



# Lions District 2-A2 Newsletter



Issue 10 - April 2023

## Together We Can, and Together We Will

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Greetings Fellow Lions, LEOs, and Friends,

***The District 2-A2 Convention starts in 10 days! ...***

### District Convention News

Our Opportunities for Youth Contests will be held on Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from noon – 3:30pm. The contestant winners will be announced at the Youth Awards Banquet Friday evening. Our District and State Peace Poster Contest winner, Mariella Harper, will be there to receive her awards and our guest speaker will be Lion Trish Wilson. The banquet starts at 6:30pm.

Our final Cabinet Meeting of the year will start at 8:30am Saturday morning and will include a memorial service for those Lion friends that have passed this year. If you missed last July's district town hall meeting with ID TJ, be sure to join us at 11:00am. He has agreed to sit down and answer any questions you may have with the district, our state Lions organization, LCI, his travels as an International Director or Lionism in general.



During our Saturday luncheon, we will pass out a few district awards and honor those clubs in our district that are celebrating their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversaries this Lions year – the George West Lions Club, the Leakey Lions Club, the Pleasanton Lions Club, and the Utopia Lions Club. Delegate voting will be held Saturday afternoon. After lunch, join us for fun & games outside. Be sure to sign up your team for the Corn Hole Tournament or reclaim your youth in the Hula Hoop Contests.

At our Saturday evening Lions Fellowship and Recognition Banquet, the convention keynote speaker will be our very own International Director Ernesto “T.J” Tijerina. After that, we will honor those Lions who have been selected to receive this year’s PID Mike Butler Ambassador of Service Award and honor those Lions who will be inducted into the District 2-A2 Herb C. Petry, Jr. Hall of Fame followed by the annual “Passing of the Gavel” and remarks from our new District Governor-Elect.

Pre-registration is closed, but you can register at the door and meals will be subject to availability at that time.

Resolutions for all open district elected positions are listed at the end of this newsletter. Also, in case you missed the earlier news flash the Children's Services Program has submitted an amended Constitution and By-Laws to be approved by the membership of District 2-A2 at its annual District Convention. Their amended Constitution and By-Laws will be included on the convention ballot and will be ratified by an affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates voting at the district convention on April 15, 2023.

**[You can download and review a copy of their amended constitution and by-laws here.](#)**

***See you in Kerrville!***

## **2022-2023 Opportunities for Youth Contests**

I am happy to say that this year we have twelve youth contestants competing for district scholarships. All eight available scholarships will be awarded! If you or your club would like to sponsor one of our scholarships or scholarship contests, please let Lion Abel Martinez or me know.

## **Membership News**

As of this morning our district membership is -1 for this Lions' year. There is always time to recruit new members. Everyone in your club should strive to make recruitment a major priority. Consider inviting former club members back to participate in a service project and don't forget to reach to any members you haven't seen in a while. Let them know they are missed!

When our clubs grow, so does the kindness we bring. It takes healthy clubs to keep our service going, our members happy and our communities strong. When we invite family, friends and neighbors to join us, we increase what we can do together. And the fun we have together. A healthy membership is the key to great service.

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 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.

## Get Ready for the New Lion Portal

Lions Clubs International is hard at work preparing for the launch of the new Lion Portal. This refreshed (and hopefully much better) experience will combine the functionality of MyLion, MyLCI, Insights and other tools into one cohesive and consistent experience.

To use the Lion Portal, Lions must have a unique email address (one that isn't shared with another member) in their Lion Account information.

Here's how you can help:

- 1. Spread the word.** Make your fellow Lions — especially those who actively use their Lion Account — aware of the transition to the Lion Portal. Encourage them to make sure their member information is up to date and includes a unique email address.
- 2. Prepare club officers.** Ask your club officers to review the member records for your club, checking for any shared email addresses, and be prepared to help members update their information as needed.
- 3. Stay up to date.** Check for news and updates on the [Lion Portal webpage](#).

This will be a much-needed game-changer for reporting membership and service!

## **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

*Lion Steve*

District Governor Steve Mays (La Vernia)  
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## Calendar of Upcoming Events:

### Cabinet and Convention Dates:

District Convention	April 14-15th	Inn of the Hills Kerrville, TX
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### Club and Other Events:

30th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament	August 3rd	Lady Bird Johnson Memorial Golf Course Fredericksburg, Texas
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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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## Chaplain PDG Doug Thomas

Dear Fellow Lions,

### **LAST CHANCE**

The District Convention is quickly approaching, and I am putting the finishing touches on the Memorial Service for the convention. The service will be one of the initial items at the regular meeting and having this as a part of the business meeting, we will have full attendance and a fitting recognition for our fellow Lions who have passed on. This is an important time to remember those Lions who have died during the past year.

Please be sure that I have the names of all your members that have passed on. The district has only 15 names listed in the deceased list. Thank you for your help in being we have a complete list plan to be at the service to remember our brother and sister Lions.

Thank you.

*Lion Doug*

Lion Doug Thomas  
District 2A2 Chaplain



## 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

# 30th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

TITLE SPONSOR



JAMES AVERY  
Forging Hope



## ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT TEXAS LIONS CAMP

TLC is tax exempt under 501(c)(3) of the I.R.S.—Donations are tax deductible—see your tax professional for details.



***Faith Fortenberry***  
***Camper Ambassador***  
***2022-2023***

**Come Play and  
make a Kid's Day  
in 2023!**

For more information or to download  
player registration forms go to  
[www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com)

**August 3, 2023**

8:00 am Shotgun Start

**Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course**  
Fredericksburg, TX

All GIFTS will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$50,000  
in 2022-2023 by **James Avery Artisan Jewelry®**  
For more information: [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com).

### Sponsor One or More Holes

For a one time donation of \$100 per hole, individuals, clubs  
associations & corporations may sponsor a hole(s). All  
sponsors of the tournament will be recognized on signage  
and publications on location and on the Texas Lions Camp  
website: [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com). **Deadline to ensure recogni-  
tion/publication is July 14, 2023.**

**Please make checks payable to Texas Lions Camp.**

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL TO: TEXAS LIONS CAMP**  
**PO Box 290247 Kerrville, TX 78029**



THURSDAY  
**August 3, 2023**

Lady Bird Johnson  
Municipal Golf Course  
FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS



BENEFITING:



For more Information:  
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P.O. Box 290247  
Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247  
**(830) 896-8500**  
**www.lionscamp.com**

## The 2023 Texas Lions Camp Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament Ambassador is camper *Faith Fortenberry* of Woodway, Texas.



Faith has attended TLC for the past 4 summers including Texas Lions Camp's online camping program TLC2U in 2020. Faith is 11 years old and loves the Zip Line and Farm Life best, but also loves to be at the pool!

Her mother, Leeann, found out about camp from a local Lions Club member, Bill Waller of the Dawson Lions Club! Leeann stated, "I grew up going to summer camp most of my life, so after her diagnosis, I was so sad to think that this was something she might not get to experience. When I learned there was a camp for kids like her, I was thrilled!"

Faith's challenges are all physical. With a muscular disease, her only mobility is the use of her power chair. So, she needs constant assistance to be able to do everyday things like swimming, or getting dressed, or even any kind of arts and crafts.



Texas Lions Camp has helped Faith because it has given her the independence from her parents that she so desires. All of her friends also attend summer camp, so she loves being able to tell them that she too gets to have experiences like them! The family has seen her confidence increase, and the way she views herself!

Leeann commented that the Fortenberrys attended TLC-4-Families Camp the past two summers and loved being able to see Faith do things that ordinarily she would not get to do.

She looks so forward to this week, and we make a countdown each spring! It's fun being able to see her look forward to something!

One of their fondest memories from Family Camp was just being together without distractions from the outside world and doctor appointments as well as meeting other families that understand what it's like raising kids with extra needs.

The Fortenberry's give special praise to Vice President of Summer Camp, Karen-Anne King. "We love Karen-Anne King. She's a ray of sunshine & always makes us feel like superstars."

Faith's favorite memories of camp are just being around other kids who have struggles. Leeann told TLC that Faith shares stories that her camp buddies share during bunk time and how it just makes her feel "normal" that there are other kids like her who have a hard time just doing ordinary things that the rest of us take for granted. She has made lifelong friends and looks forward to reuniting with them each summer. It's the one week where she feels truly independent & doesn't depend on her parents. It's a life changing week for sure!

Texas Lions Camp is proud to have great campers like Faith attend our summer camping program and she is excited to be a part of the 30th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament. For more information on how you and your business can sponsor and/or play in the Tournament, visit: [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com) and look for the Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament under the "GET INVOLVED" Tab.



## James Avery Artisan Jewelry offers \$50,000 Challenge

in support of Children with Special Medical Conditions  
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"Texas Lions Camp (TLC) is thrilled that James Avery Artisan Jewelry has agreed to participate with our organization again in 2022-2023 and invest in our mission by offering this exciting challenge opportunity," said President & CEO of TLC Stephen S. Mabry.

James Avery's Chief Executive Officer John McCullough stated, "Just as we forge silver and gold to craft jewelry, we are forging hope through our support of nonprofit organizations in the communities where we live and work. We support the beauty of the world around us - including bringing a sense of diversity, inclusion and belonging to the people around us. We are proud to support the beauty of Texas Lions Camp and the opportunities they offer to wonderful children and their families for a unique summer camp experience."

### About James Avery Artisan Jewelry®

James Avery is a vertically integrated, family-owned company located in the heart of the Texas Hill Country. We offer finely crafted jewelry designs for men and women in sterling silver, 14K and 18K gold, bronze and gemstones. James Avery jewelry is designed in the Texas Hill Country, with more than 90 percent of our pieces crafted in Kerrville, Comfort, Hondo and Corpus Christi, Texas using the finest materials sourced worldwide. We are a multi-channel retailer with over 115 James Avery stores in four states. Our jewelry is also available at JamesAvery.com, over 250 Dillard's locations and at Dillards.com and at 38 Von Maur locations and VonMaur.com. You can also find our designs at airport stores in Austin, Houston and Nashville, as well as select Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) locations.

### Harry Wickersham 30th Annual Golf Tournament

For 30 years, Texas Lions Camp (TLC) has sponsored an annual Golf tournament to help support camp operations. More about the history of this Golf Tournament and the Lions that helped make it become a reality may be found on our website (<https://lionscamp.com/Wickersham.html>). The event now raises \$100,000 annually and has cumulatively produced more than \$1.78 million over the past 30 years. Special thanks to all who have helped make this fund-raiser such a success. The 30th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, August 3, 2023 and will be hosted once again by the Fredericksburg Lions Club at Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course in Fredericksburg, Texas.

### Learn about Texas Lions Camp, Inc.

Those who are interested in learning more about and/or contributing to the work of Texas Lions Camp are invited to visit [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com) or by emailing Milton L. Dare at [milton.dare@texaslions.camp](mailto:milton.dare@texaslions.camp). If preferred, you may call 830-896-8500 for more information.





**Date:** February 15, 2023

**Contact:** Milton L. Dare, FACHE  
Director of Development & Major Gifts  
830-896-8500

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Mabry added, "the TLC Board and I fully intend to see a return to traditional youth camps in 2023 and will offer week-long, residential youth camps for children who have physical disabilities during the month of June, type-1 diabetes for two weeks of the first half of July and our new family camp program for the remaining two weeks of July. For nearly 75 years, the Lions of Texas and TLC have introduced over 83,000 children to the 'CAN DO' philosophy and encouraged them to reach for new horizons and celebrate exciting, first-time experiences. The support of family, friends, and neighbors allows us to help some of the most amazing children share in the best summers of their lives."

**About the Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament** – For 30 years, Texas Lions Camp has sponsored an annual Golf tournament to help support camp operations. The history of this Golf Tournament began with four Texas Lions (Lions Mike Butler, Marshall Cooper, Bruce Rickert and Harry Wickersham) coming to the Annual Board meeting of Texas Lions Camp (TLC) in Kerrville to enjoy fellowship with each other. They all loved to play golf and so what began on a \$10 per person gentlemen's donation at the Flying L Ranch Golf Course in Bandera, Texas, has grown into a major Fundraising event which generates more than \$100,000 annually for children with special medical conditions. Other Lions heard about the golf outing and dozens joined in to play in subsequent years including Lion Ed Stebbins who was recruited to help organize the event into an annual fund-raising opportunity. He made the original presentation to the TLC Board of Directors to make the Golf Tournament an annual fund-raising event as well as recommended that the event be named in honor of Lion Harry Wickersham (who was the real golfer in the original foursome). In addition, he recruited Lion Lester Frantzen as the Tournament Director and the Fredericksburg Lions Club to help organize and operate the tournament each year.

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**About Texas Lions Camp, Inc.**- Texas Lions Camp, Inc., provides, without charge, a camp for children with special medical conditions from the State of Texas, regardless of race, religion, or national origin. The organization was chartered as a Texas, nonprofit corporation on April 4, 1949, by the Lions Clubs of Texas and is recognized under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. The Camp is accredited by the American Camp Association and is licensed by the Texas Department of State Health Services. In addition, the organization is recognized with a Four-Star rating from Charity Navigator and as an active participant on GuideStar so donors may give with confidence when furthering the mission of TLC.

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## Kerrville Host Lions Club – Texas Lions Museum Service

The Kerrville Host Lions performed ongoing service at the Texas Lions Museum on Saturday, March 11th. Lions serving were George Anna Parker, Juno Druebert, Kelli Lemmons, Jonathan Lamb, Mike Butler, Sheryl Butler, Peggy Schmidt, Emily Curry, Whitney Livingston & Sherrilyn Blase.





## Alamo Heights Lions Club – Stride for Sight

We celebrated the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Stride for Sight 5K at Comanche Park. We donated water and Gatorade and sponsored five Walkers. Lion Pam Thomas of the Windcrest Lions Club helped us in our booth.



## 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



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For the benefit of

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

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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>	
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<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>\$_____</b>		
<b>Add \$4 per Sheath for shipping</b>			<b>\$_____</b>		
<b>Total with shipping</b>			<b>\$_____</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.)



SAN FELIPE LIONS CLUB

P O BOX 281

DEL RIO, TX 78841



### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, First Vice District Governor Lion Joshua D. Overfelt is a member in good standing of Del Rio San Felipe Lions Club, has given 12 years of exemplary service to our community, District 2-A2 , Multiple District 2 Texas and Lions Clubs International; and,

**WHEREAS**, Lion Joshua D. Overfelt entered Lionism in 2011 as a member of Del Rio San Felipe Lions Club, and remains an active and respected member. During his tenure, he has served his Club in multiple officers positions that include President, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP and 3<sup>rd</sup> VP as well as Social Media/Marketing Manager with distinction and has received numerous awards from the Club, District, and Lions Clubs International; and,

**WHEREAS**, at the District level he has served as Zone Chairman, MD2-A2 LCIF Coordinator, and MD 2-A2 Campaign 100 Coordinator; 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG and,

**WHEREAS**, Lion Joshua D. Overfelt, because of his dedicated service to Lionism, has throughout the years been recognized by his fellow Lions with numerous awards and honors. Among these, Lion Joshua is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, Del Rio San Felipe Lion of the Year, Texas Lions Foundation Fellow, Progressive Lions Low Vision Center Fellow, Lions Sight Research Foundation Fellow, Jack Wiech Fellow; and,

**WHEREAS**, Lion Joshua D. Overfelt provided the leadership, guidance, and resolve toward planning an executing our District Convention in April 2018. For his achievement, Lion Joshua was honored with the International Presidents Medal of

Merit; and,

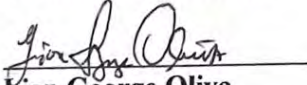
**WHEREAS**, Lion Joshua D. Overfelt continues to exhibit his leadership skills and commitment promoting Lionism in our District 2-A2 serving as Second Vice District Governor and as First Vice District Governor; and,

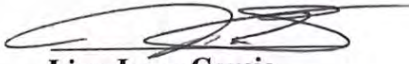
**WHEREAS**, Lion Joshua D. Overfelt has devoted the last 18 years to public education as a middle school 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade history teacher for San Felipe Del Rio CISD and as the current Assistant Professor of History/Government for Southwest Texas Junior College. Lion Josh continues to be a positive force in being an outspoken advocate for students and public education; and,

**Whereas**, Lion Joshua D. Overfelt continues to serve and has served in multiple positions within various public and civic organizations that serve to promote good citizenship and provide for health and welfare of our fellow citizens. Lion Josh has served as a Del Rio Chamber of Commerce Board Director, Southern Association of Colleges QEP Committee member, and is currently serving as the San Felipe Del Rio CISD Board of Trustees Place II representative,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the membership of this club hereby certify that Lion Joshua D. Overfelt continues to give unselfishly of his time and talents to further the cause of humanitarian service, thereby Lion Joshua D. Overfelt does meet the requirements for the office of District Governor, and does hereby authorize the Club Secretary and Club President to certify this endorsement.

ADOPTED, this 9th day of January, 2023, by unanimous vote of the officers, Directors and general membership of the Del Rio Felipe Lions Club at its Board Meeting and authorize the Club President and Club Secretary to sign and to transmit the necessary copies of said resolution to the District 2-A2 Governor and the District 2-A2 Credentials Committee Chairman.

  
**Lion George Oliva**  
San Felipe Lions Club  
Club President 2022-2023

  
**Lion Jorge Garcia**  
San Felipe Lions Club  
Club Secretary 2022-2023



# Edgewood Lions Club

## Resolution of Endorsement

WHEREAS, Lion Rose Ann Barajas, a member of the San Antonio – Edgewood Lions Club, has given 13 years of exemplary service to our community, District 2-A2, Multiple District 2 Texas and Lions Clubs International; and,

WHEREAS, Lion Rose Ann has met all of the qualifications for this high office including her service as Club President, Vice-President, Director and is currently serving as Secretary and continues to give her valued direction to our service goals and having been recognized by receiving all club awards including “Lion of the Year”, the 100% President’s award, Outstanding Lion award, Lions Sight Research Foundation Fellow, Miracle Circle Member, Texas Lions Fellow; Texas Lions Museum Life Member and,

WHEREAS, in her years of service, has held eight District Cabinet positions and in recognition of her efforts was honored with the Leadership Medal from LCI and by each District Governor she served and,

WHEREAS, Lion Rose Ann Barajas is currently serving as District 2-A2 Second Vice District Governor and a valued member of the District Governor’s Senior Advisory Board. She has also served as District 2-A2 Cabinet Secretary and 2 terms as a Trustee of the Lions Sight Research Foundation including membership on their Executive Committee, Opportunities for Youth Diabetes Awareness Chairman and District Diabetes Chairman and has shown outstanding organizational skills in all areas and continues to share her leadership skills with all the clubs in these areas; and,

WHEREAS, Lion Barajas has given of her time and talent to numerous community organizations through her life’s work as a Medical Professional and has been recognized with the Extraordinary IMPACT Award, the Employee of the Year and Presidential Excellence Award from UT Health San Antonio, the State of Texas recognition for her SAR-CoV-2 (COVID) and Diabetes Research, and has served as Chairman for the JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes, ADA Por Tu Familia, YMCA Westside Board, City of San Antonio World Diabetes Day, Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas Latina Advisory Board to name a few; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the membership of the San Antonio Edgewood Lions Club, being a club in good standing in District 2-A2 and Lions Clubs International, commend her service to the Lions of this District; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the membership of this club does hereby certify that Lion Rose Ann Barajas does meet all of the requirements as a candidate for the high office of First Vice District Governor of District 2-A2 and does hereby authorize the Club President to certify her endorsement at the April, 2023, District 2-A2 Convention being held in Kerrville, Texas, and seeks the support of all of our fellow Lions to support and vote for Lion Rose Ann Barajas for First Vice District Governor for the term of 2023 – 2024.

ADOPTED, this 1<sup>st</sup>. day of February, 2023, by unanimous vote of the Officers and Directors of the San Antonio – Edgewood Lions at its regularly scheduled Board meeting and to transmit the necessary copies of said resolution to the District Governor and Cabinet Secretary.

PCC Michael “Mike” Rourke  
Club Administrator

Lion “Aggie” Jaramillo  
Club President



## Resolution for District 2-A2 Children's Services Board



WHEREAS: Lion Ken Book is a member in good standing of the San Antonio Region 20 Lions Club, District 2-A2, and Lions International. He is a Charter member of the San Antonio Region 20 Lions Club which formed in 2004, and;

WHEREAS: Lion Ken Book served his Club two (2) years as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, two (2) years as President, one (1) year as Past President, one (1) year as Tail Twister, three (3) years Director of Service Projects and three (3) years as Treasurer. He has actively participated in the San Antonio Region 20 Lions Club's fund raising and service projects, since 2004, and;

WHEREAS: Lion Ken Book served District 2-A2 four (4) years as Coordinator for the Drug Awareness Speech Contest and three (3) years as Coordinator for the Outstanding Youth Contest, served as Youth Contest Chairman for two (2) years, as MD-2 State Youth Contest Chairman, two (2) years as Chairman of the Human Needs Board, is a Certified Guiding Lion, was awarded Lion of the Year in 2013-14, and was awarded an International President's Certificate of Appreciation for his work in District 2-A2, and

WHEREAS: Lion Ken Book is Welch-Allyn SPOT certified since 2012 and a Certified State Vision Screener since 2013, and a Certified State Hearing Screener since 2014. He has been the Chairman of KidSight Committee for two (2) years, and a Welch-Allyn SPOT Trainer since 2017, and Chairman of the Children's Services Board for three (3) years. His current State Vision certification expires in 2023, and his State Hearing certification expires in 2024. He has participated in vision and hearing screening at Day Cares and schools for since 2013. Since 2013, he has participated in vision and hearing screenings at schools for 40 days each year for an estimated 4 hours a day. The number of students screened has increased each year to 5,745 vision and 6,112 hearing screenings.

WHEREAS: Lion Ken Book has attended most of the District Cabinet meetings, Conferences, and Conventions since joining the San Antonio Region 20 Lions Club. He is currently serving as District 2-A2 Cabinet Secretary. Lion Ken Book has demonstrated that he has the time, interest, and ability to fulfill the duties of District 2-A2 Children's Services Board member.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The San Antonio Region 20 Lions Club, a club in good standing in District 2-A2 and Lions International, unanimously supports the candidacy of Lion Ken Book, and does present and offer the services of Lion Ken Book for election to the District 2-A2 Children's Services Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The San Antonio Region 20 Lions Club Board at its Regular Meeting on January 9, 2023 voted unanimously to endorse and to place in nomination the name of Lion Ken Book for the District 2-A2 Children's Services Board member at the next District Convention in April 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Copies of this resolution shall be distributed to the District Governor, Lion Steve Mays, and Chairperson of the Nominations Committee.

DATED THIS 9<sup>th</sup> Day of January 2023.

*B. Deepthi*

Lion Deepthi Bommera, President  
San Antonio Region 20 Lions Club

*Harriett Jackson*

Lion Harriett Jackson, 1st Vice President  
San Antonio Region 20 Lions Club



## Resolution for District 2-A2 Lions Children's Services Program



WHEREAS: Lion Debbie Book is a member in good standing of the San Antonio Region 20 Lions Club, a club in District 2-A2, and Lions International. She is a Charter member of this Club which formed in 2004, and,

WHEREAS: Lion Debbie Book served her Club thirteen (13) years as Secretary, and one year (1) year as Treasurer. She has actively participated in the San Antonio Region 20 Lions Club's fund raising and service projects, since 2004, and;

WHEREAS: Lion Debbie Book is a Certified Guiding Lion, she has also served as a judge for the District 2A-2 Youth Contests for three (3) years, she served as coordinator of the Outstanding Youth Contest for four (4) years, and served as Chairman of the Human Needs Board for two (2) terms.

WHEREAS: Lion Debbie Book is Welch-Allyn SPOT certified since 2012 and a Certified State Vision Screener since 2013, and a Certified State Hearing Screener since 2014. She has been a member of KidSight Committee for two (2) years, and a Welch-Allyn SPOT Trainer since 2017 and served on the Children's Services Board for three (3) years. Her current State Vision certification expires in 2023, and her State Hearing certification expires in 2024. She has participated in Vision and Hearing Screening at Schools for since 2013. From 9/2/20 to 12/17/20, she has helped with Vision and Hearing Screenings at Schools for 40 days for an estimated 4 hours a day. The number of students screened has increased each year to 5,745 vision and 6,112 hearing screenings.

WHEREAS: Lion Debbie Book has attended most of the District Cabinet meetings, Conferences, and Conventions since joining the San Antonio Region 20 Lions Club. Lion Debbie Book has demonstrated that she has the time, interest, and ability to fulfill the duties of a Board member of the District 2-A2 Lions Children's Services Board member.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The San Antonio Region 20 Lions Club, a club in good standing in District 2-A2, unanimously supports the candidacy of Lion Debbie Book, and does present and offer the services of Lion Debbie Book for election to the District 2-A2 Lions Children's Services Board.

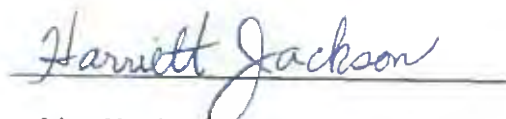
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The San Antonio Region 20 Lions Club Board at its Regular Meeting of January 9, 2023 voted unanimously to endorse and to place in nomination the name of Lion Debbie Book for the District 2-A2 Lions Children's Services Board member at the next District Convention April 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Copies of this resolution shall be distributed to the District Governor, Lion Steve Mays, and Chairperson of the Nominations Committee.

DATED THIS 9<sup>th</sup> Day of January, 2023.



Lion Deepthi Bommera, President  
San Antonio Region 20 Lions Club



Lion Harriett Jackson, 1st Vice President  
San Antonio Region 20 Lions Club

## Resolution for District 2-A2 Children's Services Board



WHEREAS: Lion RoseMary Paletta is a member in good standing of the San Antonio West Side Lions Club, District 2-A2, and Lions International.

WHEREAS: Lion RoseMary served her Club four (4) years as President, four (4) years as Vice-President, (5) year as Lion Tamer, She has actively participated in the San Antonio West Side Lions Club's fund raising and service projects, since 2002, and;

WHEREAS: Lion RoseMary has served at District level as Zone Chairman and Area Chairman and

WHEREAS: Lion RoseMary is Welch-Allyn SPOT certified since 2012 and a Certified State Vision Screener since 2013, and a Certified State Hearing Screener since 2014. She has been a Welch-Allyn SPOT Trainer since 2017. Her current State Vision certification expires in 2023, and her State Hearing certification expires in 2024. She has participated in vision and hearing screening at Day Cares and schools for since 2013, she has participated in vision and hearing screenings at schools for 40 days for an estimated 4 hours a day The number of students screened has increased each year to over 6,000.

WHEREAS: Lion RoseMary has attended most of the District Cabinet meetings, Conferences, and Conventions since joining the San Antonio West Side Lions Club. Lion RoseMary has demonstrated that she has the time, interest, and would be able to fulfill the duties of District 2-A2 Children's Services Board member.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: San Antonio West Side Lions Club, a club in good standing in District 2-A2 and Lions International, unanimously supports the candidacy of Lion RoseMary, and does present and offer the services of Lion RoseMary Paletta for election to the District 2-A2 Children's Services Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: San Antonio West Side Lions Club Board at its Regular Meeting on February 7, 2023 voted unanimously to endorse and to place in nomination the name of Lion RoseMary Paletta for the office of District 2-A2 Children's Services Board member at the next District Convention in April

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Copies of this resolution shall be distributed to the District Governor and Chairperson of the Nominations Committee.

DATED THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of February 2023.

Ernesto Castro, President

Lion Steven Medina, Vice President

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**SAN FELIPE LIONS CLUB**

100 Lions Ave  
DEL RIO, TX 78841



**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Lion Roland Andrade is a member in good standing of Del Rio San Felipe Lions Club, has given 9 years of exemplary service to our community, District 2-A2 , Multiple District 2 Texas and Lions Clubs International; and,

**WHEREAS**, Lion Roland Andrade entered Lionism in 2014 as a member of Del Rio San Felipe Lions Club, and remains an active and respected member. During his tenure, he has served his Club in multiple officers positions that include President, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP and 3<sup>rd</sup> VP with distinction and has received numerous awards from the Club, District, and Lions Clubs International.

**WHEREAS**, Lion Roland Andrade, because of his dedicated service to Lionism, has throughout the years has been recognized by his fellow Lions with numerous awards and honors.


**WHEREAS**, Lion Roland Andrade continues to exhibit his leadership skills and commitment promoting Lionism in our District 2-A2 serving as a current member of the Human Needs Board; and,

**Whereas**, Lion Roland continues to serve and has served in multiple positions within various public and civic organizations that serve to promote good citizenship and provide for health and welfare of our fellow citizens.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the membership of this club hereby certify that Lion Roland Andrade continues to give unselfishly of his time and talents to further the cause of humanitarian service, thereby Lion Roland Andrade does meet the

requirements for the Human Needs Board and does hereby authorize the Club Secretary and Club President to certify this endorsement.

ADOPTED, this 8th day of March 2023, by unanimous vote of the officers, Directors and general membership of the Del Rio Felipe Lions Club at its Board Meeting and authorize the Club President and Club Secretary to sign and to transmit the necessary copies of said resolution to the District 2-A2 Governor and the District 2-A2 Credentials Committee Chairman.



**Lion George Oliva**  
San Felipe Lions Club  
Club President 2022-2023



**Lion Jorge Garcia**  
San Felipe Lions Club  
Club Secretary 2022-2023



## SAN FELIPE LIONS CLUB

100 Lions Ave  
DEL RIO, TX 78841



### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Lion Roberto Orozco is a member in good standing of Del Rio San Felipe Lions Club, has given 2 years of exemplary service to our community, District 2-A2 , Multiple District 2 Texas and Lions Clubs International; and,

**WHEREAS**, Lion Roberto Orozco entered Lionism in 2021 as a member of Del Rio San Felipe Lions Club, and remains an active and respected member.

**WHEREAS**, Lion Roberto Orozco, because of his dedicated service to Lionism.

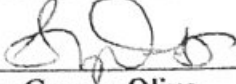
**WHEREAS**, Lion Roberto Orozco exhibits his leadership skills and commitment promoting Lionism in our District 2-A2 and would like to serve as a member of the Human Needs Board; and,

**Whereas**, Lion Roberto continues to serve and has served in multiple positions within various public and civic organizations that serve to promote good citizenship and provide for health and welfare of our fellow citizens.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the membership of this club hereby certify that Lion Roberto Orozco continues to give unselfishly of his time and talents to further the cause of humanitarian service, thereby Lion Roberto Orozco does meet the requirements for the Human Needs Board and does hereby authorize the Club Secretary and Club President to certify this endorsement.

**ADOPTED**, this 8th day of March 2023, by unanimous vote of the officers, Directors and general membership of the Del Rio Felipe Lions Club at its Board Meeting and

authorize the Club President and Club Secretary to sign and to transmit the necessary copies of said resolution to the District 2-A2 Governor and the District 2-A2 Credentials Committee Chairman.



**Lion George Oliva**  
**San Felipe Lions Club**  
**Club President 2022-2023**



**Lion Jorge Garcia**  
**San Felipe Lions Club**  
**Club Secretary 2022-2023**



## SAN FELIPE LIONS CLUB

100 Lions Ave  
DEL RIO, TX 78841



### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Lion Jorge Garcia is a member in good standing of Del Rio San Felipe Lions Club, has given 1 year of exemplary service to our community, District 2-A2 , Multiple District 2 Texas and Lions Clubs International; and,

**WHEREAS**, Lion Jorge Garcia entered Lionism in 2022 as a member of Del Rio San Felipe Lions Club, and remains an active and respected member.

**WHEREAS**, Lion Jorge Garcia, because of his dedicated service to Lionism is currently serving as club secretary.

**WHEREAS**, Lion Jorge Garcia exhibits his leadership skills and commitment promoting Lionism in our District 2-A2 and would like to serve as a member of the Human Needs Board; and,

**Whereas**, Lion Jorge Garcia continues to serve and has served in multiple positions within various public and civic organizations that serve to promote good citizenship and provide for health and welfare of our fellow citizens.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the membership of this club hereby certify that Lion Jorge Garcia continues to give unselfishly of his time and talents to further the cause of humanitarian service, thereby Lion Jorge Garcia does meet the requirements for the Human Needs Board and does hereby authorize the Club Secretary and Club President to certify this endorsement.

**ADOPTED**, this 8th day of March 2023, by unanimous vote of the officers, Directors

and general membership of the Del Rio Felipe Lions Club at its Board Meeting and authorize the Club President and Club Secretary to sign and to transmit the necessary copies of said resolution to the District 2-A2 Governor and the District 2-A2 Credentials Committee Chairman.



**Lion George Oliva**  
**San Felipe Lions Club**  
**Club President 2022-2023**



**Lion Jorge Garcia**  
**San Felipe Lions Club**  
**Club Secretary 2022-2023**



## **FLORESVILLE LIONS CLUB**

### **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Lion Lauren Gaudlitz, a member in good standing of the Floresville Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2-A2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

**WHEREAS**, Lion Lauren Gaudlitz began her Lion service in 2018 as a member of the Floresville Lions Club, and

**WHEREAS**, Lion Lauren Gaudlitz has served as Membership Director, Marketing Director, Second Vice-President, and has received the Floresville Lion of the Year Award 2020-2021.

**WHEREAS**, Lion Lauren Gaudlitz has worked on the scholarship committee for many years, was the silent auction chair for the golf tournament, Leo's leader for several years, organizes service projects that Lions assist with at Market Days, does all the marketing and updates for Social Media.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we the membership of the Floresville Lions Club commend her service to the Lions of District 2-A2 and to the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the membership of this club does hereby endorse Lion Lauren Gaudlitz as a candidate for the office of Director of the Human Needs Board for the term beginning in July 2023.

**ADOPTED** by unanimous vote of those Officers, Directors and members of the Floresville Lions Club at their regular meeting held on March 2, 2023.

Patel S. N.  
Lion Sejal Patel, President 2022-2023

Nancy M. Yosek  
Lion Nancy M. Yosek, Secretary 2022-2023



**FLORESVILLE LIONS CLUB**

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Lion Linna Selby, a member in good standing of the Floresville Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2-A2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

**WHEREAS**, Lion Linna Selby began her Lion service in 2018 as a member of the Floresville Lions Club, and

**WHEREAS**, Lion Linna Selby has served as First Vice President, Second Vice President and Global Service Chair, Fundraising Chair and Membership Chair and received the Bob Workman Excellence in Lionism in 2020-2021 and Outstanding Lion Award in 2021-2022.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we the membership of the Floresville Lions Club commend her service to the Lions of District 2-A2 and to the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the membership of this club does hereby endorse Lion Linna Selby as a candidate for the office of Director of the Human Needs Board for the term beginning in July 2023.

**ADOPTED** by unanimous vote of those Officers, Directors and members of the Floresville Lions Club at their regular meeting held on March 2, 2023.

Patel S. V.  
Lion Sejal Patel, President 2022-2023

Nancy M. Hosek  
Lion Nancy M. Hosek, Secretary 2022-2023



## North San Antonio Hills Lions Club

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Lion Jeanette Lawrence, a member in good standing of the North San Antonio Hills Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2-A2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

**WHEREAS**, Lion Jeanette entered into Lionism on October 1, 1989 as a member of the North San Antonio Hills Lions Club, and

**WHEREAS**, Lion Jeanette has served the North San Antonio Hills Lions Club as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, President, and secretary (for 15 years) and was named Lion of the Year by her club, and

**WHEREAS**, Lion Jeanette has served in the cabinets of 15 different District Governors, and received recognition of valuable contributions by being named a Melvin Jones Fellow, a Jack Wiech Fellow, received a life membership in the Texas Lion's Camp and other recognitions, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we the membership of the North San Antonio Hills Lions Club commend her Lions Services to the Lions of District 2-A2 and to the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the membership of this club does hereby certify that Lion Jeanette Lawrence does meet all of the requirements as candidate for Board of Director for the Human Needs Board for the term beginning July 2023, and does hereby authorize the Club President to certify this endorsement at the District Convention to be held April 14-15 in Kerrville, Texas.

**ADOPTED**, this on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023 by the Officers, Directors, and Membership of the North San Antonio Hills Lions Club.

Lion Juan Tenorio, Sr.

Club President



## North San Antonio Hills Lions Club

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Lion Sidney "Sid" Lawrence, a member in good standing of the North San Antonio Hills Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2-A2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

**WHEREAS**, Lion Sid entered into Lionism on May 1, 1980 as a Charter Member of the North San Antonio Hills Lions Club, and

**WHEREAS**, Lion Sid has served the North San Antonio Hills Lions Club as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, President, treasurer, and a Director, and was named Lion of the Year twice by his club, and

**WHEREAS**, Lion Sid has served in the cabinets of numerous District Governors as Zone Chairman, Region Chairman, Deputy District Governor, LCIF Chairman, and Chaplain, and received recognition of valuable contributions by being named a Melvin Jones Fellow, a Jack Wiech Fellow, received a life membership in the Texas Lion's Camp, the PID M.P. Mike Butler Ambassador of Service Award, a member of the Century Club for the Texas Lions Camp for 36 years, and other recognitions, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we the membership of the North San Antonio Hills Lions Club commend his Lions Services to the Lions of District 2-A2 and to the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the membership of this club does hereby certify that Lion Sidney Lawrence does meet all of the requirements as candidate for Board of Director for the Human Needs Board for the term beginning July 2023, and does hereby authorize the Club President to certify this endorsement at the District Convention to be held April 14-15 in Kerrville, Texas.

**ADOPTED**, this on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023 by the Officers, Directors, and Membership of the North San Antonio Hills Lions Club.



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Lion Juan Tenorio, Sr.

Club President



# Universal City Lions Club

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Lion Marilyn Weed, is a member in good standing of the Universal City Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2-A2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

**WHEREAS**, Lion Marilyn entered into Lionism in October 2004 as a member of the Del Rio Host Lions Club in Del Rio, Texas and

**WHEREAS**, Lion Marilyn has served as the Club Treasurer for 4 years, Leo Club Advisor for 1 year while a member of Del Rio Host Lions Club for 7 years, Lion Marilyn was Club President of Converse Lions Club for Lion year 2011-2012 and club treasurer for Lion year 2013-2014, Lion Marilyn was 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> vice-president as a member of Windcrest Lions Club, as a member of Universal City Lions Club, Lion Marilyn serves as treasurer and membership chair from 2018 until present, and


**WHEREAS**, Lion Marilyn served District 2-A2 as treasurer for 5 years, Certified Guiding Lion for 2 years, Peace Poster Chair for 1 year, GLT Coordinator for 2 years and continues to serve District 2-A2 as a member of the Human Needs Board, and

**WHEREAS**, Lion Marilyn has received two International President Leadership awards, District Governor appreciation awards, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we the membership of the Universal City Lions Club, commend her Lions Services to the Lions of District 2-A2 and to the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the membership of this club does hereby certify that Lion Marilyn Weed does meet all the requirements as candidate as Board of Director for the Human Needs Board, for the term beginning July 2023, and does hereby authorize the club Secretary to certify this endorsement at District Convention to be held in Kerrville Texas on April 14-15, 2023.

**ADOPTED**, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023, by the Officers, Directors and membership of the Universal City Lions Club.

  
Lion Claudia Amador  
Club President



## **FLORESVILLE LIONS CLUB**

### **RESOLUTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, Lion Sejal Patel, a member in good standing of the Floresville Lions Club, a Club in good standing of District 2A2 OF THE International Association of Lions Clubs, and

**WHEREAS**, Lion Sejal Patel entered into Lionism in 2014 as a member of the Floresville Lions Club, and

**WHEREAS**, Lion Sejal Patel has served our Club as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President, President and Director, and

**WHEREAS**, Lion Sejal Patel was awarded an Appreciation Plaque in the year 2018-2019 for her outstanding service to the Club, and

**WHEREAS**, Lion Sejal Patel received a Certificate of Recognition from District Governor, Janie Garza in 2019, in recognition for the New Voices Initiative in celebrating Women's contribution to the community, the Floresville Lions Club and the Lions Club International, and

**WHEREAS**, Lion Sejal Patel, actively volunteers and is involved with the Floresville Food Pantry and Resource Center, and

**WHEREAS**, Lion Sejal Patel continues her commitment to promoting Lionism serving on the Lions Sight Research Foundation Board.

**WHEREAS** Lion Sejal Patel is an entrepreneur and currently owns with her husband, Sure Stay Motel, Floresville Texas and Candlewood Suites Hotel in Kenedy, Texas and has owned motels for over twenty years, and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the members of the Floresville Lions Club commend her service to our community, Club District 2A2, and to the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the membership of this Club does hereby certify that Lion Sejal Patel does meet the requirements for the position of board member of the Lions Sight Research

Foundation and does hereby authorize the Club Secretary and Club President to certify this endorsement at the 2023 District Convention to be held in Kerrville, Texas on April 14-15, 2023.

Adopted this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2023 by unanimous vote of the Officers, Directors and members of the Floresville Lions Club.

*Patel S. N.*

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Lion Sejal Patel, President 2022-2023

*Nancy Hosek*

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Lion Nancy Hosek, Secretary 2022-2023



## **FLORESVILLE LIONS CLUB**

### **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Lion Sylvia A. Madero, a member in good standing of the Floresville Lions Club, a Club in good standing of District 2A2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs and,

**WHEREAS**, Lion Sylvia A. Madero entered in Lionism in 2012 as a member of the Floresville Lions Club, and

**WHEREAS**, Lions Sylvia A. Madero has served our club as President, Past President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Director, and

**WHEREAS**, Lions Sylvia A. Madero was awarded the "Bob Workman-Excellence in Lionism" Award for the years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015, and the "Lion of the Year" Award for the years 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2018-2019, and

**WHEREAS**, Lion Sylvia A. Madero and Lion Roy Madero, received the Co-Lion of the Year" Award for the year 2017-2018, and

**WHEREAS**, Lion Sylvia A. Madero actively volunteers for the Vision-Screening of children whenever needed, and is State Certified in Vision Screening, and

**WHEREAS**, Lion Sylvia Madero continues her commitment to promoting Lionism serving on the Lions Sight Research Foundation Board as Secretary for two years.

**WHEREAS**, Lion Sylvia Madero is a board member for Floresville Electric Light & Power.

**WHEREAS**, Lion Sylvia A. Madero actively volunteers and is involved with the Floresville Food Pantry and Resource Center, and

**WHEREAS**, Lions Sylvia A. Madero, retired after forty years of service as a secretary, paralegal for the Law Firm of Nicholas & Barrera, P.C., San Antonio, Texas, and

**NOW THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED that we the members of the Floresville Lions Club commend her service to our community, Club, District 2A2, and to the International Association of Lions Club, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the membership of this Club does hereby certify the Lion Sylvia A. Madero does meet the requirements for the position of board member of the Lions Sight Research Foundation and does hereby authorize the Club Secretary and Club President to certify this endorsement at the 2023 District Convention to be held in Kerrville, Texas on April 14-15, 2023.

ADOPTED this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2023 by unanimous vote of the Officers, Directors and members of the Floresville Lions Club.

Patel S. V.  
Lion President Sejal Patel 2022-2023

Nancy Hosek  
Lion Secretary Nancy Hosek 2022-2023

**SAN ANTONIO BEXAR NECESSITIES LIONS CLUB  
DISTRICT 2-A2**

WHEREAS, Lion Ann R. Islas, is a member in good standing of the San Antonio Bexar Necessities Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2-A2, of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

WHEREAS, Lion Ann has been a Lions since August 2020, and

WHEREAS Lion Ann served as Founding Member and Vice President from August 2020 to December 2022 and currently serves as President, and

WHEREAS, Lion Ann has served as Board Vice President for the University of the Incarnate Word Alumni Association Board, Beneficiaries Coordinator for the PRIDE San Antonio Board, Committee member for QFest LGBTQ International Film Festival, Co-Lead for the Association of Pediatric Program Directors Southwest Region Mentoring Committee, Committee member for the Fabulous GED Brunch Committee, and numerous other committees.

WHEREAS, Lion Ann has worked for UT Health San Antonio for 15 years, currently as the Manager of Academic Programs for Pediatrics.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we the members of the San Antonio Bexar Necessities Lions Club commend her service to our community, District 2-A2, and to the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the membership of this club does hereby certify that Lion Ann does meet the requirements for the position of board member of the Lions Sight Research Foundation and does hereby authorize the Club President, and Club Secretary to certify this endorsement at the 2023 District Convention to be held in Kerrville, Texas on April 14-15, 2023.

Adopted this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2023 by unanimous vote the members of the San Antonio Bexar Necessities Lions Club.



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Ann Islas  
President  
SABN Lions Club  
Club



Joseph Reyna  
Secretary  
SABN Lions

**RESOLUTION**  
**DISTRICT 2-A2**  
**Lions Sight Research Foundation**

**WHEREAS**, Lion Juanita Tijerina, a Lion Member in good standing of the San Antonio First Ladies Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2-A2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and,

**WHEREAS**, Lion Juanita Tijerina began her Lion's service in 2009 as a Charter Member with the San Antonio First Ladies Lions Club. Lion Juanita was Charter Club Treasurer for the 2009-2010, 2010-2013, and 2022-2023.

**WHEREAS**, For the year 2014-2015, Lion Juanita served as President of the San Antonio Northwest Lions Club. She received the 100% Club President Excellence Award for her efforts and contributions to the club. At the club level, she has served her club in several officer positions with distinction and has received numerous awards from the club, District 2-A2, and Lions Clubs International, and continues to give unselfishly of her time and talents to further the cause of humanitarian service by actively assisting the San Antonio First Ladies Lions Club and the San Antonio Northwest Lions with dedicated leadership, and commitment to service and,

**WHEREAS**, Lion Juanita Tijerina served District 2-A2 as Tail Twister for two years. Lion Juanita served as District Elections Chairperson for the 2014-2015 Lions Year. Lion Juanita served as District Zone Chair for three years. She earned the Zone Chair Excellence Award in 2016-2017 and,

**WHEREAS**, Lion Juanita Tijerina has sponsored new members, thereby increasing the membership in District 2-A2 and,

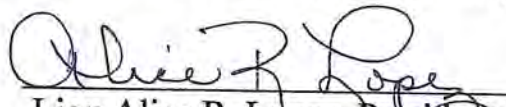
**WHEREAS,** Because of all her years of service, Lion Juanita Tijerina has been honored as the recipient of numerous awards including District 2-A2 Lions Sight Research Foundation Low Vision Fellow, Texas Lions Foundation Fellow, Progressive Everett “Ebb” Grindstaff Fellow, Jack Wiech Fellow, and Lions Clubs International Foundation Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, and,

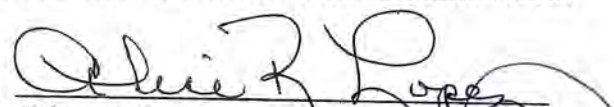
**WHEREAS,** Lion Juanita Tijerina has devoted her life as a public servant serving her community as an educator, and,

**WHEREAS,** Lion Juanita Tijerina has demonstrated that she has the time, interest, and ability to fulfill the duties of District 2-A2 Lions Sight Research Foundation Trustee, and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That:** The San Antonio First Ladies Lions Club at a Regular Meeting of March 7, 2023, voted unanimously to endorse and to place in nomination the name of Lion Juanita Tijerina for the office of District 2-A2 Lions Sight Research Foundation Trustee at the next district convention in Kerrville, Texas on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That:** Copies of this resolution shall be distributed to the District Governor, Lions Sight Research Foundation CEO, and Chairperson of the Nominations Committee.

  
Lion Alice R. Lopez, President  
San Antonio First Ladies Lions Club

  
Lion Alice R. Lopez, Secretary  
San Antonio First Ladies Lions Club



**La Vernia Lions Club**  
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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lion Mary Ann Mays, a member in good standing of the La Vernia Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2-A2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

WHEREAS, Lion Mary Ann entered into Lionism in November 2008 as a member of the La Vernia Lions Club of La Vernia, Texas, and

WHEREAS, Lion Mary Ann has served our Club as Club Treasurer and has earned the distinction of being named Lion of the Year, and

WHEREAS, Lion Mary Ann has served as an Elected Director of the District 2-A2 Human Needs Board, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we the Membership of the La Vernia Lions Club, commend her Lions Service to the Lions of District 2-A2 and to the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the membership of this club does hereby certify that Lion Mary Ann Mays does meet all of the requirements as candidate for the office of Elected Director of the Texas Lions Camp, and does hereby authorize the Club Secretary and the Club President to certify this endorsement at the District Convention to be held in Kerrville, Texas, on April 14-15, 2023.

ADOPTED, this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023, by the unanimous vote of the Officers, Directors, and general membership of the La Vernia Lions Club at its regularly scheduled meeting.

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Lion Heather Bard  
Club President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrice Broderick', written over a horizontal line.

Lion Patrice Broderick  
Club Secretary



# STOCKDALE LIONS CLUB



## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Lion Juanita “Janie” Garza, a charter member in good standing of the Stockdale Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2-A2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

**WHEREAS**, Lion Janie entered into Lionism in August 2004 as a member of the La Vernia Lions Club in La Vernia, Texas, and

**WHEREAS**, Lion Janie has served as the La Vernia Lions Club Cub Scout Representative, Secretary for 7 years, Membership Chair, numerous club committees and the recipient of the Club’s Lion of the Year for 2 years. Lion Janie served as Club President of the Stockdale Lions Club for 2 years, LCIF Coordinator and is currently serving as the club’s secretary. She was the recipient of the Club’s Lion of the Year for 2 years.

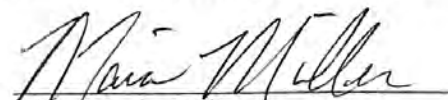
**WHEREAS**, Lion Janie continues to serve District 2-A2, and has served as the Lions KidSight Chairman since its inception in 2012 through 2018, District Election Committee Co-Chair, Region Chairman, Zone Chairman, Lion Sight Research Foundation Secretary, Lion Sight Research Foundation Board of Director for 6 years, Texas Lions Camp Endowment Campaign Group Coordinator, Opportunities for Youth Diabetic Essay Coordinator for 4 years, District 2-A2 Leo Advisor for 3 years, Certified Guiding Lion, Cabinet Secretary, District Sight Prevention, Awareness and Action Chairperson, District Diabetes and Awareness Chairperson, Lions District 2-A2 Children Services Board Emeritus, District Governor 2019-2020, Texas Lions Camp Executive Board District Governor Representative, District NAMI Champion, Past District Governor and is currently serving as the District Administrator, District GMT, Human Needs Board Chair, and Opportunities for Youth Drug Awareness Speech Contest Coordinator, State Vision Chair and Florida Lions Eye Institute Association for Pediatric Vision (APV) Educational Committee Member.

**WHEREAS**, Lion Janie has received eight District Governor’s Certificate of Appreciation, 100% Secretary, District 2-A2 Lion of the Year, Lion Sight Research Foundation Volunteer of the Year, seven International Presidential Certificate of Appreciation, an International Presidential Certificate of Achievement for District Lion Services for Children, a Lions International Leadership Medal, two Medal of Merits, recipient of the LSRF “Knight of the Blind” Plaque, the District Governor Appreciation Medal, Texas Lions Museum Life Member, District Governor Plaque. Texas Lions Camp Century Club (Silver Level), the Ed Flood Award and the Everett J. Grindstaff Fellow.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we the membership of the Stockdale Lions Club, commend her Lions Services to the Lions of District 2-A2 and to the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the membership of this club does hereby certify that Lion Juanita “Janie” Garza does meet all of the requirements as a candidate for Texas Lions Camp Director for District 2-A2, for the term beginning in July 2023, and does hereby authorize the Club Secretary to certify this endorsement at the District Convention to be held in Kerrville, Texas on April 14-15, 2023.

**ADOPTED**, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023, by the Officers of the Stockdale Lions Club.

  
Lion Maria Miller  
Club President