



# Lions District 2-A2 Newsletter



Issue 7 - January 2023

## Together We Can, and Together We Will

### District 2-A2 Cabinet

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Windcrest Lions Club

Happy New Year Lions, LEOs, and Friends,

I hope that everyone had a safe and happy Christmas and New Year's holiday!

**Membership News** – As always December is historically a slow month for new members. We added 7 new members in December but lost 27 – OUCH! That leaves our district membership +3 for the year. Let's see how many new members we can add in January. Last January we added 11 new members – we can beat that!

Let's congratulate the following clubs that were able to add new members in December:

- + Bexar County China Grove – 4 new members
- + Del Rio Host – 2 new members
- + La Vernia – 1 new member

The strength of your membership and the health of your club will determine your ability to do what all Lions are called to do—serve.



## **Speaking of Service**

Every project we participate in as Lions and Leos, no matter how big or small, is valuable in our journey of serving our communities and the world.

If you have completed a service project since July 1<sup>st</sup>, be sure to remind your club secretary or club administrator that a service project is not completed until it has been reported in MyLion. If you are having any difficulties reporting your service, please contact our District Administrator PDG Janie Garza (210-643-3217, [pdgjanie2a2@gmail.com](mailto:pdgjanie2a2@gmail.com)). She is ready to help!

Being a Lion means making an impact through service. Being a Lion means you are part of a compassionate community. Let's make the service projects we love even better.

Don't forget to register for the **District Mid-Winter Conference** scheduled for January 13-14, 2023 and hosted by the Del Rio Host and the Del Rio San Felipe Lions Clubs. Here's a quick schedule of events:

### **Friday, January 13th**

Registration – 2pm to 5pm

Ramada Inn Lobby, 2101 Veterans Blvd, Del Rio, TX 78840

### **Friday, January 13th**

Candidates Reception and Hospitality Event – 5pm to 8pm

Juan Olivares Lions Center, 100 Lions Avenue, Del Rio, TX 78840

### **Saturday, January 14th**

Ramada Inn, 2101 Veterans Blvd, Del Rio, TX 78840

8am to 9am – Registration

9am to Noon – Business Meeting

Noon – Luncheon – Mexican Buffet

Guest Speaker: Lewis G. Owens Jr. – Val Verde County Judge

For more registration information, go to <https://district2a2.org/mid-winter-conference/>. It's too late to mail in your registration but online registration will be open until noon, Wednesday, January 11th. I hope to see you there!

## **Here's Two Great Leadership Development Opportunities**

**1.** Applications are now open for **MD-2 ELLI session** March 25-27, 2023. The Lions of Texas are hosting an Emerging Lions Leadership Institute in Kerrville from March 25-27, 2023.

The Institute is designed to prepare Lions for leading their clubs in the future. It is limited to Lions that have not yet served as their club's president. The cost is \$150 and there will be some district scholarships available. We had several Lions from our district attend this training last year and came back with very high praise for the training.

The application deadline is January 31, 2023. Instructions on completing the application are included in the application, which can be found **by clicking [here](#)**. Please let me know if you have any questions.

**2. The Texas Lions Leadership Forum** to be held at the Embassy Suites by Hilton San Marcos Hotel & Conference Center on February 25-26, will provide leadership training to Lions that can be utilized, not only in every aspect of Lionism and leading volunteers, but also in your everyday lives. This is an event that is open to all Lions.

The registration fee of \$85 for Lions and non-Lions covers your training and meals during the event! Registration online at **<https://txllf.org>**.

For first time attendees, after you have attended 3 sessions and submit evaluations for those sessions, you will qualify to receive a \$100 reimbursement post conference. Register NOW as space is limited!

## **District Convention News**

Finally, our district convention committee has been hard at work planning our 2023 District 2-A2 Convention. We will be returning to Kerrville with all festivities being held at the Inn of the Hills. You can register by mail now and on-line registration will be ready in the very near future at **<https://district2a2.org>**. Look for a copy of the registration form later in this newsletter. Great early bird pricing is available until February 6th.

## **Together We Can and Together We Will!**

I'd love to meet with your club in person, or better yet, invite me to help at one of your club's service projects.

Don't forget to subscribe to our District News Flash <https://district2a2.org>. Our News Flash will help keep you informed about district news and events.

If I can be of service to you or your club, please let me know.

Yours in Service

*Leon Steve*

District Governor Steve Mays (La Vernia)

[texasdays@gmail.com](mailto:texasdays@gmail.com)

(210) 380-6572

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## Calendar of Upcoming Events:

### Cabinet and Convention Dates:

Mid-Winter Conference	Jan 13-14th	Del Rio, TX
District Convention	April 14-15th	Inn of the Hills Kerrville, TX

### Club and Other Events:

Texas Lions Leadership Forum	Feb 25-26th	San Marcos Conference Center, Texas
Emerging Lions Leadership Institute	March 24-27th	Kerrville, TX

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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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**2022-2023 Mid-Winter Conference**

# **DISTRICT 2-A2 MID-WINTER CONFERENCE**

**Friday & Saturday - January 13th & 14th, 2023**

Hosted by Del Rio Host Lions Club

**Ramada Inn  
2101 Veterans Blvd  
Del Rio, TX 78840**

## **FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS:**

**Call (830) 775-1511**

**Ask for Lions Rate: \$99.00 + TAX**

**You **MUST Call** the Hotel for this special rate**

**Please bring socks and/or gloves for our  
District service project.**

[\*\*Register Online\*\*](#)

[\*\*Download and Mail Registration Form\*\*](#)



**District 2-A2 2022-2023  
 District Convention and Cabinet Meeting  
 Inn of the Hills  
 1001 Junction Highway  
 Kerrville, TX 78028  
 April 14-15, 2023**



**Registration Form**  
 (Please list everyone that will be attending)

<b>Name and Title:</b> <i>(Please Print)</i>	<b>Club:</b>	<b>Delegate:</b> Yes _____ No _____
<b>Name and Title:</b> <i>(Please Print)</i>	<b>Club:</b>	<b>Delegate:</b> Yes _____ No _____
<b>E-Mail:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	

	Early Registration Postmarked by <b>February 6</b>	Regular Registration Postmarked between <b>February 6 – March 15</b>	Late Registration Postmarked between <b>March 16 - 27</b>	Total # of Tickets	Total Cost
<b>Registration</b> <i>All Lions must pay</i>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$10</b>		
<b>Complete Package</b>					
# Chicken _____	<b>\$99.75</b>	<b>\$122</b>	<b>\$130</b>		
# Beef _____					
<b>Friday Evening Meal</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>\$38</b>	<b>\$40</b>		
<b>Saturday Lunch</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>\$38</b>	<b>\$40</b>		
<b>Saturday Banquet</b>					
# Chicken _____	<b>\$55</b>	<b>\$58</b>	<b>\$60</b>		
# Beef _____					
				<b>TOTAL</b>	

Make checks payable to: **Kerrville Heart O' the Hills Lions Club**

Mail registration form with payment to: **Kerrville Heart O' the Hills Lions Club  
 P O Box 291505  
 Kerrville, TX 78029**

Contact PDG Chris Lloyd with any questions or concerns 210-275-4425 [lionsmum@earthlink.net](mailto:lionsmum@earthlink.net)

**Hotel Information:** **Room Rate: \$109.00 + tax**  
 Inn of the Hills  
 1001 Junction Hwy  
 Kerrville, TX 78028  
 (830) 895-5000 or 1(800) 292-5690

**Hotel Registration:**  
 Group Name is Lions District 2A2

**DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATION: March 14, 2023**

## Chaplain PDG Doug Thomas

Dear fellow Lions,

As we begin a new year it is time to think about New Year Resolutions. First, we can make a resolution to bring new members into our clubs so that we can grow our clubs and do more service. Start right now to make a resolution to respond to Helen Keller's challenge to us to be "Knights of the blind." Make a resolution to collect used eyeglasses and schedule the Mobile Eye Screening Unit. Thanks to all those who manned the MESU at the Feast of Sharing just before Christmas. Also schedule other service projects.

Make a resolution to take advantage of all the leadership training that Lions make available for its members. February 25-26 The Texas Leadership Forum will take place in at the Embassy Suites in San Marcus (close to home). Then in March (24-27) the MD2 ELLI Session will take place. The District Governor has information. The USA/Canada Forum will be held in Reno, NV Sept 21-23. There are several topnotch seminars there from top leaders. These and other resources are available to develop leadership and prepare Lions to take leadership positions in the district and the state. These and other courses help Lions develop skills not only in Lionism but also in other parts of our lives.

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Each club needs to make a resolution to let the District Chaplain know when someone in your club passes. When a member of your club dies it is important to let the Governor, the District Chaplain, and Lion Floyd Daigle know. I have not heard about very few deaths in the district this year and hope that that means that there have not been many deaths in the district. It won't be long before I start making plans for the memorial service at the District Convention. The Convention will be April 14 - 15 but I will need your information on deaths in your club before the end of March so I can prepare for the service. It is important that we remember our fellow Lions that have gone before us.

Here's wishing all the Lions in District 2A2, MD2, and throughout the world a happy and prosperous new year.

*Lion Doug*

Lion Doug Thomas  
District 2A2 Chaplain

## 2023 Texas Lions Leadership Forum



The Texas Lions Leadership Forum to be held at the Embassy Suites by Hilton San Marcos Hotel & Conference Center 1001 E. McCarty Lane in San Marcos on February 25 & 26, is an event designed to provide leadership training to Lions that can be utilized, not only in every aspect of Lionism and leading volunteers, but also in your everyday lives. This is an event that is open to ALL Lions regardless of tenure or position held. From the brand-new grassroots Lion that has never held a club office, to the experienced 10 year plus Lion that has held all the club offices - this Forum is for YOU!!

A sampling of the various sessions include Effective Listening, Change Management, Mentoring, Diversity, Conflict Resolution, New Lion to District Governor, Social Media Solutions, Communication and many others!

For first time attendees, after you have attended 3 sessions and submitted evaluations for those sessions, you will qualify to receive a \$100 reimbursement post conference. This is MD-2 Texas investment in you as a Lion Leader! The registration fee of \$85 for Lions and non-Lions (that have not yet served as Vice District Governor) covers your training and meals during the event! Registration online at <https://txllf.org/>.

Register NOW as space is limited!

[Register for the Hotel](#)

[Forum Registration and More Information](#)

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The Institute is designed to prepare Lions for leading their clubs in the future. It is limited to Lions that have not yet served as their club's president. Please let me know if you have any questions.

The application deadline is January 31, 2023. Instructions on completing the application are included in the application, which again can be found by clicking the link below.

If you are not interested in attending this ELLI session yourself, please share this information with Lions in your club or district that you feel would benefit from this Institute.

Thanks,  
PDG Chris Moorman  
[jcmoorman@lonestarccomputing.com](mailto:jcmoorman@lonestarccomputing.com)

[Application and More Information](#)

## PID M.P Mike Butler Ambassador of Service Award

### **ANNOUNCING: THE PID M.P. MIKE BUTLER AMBASSADOR OF SERVICE AWARD**

***The District PDG's, once again, invite District Clubs  
to nominate their very special, eligible, Members  
to receive the PID M.P. MIKE BUTLER AMBASSADOR OF SERVICE AWARD***



#### **CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION AND SELECTION:**

1. A member must have been a member in good standing for a minimum of 15 years.
2. The member may not have been inducted into the District 2-A2 Herb Petry Hall of Fame
3. The member may not have served as District Governor.
4. The member must be nominated by his/her club and voted as an awardee by a majority of PDG Association members.
5. A Club may nominate one member per year using Resolution format on Club letterhead. That nomination may remain current for a three year period. The Club may not nominate another member until the prior nominee has been awarded, three year term has run out, or the member has expired. **Nomination is to be submitted no later than the close of the Annual Mid- Winter Conference in January.**

#### **Other Stated Qualifications:** ( Enumerated, and accompanying Nomination Resolution )

- PROVEN LEADERSHIP AS A CLUB OFFICER AND CLUB PROJECT LEADER
- DEDICATED TO THE GROWTH OF THEIR CLUB THROUGH THEIR SPONSORSHIP AND GUIDING OF OTHER CLUB MEMBERS TOWARD THEIR OWN PERSONAL SUCCESS AS LIONS
- RECOGNITION FOR ETHICS ABOVE REPROACH AND AS AN INDIVIDUAL OF HIGH MORAL CHARACTER
- RECOGNIZED SERVICE BEYOND THE CLUB ENVIRONMENT THAT MAY INCLUDE MILITARY OR OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE OR LIONISTIC SERVICE BEYOND THE CLUB LEVEL

**NOTE:** The elements of these criteria have been endorsed by PID Butler and are based on his personal strong beliefs that District 2-A2 should always make great efforts to uplift and remember the long serving "Grass Roots" members that sacrifice and serve through their Clubs.

#### **OTHER:**

No more than a total of four awards may be presented each year.

The award is a handsomely designed medal with pin and ribbon and is presented with an accompanying congratulatory letter.

The cost of the awards will be borne by the PDG Association and the awards will be presented at the District Convention at the same ceremony as the Herb Petry Hall of Fame Induction.

Mail Club Nominations to PDG Sam Pantusa 4502 Centerview, Suite 120 San Antonio Tx 78228  
For Information—PDG Sam Pantusa (210) 326 3915 or Email: spantusa@yahoo.com



## DISTRICT 2-A2 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT – 2022-2023

An essential element of a successful Club is dedicated leadership. Club Officers can only have a significant impact in leading their Clubs if they can gain the confidence of their fellow Club Members that they are knowledgeable about their role as leader while demonstrating that they have true concern for helping all Club Members achieve their individual purpose for becoming a Lion. A Leader paves the way for their fellow Members to succeed and in so doing, charts a course for a Club to have a welcoming environment and to be successful in its mission to serve others.

### **How does a leader become knowledgeable?**

By observation and by following the models established by successful Club Mentors

By sharing experiences and having discussions with their peers from other Clubs

By learning the prescribed policies and procedures set out by LCI and by District Leaders and adapting them, as may be appropriate, to the personality and particular needs of their Club

### **How does a Leader demonstrate that they have concern for the success of fellow members?**

By one-on-one communication, friend to friend, where listening is the most important part of the exchange

By recognition of strengths in fellow members and by organization of assignments to allow those strengths to be highlighted to others

By recognition of outside constraints that may be placed on a member by family, job, or other non-Club circumstances

Zone Chairs of our District are available resources to have discussions about such topics as these. They are also available to you to discuss specifics of Club Officer responsibilities that you may have questions about. Zone Chair contact information can be found in the District Directory at [District 2-A2 Directory \(district2a2.org\)](http://District 2-A2 Directory (district2a2.org)) on pages 7, 8, & 9.

Zone Chairs are active members of the District's Global Leadership Team and can assist you and your Club to know about all the resources available at the District, State, and International Level that can benefit your Club and your community.

Besides Zone Chairs, our District has a corps of great Leaders who have given much to our District over the decades and remain available to help Club Officers and, indeed, any individual member. Those Leaders are our Past District Governors. They, too, are members of the District Global Leadership Team.

Besides helping with day-to-day issues that Club Officers and Clubs deal with, the PDG's are great resources as mentors. In that capacity they are anxious to speak with **ANY CLUB MEMBER** who is interested in advancing beyond Club Leadership positions and seeking to serve at District Level positions to include: **Board positions; Committee Chairmanship; Zone Chairmanship; Region Chairmanship; or the offices 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor, and District Governor**, can do so by communicating that interest to any Past District Governor. The Past District Governors have developed a Mentoring Program called the **District 2-A2 Leadership Academy** which provides a comfortable, conversational means of access to a comprehensive look at the duties and responsibilities of these positions.

For more information:

PDG Sam Pantusa, District 2-A2 Global Leadership Team Coordinator

Email: [spantusa@yahoo.com](mailto:spantusa@yahoo.com) cell: 210 326 3915

## District 2-A2 Hall of Fame Nomination Requirements



### District 2-A2 Hall of Fame Requirements

District 2-A2 is currently accepting nominations of Lions to be considered for the high recognition as a Member of the Herb C. Petry, Jr. District 2-A2 Hall of Fame.

All nominations should be submitted to PCC Michael “Mike” Rourke at 3202 Lura Lane, San Antonio, Texas 78228 or electronically at

[pccmikemd2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pccmikemd2@sbcglobal.net) no later than Saturday, January 21, 2023.

The members’ nomination should be submitted in the form of a Resolution, detailing all their various achievements so they can be properly considered by the Hall of Fame Committee Members.

Nominations are to be made by the Home Club of the nominee or by a Past District Governor. If the nomination is coming from a Club, only one member per Club may be nominated.

Listed below, please find the basic minimum requirements for a member’s consideration. Once the selection has been made, the nominee(s) will be notified, and the formal induction into the Hall of Fame will be made at the Annual District 2-A2 Convention.

### **HERB C. PETRY, JR. “HALL OF FAME” REQUIREMENTS**

Elevation of Lions of District 2-A2 into the Hall of Fame is bestowed upon one who has been outstanding in using their time, talents and resources to further the cause of humanitarian service. Selection is made by the Hall of Fame Committee.

Minimum standards to qualify are:

- Be an active member with at least 15 years of service.
- Having provided outstanding and dedicated service to Lionism.
- Having provided other than Lionistic service to the community, state and nation.
- Having accomplished special achievements in, or contributed to, humanitarian service for those less fortunate, and
- Not having solicited in any manner for this recognition, which automatically eliminates the soliciting candidate for that year

## HEB Feast of Sharing (LSRF Vision Screening) – December 22nd

On December 22 District Lions participated with our  
**GREAT PARTNERS** from HEB

In their Annual Celebration called **THE FEAST of SHARING**  
at the Convention Center

10,000 guests were provided a delicious meal and were able to take advantage  
of many of our communities resources

126 Adults and Children visited the Mobile Eye Screening Unit

Many thanks to the Lions that volunteered there Thursday before Christmas to  
provide free vision screening. **LIONS DOING WHAT LIONS DO...**



# Lions Sight Research Foundation – Upcoming Events

## BUSY TIME FOR LSRF



WAYS TO SUPPORT LSRF  
IN 2022-2023 and  
have some FUN !!

Mark your Calendars

A HUGE THANKS TO ALL OF YOU THAT SUPPORTED  
OUR CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT ON  
**SEPTEMBER 26** at



NEXT UP --->

## VALENTINE Games Night

Friday, February 10, 2023

Windcrest Civic Center at Takas Park  
9310 Jim Seal Dr., Windcrest Tx 78239  
Hosted by the Windcrest Lions Club  
Where We Draw The Winning Ticket for the



### "Sailin' for Sight" CRUISE Raffle

7 DAYS- 3 Double Occupancy Staterooms w/ Balcony  
\$10,000 prize package includes all Port Fees & Gratuities  
Select from available dates & itineraries to cruise  
from **March 2023 to September 1, 2023**

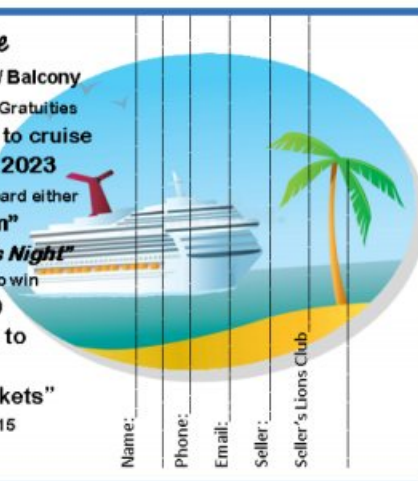
Sail from **Galveston** and cruise the Caribbean aboard either  
"Carnival Vista" or "Carnival Dream"

Drawing Feb 10, 2023 at "Valentine Games Night"  
need not be present to win



\$20.00 donation or 6 for \$100.00  
For online tickets & payment go to  
[www.lionssightresearch.org](http://www.lionssightresearch.org)  
See "Donations" tab: "Cruise Tickets"

For information: [lsrf.sam@gmail.com](mailto:lsrf.sam@gmail.com) or (210) 326 3915  
Proceeds benefit the Lions Sight Research Foundation



And FOLLOWED BY



Saturday, MARCH 11, 2023  
At COMANCHE COUNTY PARK

# LSRF – “Sailing for Sight” Cruise Raffle



## “Sailin’ for Sight” CRUISE Raffle

**7 DAYS- 3 Double Occupancy Staterooms w/ Balcony**

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Drawing Feb 10, 2023 at “**Valentine Games Night**”

need not be present to win



**\$20.00 donation or 6 for \$100.00**

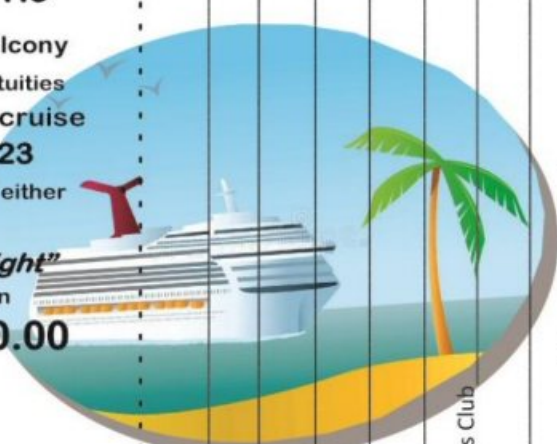
For online tickets & payment go to

[www.lionssightresearch.org](http://www.lionssightresearch.org)

See “Donations” tab: “Cruise Tickets”

For information: [lsrf.sam@gmail.com](mailto:lsrf.sam@gmail.com) or (210) 326 3915

Proceeds benefit the Lions Sight Research Foundation



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Your Donations  
Really Make a



*Visible  
Difference*

Thank You.



## El Paso Border Lions Club – Donations for Kids

Eagle Pass Border Lions members donated a gift on their behalf, where the club matched the same amount donated the member. These gifts were distributed to some of our local elementaries on behalf of our Club. We would like to wish everyone a Blessed and a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.





## Eagle Pass Evening Lions Club – Helping the Community

Submitted by Sara Flores – “My husband, Alex Flores, is currently the President for the Eagle Pass Evening Lions Club. This was an emergency service project they did. It makes me proud of his club, that they were quick to answer the call and come together to help this family in desperate need of financial resources. The family was grateful for the support they received from them and couldn't stop thanking them for their generosity. They were a blessing for this family of 7, 5 kids ages ranging from 18 months old to 10 years old living with their grandparents who lost everything in their home.”



**Eagle Pass Evening Lions Club**  
is in **Loma Bonita**.

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We would like to thank our Lions for coming together in such short notice to help a family that were affected by a house fire. We were able to help the family with a monetary donation and gifting their children new Christmas gifts. THIS IS WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT!



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## San Antonio Northside Lions Club – Gifts For “Any Baby Can”

On Saturday, December 3rd, Northside Lions Club members and their families helped to lighten Santa’s load, as they shopped and later wrap Christmas gifts for 25 children from 7 families, as a part of the clubs’ service project for Any Baby Can.



**IT IS IN OUR HANDS TO CREATE A BETTER  
WORLD FOR ALL WHO LIVE IN IT.**



## San Antonio Northside Lions Club – Christmas Holiday Luncheon

'Tis the season... Northside Lions Club members, with help from the First Ladies Lions Club, were blessed to be able to serve a Christmas Holiday Luncheon to the seniors at the Salvation Army Citadel Nutrition Center on Friday, December 9th.



## Kerrville Host Lions Club – Holiday Lighted Parade

The Kerrville Host Lions Club recently participated in the local Holiday Lighted Parade. Members gathered the night before to decorate and several members braved the cold the next night and rode on the float! One of our members even donned the Lion's costume to greet the parade watchers.





## Alamo Heights Lions Club – Toys for Tots Campaign



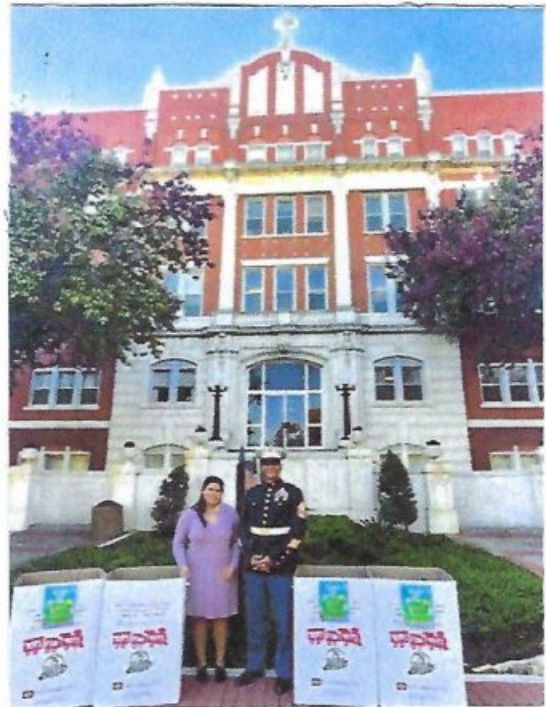
Alamo Heights Lions held a Christmas Meeting and Toys for Tots Toy Drive for the UIW Campus Lions and our club.

An active duty Marine was our special guest of honor.

The John Jay Orchestra presented a Musical Interlude.



Alamo Heights Lions with the help of The UIW Campus Lions, Circus Bingo, and Heavy Metal Fitness, a training facility in San Antonio.



## Alamo Heights Lions Club – Ringing the Bell

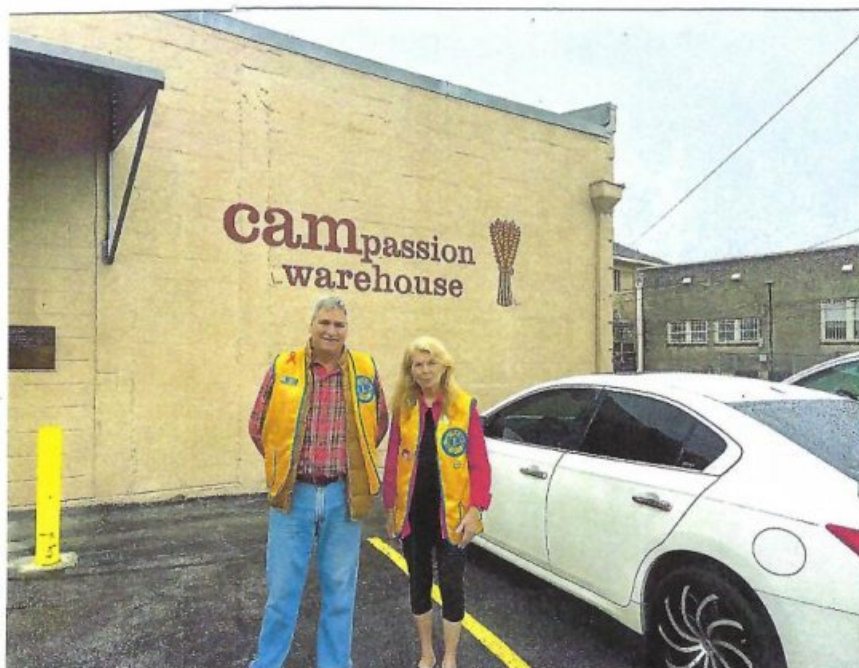


Alamo Heights Lions helped with the Salvation Army with their annual Bell Ringing Fundraising. This year we rang the bells at the Bass Pro Shop. We invited the children and adults that came by our kettle to ring the bell. This was a big hit with everyone. We do not have a total, yet; but we felt that our contributors were merrier and more generous this year.

Alamo Heights Lions helped with the Feast of Sharing MESU testing and the feeding of the homeless during the holiday cold front.

## Alamo City and Alamo Heights Lions Clubs – Socks for The Needy

Alamo City Lions Club joined with Alamo Heights to provide socks for the needy. We estimated that Alamo Heights donated around 275 pairs of socks; Alamo City, around 240 - 250 pairs.



All socks were donated to CAM to distribute.

## Texas Lions Camp 75th Anniversary Sheath

On the next page is an order blank for special lasered & hand-tooled knife sheaths. These fit the special Case knives with handles made from rock from Texas Lions Camp, which we have been selling the last 3 years. This knife is the one shown above the sheaths on the form. If you haven't seen them, the 2 bladed knife is beautifully lasered with the Lion's & TLC's logos, along with the words "Texas Lions Camp - children can with TLC". If you are interested in the knife, you can contact Lion Ken Jobe, whose info is on the form for the knife sheaths.

The timing is critical, because (like everything else) the price of leather is going up dramatically, according to the leather tooler, and our costs will double after the 1st weekend in February. This will obviously do the same thing to our selling prices. So, if you want one or more, get your order in now. Orders dated by February 5th will be honored at the rates on the form. (The form says January 31st, but they have agreed to let the current price stand through our Feb. Council meeting in Kerrville.)

These knife sheaths have the Camp's special 75th Anniversary Logo. I know many Lions don't have the current knife and it may not be available much longer to buy. However, a new TLC 75th Anniversary edition Case knife will be coming out soon with a handle made out of wood from the camp. They will also be laser engraved on one of the blades. They will fit in these knife sheaths. So this will be a chance to get a knife sheath for either or both knives before the prices soar.

PCC Tom Blase  
1st Vice-Chairman, Executive Committee  
Texas Lions Camp



Serving Children Since 1949

For the benefit of

## Texas Lions Camp 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Case "Trapper" Style Knife Sheath

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Handmade and tooled by JDS Leather, Kerrville, Texas**

**\*ATTENTION: Prices will be going up drastically for all orders after Jan., 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.  
Leather prices have doubled, but JDS Leather will hold these prices until then.**

<u>Style</u>	<u>Price</u> (each)	<u># ordered</u>	<u>Extended</u> <u>Total</u>	<u>Side of Belt</u>	
				# Right	# Left
<b>Laser Sheath</b>	<b>\$40*</b>	_____	\$_____	_____	_____
<b>Laser &amp; Tooled Sheath</b>	<b>\$50*</b>	_____	\$_____	_____	_____
<b>Laser &amp; Tooled Sheath w/colored logo</b>	<b>\$60*</b>	_____	\$_____	_____	_____
<b>Subtotal of All Items</b>			\$_____		
<b>Add \$4 per Sheath for shipping</b>			\$_____		
<b>Total with shipping</b>			\$_____		

Make Checks Payable to: **District 2S1**

Mail Checks to: PDG Ken Jobe, 4749 County Road 2590, Chester, TX 75936

(Hand tooling takes time, please allow at least 10-12 weeks for shipping.)

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