



Lions District 2-A2 Newsletter



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Changing the World

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Greetings Fellow Lions,

March is upon us, and Spring has arrived. If you look around the bluebonnets, Indian paintbrush, buttercups, mountain laurel and more are all in bloom. The few weeks of spring in our area of Texas are one of my favorite times of the year. There is something about the scent of mountain laurel in the breeze that signals the embrace of winter is ending and for a brief moment spring will bless us with amazing weather.

A few things that are going on in the District as we come into March. Many clubs will be participating in Stride for Sight events that are being hosted in different areas. We also recognize March as one of the times of the year that we shine the light on diabetes awareness. There are many resources available via the Lions Clubs International website to help you with diabetes awareness.



In keeping with Spring's arrival don't forget that the Environment is one of LCI and our International President Dr. Patti Hill's main causes. If you are looking for a service project to attract new members perhaps consider donating trees to a city park or helping plant trees in a park. Your club could partner with a city to create a butterfly/pollinator garden comprised of native flowering plants and more. There are many things out there to do that help our Environmental cause.

LCICON Update

February 21-22, 2024 the MD2 Host committee met the LCI Convention delegation during their visit to San Antonio to complete a site visit for San Antonio's bid for the International Convention. San Antonio and the Lions of Texas are bidding to host either the 2030 or 2031 International Convention. Myself, IPID TJ Tijerina, DG Stephen Fuchs (2-S3), and DG Laura Clark (2-A3) along with representatives from VisitSA guided the delegation through downtown SA visiting the major hotels and convention center for presentations on what San Antonio has to offer. On Thursday night the Host Committee hosted a dinner for the LCI Delegation. In attendance to support our bid were PIP Jimmy Ross, PID Sam Lindsey, IPID TJ and Juanita Tijerina, PCC Michael Rourke, 1VDG Rose Ann, 2VDG Nanette, and the previously mentioned Host Committee Chairs. We enjoyed good food and music at Casa Rio. The Convention Delegation was greatly impressed by what SA and the Lions of Texas have to offer. For 2030/2031 we are bidding against Orlando, FL., Helsinki, Finland, and Japan. The bid will be awarded at the end of LCICON Melbourne this June.

Membership:

February was a hard month for our district. For the first time this Lion year, we have dropped into the negative side of membership. The biggest reason given when I look at the drop reports is Non-Attendance followed by Resigned in Good Standing. As we come into the final 3 months of the Lion year, I want to stress membership. For our clubs and our organization to survive we must bring in new members. We have so much to offer our communities but need members to provide that service.

Here's the March challenge. The club with the greatest number of new members brought in by the end of March will go into a raffle to win 2 free registrations for our District Convention. 1 for a new member and 1 for existing members. District Convention is April 19-20, 2024 at the Historic Menger Hotel. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

Remember:

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

Leon Josh

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2023 – 2024
District 2-A2 Convention and Cabinet Meeting
"From the Rio Grande to The Alamo - We Serve"



204 Alamo Plaza
 San Antonio, TX 78205
 April 19-20, 2024

(Please list everyone that will be attending)

Name and Title: <i>(Please Print)</i>	Club:	Delegate:
<input style="width:95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width:95%;" type="text"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name and Title: <i>(Please Print)</i>	Club:	Delegate:
<input style="width:95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width:95%;" type="text"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
E-Mail:	Phone:	
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	Early Registration Postmarked by March 15	Regular Registration Postmarked after March 16	Total # of Tickets	Total Cost
Registration Only <i>All Lions must pay.</i>	\$20	\$20	<input style="width:40px;" type="text"/>	0.00
Complete Package <i>Includes Registration and 4 Meals</i>	\$155	\$175	<input style="width:40px;" type="text"/>	0.00
Friday Evening Meal	\$45	\$48	<input style="width:40px;" type="text"/>	0.00
Continental Breakfast	FREE	FREE		FREE
Saturday Lunch	\$45	\$48	<input style="width:40px;" type="text"/>	0.00
Saturday Banquet	\$65	\$70	<input style="width:40px;" type="text"/>	0.00
		Total	0	0.00

Notes:

Organization Requesting Display Table:

Make checks payable to: [Lions District 2-A2](#)

Mail registration form with payment to:
 1VDG Rose Ann Barajas
 211 Vanley Dr.
 San Antonio, TX 78228

Hotel Information:
 The Historic Menger Hotel
 204 Alamo Plaza
 San Antonio, TX 78205
 (210) 223-4361

Hotel Registration:
 Group Name is [Lions District 2-A2 65th Annual](#)

Room Rate: \$139.00 + tax
[Online Registration](#)

DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATION: April 1, 2024

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

Cabinet and Convention Dates:

District Convention	April 18-20th	San Antonio, Texas
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Club and Other Events:

Windcrest Lions Pancake Breakfast	March 9th	Windcrest Civic Center Windcrest, Texas
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Converse Lions 75th Anniversary	March 14th	Pompeii Italian Grill San Antonio, Texas
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LSRF Stride for Sight 5K	March 30th	Comanche Park San Antonio, Texas
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Texas Lions Camp Stay and Play (Eclipse)	April 4-8th	Texas Lions Camp Kerrville, Texas
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Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament	August 1st	Lady Bird Johnson GC 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. Articles must be submitted by the 28th 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



Striding For Healthy Living:

MD-2 Lions of Texas invites you to participate on a virtual stride (walk, run, bike at your leisure and place in observant of the Diabetes Awareness month, March 2024.

This event is initiated by the MD-2 Diabetes Chair, Gloria Mathus.

We are doing "Striding For Healthy Living" on the honor system among Lions of MD2.

Many of us took advantage of the COVID shutdowns to put in place an exercise plan that includes walking, running or biking as a way to get out of the house. We continue encourage Lions to exercise during the month of March and keep track of the exercise of their choice. We want to encourage and involve our communities to exercise as a means of creating healthy living, and one of the controlling factors that can reduce your risk in developing Type 2 Diabetes. It can also reduce the odds of developing various diseases and extend your life span.

From March 1 through March 31, we are asking Lions to record how far you walk, run or bike during the month. **JUST DO WHAT YOU DO, BUT RECORD IT!!** If you do it with your spouse, children, or friends, include them as well. Lions should report their results no later than April 15 to their Lions Club, who should collect the results and report them to your District Diabetes Awareness Chair, 1VDG Rose Ann Barajas by clicking the button at the bottom and submitting the results.

Participating Clubs will be noted in the District Newsletter, and recognition will be given to most miles walked, ran or biked on a per-Club basis, highest average miles per participant on a per-Club basis, and highest average miles per Lion on a per-Club basis.

Lions can take advantage of this activity to solicit funds for Lions Club International Foundation, District or your local Lions Club toward Lions' diabetes awareness activities. If you have any questions, please contact your District Diabetes Awareness Chair, Rose Ann Barajas @ GovernorRAB2425@gmail.com

After March, submit your information using the link below to fill out the form.

Lion Gloria Mathur

MD 2 Chair Diabetes Awareness Chair

972-896-9953

gmathur120@gmail.com

[Submit Your Striding for Healthy Living Information](#)

Note From Our Second Vice-District Governor Nanette Patton:

Recently I came across an [article](#) that said San Antonio ranks among the unhappiest U.S. cities according to a WalletHub study looking at community, income, mental and physical well-being, and ranking 182 cities surveyed from most to least happy. San Antonio placed 165 on the most happy cities list, landing squarely at the bottom 10%. San Antonio ranked 155 for the environment, 130 for income, and 169 for mental and physical well-being, citing depression rates, life expectance, food security, and income growth among many other criteria. Other Texas cities did not fare much better with Dallas placing 132, Houston placing 134, and Fort Worth placing 117. Austin placed 66th, which is the highest of the major Texas cities but still far below the Top 50. Research shows that quality of life factors such as city services, parks, recreation, and a sense of community all influence happiness, but so does attitude once basic needs are met. And this is where Lionism can help. Lionism nurtures that sense of community and belonging through fellowship. Lions service projects can include building new parks, cleaning up existing greenways, addressing food insecurity, and helping with healthcare needs. We can make a difference in improving the lives of our fellow San Antonians who may be struggling.



Texas Lions Camp (TLC) is one of those resources that can have a huge impact on the mental health of kids with physical and health challenges and the parents who raise and take care of them. On February 3rd, the MD-2 Lions of Texas celebrated the 75th birthday of the Texas Lions Camp, Inc. TLC was born on April 4, 1949, when the Camp's Charter was filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and approved as a tax-exempt corporation. TLC was chartered in response to the terrible polio epidemic that forever changed the lives of so many Texas

children. Since that time, TLC has dynamically changed to include children who have all manner and types of physical disabilities, diabetes, and cancer.



On February 10th, I was pulling double duty as Chair of the Lions Sight Research Foundation (LSRF) and 2VDG to attend the LSRF Valentine Game Night. It was a great turnout with so much fun and great prizes.

Since we're talking LSRF, don't forget that March is Save Our Sight (SOS) month which serves as a reminder to take care of your vision. Here's a list of helpful eye tips for protecting your vision:

Stop Staring: A record number of people of all ages are spending many hours each day looking at a computer, tablet or phone. Try this helpful trick! Limit your digital eye strain by adopting the 20/20/20 rule developed by the American Optometric Association. Take a break from your screen every 20 minutes, focusing on something at least 20 feet away for 20 seconds.

Make-Over Your Make-Up: Routinely replace your eye make-up. Use mascara and liquid liners no more than 3 months and use eye shadows and pencil liners no more than one year. Try and look for make-up that is free of metallics and harsh ingredients such as parabens and aluminum. Avoid water-proof eye make-up if you are a contact lens wearer. Use extreme caution when using eye-lash extensions, as they are not approved by the US Food and Drug Administration because of the ingredients in glue that can potentially harm your vision.

Quit the Spit: 85% of Americans do not properly clean or store their contact lenses. Be sure to only use a high-quality solution to cleanse your contact lenses, and not your saliva. Saliva carries bacteria that belongs in your mouth and can be harmful to your eye. Same for tap water – keep those contaminants out of your eye. It is helpful to carry a travel size solution with you to avoid these unhealthy short cuts.

Eat the Rainbow: Your eye health is just as responsive to your diet as heart health. Key nutrients in leafy greens, berries, beets, citrus and even certain fish (high in Omega 3s) are important for healthy vision. A balanced diet of colorful fruits and veggies, eggs and fish is incredibly beneficial in maintaining all areas of your health.

Work it Out: Just like exercise reduces your blood pressure, it also reduces your eye pressure which is beneficial for reducing your risk of glaucoma. Running or walking can reduce the risk of age-related cataracts. Exercising 3-4 times a week can also reduce your risk of age-related macular degeneration (AMD). Since many eye diseases are related to high-blood pressure and diabetes, a well-rounded week with physical activities and a healthy diet can help alleviate progression of the diseases.

Drink Up: Staying hydrated is important for eye health. Dehydration reduces the lubrication of your eye, which can make eyestrain and dry-eye even more uncomfortable. Dehydration can even cause blurred vision and headaches. Just like proper diet and exercise is important for your overall health, hydration is another way to keep those headaches at bay, so be sure you are getting enough water.

Green Tea is known for its various health benefits, but it contains nutrients for healthy eyes. Green tea has Vitamins A and C, lutein and zeaxanthin which are known as “the eye vitamins” because they have been found to offer protection of the development and progression of AMD.

Ditch the Smokes: Smoking has been linked to notable increased risk for glaucoma, cataracts, AMD, and diabetic retinopathy. Smokers are also twice as likely to develop uveitis, an inflammation of the uvea, that can lead to vision loss. Smoke also exacerbates dry-eye conditions. The good news is people who quit smoking almost reduce their risk in-line with people who have never smoked.

Cover Up: Wear your sunglasses, your hats, and your protective goggles when necessary. When the days are longer and the sun is shining, don't forget to protect your eyes with 100% UV blocking glasses. Donning a hat is also an extra layer of protection. Just like sunscreen protects your skin, these protect your eyes from light damaging rays. Remember to wear those glasses while driving in the sun! Those windows don't give you as much protection as you might think. Sun damage can happen quickly, but it also compounds over time, so it is important to be diligent.

The same goes for protective goggles if you are participating in a sport or working in your garage. The dangers of playing baseball, for example, can result in orbital fractures, cornea abrasions, or even a retinal detachment. Protective eye wear is key in reducing sports-related eye injuries. Even in your garage, protective goggles can reduce the risk of airborne particles from woodworking or other projects entering your eyes.

Get to Your Eye Doctor: Annual exams go well beyond just having blurry vision. They can detect serious health concerns. For example, diabetic retinopathy is diagnosed with a dilated eye exam. Glaucoma is a silent, sneaky disease that often can go unnoticed until there is irreparable vision loss.

Don't Forget the Kids/Grandkids: Kids are developing myopia (nearsightedness) at an alarming rate, and it is affecting all adolescent ages. Since eyesight affected this way progresses to worsening vision, kids that are diagnosed at a young age are at risk for developing glaucoma and cataracts later in life. Often parents don't take their children in for a comprehensive eye exam because they are being substituted for school offered vision screenings. Vision screenings are just that, a screening. It can alert parents to a possible issue, but often times the screening is given by parent volunteers, and not an actual health provider. It is estimated that up to 75% of the time, school screenings miss a vision problem*. Be sure to get your children in for a comprehensive eye exam with an ophthalmologist or optometrist.



On February 17th, I visited the Westside Lions for their pancake breakfast. It's always nice to see club and community fellowship!

February 21st through February 23rd, the MD-2 Lions and reps from the city of San Antonio “rolled out the proverbial red carpet” to give a Lions Clubs International delegation gathering info for consideration of San Antonio as the host city of LCICon in 2030/31 a glimpse of what the international convention might look like if held in San Antonio.



On the evening of the 22nd, we hosted a dinner at the historic Casa Rio. The attendees from MD-2 included Past International President Jimmy Ross, Past International Director Sam Lindsey, and our own Immediate Past International Director Ernesto “TJ” Tijerina and Past Council Chair Mike Rourk. Also in attendance were members of the 2023/2024 Council of Governors as well as our district leaders. LCI hasn't had a convention in

Texas since Dallas in 1985. We're competing with Orlando, FL. The delegation is going to develop a spreadsheet comparing the candidate cities and then the international directors will take a secret vote to make the decision. Keep your fingers crossed and be prepared to pitch in and add a helping hand!



I capped off the month with one of my favorite service activities— Personal Energy Transportation (PET) assembly at Mobility Worldwide. There were 3 of us from my home club the San Antonio Windcrest Lions and 1 Roosevelt High School LEO was at the Mobility Worldwide warehouse assembling Personal Energy Transportation (PET) carts. Our work got them 3 carts closer to the goal of 150 this year. Lion Joe Srubar, jsrubar@hotmail.com, is always looking for volunteers in the warehouse, so don't hesitate to reach out if your club is looking for a fun service activity to do. I mean who doesn't like using power tools?

Here's what I am tracking on my Lions calendar:

- Windcrest Lions Pancake Breakfast at the Windcrest Civic Center on 3/0
- Converse Lions 75th Anniversary Night at Pompeii Italian Grill on 3/14
- Lions Sight Research Foundation Stride for Sight on 3/30
- Texas Lions Camp Stay and Play to take in the solar eclipse 4/4-4/8
- District 2-A2 Convention at the Menger Hotel 4/19-4/20
- Texas Lions Camp workdays on 5/4
- MD-2 Lions of Texas Convention in Amarillo 5/16-5/18
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If you are looking for a guest speaker for your club meeting or a helping hand for one of your service projects, let me know and I will see if I can fit it in my schedule.

Lion Nanette

2nd Vice-District Governor
Nanette Patton

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 **TLC Chairman's Chatter** 
Happy Birthday TLC



“O What A Night!”

Many of us mature (OK – old) Lions might remember that song, first recorded by the Dells (under the original title, “O What A Nite”) and covered by many other bands over the years. Most of us likely remember the 1963 version by Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons (1963) better.....

.....but that’s the song that came to my mind in Kerrville on February 3rd when we kicked off the 75th Anniversary celebrations with a birthday party hosted for TLC by the Past District Governors of Texas Association. Thank you PDGs of Texas. Past International President Douglas Alexander made a great keynote speech celebrating our legacy, not the least of which is the 82,000+ children we have served, since the 1st campers arrived just about the same time the Dells recorded that song.

President & CEO Stephen Mabry presented a film featuring Lion Jack Weich, the first President of the Camp & the driving force behind the camp’s founding in 1949. Lion Stephen offered a moving toast and Past International Director Ray Hughston, who is the only living 49er (i.e. a Texas Lion, who was a Lion in 1949 when the camp was founded) was made Honorary Chairman of the Board from April 5th- 8th during the “Stay & Play” & eclipse celebration at the Camp. Many years ago, PID Ray served all the way up to the 1st Vice-Chairman position of the camp, but had to drop out due to the illness of his wife.

With all the great presentations, it was Camper Faith Fortenberry, our 2023 Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament Poster Girl, and her mom, Leigh Ann, who totally stole the show with moving comments on what Texas Lions Camp means to the campers and to their parents. When the evening was over everyone took home a special 75th memorial champagne glass.

We know everyone could not be in attendance, but rest assured that the contributions of all Texas Lions, past or present, in attendance or not, were recognized & celebrated for your contributions to our 75 year history.

“O What A Night” could also apply to the thoughts of thousands of our campers, who spent a night camping under the stars at Inspiration Point, Suddenly or Frontier Village; or who dressed up and attended their first dance, locked arms and sang Green Trees & Taps around a blazing camp fire, or received an award to the applause of hundreds at Awards Night. With all the other special experiences which the campers experience during their days at camp for most of them the song should be “O What A Week”.....

.....but it's up to you & me to make sure that special week or night continues to happen for the next 82,000 campers.

We are now in March and camper sign up is still in progress. Let's all join the camp & be that "Lion on our logo looking forward" and fill up our camp this year. (I've attached the summer camping dates again) **Let's each sign up a camper & make some dreams come true!**

Go be a Dream Catcher!

PCC Tom Blase, TLC Chairman

P.S. Get on the Camp website and check out the Camp Stay & Play (April 5-8) and see how you can be part of our continuing 75th celebration, musical festival and heavenly spectacle (total eclipse centered right over TLC).

Texas Lions Camp

Summer Camp Schedule – 2024

1. June 2-8, 2024 - HC 1 (Friday ✓ out) – 1st
2. June 9-15, 2024 - HC 2 (Friday ✓ out) – 2nd
3. June 16-18, 2024 - Residential Day Camp – 1st
4. June 20-22, 2024 - Residential Day Camp – 2nd
5. June 23-29, 2024 – Camp David and Down (Friday ✓ out)
6. June 30-July 6, 2024 – Diabetes Camp (Friday ✓ out) – 1st
7. July 7-13, 2024 - Diabetes Camp (Friday ✓ out) – 2nd
8. July 14-20, 2024 - Camp Discovery
9. July 21-23, 2024 - Family Camp – 1st
10. July 25-27, 2024 - Family Camp – 2nd
11. July 28-30, 2024 - Family Camp – 3rd
12. Aug 1-2, 2024 - Family Camp – 4th

How to Send a Child to Texas Lions Camp – by Camp Director Chris Ryan

The 2024 schedule for Texas Lions Camp (TLC) has been announced! Please see the schedule at www.lionscamp.com.

The schedule has some exciting and innovative features to meet the expanding needs of the TLC family. President & CEO, Stephen Mabry, stated that for the first time in TLC's history, they will pilot an exciting new concept in camping, by combining family camp with the residential youth camp. This new program will be called "Residential Family Camp."

Camp Discovery will be returning to TLC after a five-year hiatus. It is a one-of-a-kind experience for children who have cancer.

How to send a child to camp-

1. Lions can be a huge help by **finding campers** to attend TLC. This can be done by contacting local rehabilitation centers, doctors, associations, and school principals and nurses.
2. You will want to **visit with parents of prospective campers**. Give them a TLC brochure or promotional flyer. If you do not have one, share the website with them. Tell them about the wonderful opportunities that await their child!
3. **Application help** - Direct parents to lionscamp.com to apply. *****Online registration for camp opens on Wednesday, January 3, 2024.** That will be here before we know it.

The application process involves the submittal of an in-depth application that includes:

- 1) Contact Information
- 2) Physical and Doctor's Permission
- 3) Lion Sponsor
- 4) Dietary requirements
- 5) Insurance information, and
- 6) Legal Waiver & Permission to Treat.

Parents can call TLC at (830) 896-8500 if they have any questions about the application process. The Lion sponsor should follow up with the family to ensure that all required forms are submitted.

4. **Arrange Transportation.** Transportation to and from the camp is the responsibility of the sponsoring Lions Club.

TLC is an amazing place where campers gain confidence and are accepted for who they are. They are not defined by their disabilities. Children are invited to make friends, have fun, and get involved in a safe and supportive environment.

As a Lion in the state of Texas, you make a positive difference in the life of a child at TLC. Thank you for your support of the camp. I hope you can help find a camper to attend this life-changing experience!

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 me at chrisr1475@sbcglobal.net.



The Windcrest Lions Club 16th Annual



PANCAKE and SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Enjoy hot, delicious pancakes, sausage, coffee & orange juice with friends and neighbors. All proceeds from this event support our Lions Club's charities and programs. Thank you!

Saturday, March 9TH

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Windcrest Civic Center at Takas Park

9310 Jim Seal Drive, Windcrest, TX 78239



\$10.00 per person

Children under 10 eating-in are free!

SPECIAL DISCOUNT! Buy tickets in advance from any Lion Club member for a \$2.00 discount per ticket! **Early Bird tickets are just \$8.00 each!**





The Converse Lions Club is holding its

75th Anniversary Night

Thursday March 14th 2024

Semi-Formal Attire

Pompeii Italian Grill

16109 Nacogdoches Rd., San Antonio, TX 78247

IPID Ernesto “T.J.” Tijerina

Guest Speaker

PID M.P. Mike Butler

Guest Presenter

Social 6:30pm – Meeting 7:00pm

Meal, includes Tea, Tax and Gratuity

\$30.00/Person (at door)

Cash Bar with Happy Hour Pricing

RSVP (no later than March 11, 2024)

Lion Frieda VanValkenburg at fvanvalkenburg1989@yahoo.com

Lion Bob Grubb at rgrubb@grubbengineering.com

[Lion Dennis Jupe at dennis@jupefeeds.com](mailto:dennis@jupefeeds.com)

Text Sec. Glenn Maple.....210-416-5145

LSRF VALENTINE GAMES NIGHT



Valentine Games Night
 All Proceeds benefitting **LIONS SIGHT RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

MANY THANKS TO OUR GREAT SPONSORS!

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THE PUBLIC THEATER OF SAN ANTONIO **Total Wine & MORE** **THE HISTORIC MENGER HOTEL**
JAMES & AVERY Forging Hope **SeaWorld** **MILBERGER'S Landscaping & Nursery**
BIRD bakery **Las Pitasas** 6007 West Ave. San Antonio **BUCKHORN SALOON & MUSEUM** **DOMINION Country Club**
Bill Miller Bar-B-Q Marco Barajas **Edward Jones** **Perry's STEAKHOUSE & GRILLE**
PIN STACK **Stone Werks** **LANDRY'S SEAFOOD HOUSE** **ZEDNICK'S**
Tiff's Treats



THANKS TO ALL DISTRICT 2-A2 LIONS AND THEIR FRIENDS THAT SUPPORT THIS GREAT FUNDRAISING EVENT THAT HELPS TO FUND THE SPECIAL PROJECTS OF DISTRICT 2-A2 AND THE LSRF LIONS EYE HEALTH PROGRAM



STRIDE FOR SIGHT 5K

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024

Comanche County Park
Pavilion 2
2600 Rigsby Avenue
San Antonio, TX

8 a.m. - Race Day Registration Opens
9 a.m. - Opening Ceremony

**REGISTER
ONLINE**

bit.ly/SFS2024
or
SolarsSports.com

FREE Breakfast Tacos
FREE Kid's Fun Run
AND MORE!

New for 2024 - All categories can create or join a team!

\$50 Virtual Runner/Walker

\$35 5K Runner/Walker

\$25 Sleep Walker

Team*: \$25 Team Walker

(*Teams should have 5 or more members)



Donor Family team discount
available to team walkers.
Contact the eye bank
or Lisa@SolarsSports.com
for discount code

For additional information
or questions, contact
Sam Pantusa, (210) 326-3915
or lrsf.sam@gmail.com





Join as a Sponsor!

Lions Sight Research Foundation and San Antonio Eye Bank are excited to host the 2024 Stride for Sight 5K Run/Walk. Together the organizations are focused on **Saving Sight, Changing Lives.**

Our mission in hosting the event is to encourage regular healthy vision screenings and eye health practices, as well as, to educate and inspire about Donate Life - Gift of Sight that can be given through cornea donation and transplantation.

On Saturday, March 30th, we'll celebrate the 11th year of the family and pet friendly run/walk event at Comanche County Park in San Antonio, Texas. Last year our event concluded with over 500 participants from throughout South Texas.

Your sponsorship will make a difference for hundreds of individuals and families impacted by the partnering organizations and will also align your brand as a company committed to supporting our mission.

SPONSOR

Company/Organization: _____

Primary Contact: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

YES!

I'd like to become a sponsor

All checks should be made payable to:
Lions Sight Research Foundation
 with notation **2024 Stride for Sight**
 Mail to: Lions Sight Research Foundation
 4502 Centerview, Suite 120, San Antonio, TX 78228

Online sponsorship payments steps:
 Go to www.LionsSightResearch.org, select tab labeled **donation**, select option Stride for Sight 5k
 Note: Please enter in the [What is this payment for] box on the pay page specifically what your payment is for

For more information, please contact a representative listed below

Sam Pantusa
 Chief Operating Officer, Lions Sight Research Foundation
lsrf.sam@gmail.com, (210) 326-3915

Simera Nichols
 Director of Partner Relations, San Antonio Eye Bank
simera.nichols@saeyebank.org, (210) 424-0176

Stride for Sight 5K

March 30, 2024

Sponsorship Benefits & In-Kind Donation Options

Title Sponsor (\$5,000)

- Opportunity to speak for 2-3 minutes during open ceremony and officiate start of the race
- Your company banners, logos and/or products displayed prominently at event stage and at race start/finish line
- Your company logo featured on the front and back of event race T-shirt*
- Your company logo featured on event 5k online registration site
- One 30-60 second video or Livestream, featuring your representative in social media promotion leading up to the event & add'l filming of representative day of event
- Your company name mentioned in event press release and in any day of event news TV or radio interviews
- 15 complimentary race registrations and T-shirts
- 5 or more mentions in social media promotion leading up to the event
- **Plus!** All the benefits from the sponsorship levels below.

Lionheart Sponsor (\$2,500)

- One 30-60 second video or Livestream, featuring your representative in social media promotion leading up to the event & add'l filming of representative day of event
- Your company name mentioned in event press release and in any day of event news TV or radio interviews
- 10 complimentary race registrations and T-shirts
- 5 or more mentions in social media promotion leading up to the event
- **Plus!** All the benefits from the sponsorship levels below.

*Deadline for logo inclusion on race T-shirt is February 26, 2024

**Deadline for logo inclusion on postcard is January 5, 2024



Hero Sponsor (\$1,000) or KidZone Area Sponsor

- One 30-60 second video or Livestream, featuring your representative in social media promotion leading up to the event & add'l filming of representative day of event
- Your company name mentioned in event press release and in any day of event news TV or radio interviews
- 5 complimentary race registrations and T-shirts
- Social media promotion leading up to the event
- **KidZone Area Sponsor** - signage prominently featured at Kid's Fun Run and activities area
- **Plus!** All the benefits from the sponsorship levels below.

Legacy Sponsor (\$500)

- Your company logo placed on the back of event race T-shirt*
- Your company logo placed on 2,000+ promotional postcards distributed to homes throughout Bexar County**
- Your company logo displayed at water station
- Exhibitor space at the event with the option to pass out flyers / ads / coupons
- 2 complimentary race registrations and T-shirts
- Opportunity to provide items for race bags or at registration area
- Associated with event in which email blast is sent to 16,500+ South Texas area runner's list through Solers Sports

Companion Sponsor (\$250)

- Your company name placed on the back of event race T-shirt*
- Opportunity to provide items for race bags or at registration area
- Associated with event in which email blast is sent to 16,500+ South Texas area runner's list through Solers Sports

Friend Sponsor (\$100)

- Your company name placed on the back of event race T-shirt*
- Opportunity to provide items for race bags or at registration area

In-Kind Donation Opportunities:

- Bottled Water (500)
- Breakfast Tacos (500)
- Sausages (500)
- Kid's Art Supplies
- And more !

For further information, please contact:

Sam Pantusa - Lions Sight Research Foundation, lsrf.sam@gmail.com, (210) 326-3915
Simera Nichols - San Antonio Eye Bank, simera.nichols@saeyebank.org, (210) 424-0176

All checks should be made payable to:
Lions Sight Research Foundation
with notation **2024 Stride for Sight**
Mail to: Lions Sight Research Foundation
4502 Centerview, Suite 120, San Antonio, TX 78228

Online sponsorship payments steps:
Go to www.LionsSightResearch.org, select tab labeled **donation**, select option Stride for Sight 5k
Note: Please enter in the [What is this payment for] box on the pay page specifically what your payment is for

Alamo Heights Lions Club – Fiesta!

Alamo Heights Lions Club



Fiesta San Antonio 2024



We are ready to Fiesta!!!
Our Parade Tickets to
sell have been received
and our Parade chairs
have been reserved.



The Battle of Flowers Parade is April 26, 2024.
The Fiesta Flambeau Parade is April 27, 2024.

Thank you to our 2024 Sponsors!



To Quote rmhca.org: "Each year, the tournament raises an average of \$90,000 thanks to the generosity and support of our golf teams and sponsors. This equals 720 nights of comfort, care and kindness for families who use the Ronald McDonald House and Ronald Family Room at UAB Women & Infants Center."

"Guest Families are never charged for our services."

Broken Warriors Angels – Spring Fest 2024 – Volunteer Opportunity



Spring Fest 2024



Join Us For Food, Haircuts, and First Aid

Presented by:

Broken Warriors Angels, Inc.

March 23, 2024 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Alamo Funeral Home Parking Lot

624 N. Alamo Street

Contact: Fred Alvarado

210-608-2805



Calling all Lions, Service Project Opportunity: Come early 8:00 – 8:30 AM to the Spring Fest 2024 on March 23, and train to be a volunteer with the MESU during the Spring Fest 2024.

Texas Lions Camp Is Celebrating its Diamond 75th Anniversary – Party Time!

Texas Lions Camp (TLC) has been serving children and improving their quality of life since 1949. As lions, you all play an important role in supporting the camp.

On April 4, 2024, TLC will be celebrating the diamond anniversary of its founding. That will be 75 years of service! To commemorate this special event, there will be events taking place between February and April in 2024. This message is being sent out early so you can mark your calendars!

TLC's Birthday Party will be celebrated at the Lions State Level, in conjunction with the Past District Governor's Association banquet. It will be on Saturday, **February 3, 2024**, at 6:30 p.m. at Texas Lions Camp. Past International President, Doug Alexander, will be on hand to provide a keynote address.

The **TLC Camper & Counselor Homecoming** will be on **March 22-24, 2024**, at Texas Lions Camp. Times: TBA. The campers and counselors are remarkable people!

There will be a **Chamber of Commerce Wine & Cheese Mixer** on Thursday, **March 21, 2024**, at TLC. Time: TBA

An **Open House** will be on Friday-Sunday, **April 4-7, 2024**, at TLC. Times TBA.

A **TLC Star Party** will take place on Saturday, **April 6, 2024**, from 4-9 p.m., at the Kerr County Youth Exhibit Center in Kerrville. This will feature country music singer and songwriter Eric Paslay.

Make your plans to be on-hand to enjoy a front-row seat to see the **Total Solar Eclipse** at TLC on Monday, **April 8, 2024**. It should be a spectacular event!

Happy Birthday, 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 chrisr1475@sbcglobal.net.



TEXAS LIONS CAMP

LOCATED ON LAND ONCE OWNED BY KERRVILLE FOUNDER JOSHUA BROWN, THIS HAS BEEN THE SITE OF REHABILITATIVE FACILITIES SINCE THE 1920s, WHEN THE AMERICAN LEGION ESTABLISHED A SANITORIUM HERE, FOLLOWED BY A UNITED STATES VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL IN 1925. IN 1948, AS A NATIONWIDE POLIO EPIDEMIC RAGED, LOCAL LION JACK ROE, WORKING WITH THE KERRVILLE LIONS CLUB, PROMOTED THE CONCEPT OF A SPECIAL CAMP FOR CHILDREN AFFLICTED WITH THE DISEASE. A SOCIAL WORKER WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, ROE HAD SEEN HANDICAPPED CHILDREN TURNED AWAY FROM OTHER SUMMER CAMPS, AND IN RESPONSE HE MADE IT HIS MISSION TO CREATE A PLACE WHERE THEY COULD EXPERIENCE THE JOYS OF NATURE AT A CAMP DESIGNED FOR THEIR UNIQUE NEEDS.

ROE AND THE LOCAL LIONS CLUB MEMBERS WORKED WITH OTHER CLUBS AROUND TEXAS TO PROMOTE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CAMP, AND IN 1949 THEY RECEIVED ENDORSEMENT FROM THE LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION. A STATEWIDE FUNDRAISING EFFORT AND THE ASSISTANCE OF THEN-U.S. SEN. LYNDON B. JOHNSON LED TO THE PURCHASE OF 504 ACRES OF LAND AT THIS SITE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN 1950. THE CAMP OFFICIALLY OPENED ON JUNE 8, 1953, WITH 40 CAMPERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE FORMAL DEDICATION CELEBRATION ON JULY 3, 1953. THE CAMP ALSO PROVIDED TRAINING FACILITIES FOR CLIENTS OF THE TEXAS COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND FROM 1958 TO 1984, AND SINCE 1971 HAS INCLUDED SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN WITH DIABETES. IT CELEBRATED A MILESTONE IN 2003, MARKING SERVICE TO A TOTAL OF 50,000 CHILDREN SINCE ITS OPENING.

THE TEXAS LIONS CAMP HAS SERVED AS A PLACE OF EDUCATION AND RESPITE FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS FOR MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY. ITS PROGRAMS, STILL SUPPORTED BY LIONS CLUBS THROUGHOUT THE STATE, REFLECT THE LIONS MOTTO "WE SERVE" BY PROVIDING CAMPERS WITH EDUCATION, ENTERTAINMENT AND MEMORIES TO LAST THEIR LIFETIMES.

(2005)

31st 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.



August 1, 2024

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 2023-2024 by **James Avery Artisan Jewelry®**
For more information: 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. **Deadline to ensure recogni-
tion/publication is July 12, 2024.**

Please make checks payable to Texas Lions Camp.

**Children Can...
With TLC™**

**Come Play and
make a Kid's Day
in 2024!**

For more information or to download
player registration forms go to
www.lionscamp.com

Name _____

Address _____

City / State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Club _____ District _____

Email: _____

Credit Card: MC ____ Visa ____ Discover ____ Amount: _____

CC#: _____ Expiration: ____ / ____ CVC _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

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Harry Wickersham 31st Annual Golf Tournament

For 31 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 \$150,000 annually and has cumulatively produced more than \$2 million over the past 30 years. Special thanks to all who have helped make this fund-raiser such a success. The 31st Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, August 1, 2024 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 or by emailing Milton L. Dare at milton.dare@texaslions.camp. If preferred, you may call 830-896-8500 for more information.





Date: November 2, 2023

**Contact: Milton L. Dare, FACHE
Director of Development & Major Gifts
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Mabry added, "TLC will celebrate our Anniversary Summer Camp Season in 2024 with residential youth camps for children who have physical disabilities, cancer, Down syndrome, burn survivors, and type-1 diabetes as well as continue our highly successful family camp program. At Texas Lions Camp, we view camp as a time for campers to explore, exercise curiosity, and discover new interests and abilities. We want campers to attempt things that would normally be out of their reach, such as riding a horse, or rock climbing on our ropes course, or just being part of a team. 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."

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Follow us @jamesavery on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn, as well as @jamesaveryjewelry on TikTok for new releases, trends and behind the scenes.

About the Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament – For 31 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 \$150,000 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.

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 is an active participant on GuideStar so donors may give with confidence when furthering the mission of TLC.

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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 life bloods 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.

Century Club

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The Century Club is an annual opportunity to personally participate in giving to Texas Lions Camp and the programs it has established to provide at no cost a quality summer camp experience for Texas children with physical disabilities, type-1 diabetes and cancer. An individual, couple, family or business can be a Century Club member by giving annually or monthly at whatever level you desire. Choose the level and how you'd like to make your payments whether lump sum or monthly through automatic draft. Automatic bank draft can be set up simply by filling out the information necessary on the form below and including a voided check. All Century Club members will receive an inscribed plaque, patch and a lapel pin. Each year a new medallion for your plaque will arrive once your annual membership renewal is paid. At the end of 10 years membership, a new plaque will arrive along with your eleventh year medallion. Fill out the form below with the level you'd like to start with and send it with your payment to Texas Lions Camp at the address given above. For any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

For: _____
(print name exactly as it should appear on plaque)

All monies from Century Club go to the TLC General Fund.

Donor: _____

Ship Plaque to: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Club Name: _____

Method of payment: Check Credit Card

District: _____ **Phone:** _____

Automatic Draft

Support Levels

(please check appropriate choice)

- | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Level | ___ Single annual gift of \$100 | or | ___ \$10 monthly automatic draft |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Level | ___ Single annual gift of \$250 | or | ___ \$21 monthly automatic draft |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Level | ___ Single annual gift of \$500 | or | ___ \$42 monthly automatic draft |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diamond Level | ___ Single annual gift of \$1,000 | or | ___ \$84 monthly automatic draft |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ambassador Level | ___ Single annual gift of \$5,000 | or | ___ \$420 monthly automatic draft |
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Bank Draft information

Instructions for monthly Automatic Draft: 1. Enter amount of monthly automatic draft below. 2. Sign and date all lines marked with an X. 3. Attach a voided check with this form

The Texas Lions Camp:

I have given order to (Financial Institution): _____ to honor for you as they become due, on my monthly drafts and charge same to my account with this financial institution. This authorization will remain in effect until revoked by me in writing.

Amount of monthly automatic draft: \$ _____ Please sign and date below—use signature(s) required on your account:

X _____

X Date ___/___/___

X _____

X Date ___/___/___

Credit Card Payment information

MC Visa Discover Amount: \$ _____

CC#: _____ Exp.Date: ___/___ Yr ___/___/___ CVC _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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.)