



Lions District 2-A2 Newsletter



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Collaborative and Compassionate Service Builds Communities

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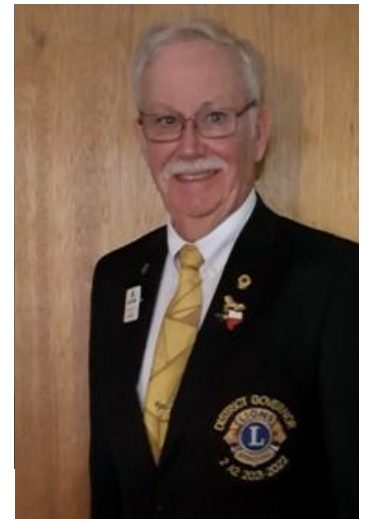
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SA Founder Lions Club

Dear fellow Lions!

As I write this fall is arriving big time. Yesterday we set a record high temperature in San Antonio and this evening the temperature is dropping as we get our first “cold” front of the season. The cooler weather makes us want to get outside and do things. It is the time of the year to do barbecue cook offs like Poteet Lions Club did on September 25. Or celebrate “A Night in Old Converse” like the Converse Lions Club does every October.



With the cooler weather it is a time to renew our efforts to do service projects to make communities better places. Service is the lifeblood of our Lions Clubs. In our clubs at the end of the day it is all about service. And it is important to share with others the service activities we are doing – toot our own horns. Report that service to Lions Clubs International and write articles in our newsletter about the service you are doing. The only way I know much about what many clubs are doing is when I visit clubs and hear members talking about what they are doing.

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SA Windcrest Lions Club

Lions have been known worldwide for their service to those in need, not only those who are blind but others who need a helping hand. Vision has been a part of Lionism for a long time, but we have other global initiatives - diabetes awareness, environmental concerns, hunger, and childhood cancer. And service activities bring growth to our organization. LCI has grown from 27 clubs in 1917 to over 40,000 clubs in 200+ countries with over 1,400,000 members today. Thousands of people have been given a helping hand from Lions who have provided guidance, love, and assistance not just in faraway places but also those nearby. Texas Lions Foundation and Lions from Texas went to the aid of those in Louisiana when Hurricane Ida hit. A couple of years ago TLF and LCIF provided grants to help rebuild D'Hanis and Hondo when they were hit by hail and high winds. Lions have provided eyeglasses, scholarships, diabetic clinics, food distributions, schools, and hospitals just to name a few things. It is a privilege of such a service organization that works to make their community, district, state and world a better place in which to live.

One of my goals for the year is to have at least 50% of the clubs in our district reporting our service activities to LCI. It is important for us to report these activities. To get a better understanding go to **lionsclubs.org**. On the homepage select "Start Your Service." Then select "The Service Journey." Go to "Unpack the Service Toolkit" and "Why Service Matters." We are not isolated but are part of a worldwide team and it is impressive when we can show all the service Lions do.

I like to tell people: "A Lions Club is not a fraternity, social or political organization. A Lions Club is a group of civic minded men and women who are banded together to do things that they cannot do alone.

Helen Keller said it well when she said: "Alone we can do little; together we can do much." Lions are willing and anxious to give of their time, energy, and resources in service to others.

For Lionism to grow we need to have service projects that make us visible and to make people want to be a part of what we are doing. Share information on the service projects you are doing so that we can all work to make Lionism stronger and more visible. And invite your non-Lion friends to help us with the projects.

Before I close, I want to remind you to plan to attend the 2nd Cabinet Meeting being hosted by the La Vernia Lions Club on October 16. The PDGs will talk about plans for a Leadership Academy that will make all of us better Lions. We will also have a membership workshop after lunch. It will be a great day.

"MEMBERSHIP will grow with **SERVICE** creating strong **LEADERSHIP** in our Lions Clubs." And as I said before "At the end of the day it is all about **SERVICE.**" GAT

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.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Doug

District Governor Doug Thomas

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**. Articles must be submitted by the 25th of the month to be included in the following month's newsletter.

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

Cabinet and Convention Dates:

Second District Cabinet Meeting	October 16th	La Vernia, TX
District 2-A2 Midwinter Conference	Jan 14th-15th	Del Rio, TX
District 2-A2 Convention	May 6th-7th	San Antonio, TX

Club and Other Events:

CANCELLED Converse Lions Club Presents Night in Ole Converse	October 1st-3rd	Converse City Park Converse, TX
Edgewood Lions Club Fall BBQ Plate Sale	October 23rd	Fine Arts Academy Lot San Antonio, TX
CANCELLED La Vernia Lions Club Golf Tournament	November 13th	River Bend Golf Club Floresville, TX
La Vernia Lions Club Holiday Craft Fair	December 4th	La Vernia High School La Vernia, TX

Registration Form – 2nd District Cabinet Meeting – October 16th



District 2-A2 2nd Cabinet Meeting Saturday, October 16, 2021



Hosted by the La Vernia Lions Club
At the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall
131 Industrial Dr, La Vernia, TX 78121

Lion _____ Position _____
First and Last Name

Club _____ Phone # _____ Email _____

Lion _____ Position _____
First and Last Name

Club _____ Phone # _____ Email _____

	Early Bird Before 10/1/2021	After 9/30/2021	At the Door*	# Tickets	Total Cost
Registration with Lunch (Barbeque Buffet)	X	\$25	\$30		
Registration with No Meal (All attendees pay Registration Fee)	X	\$5	\$5		
Table**	\$10				

* Lunch Purchased at the Door Subject to Availability

** No table charge for LSRF, HNB, Children Services, TLC, TLF, LCIF

Make checks payable to: La Vernia Lions Club

Return registration to: Lion Mary Ann Mays
212 County Road 347
La Vernia, TX 78121

All mailed registration forms MUST be postmarked no later than October 6, 2021

For more information, please contact

Lion Steve Mays
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Alamo Heights Lions Club



Convention 2022



Preparations for the 2021-2022 District Convention are under way. The actual dates are May 6 – May 7, 2022. Come to the 2nd Cabinet Meeting in La Vernia, Texas, Saturday, October 16, 2021, and look for our table for more information.

Another source of information for the Convention is the District News Flash. It's an easy way to be informed and up to date.

Alamo Heights Lions Club, the Home Club
for
District Governor Doug Thomas

Remember: If you have not subscribed to the District 2A-2 News Flash, you can go into one of the District Newsletters, find the form near the front of the newsletter and sign up. It's easy to do. Your information is never shared.

Alamo Heights Lions Club



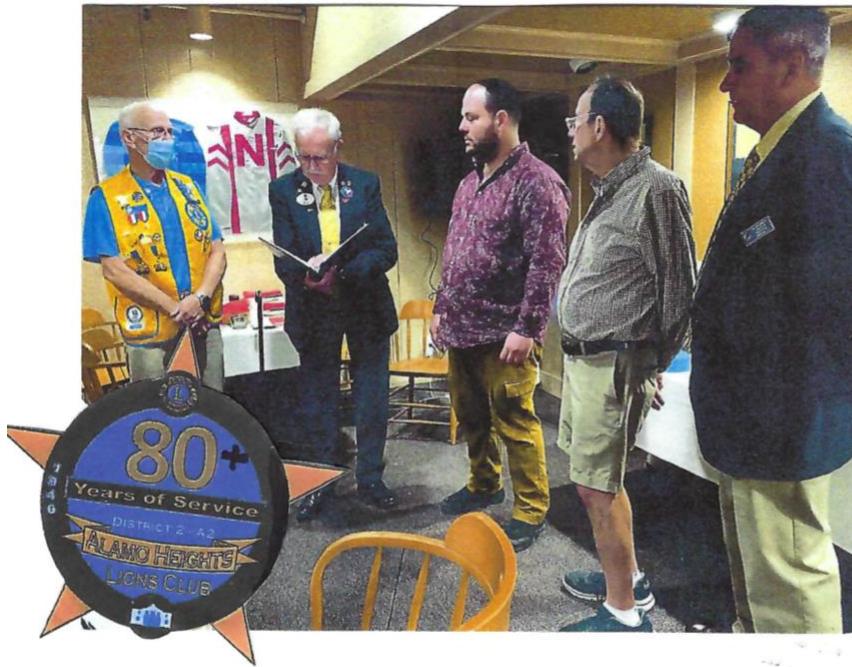
Presentation is a thank you letter from the Texas Lions Camp, thanking DG Doug for his membership in the Camp's Century Club and giving him notice of his membership renewal.

DG Doug was a Century Club Member before Alamo Heights Lions Club voted to support the Camp in this manner.

DG Doug's total number of years supporting the Camp's Century Club is 25 years.

Congratulations!

Alamo Heights Lions Club



At our second regular meeting of September, DG Doug inducted two new members into our Club. Welcome New Members.

Two Alamo Heights Lions picked up and delivered Meatball and Spaghetti Plate Sale plates that our Lions had purchased from the First Ladies Lions Club.

Two Lions picked up used eyeglasses for the recycle program.

Lions donated gently worn shoes to the UIW Campus Lions project to aid the Hurricane Ida Victims in Louisiana.



Blinq® Vision and Hearing Exams – Children’s Services Program

Screening Conducted with Blinq[®], SPOT and HOTV Chart

On Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at Hill County Elementary in Pipe Creek, TX, Lions Ken Book, PDG Janie Garza, RoseMary Paletta, Stella Silva, and David Silva screened students with vision and hearing tests. They checked 118 students using the SPOT with 29 being referred for an eye exam. They screened 164 students using the HOTV chart with 22 referrals.

In addition, Lions used the Blinq[®] to screen 193 students with 39 students indicating a need for a referral to an eye care professional. They also did 177 hearing screenings with 20 referrals for an audiology exam.



Lion Ken Book, Children’s Services Program Chair, from Region 20 Lions Club preparing to conduct a screening.



Lion Stella Silva, of San Antonio Founder Lions Club and member of the Children’s Services Board and Lion RoseMary Paletta, Children’s Services Board Treasurer from SA Westside Lions Club



PDG Lion Janie Garza with Blinq[®]



SAFLC Lion David Silva with traditional eye chart

San Antonio Founders Lions Club

Water Bottles and Backpacks Donated to Ball Elementary

The San Antonio Founder Lions Club donated 200 refillable water bottles and 70 backpacks for the children at Charles Ball Elementary School. We delivered these items on August 26, 2021.



Proudly displaying the refillable water bottles and backpacks are (left to right):

**Irene-Ball Elementary School
Lion Gabe Castillo
Lion Irene Guzman-Castillo
Joe-Ball Elementary School
Lion Faith Porras**

It is always a pleasure to be of service!

San Antonio Founders Lions Club - Poinsettias Sale



SAN ANTONIO FOUNDER LIONS CLUB
P.O. Box 790944
San Antonio, Texas 78279
Telephone (210) 225-1164

Sold By _____
Phone No. _____
Date of Order _____

Paid in Advance: _____ Send Invoice _____ Credit Card _____

COLOR DESIRED: Red _____ White _____

Non-Tax Exempt:
_____ Poinsettias **\$13.00 each** (\$12.01 + 8.25% Tax)
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Tax-Exempt
_____ Poinsettias x **\$12.00 each** = _____
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Customer Name _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Delivery Name (Contact) _____ Phone _____

Delivery Address/Room No. (Indicate Building Name if Appropriate)

_____ Zip _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS (gate code, etc.) _____

Deliveries will be made on the following dates: **PLEASE INDICATE DELIVERY DATE PREFERENCE**

Monday, November 29, 2021 ~OR~ Friday, December 3, 2021

****Special Delivery Date Available for 50+ delivered to the same location in the San Antonio Area.** Please indicate delivery date requested: _____**

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: **SA FOUNDER LIONS CLUB CHARITY FUND**

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS ARE AVAILABLE.
IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD, PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE AT (210) 225-1164 to make payment:

SIGNATURE OF PURCHASER _____

PLEASE RETURN A COPY TO CLUB OFFICE.

*****IF TAX EXEMPT, PLEASE PROVIDE COPY OF EXEMPTION*****

PROCEEDS benefit the sight impaired and special needs citizens in the San Antonio area

San Antonio Edgewood Lions Club BBQ Plate Sale

SA Edgewood Lions Club Annual Fall Bar-B-Q Plate Sale

The San Antonio Edgewood Lions Club Invites you to our Annual Fall Bar-B-Q Plate Sale.

Edgewood Fine Arts Academy Parking Lot
607 SW 34th St
San Antonio, TX 78237

The best Bar-B-Q Plate in Town which includes:
Brisket and Sausage, Potato Salad, Rice, Beans and all the Trimmings with Drinks included.
Come and pick up a great meal and show your support for our Club.

Saturday, October 23, 2021

Drive Thru ONLY – 11:00am – 2:00pm

Sales are FINAL ~ No Refunds will be issued.



Tickets are **only** available in advance with the purchase online
<https://tickets.district2a2.org/>

La Vernia Lions Club – Holiday Craft Far

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



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