annual Cornhole Tournament  
Saturday, June 3rd, 2023  
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Title Sponsor: \$1250 (1)**

Two Teams

Sponsor for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes

Company Logo used for Event Title with Robinson Area Lions Club & All Marketing Materials

**Gold Sponsor: \$750 (1)**

Two Teams

Logo on Hat

Logo on event website

Recognition on social media

**Silver Sponsor: \$500 (2)**

One Team

Food Sponsor

Logo at the Food Table

Logo on event website

Recognition on social media

**Bronze Sponsor: \$250 (3)**

One Team

Logo on event website

Recognition on social media

**OG Sponsor: \$100 (7)**

One Team

Borrow of Cornhole Board from last year

Logo on event website

Recognition on social media

**Standard Team: \$60**

Two (2) participants

Two (2) meal & drink tickets per participant

Contact Mandy Moss at [a.n.wildemoss@gmail.com](mailto:a.n.wildemoss@gmail.com) with any questions. All proceeds will benefit the Robinson BSA Pack 1311/Troop 1311 & Robinson Area Lions Club.

# ROBINSON AREA LIONS CLUB

## 2nd Annual

# CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

**SATURDAY**

**JUNE 3, 2023**

**FLAT CREEK RV PARK**

1633 Greig Drive  
Robinson, TX

**8:30 AM - REGISTRATION/SIGN IN**

**9 AM - TOURNAMENT STARTS**

**2PM - LUNCH & AWARDS**

- \$30 a Player
- \$60 a Team
- Prize for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place
- Meals included with entry fee
- Water
- FUN TIME!

**REGISTER AT:**

<https://app.scoreholio.com/link/tbUu>

**PRE-REGISTER BY:**

June 2, 2023

To Benefit Robinson BSA Pack 1311/Troop 1311 & Robinson Area Lions Club



RobinsonAreaLionsClub@gmail.com



512-927-6998



[e-clubhouse.org/sites/robinson\\_area](http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/robinson_area)





SAVE THE DATE!

GROESBECK LIONS  
CLUB 100 YEAR  
ANNIVERSARY

THURSDAY, AUGUST

24TH, 2023

7PM GROESBECK  
CONVENTION CENTER

GUEST SPEAKER:  
LIONS INTERNATIONAL  
PRESIDENT  
BRIAN SHEEHAN

# Register Early for Discount



## Lions on the Leon

Heritage Park on the Leon River

# Wacky Boat Race

## Saturday, October 7th

Boats line up at Noon • Races begin at 2:00pm



### Categories

*Cardboard & Wacky Open*  
Business / Commercial  
Civic Organizations  
Individual / Family

### Prizes/Trophies

Race Winner(s)  
People's Choice  
President's Award  
Cardboard Class  
Jackpot Race



**All event Prizes and Awards Presented at**

## **Picnic in the Park**

Saturday October 7th • Heritage Park on the Leon River • Belton, Texas

# Good Luck and Smooth Sailing!



Hosted by

**BELTON LIONS CLUB**

For more info go to:

**BeltonLionsClub.com**

# 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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# CLUB NEWS

We are so blessed and thankful to be able to serve and give back to our community and families! Belton Lions delivered Easter baskets for HOCTIL families less fortunate. Proud and Humbled to be Belton Lions. We SERVE because We are LIONS ~ We are LIONS because We CARE!



## GATESVILLE

May 11, 2023 - Scholarship Presentation: 6:30 PM High School - Dora Jean Dyson, Chair - Gatesville Lions Club will be giving out \$8,000 in scholarship funds to 4 recipients this year.

GREATER ATHENS

The Greater Athens Area Lions turned in over 45,300 bottle caps for Kids with cancer! Thank you, Athens Texas community!



# New Members



**BELTON:**  
JENNAH GLIHA

**BUFFALO:**  
CASEY R FLYNN  
KAREN B HARDIN  
STEVE IDLETT  
MICHAEL D MCBRIDE  
BRENDA D SHAW  
CHRISTINA STENSETH  
DEBBIE L WATERS  
TRACY WILLIAMS

**CLIFTON:**  
ALAYNA P BURK  
CODY M CREEL  
COLLIN R JOZWIAK  
JON TRAVIS LAMSON  
DON V MOORE  
JOSHUA M TRACEY  
MORRIS E WEIR

**GREATER ATHENS:**  
JOHNNY REX POPE  
KRISTIN WILLINGHAM

**HAMILTON:**  
CHRISTIE KEAY  
JIM KEAY JR  
ROBERT A RHYSBURGER

**HUBBARD:**  
LANDON SCHWARTZ

At the Hewitt Lions Meeting on Monday April 24, 2023 Robert Gager, Executive Director, Shepherds Heart Food Pantry spoke to the Lions about the Shepherds Heart organization and what it does for the Waco, Texas community. After the presentation by Mr. Gager the Lions presented him with food and cash donations collected from the members of the Hewitt Lions. In Mr. Gager's thank you note to the Lions he wrote that he was so proud of the Hewitt Lions and of all our contributions to the Waco Community. He stated that it was an honor for him to be able to tell the Shepherds Heart story to the Lions and for us to keep up the great work we are doing.

(Note: Robert Gager pictured in the middle of the photo holding the white envelope).



## HUBBARD

Hubbard Lions Club presented Lion Marvin Matthys with a Key pin for membership growth during the membership drive for 2022-23 year. Presenting the award to Lion Matthys was Lion Eugene Fulton.



**NEW MEMBERS CONTINUED**

**PALESTINE:  
JACOB K RHONE**

**PINEY WOODS:  
ZACHARY NEEL**

**ROBINSON AREA:  
KATIE E DRAKE  
JACI L FAULKNER  
HUNTER G KRUMNOW  
CHRISTI D LINDER  
AMANDA B MYERS  
JESSICA L PAINTER**

**SALADO:  
JIM ATHEY  
TOM LATHEN  
DONALD WARDEN SR**

**TEMPLE FOUNDER:  
KATHY DENTON**

**WACO FOUNDER:  
GREG BENESH**

PDG Joe Holman, District Chair of the Texas Lions Museum coming by with award patches for some of our members.4/4/23

**KILI**



Lion Richard Bergman, our District Diabetes Chair 4/4/23



Above and Below: Killeen Leos Easter Egg Hunt 04/08/2023



**We Serve**

**Be  
The  
Best  
Lion  
You  
Can  
Be!**

Left: Killeen Food Care Center  
04/06/2023



Left: Tina Ulanowski, Unit Manager for Child Development at McLanes Childrens Hospital speaking and thanking KELC and Killeen Leos for our Continued Support 04/18/2023

Below: Our 2X-3 District Convention Social 04/14/23



See next page for pictures of the District Convention which we hosted. It was a great time!



## KILLEEN NOON

The Killeen Noon Lions Club continued its support to the Ronald McDonald House, and the homeless in Killeen with its monthly donations. We also held two bingo sessions at the Rosewood for residents, with a lively Easter-themed session that included headbands for all participants. The main activity for the month was our annual golf tournament, with 12 teams participating, and which raised the preponderance of our activity funds for next year's charities and services.



Bingo bunnies at the Rosewood



KNLC bingo bunnies





Golf raffle sign-up



Putting for cash



Easter Bingo



Signing up golfers



KNLC hard-working Lions



Your cart sir

## MCGREGOR

Thanks to our generous event sponsors, the McGregor Lions Club Annual Barrels & BBQ and Car Show filled the arena with a lot of amazing horses and riders, great BBQ cooking and tasting, and some classic cars. Thanks to many generous businesses and individuals, we had a very successful silent auction. Thanks to all our members and the great volunteers!



Piney Woods Lions picked up trash for 2 miles around Loop 304 along with the Leos on Saturday, April 1st. This was the state-wide Trash-off day for 2023. We picked up 8 bags of trash this morning.



Piney Woods Lions Club held the monthly Free Produce Distribution on April 17th. East Texas Food Bank sent us about 18 pallets with a mix of frozen meats, hot dog buns, idaho potatoes, onions, watermelons, and a mix of retail fruits and vegetables



## AREA

This was Robinson Area's time to shine! We had a busy month. We started off with a Meet the Lions event at a local restaurant and as a result added 4 new Lions to our club. Then we attended the District Cabinet meeting and District Convention where awards were received by 4 of our members, and our own Lion Randi Wilde was voted to be the next District Governor (DGE). After that we had our semi-annual Veterans Pancake Breakfast on Earth Day at Peplow Park. After the pancake breakfast, we planted a tree in the park and performed a ribbon cutting in front of our bench that the City of Robinson installed for us along with a marker stating the tree and bench were donated by us. Somewhere in the midst of all of that, we sold 200 Rosa's gift cards as a fundraiser.

\*\*See pics next page

Robinson Area Cont'd





**Lee Kelly from Central Texas Water Supply was our second guest speaker of the month.**



**Les Winkler from Driving Hope of Texas was our first guest speaker of the month.**



Our Salado Lions Club continues to grow!!! Welcome newest Lions Jim Athey, Tom Lathen, and DJ Warden! Sponsors are Lions Steve Lazarus and Ray Don McIntosh.

We had another great Salado Lions Roar 5K! It was our largest one to date!!! A huge thank you to all our sponsors, participants, and to all the Lions who helped serve!



## TEMPLE BREAKFAST

Below: Temple Breakfast Lions Club working with Harker Heights Lions Club at our recent Feed My Sheep Free Pediatric Clinic Doing Vision Screening and handing out blessing bags and toys to the kids after completing all their stations.



Temple Breakfast Lions Club at the April Temple Chamber's Business After Hours with a information table where we will be getting a transfer from 2s5, a previous Lion from Georgetown, and 2 potential new members.



Waco Founder Lions Club, 2022-2023 Lion of the Year, Lion Bruce Riedel receiving the Tom Kirkham award from PDG Angela Cases. PDG Joe Holman in the background.



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New member - Greg Benesh

## WACO WOMENS

Right: Waco Women's Lions Club continued to cheer on our T-ball team during April. The T-ballers were a very, young team but had lots of fun learning to play. Families and lion club members had fun cheering them on too.



Left: At our April meeting we learned about Tower Gardening and how to grow fresh vegetable and fruits in a very small space from Karen Schobel. Karen was recommended by another Lions club as a guest speaker. In the picture below Lion Jeanne is growing arugula, celery, Romain, mixed greens, watercress, kale, Swiss, chard, chives, dill and parsley. We also learned the difference between supplement and nutrition labels!



### PINEY WOODS

Piney Woods Leos picked up trash along with the Lions for 2 miles along Loop 304 in Crockett, Tx. The grass was high in sections, and the dew was high. Those of us that wore boots that got in the weeds had wet pants well above the knees! It was a beautiful morning to be outside.



Right: Piney Woods Leos are always an invaluable resource at the monthly Free Produce Distributions at the Crockett Civic Center on the 3rd Mondays. In April we helped about 850 families with food.





Leo Vice President Grace Nesbitt organized a bake sale in support of Leader Dogs for the Blind on April 29th. The weather turned cold and windy that day, but it was a successful bake sale! The Leos raised \$562.75 for Leader Dogs for the Blind.



Until next month...