

LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 2-X3



NEWSLETTER | ISSUE 05



Belive in the I'Mpossible

MD2 Council Chair
Ryan Hodge

District Governor
Randi Wilde

"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible!'"-

Audrey Hepburn



Lion Randi Wilde

District Governor

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Giving

This is one my favorite times of year! There are so many opportunities for our clubs to serve our communities. As well as partner with other service organizations in our communities. Several of our clubs are lending a hand during the holidays to help Ring Bells for Salvation Army Red Kettle program. We have other clubs working with food pantries in their area to help serve food during this time. Many clubs are raising money and getting donations for Toys for Tots. There is so many individuals and families in our communities that need Lions in their lives. We as Lions, are finding those in need and providing hope during this season. This is a time of joy; however, for so many it is a time of desperation. The smallest impact can make a big difference in someone's life.

Share your stories of service for all to know the great work Lions are providing during the holiday season.

It is a busy time of year. Ensure you are also taking time for yourself and your family. Personally, I am not able to do any of the service this year without my wonderful family in my life. I truly appreciate and thankful for every Lion I have met during visits around the district. District 2-X3 is doing wonderful service!

#ChaningTheWorld #BelieveInTheImpossible

Mark Your Calendars

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



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- December 9, 2023 - Riesel Lions Breakfast with Santa & the Grinch
 - January 3, 2024 - Texas Lions Camp Open Registration for Campers
 - January 20, 2024 - Hill County Evening Lions Charter Night
 - January 27, 2024 - Mid-Winter Cabinet Meeting McGregor, TX
 - February 3, 2024 - Texas Lions Camp Birthday Party Kerrville, TX

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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Lions! What a joy to visit with all of you at the district meeting in Salado. Thank you to all who came out - what a fun time! I look forward to visiting with all of you in McGregor January 27th.

Recently I was treated to the facilities of Leader Dog for the Blind. If you follow me on Facebook you saw some photos I posted where Lion Jon and I were guided by a dog while we were blindfolded. We were also trained to use the white cane and tasked with eating dinner completely blindfolded. We walked away with a different perspective on so many things.

One thing we learned through the various discussions is only a small percentage of people who require assistance such as a white cane or a leader dog are completely blind. Some have partial sight but the assistance they receive from these aides help them to live a successful life independently.

Upon my departure I received a message from an acquaintance on Facebook. The person is someone I know but do not interact with on a regular basis. She saw my experiences and shared that a beloved family member, their child in their early 20s was faced with a sudden illness that caused blindness. That hit home. This is someone I know, someone who is the same age range as my children, someone who didn't plan on going blind.

Lion Jon and I asked more questions of Leader Dog and we have connected the two in hopes they can help. I share this because we never know what our friends and acquaintances are going through. I challenge you to share the resources and services OUR Lions Clubs can provide. These are services that are FREE to the recipient. A simple post to Facebook has given someone in need a new path of hope.

I hope one day I am able to share a photo of our new friend and their successful living story!



Lion Stacey Phillips
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It's November! It's already November?

This year is almost over, can you believe it? Where is the time going? This month, we say **THANK YOU** to our Veterans as we honor them, something we should do every day, because of their sacrifice and duty, we are able to do what we do as Lions.

As we head toward the end of the month and Thanksgiving, in addition to thinking about the things we are thankful for, I would ask all Lions to remember how important each Lion is. Every Lion makes a difference, without them, how would we be able to serve our local communities? No member should underestimate their value to their club, their community and to Lions Club International. Be positive; believe in yourself, your club and the great things Lions do!



WELCOME



NEW MEMBERS 2-X3

BELTON

- JENNIFER BAILEY - Sponsor: Keith Cook
- BREE VLAM - Sponsor: Christa Strang

BUFFALO

- WAYNE PHILLIPS- Sponsor: Karen Noles
- HATTIE STRICLAND-AULT - Sponsor: Michael Anderson

CLIFTON

- JESSICA N BRYANT - Sponsor: Savannah Lea

GATESVILLE

- CHRISTOPHER B HUNT - Sponsor: Charles Talbott

GRAPELAND NOON

- BRANDY S BEARD - Sponsor: Linda Neel
- HENRY O HAWS - Sponsor: Linda Neel
- CAROLYN J KEELS - Sponsor: Glenda Christ

WELCOME



NEW MEMBERS 2-X3

GROESBECK

- NATASHA NOEL - Sponsor: David Glezman
- ROBERT W NOEL JR - Sponsor: David Glezman

HAMILTON

- BLAIR SMITH - Sponsor: Robert Rhynsburger

HARKER HEIGHTS

- C.J. POOL - Sponsor: Stacey Phillips
- SHANNON STEPHENS - Sponsor: Joyce Hodson

HILLSBORO

- DARREL BEGGS - Sponsor: Gayle Scarborough

HUBBARD

- JUSTIN L TURNER - Sponsor: Eugene Fulton

KILLEEN NOON

- ROBERT L BOWER - Sponsor: Albert Waite

WELCOME



NEW MEMBERS 2-X3

MART AREA

- DONNA CARBAJAL
- LISA L CARROLL
- EVELYN CLAWSON
- ALICIA S HARRISON
- GLENDA E HOLLAND
- LYNN HOLLAND
- LEE MILES

TEMPLE BREAKFAST

- RICHARD W HAYES SR - Sponsor: Lisle Meeker

TEMPLE FOUNDER

- JERRY JONES - Sponsor: James Hightower

TEMPLE-BELTON LADIES

- BEVERLY CHISHOLM - Sponsor: Lea Ann Batey

WACO FOUNDER

- GWEN SAMMON- Sponsor: William Martin

I'MPOSSIBLE T-SHIRT

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2XL | \$22.00

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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](#)

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MD2-X3 Mid-Winter Cabinet Meeting 2023

Believe in The I'Mpossible



Saturday, January 27, 2024
5j Venue
31727 E. McGregor Dr.
McGregor, TX 76657

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

Club Name:			
Name:	Title:	Saturday Cabinet Meeting (\$25):	Amount Due:
# of Attendees:		Total Amount Due:	

\$25.00 per attendee

Breakfast and Lunch provided by McGregor Lions Club

Make checks payable to McGregor Lions Club
PO Box 235
McGregor, TX 76657

Please RSVP by Friday January 19th

For more information, email questions to McGregor Lions Club, Lion Cassie Thomas
CThomas@McGregor-Texas.com

Staybridge Suites Waco South
205 Colonnade Pkwy
Woodway, TX 76712

Extended Stay America Waco- Woodway
5903 Woodway Dr.
Waco, TX 76712



TLC Chairman's Chatter "Dreamcatching 101"



Prospecting Tips from the Pros

Last month we talked about how thousands of the 82,000+ children who have been through our magical gates have had their dreams come true at Texas Lions camp; and using the analogy of the "dreamcatcher" how it is we, the Lions of Texas, who are their dreamcatchers. In order for us to be good dreamcatchers for our children, one of our 2 main jobs is to recruit the campers, so they get the opportunity to come to Camp. **The magic that is - TLC - can't work if they don't come.**

Prospecting for campers can be a daunting job. Privacy rules have eliminated most of the techniques we used in the past to get names and contact information. Many Lions just don't have any idea where to start. So last month I put out a challenge asking all Lions (including Directors), who have a system figured out, to email me their best idea for finding kids and I would pick the 10 best ones to share this month. However, in reviewing these tips from the "Pros", it became apparent that there are only 3 main approaches used, but from them you will surely find 10 ideas that could help you find campers. We'll cover 2 of them this month.

Dreamcatching 101: Prospecting Tips for Finding Campers

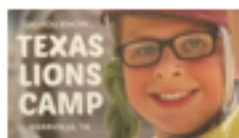
1) Media: Newspaper, Radio, TV

This is the simple one. It is a direct approach to the families. It can be paid or free/promotional. Some Lions simply buy ads or spots in a newspaper, church bulletin, the radio or TV. Others contact the local media getting on talk shows (TV or radio) or by getting some free promo ads that stations routinely air; or possibly get the local newspaper to do a feature article about the Camp. If you have any local campers or camper families that can be included in these articles or talk shows, all the better. Letters to the editor or in some cases guest articles are accepted. Many times, this is a Club approach, as some Lions are willing to talk on the radio and/or TV, while others might be better writing articles or ads. Design your own materials or go to the TLC website under "**Marketing Matters**" & then "**Event Toolkit**". There you will find prepared commercials.

2) Flyers and "Do You Know" cards

On the Camp website under "**Marketing Matters**" & then "**Event Toolkit**", there is a printable flyer, or you can design your own. Just make sure your club's or your own contact info is easily visible & that TLC's website info is prominent, so those interested can go to the web and see all that camp has to offer their kids. Cost is a major concern for most people, so make sure "**NO cost to the family**" is mentioned. There were many suggestions on where to leave these flyers, such as: Doctor's offices, Therapy & Rehab Centers, "Doc in the Box" clinics, Special Needs support association offices, school district's health services director, school nurses, school offices, WIC & Texas Dept. of State Health Services offices, churches, dollar stores, food banks, chamber of commerce, law enforcement offices, church bulletin boards, daycare centers, & even Senior Centers (grandparents are always looking out for the grandkids). You should visit with the Superintendent, Special Education Director, 504 Coordinator, and/or Health Services Director in your local school district to get permission to leave flyers with the nurses or school offices. Ask for the flyer to be posted on their website. **Many smaller towns don't have all of these various locations, so don't be afraid to go to the nearest town to leave flyers, where your local people will have to go for the services they need. If there is a Lions Club in that town, maybe you can partner with them in distributing flyers.**

You never know when you will spot a family with a special needs child in a store, at church, at a sporting event or wherever, but it is many times awkward to just go up to them & talk about their child. That's where the "**Do You Know**" TLC cards come in handy. You can get them by calling your TLC Director or the Camp or many Lions make up their own with their contact info already printed on it. Make sure you put your name & number on the back. By the way, TLC specialty license plates work just like the cards. People are always coming up and asking me about TLC when they spot my TLC license plate. (Check with your Camp Director for more info on these.)



Next month we'll tackle the 3rd approach, Presentations, and a few lesser used but effective ideas. Until then – **Go be a Dream Catcher!**
Tom Blase, Chairman



Date: November 2, 2023

**Contact: Milton L. Dare, FACHE
Director of Development & Major Gifts
830-896-8500**

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James Avery's Chief Executive Officer John McCullough stated, "For 75 years, the Lions of Texas and TLC have introduced over 84,000 children to the 'CAN DO' philosophy and encouraged them to reach for new horizons and celebrate exciting, first-time experiences. Just as we forge silver and gold to craft jewelry, we are forging hope through our support of nonprofit organizations in the communities where we live and work. We are proud to encourage donors across Texas to partner with us in supporting the beauty that Texas Lions Camp offers to children and their families through this unique and educational summer camp experience."

Mabry added, "TLC will celebrate our Anniversary Summer Camp Season in 2024 with residential youth camps for children who have physical disabilities, cancer, Down syndrome, burn survivors, and type-1 diabetes as well as continue our highly successful family camp program. At Texas Lions Camp, we view camp as a time for campers to explore, exercise curiosity, and discover new interests and abilities. We want campers to attempt things that would normally be out of their reach, such as riding a horse, or rock climbing on our ropes course, or just being part of a team. The support of family, friends, and neighbors allows us to help some of the most amazing children share in the best summers of their lives."

About James Avery Artisan Jewelry®— James Avery is a vertically integrated, family-owned company located in the heart of the Texas Hill Country. We offer finely crafted jewelry designs for men and women in sterling silver, 14K and 18K gold, bronze and gemstones. James Avery jewelry is designed in the Texas Hill Country, with more than 90 percent of our pieces crafted in Kerrville, Comfort, Hondo and Corpus Christi, Texas using the finest materials sourced worldwide. We are a multi-channel retailer with over 120 James Avery stores in four states. Our jewelry is also available at JamesAvery.com, over 250 Dillard's locations and at Dillards.com and at 37 Von Maur locations and VonMaur.com. You can also find our designs at airport stores in Austin, Houston and Nashville, as well as select Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) locations.

Follow us @Jamesavery on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn, as well as @jamesaveryjewelry on TikTok for new releases, trends and behind the scenes.

About the Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament – For 31 years, Texas Lions Camp has sponsored an annual Golf tournament to help support camp operations. The history of this Golf Tournament began with four Texas Lions (Lions Mike Butler, Marshall Cooper, Bruce Rickert and Harry Wickersham) coming to the Annual Board meeting of Texas Lions Camp (TLC) in Kerrville to enjoy fellowship with each other. They all loved to play golf and so what began on a \$10 per person gentlemen’s donation at the Flying L Ranch Golf Course in Bandera, Texas, has grown into a major Fundraising event which generates more than \$150,000 annually for children with special medical conditions. Other Lions heard about the golf outing and dozens joined in to play in subsequent years including Lion Ed Stebbins who was recruited to help organize the event into an annual fund-raising opportunity. He made the original presentation to the TLC Board of Directors to make the Golf Tournament an annual fund-raising event as well as recommended that the event be named in honor of Lion Harry Wickersham (who was the real golfer in the original foursome). In addition, he recruited Lion Lester Frantzen as the Tournament Director and the Fredericksburg Lions Club to help organize and operate the tournament each year.

About Texas Lions Camp, Inc.- Texas Lions Camp, Inc., provides, without charge, a camp for children with special medical conditions from the State of Texas, regardless of race, religion, or national origin. The organization was chartered as a Texas, nonprofit corporation on April 4, 1949, by the Lions Clubs of Texas and is recognized under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. The Camp is accredited by the American Camp Association and is licensed by the Texas Department of State Health Services. In addition, the organization is recognized with a Four-Star rating from Charity Navigator and is an active participant on GuideStar so donors may give with confidence when furthering the mission of TLC.

Those who are interested in learning more about and/or contributing to the work of Texas Lions Camp are invited to visit www.lionscamp.com or by emailing Milton L. Dare at milton.dare@texaslions.camp. If preferred, you may also call 830-896-8500 for more information.

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31st 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.



August 1, 2024

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 2023-2024 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 recognition/publication is July 12, 2024.**

Please make checks payable to Texas Lions Camp.

*Children Can...
With TLC™*

**Come Play and
make a Kid's Day
in 2024!**

For more information or to download
player registration forms go to
www.lionscamp.com

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**

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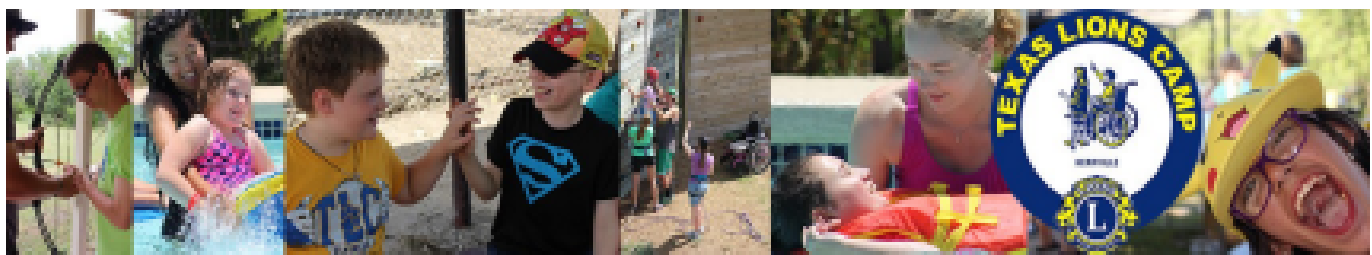
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Harry Wickersham 31st Annual Golf Tournament

For 31 years, Texas Lions Camp (TLC) has sponsored an annual Golf tournament to help support camp operations. More about the history of this Golf Tournament and the Lions that helped make it become a reality may be found on our website (<https://lionscamp.com/Wickersham.html>). The event now raises \$150,000 annually and has cumulatively produced more than \$2 million over the past 30 years. Special thanks to all who have helped make this fund-raiser such a success. The 31st Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, August 1, 2024 and will be hosted once again by the Fredericksburg Lions Club at Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course in Fredericksburg, Texas.

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HILL COUNTY EVENING LIONS CLUB'S

CHARTER NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY 20 JANUARY 2024

HILLSBORO HISTORIC CITY HALL





TEXAS LIONS FOUNDATION

PDG Lisle Meeker, District Texas Lions Foundation Chair
Temple Breakfast Lions Club, lmeeker53@gmail.com

I'm looking forward to come to your club and talk 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 becoming a 200% club, which is only \$4.00 per member once a year.

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 [MD-2 Lions of Texas \(texaslions.org\)](http://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 online and do a presentation on the Texas Lions Foundation.



TEXAS LIONS MUSEUM

PDG Lawrence Sanchez, District Texas Lions Museum Chair
Killeen Evening Lions Club, lasertag9850@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.

Your Texas Lions Museum is a place for each Lion to get to know their past history. If you know where you came from you will know who you really are.

Did you know the the Texas Lions have been represented by six International Presidents in the last one hundred and seven years? They are: L.H. Lewis 1918-1919, Julien C. Hyer 1931-1932, George R. Jordan 1941-1942, Herb Petry 1950-1951, Dave Evans 1968-1969, Ebb Grindstaff 1981-1982, and Jimmy Ross 2006-2007. Which district was their home district?

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

There will be Soft Grand Opening of the Museum on August 3-5, 2023. Open from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. There will be new displays to see, so come up for a day to see our history for 106 years.



DISTRICT PEACE POSTER CONTEST

Lion B,C, Seely, District Peace Poster Contest Chair Waco
Women Lions Club, bc1seely@gmail.com

Peace Poster entries will be announced at our January District meeting. WE have more entries than last year. WhooHoo!

First-fifth place will be awarded a monetary prize from the district. The mailing tubes and posters will be returned at the district meeting except the first-place winner which will be sent to the state contest.

Dare to Dream



2-X3 News



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Total Membership



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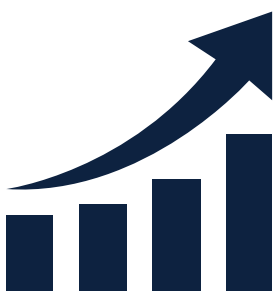


Total Clubs



1. Temple Founder: 102
2. Salado: 68
3. Grapeland Noon: 64
4. Waco Founder: 64

Membership Leaderboard



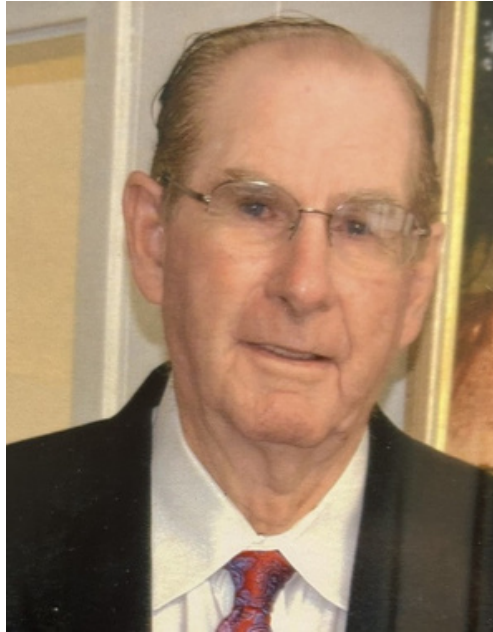
1. Grapeland Noon: +7
2. Temple-Belton Ladies: +7
3. Temple Breakfast: +5
4. Temple Founder: +5
5. Copperas Cove: +5

Growth Leaderboard

CLUB NEWS



CLIFTON



Clifton Lions said goodbye to long-time Lion Glendale Jones. Glendale was a Lion in Dilly, Texas before moving to Clifton. He was a member for over 65 years. Clifton Lions Club honored him with a lifetime membership. Glendale had a soft heart for the widow women and would always make sure they had a small gift on their birthday or holiday. He also provided transportation for the elderly who were no longer able to drive or had no means of transportation.

AND - Glendale LOVED the Clifton Lions Club pancake supper!!

GRAPELAND NOON



Grapeland Noon Lions Club
Yesterday at 4:07 PM · 🌐

Once again Grapeland Noon Lions worked along with the Grapeland Junior High School Art Department and sponsored the annual Lions International PEACE POSTER Art Contest. Shown are our top three students and their posters. The theme this year is "Dare to Dream". First Place winning \$100.00 is Kolton Martin. Second Place winning \$75.00 is Carter Lewis and Third Place winning \$50.00 went to Alana Walker. Congratulations to all! The first place poster has been forwarded on to the District level. Group picture shows Lion Martha Childress, Kolton Martin, Carter Lewis, Alana Walker and Lion Billie Kaminsky.

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MD 2 X3 Lions
October 19 at 6:47 PM · 🌐

Grapeland Noon Lions Club adds new members...



Randi Wilde is at Market Street Deli.
October 19 at 1:16 PM · Grapeland, TX · 🌐

Grapeland Noon Lions Club have accepted Mission 1.5 by adding four new Lions today! Thank you for allowing me to join you today for your meeting! Grapeland Noon Lions Club is busy this weekend for their Peanut Festival. If you are in the area come and join them!

MD 2 X3 Lions #WeServe #ChangingTheWorld #BelieveInTheImpossible #Service #LionsClubInternational #GrapelandTexas

CLUB NEWS



Grapeland Noon Cont'd

Grapeland Noon Lions Club
October 23 at 4:17 PM · 🌐



Grapeland Noon Lions Club
October 23 at 4:11 PM · 🌐

Nucor Steel hired the Grapeland Noon Lions Club to cook and serve their employees, their families and their guests at their annual company picnic. Totals approximately 2500 people! Thank you Nucor for the opportunity!

Grapeland Noon Lions Club
October 23 at 4:17 PM · 🌐



Grapeland Noon Lions Club
October 23 at 3:52 PM · 🌐

What a Weekend! Peanut Festival in Grapeland is always very special. Grapeland Noon Lions were busy as always. One of our fund raisers each year is a Parking Lot during Peanut Day. Shown here is some of the preparation along with some of the lions parking cars. Thanks to everyone who supported our efforts!

HEWITT



At the Hewitt Lion's Meeting on October 23, 2023 Wayne Pick's daughter, LeeAnn, made a donation to the Hewitt Lion's Foundation in honor of her father. Wayne was a longtime member of the Hewitt Lion's Club. Accepting the donation is Jeff Baldwin, a member of the Hewitt Lions and who was a good friend of Wayne's.



District Governor, Randi Wilde spoke to the Hewitt Lion's Club on October 23, 2023. Presenting the Governor with our Club pin is Steve Wilcox, who is First Vice President of the Hewitt Lion's and was filling in for President Larry Hartgroves.

CLUB NEWS



HILLSBORO



Passing out candy and Lions Club information at Autumn Fest



Hillsboro Lions Club Annual Pecan Sale



\$14.00 per Pound (plain halves)

**Chocolate Covered or Cranberry Walnut Mix
\$10.00**

Contact any Hillsboro Lions Club Member
Or Lea Sanders at 254-687-2331 ext. 1126



CLUB NEWS



KILLEEN EVENING



Killeen Fire Department Program By Fire Chief James Kubinski
October 3rd, 2023



Texas State Museum Program by PDG Lawrence Sanchez October 17th, 2023

Eye Screening at Hay Branch Elementary School
October 26h 2023



CLUB NEWS



MCGREGOR



McGregor club members fired up the grill, cooked, wrapped, and handed out 500 hot dogs and chips to big spooks, little goblins, and everyone in between costumed McGregor citizens during the annual Halloween event. Serving and bringing the community together!

PINEY WOODS



Today was the annual Lions Club International Young Leaders in Service Award Ceremony. There were 20 Leos that volunteered the minimum of 50 hours this past year. This past year the Leos volunteered a total of 2,594 hours. The 20 Leos recognized today volunteered a combined total of 1,732 hours.

Thanks to Piney Woods Lions for hosting this event and providing/serving the drinks and cupcakes with ice cream.





Food Distribution. October 16

There were about 18 pallets, and the food included: eggs, pre-boxed mixed produce, mixed retail, baked goods, melons, buttermilk, imitation lobster, watermelons, onions, and sweet potatoes.



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Pineywoods Lions Club Treasurer Miguel Benavides presents Pastor Leon Wallace and Standing With Crockett a check in the amount of \$150.00 to help provide heaters for local individuals.



CLUB NEWS



ROBINSON AREA

Robinson Area Lions had a busy month in October. We had our semi-annual Veterans Pancake Breakfast at Peplow Park where we gave each Veteran in attendance a custom made cap including the Lion logo. We also heard about a young man that was in much need of a new walker. We chose to purchase this and had Lion Mike Sanders deliver it to the youth at school. We also worked 3 weekends selling coupons at Belk to raise money for the upcoming District Convention. And then there was the District Cabinet meeting in Salado attended by 4 of our members and a couple of "junior members" who helped wherever needed.



The Boy Scouts were a great help at our Veterans Pancake Breakfast.

This young man was so happy to receive his new walker. -->





Lion Mandy and Lion Randi at Belk



Lion Mandy serving at the registration table at the District Cabinet meeting in Salado



Lion DG Randi with our guest speaker at the District Cabinet meeting in Salado



We are selling poinsettias as a fundraiser. Plants are 1 quart pots for \$10 each. Order deadline is December 1st with plants being available December 4th or after.



CLUB NEWS



SALADO



Our own Lion Club Secretary and Salado ISD Superintendent Michael Novotny was our first speaker of the month. He spoke to us about the upcoming school bonds that are about to be up for vote.



We were pleased to again have Pat Scarborough from Salado Heart and Hands with us. She informed us about all the great events that they have coming up.



We again have the opportunity to help with the set-up and take-down at the Scottish Gathering. Set up will be on Friday, November the 10th (meet at the Thomas Arnold Elementary grounds (by the softball field) at 8:30 AM and take down will take place in the same area on Sunday, the 12th at 1 PM. And, our next Salado Lion's Pancake Breakfast will be Saturday, December the 2nd at the Church of Christ Activity Center! We serve!



CLUB NEWS



TEMPLE BREAKFAST

Temple Breakfast Lions Club having fun at Temple's fright fest on Halloween.
There were over 1500 kids that came through.



Below: DG Randi Wilde stopped by to induct 4 new members to the Temple Breakfast Lions Club



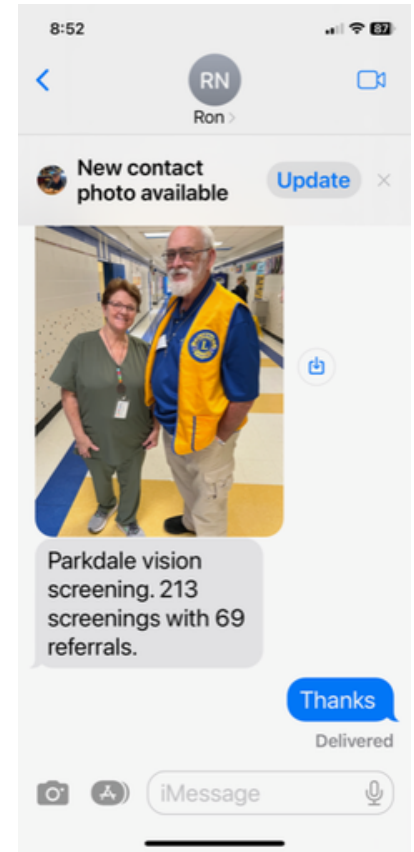
CLUB NEWS



WACO FOUNDER



More vision screening by Waco Founder Lions. Nothing can slow them down!



WACO WOMENS

Waco Women's Lions Club had a wonderful time placing temporary tattoos on young spooks at Hewitt Chamber of Commerce Spooktacular event at Warren Park. Local vendors and non-profits like us provided games, candy and tattoos for youngsters so they could Trick or Treat safely. We put up a tent with our new banner in the background and had a spooktacular time.

Vision screening is winding down but we screened about 700 students in October.

We are looking forward to our tenth anniversary in December and serving The Cove (homeless high school students) along with ringing the bell for the Salvation Army.



LEO SPOTLIGHT



PINEY WOODS

Piney Woods Lions Club hosted the LCI Young Leaders in Service Award Ceremony on Oct 1 for 20 Leos that earned this award for the 2022-2023 year. There were 13 Leos that volunteered 50 or more hours, and 7 that volunteered 100 or more hours. Leo President Mayra Martinez set the new record for total number of hours volunteered with 181 hours. This past year the Leos volunteered a total of 2,594 hours. The 20 Leos recognized today volunteered a combined total of 1,732 hours...that's right at 2/3 of the total hours the club volunteered last year!



Piney Woods Leos volunteered in the concession stand for the PWFAA Halloween concert. All 8 Leos really enjoyed the concert when they weren't busy in the concession stand!



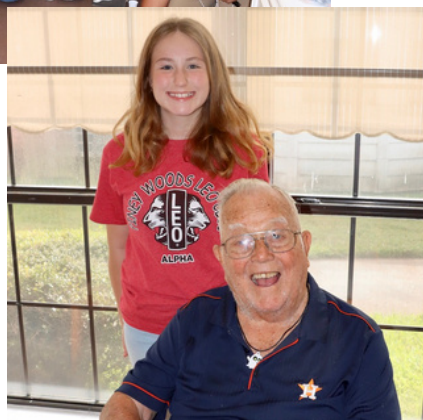
PINEY WOODS CONT'D



Piney Woods Leos held their monthly meeting on October 8th. The Leos have been setting attendance records this year, and there were 36 Leos in attendance this Sunday. Leo President Mayra Martinez formally inducted Leo Jayse Hodges (homeschool) and Leo Damian Cruz (Latexo ISD) during the meeting. Rebecca Huffman from the City of Crockett presented certificates of Appreciation to the Leos that volunteered with the Hispanic Heritage Day setup on Aug 16.



Piney Woods Leos hosted a Halloween Party for the residents at Enchanted Pines (assisted living home) on October 22nd.



Piney Woods Leos volunteered at the Houston County Electric Coop's Annual Membership Meeting on Oct 24.