



Lions District 2-A2 Newsletter



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Remarkable Service to All

District 2-A2 Cabinet

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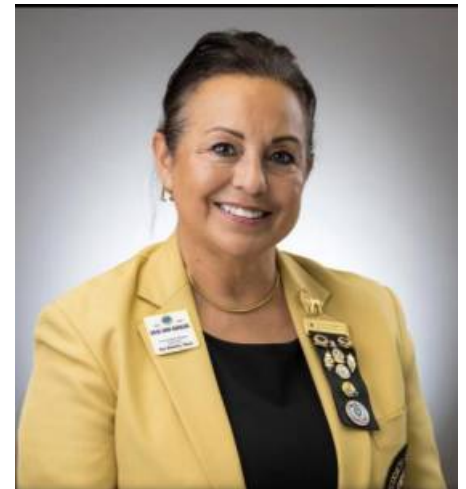
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830.734.6219

Dear Lions,

Nurturing membership growth in local Lions Clubs is essential to amplifying the club's impact on the **REMARKABLE SERVICE** in their community. As the world's largest service club organization, Lions clubs thrive on its members' collective dedication and passion. Expanding membership not only strengthens the club's ability to service but also diversifies the skill sets and perspectives available to address community needs effectively.



One of the key strategies for ***nurturing membership growth*** is fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment. Let us foster a culture where all are valued and supported. Lions in District 2-A2 embrace diversity, encourages participation, and recognizes contributions made by all. Let us ensure all members feel connected and motivated. **REMARKABLE SERVICE to ALL.**

Does your club have a mentorship program where seasoned members guide new members, sharing their experiences and helping them find their place within the club?

Nurturing membership growth = active community engagement. High impact projects that address pressing local issues position local Lions as relevant and effective. Publicizing your local **REMARKABLE SERVICE** project through various media channels will raise awareness about the club's activities and inspire others to join.

Ultimately, ***nurturing membership growth*** in our Lions clubs is about building a vibrant, engaged and committed community of volunteers. It allows us the capacity to undertake larger, more ambitious projects. Thereby **MAKING YOUR MARK** thru **REMARKABLE SERVICE** on the lives *we* touch, the communities *we* service and the world *we* share.

Thank you for your continued dedication and hard work. Together, we can *Make Our Mark* through **REMARKABLE SERVICE to ALL**.

Lion Rose Ann

District Governor Rose Ann Barajas (San Antonio Edgewood)

MD2-A2

2024-2025

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Lions District 2-A2 2024-2025 2nd Cabinet Meeting



Saturday, October 5, 2024

Del Rio San Felipe Lions Club
101 Lions Ave
Del Rio, TX 78840 [map...](#)

Friday night social: chicken fajitas and fixings – Free

Saturday:

Breakfast tacos, fruit, sweet breads, juice and coffee
Lunch: brisket plate with sides and drink

There are 15 rooms available the Ramada Inn at the rate of \$99.
Ramada by Wyndham Del Rio
2101 Veterans Boulevard
Del Rio, TX 78840
830-775-1511

To make a reservation, Lions need to call 830-775-1511
and state they will be in Del Rio for the Lions Cabinet meeting.

Registration ends at midnight October 3, 2024

[Click HERE to Register](#)

District Membership Challenge – From Your District Global Membership Team Coordinator – PDG Steve Mays

At the first cabinet meeting on July 13th, I challenged the Lions Clubs of District 2-A2 to continue growing our membership in the 2024-2025 Lions year. Last year, our district increased its membership from 1,403 Lions to 1,426 Lions, **the first increase in net membership since 2017!**

If we can keep up the momentum and end this Lion's year with another net increase in district Lion members, I will let **three (3) lucky Lions Club members cut off my ponytail** at the 1st District Cabinet Meeting next July (I've had this ponytail since 2008 and nearly every Lion has not seen me without it). That means our membership will need to be greater than 1,426 district Lions at the end of our Lion's year on June 30, 2025.

How do you get into the drawing to cut off my ponytail?

- If your club has designated a **Club Membership Chairperson** in the new Lion Portal by July 31, 2024, your club will get **2 entries** in the drawing.
- If your club holds a **Community Membership Drive** and invites me to help, your club will get **2 entries** in the drawing.
- If your club invites me to speak at a regular scheduled club meeting, your club will get **2 entries** in the drawing.
- If your club has positive membership growth from June 30, 2024, to June 30, 2025, your club will get **5 additional entries** in the drawing.

But wait, there's more ...

- For every \$100 your club donates to the **District 2-A2 Membership Challenge**, your club will get **2 entries** in the drawing.
- For every \$25 an individual district Lion donates to the **District 2-A2 Membership Challenge**, you will get **2 entries** in the drawing.

Of all the monies raised, the first \$6,000 will go towards the **District Opportunities for Youth Scholarship Program**.

- Everything over \$6,000 will be split equally between the **LSRF**, the **Human Needs Board** and the **Children's Services Program**.
- Please make all checks payable to **District 2-A2** and send to:
Lion Steve Mays, 212 County Road 347, La Vernia, TX 78121

Remember, **more Lions** means more **hearts and hands** serving our communities and bringing **Remarkable Service to All!**

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

Cabinet and Convention Dates:

District 2A2 Second Cabinet Meeting	October 5th	Del Rio San Felipe Lions
District 2A2 Mid-Winter Conference	January 18th	TBD
District 2A2 District Convention	April 25-26th	TBD

Club and Other Events:

Central Park Lions Club Casino Trip	September 21st	Holy Spirit Catholic San Antonio, Texas
LSRF Lion Bill Garden Golf Tournament	September 23rd	Silverhorn Golf Club San Antonio, Texas
SA Bare Necessities – Roaring for Hope	October 11th	Padron Residence San Antonio, Texas
Highland Hills Lions Pancake Breakfast	October 19th	Crestholme Church San Antonio, Texas
Eagle Pass Lions Stride for Sight	October 26th	Eagle Pass, Texas
Edgewood Lions Annual Fall B-Q Plate Sale	October 26th	Edgewood Fine Arts San Antonio, Texas

Tell Us What You Are Doing

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

Note From Our First Vice-District Governor Nanette Patton:

Here we are starting month 3 of the Lions year! As many clubs come off their summer hiatuses for vacations and time with children/grandchildren, let's rise to the occasion with creativity, compassion, and a can-do spirit! Reach out to your fellow club members, tap into the collective energy of your community, and start planning and implementing your service projects today. Remember, together we are stronger, and together we can create the change we wish to see in the world.

MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting in Kerrville

The month kicked off with the MD-2 Council of Governors meeting in Kerrville, where Lions from across Texas came together to discuss the future of our organization and share service ideas. One of the highlights of the meeting was a heartwarming service project for the **Hill Country Youth Ranch**. With the help of generous donations of dedicated Lions across the state, we were able to provide school supplies and backpacks for 38 children at the ranch. This project is a testament to the power of service and the difference we can make when we come together to serve a good cause. The other highlight was hearing International President (IP) Fabrício Oliveira speak in more detail about his priorities.



District Governor Rose Ann's Club Assignments and Visits

District Governor Rose Ann assigned me 20 clubs for official district club visits, so I started with the San Antonio West Lions and the Windcrest Lions in August. During these visits, I shared IP Fabrício's priorities for the year and his pillars for success that he shared at the CoG meeting and then I shared DG Rose Ann's district goals that align to IP's priorities. I am looking forward to visiting with the rest of my assigned clubs in the months to come to ensure we all work together effectively to meet the district goals and maximize our impact.

The Importance of Reporting Club Officers in the Lion Portal

Attention all Lions Clubs! As we embark on a new Lions year, it is crucial to ensure that your club officer information is up to date in the Lions Club International (LCI) Portal. Even if your club's officers from last year are continuing in their roles this year, you must report them again in the Lion Portal.

Why is this so important? Accurate and timely reporting of your club officers is a key requirement for the Club Excellence Award. This prestigious recognition is awarded to clubs that demonstrate excellence in community service, membership growth, communication, and organizational management. By reporting your officers, you ensure that your club remains eligible for this award and receives the recognition it deserves.

Updating your club officer information also ensures that all communication from the district, multiple district, and LCI reaches the correct individuals, allowing your club to stay informed about important updates, opportunities, and resources.

Let's make sure every club is positioned for success this year by completing this essential step. Together, we can continue to exemplify the spirit of Lionism through service, leadership, and excellence. Remember, your timely action helps your club get the recognition it deserves!

September is National Suicide Prevention Month: Lions Taking Action to Stand Together for Suicide Prevention

September marks National Suicide Prevention Month, a critical time for us as Lions to raise awareness, foster hope, and make a meaningful impact in our communities. Suicide is a serious public health issue that affects people of all ages, races, and backgrounds. Every 40 seconds, someone in the world dies by suicide, and many more attempt to take their own lives. These staggering statistics underscore the urgent need for prevention, support, and action.

As Lions, we are committed to serving those in need, and this month presents an important opportunity to focus on mental health and suicide prevention. Here are some ways our Lions clubs can get involved:

1. **Host a Community Event:** Organize a community forum or event in partnership with local mental health organizations. These events can provide valuable resources, share personal stories, and educate community members about suicide prevention.
2. **Promote Awareness and Support:** Use social media, newsletters, and public speaking engagements to spread awareness about suicide prevention. Share information about local support services, hotlines, and resources available to those in need.
3. **Support Local Schools:** Partner with local schools to create mental health awareness programs, such as workshops or seminars, that provide students and educators with tools to recognize and address mental health challenges.
4. **Encourage Open Conversations:** Work to reduce the stigma surrounding mental health issues by encouraging open conversations within your club, family, and community. Share stories, listen with compassion, and let others know they are not alone.
5. **Fundraise for Suicide Prevention Organizations:** Organize a fundraising event to support local or national suicide prevention organizations. Your contributions can help provide life-saving resources, crisis intervention, and mental health services.

By dedicating our time and resources to this cause, we can help create a world where everyone feels valued and supported. Remember, even small actions can make a big difference in someone's life. Together, we can show that there is always hope, and there is always help.

As Lions, let us commit to making a difference this National Suicide Prevention Month by being there for our communities, raising awareness, and supporting those in need. Let's work together to save lives and bring hope to those who are struggling. And initiating a new service project for your club keeps your club in the running for the Club Excellence Award!

As the cooler autumn air begins to set in, it's time to embrace the spirit of service and kick off our Fall service projects with energy, enthusiasm, and a renewed commitment to making a difference in our communities! Fall is a season of change and a perfect time to bring our ideas to life and serve those who need us most.

See you next month at the District meeting in Del Rio!

Calendar

- 9/14/24 – Dio Rio Lady Educators Lions Club Charter Night
- 9/23/24 – LSRF Golf Tournament at Silverhorn Golf Club, sign up [here](#)
- 10/5/24 – District 2-A2 2nd Cabinet Meeting in Del Rio, register [here](#)
- 10/19/24 – 2024 Walk to End Alzheimer's at Fiesta Texas in San Antonio, sign up [here](#)
- 10/26/24 – Eagle Pass Lions Stride for Sight, sign up [here](#)
- 11/8/24 - 11/9/24 – MD-2 Council of Governor Meeting at the Menger Hotel in San Antonio, register [here](#)
- 11/17/24 – Breakthrough T1D San Antonio 2024 Walk at The Rock at La Cantera
- 1/18/25 – District 2-A2 Mid-Winter Convention
- 2/6/25 - 2/8/25 – MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting in Kerrville
- 2/22/25 – LSRF Valentine's Game Night
- 3/29/25 – Lions Stride for Sight at Comanche Park

Lion Nanette


1st Vice-District Governor
Nanette Patton

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A COUPLE OF TIPS FOR WORKING WITH THE LION PORTAL

To Begin take a look at the Home Page of Lions International at:

www.lionsclubs.org, [Lions Clubs Membership](#) | [Lions Clubs International](#)

And click on “Member Log In” 



THEN —> How do I register for Lion Portal?

If you have an existing account, all your data has already been transferred and the email address you'll use to login has not changed. You will only need to setup a new Lion Portal password.

Follow the steps below to begin accessing the new Lion Portal:

1. Go to the Lion Account login page and sign in using your existing credentials, this will transfer you to the new Lion Portal
2. Here, you can either enter your current password or create a new one
3. From there, you'll be able access and begin using the new Lion Portal

Still not able to access your new Lion Portal account? Get in touch with the Member Service Center.

Member Service Center phone number:

+1 630-468-6900

Member Service Center email:

lionsupport@lionsclubs.org

Then Check Out

TRAINING VIDEOS to
get a good start



TWO OF THE FIRST THAT YOU WANT TO LOOK AT ARE:

[Navigating Lion Portal as a Lion or Leo \(youtube.com\)](#) and

[Navigating Lion Portal as a Leader \(youtube.com\)](#)

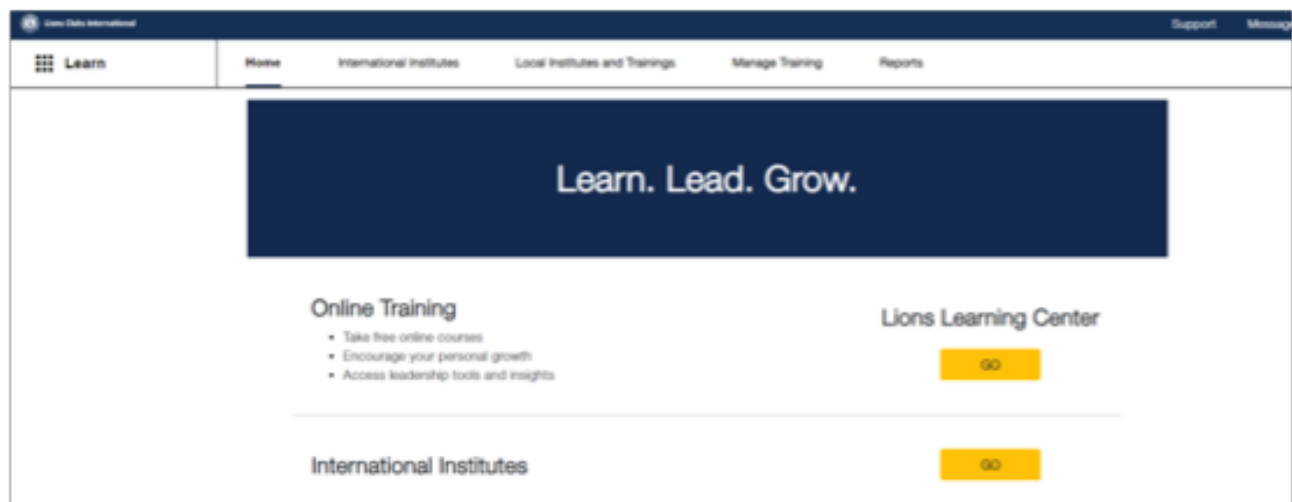
•GUIDELINES FOR EVERY *LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT*

•The beginning of learning about the role of Lions Club Vice President and President can be found at [LCI - lionsclubs.org](http://LCI-lionsclubs.org) in the e-Book at

[md_glEW1O9UElw3.jpg.pdf \(webdamdb.com\)](#) OR at the District 2-A2 website - District2a2.org at the Menu Choice called "DOCUMENTS" >> "TRAINING DOCUMENTS" At the same page at the District Website are e-Books for guidance in working as CLUB SECRETARY and CLUB TREASURER as well as guidance for several other key positions.

BEYOND THE BASICS

Lions Clubs International also provides a wide range of educational resources to help in specific topic areas which are located at the LIONS PORTAL under the Tab heading called "LEARN". At "LEARN", LCI offers a host of resources and tracks each Lion's coursework which enables all of us and, especially, our District Leadership, to know the extent and level of training received. 'LEARN' looks like:



All of the topics are online and self-taught at whatever pace works for you. From the headings in the picture, you can see that there are multi-levels of learning from basic to institutional.

LOCAL RESOURCES

If, however, you as a Club Officer are looking for guidance at a more local level, know that your District Global Leadership Team is here to assist. Your first call should be to your Zone Chair who serves as your immediate connection to the GLT.

For further information contact PDG Sam Pantusa at lsrf.sam@gmail.com or call 210 326 3915

LSRF- 25th Annual Lion Bill Garden Memorial Charity Golf Tournament – September 23rd

BRING YOUR BUDDIES OUT AND PLAY

We're Changing It UP to **AVOID THE HEAT** of the Day

On Monday, SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

8:00am Shotgun Start

**25th ANNUAL LION BILL GARDEN
MEMORIAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**
Hosted by The San Antonio Northside Lions Club



SILVER HORN
GOLF CLUB OF TEXAS



7:00am - Registration Start & BREAKFAST TACOS & Range Balls

1:00pm Hamburger Lunch and Concluding Ceremonies

GOLF FORMAT: Four Player Scramble

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

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



Individual Player Entry — \$ 125.00

All Player entries include: Green Fees, Cart, Driving Range,
Tacos and Hamburger Lunch Goodie Bag, Prizes, Refreshments



Proceeds benefit

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS and SPONSORSHIPS

For Online Registrations and Sponsorships:

www.lionssightresearch.org -

"DONATIONS" Tab (Golf Tournament)

Complete Required Information and Make payment

Confirmation will be returned by email

Questions?

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

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



Highland Hills Lions Club Pancake Breakfast – October 19th

SA Highland Hills Lions Club Annual Pancake Breakfast. **All You Can Eat.** Saturday October 19, 2024, from 7 AM to 11 AM at Crestholme Presbyterian Church, 1602 Goliad Rd. \$9.00 at plate served with sausage, coffee and juice. Drawing for a pair of Spurs Tickets with each Pancake plate purchase. Need not be present to win. Contact Lions Allie Thomas 210-867-1163 or GG Rangel 210-685-8159. **SEE YOU THERE!!!**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Highland Hills Lions Club

BRING YOUR APPETITE AND FRIENDS!



Drawing for a Pair of Spurs Tickets
With each Pancake Plate Purchase
Need Not be Present to Win

**ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES FOR
ONLY - \$9.00 A PLATE
SERVED WITH SAUSAGE, COFFEE,
ORANGE JUICE AND MORE**

**HIGHLAND HILLS LIONS CLUB
ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Saturday, October 19, 2024

7:00am – 11:00am

**Crestholme Presbyterian Church
1602 Goliad Road**

For more information please contact Lions Allie Thomas 210-867-1163 or GG Rangel 210-685-8159.

Edgewood Lions Club Annual Fall B-Q Plate Sale – October 26th

The Edgewood Lions Club Invites you to our
Annual Fall Bar-B-Q Plate Sale.

Come and enjoy the best Bar-B-Q Plate in
Town which includes: Chicken and Sausage,
Potato Salad, Rice, Beans and all the
Trimmings with Drink included

Come and pick up a great Meal and show
your support for our Club.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

**11:00 am to
2:00 pm**



**DRIVE THRU
ONLY**

Plates may be picked up without contact at the
Edgewood Fine Arts Academy Parking Lot
607 S.W. 34th. Street

\$15.00 per plate

Tickets are available thru any Member of the
Edgewood Lions Club
Click [HERE](#) to Purchase Online

Central Park Lions Club Sponsored Kickapoo Casino Trip September 21st



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

SPONSORED BY:

CENTRAL PARK LIONS CLUB

Bus Departs: Saturday, September 21st, **7:00 AM**

Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 8134 Blanco Road, San Antonio, TX 78216

Bus Returns From Eagle Pass Saturday, September 21st, **4:30PM**

Arriving Holy Spirit Approximately **7:30 PM**

Cost Includes: Bus trip, Breakfast Tacos, Coffee, Water, Snacks, And All Tips

i.e. Bus Driver

ONLY \$ 65.00 PER PASSENGER

No Refunds after September 16, 2024

Before mailing your check please call

Alice Reyes @ 210-287-2677 to make your reservation

Make check payable to: Central Park Lions Club

Mail check to : Alice Reyes, 108 Navato Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78232

More Information: Contact Alice Reyes 210-287-2677 Email: thebear48@gmail.com



San Antonio Bare Necessities Lions Club – Roaring for Hope October 11th



The San Antonio Bexar Necessities Lions Club and Foundation announce Roaring for Hope, a gala fundraiser benefiting the Roy Islas Memorial Fund!

San Antonio Bexar Necessities Lions are excited to host **Roaring for Hope**, a gala fundraiser for the **Roy Islas Memorial Fund**. This fund was established to honor Roy Islas, the brother of our President, who passed away in 2021 from testicular cancer. Roy's heartfelt wish was to support others facing the same financial barriers he did during his battle.

The Roy Islas Memorial Fund aims to provide crucial support to cancer patients, helping cover unforeseen expenses not typically covered by insurance and other resources. Our goal is to offer financial relief so that families can focus on their fight against cancer.

Join us on **Saturday, October 12th** in honoring Roy's legacy and making a tangible impact on the lives of those fighting cancer.

Gala hosted outdoors at the Padrón Family residence in **San Antonio, Texas**.

VIP Ticket

Early Bird through Aug 31st

Early Bird \$90

Regular \$100

- Admission to an exciting evening with a live band, open bar, and dinner.
- **Includes \$1,000 in casino chips for high-stakes fun at craps, roulette, and blackjack tables.**
- Exciting chances to win casino raffle and door prizes.

General Ticket

Early Bird through Aug 31st

Early Bird \$65

Regular \$70


- Admission to an exciting evening with a live band, open bar, and dinner.
- Exciting chances to win door prizes.




Tickets can be purchased online.

www.tinyurl.com/SABNGALA24



 210-728-6340

 club@sabnlionsclub.org

 www.sabnlionsclub.org

San Antonio Founder Lions Club – MD Anderson Donation – We Serve!

On August 8, 2024, IBC San Antonio had their MD Anderson Fundraising event at the Top Golf. Founder Lions Club President Dulce Solano and Founder Lion Club Treasurer Irene Guzman-Castillo presented the San Antonio Founder Lions Club's donation of \$2,500 to MD Anderson. IBC Bank will match our donation; therefore, the total will be \$5,000. IBC Bank's campaign is running from April 25 to October 1, 2024. Proceeds from this campaign will support cancer research at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center.

The MD Anderson Cancer Center is among the world's most respected cancer centers devoted exclusively to patient care, research, education, and prevention. Since 1944, more than two million patients have turned to the MD Anderson Cancer Center for cancer care and in 2023, the center provided more than \$319 million in uncompensated care to underinsured and uninsured patients.



**Lion Irene,
Lion Dulce,
Bobby Dean,
CFRE, Executive
Gift Officer of
Development
Division, and
Ryan Stephens,
MD Anderson,
Business
Strategist
Consultant.**



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

Texas Lions Camp • PO Box 290247 • Kerrville, TX • 78029-0247
www.lionscamp.com • (830) 896-8500

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



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Case "Trapper" Style Knife Sheath

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<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.)