

# LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 2-X3



NEWSLETTER | ISSUE 11



*Belive in the I'Mpossible*

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DG Randi Wilde, District Treasurer Lea Batey, District  
Secretary Liz Schneider, & PID Jenny Ware

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

Audrey Hepburn



**Lion Randi Wilde**

District Governor

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## Final Stretch

We had a terrific District Convention last month. It was so great to celebrate the accomplishments of the district, clubs, and Lions throughout District 2-X3! Thank you to Robinson Area Lions Club for hosting the fabulous Friday night social and the district convention!

We are in the final stretch for this Lions year. It is not a time to let up on our continue support of Mission 1.5. I urge every club in the district to host a membership drive before the end of June to ensure we have more hands to serve our communities. Great ideas for membership drives is ask neighbors, family, and friends to come to a service project. Have one of your meetings dedicated to letting your community know what Lions do best - serve our communities and tell them all the wonderful service projects your club has done over the years. Lasty, Just Ask!

District 2-X3 is going to finish the year strong with our great clubs and continue service to our communities.

#ChaningTheWorld #BelieveInTheImpossible

# Mark Your Calendars

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



- June 1 - Lake Waco Golf Tournament
- June 1 - Hill County Lions Club Blood Drive (Whitney, TX)
- June 8 - Riesel Lions Club Mud Fest & Monster Truck Racing
- June 8 - Robinson Area Lions Club 3rd Annual Cornhole Tournament
- June 8 - Groesbeck 26th Annual Car Show
- June 15 - Hillsboro Lions Club Golf Tournament
- June 17 - Palestine Lions Club Fish Fry

**MD2X3**  
*District Meetings*  
**SAVE THE DATES**

MARLIN, TEXAS  
07 | 20 | 2024

ATHENS, TEXAS  
10 | 12 | 2024

TEMPLE, TEXAS  
01 | 18 | 2025

DISTRICT CONVENTION  
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**Lion Renee Lamson**  
District Governor Elect  
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It is May! Wow!

First and foremost congratulations to DG Randi on a wonderful district convention in Waco last month. With so many Lions from around the district we shared ideas, successes and celebrated achievements. But, it's still May and we have a lot of work to continue serving our communities. Although the Lion year ends ... our service continues.

I am looking forward to joining Lions across the state at the State Convention in Amarillo this month and the International Convention in Melbourne in June. With each meeting and convention I learn more about what we can do in X3. With that I continue to grow our 24/25 team. You will see so many new names and I'm looking forward to even more! If you want to join our district team, let's talk. Let me plug your talents into our needs.





**Lion Stacey Phillips**  
First Vice District Governor Elect  
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staceyphillips68@gmail.com

Wow! Can you believe it is already May?

What a great convention! Kudos to all the Lions who worked behind the scenes to make the convention a rousing success! And congratulations to DG Randi for hosting a wonderful convention and doing a fantastic job keeping the District moving forward!

Even though the year is flying by, we still have some time to go. Let's keep working in our communities and recruiting new Lions to finish this year strong!

It's also time to celebrate Mother's Day. Let's take time this month, either in remembrance or in service, to do something kind for the mother figures in our lives who have made positive contributions to our families and to our communities.

Yours in Lionism,



# WELCOME



## NEW MEMBERS 2-X3

### BUFFALO

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- SHARRA GRISSETT - Sponsor: Michael Anderson

### CORSICANA

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- DONNIE R DENBOW - Sponsor: Robert Thompson

### MCLENNAN COUNTY LAKE WACO

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- JODYE LINDSEY

### TEMPLE FOUNDER

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- JOHN FISHER - Sponsor: Paul Motz
- ROSANNE FISHER - Sponsor: Paul Motz
- KATHIE GOVER - Sponsor: George White
- WILLIAM A SCOFIELD - Sponsor: Nathan Harrell

### TEMPLE-BELTON LADIES

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- GLORIA PEREZ - Sponsor: Lorna Brockette

# MD 2-X3 CABINET *Meeting*

Saturday, July 20, 2024  
St. Joseph Catholic Church  
311 Oak Street  
Marlin, TX 76661



Hosted by  
**Marlin Lions Club**

Registration opens at 8:30  
(mimosas served during registration)  
Cabinet meeting begins at 9:30 am



| CLUB NAME  |       |          |
|------------|-------|----------|
| LION NAME  | TITLE | FEE \$30 |
|            |       |          |
|            |       |          |
|            |       |          |
|            |       |          |
|            |       |          |
|            |       |          |
| TOTAL DUE: |       |          |

**\$30.00 per attendee**

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

Make checks payable to Marlin Lions Club

c/o Lion Jay Elliott

125 Bridge Street

Marlin, TX 76661

**Please RSVP by Friday July 12, 2024**

For more information, contact Lion Jay at 913-702-4563 or [jay.t.elliott@gmail.com](mailto:jay.t.elliott@gmail.com)  
or Michael Magouirk at 254-424-1177 or [magouirkmichael@gmail.com](mailto:magouirkmichael@gmail.com)





## TLC Chairman's Chatter



### Looking Forward or Looking Back ?



Just like one side of the Lion's logo, we've been **looking back** all year at the great legacy the Lions of Texas left us in the 1<sup>st</sup> 75 years of the Texas Lions Camp. In early April we completed the last of our celebrations with our "Stay & Play" event over the eclipse weekend. Those Lions, who took the opportunity to actually stay on campus, finally got to see first-hand how awesome it is for our campers to spend a week here. All the meals were great (thank you Council Chair Ryan & Santa John from Amarillo, and chief bottle washers, Lions John Eads and Joe Kyle), the catfish were huge (15-20 pounders all day long - not a fish tale), and the eclipse was fantastic, even though a bit obscured by the clouds. Best of all we were treated to some great music by 5 awesome bands at our music festival across the highway from camp. But our headliner Eric Paslay, a grammy nominated singer & songwriter from Nashville, blew us away with his performance & deserves a little more press:

In the summer of 1998 at the age of 15, Eric was asked what he was going to do for a talent night in which he was supposed to participate. It is said that he replied that he had no talent. So Cody Schrank, his Counselor, sat him down around a campfire at Inspiration Point and together they wrote his very first song....."and now you know the rest of the story", because Eric Paslay was a type 1 diabetic camper at the Texas Lions Camp. He learned a few chords on the guitar and 2 nights later performed (reluctantly) before his first live audience - his fellow campers and the staff of TLC.



Eric Paslay brought his whole band and his family to TLC to "pay forward" what the Lions of Texas gave to him. Thank you Senior Vice-President Steven King for putting this great festival together.

**One last thought about looking back:** It is now that time of year when Lions Clubs are planning their year-end banquets where new officers will be installed, and Lions will be recognized for outstanding service. What better way to honor some great Lion than to support the Lions Camp in their name? Jack Weich Fellowships, Endowment bricks, and life memberships are some ways to do that, and they can be paid for from your activity accounts.... **but you need to get them ordered ASAP if you want to have them in time for June and July banquets.** In a quandary, because your whole club is awesome and needs to be honored (?). Think about being a "Century Club" club. Don't know how to do that, give me a call and I'll show you how some of your fellow Texas Lions Clubs do it (325-315-7060).

But we've been talking about things that are over and done with, and while it is important to celebrate the past WE, the current Lions of Texas, have to start creating a new legacy, because while those 1<sup>st</sup> 75 years are over, they are **NOT the end** of anything. **April 4, 2024 was the birthday of our 2<sup>nd</sup> 75 years!**

We are now in May and camper sign up is still in progress. Let's all be that "Lion on our logo looking forward" and fill up our camp this year. **Let's each sign up a camper & make some dreams come true!**

**Go be a Dream Catcher!**

PCC Tom Blase, TLC Chairman





# Texas Lions Camp

## 31<sup>st</sup> Annual

### Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament



TITLE SPONSOR

**JAMES AVERY**  
Forging Hope

**August 1, 2024 ~ 8:00 AM Shotgun Start**  
Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Golf Course ~ Fredericksburg, Texas

### FLORIDA SCRAMBLE

**Entry Fee:** \$130.00 per person/\$520 for team of Four until June 30, 2024  
\$150.00 per person/\$600 for team of Four after June 30, 2024

**4 Players per Team:** Limited to 32 Teams

**Team Prizes:** Based on number of team entries

**Individual Hole Prizes:** You must play the shot to win the Prize.  
Longest Drive - Back Nine and Straightest Drive - Front Nine  
Closest to the Pin / All Par 3's and Drawing for Door Prizes

**Breakfast Tacos**  
6:45 AM – 9:00 AM  
**Lunch**  
Noon – 2:00 PM

**Hole-In-One**  
**New Vehicle**  
Sponsored By:  
**Crenwelge Automotive Group**  
Fredericksburg & Kerrville, Texas

**Send Entries to: Fredericksburg Lions Club**  
Lester Frantzen, Tournament Director  
P. O. Box 3402  
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624  
Phone: 830-342-7051  
Email: lcfantzen@gmail.com

### Entry Form

31<sup>st</sup> Annual TLC Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament – August 1, 2024 – planned 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

Make Checks Payable to: **Fredericksburg Lions Club** Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY FORM WITHOUT CORRECT ACCOMPANYING FEES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

- 1) **Team Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lions Club:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address, City, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lions Club:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address, City, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lions Club:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address, City, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lions Club:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address, City, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry Confirmation:

Entry Form confirmation will be sent by email only. If you do not list an email address for your team, you will not receive a confirmation.

# 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](http://www.lionscamp.com).

### Sponsor One or More Holes

For a one time donation of \$100 per hole, individuals, clubs associations & corporations may sponsor a hole(s). All sponsors of the tournament will be recognized on signage and publications on location and on the Texas Lions Camp website: [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com). Deadline to ensure 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](http://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**

## Team Registration

1<sup>st</sup> 36 teams play

4 Players per team  
\$125 per player  
\$500 team



Use QR code for online registration or:  
\*Mail Check and Registration to  
Sidney Hooper

\*\*3.9% fee charged for using Venmo or Credit Card

## REGISTRATION FORM

(Name, Email, Pullover Size)

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

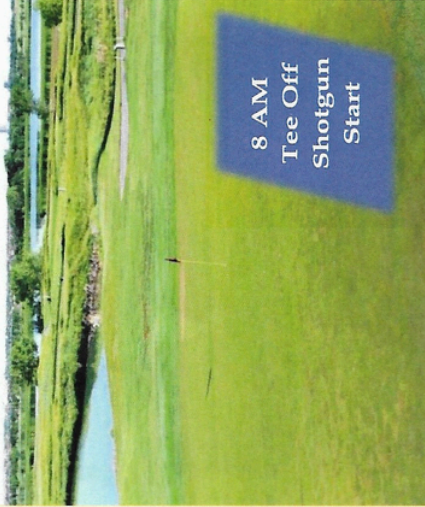
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## Comanche Trails Golf Course



8 AM  
Tee Off  
Shotgun  
Start

*Come Play and Make a Child's Day!*

### Contact

Jerry Whatley

Phone: 806-681-1142

Email: [lionjwhatley21@gmail.com](mailto:lionjwhatley21@gmail.com)

\*Sidney Hooper

5 Windy Meadow Lane  
Canyon, TX 79015

Phone: 806-679-9504

Email: [windydpdg@yahoo.com](mailto:windydpdg@yahoo.com)

\*Mail check and registration to Sidney Hooper



May 18, 2024





# TEXAS LIONS MUSEUM

PDG Lion Lawrence Sanchez, Texas Lions Museum Trustee  
Killeen Evening Lions Club, lasertag9850@gmail.com

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Lions of District 2-X3 have had thirty-four of our Lions Clubs that have supported the Texas Lions Museum in the Governor's Humanitarian Charities so far. The newest 2-X3 Lions Clubs that have stepped up to support are: Belton, Crockett, Hewitt, Kennard, Robinson, Marlin, Meridian, McGregor, and Temple Breakfast. Thank you. Seventy percent of our clubs paid two dollars a member, and each club has made a difference in the success of our Grand opening of our Museum in Kerrville Texas on August 3, 2024.

Those Lions Clubs that still have not made the commitments to support your museum, please do so. It takes you to give a hand up to your history to be viewed by all Lions and non-Lions in our world. If you need a program for one of your meetings, please contact me and I will make arrangements.

The moment of greatness is about to be revealed in Kerrville Texas. The Lions of the world can see our history in person. We are the only Multiple District that has a Texas Lions Museum in the Constitutional Area 1. You can see how proud you should be of the Lions of Texas on August 2-3, 2024. Please plan to be there for the grand opening of your Texas Lions Museum.



# TEXAS LIONS FOUNDATION

PDG Lion Lisle Meeker, TLF District Chairman  
Temple Breakfast Club, lmeeker53@gmail.com

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Here we are in the last quarter of the Lions year and clubs are doing elections and planning inductions. I'm looking forward to come to your club and talk about Texas Lions Foundation. As you are planning your inductions look at what the foundation has to recognize and thank your outgoing president, lion of the year, your guest speaker, or someone in the community with one of our awards. The midterm report shows that the district is looking good over half of our clubs have sent in their 100% donations. Please send yours in if you have not, so we can finish strong this 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://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 on line if you are meeting on line and do a presentation on the Texas Lions Foundation.

# 2024 DISTRICT CONVENTION





 MCLENNAN COUNTY   
**LAKE WACO LIONS CLUB**

# **GOLF**

## **TOURNAMENT**

**1**  
**JUNE**



**LAKE  
WACO  
GOLF  
CLUB**

**BENEFITING THE TEXAS LIONS CAMP  
AND OTHER LIONS CHARITIES**

**4 PLAYERS TO A TEAM  
LIMITED TO 20 TEAMS  
MEAL AND DRINKS PROVIDED**

**\$100 PER PERSON | \$400 PER TEAM**

**SIGN UP AS AN INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM**

**CONTACT GREG ANTUNES AT 254-220-0710 TO REGISTER**





MCLENNAN COUNTY



**LAKE WACO LIONS CLUB**

# TEAM PLAYERS

TEAM PRIZES - BASED UPON NUMBER OF TEAM ENTRIES

TEAM CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER #2 \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER #3 \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER #4 \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

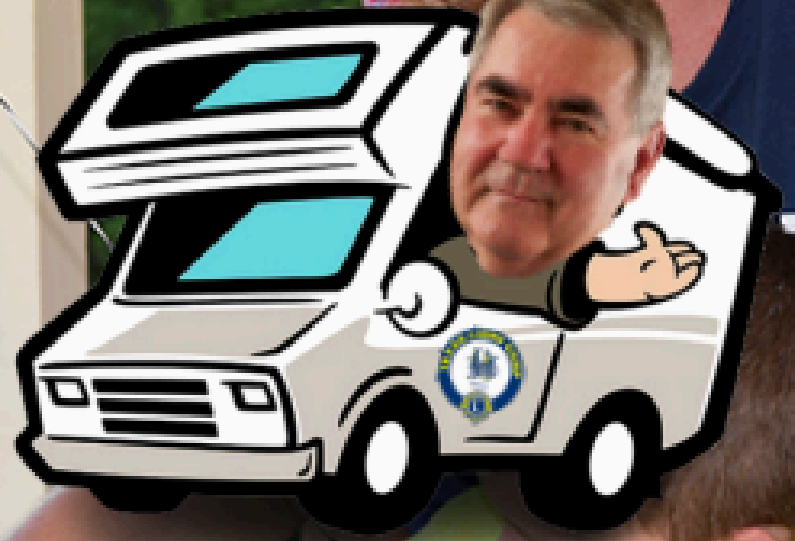
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LAKE WACO LIONS CLUB. MAIL CHECK AND FORM TO:**

**NATHAN RUT  
418 HIGHWAY 164  
RIESEL, TX 76682**

An Invitation to Discover  
*Texas Lions Camp*



**AN OPEN INVITATION  
FROM PID SAM LINDSEY**



**EXPLORE THE CAMP FACILITIES**

We will have an opportunity to explore the camp facilities and see the campers in action. See the latest updated facilities including bunkhouse 1 & 2 and the Eagle Trail Development.

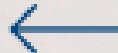
[READ MORE](#)



**ATTEND AN AWARDS CEREMONY**

On the evening of June 14 at 7:00pm, attend the awards ceremony for the weeks campers. For many, this is the moment when "Lions truly become Lions", as you witness the joy of each and every camper!

[READ MORE](#)



**WANT TO LEARN  
MORE ABOUT TLC**

Past International Director Sam Lindsey is loading up and heading out to the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, TX on Friday, June 14, 2024. He has an open invitation to all Lions to meet and experience all the Texas Lions Camp has to offer.

All interested are asked to meet at the Texas Lions Camp Administrative Building at 2:00 pm on Friday, June 14, 2024.

**For more information**

☎ 254-723-5435

✉ [samlindseyjr@gmail.com](mailto:samlindseyjr@gmail.com)





Field Trip to the Texas Lions Camp

June 14, 2024 (Friday)

Special Rate at the Y. O. Ranch Resort and Hotel 830-257-4440

\$99.00 for the night (most rooms are double queens)

Rooms are reserved under "Sam Lindsey"

Join PID Sam Lindsey for the annual field trip to the Texas Lions Camp. You are cordially invited to go on this year's trip. Last year 12 Lions and guest from District 2-X3 had a great trip.

Itinerary:

Meet at the Administration Building at the Texas Lions Camp at 2:00 pm

Complete tour of the Texas Lions Camp facilities in golf carts. Facilities, grounds, campers.

Volunteer project

Check in hotel and dinner

Come back to Texas Lions Camp for Awards Ceremony at conclusion of Camp!

Everyone on their own after Awards Ceremony.





**Groesbeck Lions Club**

**Presents the 26th Annual**

**"SPONSORED BY MIKE TERRY AUTO GROUP, MEXIA TEXAS"**

**GROESBECK LIONS  
CAR SHOW**

**CITY PARK, GROESBECK, TEXAS**

**June 08, 2024**

**9:00 AM – 2:30 PM**

**AWARDS PRESENTED AT 2:00 PM**

Proceeds will be used to carry on the community work of the Groesbeck Lions Club. Examples of our projects are: helping young students with vision problems; youth summer camp for children with diabetes or physical disabilities; scholarships for high school seniors; improving the City Park facilities; sponsoring blood drives, plus many other community projects.

**PRIZES**

**+\$150 CASH TO CLUB WITH MOST PARTICIPATION**

**+T-SHIRTS TO 1<sup>ST</sup> 75 ENTRIES**

**+DOOR PRIZES GALORE FOR PARTICIPANTS**

**+\$100 CASH DRAWING FOR PARTICIPANTS**

**+DASH PLAQUES**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT:**

**JOHN BUSH**

**Jbush@fsbtexas.net**

**(832) 768-4593**

**www.groesbecklions.com**

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**REGISTRATION:**

**\$20 PRE-REGISTRATION - \$25 ON DAY OF SHOW**

MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_, TX ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GROESBECK LIONS CLUB**

**MAIL TO: GROESBECK LIONS CLUB, P.O. BOX 372, GROESBECK, TEXAS 76642**

**PAYPAL ACCOUNT: GROESBECKLIONSCLUB@GMAIL.COM**

# ROBINSON AREA LIONS CLUB

## 3rd Annual

# CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

**SATURDAY**  
**JUNE 8, 2024**

**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://share.scoreholio.com/15zu9pnVQIb>

**PRE-REGISTER BY:**

June 1, 2024

To Benefit Robinson Area Lions Club



RobinsonAreaLionsClub@gmail.com



325-212-8675



e-clubhouse.org/sites/robinson\_area

# 2-X3 News



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Total Membership



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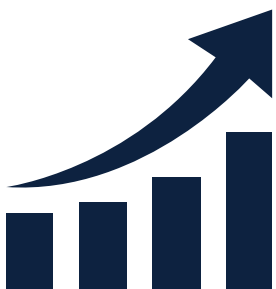


Total Clubs



1. Temple Founder: 118
2. Salado: 66
3. Waco Founder: 65

Membership Leaderboard



1. Temple Founder: +27
2. Temple-Belton Ladies: +8
3. Crockett: +6

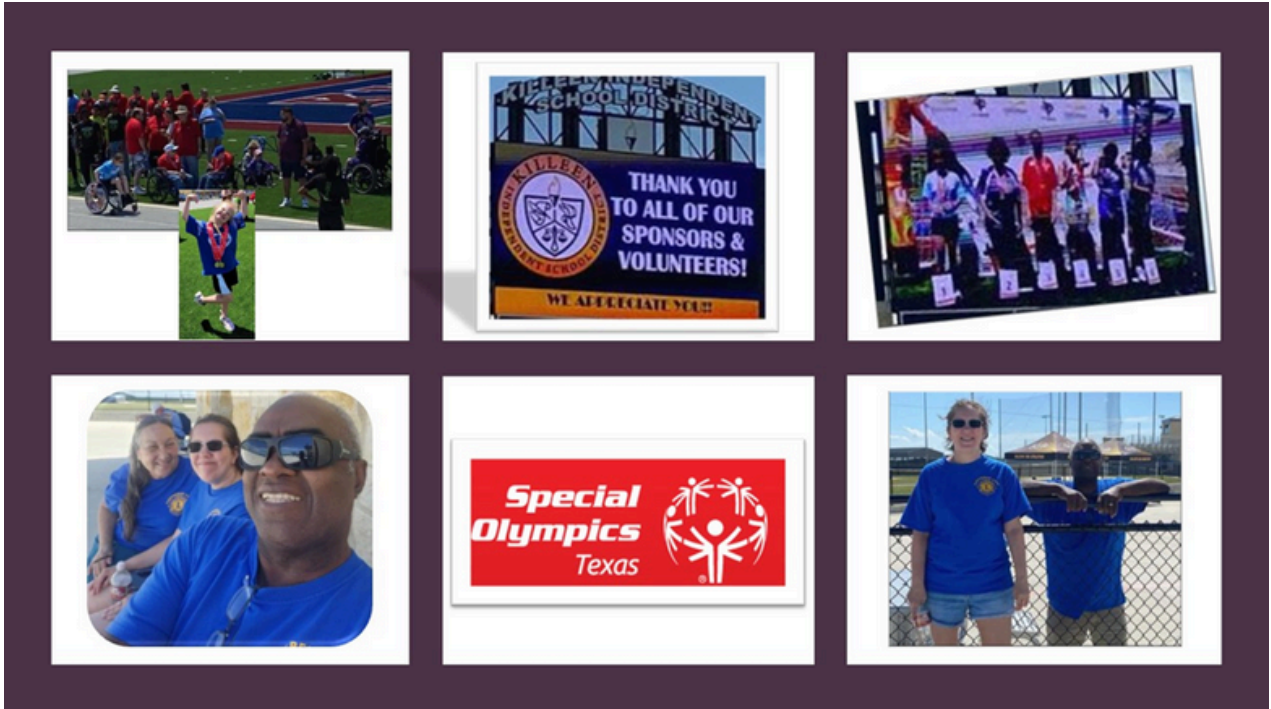
Growth Leaderboard

# CLUB NEWS



## COPPERAS COVE

We kicked off the month helping with the Special Olympics Region 12 Track Meet. This was a qualifying meet for all the athletes to continue to the state track meet in San Antonio. It was a wonderful day spent encouraging the competitors in their events and to see the camaraderie displayed by all involved.



The CC Lions and Leos performed a good deed for Good Deeds Day by thanking the first responders at Fire Houses #6 & 7 in Killeen. The fire fighters and paramedics were treated to dinner, chips, and sweet goodies to thank them for their sacrifice and to let them know they are appreciated!





**Right: President Darie McCleaves made a special delivery to the Fort Cavazos Fisher House. They sent a request for cleaning supplies and the CC Lions and Leos delivered by collecting supplies and delivering them.**



**Below: A call came in from Ronald McDonald House in Temple that they needed some quick dinners (specifically asking for pot pies) and breakfast foods. The CC Lions and Leos jumped in to help by collecting pot pies, waffles, and breakfast bowls and made a quick delivery to them. The folks at Ronald McDonald House were very appreciative!**



**Below: It was an Earth Day project and the CC Lions partnered with The Mission Continues to paint the Families In Crisis shelter in Killeen. The whole shelter was painted in one day thanks to all the folks who came out to help!**





# CLUB NEWS



## GATESVILLE



Gatesville Lions Club members try to help at the Gatesville Care Center the 1st Wednesday of every month. Lion Joyce Talbott has been a very dedicated helper and we call other Lions to assist if their schedule allows it.

## GRAPELAND NOON

Billy Wells, Albert Neel, Donnis Collins, Wayne Kaminsky, Steve Moody, Eddie Childress, Robert Gossett, Mike Goolsby and Ben Childress working on our latest ramp project April 24, 2024. Grapeland Noon Lions do make a difference. Come join us!



Grapeland Noon Lions Club  
April 22 at 1:25 PM





Lion Karen Senkowski showcased all the environmental activities that the Grapeland Noon Lions do for various environmental projects at the Grapeland Library.



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. So today at our April 4, 2024 Grapeland Noon Lions meeting we had guest speaker Nora Windham with Living Alternatives Crockett Pregnancy Care Center visit with us about the free and confidential services they offer to families in need. This non-profit organization is located at 816 S. 4th St. Crockett, TX 75835 and is in need of volunteers. If interested in assisting with counseling, mentoring, or even being a prayer partner, their contact number is (936) 545-8432. Thank you again for speaking with us today Nora!



This week's plastic collection =90 lbs! Thanks to Lion Pam for hooking up collections from Dollar Tree!



# CLUB NEWS



## HARKER HEIGHTS

Harker Heights Lions teamed up with Feed my Sheep and Harker Heights Police Department's Healthy Homes program at the Jim Hornsby Children's Free Clinic by providing free SPOT Vision screening.



## HEWITT

In April 2024 the Hewitt Lions Club donated \$2000.00 to the Salvation Army's Building Hope Campaign, collected food for the Salvation Army's food pantry, vision screened 80 people for the YMCA sponsored "Healthy Kids Festival", Member Jim Swanson sponsored a legally blind child to attend the June 2024 Texas Lions Camp and Member Jim Schampers made arrangements with Baseball Book Author John Wood to speak to the Hewitt Lions Club.



Left: Hewitt Lion's Club President Larry Hartgrove presenting the \$2000.00 donation to the Salvation Army's Major Jim Taylor for the Salvation Army's Building Hope Campaign.



Right: Some of the food donated to the Salvation Army's Food Pantry by members of the Hewitt Lion's Club.



Texas Lion's Camp Sponsor Guide presented to club member Jim Swanson



Member Jim Schampers with Author John Wood

## HILLSBORO



Left: Hillsboro Lions 1st Vice-president Deb Hanson and Club President Chuck Smith volunteered and served cookies to almost 100 Hill County children from Itasca and Blum at Hill County CPS' Go Blue Day at Hillsboro's historic County Courthouse. County judge Justin Lewis hosted courthouse tours for the kids and CPS & CASA volunteers passed out backpacks, cookies and candy to the attendees from Hill County elementary schools.

Right: If you missed this week's Lions, you missed a good one. Dr. Skelton presented an entertaining and informative replay of recent and past Boy Scout trips. We love our Boy Scout Troop 345, as it helps youth develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics, leadership skills, and citizenship skills that influence their adult lives. Pictured are Hillsboro Lions Club President Chuck Smith and Tail Twister & Program presenter Dr. David Skelton.



# CLUB NEWS



## KILLEEN EVENING

Food care center monthly project. April 20, 2024



We gave scholarships to 6 students from our local school district-Killeen ISD.



# CLUB NEWS



## KILLEEN NOON

The Killeen Noon Lions Club continued to support the Rosewood Nursing Home, conducting bingo sessions for residents twice this month. The Club also continued to assist the Killeen Food Care Center on Thursdays, helping to distribute food to over 800 families in April. The highlight of the month was the Jim Linsey Memorial Golf Tournament, our main fund raiser for the year. The tournament, honoring the late Noon Lion and former mayor of Killeen, saw 18 teams participating, the most ever for the event. Aside from closest to the pin, longest drive, and closest to the hole putting competition (consisting of a 115 ft. putt!), golfers and club members had the added excitement of a tornado warning, which cleared the course for a whole 20 minutes before play continued.....can't stop a golfer!!!!



Lion Ronnie honors tournament namesake Lion Jim Linley Your paragraph text



Killeen Lion Will addressing golfers



Left: Setting the fashion for the next golf tournament



Mr. April monitoring putting competition

# CLUB NEWS



## MEXIA

The Mexia Lions Club recently tested their new Vision Screening machine at the Parkview Regional Hospital Health Fair and the Coolidge ISD Pre-K Roundup in April and May. We screened adults as well as kids. One adult was referred and a 3 year-old was referred for astigmatism. The parents were so appreciative in knowing their little one had vision problems. Mexia Lions Club was happy to help others. We serve!!



## PINEY WOODS

Below: Piney Woods Lions & Leos cleaning up along Loop 304 in Crockett!



April 15 Food Distribution

# CLUB NEWS



## ROBINSON AREA

Robinson Area Lions held their semi-annual Veterans Pancake Breakfast on Saturday April 13th at Peplow Park.



Robinson Area Lions Club was honored to sponsor the District 2-X3 Cabinet Meeting, District Convention, Social, and District Governor's Banquet.







## SALADO



Our first speaker of the month was our new Village of Salado Administrator, Manny De La Rosa.



Our second speaker of the month was Sharon Douglas and she spoke about the Cowboy Poetry event. Lion Paul Cox also provided some musical entertainment for us.

# CLUB NEWS



## TEMPLE BREAKFAST



Temple Breakfast Lions doing vision screening at Belton Middle School during our Feed My Sheep free Pediatric clinic for under and uninsured kids.



Some of the medical volunteers providing physical exams



Our Lady Lions distributing care packages at the Feed My Sheep Clinic in Harker Heights



Our President Lion Larry Wilkey Presenting a thank you gift to our speakers from Impact Church.

# CLUB NEWS



## WACO WOMENS

WWLC Lions Kim Giles and B.C. Seely visited the Bellmead/Lacy Lakeview Chamber of Commerce Luncheon to assist District 2-X3 PDG Lawrence Sanchez and PCC Ray Harper talk about the new Bellmead/Lacy Lakeview Lions Club forming soon.

WWLC members were so happy to welcome our incoming DG team for 2024-2025 of DG Renee Lamson, 2nd Vice DG Kim Giles of our own WWLC club, and 1st Vice DG Stacey Phillips at the District 2-X3 Convention.

WWLC Cheering Committee: Karen Noles, 2nd VDG Kim Giles, Rose Moyer, Melissa Sieh, PID Jennifer Wade, PID Sam Lindsey, LeeAnne Ostrander (incoming Environmental Chairperson), Cindy Praesel, and Jeanne Rieger.



# LEO SPOTLIGHT



## COPPERAS COVE

While attending the District Leos meeting, the CC Leos club partnered with Piney Woods Leos and a few other young Leos to complete a service project of cleaning and organizing the Waco Salvation Army warehouse. The youth spent about two hours separating and tagging items to be placed for sale in the Salvation Army Thrift store. This store provides free clothing, furniture, and other household items to families in need. Funds raised from sales are distributed back into the community for emergency relief, hunger relief (community soup kitchen) and more. The young Leos worked together and completed the job! They learned valuable lessons about leadership and serving the community!



## PINEY WOODS

Piney Woods Leos and Lions cleaned up 2 miles of Loop 304 in Crockett on April 20. They picked up 11 bags of trash for Adopt-a-Highway.



# PINEY WOODS Continued



Piney Woods Leos helped distribute free produce to about 950 families on Monday, April 15th. East Texas Food Bank sent us a couple of pallets along with frozen meat to handout along with all the produce this month.

