



Lions District 2-A2 Newsletter



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Changing the World

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Greetings Lions of District 2-A2!!,

August has left us, and we are now into second summer! Here's to hoping for cooler weather soon.

As we enter the third month of the Lion year, I want to say thank you for what you have done so far. We have seen LCIF donations for the fires in Hawaii and now a need has arisen in Florida in the wake of the latest hurricane. If you are able, please consider a donation to the LCIF Disaster Relief Fund. I will be releasing a video soon on how you can earn a new LCIF pin that at this point is only available in Utah and District 2-A2.

I'm proud to announce that District 2-A2 has chartered a new club!!! I am excited to welcome San Antonio Yellow Rose Lions Club to our district. LCI has given final approval, and I am hoping to have charter night soon and hoping to see our new club at the 2nd Cabinet meeting.



Second Cabinet Meeting – October 7th:

Speaking of the 2nd Cabinet meeting, registration is live now on the website ([click here](#))! We will have the new Texas Lions Camp Chairman, PCC Tom Blase as our guest speaker during lunch. He will give us an update on the camp and how we can help continue the mission of **“Where all can do, Making dreams come true”**.

Service:

Please continue to report your service in MyLCI and leverage the use of social media, radio, print, etc. to promote your club and the service it gives to the community. We will grow as a club, district and organization when we are able to show what we can do. It has long been said that Lions Clubs is the best kept secret when it comes to service organizations. Our International President, Dr. Patti Hill wants to change that. Let's once again show the state and world why 2-A2 leads in service!! If you need New Member packets, I have a bunch that just arrived. Send me an email with a mailing address and I will get them sent to you.

September/October Challenge:

I have a September-October challenge for the district. We have just added a new club. I challenge our Lions to charter one more club. It can be a new service club or perhaps a specialty club. A specialty club is a great way to bring together a specialized group of individuals to help give back. Think a Veterans Club, an Educators Club, a SAR (Search and Rescue) Club, or perhaps a Cigar Club (we actually have two in Texas now). If you have questions, reach out to me or District Administrator PDG Janie Garza (210-643-3217, pdgjanie2a2@gmail.com).

In closing, thank you for all you do for the communities you serve. It does not go unnoticed.

Remember:

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

Lion Josh

District Governor Josh Overfelt (Del Rio San Felipe)

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(830) 734-6219

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

Cabinet and Convention Dates:

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

Club and Other Events:

Lion Bill Garden Memorial Golf Tournament	September 25th	Silverhorn Golf Club San Antonio, Texas
La Vernia Lions Club Golf Tournament	October 7th	River Bend Golf Club Floresville, Texas
Converse Lions Club–Night in Old Converse	October 6-7th	Converse, Texas
Del Rio Host Lions Health Fair	October 13th	1914 Veterans Blvd Del Rio, Texas
San Antonio Family Lions Poker Fundraiser	November 11th	IBC Bank San Antonio, Texas

Tell Us What You Are Doing

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

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.

FREE MATTER FOR THE BLIND OR HANDICAPPED MAILING

From: _____

FREE MATTER FOR THE BLIND OR

THE HANDICAPPED

To: Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center

2550 Flynt Ave.

Midland, TX 79701



District 2-A2



2023-2034 2nd Cabinet Meeting

October 6–7, 2023

**Wilson County Expo and Community Center
435 HWY 97 E**

Floresville, Texas 78114

HOSTED BY THE FLORESVILLE LIONS CLUB

Friday, October 6, 2023

SureStay by Best Western ~ Pavilion

1720 10th St

Floresville, TX 78114 [map....](#)

Welcome Picnic: 6:00pm

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs

All Lions are welcome!

Saturday, October 7, 2023

Wilson County Expo & Community Center

435 HWY 97 E

Floresville, Texas 78114 [map...](#)

Breakfast: 8:00-9:00am

Breakfast Tacos, Fruit, Coffee and Juice

Registration: 8:00–9:00am

Cabinet Meeting: 9:00am

Lunch: Following Meeting

Click [HERE](#) To Register Online

Click [HERE](#) To Download and Mail Registration Form With your

Check

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO PLAY A REALLY GREAT GOLF COURSE

Known for it's beautiful Hill Country character and for it's professional quality
BRING YOUR BUDDIES OUT AND PLAY
and support a great Charity at the same time



ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

24th ANNUAL LION BILL GARDEN MEMORIAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



Noon to 1:00pm - Light Lunch

12:30pm - Registration & Range Balls

1: 30pm Tournament (Shot Gun Start)

6:30pm - Dinner and Concluding Ceremonies

GOLF FORMAT: Four Player Scramble

PRIZE AWARDS That Will Make Your Participation Worthwhile presented to:

1st & 2nd Low Gross Score & 1st thru 5th Low Net Score

Closest to the Pin – Par 3's Longest Drive Putting Contest Lots of Door Prizes and more

Individual Player Entry — \$ 125.00

All Player entries include: Green Fees, Cart, Driving Range,

Light Lunch & Delicious Fajita Dinner Goodie Bag, Prizes, Refreshments

Proceeds benefit



ONLINE REGISTRATIONS and SPONSORSHIPS

For Online Registrations and Sponsorships:

www.lionssightresearch.org -

"DONATIONS" Tab (Golf Tournament)

Complete Required Information and Make payment

Confirmation will be returned by email

Questions?

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

Contact Sam Pantusa
(210) 326-3915 or e-mail at
lsrf.sam@gmail.com





We Serve

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CONVERSE LIONS CLUB - NIGHT IN OLE CONVERSE

DATE: FRIDAY- OCTOBER 6, 2023 5:00 PM – 12:00 AM
SATURDAY- OCTOBER 7, 2023 Noon – 12:00 AM

GATE FEE: \$10 (13 YEARS AND ABOVE)

CARNIVAL, LOTS OF MUSIC, ARTS & CRAFTS, CHILI COOK-OFF, VARIETY OF FOOD BOOTHS, COLD DRINKS AND MORE.....

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FOR MORE INFO AND/OR TO VOLUNTEER, CONTACT PRESIDENT LION FRIEDA AT 254-291-3316 OR PDG LION CAL 210-661-3577 OR 210-219-7385.

100% OF NET GOES TO CONVERSE LIONS CHARITY CAUSES

ALSO – See the City of Converse Fall Festival Parade 10/7/2023





22nd Annual La Vernia Lions Club Golf Tournament



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)

Team Prizes

1st - \$500, 2nd - \$300, 3rd - \$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.

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

or go to:

www.LaVerniaLions.org



Scan With Your
Phone's Camera App
For More Info

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

San Antonio Area Family Lion's Club



**Let's Go All-In for a Fun-Filled
Texas Hold'em Poker Night!**

**\$40 Pre-Order Reservation List
\$50 after September 30th**

**Veterans are VIP!
Veterans will receive extra chips
& extra raffle tickets.**

Food will be served!

**November 11, 2023
3:00 pm**

**IBC Bank
8650 Fredericksburg Rd SA, TX 78240
Contact Bruce Rivera for more Info:
210-842-6304**



Announcing the Kick off of the
2024 Save Our Sight / Stride for Sight Campaign
to Benefit the Projects of your
Lions Sight Research Foundation



Sweetheart Raffle

gift card giveaway

7 Chances to WIN

Only 200 Tickets to be Sold

1st Prize \$ 5,000 - 2nd Prize \$ 1,000

3rd & 4th Prizes **\$ 500/each** - 5th & 6th Prizes **\$ 250/each**

7th Prize **\$ 200**

\$100.00 donation

For online tickets & payment go to www.lionssightresearch.org

See **“Donations” tab: “Raffle”**

Checks made payable to: Lions Sight Research Foundation

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

Proceeds benefit the Lions Sight Research Foundation

Drawing Feb 10, 2024 at “Valentine Games Night”
need not be present to win





VALENTINE Games Night

Saturday, February 10, 2024

Christopher Columbus Italian Society Hall
201 Piazza Italia San Antonio, Texas 78207

FUN STARTS at 5:00pm



A Fundraising Event of the District 2-A2 Lions Sight Research Foundation

Your Reservation entitles you to be a **PLAYER** in our **VALENTINE CASINO** where you can

WIN at **BLACKJACK TEXAS HOLD 'EM CRAPS ROULETTE** or the **MONEY WHEEL**

and there's our **ADULT BEVERAGE RING TOSS HEADS & TAILS 50/50 RAFFLE**



A Fun Evening with Great Food and Lots of Door Prizes



RESERVED Tables for Eight - \$500.00 Donation General Seating - \$50.00 per attendee

Cash Bar—Beer and Wine, Set Ups for BYOB

Checks payable to the Lions Sight Research Foundation

For Online Reservations: www.lionssightresearch.org - "DONATIONS" Tab

For Other Reservations or information: PDG Sam Pantusa call: 210 326 3915 or email: lsrf.sam@gmail.com

We'll also be Drawing the Names of ALL the WINNERS of our



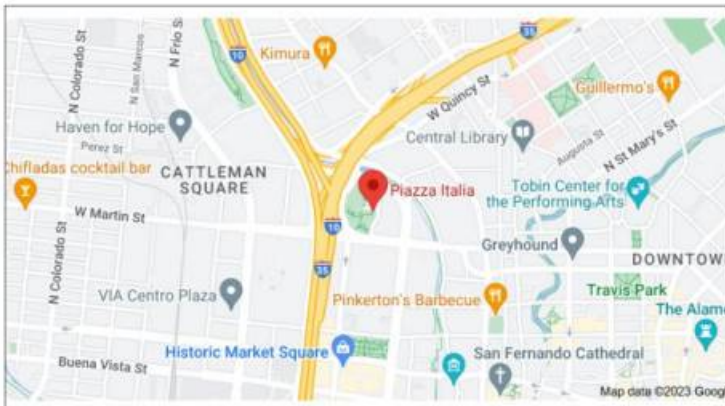
Sweetheart Raffle

gift card giveaway

7 Chances to WIN ONLY 200 to be SOLD—\$100 Donation

1st Prize \$ 5,000 - 2nd Prize \$ 1,000 - 3rd & 4th Prizes \$ 500/each

5th & 6th Prizes \$ 250/each - 7th Prize \$ 200



Valentine Games Night and the Sweetheart Raffle are fundraising elements of the 2024 Save Our Sight / Stride for Sight Campaign with net proceeds directed toward LSRF Special Projects and other needs of the Lions Eye Health Program.

**Christopher Columbus Italian Society Hall
201 Piazza Italia San Antonio, Texas 78207
Just off the IH 10 and IH 35 Interchange and
W. Martin St, north west of Downtown**



PODCAST



LISTEN NOW!



DONATE

Low Vision Resource Center and Owl Radio



*The Eyes of San Antonio -
Reading for Those Who Cannot See*

Low Vision Club Activities

SAN ANTONIO LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUPS

ADULT LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP
2nd Saturday each month

ADULT LOW VISION CLUB
3rd Saturday each month
Support Group/Presentation
9:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
210-829-4223

CURRENTLY THE LOW VISION RESOURCE CENTER AND SPECIFICALLY THE LOW VISION CLUB IS SEEKING DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR *GAME DAY* AND THEIR *LOW VISION BOWLING LEAGUE*

GAME DAY

Last Saturday, monthly
9 am - 3 pm, Luby's 911 Main St.
Large Print Games
Dianna Tristan, 210-639-4731

BOWLING

The Low Vision Club and the Blinded Veterans Association have a bowling league which bowls from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of each month at Astro Bowling Center, 3203 Harry Wurzbach Rd, 78209. Cost is \$1.25 per game, and a total of three games are bowled. Shoes are free. They also need some sighted volunteers to keep score and assist club members to play. If you can help or want to bowl yourself, call Pat Sutton at (210) 655-4708. At this time no transportation is provided. Via buses and taxis are available.



SERVICE DOG FOR SKYLAR INFORMATION

In November of 2021, Skylar was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at the age of 15. Skylar is an athletic, outgoing kid, playing every sport he can. He's gearing up for his senior year of high school, and we are raising money to get a DAD (diabetic alert dog) through River's Edge Diabetic Alert Dogs for when he goes off to college. He has a lot of drops during his sleep that we currently wake him up for, and he won't have that when he's far from home.

His dog will be able to attend sporting events, school events, life events, and everything in between helping him stay safe!

 River's Edge Dog Academy

 <https://www.riversedgeda.com/>

 5021 Iris Lane
College Station, TX 77845

 979-595-7959



Texas Lions Camp – Chairman’s Chatter



TLC Chairman’s Chatter

Texas Lions Camp – Summer of 2023

Where Dreams CAME True

For the 1st time since COVID came to Texas, we were able to have kids on campus together in bunkhouses; and while the numbers weren’t back up to pre-pandemic levels, your Texas Lions Camp served 891 campers in 2023. There were 520 children in our regular sessions, which included the diabetic & Down Syndrome sessions, and 371 came to family camp. There are several reasons the numbers were lower than in the past: Parents are fearful, in general, about not having their children in sight; COVID itself, still causes some parents concern, and possibly we, the Lions of Texas, got out of the habit of recruiting kids after 3 years. (We’ll get back in the swing in ’24.)

Since we opened our doors, almost 83,000 children have come to camp and most of them have had dreams of things they wanted to accomplish. However, they were told those dreams might not come true because of their limitations; but with TLC’s “**All Can Do**” attitude, those kids have had their dreams come true at Lions Camp. When their dreams come true in these little things, our campers gain confidence to dream and accomplish bigger things as they become adults. Thousands of kids have had their dreams come true at TLC and that’s because of us, the Lions of Texas. Here are some of the dozens of testimonials we received just this year (great comments to share with reluctant parents next year):

*Ryan loved Lions Camp! For years his brothers went to Pine Cove, and we have been searching for a camp with the same exciting camp experience for Ryan and found it with Lions Camp. The **energy and excitement the staff brought on Day 1 made me realize we finally found a camp for him.***

*I am very impressed with how the camp is run. **I felt completely comfortable being away from my child for the first time for so long.** She came home more independent but more confident as well.*

*Thank you so much TLC for **showing my son that there are other children out there like him.** He also said he likes that no one treats him any different because of his disability.*

*My son loved it! He was very scared to be away from us . It was his first time at any kind of camp . He loved it and will be back, and hopefully he will be a leader once he goes to college. All the team and leaders really loved him . Y'all made my son come back! **Opening his eyes to all the things a Type1 can do!** Reese was amazing with him. We look forward to next year. **Also, we are joining our local Lions Club to be part of the family!** Thanks again for everything!*

*The staff energy levels were amazing, and **they actually got Gracie to participate in the songs and cheers, something that never happens.** She loved the camp, and we will return next year for sure. We don't know how the staff stayed so energetic and kept the kids so engaged.*

*I'm just so grateful that Cameron got to have this experience **as well as give me and his Dad some respite.** Thank you for all you do **and the opportunities that you provide** for our special kiddos! I'm forever grateful!*

*Kate was so thrilled. **She couldn't wait to tell us all about it and smiled and bounced up and down in the backseat for hours!** I have rarely seen her that ecstatic! I am so disappointed that I just found you all - so sad that she will age out for next summer. What a great job - we are so grateful for you and the Lions Club.*

*Although my child had some issues, he loved being there. The experience was great for him! He hasn't quit talking about it. This camp is **an awesome place for kids like him to learn about himself and learn how to work with others.** He struggled, but I believe it has helped him and will prayerfully be apparent in his other activities this summer and when he returns to school.*

*Thank you for making this possible. This experience has **helped my daughter in so many ways that wouldn't otherwise be possible.***

*I just love this camp. I feel like it **builds the confidence** of my child.*

Makes you proud to be a Texas Lion, doesn't it?

PCC Tom Blase, Chairman Texas Lions Camp

Texas Lions Camp – Where Dreams Come True



TLC a place on a hill

Where “All Can Do”,

A magical place

Where my dreams come true!



This is the poem from a young camper. She wrote it as a Lion was driving her home from camp many years ago and sent it back to her counselor. I saw the counselor sitting on a bench reading the letter with tears in her eyes and she shared it with me. There's more to that story, which I'll share with you when I come to your District, which I hope to do this year at some point; but just as it did for this counselor, these 18 little words help us remember why we do what we do at TLC when we get bogged down in meetings, fundraising and all we have to do to make sure these kids' dreams do come true.

I want to thank all of you – the Lions of Texas – for giving me the honor of serving as your Chairman for our camp this year. At our board meeting on August 5th, I challenged your District TLC Team (the 4 Camp Directors from your District – your District Governor, Immediate Past District Governor, and your 2 elected Directors) to accomplish 3 special things for TLC in this our 75th Anniversary year.

With COVID basically over as a pandemic, we finally had kids back on campus as a group, but there weren't nearly enough of them. So, the **1st challenge** is to increase the campers you send in 2024 over what you sent in 2023 from your club. As the year goes on, I will try to give you some new ideas on recruiting campers in this era of privacy and, sadly, fear. Because of all the horrible things going on in our world, parents are reluctant to send their kids to a place they have never been, but it can be done.

The **2nd challenge**, which I'm sure you'll hear more about from your District TLC Team in your District meetings and Governor's newsletters, is for your District to do some special District-wide project, as a birthday present for TLC. Think outside the box, have some fun and promote the Texas Lions Camp, the hidden gem of Texas Lionism.

The **3rd challenge** is to get on board with our “**Sign Up, Step Up, Catch Up**” Century Club campaign, which your Governor has been working on with his entire MD2 State Council since he became a 2nd Vice-Governor. If you have personally been putting off joining, now's the time to start. I don't deny it, I personally procrastinated for 30 years, thinking \$10/mo. would just about kill me; guess what? It didn't and I also discovered after a couple of years it didn't kill me to step up another level. (I've asked your newsletter editor to include the campaign flyer and Century Club form in this newsletter.)

Your District TLC Team has to have your help if your District is to meet these challenges. I personally hope to help give you the information you need to meet these challenges and others that we face at TLC in future newsletters.

Our new International President's theme (Patti Hill) is “**Changing the World**”. Every time you help send a child to TLC you do just that. You change their world by making their dreams come true, which gives them a new confidence to go forward to make even bigger dreams come true as they grow into adults. I challenge you to go make that **TLC magic** happen for some children this year.

Lion Tom Blase, Chairman of the Board, Texas Lions Camp



Sign Up, Step Up, Catch Up



For Century Club - It's "Service from the Heart"

If you aren't a member of the TLC Century Club, please "Sign Up"; if you are a member, consider "Stepping Up" to the next level; and if you were a member but dropped out, consider "Catching Up" (i.e., come back in).

What is Texas Lions Camp Century Club? It's an individual annual giving program, and as such, it is giving from your own heart, independent of Club budgets or fund raisers. It is one of the lifebloods of our operating budget, that in normal times sends up to 1500 children with special needs to Texas Lions Camp each summer, and yet less than 5% of Texas Lions are members.

Who can be a Century Club Member? Anyone can be a member. You don't have to be a Lion. It can be family or friends. You can even be a non-Texan, but it is our Texas Lions who are the backbone of the Century Club.

What does it cost to be a member? You can give your gift annually, or you can give monthly. A Bronze member is \$100 (\$10 if monthly); Silver is \$250; Gold \$500; Diamond is \$1,000; & Ambassador is \$5,000. Membership automatically renews each year, so members should join with the intention of making their same gift each year or even increasing their level.

How do I enroll or Step Up? Go to www.lionscamp.com, click on "Get Involved" and go to "Donate Now". There you will find "Ways to Give". Click that open and select "Century Club". If you scroll down, you will see the option to enroll online or to download and print out the form to send to the Camp directly.

Sign Up, Step Up, Catch Up is a drive to beef up our Century Club membership for the Texas Lions Camp, as a birthday present to Texas Lions Camp on its 75th Anniversary in 2024. Today we have half the number of Texas Lions, supporting twice the number of campers at over twice the cost, as we did some 30 years ago. If we reach our goal of an increase of \$60/mo. among the members of **EACH** club in Texas, we will generate an additional of \$575,000 ANNUALLY, which would generate 15% of our operating budget, and help us keep serving our special children into the future.

A \$60 increase from the members of each Texas Club is doable. "Signing Up" as a new Bronze member is a \$10/mo. increase (\$100 if pd. ann.); a new Silver is \$21/mo. (\$250/yr.); a Gold is \$42/mo. (\$500); etc. Likewise, "Stepping Up" from Bronze to Silver is an \$11/mo. increase; Bronze to Gold is a \$32/mo. increase; going from Silver to Gold is a \$21/mo. increase, etc.

\$575,000/year - now that's some 75th Birthday present!

There's a saying at TLC that "ALL CAN DO". Yes, Texas Lions, \$60/mo./club. WE CAN DO IT.

Texas Lions Camp – Update

After not having a residential camp for several years due to the pandemic, the traditional Residential Youth Camp returned this summer!

There were 600 children who participated in the six week-long residential camps for children, including three for children with physical disabilities, one for children with Down Syndrome, and two for children with Type 1 diabetes.

All the camps filled up, except for the one for children who have physical disabilities. We need to make more of an effort to get the word out about this camp to families who have children with disabilities.

A parent of a camper this summer said “Thank you so much TLC for showing my son that there are other children out there like him. He also said he likes that no one treats him any different because of his disability.”

Did you know that at one time, the residential camps were two-weeks long? It was changed to one week, so more campers could be accommodated.

Family Camps continued this summer and are here to stay. These popular sessions were the ones that filled up first. Four sessions were offered, and 400 people participated. President & CEO, Stephen Mabry stated that our mission over the past two years has been “to draw the family unit closer together, through shared experience...”

Texas Lions Camp is a life-changing place and to see the smiles on the children’s faces is priceless.

An article in next month’s newsletter will be about events taking place in 2024 to celebrate 75 years of service at Texas Lions Camp.

If you have questions about TLC or the above information, please contact District 2-A2 Camp Director Mary Ann Mays at mamays@gmail.com or Camp Director Chris Ryan at chrir1475@sbcglobal.net.



San Antonio Founder Lions Club – Welcoming the New LCI President

On Wednesday, August 2, 2023, District 2-A2 Lions enjoyed a casual evening with our newly installed **International Lions Club President, Lion Dr. Patti Hill**, and her Partner In Service Lion Greg Holmes. It is customary for the new President to visit our district immediately following the International Convention.

She was honored with our traditional Mariachi Welcome during a social period starting at 6:00 p.m. Following the social time, attendees and the special guests enjoyed a deluxe Mexican food dinner prepared by Casa Rio Restaurant on the River Walk from 7:15 – 9:00 p.m.



LCI President, Lion Dr. Patti Hill pictured with **Lion Alberto Espinosa** and **Lion Enedelia Espinosa** (above) and **Past District Governor Lion Rod Chisholm** and **Lion Mary Jane Chisholm** (right)

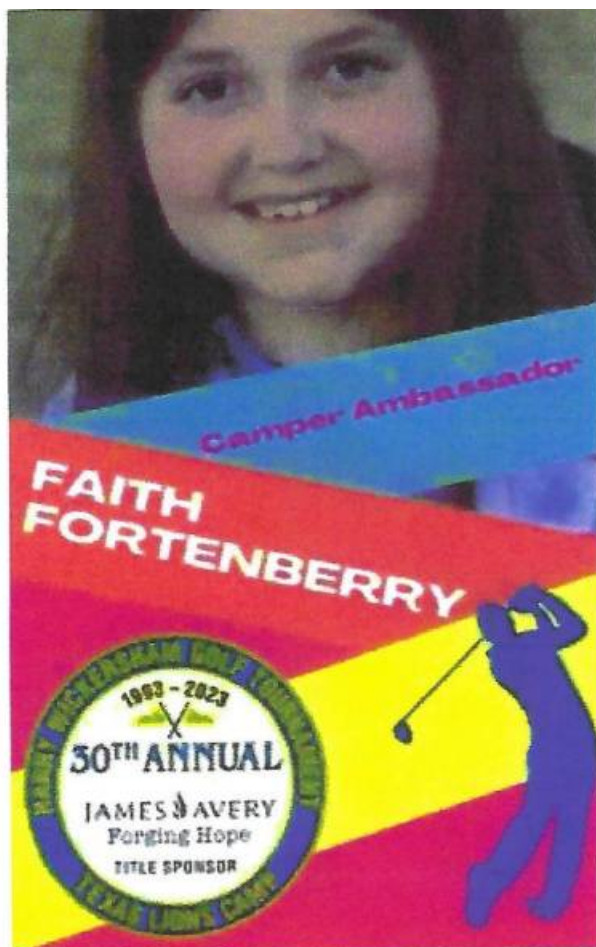


Alamo Heights Lions Club – JBSA Fischer Help Donation

JBSA Army Fisher House(s) for Families with
Loved Ones Hospitalized at BAMC



Alamo Heights Lions Club – Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament Sponsor



Looking Back and Looking Forward

Thank you, Faith, for being the Camper Ambassador for the 30th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament and James Avery for being the Title Sponsor.

Alamo Heights sponsored a hole for the Golf Tournament and worked the Refreshment Stand for the Session 4 Registration for Children with Down syndrome and Children who are Burn Survivors attending Camp David at the Texas Lions Camp.

Past and Future Campers, we care!

2023 Camp Schedule		
Session 1	June 4-10, 2023	Children with Physical Disabilities
Session 2	June 11-17, 2023	Children with Physical Disabilities
Session 3	June 18-24, 2023	Children with Physical Disabilities
Session 4	June 25-July 1, 2023	Children with Down syndrome
Session 5	July 2-8, 2023	Children with Type 1 Diabetes
Session 6	July 9-15, 2023	Children with Type 1 Diabetes
Session 7	July 18-19, 2023	Family Camp
Session 8	July 21-23, 2023	Family Camp
Session 9	July 25-26, 2023	Family Camp
Session 10	July 28-30, 2023	Family Camp



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
75th 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., 31st, 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
Laser Sheath	\$40*	_____	\$_____	_____	_____
Laser & Tooled Sheath	\$50*	_____	\$_____	_____	_____
Laser & Tooled Sheath w/colored logo	\$60*	_____	\$_____	_____	_____
Subtotal of All Items			\$_____		
Add \$4 per Sheath for shipping			\$_____		
Total with shipping			\$_____		

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.)