

MD2X3 *District Newsletter*

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From Australia
to MD 2 (Texas)

2024/2025 is in full swing!

Lion Linda Vaughn

District Newsletter Chairperson

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A Note FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

As we step into a brand new Lions year, I am thrilled about the opportunities and experiences that lie ahead for our district. This year promises to be one of growth, service, and community engagement, and I am confident that together, we will achieve great things.

To stay updated on all the activities, announcements, and important information, I encourage everyone to like and follow our district's Facebook page. Our Facebook page will be a hub of activity, featuring regular updates, our monthly newsletter, and crucial contact information for various duties within the district.

Engaging with our Facebook page will ensure you don't miss out on any exciting news or events. Let's make this year memorable by staying connected and informed.

This year, our vision is to strengthen our community ties, increase our impact through service, and grow our membership to ensure a sustainable future for our clubs. Together, we can achieve greatness.

Thank you for your dedication and service. Here's to a fantastic Lions year ahead!

Renee Lamson

DISTRICT GOVERNOR, MD2-X3

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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
or Michael Magouirk at 254-424-1177 or magouirkmichael@gmail.com



Need Hotel Reservations?

Executive Inn & Suites ~ 100 FM 147 ~ Marlin, TX 76661

254-883-6000

A MESSAGE FROM

Second Vice District Governor

KIM GILES

Sometimes you gotta' create what you want to be part of.

—Geri Weitzman

I'm Kim Giles, a Charter member of the Waco Women's Lions Club (WWLC), and your new 2nd Vice District Governor. I'm humbled and very appreciative to serve alongside you this year.

The quote you see above inspired me to make the decision to become part of 2-X3's district leadership. I have been asked in the past, but the timing wasn't quite right. After much thought and prayer, I agreed to IPDG Randi Wilde's and DG Renee Lamson's request to step up earlier this year. I've learned so much already about what I don't yet know, so I will be observing and soaking up as much knowledge as I can in the next 12 months. I'm confident (and appreciative) that many of you will help me learn all I need to know to be an effective DG in 2026! Having such great folks on the team with IPDG Randi, DG Renee and 1st VDG Stacey will certainly be helpful as well! They're great role models, really good people, and I'm honored to be a part of this leadership team.

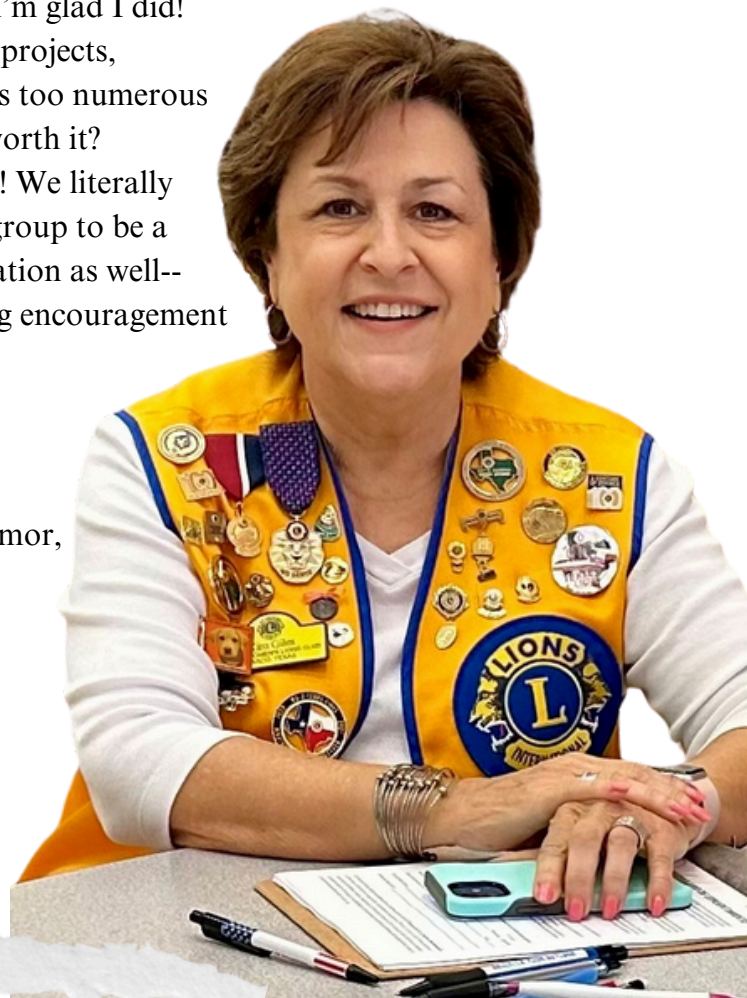
How did I get here? I became a Lion in 2013. My husband was a member of Temple Founder Lions Club, and I noticed that they always have so much fun in everything they do to serve. That made me want to be a part of Lionism, so I joined the newly-formed WWLC and I'm glad I did!

This year, WWLC is celebrating 10 years of creative service projects, thousands of vision screenings, and plenty of service projects too numerous to count. Has it always been easy? No. Has it always been worth it?

I'm sure you'll agree with me that it IS worth it to be a Lion! We literally created our club from the ground up, and it is a wonderful group to be a part of. District 2-X3 is undergoing a wonderful transformation as well--with new members joining many clubs, positive and uplifting encouragement everywhere you look, and unique service opportunities.

Hop on board and enjoy it with us!

I feel fortunate that I was born with many gifts from my ancestors - creativity, artistic ability, empathy, a sense of humor, a strong work ethic, integrity, and persistence - all gifts that have helped me immensely in my Lions' journey.



A MESSAGE FROM

Second Vice District Governor

Kim Giles Cont'd

KIM GILES

What are YOUR gifts? Are you using them to serve others? We all have different gifts--some are good at leadership, while others are more comfortable following and offering support. Some are excellent organizers, while others prefer to receive instructions and carry them out. Some are enthusiastic encouragers, while others are quiet behind-the-scenes types. ALL of those are perfectly fine (and much needed) when it comes to our Lions' efforts! At the beginning of this new Lions' year, I encourage you to think about your gifts, if you're using them to the fullest, and if not, why not? You're unique, you very likely have great ideas to contribute, you're one-of-a-kind, and you're a special part of a club that deserves your best. What you do DOES make a difference, so use your gifts!

I look forward to meeting you in the coming months. If you'd like to reach out to say hello, feel free to send an email to DGkimgiles26@gmail.com.

Kim Giles

2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR, MD2-X3

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PDG Darie McCleaves, District Chairperson
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We are thrilled to announce an upcoming district-wide service project focused on Pediatric Cancer Awareness. This September, in partnership with the Baylor Scott & White McLane Children's Hospital, we will host a special “Fun Day” for the children at the hospital.



This initiative is a testament to our commitment to making a positive impact in our community. Each club in our district will have the opportunity to participate by making monetary contributions or by being present on the day of the event to help provide food, fun, games, and activities for the children.

Stay tuned for more details in our next newsletter. Let’s come together to bring joy and support to these brave young fighters and their families.

DIABETES

Humanitarian Effort



Our mission is to provide strategies to increase awareness by educating ourselves, clubs, and communities on diabetes prevention and management, reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve the lives of those impacted by the disease. In hand with diabetes, we serve to provide awareness and wellness on the other four LCI global causes, (vision, hunger, childhood cancer, environment) and beyond are topics related to Lionism, humanitarianism, volunteerism, etc.

We plan to develop new approaches to combat these issues by engaging communities and raising cultural competence. One of the ways to connect in our community is through these webinars. It not only allows us to continue our service but also fulfill our mission.

MD-2 Lions of Texas

Diabetes, Wellness & Beyond Webinar Series

(Diabetes Awareness)

Upcoming Event Topics:

PENDING

**Previous Recordings can be found
on the State Website**



<https://texaslions.org/diabetes/>

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MD2X3 DISTRICT

Membership Update FOR YEAR ENDING 6/30/2024

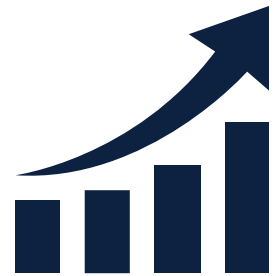
Membership Leaderboard

1. Temple Founder: 119
2. Waco Founder: 65
3. Grapeland Noon: 64



Growth Leaderboard

1. Robinson Area: +26
2. Temple Founder: +23
3. Temple-Belton ladies: +9



Total Membership



1356



Total Clubs



49





NEW MEMBERS 2-X3

BUFFALO LIONS

- Allison M Lee - Sponsor: Michael Anderson

GRAPELAND NOON LIONS

- Clyde Johnson - Sponsor: Martha Childress
- Crystal L Johnson- Sponsor: Martha Childress

HUBBARD LIONS

- Brandon Ivy - Sponsor: Eugene Fulton

KOSSE LIONS

- Jennifer E Mackey - Sponsor: Brooks Valls
- Mark Mackey - Sponsor: Brooks Valls

PALESTINE LIONS

- Adrian Serrano - Sponsor: Mike Searcy

PINEY WOODS LIONS

- Christy Hall - Sponsor: Ellen Brooks



NEW MEMBERS 2-X3

ROBINSON AREA LIONS

- Robert Baily - Sponsor: William Hlavenka
- Jeron Barnett - Sponsor: Liz Schneider
- Karen Evans - Sponsor: Lawrence Sanchez
- Scott Everett - Sponsor: Liz Schneider
- Joy Goff - Sponsor: Randi Wilde
- William Hlavenka - Sponsor: Lawrence Sanchez
- Calvin Hodde - Sponsor: Lawrence Sanchez
- Selena Hubbard - Sponsor: Holly Owens
- Duane Ide - Sponsor: Liz Schneider
- Jason Nolde - Sponsor: Katy Nolde
- Katy Nolde - Sponsor: Randi Wilde
- Holly Owens - Sponsor: Lawrence Sanchez
- Tiffany Palacios - Sponsor: Lawrence Sanchez
- Steven Valadez - Sponsor: Randi Wilde
- Dwayne Weaver - Sponsor: Randi Wilde
- Andrea Wright - Sponsor: Lawrence Sanchez



NEW MEMBERS 2-X3

TEMPLE FOUNDER LIONS

- Lisa Dickison - Sponsor: Margaret Bierwirth Wyatt

TEMPLE-BELTON LADIES LIONS

- Heather Leedy - Sponsor: Lea Ann Batey

WACO FOUNDER LIONS

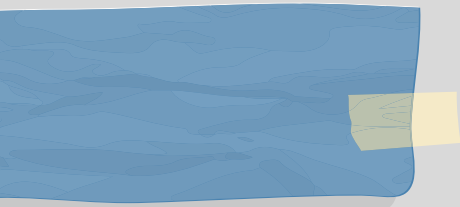
- Timothy Urbanek - Sponsor: John Low



Our district got hit pretty hard by Mother Nature in May. Between floods, hail, and tornados the TLF was able to help 6 clubs with disaster grants to help those in need.

Here we are in the first month of the New Lions year and your leadership team is planning your calendar for the year. If you are planning on a project and need extra funding to complete it, we have the humanitarian grant. Currently we have no open grants at this time. I look forward to come to your club and talk about Texas Lions Foundation.

Texas Lions Foundation (TLF) is an organization committed to filling humanitarian needs throughout the world. As a public, non-profit, tax-exempt corporation, its purpose is to promote human welfare by careful application of contributed funds. (TLF Donations & Awards Form). TLF concentrates its efforts in two areas: humanitarian services and disaster relief. (Grant guidelines) The Foundation strives to support projects that, while falling into one of these two categories, also have long-term and far-reaching effects, and promote the objectives of the Texas Lions Foundation. Overall, the Foundation maintains a strong commitment to helping people achieve their own potential, and implementing projects that make permanent and positive changes. Projects are favored that provide benefits to as many people as possible. Here is the link to get further information [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 on line if you are meeting on line and do a presentation on the Texas Lions Foundation..



TEXAS LIONS *Foundation*

PDG Lisle Meeker, MD2x3 Chairperson

Temple Breakfast Lions Club

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SCRIPT Talk

WHAT IS SCRIPT TALK?

ScriptTalk is an audio/talking machine that reads labels for patients who wish to have their medication information read aloud to them. Developed by En-Vision America, ScripTalk talking labels are attached to a prescription bottle or accessible packaging solution and programmed with all of the printed label information. At home, the patient places the medication container on the prescription reader unit and hears the label read aloud with the press of a button. A ScripTalk app can be substituted as a prescription reader if the patient uses a smartphone.

The patient will hear the entire label read aloud including:

- Drug name, dosage and instructions
- Warnings and contraindication
- Pharmacy information
- Doctor name
- Prescription number and date

ScriptTalk **Mobile IOS App** now available.

[Download here:](https://apps.apple.com/us/app/scriptalk-mobile/id1317698388)

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/scriptalk-mobile/id1317698388>

ScriptTalk **Mobile Android App** now available.

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TEXAS LIONS *Museum*

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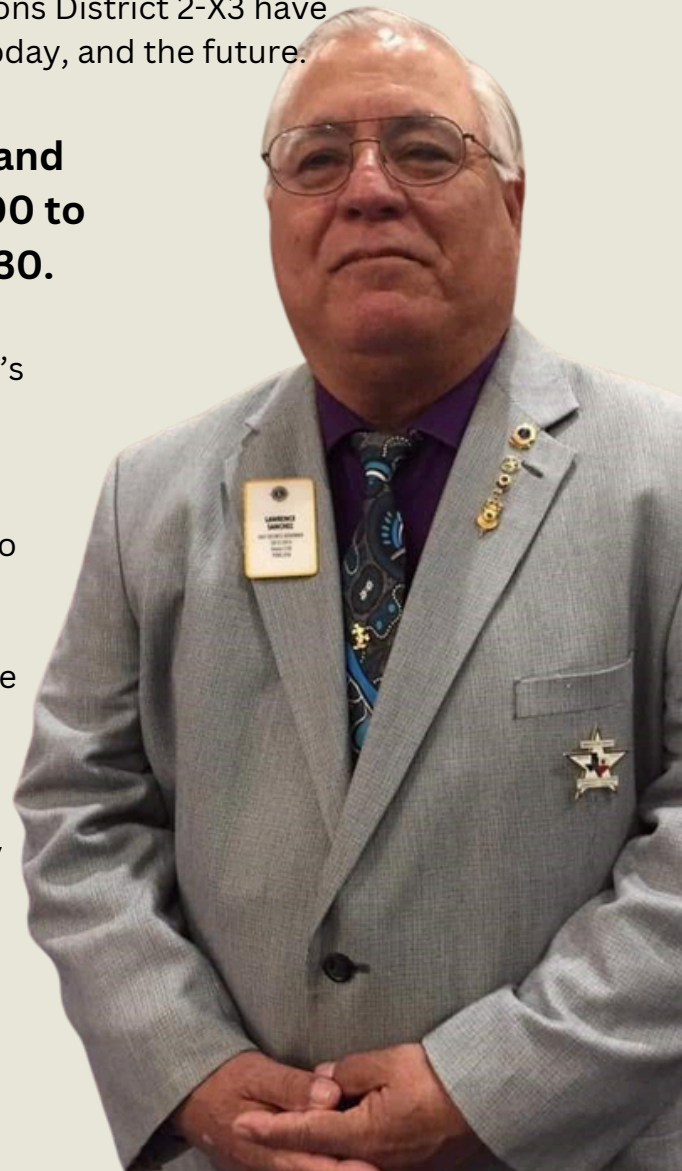


The Texas Lions Museum and office Foundation would like to thank the Lion's of Lions District 2-X3 for your support to the effort of making the Texas Lions Museum a first class informative collection on the history of the Texas Lions involvement with the largest civic organization The International Association of Lions Clubs. Multiple District 2 has been a very important member of our association since the inception of LCI.. All the Lion's of Lions District 2-X3 have inherited the history of those great leaders of the past, today, and the future.

We invite you to Texas Lions Museum Grand Opening on Saturday, August 3rd from 3:00 to 5:30. The ribbon cutting will be about 3:30.

You also should experience a Texas Lions Camp "Camper's Award Night; This will be at 7:00 PM Friday evening at the Texas Lions Camp address is 4100 San Antonio Hwy, Kerrville, TX 78028. During Saturday evening have dinner with our International President Fabricio Oliveria at the Yo Hotel in Kerrville. Get your tickets from Past District Governors of Texas Lions for the MD2 Lions Fellowship Banquet. You can make it a full weekend outing in Kerrville Texas.

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.



INTERNATIONAL PEACE *Poster Contest*

Lion B.C. Seely, District Chairperson

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As you begin your new lion year, do not forget to order your Peace Poster kit.

“Peace Without Limits” is the theme for the 2024-2025 International Peace Poster Contest.

You can order from the LCI store.

(Click Here for more information)

To order a kit by phone, call Club Supplies Sales at (630) 571-5466 If you need assistance or have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.





TEXAS LIONS *Camp*

PCC Tom Blase, TLC Chairman
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As I sit down to write this month's newsletter, I have just come back from this summer's 2nd Awards Night, and I am really pumped up. I mentioned last month that our campers love to thank the Lions for their week of fun. Well they did not let me down tonight. They thanked us loud and long, and if that does not make you proud to be a Lion, nothing will. If that doesn't pump you up to go out and become a dreamcatcher for our kids, nothing will. (Remember, as Dreamcatchers we have 2 jobs: #1-find campers & #2-raise the funds, so they can continue to come at no cost to their families). By the time you get this, there may still be 2 more Awards nights July 5 & 12..... Come to one & catch some of that energy.

One of the most important things we can say about the Texas Lions Camp is that no matter what the disability or limitation, and no matter what the event or activity available at our camp – ALL CAN DO! These first 2 weeks of camp, I had the privilege of watching our campers riding horses, catching monster catfish, camping out, screaming down the zip line, splashing in the pool, and so much more. No one is forced into doing something they don't want to try, but to the extent that they want to try, let me assure you that "All ARE Doing!" They are doing things that many of them only dreamed about, but here at TLC, once again, hundreds of our campers' dreams are coming true - thanks to you.



TEXAS LIONS *Camp*



As I mentioned last month, job #1 is done for 2024, but job #2 is always ongoing and we are right in the middle of one of our biggest fund raisers of the year, the Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament (8/1/24). The Tonnessen Family, our Ambassador Family is inviting you individually and your clubs to become hole sponsors for the 31st Annual Tournament (form attached). James Avery, our Title Sponsor, is matching your hole sponsorships, dollar for dollar up to the first \$50,000. One hole sponsorship is \$100, so buy several. We also offer Corporate sponsorships from \$500 & up. For more information about the benefits for the Corporate Sponsorship levels, as well as information on the other programs, go to www.lionscamp.com; then go to events and volunteers & then golf tournament.

Also, on Wednesday evening (7/31/24) before the tournament we are kicking off the inaugural “Ed Stebbins Memorial Golf Dinner” at the Hanger Hotel in Fredericksburg (form attached). Should be a fun night of fellowship for the Lions and golfers coming to town.

Since this is the last “Chairman’s Chatter” I will be sending out as Chairman, let me take this opportunity to thank all of the, Districts, Clubs, and Individual Lions of Texas for all they have done to make our 75th Anniversary a special year and for all the support you give to TLC. I also offer my thanks to all the Elected Directors, Committee Chairs and the Executive Committee for all their many hours of hard work. A special thanks to Immediate Past Chairman Gary Sult, who will be completing 7 years on the Executive Committee in August.

Last but not least, I invite everyone to join me by sending a special note of thanks to Stephen Mabry, President & CEO, and the rest of our professional full-time staff for their loyalty & commitment to our mission. I have seen countless leadership teams in many industries over the years, and fellow Lions, we have the cream of the crop. Thank you for all you do!

Let’s go out and be the Dreamcatchers, so our campers can be the Daydreamers!





Lion Derrel Wayne Heginbotham

Killeen Noon Lions Club

8/2/1935 - 5/31/2024



Lion Henry Moore

Hillsboro Lions Club

11/29/1943 - 6/25/2024



Click the name to read the full obituary.

“
*Our deepest, most
heartfelt condolences are
with our Lions Clubs
and the families of those
who have passed.*
”

~MD2-x3





LEO CLUB

Spotlight

Copperas Cove

The Copperas Cove Leo Club, with the help of some Lions, planted seeds of kindness along with roses and a hibiscus bush at the Copperas Cove Nursing Home in June. The Leos coordinated with the Nursing Home and asked the residents where the planters would bring them joy. It was decided to put the planters on the shaded patio where the residents enjoy the fresh air and nature. The young people worked together to plant the beautiful flowers and watered them too!



LEO
Club



LEO CLUB

Spotlight



Piney Woods

Piney Woods Leos worked with the Piney Woods Lions to clean up trash along 2 miles along Loop 304 in Crockett on June 8th.



Piney Woods Leos volunteered at the monthly free Produce Distribution on Monday, June 17th.





LEO CLUB

Spotlight

Piney Woods Leos participated in the Crockett 4th of July parade held on June 29th. Leo President Antonio Ledesma carried the American Flag, and Leo Vice President Austin Rodriguez carried the Texas Flag. The parade route was about 3 times as long as it's been in the past, and it was held in the afternoon heat (has been in the morning in the past). These Leos were the only group walking on foot, and they all walked the entire route.



AN UPDATE FROM
District Leo President
ANTONIO LEDESMA

**Meet Antonio Ledesma,
District Leo President for MD2x3**

**Leo Antonio is a Senior at Crockett
High School and has been a Leo for six
years!**





LIONS CLUB *Spotlight*

BELTON

Belton Lions Stampede on the Chisholm Trail bike ride annual fundraiser took place on June 8th, with 103 riders; and most of them rode the 62 mile route. Eldred's Nursery Trainees wrapped and served the riders hot dogs when they returned. And, the Harris Splash Pad was open to cool down after the ride. Great time and Great Success!

Saturday, June 8, 2024

BELTON LIONS CLUB METRIC CENTURY

**SAVE
the
DATE**

STAMPEDE
ON THE CHISHOLM TRAIL
Cycling through Central Texas 2024



**HARRIS CENTER SPLASH PAD
401 N. ALEXANDER STREET - BELTON, TEXAS**

ON-LINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH

Healthy fun in the fresh air along the beautiful Central Texas countryside!

- 12 Mile Ride (one rest stop)
- 30 Mile Ride (three rest stops)
- 55 Mile Ride (five rest stops)
- 62 Mile Ride (five rest stops)



King of the Mountain Cyclery (KOM) the Official Bike Shop for the ride. SAG and Support will be provided by KOM. Ride Routes in STRAVA links. Morning juice, fruit and snacks prior to the Ride. Snacks and nutrition at each Rest Stop. Hot dog lunch and snow cones after the Ride.

**BELTON LIONS CLUB IS THE OFFICIAL SPONSOR OF HERITAGE PARK
STAY & PLAY IN BELTON! HOTEL INFO @ SEEBELTON.COM**

Register to ride today at

www.beltonlionsclub.com



LIONS CLUB

Spotlight



BELTON CONT'D

Joint Service Project - Belton Lions & Temple Belton Ladies Lions teamed up together on May 11th for a "Clean up day on Nolan Creek in Belton, Texas. Fun day of Service!



After the May 22nd Storm that tore through the area, Belton Lions joined with other Clubs in the Central Texas District 2-X3 to support and serve the storm victims. What a humbling service experience provided by District 2-X3. We Serve because we're Lions ~ We're Lions because we Care!





LIONS CLUB

Spotlight

BELTON CONT'D

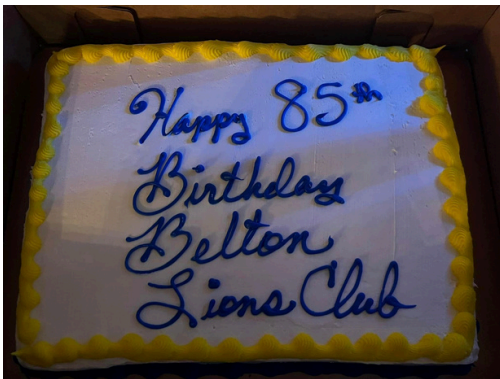
HAPPY 85TH BIRTHDAY, Belton Lions Club!

Thank you, Lion James Harrison, for organizing this event.

What an accomplishment, Lions! We also awarded, Randi Wilde, District Governor, “Friends of the Lions” award. We appreciate everything you do for us!

The longest member awards went to, Lion Rob Potts, for 46 1/2 years of service and also, Lion Mac Hickerson (no pictured), for 46 years of service.

Big shout out to all past Lions Club Presidents-Lion James Harrison 2015-16/2020-21, Lion David Leigh 2009-10, Lion John Corsi 2021-22, Lion David Shaw 2018-19 and Lion Mike Matthews 2022-23. They were all awarded the “Presidents Award” plaque.



LIONS CLUB

Spotlight



CLIFTON

Clifton Lions Club hosted Game Warden Dayton Isaacs at the monthly membership meeting in June. Officer Isaacs shared information on wildlife and wildlife illnesses.



Below: In June Lion Cliff Wimberly and Lion Trish Ferguson received Mission 1.5 pin for their part in Mission 1.5.

Lion Renee Lamson received her membership key for sponsoring 15 Lions to her club.



The club showcased the trailer purchased with the assistance of a grant from the Texas Lions Foundation. The club will have a hands on session exploring the trailer and its capabilities at the July membership meeting.





LIONS CLUB *Spotlight*

COPPERAS COVE

It was time to talk to the animals and that's exactly what Copperas Cove Lions and Leos did! Collecting much-needed supplies and food for the Copperas Cove Animal Shelter during the month of June and once the supplies were delivered, it was time to spread love and cheer to all the animals. The Lions and Leos played with the kittens and gave the babies lots of love! Then it was time to walk and pamper the dogs! Everyone had a wonderful time and cannot wait until they can return! This act of kindness and generosity was appreciated by all!



The Lions also did their part to Keep Texas Beautiful by cleaning up the roadway for our quarterly roadside cleanup. It was a very productive morning as everyone pitched in to collect the trash and other items from this very busy stretch of the highway in Copperas Cove. Pictures next page...

LIONS CLUB

Spotlight



COPPERAS COVE CONT'D



GRAPELAND NOON

The Grapeland Noon Lions Club met for New Officer Installation on June 20th at the Grapeland Event Center. After the appreciation of the 2023-2024 officers was held, Mike Goolsby then began the installation of new officers for 2024-2025. Eddie Childress (President), C.L. McGill (1st Vice President), Tim Howard (2nd Vice President), Karen Senkowsky (Treasurer), Dlane Mattox (Secretary), Glenda Christ (Membership Chairman), Velda Green (LCIF Coordinator), Linda Neel (Tail Twister), Dianne Hollister (Lion Tamer), Wade Harmon (Chaplin), Greg Ritchie (Reporter), Brandy Beard (Facebook Account Manager).





LIONS CLUB

Spotlight

GRAPELAND NOON CONT'D



GROESBECK

Groesbeck hosted it's 26th Annual Car Show at the Groesbeck City Park. Fantastic entries and multiple car clubs in attendance and a great show of support from the public.



LIONS CLUB

Spotlight



GROESBECK CONT'D

Right: Groesbeck's main food pantry---Fishes and Loaves put out a community cry for help due to lack of food availability from their supplier and empty shelves! Groesbeck Lions voted to donate \$2,000 towards the food pantry!



Below: First meeting of the year was held, and DG Renee inducted our new Groesbeck Lions Clubs Officers, Directors and Chairpersons. Past President Lion David Glezman awarded Lion Larry Price with a Lion of the Year award, and then our newly inducted President, Lion Tom Levi recognized Lion David for his outstanding service as our Boss Lion in the previous year.





LIONS CLUB

Spotlight

HARKER HEIGHTS

Harker Heights Lions spent the day working concessions for incoming campers at the Texas Lions Camp.



HEWITT

In June 2024 the Hewitt Lions celebrated 25 years of membership with Lion Jeff Baldwin and welcomed new member Terry Bolen. In addition, the Hewitt Lions had new officer installation in which Steve Wilcox succeeded Larry Hartgrove as President of the Hewitt Lions. In addition, Jim Swanson was voted Lion of the Year.



2024-2025 Officers and Directors

LIONS CLUB

Spotlight



HEWITT CONT'D



Jeff Baldwin celebrated 25 years as a Lion of Hewitt Lions Club. Pictured are Jeff on the left and Hewitt President Larry Hartgrove on the right.



New member Terry Bolen (on right) with sponsor John Noles (on left) pictured with Hewitt Lions President Larry Hartgrove.



Incoming Hewitt Lions President Steve Wilcox with Outgoing President Larry Hartgrove.



Hewitt Lion President Larry Hartgrove presenting the Lion of the Year award to Jim Swanson.



LIONS CLUB

Spotlight

HILL COUNTY

Hill County Evening Lions having a good time participating in their 2nd blood drive



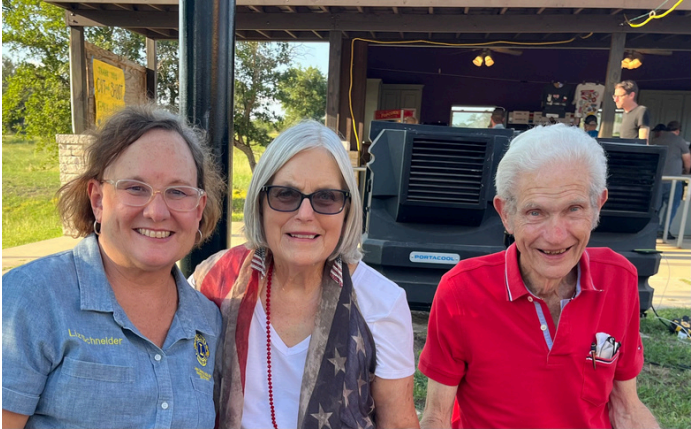
Installation of officers officiated by DG Randi Wilde

LIONS CLUB

Spotlight



HILL COUNTY EVENING CONT'D



Two District clubs represented at Texas Lions Camp awards night, Friday 13 June. Liz Schneider - Hill County Evening with Katharine and Marvin Mathys of the Hubbard Club.

HILLSBORO

The Hillsboro Lions Club welcomed Cheryl Moniz with the Hillsboro Arts League as guest speaker for the Tuesday Noon meeting on June 11th. Moniz shared her excitement for Hillsboro Arts League's happenings for the 2024 Summer and beyond.

Pictured are Cheryl Moniz and Lion Program Lead Debra Hanson





LIONS CLUB

Spotlight

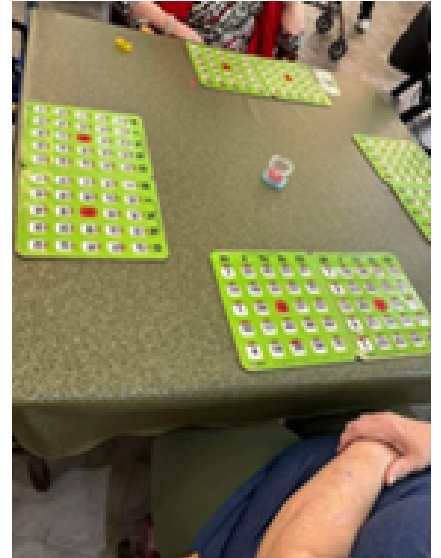
KILLEEN EVENING



Valerie Payson CTC Scholarship



Rosewood Bingo



Killeen Food Care Center



Club retreat with PDG Darie McCleaves



Installation with PDG Joe Holman

LIONS CLUB

Spotlight



ROBINSON AREA

On June 2nd a group of club members journeyed down to Texas Lions Camp to serve snacks to the first group of campers for the 2024 camp season.



Pictured left to right are Lions Josie Walter, Linda Vaughn, Mandy Moss, DG Randi Wilde, Hunter Krumnow, and Jaci Krumnow.



Then there was our annual cornhole tournament fundraiser, where great fun was had, and we raised the most money we ever had. Special thanks to Lion Jaime Walter.





LIONS CLUB

Spotlight

ROBINSON AREA CONT'D



SALADO



Our sole speaker for the month of June was Gene Silverblatt, an elder law attorney.



A huge thank you to Lions Kim Bird (with husband Erin), Jasen Graham, Gary McHone (with wife Susan), Billy Thompson, and Richard Sapp, for braving the heat and cleaning up our section of highway and of course to Lion Joe Keyes for ramrodding this effort.

LIONS CLUB

Spotlight



SALADO CONT'D

We had another wonderful Salado Lion's Installation Banquet! A huge thank you to Frank and Cathy for a wonderful meal. Best of luck to our 2024/2025 President David Matthews and the rest of our Salado Lion officers!



TEMPLE-BELTON LADIES

Where there's a need, there's a Lion

Many families were devastated from the tornados which struck Temple, TX in May. The LCIF Disaster Grant enabled us to help those families. We purchased 5 carloads of groceries from Sam's Club which were distributed through The New Hope Fellowship Church. We also gave out gift cards.





LIONS CLUB

Spotlight

TEMPLE-BELTON LADIES CONT'D



Pastor Robert of The New Day Fellowship Church connected Angela Cases to some of these needy families. He invited Angela to be in his podcast to talk about the Lions Club as a service organization. Great plug for all Lions Clubs!

Watch it here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NgS_B4rm4vI



A series of armed robberies took place in a Temple TX shopping plaza's parking lot. This parking lot was frequented often by our members which prompted us to invite Police Chief Reynolds of the Temple PD to our club to give us some safety points. Informative, engaging and even a fun presentation. (FYI: The robber was quickly apprehended thanks to the work of Temple PD.)

Key take aways:

- Always be aware of your surroundings.
- Park close to the doors of the business and/or under a light at night.
- When walking in public, walk with confidence--shoulders back, head up, make eye contact with everyone you see. Stay off your phone.
- Carry pepper spray, have your keys between your fingers, or have a finger on the FOB's alarm button.
- Keep your car doors locked. Don't leave anything in your car (pkgs, guns, \$, etc.).
- Stay off your phone when you are in the car. Too many of us get caught up with texts, social media, and emails and don't realize what's going on around us.

LIONS CLUB

Spotlight



WACO FOUNDER

New Directors 2024-2025: Front: John Tipton, John Householder, Nancy Musselman, Karen Conine - Back: Bobby Drake, Terry Burke

1st VP Lion Mary Pirelo Howard, President Lion Kirk Krause, 3rd VP Lion Sandy Golliehear



Immediate Past President Lion John Low receiving Past President Plaque & PP Pin from District Governor Lion Randi Wilde.

Club Secretary Lion Tim Musselman

New President Lion Kirk Krause receiving President's Pin from District Governor Lion Randi Wilde.



Mark your Calendars:

July 20, 2024 - District Cabinet Meeting in Marlin

August 1, 2024 - Texas Lions Camp

Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

September 27, 2024 - Corsicana Lions Club's

Col Paul Bennett & Eddie Hambrick Golf Tournament

October 5, 2024 - Belton Lions Club's

Lions on the Leon and Wacky Boat Race

October 12, 2024 - District Cabinet Meeting in Athens

January 18, 2025 - Midwinter Cabinet Meeting in Temple

March 28-29, 2025 - District Convention in Clifton



*Upcoming
Events*

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District Leadership

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