



# Lions District 2-A2 Newsletter



Issue 4 - October 2023

## Changing the World

### District 2-A2 Cabinet

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Hello Lions of District 2-A2!!,

October is here!!! The time of pumpkin spiced everything has arrived as well as a break in the radical temperatures we have seen for the last 5 or so months. As the days slowly begin to cool down, we start to see more activities begin to occur outside. Starting now is a great time to begin ramping up service projects that can be outdoors where people can see those yellow Lions vests and ask, "What is it that Lions do?".



As we roll into October remember to be sure to report your service hours and what you have been doing into MyLCI. I have a few new member packets available if you need some. I'm very excited to have handed out a large number of them and seen our new member numbers climb. Continue to ask prospective members to join and talk about how we are the greatest service organization in the world!

The new Lions Portal has been pushed back to at least January 2024. It is important to go through your club roster and make sure everyone has a unique email address. LCI is slowly going digital and soon every member will need an email address to receive communications from LCI. Also, if you are an officer in your club, please ensure you have a valid mailing address in MyLCI. Some do not and the District nor LCI can mail you important documents and awards.

With November around the corner, remember to promote Diabetes Awareness Month. LCIF has grants that you can apply for to help fight this disease in your communities. Click here for more information:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-global-causes/diabetes>

More on this will go out later as we get closer to November, but it is never too early to start planning.

To close out this month's letter please continue to recruit new members for the sake of service and not just numbers. Report your service online, in newspapers and on social media. This will have a positive impact by bringing attention to your club and what we do as Lions.

**Remember:**

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

*Lion Josh*

District Governor Josh Overfelt (Del Rio San Felipe)

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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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## 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:

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
Steve Hamilton Memorial 5K Trail Run	October 14th	Texas Lions Camp Kerrville, Texas
LSRF Stride for Sight 5K Eagle Pass Border	October 21st	San Juan Plaza Eagle Pass, Texas
San Antonio Family Lions Poker Fundraiser	November 11th	IBC Bank San Antonio, Texas
Kickapoo Lucky Eagle Trip Fundraiser	November 21st	Wal-Mart Parking Lot San Antonio, Texas

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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



# 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**

# LSRF – 24th Annual Lion Bill Garden Memorial Charity Golf Tournament



**GOLD SPONSOR**  
San Antonio Founder Lions Club  
"We Serve"  
*CLASIST TO THE SPONSOR - HOLE # 5 & 16*

**SILVER SPONSOR**  
CASA Physicians Alliance  
CASA Physicians Alliance  
JOE and ANDI DIXON

**BRONZE SPONSOR**  
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*CLASIST TO THE SPONSOR - HOLE # 5 & 16*

Lions Mike & Liz Rourke & Converse Lions Club  
*LEADER SPONSORS*

SA Edgewood Lions Club  
*PUTTING CONTEST SPONSOR*

**SILVERHORN**  
GOLF CLUB OF TEXAS

San Antonio Water System  
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Indefin Bank  
Academy

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES  
RISCU

Qwest  
Papa John's  
BILL'S POKER PALS  
HCDT

Academy of Learning in Retirement  
A continuing education community program

**2023 TOURNAMENT PARTNERS**

**THANKS TO ALL OF OUR SPONSORS AND ALL THAT HELPED US HOST OUR 24th ANNUAL TOURNAMENT AND A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OF YOU THAT CAME OUT TO SPEND THE AFTERNOON WITH US AT SILVERHORN GOLF CLUB OF TEXAS**

Your Donations Really Make a Visible Difference. Thank You.

Give the Gift of Sight.

Terry Hookstra & Laura Redwine  
BEST  
*ANYWHERE SPONSORS*

Jupe Mills  
*ANYWHERE SPONSOR*

Walmart  
*ANYWHERE SPONSOR - HOLE # 1 & 10*

FAIRWAYS FOR HARBORS  
*CLASIST TO THE SPONSOR - HOLE # 13*

BLACK RIFLE COFFEE COMPANY  
*CLASIST TO THE SPONSOR - HOLE # 5 & 16*

Precision  
WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT  
*CLASIST TO THE SPONSOR - HOLE # 7*

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HONORING A GREAT NORTHSIDE LION  
OUR BUDDY - LION BILL GARDEN

Bible Study Fellowship  
Proceptor Alpha Kappa Chapter

DEL RIO SAN FELIPE LIONS CLUB  
LA VERRIA LIONS CLUB  
SA AREA FAMILY LIONS CLUB  
SA CENTRAL PARK LIONS CLUB  
SA NORTH SA HILLS LIONS CLUB

SA FIRST LADIES LIONS CLUB  
FLORENCE LIONS CLUB  
SA ALAMO HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB

Lions Club International Director Ernesto "E" Tijerina & Lion Janette Tijerina  
PCC and LSRF Director Emelita Michael "Mimi" Rourke & Lion Liz Rourke

ROBERT C. SCHOLWINSKI  
CENTRAL PARK GOLF COURSE

E.W. & JOAN STAFFORD  
HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

GRUBB Family Properties, LLC  
THE CHROMOSOME 18  
REGISTRY & RESEARCH SOCIETY



# Steve Hamilton Memorial 5K Trail Run 2023



## Kerrville Sunrise Lions Fundraising for Texas Lions Camp Campers



The Steve Hamilton Memorial 5K Trail Run started in 2018 and has helped to raise funds to send hundreds of kids to summer camp at Texas Lions Camp at no cost to their families, which was the heart passion of our friend, Lion Steve Hamilton. The race is throughout the TLC campus, giving you a tour of one of the best places in Texas!

### Run or walk in the Race and bring all your family and friends too!

You can run or walk the course for the 5K Trail Run at the Texas Lions Camp and see the campus and all the new things added at TLC. There are paved and unpaved parts to the trail. To register go to: [www.runsignup.com](http://www.runsignup.com) and search for STEVE HAMILTON. Costs (w/o processing fees) are Adults: \$30 before Sept 12, \$40 after Sept 13; Kids 6-12: \$10 and Kids under 5: Free. Groups 8+: get \$5 off each reg.

### Be a Sponsor and come participate in the run as well!

Sponsor levels are:  
**SILVER** (\$500 to \$750 donation) You receive 2 adult run spots, a sign advert along the route, and name in all announcements.  
**BRONZE** (\$100 to \$450 donation) You receive your name announced during the race. To become a sponsor email Lion Trish at [info@trishwilson.live](mailto:info@trishwilson.live) or text (830-459-3820) for a sponsor form.

### Oct 14th Annular Solar Eclipse and other activities at TLC and in Kerrville all day!

There are multiple things to do on the TLC campus right after the race including the 2023 Annular Solar Eclipse viewing party and sports tournaments. Be sure to stick around and join in all the fun. As an added bonus, there will be events throughout the city of Kerrville as well that day. For more information go to the Texas Lions Camp's website: [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com).



**Saturday - October 14, 2023 - 8:30 am Check-In (Kids run at 9am with adult run following)**

**Located at Texas Lions Camp at 4100 San Antonio Hwy, Kerrville, TX. 78028**

**Title Sponsors are Larry and Diana Howard.**

**Registration: [www.runsignup.com](http://www.runsignup.com) and search STEVE HAMILTON**

**Costs (w/o processing fee) are Adults: \$30 before Sept 12 and \$40 Sept 13 to Oct 13,**

**Kids 6-12: \$10 and Kids under 5: Free**

# Stride for Sight



5K Run/Walk



**October 21, 2023**  
**Race Start: 8:00 am**  
**San Juan Plaza**  
**600 Madison St.**  
**Eagle Pass, Tx 78852**

## PRICING:

- ✓ All categories have the option to purchase a shirt - \$18.00
- ✓ 5K Competitive - Chip timed
  - \$20 now until midnight 9/30/2023
  - \$25 until midnight 10/20/2023
  - \$30 on race day
- ✓ 5K Fun Run (not chip timed)
  - \$15 now until midnight 9/20/2023
  - \$20 until midnight 10/20/2023
  - \$25 on race day
- ✓ Kids Ages 6-13 are \$5.00 with paid adult
- ✓ Kids Ages 0-5 are Free with paid adult



**FOR REGISTRATION:**

<http://solersports.raceentry.com/stride-for-sight-eagle-pass/race-information>



To Register Click Here ---->

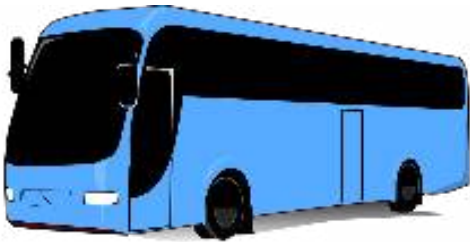
# SAN ANTONIO EDGEWOOD LIONS



## KICKAPOO LUCKY EAGLE TRIP FUNDRAISER

Date: Tuesday, November 21, 2023

Time: Departure: @ 7:00 a.m.



Return/Arrival: To San Antonio @ 7:30 P.M.

Location: Departures/Pick up  
Walmart Parking Lot-8923 W. Military Dr.  
(Walmart @ 410 and 151)

Price: \$50.00 per person (NO REFUNDS)

Light breakfast will be provided.

For more information or reservations please contact:

Aggie Jaramillo @ (210) 838-3597 or [Purchase Tickets Online](#)

<https://saedgewoodlions.org/tickets/>





**We Serve**

**N I O C**



***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**





## 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)

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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**



gift and 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](http://www.lionssightresearch.org)

See “Donations” tab: “Raffle”

Checks made payable to: Lions Sight Research Foundation

For information: [lsrf.sam@gmail.com](mailto: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

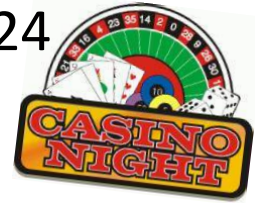




# VALENTINE Games Night

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](http://www.lionssightresearch.org) - "DONATIONS" Tab

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

## Texas Lions Camp – Chairman’s Chatter



## TLC Chairman’s Chatter “Dreamcatching”



**Did you know that we Lions are dreamcatchers? Have you ever been “Dreamcatching”?**

Over 82,000 children have been through the magical gates of Texas Lions Camp and virtually every one of them had some sort of dream that they hoped would come true at camp.....and thousands of those dreams have come true at TLC. While that may make TLC seem magical to the kids, their dreams come true because **you, me, WE** – the Lions of Texas- are dreamcatchers for these campers.

According to Indian lore, a dreamcatcher is hung over a child’s bed while they sleep. At night the bad dreams get caught up in the webbing, while the good dreams go through the holes, coming true on the other side. When a dream comes true, a coup feather is hung from the bottom of the dreamcatcher. We the Lions are the webbing that trap all the bad dreams by building a camp that accommodates their special needs, so they can be successful in reaching their goals & dreams; and thus, what’s on the other side is Texas Lions Camp, where the good dreams can come true.

In order for us to be good dreamcatchers for our children, we have 2 main jobs. We have to find and recruit the kids, so they get the opportunity to go to Camp. Secondly, we have to continue to raise the money so they can go at no cost to the family, because if we didn’t do that most of them would not be able to afford the cost.

This year for the first time in 3 years (due to COVID) we were able to have kids on campus again, which was so great to see again. However, we must have forgotten how to recruit the kids, because we could have handled many more campers than we had. This is why one of my challenges for us this year is to make a “sizeable” increase in the number of campers you or your club sent last summer. You decide what is “sizeable”, but for example, if you had none, go for one. If your club sent 3, maybe shoot for 5. You get the idea.

I know many of you struggle to find kids, because you don't know where to search or how to approach families. One of your best sources is your TLC Elected Directors. Many of them have come up with great sources for finding qualified campers (what I call "dreamcatching").

When dreams come true for our campers at camp, it gives them the confidence to dream and achieve even bigger things when they grow up. That to me is the true value of what we offer at TLC.

**Let's all go "Dreamcatching" for Summer 2024.**

**PCC Tom Blase, Chairman 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](http://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 75<sup>th</sup> 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 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday present!**

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



## San Antonio First Ladies Lions Club – Salvation Army Donation

Lions, Alice and Martha of the San Antonio First Ladies Lions Club visited the Salvation Army Mission Corp Nutrition and Senior Center. At the same time, a monetary donation was presented to Major Adriana Martinez of the Salvation Army, in behalf of the Lions 🦁 Club. Doing what we do best, SERVING!!!



## San Antonio Founder Lions Club – Gold Sponsor LSRF Golf Tournament

### SAFLC Gold Sponsor at LSRF and Northside Lions Golf Tournament

On Monday, September 25, 2023, the Lions Sight Research Foundation and the San Antonio Northside Lions Club held the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Bill Garden Memorial Charity Golf Tournament at the SilverHorn Golf Club. Our club decided to be a Gold Level Sponsor, making a donation of \$1,500.

As a Gold sponsor SAFLC received eight player entries in the tournament. Three members of our club, Lion President Phil Snyder, Lion Nicolas Lopez, and Lion Earl McPeek, and five guests participated in the event.



**Robert Perales, Philip Snyder,  
Blake Stribling, and Sonny Ortiz**



**Michael Chavez, Tommy Washington,  
Nicolas Lopez and Earl McPeek**

## Alamo Heights Lions Club – Salvation Army & US/Canada Leadership Forum



Alamo Heights Lions have been on the go in Texas with a donation to the Salvation Army SA and outside of Texas by joining other District 2-A2 Lions in Reno, NV, for the USA/Canada Leadership Forum.



## Alamo Heights Lions Club – Ronald McDonald House

Ronald McDonald House is always a visit that the Alamo Heights Lions enjoy. Pictured with us is Ronald McDonald and staff at the Charles Katz location. The Sid Katz location is under extensive renovation. There is another location on the fourth floor of the Christus Children's, which Ronald McDonald House and Christus Children's share.



## Alamo Heights Lions Club – Favorite Charities

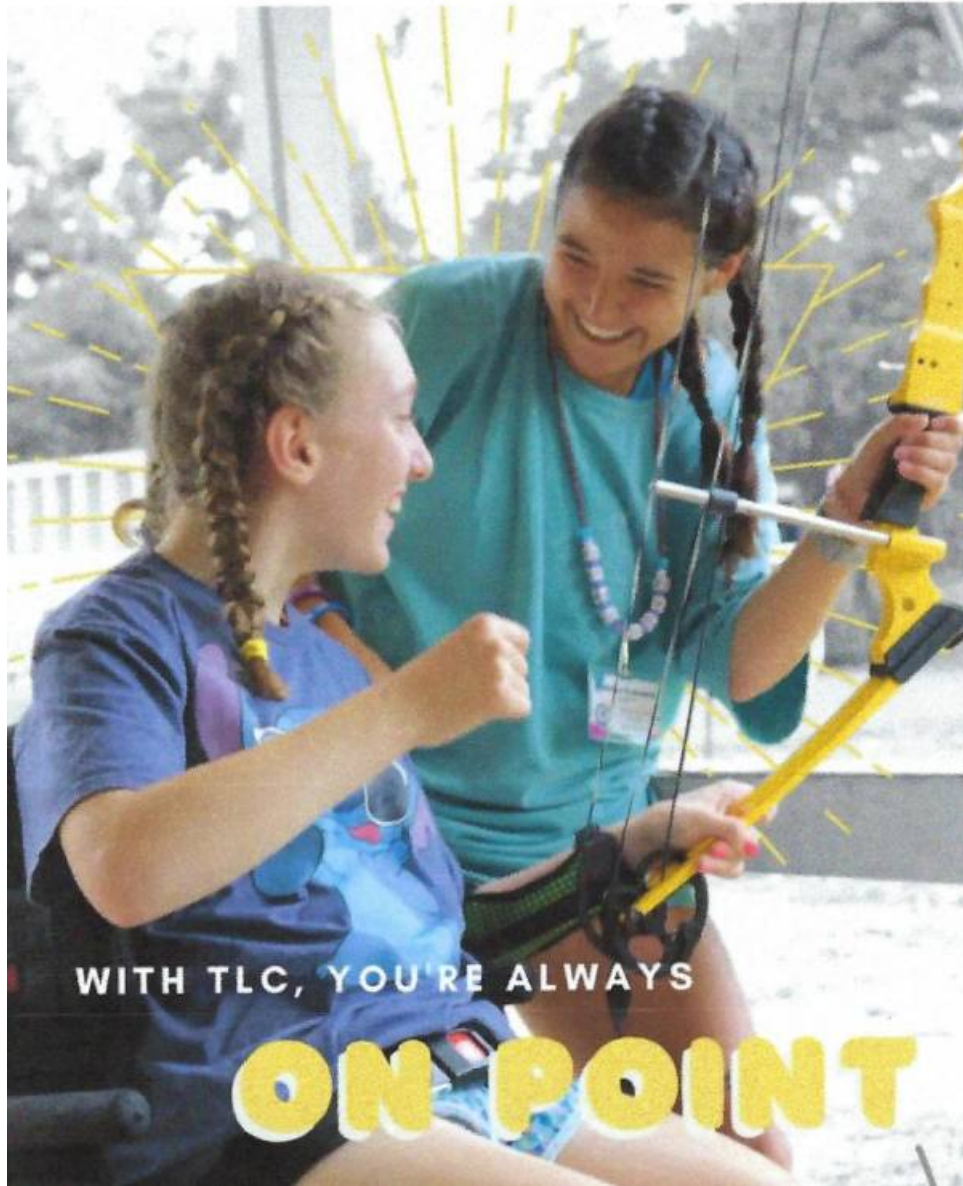
Some of our favorite charities are shown below. The Joint Base San Antonio Army Fisher House provide a “home away from home” for those in need. The program provides over 40,000 Bed Nights to military families, annually. That equates to over 3,000 families. Meals on Wheels has a new location on Danbury Drive. The meals for Seniors and Pet Food for the Seniors’ pets are set up and running smoothly. The staff looks forward to Grace Place opening once it is finished. ALS San Antonio is looking forward to the ALS Walk 2023, coming up October 14, 2023, at Lady Bird Johnson Park, 10700 Nacogdoches Road, San Antonio, TX 78233. The walk is 1.5 Miles. We made donations to each charity, when we visited them.



## Alamo Heights Lions Club – Donation to Texas Lions Camp Archery Program



Hitting the bullseye at archery is a popular goal amongst our campers 🏹🎯 What goals have you achieved at TLC?



## 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.)