



Lions District 2-A2 Newsletter



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Service From the ♥ of Texas!

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A Heartfelt THANK YOU to the Lions of District 2-A2

Dear Lions of District 2-A2,

Welcome to the start of what promises to be an incredible 2025–2026 Lions year! Our theme is “**Service from the ♥ of Texas,**” and

that’s not just a slogan — it’s our call to action. Every project, every new member, and every act of service we take on this year will be grounded in our deep Texas pride and unshakable commitment to community.

We’re charging into the year with purpose, and I’m so proud of the momentum already building across District 2-A2.

Membership Growth & Retention – A Top Priority

This year, we are laser-focused on **membership growth and retention**. Our strength lies in our numbers — every new Lion helps us do more good, and every retained Lion is a testament to a strong, welcoming club culture.

Together, we will grow stronger, serve more, and reach deeper into our communities.



That's why I was thrilled to attend the **Mission to Grow Summit** alongside **1VDG Jeffrey Almoney (District Extension Team Chair)** and **2VDG Joe Guerra (District Membership Team Chair)**. This summit energized our leadership team with practical tools and bold targets, including LCI's **Mission 1.5 goal** to reach 1.5 million members by 2027. We walked away fired up and full of ideas to help every club attract, engage, and retain members. From visibility strategies to service alignment, we are equipped and ready to support YOU.



📅 Mark Your Calendar: Cabinet Meeting & Club Officer Training
Let's get this year off to a strong start! Join us for our **first Cabinet Meeting on Saturday, July 26, 2025**, at the **Texas Center for Infectious Disease in San Antonio**. After the business session, we'll offer **officer training** to empower your club leaders with the knowledge and confidence they need to lead effectively — and position your club to achieve the **Club Excellence Award** this year!

Texas Lions Camp Picnic – A Night of Heartfelt Service

On **June 22**, Lions from 14 clubs came together in Kerrville to serve **child dogs, nachos, cookies, ice cream, and more** to over **300 campers, counselors, and guests** at the **Texas Lions Camp**. It was a beautiful night of fun and service that reminded us why we do what we do. From hot dogs to raspas, your smiles and service made a difference. As Lion Mike shared, “We went back to our Lionistic roots by joining together to serve a need and share fellowship.”

Thank you to every club that participated (San Antonio Edgewood, Kerrville Heart ‘O the Hills, Kerrville Host Lions, Stockdale, La Vernia, San Antonio Alamo Heights, San Antonio Alamo City, S.A. North San Antonio Hills, San Antonio Region 20, San Antonio Highland Hills, San Antonio Area Family, San Antonio Northwest, San Antonio Alamo Ranch, and San Antonio Windcrest) — your heart for service shined brightly and truly set the tone for the year ahead



🏆 Club Visits That Inspire

In June, I had the honor of attending several **club installation ceremonies**, and each one filled me with pride and excitement:

- **La Vernia Lions Club** – June 10
- **Del Rio Host Lions Club** – June 21
- **San Antonio Windcrest Lions Club** – June 24
- **Edgewood Lions Club** – June 25
- **Converse Lions Club** – June 26



From welcoming new officers to celebrating community impact, these visits confirmed that District 2-A2 is full of **dedicated, passionate, and service-minded leaders** ready to rise to any challenge.

Lion Nanette

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SPECIAL EDITION: Responding with Compassion and Action – Flood Relief in Kerrville and Beyond

From the Desk of District Governor Nanette Patton

Lions of District 2-A2,

Over the July 4th holiday, our district was shaken by devastating flash floods along the Guadalupe River that tragically claimed dozens of lives and displaced hundreds of families. The communities of Kerrville, Center Point, and the surrounding areas have suffered unimaginable loss—from homes swept away to the heartbreaking number of lives still missing or confirmed lost. These are our neighbors and our friends.

In response, our Lions family is mobilizing.

PDG Josh Overfelt, our LCIF District Coordinator, and I have submitted a request for a \$15,000 LCIF Emergency Grant to provide urgently needed cleaning supplies, hygiene kits, food, and water. This will enable our Kerrville-area Lions to quickly reach those in underserved and hard-hit communities that are not receiving widespread attention.

At the same time, **MD-2 Council Chair Kathy Summers is leading an effort to pursue a \$100,000 Major Catastrophe Grant** from Lions Clubs International Foundation. I am honored to be working alongside her and our five Lions Clubs—**Kerrville Host, Kerrville Heart o' the Hills, Kerrville Sunrise, Center Point, and Comfort**—in the affected areas as well as representatives from other districts affected by the flooding to explore long-term recovery projects that can truly rebuild lives, homes, and infrastructure across the region.

While the situation remains an active emergency, **we anticipate that in 2-3 weeks**, once waters have receded and assessments are complete, we will need **Lions volunteers to step up and assist with cleanup efforts**—clearing mud, debris, and damaged belongings from homes and properties. If you are willing to serve, we will be organizing teams and sharing staging site details soon. Your hands, your hearts, and your time will make all the difference.

I want to thank every Lion who has already reached out to help, who has lifted our affected communities in prayer, and who stands ready to serve. This is what it means to be a Lion.

Together in service,

Lion Nanette

District Governor
Nanette Patton

LIONS DISTRICT 2-A2

2025-2026 FIRST CABINET MEETING – JULY 26, 2025

KICK-OFF THE NEW LIONS YEAR WITH PURPOSE & PRIDE!

Join us as PID TJ Tijerina installs the 2025–2026 District Cabinet and DGE Nan unveils this year's goals and sets the stage for a year of Service, Leadership, and Impact. Let's start strong, celebrate new leadership, and unite for a powerful year ahead!

🕒 AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS:

8:00 – 9:00 AM | Fellowship Breakfast (Hot, hearty breakfast—free with registration!)

9:00 – NOON | Cabinet Meeting & Officer Installation

- → Be there for the official installation of our new District Cabinet
- → Learn this year's district goals in Service, Leadership, and Membership
- → Discover how your club can qualify for the Club Excellence Award
- → Celebrate our District's commitment to growth and impact

12:00 – 1:00 PM | Lunch & Guest Speaker Christina Prieto (TCID)

Enjoy a delicious lunch (entrée choices included!)—carry-out available

1:00 – 3:00 PM | Club Officer Training Breakouts

Presidents • Vice Presidents • Secretaries • Treasurers

This training satisfies LCI's officer training requirement!

📄 Registration: Just \$35

🔒 Note: TCID is a gated facility. All Lions and guests must be pre-registered.

📄 REGISTER HERE or contact Lion Marlene

☎ 210-393-7383

✉ marpatton@aol.com

👉 Click [HERE](#) or scan the QR Code to Register



♥ SERVICE PROJECT ♥

Support the residents of TCID! Bring donations (listed items, cash, or checks) OR use the QR code to order online. Let's serve together as we launch the new year.

Texas Center for Infectious Disease



Wish List

Clothing

- Men's Clothing, Sz. Medium & Small
- Sweatpants, Shorts, T-Shirts
- Unisex Slippers
- Packs of Socks

Activities

- Color by Numbers
- Books/Kits
- Paint By Numbers, Color by Numbers
- Color Pencils, Markers, and Paint
- Knitting and Crochet Kits
- Embroidery Kits
- General Crafting Kits
- Building Toys/Kits
- Models, Robotics, Legos
- Spanish Activity Books
- Large Print, Wordsearches, Crosswords, Sudoku
- English Activity Books
- Vietnamese Activity Books
- Clay/PlayDoh

Tech

- Bluetooth Speaker
- Phone Chargers
- Android and iPhone "Connect and Play" Video Games
- Tablets
- Headphones
- Headphone adapters

Other

- Blankets/Comfort Items
- Backpacks and Duffel Bags

Game Prizes (Gift Cards)

- Cane's
- Baskin Robbin's
- Chipotle
- Panda Express
- Arby's
- Wendy's
- AMC
- Taco Bell
- Amazon
- Uber Eats



Scan QR to view the Amazon Wish List

Thank you for your support

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

Cabinet and Convention Dates:

District Cabinet Meeting	July 26th	Texas Center for Infectious Disease San Antonio, Texas
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Club and Other Events:

Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament	July 31st	Lady Bird Golf Course Fredericksburg, Texas
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Tell Us What You Are Doing

We want our District newsletter to feature more of the wonderful work being done by each of the Lions Clubs in District 2-A2. Please send in articles about your service projects, fundraisers, installations, and member recognitions for inclusion in the monthly newsletter to newsletter@district2a2.org. 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 Jeffrey Almoney, Our Incoming First Vice District Governor:

Lions of District 2-A2,

It is with deep gratitude that I thank you for the opportunity to serve as your **First Vice District Governor**. I'm honored to represent such an incredible group of Lions who are passionate about service, leadership, and making a difference in our communities.

This new Lions year is already off to a strong start. In just the past few weeks, I've had the chance to connect with many of you and witness the amazing work happening across our district.

I was proud to attend the **Edgewood Lions Club Installation Dinner**, where I was reminded of the strength and tradition that lives within our long-standing clubs. The energy in the room was contagious, and the commitment to service was clear.

At the **North San Antonio Hills Lions Club Installation Dinner**, I had the pleasure of installing the new club officers and welcoming a new member into our Lions family. It was a memorable evening that showcased leadership, teamwork, and a club that's ready to make an impact.

The following week, I visited the **Alamo Ranch Lions Club** for their Installation Dinner, where I again had the honor of installing club officers and bringing in a new member. Seeing the growth and enthusiasm of our newer clubs is incredibly encouraging.

I also had the opportunity to attend the **Mission 1.5 Summit in Las Vegas**, where Lions from across the country came together to focus on one of our most important goals—growing our membership. Mission 1.5 is more than just a number; it's a call to action to invite others into the life-changing work we do every day. I left inspired and ready to bring that momentum back to District 2-A2.

As I continue in this role, my commitment to you is simple: to support, empower, and stand beside every club in District 2-A2. Together, we are stronger. Together, **We Serve**.

Yours in Service,

Lion Jeffrey

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lionjeffrey@att.net

Note From Joseph Guerra, Our Incoming Second Vice District Governor:

Lions of District 2-A2,

I am Joe Guerra, your 2nd VDG for the 2025-2026 Lion year, I am also the District Membership Team Chair for District 2-A2. It is important that we all get to know each other in order to achieve the district goals for this year. I look forward to meeting with each of you so we can work together to reach those goals with us engaging in ways to achieve your clubs, zones, and regions best.

As a reminder, Governor Nan has set the district goal to increase by 3 new clubs, adding 145 new members as well as the 60 new charter members. This will give us a net gain of 25 by year's end. You may ask how we will do this. The answer is not simple and will require a lot of hard work from all of us. As I have said, if we all work as a team together, we can move the needle in the direction needed.

Immediate Past -District-Governor Rose Ann left us in the positive, and we can build on that success by adding new non-traditional clubs and entering areas that we have not considered for Lions clubs. We need to improve our visibility in the greater San Antonio Area and develop methods to get people involved with Lionism.

These are just a few thoughts on the future and my view of the direction that we can work towards in the 2025-2026 Lion year.

Lion Joe

Second Vice District Governor
Joseph Guerra
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Annual Texas Lions Camp Picnic – June 22, 2025

6:30 pm Evening Meal

Clubs participating in the Picnic and what they were responsible for.

San Antonio Edgewood	Hot Dogs, & Cheese	17
Kerrville Heart 'O the Hills	Chili	3
Kerrville Host Lions	Volunteer Manpower	7
Stockdale	Condiments	1
La Vernia	\$ Donation	2
San Antonio Alamo Heights	Mac 'n Cheese	7
San Antonio Alamo City	Assorted Chips	3
S.A. North San Antonio Hills	Plates & Paper Products	7
San Antonio Region 20	Nachos	8
San Antonio Highland Hills	Sodas & Water	6
San Antonio Area Family	Raspas	8
San Antonio Northwest	Cookies	7
San Antonio Alamo Ranch	Ice Cream Cups	8
San Antonio Windcrest	Volunteer Manpower	3

Thanks to everyone for making this one of the best Picnics we have ever served to the Campers in the more than 30 years that we have been doing this. For your records, we served approximately 300 individuals including 220 Campers and Counselors.

There were 14 Clubs participating in the picnic with 87 Lions and Guests serving the Campers. With all these Lions we probably could have held a District Cabinet Meeting especially considering that among the Lions present, we had our District Governor, District Governor-Elect, First Vice District Governor-Elect, Second Vice District Governor-Elect, 1 Past International Director, 2 Past Council Chairman and 3 Past District Governors still living by their Lions Motto and serving the Campers.

I've always said that this one project is the perfect way to end a club year and at the same time re-energize our members for the new year ahead. By your presence and participation, and the reaction of the Campers, Family Members and Counselors, you proved that long held feeling of mine to be true. I feel that we went back to our Lionistic roots by joining together to serve a need and to share fun and fellowship with each other.

I hope that you found this experience to be as positive as I did and we all hope that we can continue to serve the Campers of the Texas Lions Camp this same way next year and who knows, we might even make it larger.

Thanks for all that you do to make life a little easier for those less fortunate and as always, 'til we meet again, I remain,

In Service To You,

Lion Mike

Lion Mike O'Rourke



San Antonio Founder Lions Club – Serving Dinner at Texas Lions Camp

On Friday, June 20, 2025, Lions Tammy Swann, Dulce Solano, Mary Jane Chisholm, Barbara Aydlett, Pat Guerra, and David Wille and one guest, Robert Baldwin served dinner to campers in session 4 – Children with Disabilities at 6 p.m. Following the dinner, we presented scholarships to two counselors at the campers' awards ceremony.



Lion David Wille, Lion Tammy Swann (standing); Lion Pat Guerra, Lion Barbara Aydlett, Lion Mary Jane Chisholm, Lion Dulce Solano (seated); Robert Baldwin, photographer



Scholarship presentation (above) at awards ceremony (right) following dinner





★ You're Invited! ★

As a cherished friend of TLC,
we invite you to be our
Honored Guest
this summer at

Friday Awards Nights

June 13th - June 20th

June 27th - July 4th

July 11th

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

TLC Amphitheater

4100 San Antonio Hwy.
Kerrville, Texas 78028

RSVP: 830-896-8500



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SUMMER 2025

32nd Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

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With TLC™**

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make a Kid's Day
in 2025!**

For more information or to download
player registration forms go to
www.lionscamp.com

July 31, 2025

8:00 am Shotgun Start

**Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course
Fredericksburg, TX**

All GIFTS will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$50,000
in 2024-2025 by **James Avery Artisan Jewelry®**
For more information: www.lionscamp.com.

Sponsor One or More Holes

For a one time donation of \$100 per hole, individuals, clubs
associations & corporations may sponsor a hole(s). All
sponsors of the tournament will be recognized on signage
and publications on location and on the Texas Lions Camp
website: www.lionscamp.com. **Deadline to ensure recogni-
tion/publication is July 11, 2025.**

Please make checks payable to Texas Lions Camp.

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PO Box 290247 Kerrville, TX 78029**

**James Avery Artisan Jewelry
provides \$50,000 Challenge Grant
Named Title Sponsor for
32nd Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament**

Kerrville, Texas - James Avery Artisan Jewelry has issued a \$50,000 challenge-matching grant to honor and support children with special medical conditions and their families attending Summer Camp 2025. Every gift designated for the 32nd Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$50,000. With this challenge, the company has been named the Title Sponsor for the 2025 Golf tournament.

"Texas Lions Camp (TLC) is thrilled that James Avery Artisan Jewelry has agreed to provide a cornerstone grant and invest in our mission in 2025 by offering this exciting challenge opportunity," said TLC President & CEO, Stephen S. Mabry.

James Avery's Chief Executive Officer John McCullough stated, "Our founder James Avery believed 'giving is what it's all about.' We continue that philosophy today because of his commitment and because it is just the right thing to do. For seven decades, we have forged partnerships with charitable organizations that reflect our core values and enrich lives, which helps make our communities better places to live. James Avery is proud to be involved with the Texas Lions Camp where TLC has introduced more than 84,000 children to the 'CAN DO' philosophy and encouraged them to reach for new horizons and celebrate exciting, first-time experiences for the past 75 years. We are proud to encourage donors across Texas to partner with us in supporting the beauty that Texas Lions Camp offers to children and their families through this unique and educational summer camp experience."

About James Avery Artisan Jewelry®

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Harry Wickersham 32nd Annual Golf Tournament

For 32 years, Texas Lions Camp (TLC) has sponsored an annual golf tournament to help support camp operations. The history of this golf tournament and the Lions that helped make it become a reality may be found on our website (<https://lionscamp.com/Wickersham.html>). The event now raises more than \$175,000 annually and has cumulatively produced more than \$2.1 million over the past 31 years. Special thanks to all who have helped make this fund-raiser such a success. The 32nd Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, July 31, 2025, and will be hosted once again by the Fredericksburg Lions Club at Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Learn about Texas Lions Camp, Inc.

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





Contact: Milton L. Dare, FACHE
Director of Development & Major Gifts
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Mabry added, "At Texas Lions Camp, we view camp as a time for campers to explore, exercise curiosity, and discover new interests and abilities. We want campers to attempt things that normally would be out of their reach, such as riding a horse, or rock climbing on our ropes course, or just being part of a team. Seven decades of experience have taught us that children who invest in the success of others experience a heightened sense of self-worth and a renewed sense of purpose. TLC will celebrate its Summer Camp Season in 2025 with residential youth camps for children with physical disabilities, cancer, Down syndrome, burn survivors and type-1 diabetes as well as continue our successful family camp program."

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About the Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament – For 32 years, Texas Lions Camp has sponsored an annual golf tournament to help support camp operations. The history of this tournament began with four Texas Lions (Lions Mike Butler, Marshall Cooper, Bruce Rickert and Harry Wickersham) coming to the Annual Board meeting of Texas Lions Camp (TLC) in Kerrville to enjoy fellowship with each other. They all loved to play golf and so what began on a \$10 per person gentlemen’s donation at the Flying L Ranch Golf Course in Bandera, Texas, has grown into a major fundraising event which generates more than \$150,000 annually for children with special medical conditions. Other Lions heard about the golf outing and dozens joined in to play in subsequent years including Lion Ed Stebbins who was recruited to help organize the event into an annual fund-raising opportunity. He made the original presentation to the TLC Board of Directors to make the Golf Tournament an annual fund-raising event as well as recommended that the event be named in honor of Lion Harry Wickersham (who was the real golfer in the original foursome). In addition, he recruited Lion Lester Frantzen as the Tournament Director and the Fredericksburg Lions Club to help organize and operate the tournament each year.

About Texas Lions Camp, Inc.- Texas Lions Camp, Inc., provides, without charge, a camp for children with special medical conditions from the State of Texas, regardless of race, religion or national origin. The organization was chartered as a Texas nonprofit corporation on April 4, 1949, by the Lions Clubs of Texas and is recognized under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. The camp is accredited by the American Camp Association and is licensed by the Texas Department of State Health Services. In addition, the organization is recognized with a Four-Star rating from Charity Navigator and is an active participant on GuideStar so donors may give with confidence when furthering the mission of TLC.

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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:** _____

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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 \(youtube.com\)](#)

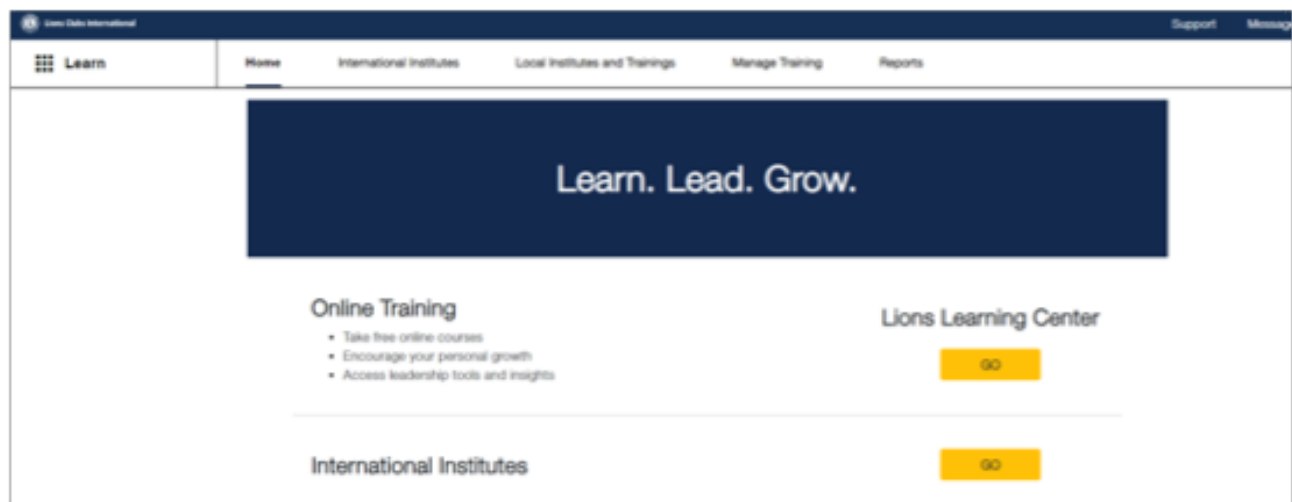
•GUIDELINES FOR EVERY *LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT*

•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