

LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 2-X3



NEWSLETTER | ISSUE 02



Belive in the I'Mpossible

District Leadership Team 2023-2024

"Everything is theoretically impossible, until it is done." -

Robert A. Heinlein



Lion Randi Wilde

District Governor

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Mission 1.5

We as Lions have been challenged to achieve Mission 1.5 by Lions Clubs International. You can ask what is Mission 1.5? Mission 1.5 is the drive to reach 1.5 million members worldwide, so we can better meet the growing needs of our communities and serve more people than ever before. This mission is a three year goal.

How can you and your club help us achieve this goal? "Just Ask", we all have heard the stories when we ask someone to be a Lion they will respond that they had been waiting for the invitation to join our service organization. DG Chris Edwards in District 2-T2, "By not asking, you are denying a friend or neighbor the opportunity to join something so wonderful!" I agree 100% with DG Chris, that we should offer this terrific opportunity to anybody and everybody we meet. The best way for a prospective member to learn what Lions do best is by inviting them to join you and your club for a service project.

When we are doing service projects ensure we are promoting our service by posting it on social media or wearing your Lions shirts and/or vests during the service project. A great idea I've seen is Lions wearing shirts that have on the back in big bold letter **LIONS AT WORK!** Let your community know we are out there helping with food drives, vision screenings, and reading to the elementary students. Don't be afraid to brag about the work we are doing in our communities. What we do everyday makes a difference for so many individuals. We are changing the world by believing in the impossible!

#ChangingTheWorld #BelieveInTheImpossible



MISSION 1.5 

Mark Your Calendars

"Eighty percent of success is showing up."
- Woody Allen



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- August 24, 2023 - Groesbeck Lions Club 100 Year Celebration
 - September 9, 2023 - Gatesville Lions Club Golf Tournament
 - September 17, 2023 - Temple Breakfast Lions Club Fiesta Temple
 - October 7, 2023 - Lions On The Leon
 - October 7, 2023 - Greater Athens Lions Club Dinner in the Dark

District Cabinet Meetings

- August 11-12, 2023: Hillsboro, TX
- October 28, 2023: Salado, TX
- January 27, 2024: McGregor, TX
- April 26-27, 2024: Waco, TX



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Be My Eyes

One of the Lion's Club global causes is vision. I have been blessed to find the app "Be My Eyes" and I would love to share this with you. Be My Eyes is an app with the goal of matching visually impaired people with sightseeing volunteers who can help with simple tasks through video chat. The app uses simple questions to match users with volunteers. Location and language can be a barrier in communication if not established up front. Additionally, notification preferences are established.

In the video chat calls the visually impaired user can ask the volunteer to help with a need. In the sample call through the app the visual impaired user asks the volunteer to identify a red cardigan in the two options on the screen. Using simple words such as "no, the other one" the volunteer was able to help the user identify the cardigan she wanted to wear.

The app is not cumbersome and in the last year I have answered four phone calls. I helped one person identify a medication bottle, one person locate a seasoning to complete a meal, I read the expiration date on a bottle of milk and gave the color of a shirt to a lady getting dressed for an event. I encourage you to download the app and share your ability to see the world with someone.





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Happy Lions

Can you believe it's already August, one month into our new Lion's year? Where is the summer going?

As we start off the year, it helps to remember that happy Lions are productive Lions. If your club meetings and service projects are fun-filled, more Lions will come. Being seen in your community, performing (fun) service and showing your pride to be a Lion will attract more members to our great organization.

Each Lion makes a difference, and many Lions can do MUCH more! Join me in asking everyone you meet to help make a difference in the world.

WELCOME



NEW MEMBERS 2-X3

CLIFTON LIONS

- Thomas M. Smith - Sponsor: Patricia Ferguson
- Cliff M. Wimberley - Sponsor: Sheldon Ivie

COPPERAS COVE LIONS

- LeeAnn M. Lemoine - Sponsor: Darie McCleaves
- Tomas Ochoa- Sponsor: Suzanne Ferguson

GATESVILLE LIONS

- Jay H. Burns - Sponsor: Charles Talbott
- Alyssa R. Stills - Sponsor: Jeremy Stills

GRAPELAND NOON LIONS

- John Barugh - Sponsor: Tami Barugh

Hewitt

- Terry Bolen - Sponsor: John Noles

WELCOME



NEW MEMBERS 2-X3

Kennard

- Donald Pilkington - Sponsor: Sherrell Pilkington

McGregor

- Kacie Birkes - Sponsor: Andrew Smith

Meridian

- David Williamson - Sponsor: Myron Lee

Piney Woods

- Pamela King - Sponsor: Ellen Brooks

Robinson Area

- Shane Russell - Sponsor: Gary Moss
- Patrick Uptmore - Sponsor: Mandy Moss

Temple Founder

- Guy Fowler - Sponsor: Gary Gosney
- Jeremy Jerome - Sponsor: Jeffrey Thigpen

WELCOME



NEW MEMBERS 2-X3

Temple-Belton Ladies

- Sherry Atkinson - Sponsor: Lea Ann Batey
- Glennis Lamm - Sponsor: Angela Cases
- Kayla McCormick - Sponsor: Angela Cases
- Ardith Pagan - Sponsor: Lea Ann Batey
- Patricia Watkins - Sponsor: Lea Ann Batey

I'MPOSSIBLE T-SHIRT



S-XL | \$20.00

2XL | \$22.00

3XL | \$25.00



Show your support for our District Governor Randi Wilde and promote our district clubs by purchasing the I'MPossible T-Shirt. All orders are being processed by the Robinson Area Lions Club and funds will go to support the district. For additional information, reach out to a.n.wildemoss@gmail.com.

Shirts can be purchased at the District Cabinet meetings, or orders can be submitted at the link below. Thank you for your support! #believeintheimpossible

[Order Form](#)





MD2-X3 2nd Cabinet Meeting 2023

Believe in the I'Mpossible



Saturday, October 28, 2023
Salado Civic Center
601 N. Main St.
Salado, TX 76571

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

Club Name:			
Name:	Title:	Saturday Cabinet Meeting (\$20):	Amount Due:
# of Attendees:		Total Amount Due:	

\$20.00 per attendee

Breakfast and Lunch provided by Salado Lions Club

Make checks payable to Salado Lions Club
PO Box 372
Salado, TX 76571

Please RSVP by Friday October 20th

For more information, email questions to Salado Lions Club, Lion Michael Novotny
michael.novotny@saladoisd.org

Holiday Inn Express
1991 N. Stagecoach Rd
Salado, TX 76571

Days Inn
10825 South Interstate 35
Salado, TX 76571



Lions Clubs International Foundation

Lion Mandy Moss, District Lions Clubs International Foundation
Chair

Robinson Area Lions Club, a.n.wildemoss@gmail.com

Another Lion year is over. In the last year (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023) District 2X3 contributed \$19433.52 to the Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF).

Globally, Lions contributed \$49,786,350.40.

These are great numbers, but the need continues. As a reminder of what we do this for:

Diabetes:

Lions, working through LCIF, seek to improve the lives of those living with diabetes.

STRIDES FOR DIABETES

Strides events involve fun physical activity to help promote diabetes awareness and management.

TYPE 2 DIABETES SCREENING

Type 2 diabetes screening events are an important way to help your community understand their diabetes risk and take steps toward prevention.

DIABETES PEER SUPPORT GROUPS

Diabetes peer support groups encourage the exchange of support of all types among community members living with diabetes.

DIABETES CAMPS

Diabetes camps are designed to help enhance the quality of life for young people living with diabetes by providing diabetes management skills.

Vision:

Prevent avoidable blindness and improve quality of life for people who are blind and visually impaired.

Facts:

253 million people are blind or have moderate to severe distance vision impairment (MSVI).

1.1 billion have near-vision impairment simply because they don't have a pair of glasses.

>75% of all blindness and MSVI is avoidable.

89% of people with visual impairment live in developing countries.

Hunger:

We serve to improve human flourishing. We see how the global hunger and nutrition crisis bears upon our local communities, and believe true community improvement depends on the thriving of its members.

Facts:

815 million people were affected by hunger in 2016: 11% of the global population.

155 million children under age five are stunted due to chronic malnutrition.

1/3 of annual food production is lost or wasted throughout the supply chain.

33% of women of reproductive age suffer from anemia.

Environment:

The earth sustains human life. We've seen how our stewardship of natural resources can improve quality of life and increase engagement in our local communities. Our environment is more than a background: it's our home. And we're committed to caring for it.

Facts:

There are over 3 trillion trees in the world

30% of the world's land area is covered by forest

Over 15 billion trees are cut down every year

46% Estimated global decrease in tree count since the start of human civilization.

Childhood Cancer:

Globally, childhood cancer looks like this:

400,000 children diagnosed

9 in 10 diagnosed children live in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs)

Less than 30% of children with cancer in LMICs survive, compared to over 80% in high-income countries.

And we mustn't forget Disaster Relief:

One of the most recent examples:

Major Catastrophe Grant award – LCIF quickly awarded a US\$200,000 grant to the Lions in Turkey to begin providing immediate relief to the victims of one of the largest earthquakes to hit the region in 100 years. As new relief needs emerge, additional grants may be awarded. Through LCIF's collaboration with MD 111 and the German Lions Foundation, we are exploring ways to provide earthquake relief in Syria.

Contact me for more information on what you can do: Mandy Moss, 325-212-6875.



Texas Lions Foundation

PDG Lisle Meeker, District Texas Lions Foundation Chair
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Well, here we are in the beginning of a new Lion year. I would like to welcome all our club's new officers. I look forward to talking with you soon about Texas Lions Foundation. If your club is not giving 100% to the (TLF) foundation, I ask that you please consider starting. If your club is giving 100%, I ask you to consider maybe 200% which is only \$4.00 per member.

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.

The Foundation strives to support projects that, while falling into one of these two categories, also have long-term and far-reaching effects, and promote the objectives of the Texas Lions Foundation. Overall, the Foundation maintains a strong commitment to helping people achieve their own potential, and implementing projects that make permanent and positive changes. Projects are favored that provide benefits to as many people as possible. Here is the link to get further information
MD-2 Lions of Texas(texaslions.org)

Just click on resources and you will find the Foundations link.

I am available to come to your club or come online if you are meeting on line and do a presentation on the Texas Lions Foundation. Please contact me by phone 254-289-9550 or by email lmeeker53@gmail.com

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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Texas Lions Museum & Office

PDG Lawrence Sanchez, District Texas Lions Museum Chair
Killeen Evening Lions Club, patrickuptmore@gmail.com

I would like to introduce myself to District 2-X3 as your new Texas Lions Museum and Office Trustee for the next three years. I'm PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez from the Killeen Evening Lions Club. I live at 2004 Kenyon Street, Killeen Texas. My email address is lasertag9850@gmail.com My Cellular number is 254-466-5037.

The Texas Lions Museum will be having an accreditation of museums from the American Alliance of Museums. District 2-X3 membership has been a big part of the success to get the accreditation. Thank you for your donations every year.

As your Museum Trustee it is my responsibility to keep you inform of the progress and encourage you to visit and place your clubs and district history. The history of our district is great since 1958 when the District X was divided into three parts which was District X-1, X-2, and X-3. My responsibility is to encourage Lions to donate to the Museum by honoring the Lions with a Ebb Grindstaff Fellowsjip award or a Life Membership award. Those clubs that want to honor a members for their dedication to the club is a way to say thank you, to those who deserve the recognition for their work.

I would like to recognize the hard work the PDG Joe Holman, he has an instrument of great help for the Texas Lions Museum, three year of traveling and making club visits when invited to do so.

If you need a visit, of any help to honor a member please give me a call and we can setup a date for me to come to you and make a presentation.

There will be Soft Grand Opening of Museum on August 3-5, 2023. Open from 08:00 AM – 5:00 PM. There will be new displays to see, so come up for a day to see our history for 106 year.



District Peace Poster Contest

Lion B,C, Seely, District Peace Poster Contest Chair
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Hello District 2-X3 Members,

Now is the time to order your Peace Poster kit. Peace Poster kits can be ordered from Lions Club International website now.

*The Peace Poster kits are now on sale through Lions Club International,
<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/serve/other-ways-to-serve/contests/peace-poster-contest/index.php>*

*The 2023-2024 theme is **Dare to Dream**. This year, we are asking young people to show how they'll turn their dream of a peaceful world into reality. 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. Ask them to share their dream through art.*

Just as a reminder, your contestant(s) can be someone from your neighborhood, youth group, church, family, 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 .

If you have questions, contact me.





Texas Lions Camp

Lion Dick Chapin, District Texas Lions Camp Elected Director
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Well, by the time you read this, Texas Lions Camp 2023 will be over. But don't be dismayed, you can go to Facebook and search for Texas Lions Camp and find hundreds of pictures of 2023 Camp activities. The Camp periods were very successful, as usual. Although there were only five regular Camp periods this year, we anticipate going back to the normal eight Camp periods in 2024. Added on this year, were four Family Camp periods.

The Family Camps, started during COVID, have become very popular and filled up quickly this year. They will be a part of every summer from now on. Special Camp buildings have been built to house the Family Camps in the future. They became so popular because the entire family can participate in addition to the handicapped child/children. To squeeze in as many families as possible, the Family Camp periods are only two or three days long, but most all of the activities can be used with the parents supervising the family participation.

On 5 August, I participated in my fourth Texas Lions Camp Board of Directors meeting at the Camp. This is where new Elected Directors get introduced to what they are expected to do during the year. I am in my fourth year and my term will expire on 30 June 2024.

This is an elected two- year position on the District Staff and can be extended for two additional years. The maximum four years, is specified in the Texas Lions Camp Bylaws.

At the present time, I am the only Director in the District, although we are authorized two. For those that may be interested, more information can be found by going to: lionscamp.com, then "get involved", then "Board of Directors", then "about elected directors". Here you will find listed 1)Qualifications, 2) Job Description, 3) Tasks & Duties and 4) 100% Award Criteria. For those that may be interested, contact your club President and the District Governor.

For at least a portion of this Lion Year, I am the only Elected Director for the District, so get your requests to me soonest so that I can schedule your required annual Texas Lions Camp update briefing. I have already started giving update briefings to Lions Clubs and I also brief school counselors/nurses at five school districts.

And as usual, please consider participating in the Century Club program. And, if you are already a member, please renew each year and consider stepping up to the next higher level. All of these funds go directly toward operation of the Camp.



Texas Lions Camp



TLC a place on a hill
Where "All Can Do",
A magical place
Where my dreams come true!

PCC Tom Blase, Texas Lions Camp Chairmen of the Board

This is the poem from a young camper. She wrote it as a Lion was driving her home from camp many years ago and sent it back to her counselor. I saw the counselor sitting on a bench reading the letter with tears in her eyes and she shared it with me. There's more to that story, which I'll share with you when I come to your District, which I hope to do this year at some point; but just as it did for this counselor, these 18 little words help us remember why we do what we do at TLC when we get bogged down in meetings, fundraising and all we have to do to make sure these kids' dreams do come true.

I want to thank all of you – the Lions of Texas – for giving me the honor of serving as your Chairman for our camp this year. At our board meeting on August 5th , I challenged your District TLC Team (the 4 Camp Directors from your District – your District Governor, Immediate Past District Governor, and your 2 elected Directors) to accomplish 3 special things for TLC in this our 75th Anniversary year.

With COVID basically over as a pandemic, we finally had kids back on campus as a group, but there weren't nearly enough of them. So, the 1st challenge is to increase the campers you send in 2024 over what you sent in 2023 from your club. As the year goes on, I will try to give you some new ideas on recruiting campers in this era of privacy and, sadly, fear. Because of all the horrible things going on in our world, parents are reluctant to send their kids to a place they have never been, but it can be done.

The 2nd challenge, which I'm sure you'll hear more about from your District TLC Team in your District meetings and Governor's newsletters, is for your District to do some special District-wide project, as a birthday present for TLC. Think outside the box, have some fun and promote the Texas Lions Camp, the hidden gem of Texas Lionism.

The 3rd challenge is to get on board with our "Sign Up, Step Up, Catch Up" Century Club campaign, which your Governor has been working on with his entire MD2 State Council since he became a 2nd Vice-Governor. If you have personally been putting off joining, now's the time to start. I don't deny it, I personally procrastinated for 30 years, thinking \$10/mo. would just about kill me; guess what? It didn't and I also discovered after a couple of years it didn't kill me to step up another level. (I've asked your newsletter editor to include the campaign flyer and Century Club form in this newsletter.)

Your District TLC Team has to have your help if your District is to meet these challenges. I personally hope to help give you the information you need to meet these challenges and others that we face at TLC in future newsletters.

Our new International President's theme (Patti Hill) is "Changing the World". Every time you help send a child to TLC you do just that. You change their world by making their dreams come true, which gives them a new confidence to go forward to make even bigger dreams come true as they grow into adults.

I challenge you to go make that TLC magic happen for some children this year.



Sign Up, Step Up, Catch Up



For Century Club - It's "Service from the Heart"

If you aren't a member of the TLC Century Club, please "**Sign Up**"; if you are a member, consider "**Stepping Up**" to the next level; and if you were a member but dropped out, consider "**Catching Up**" (i.e., come back in).

What is Texas Lions Camp Century Club? It's an individual annual giving program, and as such, it is giving from you own heart, independent of Club budgets or fund raisers. It is one of the life bloods of our operating budget, that in normal times sends 1500 children with special needs to Texas Lions Camp every year, and yet less than 5% of Texas Lions are members.

Who can be a Century Club Member? Anyone can be a member. You don't have to be a Lion. It can be family or friends. You can even be a non-Texan, but it is our Texas Lions who are the backbone of the Century Club.

What does it cost to be a member? You can give your gift annually, or you can give monthly. A Bronze member is \$100 (\$10 if monthly); Silver is \$250; Gold \$500; Diamond is \$1,000; & Ambassador is \$5,000. Membership automatically renews each year, so members should join with the intention of making their same gift each year or even increasing their level.

How do I enroll or Step Up? Go to www.lionscamp.com, click on "Get Involved" and go to "Donate Now". There you will find "Ways to Give". Click that open and select "Century Club". If you scroll down, you will see the option to enroll online or to download and print out the form to send to the Camp directly.

Sign Up, Step Up, Catch Up is a 3-year drive to beef up our Century Club membership for the Texas Lions Camp, as a birthday present to Texas Lions Camp on it's 75th Anniversary in 2024. Today we have half the number of Texas Lions, supporting twice the number of campers at twice the cost, as we did some 30 years ago. If we reach our goal of **2 new Century Club members/club/year** over the next 3 Lions years, we will generate an additional annual income of \$500,000, which would generate 15% of our operating budget, and help us keep serving our special children into the future.

Two per Club (6 over 3 years) is doable. "**Signing Up**" as a new Bronze member at \$10/mo. (\$120/yr.) counts as one; but a new Silver (\$250) counts as 2; Gold (\$500) is the same as 4 Bronze; etc. Likewise, "**Stepping Up**" from Bronze to Silver counts as a +1; Bronze to Gold adds the equivalent of 3 new Bronzes; going from Silver to Gold is the same as 2 new Bronzes, etc.

\$500,000/year – now that's some 75th Birthday present!

There's a saying at TLC that "ALL CAN DO". Yes, Texas Lions, 2/Club/Yr. WE CAN DO IT.

Century Club

Texas Lions Camp • PO Box 290247 • Kerrville, TX • 78029-0247
www.lionscamp.com • (830) 896-8500

The Century Club is an annual opportunity to personally participate in giving to Texas Lions Camp and the programs it has established to provide at no cost a quality summer camp experience for Texas children with physical disabilities, type-1 diabetes and cancer. An individual, couple, family or business can be a Century Club member by giving annually or monthly at whatever level you desire. Choose the level and how you'd like to make your payments whether lump sum or monthly through automatic draft. Automatic bank draft can be set up simply by filling out the information necessary on the form below and including a voided check. All Century Club members will receive an inscribed plaque, patch and a lapel pin. Each year a new medallion for your plaque will arrive once your annual membership renewal is paid. At the end of 10 years membership, a new plaque will arrive along with your eleventh year medallion. Fill out the form below with the level you'd like to start with and send it with your payment to Texas Lions Camp at the address given above. For any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

For: _____
(print name exactly as it should appear on plaque)

All monies from Century Club go to the TLC General Fund.

Donor: _____ Ship Plaque to: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____ Email: _____
Club Name: _____ Method of payment: Check Credit Card
District: _____ Phone: Automatic Draft

Support Levels

(please check appropriate choice)

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|---|-----------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Level | ___ Single annual gift of \$100 | or | ___ \$10 monthly automatic draft |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Level | ___ Single annual gift of \$250 | or | ___ \$21 monthly automatic draft |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Level | ___ Single annual gift of \$500 | or | ___ \$42 monthly automatic draft |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diamond Level | ___ Single annual gift of \$1,000 | or | ___ \$84 monthly automatic draft |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ambassador Level | ___ Single annual gift of \$5,000 | or | ___ \$420 monthly automatic draft |
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Bank Draft information

Instructions for monthly Automatic Draft: 1. Enter amount of monthly automatic draft below. 2. Sign and date all lines marked with an X. 3. Attach a voided check with this form

The Texas Lions Camp:

I have given order to (Financial Institution): _____ to honor for you as they become due, on my monthly drafts and charge same to my account with this financial institution. This authorization will remain in effect until revoked by me in writing.

Amount of monthly automatic draft: \$ _____ Please sign and date below—use signature(s) required on your account:

X _____ XDate ___/___/___
X _____ XDate ___/___/___

Credit Card Payment information MC Visa Discover Amount: \$ _____

CC#: ___/___/___/___/___/___/___/___/___/___/___/___/___/___/___/___ Exp.Date: ___/___ Yr ___/___/___ CVC ___

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2-X3 News



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Total Membership



48

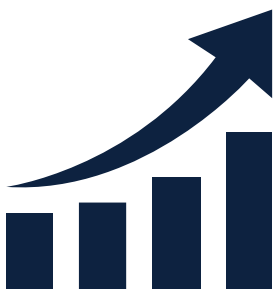


Total Clubs



1. Temple Founder: 98
2. Salado: 70
3. Waco Founder: 62

Membership Leaderboard



1. Temple-Belton Ladies: +7
2. Grapeland Noon: +4
3. Copperas Cove: +3

Growth Leaderboard

Club News



BELTON

Belton Lions, Temple-Belton Lady Lions, Temple Founder Lions and Temple Breakfast Lions, pooled time and resources to provide free eye screenings to students at a recent Mt Zion UMC and Belton UMC Back to School with God Backpack Giveaway - Go Team Lions!



Each year, our Belton Club awards a \$1,000 Memorial scholarship to two graduating high school seniors. Congratulations to our 2023 Scholarship Recipients! Kaitlyn Jones and Mylie Hammonds





BELTON

Dr. William B. Long Memorial Scholarship
Kaitlyn Jones

Halley Cox Memorial Scholarship
Mylie Hammonds

SCHOLARSHIPS

On July 13th, Lion Gene Ellis hosted (for Lion Sam Listi) Matt Bates and Joseph Dyer, City of Belton, who presented an update on the Heritage Park / Leon River improvements. Our Belton Lions Club is always honored to present our annual Heritage Park \$5,000 partnership check to the City.





BELTON

LIONS ON THE LEON

WACKY BOAT RACE & PICNIC IN THE PARK

LIVE MUSIC, FOOD TRUCKS, CAR SHOW,
VENDORS, & INFLATABLE GAMES

HERITAGE PARK ON THE LEON RIVER
1502 PARK AVE. BELTON, TX

BOATS LINE UP AT 11 AM FOR JUDGING
RACE STARTS AT 1 PM

CATEGORIES

CARDBOARD & WACKY OPEN

BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL
CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS
INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY

PRIZES/TROPHIES

RACE WINNERS
PEOPLE'S CHOICE
PRESIDENT'S AWARD
CARDBOARD CLASS
JACKPOT RACE



RAIN OR SHINE!
OCT 7TH | 11AM - 5PM

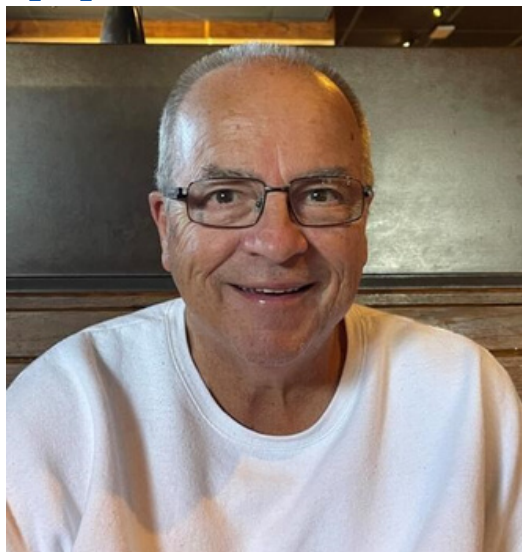
WACKY
BOAT RACE



HOSTED BY
BELTON LIONS CLUB
FOR MORE INFO GO TO BELTONLIONSCLUB.COM



Copperas Cove

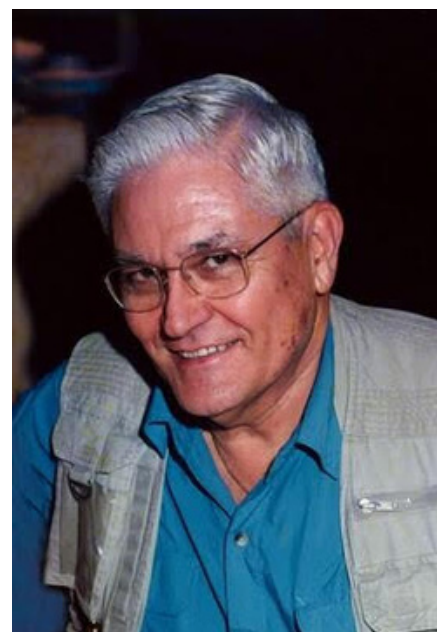


Copperas Cove Lions said goodbye to Lion Terry Thompson who served the club for almost 40 years.

Corsicana

Lion Dr. John Nelson passed away July 14, 2023 at the age of 82. He was a Doctor of Internal Medicine at the Medical Arts Clinic in Corsicana for 30 years. He served in the Army and was stationed in Cu Chi, Vietnam as an internist.

Lion John joined the Corsicana Lions Club in 2006. He served as a Board Member for 3 years and then was elected to President. In 2009 Lion John was voted Lion of the Year. He was very active in all fundraisers and served his club with dedication.



3rd VP Lion Dennis Wilson presented a check to Director Lauren Venable of the Hope Center in Corsicana.



3rd VP Lion Dennis Wilson presented a check to the Corsicana Humane Society.



Gatesville

The Lions helped at the “Back to School Bash” with vision screening and representing the Gatesville Lions Club and Gatesville Salvation Army.





Gatesville

Gatesville's Exchange & Lions Clubs

23rd Annual Golf Scramble Saturday, September 9, 2023



Registration 7:30 AM

Shotgun Start: 9 AM

Team Prizes

(based on 14-team field)

\$500 First Place

\$400 Fourth Place

\$200 Eighth Place

*Door Prizes
Longest Drive
Closest to the Pin*



Form your own 4-Person Team
or
Sign-up for a team list
\$200 per team or
\$50 per member

Price includes
Green Fees
Cart
Food

**\$5,000 Hole-in-One Contest Plus
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Harker Heights

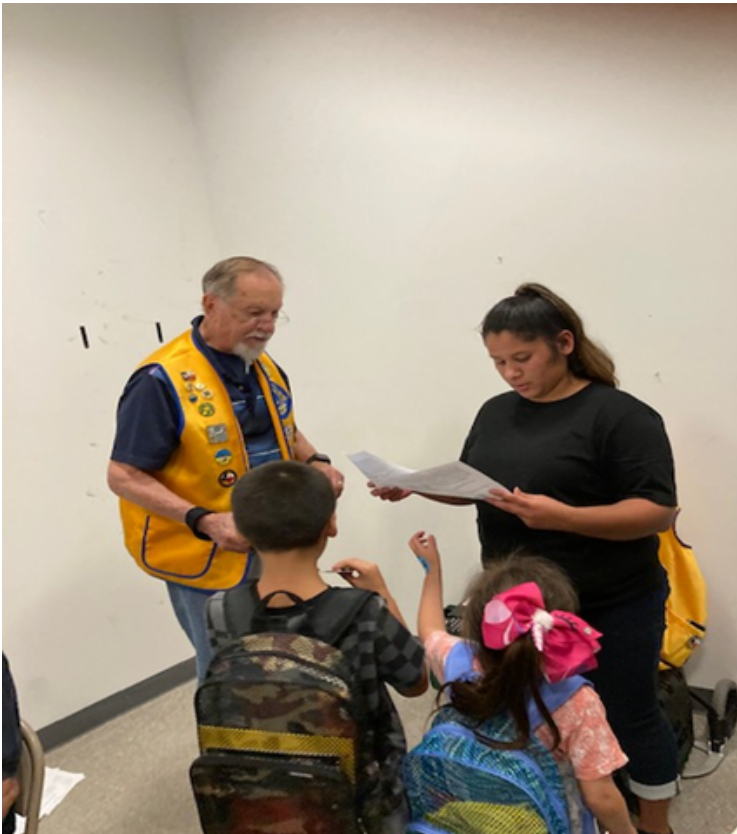
Harker Heights Lions club helped out with concessions day on Friday July 28 at Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Temple-Belton Ladies Lions Club also was there to help out.





Hewitt

On Saturday July 29, 2023 the Hewitt Lions Club, the Waco Lions Women Club and the Waco Founder's Club participated in a Back to School Bash at the Richland Mall located in Waco, Texas. Back Packs, school supplies, games and free food were available to all that participated. In addition, free immunizations, eye screenings and haircuts were available. The event was fun and enjoyed by all. 125 children and adults had their eyes screened by Lions with 26 referrals.



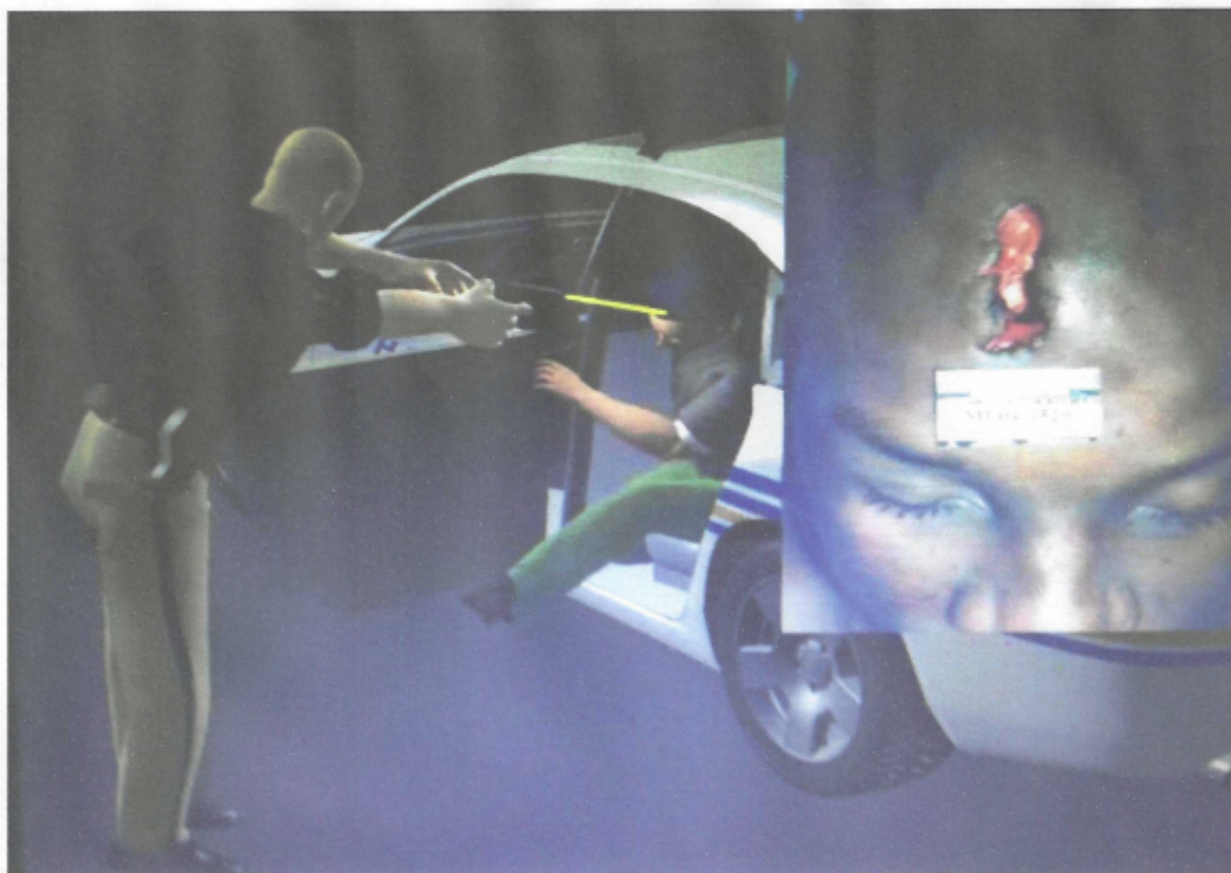


Palestine

Palestine Lions are Embarking on an Ambitious Project

Currently still in the planning stages (but with the goal of being presentation ready by mid-May) the Palestine Lions are putting together training for East Texas law enforcement agencies at no cost to the officers. One of the goals will be to let the residents and the officers see that Lions are solidly behind them.

As it turns out, Eddie Hueske (a 10 year Lions Club member) has recently retired as a shooting incident reconstruction expert and will be teaching the class. Lion Eddie has 46 years' experience in the profession and has been court qualified as an expert in 17 states. He is the author of 3 texts on the subject and has taught more than 200 classes on site to law enforcement agencies both domestic and abroad.



Attendees will each be provided with a copy of Mr. Hueske's Training Handbook. Space in the class will be limited. Anyone who seeks additional information should contact Lion Eddie at (903)-723-3612 or edhueske@gmail.com.



Piney Woods

The Piney Woods Lions participated in the Crockett Annual July 4th Parade on July 1st this year. Five Lions were accompanied by 20 Leos this year.





Robinson Area

It was a busy month for Robinson Area Lions club although we packed a lot into just one meeting this month. We sent our District Governor Lion Randi Wilde off to Boston to be made official. She was fortunate enough to be able to share this occasion with her twin sister (our president) Lion Mandy Moss and her mother from the Concho Pearl club Lion Helen Wilde. We've also been filling the house at our meetings. We added 2 new members the first day of the new Lions year. We also have had several guests. At our July meeting, we welcomed our 2 scholarship recipients, Skylar Williams and Aiden Dean. We also had a guest from the Robinson Little League come and speak to us about a project they want to do at the Little League complex. We also managed to get in a little service as well since 3 of our Lions were able to volunteer at the annual Robinson Chamber of Commerce Membership Banquet. Our pride is growing!





Salado

Left: We were pleased to have Karen Schobel with us! She is a certified L.E.A.N health coach and she spoke to us about tower gardens and Juice Plus.



Right: Our second guest speaker of the month was Paul Cromwell, Ph.D, a retired professor of Criminology. He did a great job of telling us how burglars think and work.



It was our great pleasure to help out at Heart and Hands this month! Lions Kim Bird, Kenny Kelarek, Jeanie Lively, Dave Matthews, and Merle Stalcup served at one of the Saturday distribution days. On August the 19th, we will be helping spruce up the Heart and Hands headquarters a bit. We serve!



Temple Breakfast



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Temple Breakfast

Temple Breakfast Lions Club were in Chilton along with the Marlin lions club and the Feed My Sheep Free Pediatric Clinic for Chilton's ISD back to school extravaganza. Over 250 families came through the event for food, fun, and physicals, and check ups. The doctors saw over 125 kids. We screened 50 kids and adults.





Temple Breakfast

At the same time part of our club was in Chilton, some of our other members were in Belton helping screen during a back to school event.



Officer installations were performed by DG Lion Randi Wilde.



Right: Lion Marilyn Wilson was awarded Lion of the Year





Waco Founder

Right: 2nd Vice District Governor Stacey Phillips presenting outgoing President Phillip Crawford with his Past President pin and Texas Lions Camp Life Membership Pin on July 12th.



Left: District Governor Randi Wilde presenting our program (7/26/23) on the new upcoming system replacing MyLC

Below: 2022-2023 100% Perfect Attendance Pins

Back row - left to right: Bruce Riedel, E.W. Burdette, President - John Low, Ron Nelson, Buddy Powell, 1st VP - Kirk Krause, Executive Secretary - Melinda Baldwin, Bill Martin, Walter Drake, Leon Noack, Curtis Glockzin, Immediate Past President - Phillip Crawford, Club Secretary - Tim Musselman

Front row - left to right: Gary McWilliams, Sandy Golliehear, Ginger Sutcliffe, Gloria Arnold, Bob Kinney, John Householder

Not shown: Nancy Musselman, John Tipton, Gayle Avant, Beverly Fallon



Above: left to right - Lions Gloria Arnold, Walter Drake, Karen Conine (not shown) Leon Noack. Working a vision screening at Richland Mall in Waco, Texas, put on by the Waco Police Department. The screening was done in conjunction with the Waco Women's Lions Club and Hewitt Lions Club. Waco Founder Lions Club screened 38 kids & adults, with a 30% referral rate on Saturday, July 29th, 2023.





Waco Women's

It's a start of a new year of I'm Possible.

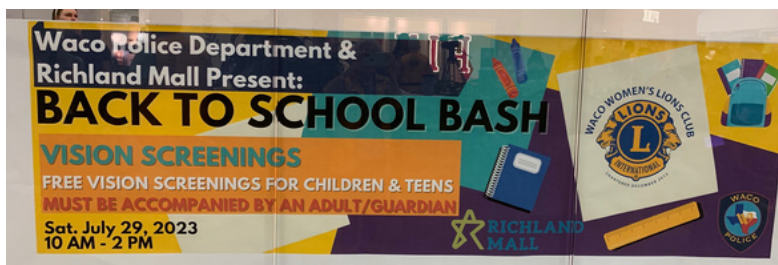
We started the month off with Christmas in July with truly White Elephant gifts. Lion Becky just couldn't keep a gift. Her gifts were very coveted and taken away often. Check out the pictures on our Facebook page for some hilarious shots.

As a new club we are in awe of the clubs celebrating their 25, 50, 75, or 100 th Anniversary. Well, we are nearing our 10th Anniversary and very proud we have made it to 10! Lions Kim Giles and LeeAnne Ostrander have received their coveted 10th year chevron and a few more are nearing that date as well. We will be celebrating our 10th on December 7th . We would love for you to join us.

WWLC screened about 300 students at the Waco PD and Richland Mall Back to School Bash with the assistance of Hewitt Lions and Waco Founders Lions. As always, we had fun!



Above: LeeAnne Ostrander (WWLC), Jim Swanson (Hewitt Lions), Jeanne Rieger (WWLC) and Gloria Arnold (Waco Founder's Lions)



LEO SPOTLIGHT



The Piney Woods Leos met on Sunday, July 30, for their officer induction and games. The Piney Woods Lions provided lunch for the 60 or so attendees. PDG Joe Holman inducted the new officers and chairpersons following lunch. Following the ceremony, there were several tables with a variety of board games, cornhole, and badminton with oversized paddles and birdies.



Left: PDG Joe Holman travelled to Crockett to present former Leo President Ariana Gonzales with a check for \$500 from the district on July 30th. Ariana was the Leo of the Year at District 2-X3 for the 2022-2023 year.