



Lions District 2-A2 Newsletter



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Service From the  of Texas!

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Fellow Lions of District 2-A2:

We are stepping into a busy and inspiring fall season filled with opportunities for fellowship, service, and growth. Here are some important updates and opportunities for you to mark on your calendars:



2nd Cabinet Meeting – Uvalde

Registration will be opening soon for our 2nd Cabinet Meeting on **Saturday, October 4, 2025, in Uvalde**. I encourage every Lion to attend for learning, fellowship, and service.

Club Excellence Award & District Service Activity

For clubs pursuing the **Club Excellence Award**, the first of the three weeks of service will focus on **Mental Health and Well-Being** from **October 4-12, 2025**.

In conjunction with our second Cabinet Meeting on October 4th, we will host a district-wide service activity to support this global cause. Please read the newsflash included in this newsletter from our District Service Team Coordinator, Lion Marlene, which has more details.

Northside Lions Club Benefit Comedy Show

Mark your calendars for a night of laughter for a great cause! The **Northside Lions Club Benefit Comedy Show** will take place on **Saturday, September 13, 2025, at Mi Familia Restaurant at the Rim in San Antonio**. Our own **Lion Chandra Murthy** will be headlining the evening, joined by three of his performing friends who are generously donating their talents. Tickets are only **\$15**. In the spirit of *Lions helping Lions*, consider attending and supporting this wonderful event. Purchase your tickets here: [Northside Lions Comedy Show](#).

Stride for Sight – Eagle Pass

Let's rally behind the **Stride for Sight in Eagle Pass on October 18, 2025**. You can register or donate at [Stride for Sight – Eagle Pass](#). Your participation helps extend the gift of sight and strengthens our service impact in the community.

Diabetes Awareness & Global Causes

Supporting our global cause of diabetes, there are **two upcoming events** where Lions can walk, donate, or fundraise to make a difference:

- **Breakthrough T1D™ Walk – October 25, 2025**. Join our team or donate here: [Breakthrough T1D Walk](#). This is a great event to identify kiddos and families for attendance at Texas Lions Camp.
- **Walk to End Alzheimer's – November 8, 2025**. Participate with us at: [Walk to End Alzheimer's](#).

New Lion Orientation

I will be conducting a **New Lion Orientation** via Zoom on **Monday, September 29, 2025, at 7:30 pm**. This session is especially for Lions who have joined since January 1, 2025. If you have not already received an invitation, please reach out to me directly—I'd love to see you there!

Club Visits & Celebrations

In August, I had the honor of serving as installation officer with the **San Antonio West Side Lions Club** on August 6th, and doing a joint clubs visit hosted by the **Kerrville Host Lions Club** on August 19th, which included the **Kerrville Sunrise, Kerrville Heart o' the Hills, and Center Point Lions Clubs**.



Looking ahead, I'm excited to attend the **Helotes Lions Club 75th Anniversary celebration on September 9th** and visit the **Devine Lions Club on September 11th**, with more visits being scheduled before the month is out. Thank you to all the clubs who have welcomed me so warmly—I am inspired by your dedication and service.

Kerrville Host Lions Club Foundation

A special recognition goes to the **Kerrville Host Lions Club Foundation**, which has begun making distributions of the over \$480K their foundation has raised to other 501(c)(3) organizations in support of **Texas flood disaster relief**. You can read more about this important effort in [this article](#), with more stories to follow.

Closing Thoughts

Together, we are living out our motto—**We Serve**—in powerful ways. Thank you for all you do in your clubs, communities, and beyond to shine the light of Lionism. I can't wait to see many of you in the coming weeks as we serve, learn, and celebrate together.

In Lionism and service,

Lion Nanette

District Governor

Nanette Patton

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Kerrville Sunrise Lions Foundation - Launched for Flood Relief

The **Kerrville Sunrise Lions Club** has taken an extraordinary step to support their neighbors in need by officially launching the **Kerrville Sunrise Lions Foundation**, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to **Kerr County flood relief**.

In response to the devastating flooding in the Kerrville, Ingram, and Hunt communities, the club has proactively **distributed needs assessment surveys** to affected areas. So far, **24 families** have returned completed surveys seeking critical assistance—and more are expected.

How You Can Help:

The Kerrville Sunrise Lions Foundation is now **accepting donations** to support these families and help rebuild lives. Donations can be made in two ways:

By Check:

Kerrville Sunrise Lions Foundation
PO Box 290508
Kerrville, TX 78029

Via Cash App:

[https://cash.app/\\$SunriseLionsFlood?qr=1](https://cash.app/$SunriseLionsFlood?qr=1)

Every dollar makes a difference. Be a part of this **team of teams** effort as we **Lead to Serve, Serve to Lead**—one family, one home, one community at a time.

POC: Lion Amanda DuBose, Kerrville Sunrise Lions Club Flood Relief Co-chair, kerrvillesunriselions@gmail.com

[Forward This Email to a Friend](#)

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

Cabinet and Convention Dates:

Second District Cabinet Meeting	October 4th	Uvalde, Texas
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Club and Other Events:

Northside Lions Club Benefit Comedy Show	September 13th	Mi Familia Restaurant San Antonio, Texas
Northside Lions School Supply Collection	September 27th	Press Coffee @ Enclave San Antonio, Texas
LSRF Lion Bill Gardner Golf Tournament	September 29th	Silverhorn Golf Club San Antonio, Texas
LaVernia Lions Club Golf Tournament	October 4th	River Bend Golf Club Floresville, Texas
Eagle Pass Stride for Sight	October 18th	Eagle Pass, Texas
Del Webb Craft Fair/Alamo Ranch Lions	October 18-19th	4550 Del Webb Blvd San Antonio, Texas
Walk to End Alzheimer's	November 8th	Fiesta Texas 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 Lion Jeffrey Almoney, Our First Vice District Governor:

Greetings Fellow Lions,

It has been an exciting and meaningful start to this Lions' year, filled with opportunities to learn, serve, and connect with the incredible work our organization supports.

In August, the 2026–2027 Council of Governors had the privilege of attending a Summer Visit at **Leader Dogs for the Blind** in Rochester Hills, Michigan. On Friday, we checked into the Embassy Hotel, where the warm hospitality quickly set the tone for the weekend.

On Saturday, we traveled to the Leader Dogs campus, where we received a warm welcome by the staff. Joey Johnson and his Leader Dog, Tucker, along with Walker Jones and his Leader Dog, Loki, shared their powerful personal stories about blindness, guide dogs, and the life-changing impact of Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Our tour showcased every stage of the program — from breeding and training to the pairing of guide dogs with their handlers. We also learned about their long-standing tradition of serving homemade chili and donuts for lunch, a custom dating back to the 1960s. Both were delicious and made us feel part of something truly special.



Participants experienced firsthand what it's like to navigate with a white cane and a guide dog, followed by an unforgettable **Dinner in the Dark** back at the hotel. The evening featured motivational speaker Joey Johnson, whose words inspired us all.



On Sunday, we departed with a deep appreciation for the essential services provided by Leader Dogs for the Blind — and for the crucial role Lions play in sustaining these life-changing programs.

Key Facts We Learned

- **3 million+** people are legally blind
- Only **10%** travel independently
- **2.7 million+** are unable to travel independently

Every Year Lions + Leader Dogs Provide:

- **1,095,000 days of independence**
- **150 guide dog placements**
- **150 white cane training clients**
- **6 deaf-blind clients** receiving specialized guide dog training
- **24 teenagers** gaining leadership and travel skills
- **\$0 cost** to clients — 100% donor funded

Texas Impact

- **\$5,019,091.52** total lifetime giving from MD-2
- **555 Texans served** historically (488 Guide Dog teams, 57 Orientation & Mobility clients, 20 Teen Summer Campers)
- **25 active Guide Dog teams** currently in Texas

Leader Dogs for the Blind continues to change lives through the generosity of Lions Clubs and donors. To learn more or to support their mission, visit www.leaderdog.org or call **888-777-5332**.

This month I'm looking forward to celebrating **Helotes Lions Club's 75th Anniversary**, attending the **Northside Lions Club Benefit Comedy Show**, visiting with the clubs of **Zone 1** at their Zone Meeting, and attending the **USA/Canada Forum in Atlantic City, NJ**.

I have had a few issues with emails with ATT, so please note my new Gmail email address: dgjeffreymoney2026@gmail.com.

In service and friendship,

Lion Jeffrey

First Vice District Governor
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Note From Lion Joseph Guerra, Our Second Vice District Governor:

Hello Lions of District 2-A2,

August was an eventful month, beginning with the Council of Governor's meeting in Kerrville where my fellow 2nd VDG's once again met for training and attended various activities thru out the meeting.



I and My Partner in service had the privilege of Greeting PIP Fabricio Oliveria and his Partner in Service at the San Antonio International Airport as they arrive to tour the devastation to Kerrville and the surrounding area from the floods of July 4.

Center Point, Texas





Hunt, Texas

As you can see there is a considerable amount of work to be done as the recovery is ongoing.

Also, we were invited to the San Antonio Northwest Lions Club Board meeting where we listened to and talked with members about their club and the service and fundraising activities they have planned. I also discussed the district goals and the direction given by International President A. P. Singh. We also discussed the Club Excellence award in detail trying to provide some insight on trying to achieve it.

On another subject, the next Governor's Cabinet Meeting will be held in Uvalde, I hope everyone plans to attend. District Governor Nan and Lion Marlenne are planning a service project to meet Lions International Goal on Mental Health, and your participation would help fulfill the criteria for the Club Excellence award. In addition, it will provide needed service to the Uvalde community.

Lastly, we had a record number of clubs join us at the first cabinet meeting so it would be great to get even more clubs at this one. I will be talking about a new project idea that has been tossed around for a few years if you want to get in at the ground level you need to be there.

Remember "Just Ask" and Invite to a service project and you may get a new member in service.

Yours in service,

Lion Joe

Second Vice District Governor
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Note From Lion Josh Overfelt – District 2-A2 LCIF Coordinator

I hope your summer was good and you are looking forward to real fall weather, not “False Fall” we are getting ready to experience.

This Lion Year, I am serving as the District 2-A2 LCIF Coordinator. My job is to let clubs know about the importance of LCIF and what it has to offer our organization. A brief history and description of the Foundation is as follows:

“The story of LCIF is epic—filled with unlimited compassion and tireless support of Lions service. Founded in 1968, the mission of LCIF is to:

"Empower Lions clubs, volunteers, and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding."

“For more than 50 years, we’ve dedicated our energies to increasing the ability of Lions everywhere, helping them empower the communities they serve. With every grant we give, our history grows, along with the impact of Lions. Today, we couldn’t be more proud of where we stand, or more excited about the future of our work.” – LCIF Website

When a Lion thinks of LCIF we tend to think of disaster response and aid. This is a major part of the LCIF mission. On July 4, 2025, the Guadalupe River went on a historic flash flood rise in the early morning hours, devastating communities along the river from Hunt, Kerrville, Center Point, and Comfort. The rain system also inundated San Angelo and the area of Leander and its surrounding area. Within hours of the waters receding LCIF Area leaders and Coordinators for 3 districts began applying for emergency grants. MD2 was awarded a \$100,000 Major Catastrophe Grant, and 2-A2 was awarded an immediate emergency grant for \$15,000. The governors from the affected areas will manage these grants as the rebuilding effort begins.

These grants are made possible via your donations to LCIF. You can make personal donations, or your club can make one in the club's name. Personal donations will also earn you credits towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship or a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship. Clubs that donate and accrue over \$1,000 in donations will be eligible to give those fellowships as well. Any amount helps, as every dollar goes back to those in need. Not to a CEO or advertising but to those who need it. That is what makes our Foundation unique. If interested in donating, you can donate here:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>

I am available to come speak to your clubs about LCIF if you have any questions. Please get ahold of me at the info below.

Lion Josh

LCIF Coordinator

Josh Overfelt

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San Antonio Hosts LCICON 2030 – Host Committee Chair Lion Josh Overfelt



<https://sanantonio2030.org/>

Fellow Lions of 2-A2,

Hopefully, you know by now that in less than 5 years, 2-A2 will become the epicenter of all things Lions Clubs International when San Antonio hosts LCICON 2030! That's right, for the first time in 40 years, the International Convention will return to Texas and be in our backyard!

I am serving as the Chair for the LCICON 2030 Host Committee, the group in charge of organizing and pulling off this monumental task. Over the next 5 years, our committee will be fundraising, bringing awareness of the event, and signing up volunteers for the convention. At this time, we are kicking off our fundraising sales with some very unique collector items.

Every Lion year, beginning in July, we will release a new collector pin. When the set is complete, it will spell TEXAS. Each pin will be \$25, or if you don't want to wait, you can purchase the entire set at once for \$100 now and proudly show off your support.

For our clubs, we will be selling a Sponsor/Supporter Banner Patch that your club can purchase. Every Lion year, beginning in July, we will release a new section of the patch. When the set is complete, it will create a full image. Each patch piece will be \$250, or if your club wants to purchase the entire set, it will be \$1000. Several clubs around the state have purchased the entire at once. These patches are limited.

We also have sponsor pins for those who also wish to make a financial donation to the Convention. Depending on your donation, you will receive a Bronze, Silver, or Gold pin that you can proudly wear to show your support of LCICON 2030 San Antonio.

Our website is slowly coming online, so check back for more info.

I am including the order forms for the three items talked about above. Please return an order form digitally to lcicon2030sanantonio@gmail.com or mail the form along with a check or cashier's check made out to LCICON 2030 Host Committee to the following address:

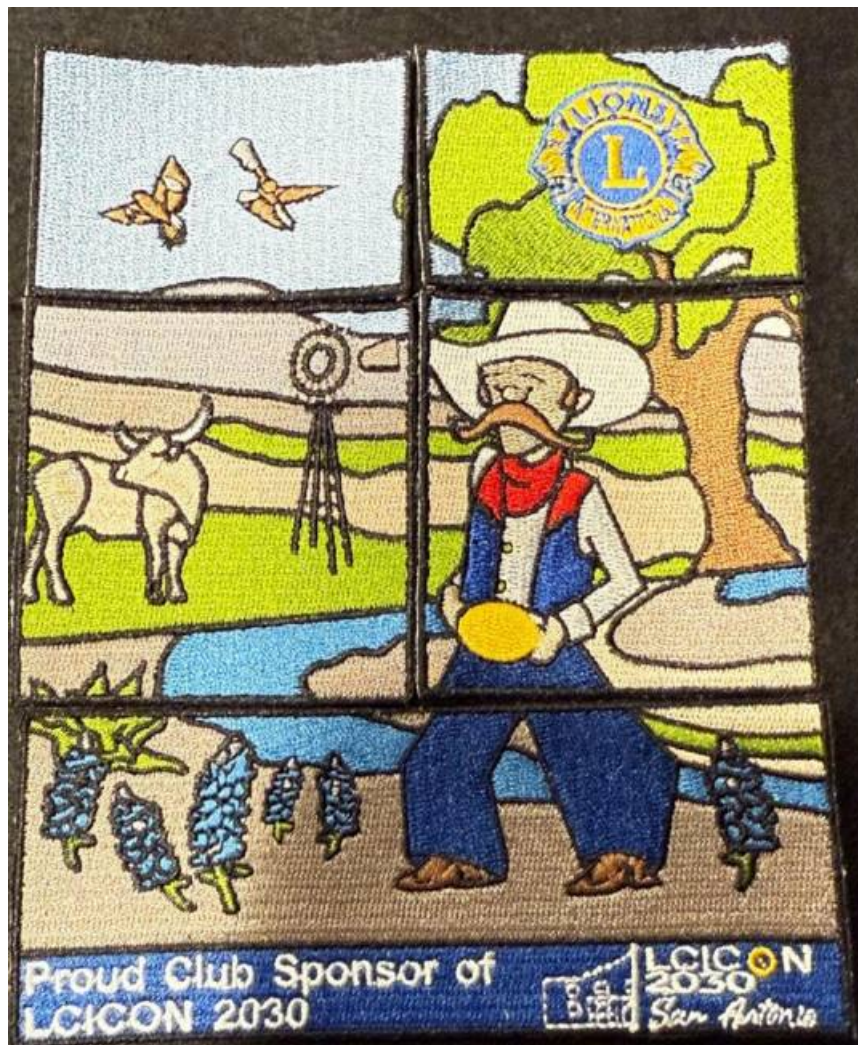
LCICON 2030 Host Committee
c/o Josh Overfelt
101 Lilac Lane
Del Rio, Texas 78840

I am including some pictures of the pins and patches so you can get a visual of what they look like.

A huge thank you for supporting LCICON 2030 San Antonio

Lion Josh

LCICON Host Committee Chair
Josh Overfelt
josh.overfelt@gmail.com



LCICON 2030 San Antonio Commemorative Pin Set Pre-Order Form



T E X A S Pin Set	QTY	<input type="text"/>	X	\$100.00	=	<input type="text"/>
"T" Pin (1 of 5)	QTY	<input type="text"/>	X	\$25.00	=	<input type="text"/>
"E" Pin (2 of 5)	QTY	<input type="text"/>	X	\$25.00	=	<input type="text"/>
"X" Pin (3 of 5)	QTY	<input type="text"/>	X	\$25.00	=	<input type="text"/>
"A" Pin (4 of 5)	QTY	<input type="text"/>	X	\$25.00	=	<input type="text"/>
"S" Pin (5 of 5)	QTY	<input type="text"/>	X	\$25.00	=	<input type="text"/>
SHIPPING (YES OR NO)				\$5.00	=	<input type="text"/>
				TOTAL	=	<input type="text"/>

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY / ST / ZIP

EMAIL

PHONE #

Return a digital image of the completed form to Icicon2030sanantonio@gmail.com



LCICON 2030 San Antonio Individual Lion Sponsorship Form



BRONZE SPONSORS

Individual Sponsors Contributing Up To \$250.00

- Recognition on Convention Website being developed
- Recognition on MD2 produced convention materials
- Recognition at convention in 2030
- Bronze Commemorative Pin
-



SILVER SPONSORS

Individual Sponsors Contributing Up To \$500.00

- Recognition on Convention Website being developed
- Recognition on MD2 produced convention materials
- Recognition at convention in 2030
- Silver Commemorative Pin
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GOLD SPONSORS

Individual Sponsors Contributing Over \$500.00

- Recognition on Convention Website being developed
- Recognition on MD2 produced convention materials
- Recognition at convention in 2030
- Gold Commemorative Pin
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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY / ST / ZIP _____

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PHONE # _____

Return a digital image of the completed form to lcicon2030sanantonio@gmail.com



LCICON 2030 San Antonio MD2 Lions Club Sponsorship Form

Cowboy Patch Set	\$1,000.00	_____
Patch 1 of 5	\$250.00	_____
Patch 2 of 5	\$250.00	_____
Patch 3 of 5	\$250.00	_____
Patch 4 of 5	\$250.00	_____
Patch 5 of 5	\$250.00	_____
SHIPPING (YES OR NO)	\$5.00	_____
	TOTAL	_____

CLUB NAME _____

CLUB # _____

DISTRICT _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY / ST / ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE # _____

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Note From Lion Marlene Patton – Global Service Team

SERVICE FROM THE OF TEXAS

I loved reading the service reports on the Lions Portal this month. Our District serves in so many ways and in so many places. Check out these great service projects completed in August. Be sure to post your project this month:

San Antonio Bexar Necessities Lions Club partnered with Club de Leones Acuña in Coahuila, Mexico, to host a cross-border Back-to-School service project in Villa Unión, Coahuila. Together, we distributed 40 backpacks filled with essential school supplies, along with 125 additional school supply packs, to local children. The event also featured healthy snacks and refreshments as we celebrated the start of a new school year and supported students in their educational journey. The San Antonio Bexar Necessities Lions Club contributed a total monetary impact of \$1,050 toward this project.



San Antonio Edgewood Lions Club teamed with the District 2-A2 Mobile Eye Screening Unit - MESU – to provide screenings at one of the community churches. Eighty people had their eyes screened at this event. Eight Lions served at this event and about 80 people had vision screening! Well done, Lions! **ROAR**



Del Rio San Felipe Lions cooked 280 chicken quarters for a medical financial fundraiser in support of Fidencio Hurtado who was diagnosed with terminal cancer. The community came together and over \$3,000 was raised to assist this family. Where there is a need, there is a Lion!



Mark your calendar for the for upcoming service event:

2nd District Cabinet Meeting in Uvalde – October 4th. We will have a pop-up service project at the 2nd District Cabinet Meeting. Watch for an email on how you and your club can participate to make this Mental Health & Well Being service project a success.

Service Roundtable – When you register for the Cabinet meeting, you'll have an opportunity to sign up for the Service Roundtable – an afternoon breakout session. This will be a fun discussion of new service ideas, wins, lessons learned, and the value of teaming with other clubs for a bigger service impact! Need help reporting to the Lions Portal? We will cover that too! The roundtable is open to all attendees but be sure to register so we can plan accordingly.

WEEKS OF SERVICE: Our International President has designated Weeks of SERVICE for 2025-2026. Is your club planning a Mental Health and Well-Being project? I'd love to hear about it!

A poster for "LIONS & LEOS WEEKS OF SERVICE 2025-2026". It features the Lions International logo and text explaining the focus areas for the fiscal year. The focus areas are: Mental Health & Well-Being (October 4-12, 2025), Hunger (January 3-11, 2026), and Environment (April 18-26, 2026).

LIONS & LEOS WEEKS OF SERVICE 2025-2026

The Weeks of Service centers around significant international days, highlighting the impact of Lions through the world. Lions are encouraged to do service that greatly impacts their communities while also finding sustainable ways to increase service impact, visibility of the Lions brand through consistent periods of service.

THE 3 FOCUS AREAS FOR THIS FY INCLUDE:

- MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING**
LIONS SERVICE WEEK WILL BE ON
OCTOBER 4-12, 2025
- HUNGER**
LIONS SERVICE WEEK WILL BE FROM
JANUARY 3-11, 2026
- ENVIRONMENT**
LIONS SERVICE WEEK WILL BE FROM
APRIL 18-26, 2026

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

Don't forget to sign up for the Walk to End Alzheimer's on November 8th at Fiesta, TX. Our team's name is Lions District 2A2. Wear your Lion shirt or vest, bring your family, friends, and well-behaved dogs, and join us in a fun event for an important cause. You can sign up here:



https://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=18937&pg=team&team_id=937782

Contact me at any time to share your stories and photos of service, or if you have questions or concerns.

Keep posting your service projects to the Lions Portal. **Let's hit our 90% goal this quarter!**

Lion Marlene

Lion Marlene Patton
District 2-A2 GST
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marpatton@aol.com

Texas Lions Camp - Summer Camp Recap– Lion Ann Ward, TLC Board Chair

Summer Camp 2025 was one for the history books. The tragic flooding on July 4th claimed more than 135 lives in Kerr County. Thankfully, Texas Lions Camp was spared due to its location on higher ground at least a half-a mile from the Guadalupe River.

By the numbers, Texas Lions Camp served 1,176 participants during the summer season, including two contract camps. TLC served 899 individuals in its offerings, including two sessions for children ages 7 to 16 with physical disabilities, two sessions for children ages 8 to 15 with Type 1 diabetes, and six sessions of family-related camp.

Introduced in 2024, the popular Stay-N-Play family camp returned for two sessions. Combining family camp with residential youth camp, families reside at TLC, and qualifying campers participate in programs designed especially for them during the day while their parents/siblings enjoy free time. The whole family reunites for dinner and evening programming. Four sessions of TLC-4-Families concluded the summer season. These action-packed camps are for the whole family residing together, including a child with special medical conditions. Families enjoy TLC's full range of activities as a unit.

TLC contracts with the Texas Burns Survivor Society to host Camp David, a week-long experience for children who have survived burns and thermal injuries. Some 47 Camp David children joined qualifying youth ages 12 to 16 with Down syndrome. TLC also hosted a week-long Camp Discovery contract camp for 230 children who have cancer or are in remission.

As announced at the Annual Meeting on Aug. 2, TLC soon will demolish eight buildings to make way for the construction of two bunkhouses to complete the quad behind the dining hall. These buildings are old and have exceeded their life expectancy. Summer camp in 2026 will be impacted, in terms of number of campers and availability of facilities.

I want to thank each and every Lion for his/her support of Texas Lions Camp. This is your camp – be proud of it and help make sure children who can benefit from this life-changing experience know TLC exists!

I welcome your input and suggestions, and I am available to visit your district. Please contact me at lionannward@gmail.com.

Lion Ann

Lion Ann Ward
2025-26 Chair, Texas Lions Camp Board
lionannward@gmail.com

Texas Lions Camp - Summer Camp Photos





San Antonio Northside Lions Club – Comedy Show Benefit – September 13th

This is a GREAT LIONS STORY... new Northside Lions Club Member, Lion Chandra, grew up in India. After a long career as a mechanical engineer, that's an Aggie Engineer, he finally had time to pursue a lifelong passion and became a stand-up comedian. Another lifelong passion was to Give Back the same way that he saw Lions do it as a boy. He remembered all of the help given to the blind and visually impaired with free eye surgeries and all the other ways Lions served his neighbors. He is now a proud Lion and offers his talent as a comedian honed over the last ten years to serve his Club and our community. We hope that you can come and meet Lion Chandra and enjoy his terrific contribution...

Join us at Mi Familia on Saturday, Sept 13.

CLETO Rodriguez

JOIN US FOR A
STAND-UP COMEDY SHOW

Chandra Murthy
Headliner

Ryan Hererra
Host

Rose Daniel

Greg Guzman

Tickets \$25 Donation

18+ only

SEPTEMBER 13 SATURDAY

TO PURCHASE TICKETS
[HTTPS://SANORTSIDELIONS.ORG/COMEDY-SHOW-2025/](https://sanorthsidelions.org/comedy-show-2025/)
OR CALL 210 326-3915

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM, SHOW AT 7:30
MIFAMILIA AT THE RIM
18403 I-10 WEST SAN ANTONIO, TX 78257

BENEFITTING THE NORTHSIDE LIONS CLUB

Mi Familia
de Mi Tierra CAFE Y PANADERIA

SAN ANTONIO NORTHSIDE LIONS CLUB
BORN BY THE RIVERSIDE

San Antonio Northside Lions Club – Lion Bill Garden Memorial Golf Tournament

BRING YOUR BUDDIES OUT AND PLAY

AVOID THE HEAT of the Day

On Monday, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

8:00am Shotgun Start

**26th ANNUAL LION BILL GARDEN
MEMORIAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**
Hosted by The San Antonio Northside Lions Club



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

1:00pm Hamburger Lunch and Concluding Ceremonies

GOLF FORMAT: Four Player Scramble

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

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



Individual Player Entry — \$ 125.00

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



Proceeds benefit

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS and SPONSORSHIPS
For Online Registrations and Sponsorships:
www.lionssightresearch.org -
"DONATIONS" Tab (Golf Tournament)
Complete Required Information and Make payment
Confirmation will be returned by email

Questions?
Contact Les Barnes
(210) 837-6264 or e-mail at
barnesleslie2701@gmail.com
Contact Sam Pantusa
(210) 326-3915 or e-mail at
lsrf.sam@gmail.com



San Antonio Northside Lions Club - We Serve



Kids FORE kids

A BIG THANK YOU to Lions Tina Ortega and Chuck Pantusa for organizing and hosting our third annual Mini Golf Tournament for the kids and families of **Transplants for Children** on August 9th. Thanks, too, to **Jennifer Hickman Insurance** for their very generous sponsorship of the event and another Big Thank You to Hank Taylor and his team at the **Ice & Golf Center** at

Northwoods for allowing us the use of their fabulous facility. Thanks to all of you and your family members that came out to monitor the course and direct the special activity holes. You helped to create a special day for our guests and they are very appreciative of your serving in this way.



(Left) Lions Tom Colbourn, Harvey Krape, and Roy Vale did a great job representing us in our partnership that serves Larkspur Elementary at Teacher Appreciation. Lion Tom says they served approximately

125 teachers and support staff at Larkspur Elementary.

(Right) Lions Emma Cordero and Harvey Krape recently volunteered at an event for Catholic Charities. Thirty-seven people were tested for diabetes at the Guadalupe Community Center.



San Antonio West Side Lions Club – Sonny Paletta Scholarship Recipients

The two recipients of the Sonny Paletta Scholarship were presented checks by scholarship Chair Lion Jeanette Medina and Rose Mary Paletta. Our two awardees are **Josslyn McGruder** and **Octavio Moreno**. Josslyn will be attending Northwest Vista College 2-year degree program to pursue Nursing, then plans to attend UTHHealth San Antonio to become a Pediatric Nurse. Octavio graduated from Memorial High School & Palo Alto Early College Program and will be attending UTSA to pursue a master's degree in Architecture. We wish them both great success.

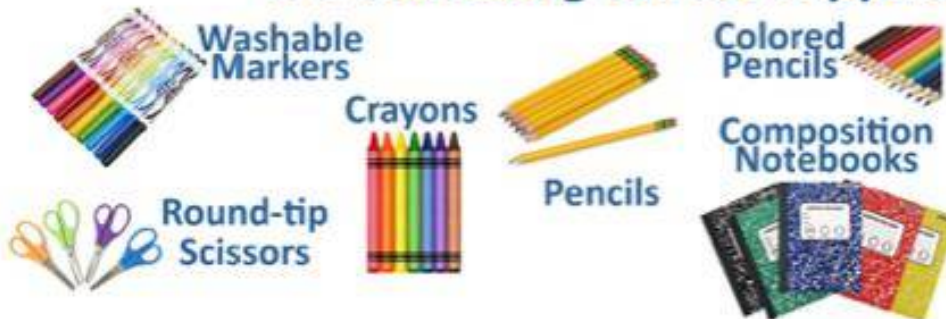


San Antonio Northside Lions Club – Collect School Supplies – September 27th



SCAN TO CONTACT US

*The Northside Lions Club as part of the
Community Partners of Larkspur Elementary
are collecting school supplies*



Donations accepted for purchase of supplies & electric pencil sharpeners
Cash or check (made out to the Northside Lions Club)

@Charles-Pantusa



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PRESS COFFEE @ The Enclave
11103 West Ave., Suite 302 San Antonio, Tx 78213

June 28th, July 26th

August 26th & September 27th

9:00 to 11:00 am

Do you have eye glasses sitting in a drawer or closet that you don't wear anymore? Or a box or bag of glasses you've been storing for too long?

Please bring them to donate to our state-wide eye glass recycling center so someone in need can receive the gift of clear sight



Texas Lions Camp
Lions Low Vision Center
Vision & Diabetes Screening

**WHERE THERE'S A NEED,
THERE'S A LION**

For more information about donations, membership, and volunteer opportunities, please visit us at: <https://sanorthsidelions.org/>

or please contact:

Lion Chuck Pantusa
Chuck.Pantusa@gmail.com
210-275-2685 mobile

LaVernia Lions Club – 24th Annual Golf Tournament – October 4th



LA VERNIA LIONS CLUB



24TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**SATURDAY
OCT. 4**



**8:30 AM
TEE TIME**

**4 PERSON SCRAMBLE
CASH PRIZES FOR TEAMS
\$40 PLAYERS POOL OPTION**

**FREE MEAL PROVIDED TO PARTICIPANTS
FOLLOWING THE TOURNAMENT.**

**RIVER BEND
GOLF CLUB
FLORESVILLE**

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION
VISIT AND
REGISTER HERE**



**All Proceeds Benefit the La Vernia
Lions Club Charitable Giving Fund.**

Sponsorships Available

\$1,000 Platinum (4-person team, individual banner & 2 hole sponsor)
\$750 Gold (4-person team, shared banner at event and 2 hole sponsors)
\$500 Silver (4-person team and 1 hole sponsor)
\$300 Closest to the Pen (2 Available) and Longest Drive(1 Available)
\$250 Bronze (Two Hole Sponsor) **\$150** (One Hole Sponsor)
Door Prize Donors Wanted

For more information: Kasie Tankersley, 830-243-1386,
Frank Pruski, 210-260-1241 and Steve Mays, 210-380-6572

WWW.LAVERNIALIONS.ORG

GOLF@LAVERNIALIONS.ORG

Alamo Ranch Lions Club – Arts & Craft Festival – October 18th and 19th

**Join us for the 15th Annual
Del Webb Hill Country Retreat
Arts and Crafts Festival**

**Over 50 Vendors!
Find beautiful, unique handcrafted gifts**

October 18, 2025 10am - 4pm

4550 Del Webb Blvd

October 19, 2025 11am - 3pm

San Antonio, TX 78253

Open to the Public
FREE Parking, FREE Admission

Food & snacks available for purchase
provided by Alamo Ranch Lions Club



<https://aralhcr.my.canva.site/>

Sponsored by Alamo
Ranch Artists League



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 \(youtube.com\)](#)

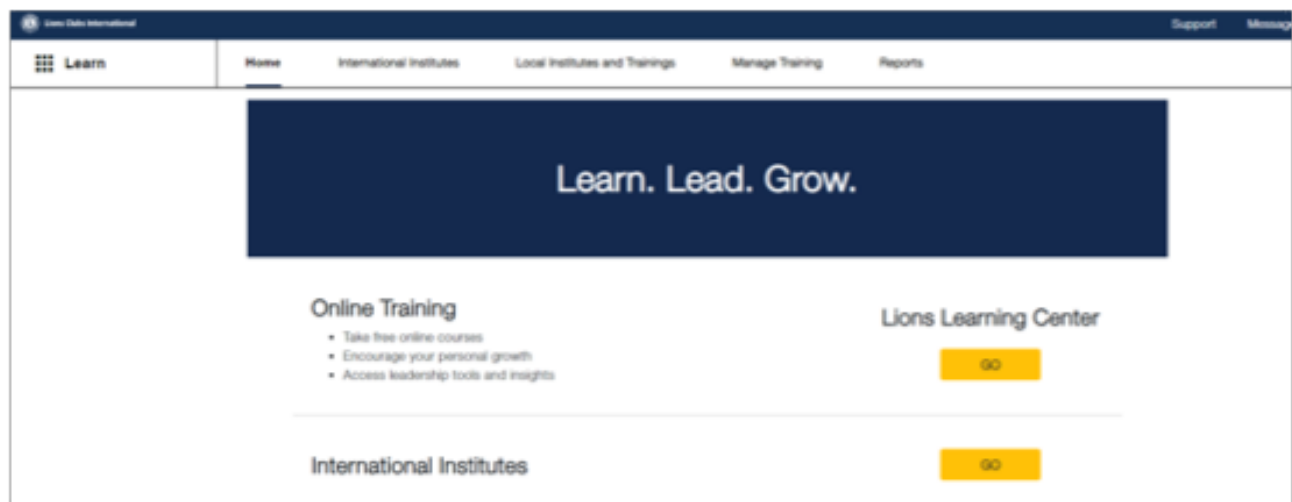
•GUIDELINES FOR EVERY *LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT*

•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

[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