



# Lions District 2-A2 Newsletter



Issue 10 – April 2024

## Changing the World

### District 2-A2 Cabinet

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Greeting Fellow Lions of 2-A2!

How can it be April already?? Time is moving by fast and there is so much going on in our district.

### District Convention

On April 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> we will gather at the Historic Menger Hotel in San Antonio for the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual 2-A2 convention. We have an amazing guest speaker lined up for Saturday night with PID Gary Anderson. PID Anderson brings a wealth of knowledge and wisdom to our convention. He is an amazing speaker, and you will not want to miss hearing him speak and visiting with him. I hope you can attend.

During the weekend we will honor our Opportunity for Youth winners and our Young Women's' pageant winners on Friday night. Please come to show support for the individuals and hear their stories.



Saturday morning will be our memorial service followed by the last business meeting of the Lion year. Nominations will be taken at the meeting for different roles including your next Governor, 1st vice and 2nd Vice Governors. At lunch we will present district awards as well as recognize clubs celebrating 75 or more years of existence. If your club is on the list, I highly recommend you attend. After lunch voting will open. Saturday night fellowship banquet promises to be an event we haven't seen in a long time. PID Anderson will speak, and we will award the 2-A2 Herb C Petry Hall of Fame winners and the Mike Butler Ambassador of Service winners. The evening will conclude with the "passing of the gavel" and the first address by our new District Governor – Elect. If you have not registered there is still time. It promises to be a great weekend of Lionism and fellowship!

### **Membership:**

The last two months have been hard on our district for membership. We have fallen into the negative side. I encourage everyone and each club to seek out new members. Remember, they will not always come looking to join. We must go forth and seek out new members who will help our clubs give back to the communities we serve. They are out there; they just want to be asked to join and serve.

I want to welcome our newest club, Del Rio Amistad, to District 2-A2. Congratulations on your chartering and we look forward to your service to Del Rio and the Lions mission of We Serve.

There is still time to charter a new club in your area if you feel there is a need for service in your community. It can be a regular club, virtual club, or a specialty club. The possibilities are endless.

I want to conclude with a thank you. Thank you for all you do for your communities, your clubs, LCI and each other. We are all in this together.

**Remember:**

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

*Leon Josh*

District Governor Josh Overfelt (Del Rio San Felipe)

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(830) 734-6219



**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)

<b>Name and Title:</b> <i>(Please Print)</i>	<b>Club:</b>	<b>Delegate:</b> Yes    No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Name and Title:</b> <i>(Please Print)</i>	<b>Club:</b>	<b>Delegate:</b> Yes    No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>E-Mail:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	

	Early Registration Postmarked by March 15	Regular Registration Postmarked after March 16	Total # of Tickets	Total Cost
<b>Registration Only</b> <i>All Lions must pay.</i>		<b>\$20</b>		0
<b>Complete Package</b> <i>Includes Registration and 4 Meals</i>		<b>\$175</b>		0
<b>Friday Evening Meal</b>		<b>\$48</b>		0
<b>Continental Breakfast</b>		<b>FREE</b>		<b>FREE</b>
<b>Saturday Lunch</b>		<b>\$48</b>		0
<b>Saturday Banquet</b>		<b>\$70</b>		0
		<b>Total</b>	0	0

**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](#)**



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THE HISTORIC  
**MENGER**  
HOTEL

204 Alamo Plaza  
San Antonio, TX 78205

**Friday, April 19, 2024**

***Hospitality rooms are closed during meetings & meals.***

<b>12:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b>	<b>Convention Registration – Hotel Lobby</b>
<b>12:00 PM – 3:30 PM</b>	<b>Opportunities for Youth Contestant Orientation and Contests</b>
<b>3:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b>	<b>Club Delegate Certification – Hotel Lobby</b>
<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>LSRF Board Meeting Renaissance Room – 2<sup>nd</sup>. Floor</b>
<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Opportunities for Youth Awards Dinner The Menger Hotel – Poolside</b>



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**Saturday, April 20, 2024**

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**Continental Breakfast**

<b>7:30 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Convention Registration / Club Delegate Certification - Hotel Lobby</b>
<b>8:30 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Cabinet Meeting Memorial Service and Candidate Nominations  Minuet Room</b>
<b>11:00 AM – 12:00PM</b>	<b>Town Hall w/ IPID Ernesto “T.J.” Tijerina  Minuet Room</b>
<b>12:00 PM – 2:00 PM</b>	<b>Awards and Club Anniversary Luncheon  The Menger Hotel – Main Ballroom</b>
<b>2:00 PM – 3:30 PM</b>	<b>Election Voting – Cavalier Room</b>
<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Fellowship and Recognition Banquet The Menger Hotel – Main Ballroom</b>

**❖ All times subject to change**



# HOPE CAPS: *From Plastic to Healing*

**Did you know?** Plastic caps can fund a chemotherapy session for a child in need. **We can turn plastic into hope!**

Start collecting plastic caps now and bring them to the convention. Together, let's amplify our impact and make a real difference!

**Every cap collected at the convention is a step towards healing.**

**Start collecting caps at home.**



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## Calendar of Upcoming Events:

### Cabinet and Convention Dates:

District Convention	April 19-20th	Menger Hotel San Antonio, Texas
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### Club and Other Events:

Texas Lions Camp Stay and Play (Eclipse)	April 4-8th	Texas Lions Camp Kerrville, Texas
Leakey Lions Club Annual Fish Fry	April 26th	American Legion Hall Leakey, TX
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](mailto:newsletter@district2a2.org). Articles must be submitted by the 28th of the month to be included in the following month's newsletter.

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**ALAMO HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB & TEXAS LIONS EYEGLASS RECYCLING CTR**  
**Free Postage to Mail Eyeglasses to the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center**  
by Lion Norman Fulkerson

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

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

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

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

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

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

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FREE MATTER FOR THE BLIND OR HANDICAPPED MAILING

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

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FREE MATTER FOR THE BLIND OR  
THE HANDICAPPED

To: Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center  
2550 Flynt Ave.  
Midland, TX 79701

## Note From Our Second Vice-District Governor Nanette Patton:

As we embrace the blossoming spring season and head into the homestretch of the 2023-2024 Lions year, it's time to celebrate the achievements, unity, and unwavering spirit of service that define our Lions community. I am thrilled to highlight some events and milestones that truly embody the essence of Lionism.

**Windcrest Lions Pancake Breakfast:** My home club, the Windcrest Lions, an incredible display of community camaraderie and support with its annual pancake breakfast fundraiser. The aroma of freshly made pancakes wafted through the air as neighbors gathered, fostering bonds and raising funds for our noble causes. It's moments like these that remind us of the power of coming together to create positive change.



**Converse Lions 75th Anniversary Dinner:** Seventy-five years of service is no small feat, and the Converse Lions celebrated this milestone with joy and gratitude. Through decades of dedication, they have left an indelible mark on their community, touching countless lives with their selfless acts of kindness. As we honor their legacy, let us be inspired to continue our service to our respective communities with renewed vigor and commitment.



**Lions Stride for Sight:** The footsteps of Lions and community members alike echoed with purpose as they walked in solidarity in a family and pet friendly 5K run/walk hosted by Lions Sight Research Foundation and San Antonio Eye Bank at Comanche Park for a cause close to our hearts - vision. With each stride, we united individuals and organizations who are supportive of the LSRF mission, paid tribute to local cornea/eye donors who gave the ultimate gift of sight, instilled hope to those who are need of cornea transplants, as well as those who rely on free vision exams and other vision services. Together, we are truly making a difference, one step at a time.



**Upcoming District Convention April 19-20:** As we eagerly anticipate our upcoming district convention and vote in our district leadership for the next Lions year, let us seize this opportunity to reflect on our achievements, share our insights, and chart the course for the future. It's a time for collaboration, learning, and fellowship as we unite under the banner of Lionism to strengthen our impact and serve our communities with even greater passion and effectiveness.

**Celebrating Earth Day on April 22:** As stewards of the planet, it is our duty to protect and preserve the natural world for generations to come. This Earth Day, let us reaffirm our commitment to environmental sustainability and take meaningful action to safeguard our planet. Think about what your club could do to demonstrate support for environmental protection whether it's organizing tree plantings, recycling initiatives, posting something on your club Facebook page, or educational programs. Every effort counts in creating a greener, more sustainable future for all.

In closing, let us carry the spirit of service, unity, and resilience that defines Lions Clubs International with us every day. Together, we are a force for good, empowering communities, transforming lives, and leaving a legacy of compassion and hope. As we embark on the journey ahead, let us do so with courage, kindness, and an unwavering commitment to service. **ROAR!!!**

*Lion Nanette*

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-District Governor

Nanette Patton

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## **Leakey Lions Club - Fish Fry Fundraiser**



### **LEAKEY LIONS ANNUAL CATFISH FRY DINNER**

**FRESH FISH WITH HOMEMADE SIDES**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024**

**ACCEPTING DONATIONS TO BENEFIT SCHOLARSHIPS  
FOR LEAKEY HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**



**AMERICAN LEGION HALL  
236 MOUNTAIN ST. IN LEAKEY  
5:30 TIL WE RUN OUT**

Join Leakey Lions at the American Legion Hall in Leakey, Texas for a great freshly fried catfish dinner with all the sides. Excepting donations with proceeds going to the Leakey High School graduating seniors scholarship fund. Start your weekend with a drive through the large hills of the Texas Hill Country and join us for fellowship and this tasty meal.

Menu – Fried Catfish, fries, coleslaw, hush puppies, tea and dessert.

Directions – from the south on Highway 83, turn west on 4th St which is the first street past the blinking light at RR 337.



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



**Let the Good Times Roll**



By the time most of your April newsletters go out, the last of the 75<sup>th</sup> celebration events will be over. I'll update you in May on the "Stay & Play Event" (April 5-8) during the eclipse; but 2 fun and very successful events were held in March.

On March 21<sup>st</sup> the Kerrville Chamber of Commerce held their monthly mixer on the TLC campus to celebrate our new bunkhouses and cabins with an official ribbon cutting; and to honor TLC for our 75 years in Kerrville. About 70 local Chamber members came to celebrate the impact our camp has had, not only on the Community, but also on the lives of the 82,000+ children and the hundreds of adult blind, who have come through our gates. Proclamations were read from the Governor, our State representative and by our Mayor; while greetings were sent from Rep. Chip Roy in Washington D.C., who will read a proclamation into the Federal Register during the House Session on April 4<sup>th</sup>, our actual birthday. A flag will also be flown over the nation's Capitol building in TLC's honor. **The message for TLC that they conveyed was really to ALL of the thousands of Lions (past & present) for the wonderful gifts of hope, confidence, fun & love we have given to so many people; along with their hopes that the Lions of the future will continue our great legacy.**

Then on March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, we hosted almost two hundred former campers and staff to a weekend reunion. Two even traveled from Australia & New Zealand to be at TLC. There were all sorts of activities to do on campus, plenty of time for reminiscing and a campfire with lots of storytelling. Thank You Steven King (Exec.V.P.) & Karen Anne (V.P. of Summer Camps) for planning such a great weekend. Seeing the joy and tears in everyone's eyes at being able to spend time on camp again & the enthusiasm with which they told their favorite stories really makes one feel – **HOW REALLY GREAT IT IS TO BE A TEXAS LION!** Our LCI President this year challenges Lions to "Change the World". **In Texas, Lions have been changing the world one child at a time for 75 years and those of us there this weekend saw first hand how true that is.**

Very, very few of them are Lions, but these are all super people, who would make great additions to any Lions Club. Likely most of them are just waiting to be asked. So if you know any past campers and counselors in your town, you need to invite them.

Next up is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lions Camp workday on May the 4<sup>th</sup>. There is still plenty to do to get the campus ready for the 1<sup>st</sup> campers on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please get online and sign up your club to work. It's always a fun day. You'll meet Lions from all over the State. Bring your potential new Lions. There is no better way to recruit new members than to get them involved in an actual service project and it's a double whammy, when that service is at TLC.

As of this writing there is still room at our new program this summer – **Residential Day Camp** (June 16-18 & June 20-22). Like Family Camp, this is another attempt to give parents the comfort of being on campus with their child and not far away at some strange place they haven't been to. Hopefully this will give them the confidence to let the camper come to regular camp in the future. Also, like Family Camp, the camper can bring his/her whole family; but unlike Family Camp, at **Residential Day Camp**, all of the campers participate in activities as a group (just like regular camp) while their families get to go out and experience the Hill Country.

We are now in April 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. **Let's each sign up a camper & make some dreams come true!**

**Go be a Dream Catcher!**

PCC Tom Blase, TLC Chairman

# Texas Lions Camp

## Summer Camp Schedule – 2024

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

## 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:mamays@gmail.com) or me at [chrisr1475@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chrisr1475@sbcglobal.net).

## Alamo Heights Lions Club – Broken Warrior Angels Spring Fest



Alamo Heights Lions Club participated in the Broken Warrior Angels Spring Fest 2024 by sponsoring the MESU and giving out ice cream to people who were screened. We, also, gave out reader glasses and coffee.

Pictured with us are Marshall High School Students working to get Community Service Hours, which they need for graduation.



## Alamo Heights Lions Club – Stride for Sight



Alamo Heights Lions Club participated in the Stride for Sight 5K Run/Walk 2024 by sponsoring Walkers and Sleepwalkers as well as giving out water and Gatorade during the event.



# 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](http://www.lionscamp.com).

### Sponsor One or More Holes

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card: MC \_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**James Avery Artisan Jewelry  
provides \$50,000 Challenge**  
to celebrate 75th Anniversary of Texas Lions Camp  
Named Title Sponsor for 31st Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

**Kerrville, Texas** - James Avery Artisan Jewelry has issued a \$50,000 challenge-matching grant to help commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Texas Lions Camp and support children with special medical conditions attending Summer Camp 2024. Every gift designated for the 31st Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$50,000. With this challenge, the company has also been named the Title Sponsor for the 2024 Golf tournament.

"Texas Lions Camp (TLC) is excited that James Avery Artisan Jewelry has agreed to help TLC celebrate our Diamond anniversary and participate with our organization again in 2023-2024 and invest in our mission by offering this exciting challenge opportunity," said President & CEO of TLC, Stephen S. Mabry.

James Avery's Chief Executive Officer John McCullough stated, "For 75 years, the Lions of Texas and TLC have introduced over 84,000 children to the 'CAN DO' philosophy and encouraged them to reach for new horizons and celebrate exciting, first-time experiences. Just as we forge silver and gold to craft jewelry, we are forging hope through our support of nonprofit organizations in the communities where we live and work. We are proud to encourage donors across Texas to partner with us in supporting the beauty that Texas Lions Camp offers to children and their families through this unique and educational summer camp experience."

**About James Avery Artisan Jewelry®**

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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](http://www.lionscamp.com) or by emailing Milton L. Dare at [milton.dare@texaslions.camp](mailto:milton.dare@texaslions.camp). If preferred, you may call 830-896-8500 for more information.





**Date: November 2, 2023**

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

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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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**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.

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



# 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](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.**



## 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.)



## Edgewood Lions Club

### Resolution of Endorsement

WHEREAS, Lion Rose Ann Barajas, a member of the San Antonio – Edgewood Lions Club, has given 14 years of exemplary service to our community, District 2-A2, Multiple District 2 Texas and Lions Clubs International; and,

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

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

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

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the membership of this club does hereby certify that Lion Rose Ann Barajas does meet all of the requirements as a candidate for the high office of District Governor of District 2-A2 and does hereby authorize the Club President to certify her endorsement at the April, 2024, District 2-A2 Convention being held in San Antonio, Texas, and seeks the support of all of our fellow Lions to support and vote for Lion Rose Ann Barajas for District Governor for the term of 2024 – 2025.

ADOPTED, this 7<sup>th</sup>. day of February, 2024, by unanimous vote of the Officers and Directors of the San Antonio – Edgewood Lions at its regularly scheduled Board meeting and to transmit the necessary copies of said resolution to the District Governor and Cabinet Secretary.

*Michael Rourke*  
PCC Michael “Mike” Rourke  
Club Administrator

*Lion Jessica Puente*  
Lion Jessica Puente  
Club President



## Windcrest Lions Club

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### RESOLUTION

A resolution from the San Antonio – Windcrest Lions Club supporting the nomination of Lion Nanette S. Patton for First Vice District Governor (FVDG).

**WHEREAS**, Lion Nanette Patton is a member of good standing of the San Antonio – Windcrest Lions Club and is in good standing within the District 2-A2;

**WHEREAS**, Lion Nanette has been an active member of the San Antonio – Windcrest Lions Club for the last 10 years and this reflects great credit upon the Windcrest Lions and the of District 2-A2 of Lions Club International;

**WHEREAS**, Lion Nanette has provided outstanding and dedicated service to Lionism by actions including:

- SVDG, July 2023 to present;
- Lions Sight Research Foundation (LSRF) Board Member, July 2018 to present (second term expires June 2024); board secretary from July 2020 to June 2021; Vice Chair from July 2021 to July 2022; and Chair from July 2022 to present;
- Region 3 Chair from, July 2022 to present;
- District 2-A2 Zone 10 Chairperson, July 2019 to June 2022;
- Club LCIF Coordinator, June 2018 to present;
- Club President from July 2016 to June 2018 and has served as Membership Chair, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President;
- District 2-A2 Nominations Co-Chair from April 2017 to June 2018;
- Project/Event Coordinator for club participation in the Lions Stride for Sight; Fiesta Especial; PET Assembly; the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) One Walk; and Wreaths Across America
- Arranging for and coordinating with guest speakers to present at club meetings
- Providing humanitarian service for those less fortunate by participating in club fundraisers and projects to include:
  - Selling Christmas Greenery
  - Selling tickets, taking photos, promoting via social media, setting up, cleaning, and serving for our Pancake & Sausage Breakfasts, Chili Dinners, and former Italian Dinners
  - Food prepping and serving for our "Lunch 'n' Love" feed the homeless events
  - Manning the ticket booth for Night in Ole Converse by the Converse Lions Club
  - Delivering dictionaries to 3<sup>rd</sup> graders from five of the Windcrest elementary schools
  - 5K runner and parade participant for Fiesta Especial – an official Fiesta® San Antonio event created for children and adults with physical, cognitive and developmental differences

- Helps coordinate the annual Officers Installation Banquet and the New Year's Dinner (and previous Christmas Dinners)

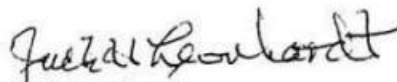
**WHEREAS**, Lion Nanette has provided other than Lionistic service to the community, state, and Nation while serving as:

- An United States Army Medical Service Corps officer and combat veteran of Operation Desert Storm (Persian Gulf War I) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (Persian Gulf War II); retired after 24 years of service supporting global healthcare operations as a Lieutenant Colonel with awards, decorations, and honors including the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Southwest Asia Bronze Star (2), Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal-Kuwait, Kuwait Liberation Medal-Saudi Arabia, the Expert Field Medical Badge, the Army Staff Identification Badge, The Order of Military Medical Merit, The Noble Patron of Armor, and the Fiscal Year 2009 Department of Defense Chief Information Officer Team Award for the Joint Telemedicine Network Implementation;
- A volunteer with Project Management Institute from 2006 through 2021 documenting best practices and writing internationally accepted standards for the portfolio/program/project management profession to include the Portfolio Management Standard 2nd Edition, the PMI Lexicon of Management Terms, and the Portfolio Management Standard 4th Edition and affirming standards as a member of the PMI Consensus Body/Standards Consensus Committee.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the membership of the San Antonio – Windcrest Lions Club does hereby certify that Lion Nanette Patton meets all the requirements as a candidate for FVDG and does hereby authorize the Club President to certify and endorse her candidacy and to transmit the necessary copies of said resolution to the District Governor, Vice District Governor, and Cabinet Secretary.

Moved by: Lion Warren Koepf  
 Seconded by: Lion Tom Flick  
 Membership Approved Date: 2/13/24

  
 Kelly Koepf  
 President

  
 Jack Leonhardt  
 Secretary

## **RESOLUTION**

A resolution from the Del Rio Host Lions Club supporting the nomination of Lion Christopher G. Ryan for Second Vice District Governor (SVDG).

**WHEREAS**, Lion Christopher Ryan is a member of good standing of the Del Rio Host Lions Club and is in good standing within the District 2-A2.

**WHEREAS**, Lion Christopher has been an active member of the Del Rio Host Lions Club for the last 8 years and this reflects great credit upon the Del Rio Host Lions and of District 2-A2 of Lions Club International.

**WHEREAS**, Lion Christopher has provided outstanding and dedicated service to Lionism by actions including:

- District 2-A2 Texas Lions Camp Director, July 2022 to present (term expires June 2024).
- District 2-A2 Zone Chair, July 2021 to June 2022.
- Served as Del Rio Host Lions Club President for 1 year 7 months; recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellow Award (2018), recipient of the 2019-2020 Lion of the Year Award, currently serve as Secretary on the Board of Directors for the Del Rio Host Lions Club Foundation.
- Arranged for and coordinated with guest speakers to present at club meetings.

**WHEREAS**, Lion Chris has provided other than Lionistic service to the community, state and nation while serving:

- In the U.S. Navy onboard a nuclear-powered fast attack submarine homeported in New London, CT.

- Currently serves as the Superintendent of Amistad National Recreation Area; he has worked at numerous other units of the National Park Service (total of 38 years).
- Member of a National Park Service Superintendent's Leadership Roundtable.
- Recipient of the 2022 "Mr. Amistad" Award from the Del Rio Chapter of the International Good Neighbor Council, in recognition of his service and involvement in the community.
- Served as the President/Sergeant at Arms/and currently serve on the Board of Directors for the Del Rio Rotary Club; recipient of the 2017-2018 Rotarian of the Year Award.
- Serve on the Board of Directors for the Border Federal Credit Union.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the membership of the Del Rio Host Lions Club does hereby certify that Lion Christopher Ryan meets all the requirements as a candidate for SVDG and does hereby authorize the Club President to certify and endorse his candidacy and to transmit the necessary copies of said resolution to the District Governor, Vice District Governor, and Cabinet Secretary.

Moved by: Lion Pat Cole  
 Seconded by: Lion John Cole.  
 Membership Approved Date: 7 March 2024

Carlos Cardenas  
 President

Sherry Piles  
 Sherry Piles  
 Secretary



## EAGLE PASS BORDER LIONS CLUB

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lion Rewa Seth a member in good standing of the Eagle Pass Border Lions Club, a club in good standing of the District 2-A2 of the International Association of the Lions Clubs, and

WHEREAS, Lion Rewa Seth entered into Lionism in October 2001 as a member of the Eagle Pass Border Lions Club in Eagle Pass, Texas, and

WHEREAS, Lion Rewa has served as the Eagle Pass Border Lions Club Treasurer for 4 years, Membership Chair, Secretary, numerous club committees, Mid-Winter Chair for 3 years, President for 4 years, Lead Chair for Tornado in Eagle Pass and Lead Chair for Flood in Piedras Negras, Coahuila and

WHEREAS, Lion Rewa continues to serve District 2-A2, and has served as Zone Chair, Area Chair, and is currently serving as Human Needs Board.

WHEREAS, Lion Rewa has received LCIF President Award, 100% President Award, Presidential Awards from Eagle Pass Border Lions Club.

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

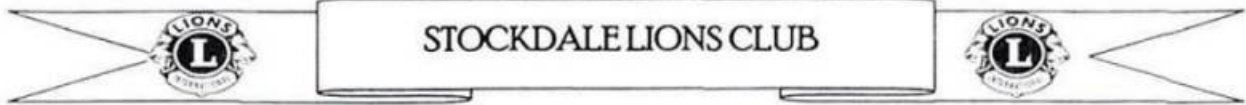
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the membership of this club does hereby certify that Lion Rewa Seth does meet all the requirements as candidate as Board of Director for the Human Needs Board for the term beginning in July 2024, and does hereby authorize the Club Secretary to certify this endorsement at the District Convention to be held in Eagle Pass, Texas on April 18-20, 2024.

ADOPTED, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2024, by the Officer, Director, and membership of the Eagle Pass Border Lions Club.

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Lizz Gonzalez  
President  
2023-2024



## RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the membership of this club does hereby certify that Lion Juanita “Janie” Garza does meet all of the requirements as a candidate for Texas Lions Camp Director for District 2-A2, for the term beginning in July 2024, and does hereby authorize the Club Secretary to certify this endorsement at the District Convention to be held in San Antonio, Texas on April 19-20, 2024.

**ADOPTED**, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024, by the Officers of the Stockdale Lions Club.

  
Lion Maria Miller  
Club President

## Resolution

WHEREAS, Lion Alejandra "Alex" Hernandez, a member in good standing of the SA Yellow Rose Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2-A2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and,

WHEREAS, Lion Alex entered Lionism in September 2017, as a member of the Rio Host Lions Club of Del Rio, Texas, and,

WHEREAS, Lion Alex has served as the Club's Membership Chairperson, and our Clubs LEO Advisor and, Sight Research Foundation Board Director, and a Vice President, and as Secretary and as guiding lion.

WHEREAS, Lion Alex has served the Del Rio Host Lions, Kerrville Heart O Hi Bracketville Lions Club in all fundraiser and catering activities and, eye screening around the district

WHEREAS: Lion Alex was our Club's recipient of Cub of the Year Award in 2018-19,

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of this club does hereby certify that Lion Alex meets all the requirements as a candidate for election to the office of Director on the Texas Lions District 2-A2 Lions Sight Research Foundation for the next two year term beginning in July 2024.

ADOPTED, on 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

Marco Padilla,  
Vice President  
SA Yellow Rose Lions Club





San Antonio West Side Lions Club

**SAN ANTONIO WEST SIDE LIONS CLUB**

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Lion Ernesto R. Castro, a member in good standing of the San Antonio West Side Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2-A2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

**WHEREAS**, Lion Ernesto R. Castro entered into Lionism in 2004 as a member of the West Side Lions Club of San Antonio, Texas, and

**WHEREAS**, Lion Ernesto R. Castro has served our Club as President, Past President, Director, Club Administrator and has earned the distinction of being a Diamond Centennial Award recipient and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that we the Membership of the San Antonio West Side Lions Club, commend his Lions Service to the Lions District 2-A2 and to the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Membership of the Club does hereby certify that Lion Ernesto R. Castro does meet all of the requirements as candidate for the office of Elected Director on the District 2-A2 Lions Sight Research Foundation Board of Directors, and does hereby authorize the Club Secretary and the Club President to certify this endorsement at the District Convention to be held in San Antonio, Texas on April 19-20, 2024.

**ADOPTED**, this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024, by the unanimous vote of the Officers, Directors and general membership of the San Antonio West Side Lions Club at its regularly scheduled meeting.

*Steve Medina*  
LION STEVEN MEDINA  
CLUB VICE PRESIDENT

Lion Ernesto R. Castro  
Club President

Lion Nick M. Garcia  
Club Secretary



## La Vernia Lions Club

PO Box 291  
La Vernia, TX 78121  
www.LaVerniaLions.org



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### RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the membership of this club does hereby certify that Lion Mary Ann Mays does meet all of the requirements as candidate for the office of Elected Director on the District 2-A2 Lions Sight Research Foundation, and does hereby authorize the Club Secretary and the Club President to certify this endorsement at the District Convention to be held in San Antonio, Texas, on April 19-20, 2024.

ADOPTED, this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024, by the unanimous vote of the Officers, Directors, and general membership of the La Vernia Lions Club at its regularly scheduled meeting.

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Lion Heather Bard  
Club President

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

Lion Patrice Broderick  
Club Secretary



## Windcrest Lions Club

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### *RESOLUTION*

A resolution from the San Antonio - Windcrest Lions Club supporting the nomination of Lion Bill Kosnik as a candidate for Board Member of the Lions Sight Research Foundation.

**WHEREAS**, Lion Bill Kosnik is a member of good standing of the San Antonio – Windcrest Lions Club and is in good standing within the District 2-A2;

**WHEREAS**, Lion Bill has been an active member of the San Antonio - Windcrest Lions Club since January 2023 and this reflects great credit upon the Windcrest Lions and the of District 2A2 of Lions Club International;

**WHEREAS**, Lion Bill has provided outstanding and dedicated service to Lionism by actions including:

- Volunteer screener for the Lions Mobile Eye Screening Unit;
- Setting up, cleaning, and serving at our Pancake & Sausage Breakfasts;
- Volunteer at the Kerrville Texas Lions Camp clean-up;
- Club participation in the Lions Stride for Sight 5k run;
- Club participation in the Lions/Windcrest Volunteer Firefighters Association Fill-the-Boot Fundraiser

**WHEREAS**, Lion Bill has provided other than Lionistic service to the community, state, and nation while serving as a:

- Volunteer at the San Antonio Witte Museum;
- Board member of the San Antonio Chamber Music Society;
- Contract Vision Scientist for the US Air Force for 21 years.

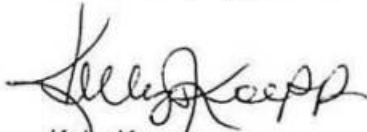
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the membership of the San Antonio - Windcrest Lions Club does hereby certify that Lion Bill Kosnik meets all the requirements as a candidate for Board Member of the Lions Sight Research Foundation and does hereby authorize the Club President to certify and endorse his candidacy at

the April 2024 District 2-A2 Convention and to transmit the necessary copies of said resolution to the District Governor, Vice District Governor, and Cabinet Secretary.

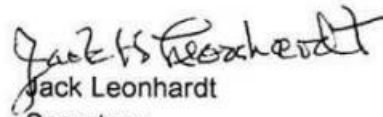
Moved by: PDG Doug Thomas

Seconded by: Lion Bob Patton

Membership approved date: 2/13/24



Kelly Koepp  
President



Jack Leonhardt  
Secretary

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## **CONVERSE LIONS CLUB**

### **RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS: Lion Dennis Jupe has been an active and productive member of the Converse Lions Club for more than 48 years and;

WHEREAS: Lion Dennis Jupe has been a leader in the Converse Lions Club of District 2-A2 as well as the community of Converse, Texas serving in a host of elected and appointed positions and;

WHEREAS: Lion Dennis Jupe has served the Converse Lions Club in almost every office of the club, serving one term as President and;

WHEREAS: Lion Dennis Jupe holds a Master Key for sponsoring 12 new members into the Converse Lions Club and;

WHEREAS: Lion Dennis Jupe has prepared and served food items to the workers and contestants at the Lions Sight Research Foundation's Stride for Sight 5K and Golf Tournament annually and;

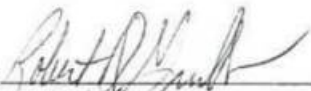
WHEREAS: Lion Dennis Jupe has a long history of service to District 2-A2 beginning in 1974. His service includes serving as Zone Chairman, Co-Chair of the Gift Bag Committee for the 2017 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary State Convention, Executive Board Treasurer on the District 2-A2 Lions Sight Research Foundation and;

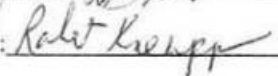
WHEREAS: Lion Dennis Jupe has provided meritorious service to the District 2-A2 Lions Sight Research Foundation as Director and on its Executive Committee as Treasurer, recently completing his first three year term of service where he has contributed much to the Foundation's annual fundraising campaign efforts and;

WHEREAS: Lion Dennis Jupe has been the recipient of many awards to include Melvin Jones Fellow, Jack Wiech Fellow, 100% Club President Award, Master Key Award, Life Member Texas Lions Camp, Texas Lions Foundation Fellow, Ebb Grindstaff Fellow, and the International President's Leadership Medal;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Converse Lions Club, standing as one, do hereby place into nomination Lion Dennis Jupe for Member of the District 2-A2 Lions Sight Research Foundation Board of Directors.

ATTEST THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY of MARCH 2024

Moved By: 

Seconded By: 

  
Frieda VanValkenburg, President  
Converse Lions Club

  
Glenn Maple, Secretary  
Converse Lions Club