



# Lions District 2-A2 Newsletter



Issue 4 – October 2025

Service From the  of Texas!

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## Fellow Lions of District 2-A2:

As we move into the heart of fall, our district is alive with **service, celebration, and creativity**. From shining a light on **mental health and well-being** during LCI's global week of service, to the **joy of laughter** raising

funds for sight, to honoring the **75 years of dedicated service by the Helotes Lions Club**, and to the many **upcoming walks and community events** where Lions will step out and stand strong—we are proving once again that **where there's a need, there's a Lion**. Together, we are making an impact across South Texas, strengthening our clubs, and building hope in the communities we serve.



## Mental Health & Well-being - October 4-12, 2025

Lions Clubs International has designated **October 4-12, 2025** as the first **Week of Service for Mental Health and Well-being**. This global initiative challenges us to focus our service, advocacy, and support on one of the most pressing needs in our communities: mental health.

Here in **District 2-A2**, we are stepping forward with purpose. Our **Cabinet Meeting on October 4 in Uvalde** will directly support this theme. Together, we will host a **service pop-up**, assembling **Halloween goodie bags for nursing home residents**—a small act of kindness that brings joy, reduces loneliness, and strengthens emotional connection. We will also hear from **Dr. Melissa Pettit of the Uvalde Resiliency Center**, who will share her insights on healing, resilience, and community support after trauma.

On **October 8 at 7:00 p.m.**, I invite all Lions to join a **special [Zoom presentation](#)** with **Callie Roland, LCSW, First Responder Counselor for Region VI & VII, Texas Department of Public Safety**. Callie will highlight the **unique mental health challenges faced by our first responders** and provide **practical steps we can take as Lions to help them, their families, and our communities prepare for and recover from future disasters**. Mental health is not an abstract issue—it touches our families, our friends, and our neighbors across the district.

From **San Antonio to Eagle Pass, Del Rio, and surrounding communities**, we see growing challenges:

- **Seniors and nursing home residents** battling isolation.
- **Children and youth** struggling with stress, anxiety, and identity formation.
- **First responders and military families** carrying invisible wounds.
- **Border communities** facing unique stressors related to economic hardship, migration, and public safety.

As Lions, we can move the needle by:

- **Volunteering at schools and youth centers** to promote wellness and resilience.
- **Supporting caregivers and seniors** with outreach, companionship, and service projects.
- **Partnering with local mental health providers** to connect families with resources.
- **Standing beside first responders and veterans**, offering fellowship, relief, and advocacy.

Our mission has always been to serve where the need is greatest. This October, let's recommit ourselves to building stronger, healthier, and more resilient communities—because **mental health is community health**, and Lions lead with both compassion and action.

### **Club Spotlight – San Antonio Northside Lions**

On **September 13, 2025**, the **San Antonio Northside Lions Club** hosted a lively and laughter-filled **Stand-Up Comedy Show Fundraiser**, headlined by none other than **Lion Chandra Murthy**. The evening featured three talented comedians, with proceeds benefiting the **Lions Sight Research Foundation**—an organization dedicated to improving vision health and advancing research that changes lives.



Lion Chandra not only brought the house down with his performance but also demonstrated his Lion's heart by donating his time and talent. He has generously offered to partner with other clubs interested in hosting a similar fundraising event. A comedy night is a creative, community-friendly way to raise funds while bringing people together in the spirit of joy and service. If your club would like to explore this opportunity, reach out to Lion Chandra directly at **210.887.7787** or [chandrasmurthy@yahoo.com](mailto:chandrasmurthy@yahoo.com).

## Club Milestone — Helotes Lions Club Celebrates 75 Years

This year marks a momentous milestone: the **Helotes Lions Club** celebrated its **75th anniversary** of service to the community. Since its founding in September 1950, Helotes Lions have been a steadfast presence in helping neighbors, supporting vision and health causes, and fostering local partnerships.

Here are a few highlights and reflections on how their legacy continues to shine:



- **Community Newspaper:** Started the first Helotes newspaper, the “Tail Twister,” in the 1950s.
- **Formation of Helotes Volunteer Fire Department:** The Lions were instrumental in its creation.
- **Building the Lions Building:** The club secured the deed to 3.5 acres in 1956 and built the building, which later hosted numerous auctions and is now used by various community groups.
- **Helotes Festival Association:** The club was a major contributor to the formation of the Helotes Festival Association in 1966 and remains a significant participant
- **Helotes Bingo:** Began the first Helotes Bingo in 1991.



From its early years, Helotes Lions took on efforts to serve the visually impaired, sponsor scholarships, and support youth and civic organizations in Helotes and surrounding communities. As Helotes and Bexar County have grown, the club evolved its service modes—balancing traditional Lions causes (vision, hearing, health) with new community needs. Through seven and a half decades, hundreds of individuals have given time, energy, and creativity to make Helotes Lions a community anchor. Let us applaud their enduring commitment, and may their example inspire every Lions club in District 2-A2 to continue leaving a lasting legacy of service.

### **Upcoming Events – Join Us in Service & Community Impact**

Mark your calendars! District 2-A2 Lions are on the move this fall with several exciting opportunities to serve, raise awareness, and make a difference:

#### **Stride for Sight 5K Run & Walk – Eagle Pass**

The **Eagle Pass Border Lions** and the **Eagle Pass Evening Lions Club**, in partnership with the **City of Eagle Pass**, are hosting the **Stride for Sight 5K Run & Walk** on **Saturday, October 18, 2025**. Lace up your sneakers and support vision health in a fun and active way!

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#### **Breakthrough T1D Walk – San Antonio**

On **Saturday, October 25, 2025**, Lions will step out to support the fight against Type 1 Diabetes by joining the **Breakthrough T1D Walk** in San Antonio. Help us raise awareness and funds for research to improve lives today and find a cure for tomorrow.

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#### **Walk to End Alzheimer's – San Antonio**

On **Saturday, November 8, 2025**, District 2-A2 Lions will participate in the **Walk to End Alzheimer's**. Together, we honor loved ones, support caregivers, and fund critical research to fight this devastating disease. Lion Kyra Shehane has set our fundraising goal at \$3,250.

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These events are not only ways to raise funds for vital causes—they also give us a chance to **be visible in our communities, serve side by side, and show what it means to be a Lion.** Let's turn out strong and make a powerful impact!

### **Lifting Up Lion Floyd in Positive Thoughts**

Our District IT Administrator, **Lion Floyd Daigle**, has been in the **ICU since September 9, 2025.** He continues to need our **positive thoughts and encouragement** as he fights to pull through and move into recovery. Lion Floyd has long been the quiet backbone of our district's communications, ensuring that information flows smoothly and that every club stays connected. His absence reminds us how much we rely on his dedication and talent.

Lionism is truly a **team of teams sport**, and in this season, we will need to step up together. Until Lion Floyd regains his strength, we will have to increase our reliance on **low-tech communication methods—like email, phone calls, and word of mouth**—to ensure information from the district makes its way down to each Lion in our clubs.

Together in service,

*Lion Nanette*

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## Calendar of Upcoming Events:

### Cabinet and Convention Dates:

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

LaVernia Lions Club Golf Tournament	October 4th	River Bend Golf Club Floresville, Texas
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Eagle Pass Stride for Sight	October 18th	Eagle Pass, Texas
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Del Webb Craft Fair/Alamo Ranch Lions	October 18-19th	4550 Del Webb Blvd San Antonio, Texas
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Northside Lions Collecting Pantry Items	October 25th	11103 West Avenue San Antonio, Texas
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Walk to End Alzheimer's	November 8th	Fiesta Texas San Antonio, 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](mailto:newsletter@district2a2.org). Articles must be submitted by the 28th of the month to be included in the following month's newsletter.

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**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.

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FREE MATTER FOR THE BLIND OR HANDICAPPED MAILING

From: \_\_\_\_\_

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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:**

Lions of District 2A2 -

September has been a busy and exciting month, filled with amazing opportunities to connect, learn, and serve. I wanted to share a few highlights from my recent travels and events in the district.

Jeff and I attended this year's **USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Atlantic City, NJ**. What an amazing three days of learning, sharing, and hearing from Lions across the USA and Canada! This year, there were 1,800 Lions in attendance, making it an incredible opportunity to network and exchange ideas. The experience was deeply motivating and energizing, and we can't wait to bring those ideas back to our club and district. One highlight was a great speech from Lions Club International President AP Singh, who shared powerful insights on generating ideas for club growth and increasing impact in our communities. The Forum is one of the best opportunities for Lions to grow as leaders, strengthen their clubs, and be inspired.

The Forum features dozens of seminars and workshops on leadership, communication, membership, and service projects. Whether you're new to Lionism or an experienced leader, you'll find training that helps you grow and better serve your community. Inspiring keynote speakers, stories of impactful service, and innovative project ideas will leave you ready to act.

Equally important, the Forum offers fellowship with Lions from across the USA and Canada. The chance to connect, exchange ideas, and learn from others makes the experience truly special. The exhibit hall and social events add to the fun while showcasing resources that strengthen our service.

Next year's forum will be held in **Memphis, Tennessee, September 3-5, 2026**.

I also had the honor of attending the **Helotes Lions Club's 75th Anniversary Celebration on September 9th**. It was a wonderful evening visiting with their members, enjoying tasty BBQ, and hearing all about the incredible service they provide to their community.

On **September 13th**, Jeff and I enjoyed a wonderful evening of laughter at MI FAMILIA RESTAURANT where the **Northside Lions Club hosted their first fundraising stand-up comedy show**. Their own member, Lion Chandra Murthy—who is also a talented comedian—took the stage with three of his comedian friends, and together they put on a fantastic show. It was a creative and fun way to raise funds while sharing fellowship.

On **September 16th**, I attended the **Zone 1 meeting in Kerrville, Texas**. Zone Chair Lion Sherrilyn led an excellent meeting, with clubs highlighting the Zone's many active service projects and fundraising efforts. It was inspiring to see the dedication and energy of these Lions in action and to learn more about the ways they are making a difference in their communities.

I also had the pleasure of working the **26th Annual Lion Bill Garden Memorial Charity Golf Tournament on September 29th** to benefit the Lions Sight Research Foundation. It was a beautiful day for golfing, and there was a great turnout supporting this important cause.

This month has reminded me of the strength, creativity, and dedication of Lions across our district. From leadership development to community laughter and impactful service, we are building a stronger future—together.

Let's keep the momentum going!

Yours in Lionism,

*Lion Jeffrey*

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

Hello Lions,

Welcome to fall in South Texas! Schools have started and football has returned - the Saturday night Lights are bright. It has been a slower month than last; I was able to visit the **Northwest Lions Club** in August it was a very positive meeting talking with them and enjoying the camaraderie of fellow Lions. We discussed aspects of the new direction taken on the club excellence award and how it has increased the levels needed to achieve it during our Lion year. Indeed, all the clubs are faced with this dilemma, how do we approach it and continue providing the services needed. It is imperative that we all look to each other and our fellow clubs to reach our goals.

During September I joined Governor Nan, 1st VDG Jeffery, PDG Sam Pantusain helping the **Helotes Lions** celebrate their 75th anniversary. We were treated to a fantastic banquet and enjoyed the event with the induction of 3 new members into their club. It was great to see the membership grow in this club especially when they are meeting their 75th anniversary. They are indeed blessed to reach this milestone, and they did while having fun and doing things that help their community along the way.

On September 28-29 my Partner in Service Lion Maria and I assisted in the setup and Game day setup for the annual **Northside Lions** club Golf tournament which was for benefit of the Lions Sight Research Foundation. It was a great time for all that participated in the game. There were many discussions and some valuable insights given during our interactions. If you participated in the tournament it seemed to me everyone was having fun, they were blessed with a beautiful day for golf, congratulations to all for helping in the endeavor.

The one key thing I find in every Lion club I visit is that they enjoy being a Lion this positive atmosphere is a key component to every successful club. So, when you greet new members, make them welcome, realize they may have limitations, but they are there with you to do the things that Lions do best "Service" And in order to do the service no matter how small or how large we need the hands of Lions, young new Lions with the guiding hands of Lions with many years of service to assist them thru their journey in Lionism.

Remember **Just Ask** is the key, we are seeing some growth in the district, we saw 42 new members added in August but of course there were some loses so we had a net gain of 18 as we continue to grow through this Lion year, we can gain more new members and then we can do more service.

These are the latest statistics:

**MEMBERSHIP**

**Goal:** +166 new members with a net gain of +25  
**Stretch Goal:** +25 new members/month

<b>Month</b>	<b>Total Membership</b>	<b>Members Added Since 7/1/25</b>	<b>Members Dropped Since 7/1/25</b>	<b>Net Gain Since 7/1/25</b>
<b>July</b>	1440	13	9	4
<b>August</b>	1450	29	15	14
<b>September</b>	1449	36	23	13
<b>October</b>				
<b>November</b>				
<b>December</b>				
<b>January</b>				
<b>February</b>				
<b>March</b>				
<b>April</b>				
<b>May</b>				
<b>June</b>				

**Clubs with Net Gain since 7/1/2025:**

- Bandera +1
- Boerne +1
- Converse +1
- Devine +2
- Eagle Pass Border +1
- Helotes +4
- Kerrville Host +6
- La Vernia +1
- Leakey +1
- SA Autism +1
- SA Highland Hills +3
- SA Northside +2
- SA Windcrest +1
- Uvalde +1

## EXTENSION (NEW CLUBS)

	Goal	Stretch Goal	Actuals to Date
Regular Club	3		0
Campus Club			0
Leo Club			0
Branch Club		2	0

Lead to Serve, Serve to Lead,

*Lion Joe*

Second Vice District Governor

Joseph Guerra

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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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## Note From Lion Marlene Patton – Global Service Team

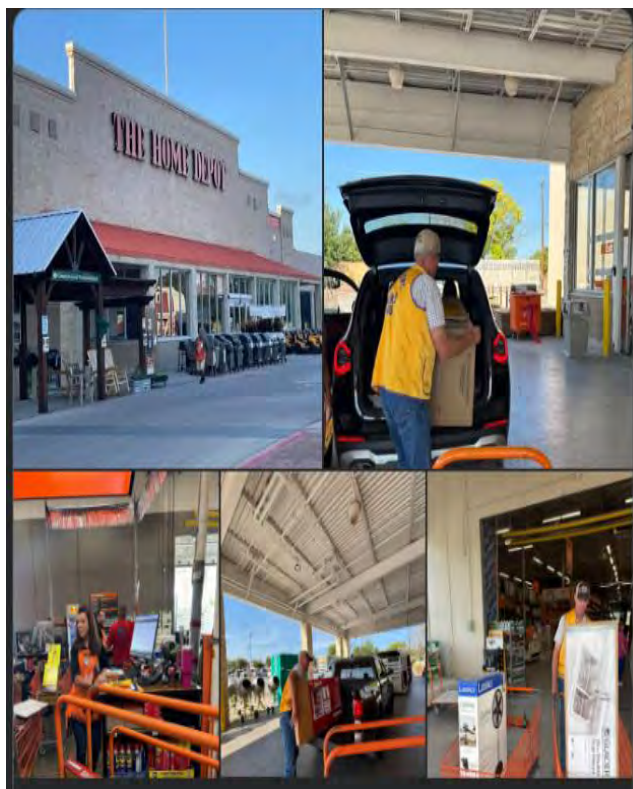
### SERVICE FROM THE OF TEXAS

Another great month of service in District 2-A2! Lions – stronger together! District 2-A2 Lions participated in so many service projects, community events, and fundraisers, I can't possibly post them all. From golf tournaments to roadside cleanup teams, to celebrating Texas Lions Camp kids, we served! The good news is twenty-four District 2-A2 club have reported service through 9/30/25! The even better news is – we can do better. If you have a smaller club nearby, invite them to team with you on a service project. Encourage all clubs to participate in the District Service events. There will be one in Uvalde at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet meeting. Thanks to all the clubs that have already donated items! We can hit our district goal if we work together .

A lot to cover this month so first, congratulations to **Sunrise Lions of Kerrville** for receiving IRS approval of their 501c3 charitable foundation! I know how much time and energy that takes and Sunrise Lions did it in record time.

This is a recent update from the Sunrise Lions:

*“We currently have 7 storage units being covered for families impacted by flooding, to store salvaged items. We also have been able to provide over 30 of the 50 families with assistance with purchasing/replacing items lost in the flood. Items range from clothing, shoes, bedding, kitchen items and supplies for rebuilding (toilets, showers, lumber, drywall etc.). We recently received an in kind donation of bedding and linens from Seidel Schroeder from Brenham Texas. We are currently in the process of distributing this to families on our list this week. A few of the families on our list have needed to have their home completely demolished, where as many (from the Bumble Bee Hills neighborhood) are at various stages of rebuilding.”*



Providing relief after such severe devastation is mentally, physically, and financially exhausting. To contribute to their ongoing disaster relief efforts or for more information, please contact:

**Kerrville Sunrise Lions Foundation**, PO Box 290508, Kerrville TX 78029.

Email: [kerrvillesunriselions@gmail.com](mailto:kerrvillesunriselions@gmail.com),

Phone: 830-391-9628,

Facebook: Sunrise Lions of Kerrville

**The Kerrville Host Lions** continue to use Foundation funds to serve their community and other impacted areas.

Read this nice note from the Comfort Volunteer Fire Department about what Kerrville Host Lions are doing:

*We are incredibly honored and grateful to have received a generous donation from both the Kerrville Host Lions Club and the Comfort Lions Club. Your kindness and continued support truly mean the world to us, and we wanted to take a moment to express our sincere appreciation.*



*Your generosity not only helps us maintain and improve our operations, but it also reminds us of the strong and compassionate community we are fortunate to serve. Support like yours allows us to continue doing what we do best — protecting lives and property, responding to emergencies, and being there when our neighbors need us most.*

*Being part of such a caring and engaged community makes all the difference. It's partnerships like these that strengthen our mission and fuel our commitment to serve with integrity, courage, and heart.*

*From everyone at the Comfort Fire Department, thank you once again to the Kerrville Host Lions Club and the Comfort Lions Club. Your donation is more than just a gift — it's a symbol of trust and community spirit, and we are truly thankful for it."*

**WE SERVE! Please enjoy all the photos. See how many Lions you recognize!**



**SAN ANTONIO AUTISM LIONS CLUB**  
-Everyone is invited-

The SAALC Zoom Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 6 p.m.

For further details and the Zoom link, please contact President Cherrica Dredden at [sautismclubpresident@gmail.com](mailto:sautismclubpresident@gmail.com).







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HEART OF TEXAS -- WE  
SERVE TOGETHER**

*Lion Marlene*

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July 29, 2025 – August 2, 2025      August 5, 2025 – August 9, 2025

## Texas Lions Camp – TLC Golf Tournament – Lion Ann Ward, TLC Board Chair

### TLC Golf Tournament a Success!

**Thank you**, Lions of Texas, for your incredible support of the 32nd Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament which supports the operations of Texas Lions Camp. Because of everyone's contributions, Texas Lions Camp is receiving a \$50,000 matching grant from James Avery Artisan Jewelry. ®

The net from the golf tournament – including corporate and Hole sponsorships, team registrations and raffles, the pre-tournament Ed Stebbins Memorial Dinner (with sponsorships, live and silent auctions and raffles,) and the James Avery grant was a **record \$245,000!**

I also want to say thank you to all the Lions volunteers who helped with the tournament, from set-up/ clean-up and Hole spotters to Lions who procured sponsorships and in-kind donations and helped stuff ditty bags. The Fredericksburg Lions Club has been managing the tournament for 32 years, and what an incredible job they have done. The support of Lions in each District – obtaining corporate sponsors, making Hole sponsorships and volunteering – shows what Lions can accomplish through teamwork.

The tournament was sold out for the third consecutive year! Everyone had a great time while raising funds to support Texas Lions Camp. Next year's tournament will be July 30, 2026, at the Lady Bird Golf Course in Fredericksburg, so mark your calendars now!

PID Ernesto "TJ" Tijerina was the featured speaker at the Ed Stebbins Memorial Dinner on July 30. The event was at the Hangar Hotel event center.





The Ward Team is my cousins/friends who played in the tournament! Left to right are David Heidenrich of San Antonio, my cousin Larry McCarra from Caddo Mills, cousin Jim Hanna from Trophy Club and friend Chuck Hempstead of Kerrville.

**Thank you** again to all who helped make the Golf Tournament a rousing success!

*Lion Ann*

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## Texas Lions Camp – Golf Tournament Photos



# San Antonio Northside Lions Club – Collecting Pantry Items



OUR MOTTO -  
**WE SERVE**



SCAN TO CONTACT US

*The Northside Lions Club as part of the  
Community Partners of Larkspur Elementary  
are collecting pantry items*

Dry Beans

Dry Rice

Vermicelli

Mac &  
Cheese

Ramen

Men's 3 in 1  
Body Wash

Pancake  
Mix

Individual  
Cereal Cups

Almond  
Butter

Jelly

Peanut  
Butter

*We invite you to drop off items and donations to us at*



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

**September 27<sup>th</sup>, October 25<sup>th</sup>  
November 22<sup>nd</sup>, December 27<sup>th</sup>**

**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:

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## San Antonio Northside Lions Club - We Serve

### Stand-Up Comedy Show

Our September 13<sup>th</sup> Comedy Show at Mi Familia at the Rim was **SOLD OUT!**

Lion Chandra Murthy (Headliner) and his comedian friends Greg Guzman, Rose Daniel, and host Ryan Herrera put on a great show!



(Left) Thanks to Lions Sam Pantusa, Harvey Krape, Tom Colbourne, Arthur Browne, Chandra Murthy, and Roy Vale for delivering our haul of school supplies to Larkspur Elementary. We'll look forward to doing this again next summer!

(Right) Lions Les Barnes, Ricardo Perez, and Sam Pantusa participated in our Club's first opportunity to support the Woodland Church's Bed Ministry on Saturday, August 30. Woodland Church collects donations to purchase twin beds and stores them. When notified by Child Protective Services of a need in our Club's geographic area, Lion Les calls on available Lions to help pick up beds, deliver them to a recipient family, and assemble the beds in their home.



### He's Just a Trashy Guy

It's fun when Lion Arthur Browne shows up early to our Adopt-a-Spot and picks up all the trash, and the rest of us get credit for it too :)

Maybe our presence is being felt in the community, much less trash has been on our spot since we started this service project. Thanks again to all who help us clean up our spot on West Avenue on the 4th Saturdays!

## San Antonio Northside Lions Club – Partnership with Transplants for Children

### *Northside Lions Club Partnership*



Transplants for Children is proud to partner with the Northside Lions Club, a local chapter of the global organization dedicated to serving communities and supporting those in need.

They recently hosted their 3rd Annual Kids fore Kids event at the Ice & Golf Center at Northwoods, bringing joy and fun to pediatric transplant families.

We are grateful to be part of their mission and deeply appreciate their continuous support every year across multiple events that make a lasting impact for our families.



**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

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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](mailto: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:

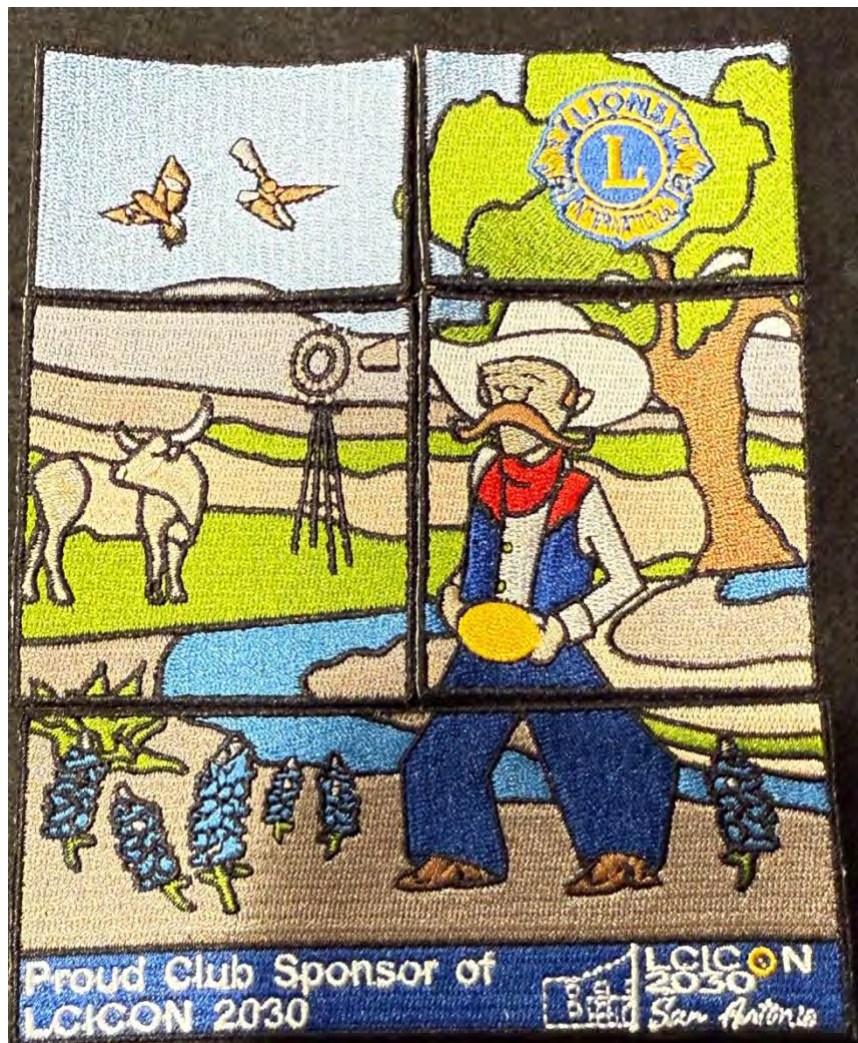
LCICON 2030 Host Committee  
c/o Josh Overfelt  
101 Lilac Lane  
Del Rio, Texas 78840

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](mailto: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"/>

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## 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
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### 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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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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October 18, 2025 10am - 4pm

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October 19, 2025 11am - 3pm

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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](http://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 75<sup>th</sup> 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 75<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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:**

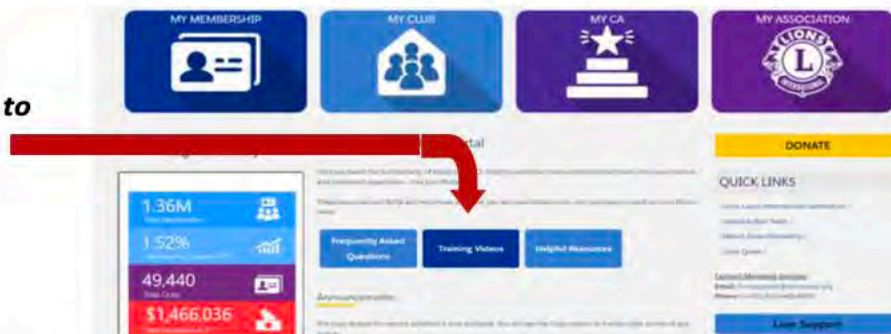
+1 630-468-6900

**Member Service Center email:**

[lionsupport@lionsclubs.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:lsrf.sam@gmail.com) or call 210 326 3915