



# Lions District 2-A2 Newsletter



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## Changing The World

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Greetings Fellow Lions, LEOs, and Friends,

August and the dog days of summer are here! I want to again thank all who attended the first cabinet meeting back on July 22, 2023, which was hosted by the Edgewood Lions Club. We had just over 100 Lions in attendance and 25 clubs represented. Members brought canned and box staples to help refill the Edgewood ISD food pantry. The Edgewood ISD Police Chief stopped in and thanked us for all the help we give Edgewood ISD as well as the help given to all our communities.

This week District 2-A2 had the honor of hosting our new International President, Dr. Patti Hill in San Antonio on her first official visit as International President. Our IPID TJ and Lion Juanita, PCC Mike Rourke and Lion Liz along with the PDG association of Texas representatives and myself greeted Dr. Hill at the San Antonio International Airport.



We had an amazing private tour of the Alamo courtesy of Lion Ernesto Rodriguez, Senior Curator & Historian of the Alamo. If you haven't been by to see the new exhibits and the new museum that recently opened, go! It is awesome. (and say hi to Bella the Alamo Cat).

A group of over 40 lions attended the welcome dinner at Casa Rio where a proclamation was read and presented to Dr. Hill making her an Honorary Citizen of San Antonio de Bexar. Dinner was followed up by a barge tour of the Riverwalk.

Before departing for Kerrville, Dr. Hill was able to tour the Texas Diabetes Institute and see the impact District 2-A2 has made through LCIF grants and other donations. 1VDG Rose Ann Barajas provided the tour and was awesome! District 2-A2 and San Antonio are extremely lucky to have her.

As we come into second summer, keep looking at ways to bring new members into your club, expanding your service projects and be sure to report your service on MyLCI and any social media your club may have. Exposure of our clubs and activities leads to new members and growth and the ability to give back to our communities.

If you have an event or service project coming up, email me and I will do all I can to attend. I love seeing our clubs in action. It's that service that makes us the greatest service organization in the world!

**From The Rio Grande to The Alamo, WE SERVE!!**

*Lion Josh*

District Governor Josh Overfelt (Del Rio San Felipe)

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## Calendar of Upcoming Events:

### Cabinet and Convention Dates:

Second Cabinet Meeting	October 7th	Floresville, Texas
Mid-Winter Conference	January 19-20th	Kerrville, Texas
District Convention	April 18-20th	Eagle Pass, Texas

### Club and Other Events:

La Vernia Lions Club Golf Tournament	October 7th	River Bend Golf Club Floresville, Texas
Del Rio Host Lions Health Fair	October 13th	1914 Veterans Blvd Del Rio, 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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## **ALAMO HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB & TEXAS LIONS EYEGLASS RECYCLING CTR**

### **Free Postage to Mail Eyeglasses to the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center**

by Lion Norman Fulkerson

The USPS Publication 347 dated October 2015 spells out how to mail glasses for recycling to the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center in Midland, Texas.

The publication states that individuals and noncommercial organizations which serve eligible persons (i.e., those who require glasses). No advertising is allowed.

The box or envelope must NOT be sealed. The boxes must have the words "FREE MATTER FOR THE BLIND OR THE HANDICAPPED" in the upper right corner of the address side of the envelope or parcel where postage is normally placed. The words may be printed, rubber stamped or handwritten. See the form below.

The mail is not considered a specific class of mail. If you wish to insure the item, you may pay the required insurance fee.

The Postmaster at my Post Office says they will accept boxes up to the size of a Banker's box or the size of the box that comes with 10 reams of paper. I have found the 10 ream paper box weighs about 20 pounds when full of eyeglasses.

You may use the form below by cutting off the bottom of this page to use as the required label.

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FREE MATTER FOR THE BLIND OR HANDICAPPED MAILING

From: \_\_\_\_\_

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FREE MATTER FOR THE BLIND OR

THE HANDICAPPED

To: Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center

2550 Flynt Ave.

Midland, TX 79701



# 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual La Vernia Lions Club Golf Tournament



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**Date:** Saturday, October 7, 2023  
**Place:** River Bend Golf Club (Floresville)  
**Time:** Noon Registration, 1PM Shotgun Start  
**Fee:** \$100 per player  
**Format:** Four-person Scramble (w/ handicap system)  
(pick your own team or we can pair you)

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## Team Prizes

1<sup>st</sup> - \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$300, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$200

Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin Prizes

### **Optional \$30 Players Pool**

There will be a free meal after the golf tournament for all participants.

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## Sponsorship Levels

- ▮ **Platinum:** \$1,000 (4-person team, individual banner at event & 2-hole sponsors) – Limited to One
- ▮ **Gold:** \$750 (4-person team, shared banner at event & 2-hole sponsors)
- ▮ **Silver:** \$500 (4-person team and 1-hole sponsor)
- ▮ **Bronze:** \$250 (2-hole sponsors)
- ▮ **Shared Hole Sponsor:** \$100 for 1-hole

## For More Info:

Frank Pruski (210) 260-1241  
Steve Mays (210) 380-6572

[golf@lavernialions.org](mailto:golf@lavernialions.org)

or go to:

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



Scan With Your  
Phone's Camera App  
For More Info

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**All funds raised will go to the La Vernia Lions Club Charitable Giving Fund**

## Eagle Pass Border Lions Club – Back to School Supplies Drive

The Eagle Pass Border Lion’s Club was excited to launch our annual Back-to-School Supplies Drive to support local students in need. As part of our commitment to fostering education and equal opportunities for all, we accumulated donations of school supplies to ensure every child starts the new school year on the right foot.

We donated backpacks, notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, rulers, glue sticks, crayons, markers, and other essential school items.

Together, we make a significant impact on the lives of students in our community. We come together and empower our youth for another successful academic year.





## Eagle Pass Border Lions Club – Back To School Supplies Drive

On June 13 ,2023, Eagle Pass Border Lions had their annual installation and proudly installed 8 new ladies to our club. Lion Stephany, Lion Alana, Lion Brenda, Lion Donna, Lion Loris, Lion Priscilla, Lion Norma, and Lion Alicia. Welcome these ladies to our club and district. We had one member, Lion Malu, being awarded with a special heart shaped pin for having 10 years perfect attendance for meetings. The red heart pin was meant for her love of attending every meeting now that's dedication ❤️ .

We had another member receiving the Lion of the Year pin for all her hard work and effort towards working for their club which went to Lion Sarrah. Our President Lion Dora stated everyone should be fighting for this award.

We had Lion PDG Janie Garza conduct our installation and was gifted a custom pair of lions shoes made especially for her. Check out her new kicks!!





Lion of the Year Lion Sarrah presented by President Lion Dora



## San Antonio Founder Lions Club – Texas Lions Camp Graduation

On Friday, June 30, 2023 six members of our club welcomed parents and guests to the weekly graduation ceremony at the Texas Lions Camp. Each week a new group of campers arrive on Sunday and travel home with their parents after the Friday night graduation/awards ceremony. This week the campers were children with Down Syndrome. Also, SAFLC Lions presented scholarships to two Texas Lions Camp counselors.



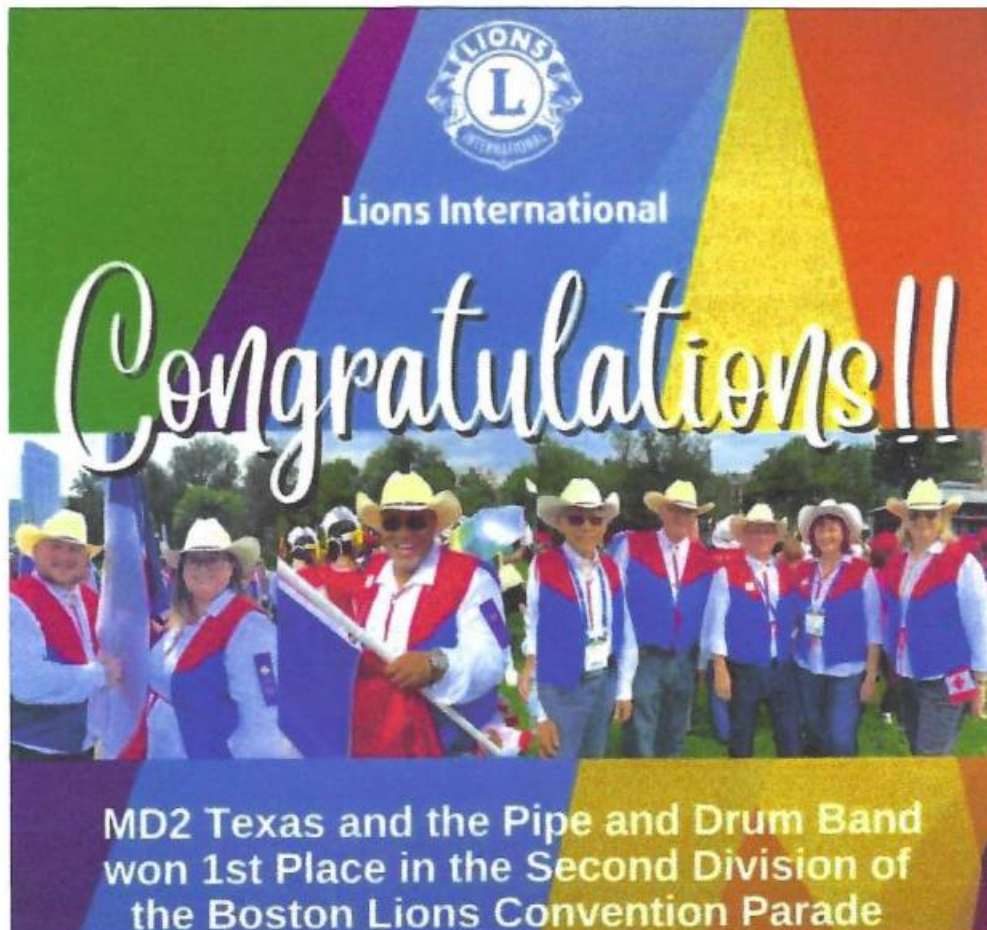
**San Antonio Founder Lions volunteering at this event are pictured above in their Lions vests – Dulce Soldano, Brenda Smith, Jeff Bailey, Barbara Aydlett, Irene Guzman-Castillo, and Pat Guerra.**

## Alamo Heights Lions Club – LCI Convention



Alamo Heights Lions Club had one Lion attend the Lions Clubs International 2023 Chicago Convention this year, giving the club a voting delegate and by carrying one of the Texas flags in the annual procession on the second day of the convention.

Congratulations to All who participated in the procession!



## Alamo Heights Lions Club – First Cabinet Meeting

Four Alamo Heights Lions attended the 2023-2024 1st Cabinet Meeting Saturday, July 22, at the Burleson Center for Education and Innovation, Building 2. Lion Andy Lee was installed as the Zone 9 Chairperson for the new Lion year. Lion Norm Fulkerson is continuing with his positions within the Lion Sight Research Foundation.

Thank you, San Antonio Edgewood Lions Club for hosting the meeting.



## 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.)