



# Lions District 2-A2 Newsletter



Issue 2 – August 2021

## Collaborative and Compassionate Service Builds Communities

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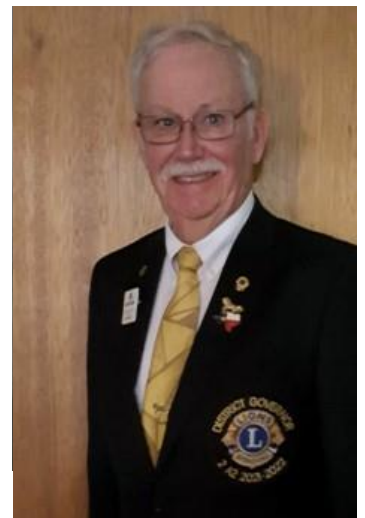
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SA Founder Lions Club

Dear fellow Lions!

It was good to see so many of you at our first cabinet meeting of the year in Helotes. There were 79 Lions signed in representing 25 clubs. Six of our zone chairs were in attendance. Zones 1 and 7 had the most clubs present.

There was a lot of enthusiasm in the air. I don't know if that was for the meeting or the cutting of PCC Mike Rourke's hair and beard. Lion Mike let his hair grow from the beginning of the pandemic until we had raised \$125,000 for the Texas Lions Museum. That goal was reached at the cabinet meeting. With glee several Lions participated in trimming of Lion Mike's beard and hair. I think I saw a weed wacker and machete at the ready with a large pair of scissors but for safety's sake only regular scissors were used. I wouldn't be surprised if some of that hair does not end up in the museum. You can catch the video of the cabinet meeting using this link: [First Cabinet Meeting](#)

We are looking forward to a visit from our International President Doug Alexander. He will be arriving on August 4 about noon.



## **Zone Chairpersons**

### **Zone 1**

**PDG Don Kirchhoff**

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Comfort Lions Club

### **Zone 2**

Open

### **Zone 3**

Open

### **Zone 4**

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Del Rio Host Lions Club

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Laredo Noon Lions Club

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SA Alamo Heights Lions Club

### **Zone 10**

**Nanette Patton**

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SA Windcrest Lions Club

After a lunch at the Menger Hotel he will tour the Texas Diabetes Institute where he will view the Lions Projects that are sponsored by the District 2A2 Lions Sight Research Foundation, LCIF, and the University of Texas Health System. Wednesday evening there will be a dinner at the Casa Rio Restaurant on the river walk followed by a River Barge ride on the San Antonio River. The Barge Ride will be limited to 38 people. That is all the barge can hold.

Thursday morning the International President will tour the Lions Pathology Lab, Lions Surgical Skills Lab, Mobile Eye Screening Unit – MESU, and the Lions Low Vision and Rehab Center of Texas before heading to Kerrville for the Council of Governors meeting. It will be exciting to show our IP what the Lions of District 2A2 are doing.

At the cabinet meeting I was glad to report a growth in membership but this week that has slipped back to the same number of adds as drops in members. We are on the right track and need to consciously work to have positive growth in membership for the year, not only bringing in new members but also keeping in contact with Lions that we have not seen in a while and working to keep them active. It is the job of every Lion to contact members that we have not seen at our meetings and other activities.

Be sure and get signed up for the Stride for Sight 5K to be held on August 7 beginning at 8:00 am. Details for the run can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. The usual March date for the run had to be moved this year because of the pandemic but hopefully it will be back in its usual March date in 2022.

Our Lions year is off to a great start, and I am looking forward to a great year. If I can help you in any way, please call me. I am as close as your telephone.

***“Membership will grow with Service creating strong Leadership in our Lions Clubs. At the end of the day, it is all about Service.” GAT***

Yours in Lionism,

*Lion Doug*

District Governor Doug Thomas

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Dear Fellow Lions,

Congratulations Lions on a great 1<sup>st</sup> Cabinet Meeting and a big thanks to the Helotes Lions Club for hosting the meeting. The highlight of the meeting was the ceremonial “trimming” of PCC Mike’s hair and beard after exceeding his \$125,000 fundraising challenge for the Texas Lions Museum.

I appreciate those Lions who are serving on our District Cabinet and those serving on various District boards and committees. I am looking forward to working with you over the next year(s).

Looking at our district membership count this morning, I am happy to see that we are +3 for the month of July. That’s a step in the right direction but I am sure we can do much better. We are currently planning a membership workshop/roundtable discussion for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet Meeting in October. It will include topics like developing a club growth plan, how to conduct a membership drive, how to welcome new members, how to conduct an exit interview. Also, we will hear from some the most successful Lion recruiters in our district and their keys to success.

I want to remind everyone about the wealth of training available at the LCI Lions Learning Center. Through your LCI Lion login account the 'Learn' section has online classes on the topics of club and district officer training, leadership, achieving results, communications, and managing others. Any and all Lions can access and utilize these courses through your LCI Lion login and I will be happy to help anyone who is having trouble getting logged in the LCI website. This year the USA/Canada Forum will be held in-person from September 9-11 in Des Moines, Iowa with 70 seminars over 2-1/2 days. There will be four motivational general meal sessions, service projects, and countless opportunities to network with partner programs and other like-minded Lion members. Registration is still open at [lionsforum.org](http://lionsforum.org).

Next year the Texas Lions Leadership Forum will be held in Austin on March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. You can register online at the District 2-A2 website under the events menu. Also, the first 100 First Timer registrants reserving a room at the Crown Plaza and attending the sessions will receive a complimentary room for Saturday March 19, 2022.

There is still time to register ... Our Lions Sight Research Foundation Annual Stride for Sight 5K Run/Walk that was originally scheduled for March is happening on Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at Comanche County Park in San Antonio. Register online at <https://bit.ly/SFSAUG7> until 5pm on Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> as an In-person or Virtual Runner/Walker, as a Team or as a Sleep Walker (my category). We hope to see you there.

Finally, consider this riddle - **What's unique about this number: 854,917,632?** (At least try to solve it before you Google the answer.) Email me with your answer before the end of August. All correct answers will be eligible for a drawing at our 2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet Meeting in La Vernia on October 16<sup>th</sup> and you must be present to win.

And as always, if I can be of service to you or your club, please let me know.

*Lion Steve*

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*"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."* – Mahatma Gandhi

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## **Tell Us What You Are Doing**

We want our District newsletter to feature more of the wonderful work being done by each of the Lions Clubs in District 2-A2. Please send in articles about your service projects, fundraisers, installations, and member recognitions for inclusion in the monthly newsletter to [newsletter@district2a2.org](mailto:newsletter@district2a2.org). Articles must be submitted by the 25th of the month to be included in the following month's newsletter.

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## Calendar of Upcoming Events:

### Cabinet and Convention Dates:

Second District Cabinet Meeting	October 16th	La Vernia, TX
District 2-A2 Midwinter Conference	Jan 21st-22nd	Del Rio, TX
District 2-A2 Convention	May 7th-8th	San Antonio, TX

### Club and Other Events:

Stride for Sight 5K Run/Walk	August 7th	Comanche Park San Antonio, TX
Family Vision Screening	August 14th	Floresville, TX
Stuff the Bus Event	August 14th	HEB Parking Lot La Vernia, TX
Northside Lions 22nd Annual Lion Bill Gardner Memorial Golf Tournament	September 20th	Silverhorn Golf Club San Antonio, TX
SA Lighthouse – Art in the Dark	September 21 <sup>st</sup>	La Vallita San Antonio, TX
La Vernia Lions Club Holiday Craft Fair	December 4th	La Vernia High School La Vernia, TX

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## Alamo Heights Lions Club



Seven Alamo Heights Lions attended the Helotes Lions Club to support DG Doug at his First District 2A2 Cabinet Meeting. Congratulations, Lion Doug, we wish you a successful year!



Alamo Heights invited Guide Dogs of Texas to come to our second regular meeting of the month to tell us about their Guide Dog training program and to introduce us to their newest Guide Dog Puppy in training.

## San Antonio Founder Lions Club

San Antonio Founder Lions Club grooming our youth to become future Leo's & Lions:

Anthony and Lilly (children of Lion Michelle) assisting Lion's Patrick and Faith Porras (grandparents) deliver pet food for the AniMeals program through Meals on Wheels.

Link - [San Antonio Meals on Wheels](#)



## **San Antonio First Ladies Lions Club**

The San Antonio First Ladies Lions Club held its installation of Officers and Directors on Thursday July 8th.

We were honored to have newly elected International Director Ernesto Tj Tijerina, Past District Governors Sam Pantusa, Saul Lopez. Several members from clubs in the District were in attendance



## First District 2-A2 Children's Services Program Board Meeting



Left to right:

Lion Stella Silva – SA Founder Lions Club

Immediate Past President Lion David Silva – SA Founder Lions Club

Lion Ken Book – Region 20 Lions Club

Lion Debbie Book – Region 20 Lions Club

Lion Rosemary Paletta – SA Westside Lions Club

Stride for Sight

# Saving Sight, Changing Lives



**Stride for Sight 5K Run/Walk**  
**Saturday, August 7, 2021**

Comanche County Park  
Pavilion 2  
2600 Rigby Avenue  
San Antonio, TX 78222

**Register Online At:**  
**[bit.ly/SFSAUG7](https://bit.ly/SFSAUG7)**  
**or SolersSports.com**

8am Opening Ceremony  
8:30am Run/Walk



**\$40 Virtual Runner/Walker**  
**\$30 5K Runner/Walker**  
**\$20 Sleep Walker**  
**\$20 Teams\* ( \*5 or more members required, all teams are walkers )**

**Free Breakfast Tacos**  
**Music and Entertainment**  
**Free Kid's Fun Run**  
**And Much More!**

Team promotional discounts available to affiliates and families of Partners In Vision (LSRF, SAEB & GDTX) Contact [Lisa@SolersSports.com](mailto:Lisa@SolersSports.com) for discount code



# SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

## Title Sponsor (\$5,000)

- Opportunity to speak for 2-3 minutes during open ceremony and officiate start of the race
- Your company banners, logos and/or products displayed prominently at event stage and at race start/finish line
- Your company logo featured on the front and back of event race T-shirt\*
- Your company logo featured on 5k registration site and social media cover photos
- One 30-60 second video, featuring your representative in social media promotion leading up to the event & add'l filming of representative featured in commemorative event day video
- Your company name mentioned in event press release and in any day of event news TV or radio interviews
- 15 complimentary race registrations and T-shirts
- 5 or more mentions in social media promotion leading up to the event
- **Plus!** All the benefits from the sponsorship levels below.

## Lionheart Sponsor (\$2,500)

- One 30-60 second video, featuring your representative in social media promotion leading up to the event & add'l filming of representative featured in commemorative event day video
- Your company name mentioned in event press release and in any day of event news TV or radio interviews
- 10 complimentary race registrations and T-shirts
- 5 or more mentions in social media promotion leading up to the event
- **Plus!** All the benefits from the sponsorship levels below.

\*Deadline for logo inclusion on race T-shirt is July 24, 2021

\*\*Deadline for logo inclusion on postcard is June 4, 2021

## Hero Sponsor (\$1,000) or KidZone Area Sponsor

- One 30-60 second video, featuring your representative in social media promotion leading up to the event & add'l filming of representative featured in commemorative event day video
- Your company name mentioned in event press release and in any day of event news TV or radio interviews
- 5 complimentary race registrations and T-shirts
- Social media promotion leading up to the event
- **KidZone Area Sponsor** - signage prominently featured at Kid's Fun Run and activities area
- **Plus!** All the benefits from the sponsorship levels below.

## Legacy Sponsor (\$500)

- Your company logo placed on the back of event race T-shirt\*
- Your company logo placed on 2,000+ promotional postcards distributed to homes throughout Bexar County\*\*
- Your company logo displayed at water station
- Exhibitor space at the event with the option to pass out flyers / ads / coupons
- 2 complimentary race registrations and T-shirts
- Opportunity to provide items for race bags or at registration area
- Company name mentioned in email blast to 16,000+ South Texas area runner's list through Solers Sports

## Companion Sponsor (\$250)

- Your company name placed on the back of event race T-shirt\*
- Opportunity to provide items for race bags or at registration area
- Company name mentioned in email blast to 16,000+ South Texas area runner's list through Soler Sports

## Friend Sponsor (\$100)

- Your company name placed on the back of event race T-shirt\*
- Opportunity to provide items for race bags or at registration area

### In-Kind Donation Opportunities:

- Bottled Water (500)
- Breakfast Tacos (500)
- Sausages (500)
- Kid's Art Supplies
- And more!

For further information, please contact:  
Sam Pantusa, COO - Lions Sight Research Foundation  
lsrf.sam@gmail.com • (210) 326-3915

All checks should be made payable to:  
**Lions Sight Research Foundation**  
with notation 2021 Stride for Sight  
Mail to: Lions Sight Research Foundation  
4502 Centerview, Suite 120, San Antonio, TX 78228



Vision Screening – Floresville Lions Club

# FREE LIONS CLUB FAMILY VISION SCREENING



Floresville Lions Club

Lions Sight Research Foundation

Eye Screening for Children and Adults  
6 months and up

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 14th

at the

Mobile Eye Screening Unit

during

Community Market Days



**FREE**  
to everyone



**Floresville Event Center**  
600 SH 97 West, Floresville, TX

**Contact Nancy Hosek**  
**(830) 391-5807**



For more information or to schedule an appointment

**Stuff the Bus – La Vernia Lions Club -**

**Help us**  
**Stuff the Bus**  
**With School Supplies for LVISD**



**HEB Parking Lot**  
14414 US Hwy 87 W  
La Vernia

**Saturday, August 14, 2021**  
**10:00am—2:00pm**



Scan with your  
Phone's Camera App  
For More Info

**Bring your Tax Deductible**  
**School Supply Donations**

**All Donated Items go to the**  
**La Vernia Independent School District**  
**For needy Students in our Area**

[www.lavernialions.org/stuff-the-bus](http://www.lavernialions.org/stuff-the-bus)



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[LaVerniaLions.org](http://LaVerniaLions.org)

Or

[Facebook.com/LaVerniaLionsClub/](https://Facebook.com/LaVerniaLionsClub/)



Holiday Craft Fair – La Vernia Lions Club -

SAVE THE DATE!!

# The La Vernia Lions Club Holiday Craft Show

**December 4th, 2021**

**From 9:00 a.m.  
to 3:00 p.m.**

Located at the

**La Vernia High  
School Cafeteria**

225 Bluebonnet Rd (FM 775), La Vernia

For more information:

***Please Contact***

**Lion Mary Ann Mays, (830) 779-3825**



*Proceeds benefit the La Vernia Lions  
charitable giving funds  
[www.lavernialions.org](http://www.lavernialions.org)*



## San Antonio Lighthouse - Art in the Dark



# ART IN THE DARK

The Touch... The Sense... The Feel...

**BENEFITTING THE LIGHTHOUSE  
PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

**YOU CAN TOUCH THE ART  
BUT NO PEEKING!**



*Jewelry Pottery  
Music Raffle  
Paintings  
Sculptures  
Silent Auction  
Food & Beverages*

GUESTS WILL HAVE THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO BID ON  
COVERED ART THROUGHOUT  
THE EVENING.

**TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER**

La Villita Assembly Hall  
401 Villita St.

**21**

2021  
**6:30-9PM**

Scan QR code to  
purchase tickets  
for \$60 each



SCAN ME



# Fundraiser – Northside Lions Club - Lion Bill Garden Memorial Charity Golf Tournament



The Northside Lions Club appreciates the help and assistance of the SilverHorn Golf Club of Texas in hosting our golf tournament.

The SilverHorn Golf Club of Texas has earned the reputation as the best upscale daily fee golf course in San Antonio, ranked among the “Top 25 Courses in Texas” by the Dallas Morning News & “Places to Play” by Golf Digest. SilverHorn is also considered one of the most challenging layouts in San Antonio.

The distinct Hill Country character of SilverHorn can be credited to designer Randy Heckenkemper. SilverHorn’s tree-lined fairways, strategic use of sand and water, and beautifully framed, contoured greens make this par 72 course a treasured Hill Country experience long remembered.

## DIRECTIONS

**From Hwy 281** exit Bitters Road and head west on Bitters Road. Proceed 2.5 miles to SilverHorn Drive and turn left. Follow the signs to the club house.

**From Anderson Loop 1604** exit Bitters Road and head east on Bitters Road. Proceed approximately 4 miles to SilverHorn Drive and turn right. Follow the signs to the club house.



## THE NORTHSIDE LIONS CLUB 22nd ANNUAL LION BILL GARDEN MEMORIAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, September 20, 2021  
SilverHorn Golf Club Of Texas

12:30pm Registration & Range Balls  
1:30pm Tournament (Shot Gun Start)  
6:30pm Concluding Ceremonies

### GOLF FORMAT:

Four Player Florida Scramble  
Callaway System Scoring  
Hole-In-One (\$10,000)  
Closest to the Pin – Two Holes  
Longest Drive  
Putting Contest

### ENTRY LEVELS:

Titanium: 8 Players plus tee-box sign - \$ 1,000  
Platinum: 8 Players \$ 800  
Gold: 4 Players plus tee-box sign - \$ 600  
Silver: 4 Players - \$ 400  
Individual Player \$ 100  
Tee-Box Sign Sponsorship - \$ 200

### All entries include:

Green Fees, Cart, Driving Range, Goodie Bag,  
Prizes, Refreshments, Awards – Dinner provided  
Additional round of golf at SilverHorn  
(CART NOT INCLUDED)

**Silverhorn Golf Club will be operating under their corporate COVID-19 guidelines as they may apply**

A portion of the player entry fee is tax deductible as a charitable contribution.

Please register me in the

## Northside Lions Club 22nd Lion Bill Garden Memorial Charity Golf Tournament September 20, 2021

Select Entry Level Sponsorship:

\_\_\_\_\_ Titanium  
\_\_\_\_\_ Platinum  
\_\_\_\_\_ Gold  
\_\_\_\_\_ Silver  
\_\_\_\_\_ Individual  
\_\_\_\_\_ Tee Box Sign Only

My check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
Make checks payable to Northside Lions Club.

Corporate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfers Name:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

Mail entry and check to:

Northside Lions Club  
31384 Rexon Circle  
Fair Oaks Ranch, TX 78015

Questions?

Contact Les Barnes (210) 837-6264 or e-mail at  
barnesleslie2701@gmail.com

Contact Sam Pantusa (210) 326-3915 or e-mail at  
spantusa@yahoo.com



Please pass this along to family and friends that may benefit.

I'll bet you know someone who should know about this.

The Lions Sight Research Foundation and Lions Club Members throughout our area are working with Texas Diabetes Institute to invite individuals who have been diagnosed with Pre-Diabetes or are not yet diagnosed but may have genetic or other indicators (high blood pressure, weight issues...) that may lead to a diagnosis, to join a study.

Candidates for the study would be between 18 and 65 years of age.

See the flyer and Pre-Diabetes Risk Test, below, to determine if you could be a candidate.

For more information call TDI at (210)358 7200.

Those who are Pre-Diabetic, have the potential to be diagnosed with Diabetes within a few years without taking proper steps

# Prediabetes Risk Test

NATIONAL DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM

## 1. How old are you?

- Younger than 40 years (0 points)
- 40-49 years (1 point)
- 50-59 years (2 points)
- 60 years or older (3 points)

Write your score in the boxes below

## 2. Are you a man or a woman?

- Man (1 point)
- Woman (0 points)

## 3. If you are a woman, have you ever been diagnosed with gestational diabetes?

- Yes (1 point)
- No (0 points)

## 4. Do you have a mother, father, sister, or brother with diabetes?

- Yes (1 point)
- No (0 points)

## 5. Have you ever been diagnosed with high blood pressure?

- Yes (1 point)
- No (0 points)

## 6. Are you physically active?

- Yes (0 points)
- No (1 point)

## 7. What is your weight category?

(See chart at right)

Total score:

Height	Weight (lbs.)		
4'10"	119-142	143-190	191+
4'11"	124-147	148-197	198+
5'0"	128-152	153-203	204+
5'1"	132-157	158-210	211+
5'2"	136-163	164-217	218+
5'3"	141-168	169-224	225+
5'4"	145-173	174-231	232+
5'5"	150-179	180-239	240+
5'6"	155-185	186-246	247+
5'7"	159-190	191-254	255+
5'8"	164-196	197-261	262+
5'9"	169-202	203-269	270+
5'10"	174-208	209-277	278+
5'11"	179-214	215-285	286+
6'0"	184-220	221-293	294+
6'1"	189-226	227-301	302+
6'2"	194-232	233-310	311+
6'3"	200-239	240-318	319+
6'4"	205-245	246-327	328+
	<b>1 Point</b>	<b>2 Points</b>	<b>3 Points</b>
	You weigh less than the 1 Point column (0 points)		

Adapted from Bang et al. Ann Intern Med 131:775-782, 2009. Original algorithm was validated without gestational diabetes as part of the model.

### If you scored 5 or higher

You are at increased risk for having prediabetes and are at high risk for type 2 diabetes. However, only your doctor can tell for sure if you have type 2 diabetes or prediabetes, a condition in which blood sugar levels are higher than normal but not high enough yet to be diagnosed as type 2 diabetes. **Talk to your doctor to see if additional testing is needed.**

*If you are African American, Hispanic/Latino American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian American, or Pacific Islander, you are at higher risk for prediabetes and type 2 diabetes. Also, if you are Asian American, you are at increased risk for type 2 diabetes at a lower weight (about 15 pounds lower than weights in the 1 Point column). Talk to your doctor to see if you should have your blood sugar tested.*

### You can reduce your risk for type 2 diabetes

Find out how you can reverse prediabetes and prevent or delay type 2 diabetes through a CDC-recognized lifestyle change program at <https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/prevention/lifestyle-program>.

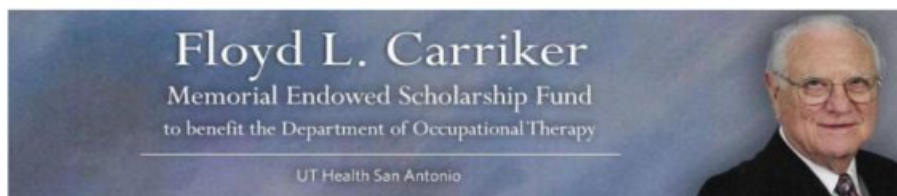




## ***A MATTER of LEGACY***

As Lions, all of us have been able to demonstrate our desire to serve others both in individual ways and collectively with fellow Club members. Many of us have proudly worn our vests for decades. What follows is an example of how one fellow Lion who wore his vest for over 50 years felt that his passion for helping others need not end with his passing. As a true “Knight of the Blind”, he set aside a generous gift to be used by the **District 2-A2 Lions Sight Research Foundation** to continue the 40 year Foundation tradition of service to the visually impaired of our community.

The following will soon begin to appear as a notification to UT Health San Antonio faculty and students:



The **Floyd L. Carriker Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund** was established in August 2020 to honor Lion **Floyd's** memory by fellow Lions Club members in South Central Texas through their Lions Sight Research Foundation.

Funds distributed from the endowment will directly support scholarships for second- and third-year students enrolled in the Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) program who possess a strong interest in and/or demonstrate clinical involvement with patients in the area of low vision rehabilitation.

Floyd L. Carriker was born on July 16, 1914, in Mineral Wells, Texas. He attended schools in Lubbock, San Angelo, and Mineral Wells. During his time in high school, he worked in drug stores, which spurred his interest in eventually opening his own pharmacy. He attended Capital College of Pharmacy and passed the certification exam on the first attempt.

During World War II, Carriker volunteered for the United States Navy and served as a Pharmacist Mate First Class. He was stationed at Naval Air Station Jacksonville and later served in the Pacific and Asiatic seas as part of the Sixth Fleet. After an honorable discharge, Carriker returned to Houston, Texas, and launched his career in the pharmacy business. After moving to Kerrville, Texas, Carriker was a dedicated member of the Kerrville Sunrise Lions Club, where he faithfully served for over five decades. Lion Floyd volunteered countless hours on behalf of others. His service covered myriad community needs, but aiding the visually impaired and disabled children were chief among his passions.

Floyd was married to Mary Alice Henderson in 1940 until her passing in 1992; he married Lynn DeVille in 2001 and was widowed in 2018. He had two sons, George and Robert Carriker, and many nieces, nephews, and stepchildren. Carriker passed away peacefully on December 21, 2019. The Floyd L. Carriker Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund will last in perpetuity as a reflection of his community-driven spirit and dedication to serving those within the low vision community.

We would ask that you consider how a Planned Giving gift can continue your Legacy of Service. No gift is too small.

**Lions Sight Research Foundation** – Contact PDG Sam Pantusa (210) 326 3915 email: [lsrf.sam@gmail.com](mailto:lsrf.sam@gmail.com)  
4502 Centerview, Suite 120 San Antonio, Tx 78228

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- Lions Sight Research Foundation by starting your shopping at [smile.amazon.com/ch/74-2471313](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/74-2471313)



For more information about the L.S.R.F. please visit our website at: [LionsSightResearch.org](https://LionsSightResearch.org)