

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,

DGE Randi Wilde 325.277.7082 randiwilde000@gmail.com

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Lion Renee Kettler 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Elect 254-386-7358 LionReneeKettler@gmail.com



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?
  - o 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?
  - o Will you add a vision, hunger, pediatric cancer, diabetes, or environmental project?
  - o How many projects does your club want to participate in?
- Do you want to focus on morale?
  - o Do you want to increase attendance in your membership meetings?
  - o 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.











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.

<u>September 2022 - Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month</u> ((February 2023 - Childhood Cancer Awareness Month))

**District Pediatric Cancer Chairperson: DG Darie McCleaves**, Killeen Evening Club 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

Leab1031@gmail.com; 254-598-0016

District Vision Co-Chairperson: PDG Lawrence Sanchez, Killeen Evening Lions Club

Lasertag9850@gmail.com; 254-466-5037

#### November 2022 - Diabetes Awareness Month

World Diabetes Day, November 14th

Diabetes Chairperson: Lion Richard Bergman, Clifton Lions Club

Rrberg07@gmail.com; 254-749-8794

#### January 2023 - Hunger Awareness Month

District Hunger Chairperson: Lion Jorge Trujillo, Robinson Area Lions Club

Jorgetru14@gmail.com; 254-339-5647

#### April 2023 - Environmental Awareness Month

District Environmental Chairperson: TBN

Lion Renee Kettler, 2VDG, 1VDGE GST

LionReneeKettler@gmail.com; 254-386-7358

# 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)

# Continue...



# 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)









# 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 <u>30<sup>th</sup> Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament</u> which is scheduled for August 3, 2023 at Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course in Fredericksburg. <u>So, your gift will be doubled</u>!

#### 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

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**



# JAMES NAVERY Forging Hope



#### ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT TEXAS LIONS CAMP

TLC is tax exempt under 501(c)(3) of the LR.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

## August 3, 2023

8:00 am Shotgun Start

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

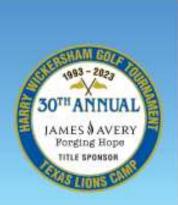
All GIFTS will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$50,000 in 2022-2023 by James Avery Artisan Jewelry For more information: www.lionscamp.com.

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. Deadline to ensure recogni-tion/publication is July 14, 2023.

Please make checks payable to Texas Lions Camp.

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



# August 3, 2023

Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Golf Course FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS



# 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."

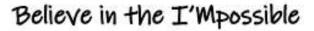
Faith's favorite memories of camp are just being around other kids who have struggles. Leeann told TLC that Faith shares stories that her camp buddies share during bunk time and how it just makes her feel "normal" that there are other kids like her who have a hard time just doing ordinary things that 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 and look for the Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament under the "GET INVOLVED" Tab.





# MD2-X3 Cabinet Meeting 2023





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:
				7
# of Attendees:	1 (6)	Total Av	nount 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 4th

For more information, email questions to Hillsboro Lions Club, Lion Liz Schneider 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

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

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

For all the latest Tell-A-Thon news, visit the <u>Lions Virtual TellAThon</u> Facebook group.

For more information about the Tell-A-Thon, model clubs and major donation opportunities, contact Lions Virtual @ info@lionsvirtual.org

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



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



# **World's Largest Celebration Of Service** Sunday, June 4th

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

REGISTER NOW 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 <a href="mailto:Lmeeker53@gmail.com">Lmeeker53@gmail.com</a>.

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 with any questions. All proceeds will benefit the Robinson BSA Pack 1311/Troop 1311 & Robinson Area Lions Club.



# 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 June 2, 2023

### PRE-REGISTER BY:

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



RobinsonAreaLionsClub@gmail.com ( 512-927-6998 )





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**



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

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









Lions on the Leon

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 254-289-9550 Lmeeker53@gmail.com

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.

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







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 RHYNSBURGER

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**

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

PALESTINE: JACOB K RHONE

PINEY WOODS: ZACHARY NEEL

ROBINSON AREA:
KATIE E DRAKE
JACI L FAULKNOR
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











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



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

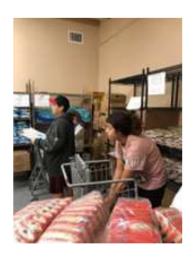




Left: Killeen Food Care Center 04/06/2023









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!



















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

#### Killeen Noon



Golf raffle sign-up



Your cart sir



Putting for cash



Signing up golfers



Easter Bingo



**KNLC** hard-working Lions

#### **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!









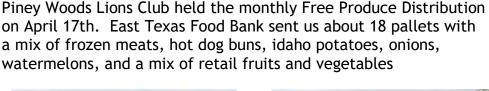
Piney Woods Lions picked up trash for 2 miles around Loop 304 along with the Leos on Saturday, April 1st. This was the state-wide Trash-off day for 2023. We picked up 8 bags of trash this morning.



















**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.

#### 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**



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. 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.



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!

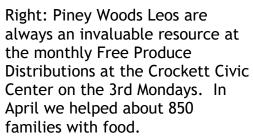




#### DINEY WOODS

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.

















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...