



Lions District 2-A2 Newsletter



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Remarkable Service to All

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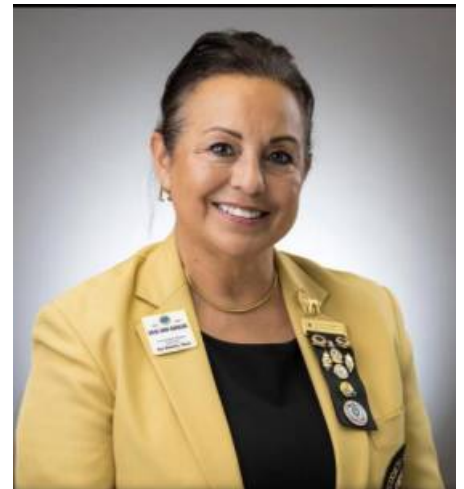
Dear Lions,

The holiday season is a perfect time for Lions Club members to bring possibilities to life by sharing their gifts of **REMARKABLE SERVICE**, compassion, and generosity.

This festive time of year often highlights the needs within our communities, from families struggling with food insecurities to children longing for warmth and joy. As Lions, we use our unique talents to organize food drives, provide winter clothing to homeless, and host toy donation events, ensuring no one feels forgotten during the holiday season.

By addressing these immediate needs, Lions help transform what might otherwise be a challenging season into one of hope and celebration.

We, as Lions, should use the holiday season to foster connections with other organizations, to strengthen our communities by creating opportunities to uplift the spirits through inclusive events, such as community caroling or holiday parades.



These gatherings not only spread cheer but also unite people from diverse backgrounds and allow us to grow membership. We, as Lions, demonstrate the power of collective action and **REMARKABLE SERVICE**. These acts of kindness remind us of all of the magic of giving and the importance of building bridges, particularly during this season of goodwill.

Let this holiday season inspire us Lions to extend our vision of **REMARKABLE SERVICE** into the future. As we deliver holiday gifts and necessities to families, we are planting the seeds for long term change, empowering our very communities to thrive. District projects such as vision screenings or diabetes education, carried out during holiday health fairs, ensure that the impact of Lions' work last well beyond the season.

Each of us Lions from District 2-A2 bring hope, warmth, and new possibilities for the new year. Happy holidays of love and kindness to all **REMARKABLE Lions**.

Lion Rose Ann

District Governor Rose Ann Barajas (San Antonio Edgewood)

MD2-A2

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 San Antonio, Texas
District 2A2 District Convention	April 25-26th	TBD

Club and Other Events:

Alamo Heights Lions Toys for Tots Dinner	December 10th	Barn Door Restaurant San Antonio, Texas
Charter Night – SA Autism Lions Club	December 14th	Guerra Center San Antonio, Texas
LSRF Valentine Games Night	February 22nd	St. Gregory Parish Hall San Antonio, Texas
SA Founder Lions Cub Purse Bingo	March 15th	Petroleum Club 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 20pounds 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:

Fellow Lions of District 2-A2,

As we enter the heart of the holiday season, I want to share some reflections on recent events and what lies ahead for our district.

Breakthrough T1D Walk held at The Rock at La Cantera

On November 17th, I participated in the **Breakthrough T1D Walk** held at **The Rock at La Cantera**. It was a beautiful, sunny day filled with hope and determination as we walked to support those living with Type 1 Diabetes. I was especially moved to connect with four moms who have a child with T1D and make them aware of the potential opportunity for their children or families to attend the **Texas Lions Camp**. I connected these moms with my home club's TLC Liaison Tim Flick. Seeing these moms get excited with the prospect of their children going to camp at TLC reminds me why we do what we do.



Unfortunately, I had to reschedule my November club visits with the San Antonio First Ladies Lions Club and the Del Rio Host Lions Club. I was able to reschedule Del Rio Host Lions Club for December. I am also visiting with the San Antonio Founder Lions Club in December I look forward to connecting with these clubs soon and hearing about all the wonderful projects they've been working on.

As we embrace the **spirit of Christmas**, let us remember the essence of our motto: **We Serve**. It's during this season of giving that our service can shine brightest. I'll be spending precious time this month with my daughter who lives in Seattle on a much-needed vacation in the serene beauty of **Sedona, Arizona**. That means I will be missing some of my favorite holiday season service projects—**Wreaths Across America** on December 14th at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery and the **HEB Feast of Sharing** on December 21st at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. These events exemplify the selflessness and compassion that define Lions everywhere. It's not too late for you and your club to join in on these service projects!

Finally, as December 31st approaches, we are reaching the halfway point of the **2024-2025 Lions year**. This is a time to reflect on what we've accomplished (such as the charter night on December 14th of our district's newest club—the San Antonio Autism Lions Club) and refocus on the work still ahead. **Mission 1.5**—our commitment to growing membership, strengthening leadership, and amplifying service—remains at the forefront. Let's continue building momentum and ensuring we leave a lasting legacy for the Lions who will follow us.

Calendar

- 12/14/24 – Wreaths Across America at the Ft Sam Houston National Cemetery, sign up **h ere**
- 12/21/25 – HEB Feast of Sharing MESU Event
- 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

I wish each of you a joyous holiday season filled with peace, love, and service.
Thank you for all you do to make our district extraordinary.

Yours in Service,

Lion Nanette

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Note From Our Second Vice-District Governor Chris Ryan:

GLOBAL CAUSES OF LIONS – DISASTER RELIEF

Hello Lions,

This month's global cause highlights disaster relief. While we can't imagine losing everything, that is a harsh reality that many face during natural disasters.

According to the United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination (UNDAC), 90% of all natural disasters are water related. Every year, 25.3 million people are displaced by sudden disasters, and annual economic losses are estimated at \$250 billion and \$300 billion.

As PDG Roberto Castillo often says, "Where there is a need, there is a Lion." Lions are often among the first to respond in times of crisis, providing aid to those affected. The Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) supports disaster relief efforts through the funding of grants.

How can you help? One of the most impactful ways to assist victims of natural disasters is by applying for a disaster relief grant. These grants allow us to support communities devastated by hurricanes, floods, fires, and other major events. There are three types of disaster relief grants available to Lions:

Disaster Preparedness Grants help districts partner with local authorities and community organizations to plan and prepare for future relief efforts. District governors can submit proposals for Disaster Preparedness Grants, which can be awarded up to \$15,000. Local matching funds must account for 25% of the total project budget.

Note: Requests must be made **BEFORE** a disaster occurs. Possible project ideas include stockpiling essential materials and assembling disaster relief kits (e.g., food, flashlights, hygiene items). Lions are expected to actively participate in these preparedness efforts.

Emergency Grants can provide up to \$15,000 for districts affected by natural disasters. District governors may apply to meet immediate needs such as food, water, clothing, and medical supplies. These grants can be used for disasters such as earthquakes, tornadoes, floods, hurricanes, and wildfires. Eligible expenses include relief kits (e.g., toiletries, diapers, formula), blankets, water purification units, and cleaning supplies.

Major Catastrophe Grants are designated for long-term reconstruction projects following large-scale disasters. They are awarded at the discretion of the international president and the LCIF chairperson.

Other Ways to Help. In addition to applying for grants, you can also help by making a monetary donation to LCIF. These contributions directly support relief efforts, helping victims of natural disasters rebuild their lives and communities.

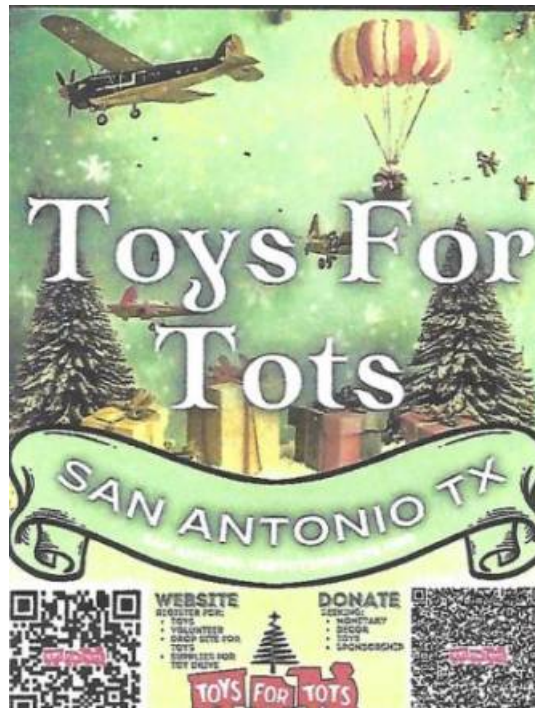
Next month, I will be writing about the Lions' global cause of protecting the **Environment**. If your club has been involved in environmental protection, I would love to highlight your efforts in the article.

Please send a summary of your activities to me at chrisr1475@sbcglobal.net.

Lion Chris

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

Alamo Heights Lions Club – Toys for Tots Christmas Party – December 10th



Alamo Heights Lions Club
Join us for Our
Toys for Tots 2024 Toy Drive
and
Christmas Party Meeting

Featuring the John Jay High School String Quintet

at

The Barn Door Restaurant
8400 N. New Braunfels Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

Cash Bar 6:00 to 6:30 PM

Dinner 6:30 PM

Order from the Menu/Individual Checks
Unwrapped Toy Donations Optional but Appreciated
Dress appropriate to celebrate the Christmas Holiday

Charter Night Celebration - San Antonio Autism Lions Club – December 14th

You are cordially invited to attend the Charter Night Celebration of the San Antonio Autism Lions Club being sponsored by the San Antonio Edgewood Lions Club.

Saturday, December 14, 2024
Edgewood ISD Guerra Center
1930 Herbert Lane
San Antonio, TX 78227

Charter President's Hour honoring Boss Lion Cherrica Dredde
6:00 to 7:00 pm

Dinner 7:15 pm

Cost - \$15.00 per person

RSVP to Lion "Aggie" Jaramillo
By Monday December 9, 2024
(210) 838-3597 or ptaaggie@yahoo.com

If you are not able to attend, you may view the event on Zoom.
Click [HERE](#) if you wish to register watch the event for free.

[Click HERE to purchase Tickets to the Event](#)

LSRF – Valentine Games Night – February 22nd



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



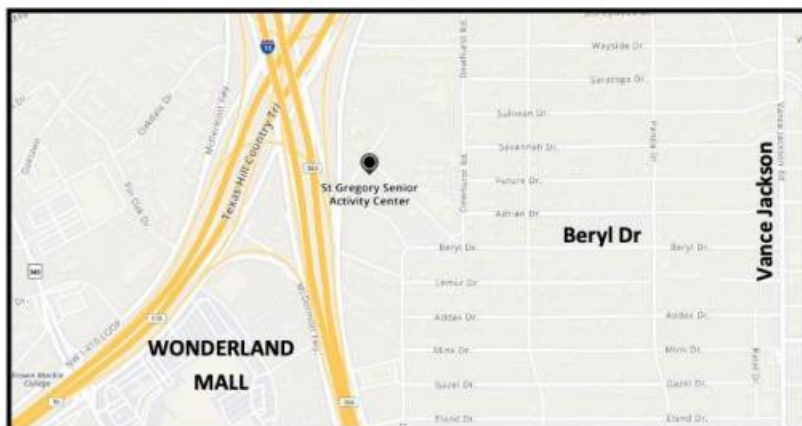
Sweetheart Raffle

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 22nd

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



San Antonio Founder Lions Club – Purse Bingo Fundraiser – March 15th



San Antonio Founder Lions Club
The Oldest Lions Club in the World



Please join us for our 1st Designer Purse **BINGO!**

Saturday, March 15, 2025

at the Petroleum Club of San Antonio
8620 N New Braunfels Ave. Ste 700

Doors open at 8:00 am
Designer Purse Bingo Starts at 9:00 am



Ticket includes: Full breakfast at
Petroleum Club and one bingo card
to play 10 games (every bingo game
prize is worth at least \$200)

For more information or to purchase ticket
email: safic@safic.org or dulcesolano@ibc.com or
call (210) 225-1164 or (210) 606-5791

 **IBC BANK**
TITLE SPONSOR

MEMBER FDIC





2025 San Antonio Founder Lions Club Designer Purse Bingo



Sponsorship Levels



IBC Bank Mufasa - Title Sponsor Sponsorship Donation \$5,000

Recognitions and Benefits

- Table of 8 includes bingo card and breakfast for each player
- Donor acknowledgement on SAFLC newsletter and social media
- Sponsor shoutout on the stage
- Purse sponsorship for bingo
- Sponsor will present purse to winner
- Business banner on stage
- Chance to provide opening remarks
- Business logo on bingo tickets

SOLD



Nala - Purse Sponsor Sponsorship Donation \$1,000

Recognitions and Benefits

- Table of 8 includes bingo card and breakfast for each player
- Donor acknowledgement on SAFLC newsletter and social media
- Sponsor shoutout on the stage
- Purse sponsorship for bingo
- Sponsor will present purse to winner



Simba - Table Sponsor Sponsorship Donation \$500

Recognitions and Benefits

- Table of 8 includes bingo card and breakfast for each player
 - Donor acknowledgement on SAFLC newsletter and social media
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Alamo Heights and UIW Campus Lions Club – Update – Used Shoe Collection

An Update on UIW Lions Club's 2024 Used Shoe Donation to Cobblestone Shoe Hospital. In last month's newsletter, we noted that the UIW Lions held their annual shoe collection and donated the shoes to the Cobblestone Shoe Hospital in Austin.

They repaired the shoes and made donations to people in need, as they have done in previous years.

While we do not normally know who will receive the shoes, this year we were told that Cobblestone would donate the shoes to the hurricane survivors.

A Thank You email was sent to those who collected shoes this year. Over 50,000 pairs of shoes and boots were sent to the September 2024 Hurricane Helen survivors in North Carolina and Georgia.



ALAMO RANCH LIONS CLUB CONTRIBUTES TO THE LIONS LOW VISION CENTER

The Alamo Ranch Lions Club working with the Lions Sight Research Foundation recently made a very generous contribution that allowed the Lions Low Vision Center to acquire a new version RUBY 10 Reader to educate, train, and demonstrate to low vision patients how it might help them meet their reading needs.

Pictured here at the presentation are: Melva Andrews, OTR– Occupational Therapist, Dr. Megan Funkhouser, OD, Lions Low Vision Director, Past President Lion Jeffrey Almoney, Secretary Lion Cheryl Hollenbeck, and President Lion Mark Schinzel



RUBY® 10

The RUBY 10 video magnifier has a 10-inch touchscreen and three dedicated cameras. The RUBY 10 can magnify letters, magazines, labels, and photos. The swing out arm allows you to view items in your hand and write. When extended, the arm also enables full-page OCR. With a touch of a button, you can scan pages and have them read aloud to you. The third camera is dedicated to seeing objects at a short distance such as signs and menus on a wall.

Fredericksburg Lions Club – Local Donations

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, Fredericksburg Lions Club has recently donated to several local organizations. The Lions Club gave \$1,000 to the Golden Hub (which will be applied to a matching grant), the Good Samaritan Center and the Needs Council. Funds were collected during various events, including its annual "White Cane" Day and its annual Pancake Breakfast. "We are proud to support these amazing organizations," said Beth Iverson, spokesperson.



Pictured at its Golden Hub donation are, from left, Beth Iverson, Ned Reynolds, Ed Fredericks, Chris Schonaerts, Lester Frantzen, Golden Hub Director Diane Usener, Debbie Braden, Michelle Boerner, David Heinrich and Erik Iverson.

Alamo Heights Lions Club – We Serve!



Picking up boxes to be delivered to Circus Bingo, Heavy Metal Fitness, UIW Lions Club and Alamo Heights Lions Club for Toys For Tots Donations



Presenting a Contribution to Communities in Schools San Antonio



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 |

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: \$ _____


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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 \(youtube.com\)](#)

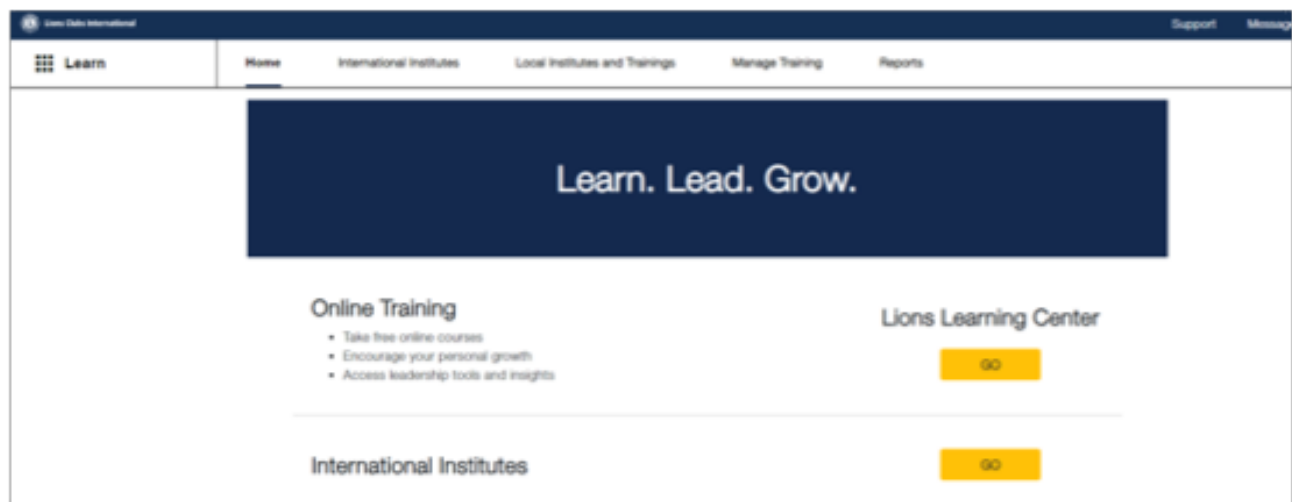
•GUIDELINES FOR EVERY *LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT*

•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