



Lions District 2-A2 Newsletter



Issue 8 –February 2025

Remarkable Service to All

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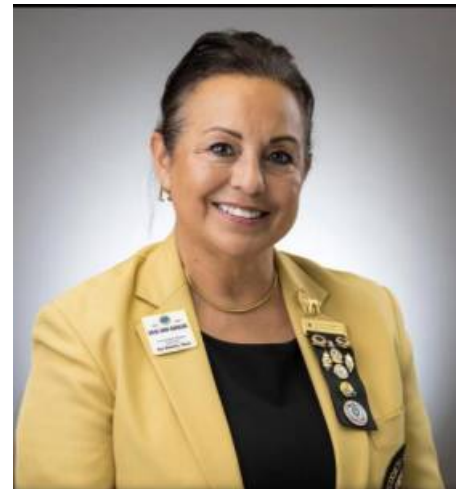
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Dear Lions,

Lions of District 2-A2, we are in the final five months of the Lions membership year, and our Mission 1.5 is in full force! Our goal is to expand our reach, strengthen our service, and build two more incredible clubs. We need **YOUR** help to make it happen!



Every new Lion brings more hands to serve, more ideas to inspire, and more impact in our communities. Imagine the lives we can touch with more volunteers supporting vision screenings, feeding families, assisting disaster relief, and empowering those in need.

Now is the time to invite friends, family, and community leaders to join us in making a difference. Together, we can grow stronger, serve better, and change more lives. Let us push forward with passion and purpose. because where there is a need, there is a Lion.

Let us **ROAR** into the future!

Ask one person today- who do you know that would make a great Lion?

Five months left. Let's **MAKE OUR MARK!**

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 Convention



April 24-26, 2025 THE HISTORIC MENGER HOTEL

204 Alamo Plaza
San Antonio, TX 78205
(210) 223-4361

[Hotel Registration](#)

Fellow Lions,

Please find the link above to register for your room at the Historic Menger Hotel which will serve as our headquarters for our District Convention. We have many exciting events and activities planned for you so please take this opportunity to register now.

In addition, we will be opening our convention earlier this year to accommodate the additional events we have planned for you so you might want to consider arriving on Thursday, April 24th.

As always, we are here to assist you in finalizing your hotel plans so if you have any questions, please let me know. Looking forward to seeing all of you in April to celebrate our accomplishments in providing “Remarkable Service to Others.”

[Convention Schedule and More Information Coming Soon](#)

Lion Mike Rourke
Convention Chairman

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

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

Cabinet and Convention Dates:

District 2A2 District Convention	April 25-26th	Menger Hotel San Antonio, Texas
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Club and Other Events:

West Side Lions Pancake Breakfast	February 15th	Madonna Center San Antonio, Texas
SA Autism Lions Club Spirit Day Fundraiser	February 18th	Chick-fil-A 11558 Bandera Rd. SA
LSRF Valentine Games Night	February 22nd	St. Gregory Parish Hall San Antonio, Texas
La Vernia Lions Club Purse Bingo	February 22nd	La Vernia Chamber of Commerce
LSRF Stride for Sight	March 29th	Comanche County Park San Antonio, Texas
Windcrest Lions Pancake & Sausage Breakfast	March 29th	Windcrest Civic Center Takas Park
SA Founder Lions Cub Purse Bingo	May 17th	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:

Annual Children's Services Holiday Gathering

The new year is off to a strong start, and I am grateful for the opportunity to visit and serve alongside so many dedicated Lions!

On January 5, I attended the 3rd Annual Children's Services Holiday Gathering. I have attended all three years of this event, and I am still awestruck when Lion Ken gets up and goes over the metrics and measures of the life changing work this group does. From August 13, 2024, to December 18, 2024, the Children's Services Program

- Conducted vision and hearing screenings at 53 campuses
- Provided 974.5 man hours of screening services
- Screened 5,172 children using the SPOT, 3,397 children using letter charts for a total of 8,569 vision screenings; 1,657 (19.3%) were referred for a complete eye exam
- Screened the hearing of 8,080 children and referred 713 (8.8%) for a rescreening.
- The total number of screenings complete was 16,549



In January, I had the pleasure of visiting the Floresville, San Antonio First Ladies, and Alamo Ranch Lions Clubs, witnessing firsthand their passion for service. I look forward to continuing these visits with the Converse Lions Club in February, celebrating the impact we make together.



Building For the Future

As we move forward, our district needs strong leaders to continue our mission. We are looking for Lions willing to step up and serve in district positions. If you or someone you know is ready to make a greater impact, I encourage you to reach out to me. Together, we can strengthen our district and ensure our legacy of service continues. In particular, I am looking for Lions with interest in these positions

- Tail Twister
- District Directory
- Human Needs Board
- Lions Sight Research Foundation Board
- Zone 2 Chair
- Zone 7 Chair

Service

Service remains at the heart of all we do. On January 25th, I joined my home club, the Windcrest Lions, at the Mobility Worldwide warehouse, helping to build personal energy transportation (PET) carts that provide life-changing mobility to those in need. We assembled seven carts in our three-hour work shift. If you aren't familiar with this service active, let me tell you about it. PET carts have an all-terrain type construction allowing people to take them where wheelchairs simply cannot go, and the hand crank or push/pull design offers increased mobility without the need for batteries or charging infrastructure. These carts increase mobility and help people with disabilities access a better quality of life. Mobility Worldwide delivers these carts at no cost to the recipients in developing countries who have lost the use of their legs due to birth defects, disease, diabetes, spinal cord injuries, landmines, or war. If you're looking for a hands-on service opportunity, reach out to Lion **Joe Sruber** and schedule your club for a work session. Maybe the Windcrest Lions will see you there



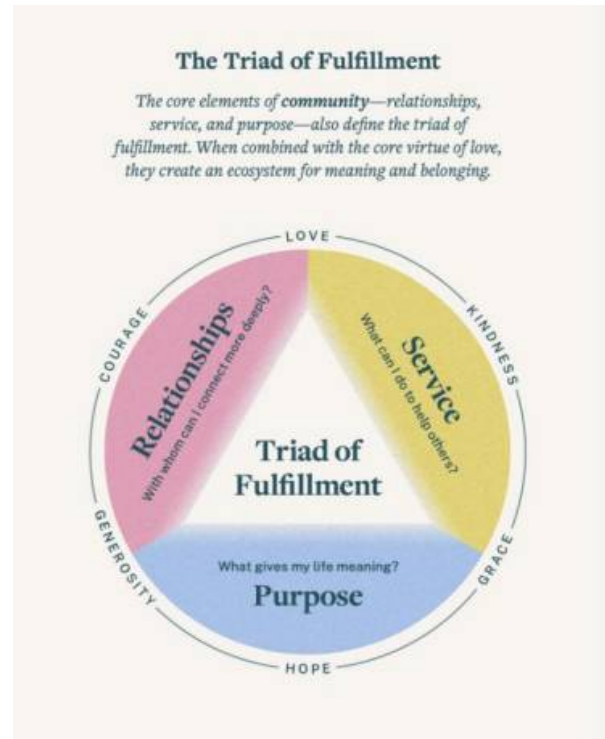
Speaking of service, I recently came across an [article](#) in which former U.S. Surgeon General Vivek Murthy expressed deep concern over the erosion of community bonds in America, noting that this decline adversely affects individual well-being and societal health. As Lions, we have the power to change this! Dr. Murthy highlighted that engaging in local clubs and volunteer opportunities fosters connections among neighbors with shared interests.

By participating in and promoting our service projects, we not only address immediate community needs but also strengthen the bonds that tie us together. Through Lionism, we bring people together, strengthen bonds, and create a sense of belonging. Mission 1.5 is our call to action—let's grow our ranks and invite others to join our mission of service. Every new Lion means more hands to serve, more hearts to uplift, and a stronger, more connected community. Together, we can combat isolation and build a future where no one stands alone. Who will you invite to serve with us?

An exciting event coming up is the [Lions Sight Research Valentine Games Night](#) on February 22—an evening of fun and fundraising to support vision research. Let's show our support for this vital cause while enjoying a night of fellowship! We'll also find out who the winners are in the [sweetheart raffle!](#)

Calendar

- 2/3/25 – Area A Growth Workshop Series, register [here](#)
- 2/6/25 - 2/8/25 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting in Kerrville, purchase banquet tickets [here](#)
- 2/22/25 – LSRF Valentine's Game Night, register [here](#)
- 3/29/25 – Lions Stride for Sight at Comanche Park, register [here](#)
- 4/25/25 - 4/26/25 – District 2-A2 Convention, make reservations at The Menger [here](#)
- 6/5/25 - 6/7/25 – MD-2 State Convention, register [here](#)



Thank you for all that you do in your clubs and communities—let's make 2025 a year of growth and service!

Yours in Service,

Lion Nanette

First Vice-District Governor
Nanette Patton
GI.Jade.1ea@gmail.com
210.593.8794

Note From Our Second Vice-District Governor Chris Ryan:

GLOBAL CAUSE OF LIONISM - HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS

Hello Lions,

This month's global cause is humanitarian, improving people's lives and reducing suffering. According to the World Bank Group, the Worldwide Hospice Palliative Care Alliance, and the World Health Organization Standard Medicine:

- 20 million people need hospice care annually. Only 3 million people receive it.
- High societal connectiveness = 50% increased chance of longevity.

Former President Jimmy Carter was a Lion, and he was President of the Plains Lions Club in 1957/58. He stated that "Lions changed my life." During his term as Lion President, the Plains Club was involved in blindness prevention projects in Georgia and Honduras. Jimmy Carter left a humanitarian legacy.

Here are a few things we can do:

- Apply for a Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) matching grant to support humanitarian activities in youth, health and wellness services, and community service initiatives.
- Volunteer at a Hospice Center. Many of us, including me, have had a relative or know of someone who has had hospice care. It focuses on the comfort, quality of life and emotional support for people who are approaching the end of life. Volunteers provide companionship for patients, provide caregiver relief, and help with office work.
- Volunteer to help build homes. According to Habitat for Humanity, Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter worked with 104,000 volunteers to build, renovate and repair 4,390 homes.

Everything that we do, whether it is volunteering at a food pantry, helping out at a hospice center, or renovate homes can make a positive difference in person's lives. After all, that is what we do as Lions. **Where there is a need, there is a Lion!**

Next month, I will be focusing on the Lions' Global Cause of Hunger. If your club has been involved in efforts to feed the hungry, I would love to highlight your efforts in the article. Please send me details about your activities at chrisr1475@sbcglobal.net.

Thank you for your dedication and service to Lionism

Lion Chris

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

Region 20 Lions Club Online Popcorn Sale - February 1st to February 5th



Region 20 Lions Club Online Popcorn Fundraiser

Starting on 2/1/2025 at 5:00 pm and Ending on 2/5/2025 at 5:00 pm

>>> MARK YOUR CALENDAR <<<

Access the link below to order during the fundraiser dates ONLY.

<https://s.dgpopup.com/05jjn72p>

[Click here](#)

- Orders are received directly from *Double Good* to *your mailing address.*
- **50% of each order goes to the club for the Children's Services Programs.**

The Children's Services Program mobilizes our Lions to provide *comprehensive eye health services* in low-income schools. The Children's Services program provides *a visual acuity test* and *screening for common eye conditions.* Students identified with potential vision impairment or eye ailments are *referred to healthcare providers for evaluation.*

Flavors Galore!!!



San Antonio West Side Lions Pancake Breakfast – February 15th



SA West Side Lions Pancake Breakfast

When: Saturday, February 15, 2025

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Location: Madonna Neighborhood Center,
1906 Castroville Rd, San Antonio, Texas 78237

Cost: \$9

All you can eat pancakes, 2 sausage patties, orange slices, coffee, orange juice



San Antonio Autism Lions Club Spirit Day Fundraiser – February 18th

The San Antonio Autism Lions Club is pleased to announce its first Spirit Day Fundraiser, scheduled for Tuesday, February 18th, 2025.

****Event Details:****

- ****Date:**** Tuesday, February 18th
- ****Location:**** Chick-fil-A - 11558 Bandera Rd, San Antonio, TX 78250
- ****Time:**** 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM

To ensure that the San Antonio Autism Lions Club receives credit for your contribution, we kindly ask that you notify Chick-fil-A of the following ****BEFORE**** placing your order:

- For Dine-In and Drive-Thru: Please state, "**I'm here for the S.A. Autism Lions Club Spirit Day.**"
- For Mobile App and Delivery Orders: Kindly include the code "**Autism**" in the notes section.

****Important Notes:****

- The SAALC's goal is to achieve a total of 100 orders.
- A percentage from each order will be dedicated to supporting SAALC.
- We would be truly grateful if you could take a moment to like, follow, and share the flyer within your networks.

Should you have any inquiries, please feel free to comment below or reach out via email at saautismlionsclubpresident@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support! We appreciate your assistance in promoting this initiative by sharing the flyer.

La Vernia Lions Club 3rd Annual Designer Purse Bingo – February 22nd



MUSIC • COSTUME CONTEST • FESTIVE

6-9pm, VIP early
entrance at 5pm

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 22ND, 2025

La Vernia
Chamber of
Commerce Hall

Proceeds benefit the Greater La Vernia Chamber of Commerce
and the La Vernia Lions Club Community Funds

Tickets are available at Bard Craft Designs and The Flower Haus Floral Boutique.
\$50 in advance or \$60 at the door. All tickets include entry into the event,
a drink ticket, bingo dauber and a set of bingo game cards (one for each
game/purse). Plus, Heavy hors d'overs and desserts served throughout the night.

Must be 21 and older to attend.

Sponsorships Available, please contact Kasie Tankersley at
ktankersley@gvec.org or 830-243-1386.



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



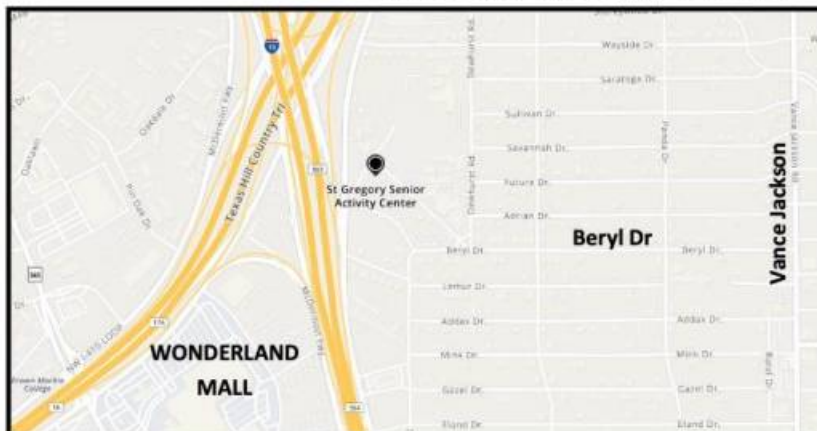
Sweetheart Raffle

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



Sweetheart Raffle

gift card giveaway

5 Chances to WIN

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



Windcrest Lions Club 17th Annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfast – March 29th



The Windcrest Lions Club 17th Annual

**PANCAKE and
SAUSAGE BREAKFAST**

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

Saturday, March 29TH

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Windcrest Civic Center at Takas Park

9310 Jim Seal Drive, Windcrest, TX 78239

\$10.00 per person

Children aged 10 and under eating-in are FREE!



Buy tickets in advance from any Lion Club member or contact us below. Early Bird tickets are just \$8.00 each!



Lions Sight Research Foundation Stride for Sight - March 29th

STRIDE FOR SIGHT 5K

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025

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

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

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

**REGISTER
ONLINE**
bit.ly/SFSMAR29
or
SolersSports.com

\$50 Virtual Runner/Walker
\$35 5K Runner/Walker
\$25 Sleep Walker
\$25 for each Team Walker
(*Teams should have 5 or more members)

For addt'l details and sponsorships
contact: Sam Pantusa (210) 326-3915
lsrf.sam@gmail.com



**Donor Family
team discount
available to
team walkers.**

San Antonio Founder Lions Club – Purse Bingo Fundraiser – May 17th



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



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

Saturday, May 17, 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: saflc@saflc.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
 - Mimosas for eight
 - Arm-length raffle tickets for each person at the table
 - Special drawing
 - Shout-out/spotlight on social media after the event, thanking the sponsors
-

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
 - Mimosas for eight
 - Arm-length raffle tickets for each person at the table
 - Special drawing
 - Shout-out/spotlight on social media after the event, thanking the sponsors
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Simba - Table Sponsor Sponsorship Donation \$500

Recognitions and Benefits

- Table of 8 includes bingo card and breakfast for each player



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.

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 \(youtube.com\)](#)

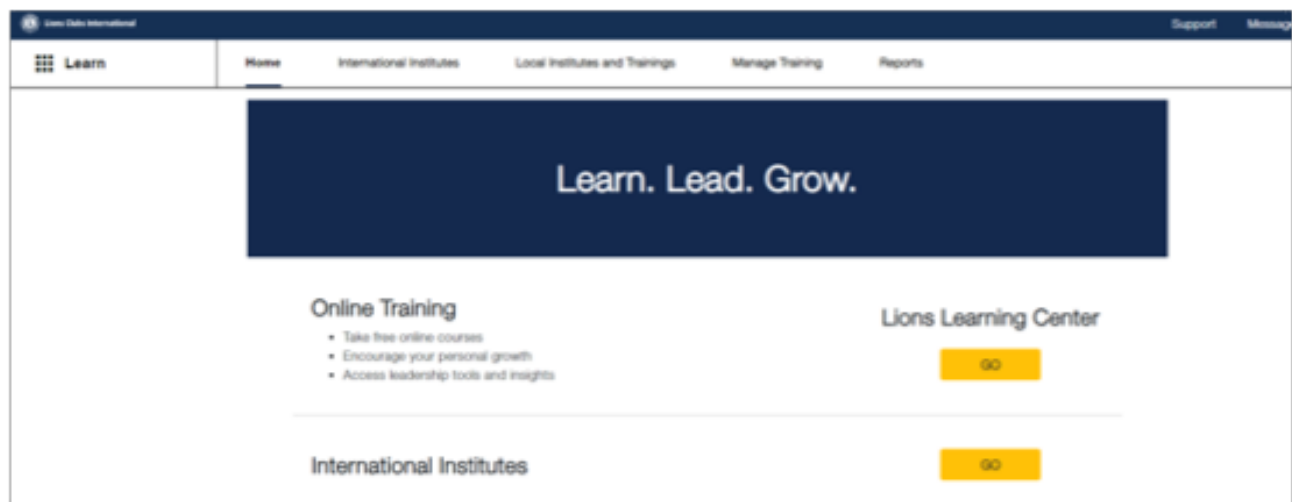
•GUIDELINES FOR EVERY *LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT*

•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

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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.

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