



Lions District 2-A2 Newsletter



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Remarkable Service to All

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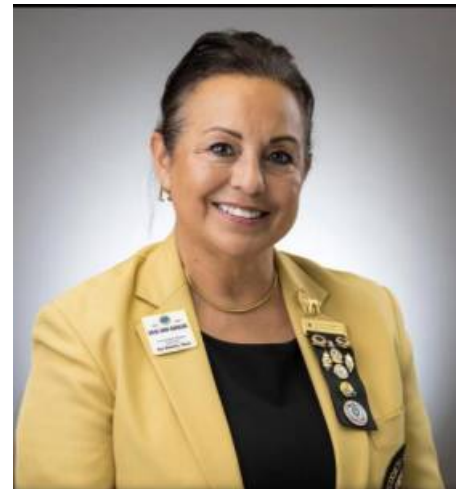
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Dear Lions,

Congratulations to the Lions of District 2-A2 on embracing LCI's Mission 1.5 and establishing the new San Antonio Autism Lions Club! In a tremendous stride forward for community service and inclusivity, YOU, the Lions of District 2-A2 have taken an inspiring step by welcoming 48 new members into the Lions family.



Mission 1.5 is a dedicated effort over the next four years to have 1.5 million Lions serving our communities. Global change comes from local efforts. When we invite new members to our clubs and build vibrant clubs, it does more than make our communities stronger. It makes the world kinder, healthier and a better place to live.

As a LION of District 2-A2, we are dedicated to supporting our communities and addressing specific local needs

The San Antonio Autism club will bring together Lions who are passionate about autism awareness and support, creating new avenues for service projects, community education and direct assistance. Through this new club, District 2-A2 has strengthened its ability to make a meaningful difference across multiple causes, from vision to health initiatives to youth and disability advocacy.

More diverse helping hands bring invaluable perspectives, skills and ideas that enhance our ability to address the unique needs of the communities we serve. We create a rich environment of collaboration and innovation. District 2-A2 is poised for greater impact by cultivating leadership in the hearts of all **REMARKABLE** Lions. The end goal of a net gain of 30 LIONS members and the formation of additional Lions clubs demonstrates the District 2-A2's commitment to sustainable growth and making a lasting difference.

Remarkable SERVICE to all embodies the commitment to selfless action, ensuring that every individual, regardless of background or circumstance, receives the support they need through compassion and kindness.

Remarkable SERVICE is driven by empathy, integrity and the relentless pursuit of making a difference that creates a ripple effect of inspiration.

Again, CONGRATULATIONS to the membership, leadership and all who played a role in this incredible milestone!

Lion Rose Ann

District Governor Rose Ann Barajas (San Antonio Edgewood)

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2024-2025

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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!**

PID M.P. Mike Butler Ambassador of Service Award:

ANNOUNCING: THE PID M.P. MIKE BUTLER AMBASSADOR OF SERVICE AWARD

**The District PDG's, once again, invite District Clubs
to nominate their very special, eligible, Members
to receive the PID M.P. MIKE BUTLER AMBASSADOR OF SERVICE AWARD**



CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION AND SELECTION:

1. A member must have been a member in good standing for a minimum of 15 years.
2. The member may not have been inducted into the District 2-A2 Herb Petry Hall of Fame
3. The member may not have served as District Governor.
4. The member must be nominated by his/her club and voted as an awardee by a majority of PDG Association members.
5. A Club may nominate one member per year using Resolution format on Club letterhead. That nomination may remain current for a three year period. The Club may not nominate another member until the prior nominee has been awarded, three year term has run out, or the member has expired. **Nomination is to be submitted no later than the close of the Annual Mid- Winter Conference in January.**

Other Stated Qualifications: (Enumerated, and accompanying Nomination Resolution)

- PROVEN LEADERSHIP AS A CLUB OFFICER AND CLUB PROJECT LEADER
- DEDICATED TO THE GROWTH OF THEIR CLUB THROUGH THEIR SPONSORSHIP AND GUIDING OF OTHER CLUB MEMBERS TOWARD THEIR OWN PERSONAL SUCCESS AS LIONS
- RECOGNITION FOR ETHICS ABOVE REPROACH AND AS AN INDIVIDUAL OF HIGH MORAL CHARACTER
- RECOGNIZED SERVICE BEYOND THE CLUB ENVIRONMENT THAT MAY INCLUDE MILITARY OR OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE OR LIONISTIC SERVICE BEYOND THE CLUB LEVEL

NOTE: The elements of these criteria have been endorsed by PID Butler and are based on his personal strong beliefs that District 2-A2 should always make great efforts to uplift and remember the long serving "Grass Roots" members that sacrifice and serve through their Clubs.

OTHER:

No more than a total of four awards may be presented each year.

The award is a handsomely designed medal with pin and ribbon and is presented with an accompanying congratulatory letter.

The cost of the awards will be borne by the PDG Association and the awards will be presented at the District Convention at the same ceremony as the Herb Petry Hall of Fame Induction.

Mail Club Nominations to PDG Sam Pantusa 4502 Centerview, Suite 120 San Antonio Tx 78228
For Information—PDG Sam Pantusa (210) 326 3915 or Email: spantusa@yahoo.com

District 2-A2 Hall of Fame:

**The District 2-A2 PDG Association is accepting
Resolutions for Lions to be considered for the
District 2-A2 Hall of Fame.**

**Resolutions must be received by the end of our Mid-Winter Conference
on January 18, 2025.**

**Please forward all Resolutions to:
PCC Michael "Mike" Rourke, Chairman
District 2-A2 Hall of Fame Committee at
pccmikemd2@sbcglobal.net**

HERB C. PETRY, JR. "HALL OF FAME" REQUIREMENTS

Elevation of Lions of District 2-A2 into the Hall of Fame is bestowed upon one who has been outstanding in using their time, talents and resources to further the cause of humanitarian service. Selection is made by the Hall of Fame Committee.

Minimum standards to qualify are:

- Be an active member with at least 15 years of service.
- Having provided outstanding and dedicated service to Lionism.
- Having provided other than Lionistic service to the community, state, and nation.
- Having accomplished special achievements in, or contributed to, humanitarian service for those less fortunate, and
- Not having solicited in any manner for this recognition, which automatically eliminates the soliciting candidate for that year.

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

Cabinet and Convention Dates:

District 2A2 Mid-Winter Conference	January 18th	San Antonio Food Bank
District 2A2 District Convention	April 25-26th	TBD

Club and Other Events:

Windcrest Lions Chili and Cornbread Dinner	November 9th	Windcrest Civic Center Windcrest, Texas
Breakthrough T1D San Antonio 2024 Walk	November 17th	Rock at La Cantera San Antonio, Texas
LSRF Valentine Games Night	February 22nd	St. Gregory Parish Hall 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:

Hello, District 2-A2 Lions!

As I visit clubs in our district, I am constantly inspired by the dedication and heart each of you brings to our mission. In October, I visited with the **Helotes** and **China Grove Lions Clubs**. The energy, dedication, and commitment I witnessed in each club are truly inspiring. Both clubs are working tirelessly to serve their communities in meaningful ways, and I left each visit reminded of the powerful impact we create together as Lions. Lions Clubs International has set a powerful vision for addressing critical issues affecting our communities, and I am proud of how our district is stepping up in so many ways. In November I will be visiting with the **San Antonio First Ladies Lions Club**.

Highlighting Lion Kyra's Inspiring Leadership

I am thrilled to celebrate **Lion Kyra Shehane** for leading the charge in District 2-A2's fundraising efforts, raising an impressive **\$3,048** toward Alzheimer's research! Her dedication and hard work are driving us closer to a future without this devastating disease.



District 2-A2 Lions joined in for the **2024 Walk to End Alzheimer's** in San Antonio, held at **Six Flags Fiesta Texas** on October 19th. It was a memorable experience, combining the thrill of Fright Fest with the joy of walking together for an important cause!

A heartfelt thank you to Lion Kyra and to everyone who supported this year's walk through donations and participation. Let's continue to show how Lions serve with purpose and heart!

2nd Annual Eagle Pass Lions Stride for Sight - A Community Success

The Eagle Pass Border Lions Club hosted the 2nd Annual Lions Stride for Sight on Sunday morning at the Eagle Pass Sports Complex. With **248 online registrants** and even more participants joining in person, the event was a tremendous success!

Thanks to the incredible turnout, funds were raised to support the **District 2-A2 Lions Sight Research Foundation**. This foundation is instrumental in funding research and supporting initiatives for those with visual impairments—a mission that resonates deeply with our Lions' commitment to serve.



A huge thank you goes out to the Eagle Pass Border Lions for their hard work in organizing this event, as well as to each walker, volunteer, and supporter who contributed to the success of Stride for Sight. Together, we are making strides toward a future with enhanced sight and clarity for all!

West Side Lions Club Celebrating 73 Years of Lionism

I had the honor of attending the **West Side Lions Club's 73rd Charter Night Celebration**, and what a wonderful evening it was! This milestone is a testament to decades of dedication, hard work, and unwavering commitment to service. The West Side Lions have a rich legacy of making a difference in our community, and it was inspiring to celebrate their accomplishments alongside members, past leaders, and supporters. Congratulations to the West Side Lions Club for reaching this incredible milestone! This club is a beacon of Lionism in District 2-A2. Here's to many more years of success and service!



Honoring Those Who Serve or Have Served in the Military

As we approach **Veterans Day**, let us take a moment to honor the brave men and women who have served in our armed forces. Many of our Lions are veterans themselves (like me and 2VDG Chris), and I want to express my deep gratitude for their service and the sacrifices they have made for our country. Veterans Day is a powerful reminder of the values we uphold as Lions—duty, service, and commitment to others.


Let's show our appreciation and offer our support to veterans in our communities. Thank you to all Lions for embodying the spirit of service that aligns so closely with the values veterans uphold. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of those who have given so much for us.


Participate in the Breakthrough T1D Walk

On November 17th at The Rock at La Cantera, I will join the powerful stand in the fight against Type 1 diabetes (T1D). With over 1.45 million Americans affected by T1D, every step and every dollar raised brings us closer to life-changing breakthroughs.


This is your chance to make a difference. You or your club can form a team or make a donation, you can support critical research, innovative treatments, and new hope for those impacted by T1D.

How You Can Help:

 **Walk with Us:** Join me and be part of this inspiring event. Together, our steps make a stronger statement!

 **Donate:** If you're unable to attend, consider donating to the district's efforts. Every contribution counts and moves us closer to a cure.

Event Details:

 **Date:** November 17, 2024; check in is at 9 am

 **Location:** The Rock at La Cantera, San Antonio, TX

Join the forces driving impactful change! To walk or make a donation, visit the [District 2-A2 team page](#) and help us move closer to a breakthrough. Together, we can make a difference for those living with T1D!

Looking to Advance in Your Lions Career?

As we continue to grow and strengthen our district, I want to encourage any Lion interested in advancing their journey to consider stepping into a **district leadership role**. Serving at the district level offers a unique opportunity to broaden your impact, develop new skills, and connect with Lions throughout the district who share your passion for service. If you are ready to take on a new challenge and contribute to the future of District 2-A2, 2VDG Chris and I would love to hear from you!

Calendar

- 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, sign up [here](#)
- 12/14/24 – Wreaths Across America at the Ft Sam Houston National Cemetery, sign up [here](#)
- 1/11/25 – Floresville Lions Stride for Sight
- 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

Thank you for all you do, and let’s keep up the outstanding work as we continue to serve with heart and dedication.

Lion Nanette

1st Vice-District Governor

Nanette Patton

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Note From Our Second Vice-District Governor Chris Ryan:

GLOBAL CAUSES OF LIONS – DIABETES

Hello Lions,

It was wonderful to see many of you at the Second Cabinet meeting in Del Rio. This month, I want to discuss the global cause of diabetes. Diabetes is a chronic disease that occurs when the pancreas does not produce enough insulin or when the body cannot effectively use the insulin it produces.

According to the World Health Organization, diabetes is a leading cause of blindness, kidney failure, heart attacks, stroke, and lower limb amputation. In San Antonio, more than 16% of residents have diabetes, which is six percentage points higher than the U.S. average of 10%, according to UT Health San Antonio. That's far too many people affected by this disease.

World Diabetes Day is on November 14. As Lions, we can raise awareness of diabetes. This can be done by using social media to educate people, joining a fundraiser for diabetes education, research, & advocacy, and by doing something good for your health.

How can you reduce the risk and manage diabetes?

Progressing from prediabetes to diabetes is not inevitable. You cannot change certain factors like genetics or age, but you can adopt lifestyle and dietary modifications to reduce your risk. Maintain a healthy weight, engage in regular physical activity, and focus on vegetables, grains, and protein. Reduce or eliminate your intake of fast foods. Opt for water instead of sugary drinks, quit smoking, and practice portion control.

The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases states that you can manage diabetes by creating a healthy meal plan, getting physical activity, reaching & maintaining a healthy weight, getting enough sleep, and taking care of your mental health.

District Governor Rose Ann Barajas works at UT Health in San Antonio with a dedicated team that provides top-tier diabetes and weight management care. Their goal is to help patients avoid future health complications and improve their quality of life.

Next month, I will be writing about the Lion global cause of Disaster Relief. If your club has participated in projects to support communities affected by natural disasters, please send me a summary of your efforts. I'd love to include them in the article. You can reach me at chrisr1475@sbcglobal.net.

Thank you for your dedication and service.

Lion Chris

2nd Vice-District Governor
Chris Ryan
chrisr1475@sbcglobal.net

San Antonio Founder Lions Club – Poinsettia Fundraiser



San Antonio Founder Lions Club

Poinsettia

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**\$18 PER POINSETTIA -
6 1/2 " Red**

Reserve order now via phone or email by
Friday, November 15th

Please call the following:
#210-225-1164 or #210-979-1397

Please email the following:
saflc@saflc.org or patguerra@ibc.com

**Pick-up Tuesday,
December 3rd
after 12:00 noon**

IBC Service Center
8770 Tesoro
San Antonio, TX 78217

Thanks for your support & Happy Holidays!

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Alamo Heights Lions Club – Veteran’s Day Parade – November 9th



Veterans Day Parade

Saturday, November 9, 2024

Alamo Heights Lions will be walking with the Broken Warriors Angels in the 2024 Veterans Day Parade in San Antonio. The Parade will start at Milam Park and will go down historic Houston Street ending at E. Martin Street.

Join us at the VFW 76 Post at 8:00 am to walk with the Broken Warriors Angels. They will provide transportation for you back to your vehicle at the VFW post after the parade has ended.

Alamo Heights Lions Club – Health and Wellness Fair – November 16th

Alamo Heights Lions will be giving out Reading Glasses, Blankets, Cold Weather Clothing and snacks. Join us.



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VFW POST 76
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Antonio, TX 78215
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Windcrest Lions Club - Chili and Cornbread Dinner – November 9th



Please join us for this delicious Lions Club Fundraiser!

CHILI & CORNBREAD DINNER

Saturday, November 9th

5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Windcrest Civic Center

at Takas Park

\$10.00 at the Door

Eat-in or Carry-Out

Children under 10 (eating-in) are free!

Vegetarian Chili Available Too!

**Early-bird tickets are available for \$8.00
from any Lion or by calling 210-951-9463**

LSRF – Valentine Games Night – February 22, 2025



VALENTINE Games Night

Saturday, February 22, 2025

St Gregory the Great Catholic Church Parish Hall
709 Beryl Dr. San Antonio, Texas 78213
FUN STARTS at 5:00pm



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

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

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

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



A Fun Evening with **Great Food and Lots of Door Prizes**



All Seating - \$50.00 per attendee

Open Bar—Beer and Wine, Set Ups for BYOB

Checks payable to the Lions Sight Research Foundation

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

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

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



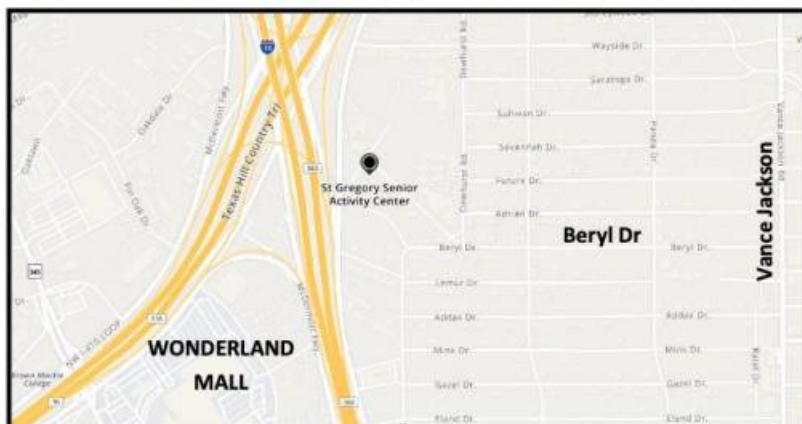
Sweetheart Raffle

gift card giveaway

5 Chances to WIN \$50 Donation or 3 for \$100

1st Prize \$ 5,000 - 2nd Prize \$ 1,000 - 3rd Prize \$ 500

4th & 5th Prizes \$ 250/each



Valentine Games Night and the Sweetheart Raffle are fundraising elements of the 2025 Save Our Sight / Stride for Sight Campaign with net proceeds directed toward LSRF Special Projects and other needs of the Lions Eye Health Program.

St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall
709 Beryl Dr. San Antonio, Texas 78213
Just off IH 10 W and NW Loop 410 near Wonderland Mall

LSRF – Sweetheart Raffle – February 22, 2025

Announcing the Kick off of the
2025 Save Our Sight / Stride for Sight Campaign
to Benefit the Projects of your
Lions Sight Research Foundation



1st Prize \$ 5,000 - 2nd Prize \$ 1,000
3rd Prize \$ 500 - 4th & 5th Prizes \$ 250 /each

\$50.00 donation or 3 for \$100.00

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

See “Donations” tab: “Raffle”

Checks made payable to: Lions Sight Research Foundation

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

Proceeds benefit the Lions Sight Research Foundation

Drawing Feb 22, 2025 at “Valentine Games Night”
need not be present to win



Alamo Heights and UIW Campus Lions Club – We Serve!



Alamo Heights Lions Club made a donation to ALS during their Walk to Defeat ALS. One of our Lions and his wife walked as well.



The UIW Lions held their UIW Annual Shoe Donations to the Cobblestone Shoe Hospital. Alamo Heights collected shoes and made donations. UIW donated 87 pairs of shoes to the Shoe Hospital.

The Hospital will take the donated shoes to Carolina and Florida Hurricane survivors

San Antonio Founder Lions – We Serve!

Lions Collect Used Eyeglasses

On Tuesday October 15, 2024, Lions Alberto and Enedelia Espinosa volunteered to collect the eye glasses donation from Texas State Optical.



**Lion Enedelia Espinosa and
Lion Alberto Espinosa**

SAFLC Lions Volunteer at IBC Bank Service Center

On Friday October 25, 2024, Lion Lynn Gonzales, Lion Albert "Gonzo" Gonzales, Lions Dick Porter and wife Bobbye Porter volunteered to be the distinguished judges to select the IBC Service Center Department Pumpkin Decorating Contest Winner.



**Lion Dick
Porter, Bobbye
Porter, Lion
Lynn Gonzales,
and Lion Albert
"Gonzo"
Gonzales**



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)

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| <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: _____

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 \(youtube.com\)](#)

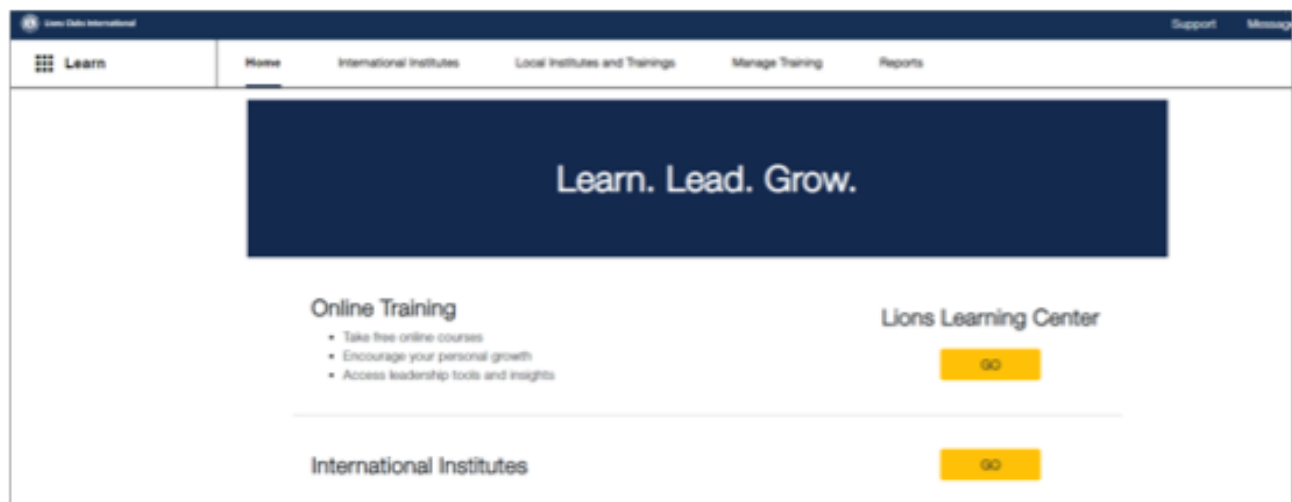
•GUIDELINES FOR EVERY *LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT*

•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