



Lions District 2-A2 Newsletter



Issue 9 – March 2026

Service From the  of Texas!

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✨ **March Forward in Service -
Together We Lead** ✨

Fellow Lions of District 2-
A2,

Spring is a season of
renewal—and across our
district, service is blooming
everywhere.



 **District Convention – Register Today!**

Our **District Convention registration is open!** This is
your opportunity to shape the future of our district,
reconnect with fellow Lions, and celebrate the incredible
impact we are making together.

 **Register [here](#).**

Important items on the ballot include:

- **[Lion John Landrum](#) for International Director**
- Two proposed amendments to the District Constitution and By-Laws:
 - Clarifying that the DG, FVDG, and SVDG cannot be from the same club
 - Providing the ability of the District Governor to collect local taxes and fees in conjunction with attendance at the district convention

Your voice matters. Your vote matters. Your presence matters.

🎉 Milestone Anniversaries

March also brings remarkable celebrations of Lionism in action:

- The **Windcrest Lions Club** celebrates **50 years** of service on March 6
- The **Northwest Lions Club** celebrates **75 years** of service on March 21

Decades of dedication. Generations of impact. Communities forever changed because Lions chose to serve.

💛 Club Visits – Service at Scale

It has been a privilege to witness firsthand the extraordinary work happening across District 2-A2.



At the **Central Park Lions Club** on February 3rd, members reviewed a charity donation budget totaling **\$236,000 to 36 different charities this year**. That is transformational community investment.



On February 18th, I visited Del Rio and met with:

- Del Rio San Felipe Lions Club
- Del Rio Host Lions Club
- Del Rio Amistad Lions Club
- Del Rio Lady Educators

In observance of Ash Wednesday, the Lions of Del Rio San Felipe hosted a fish fry during their meeting—a wonderful blend of fellowship and faith in action.

This is what community leadership looks like.

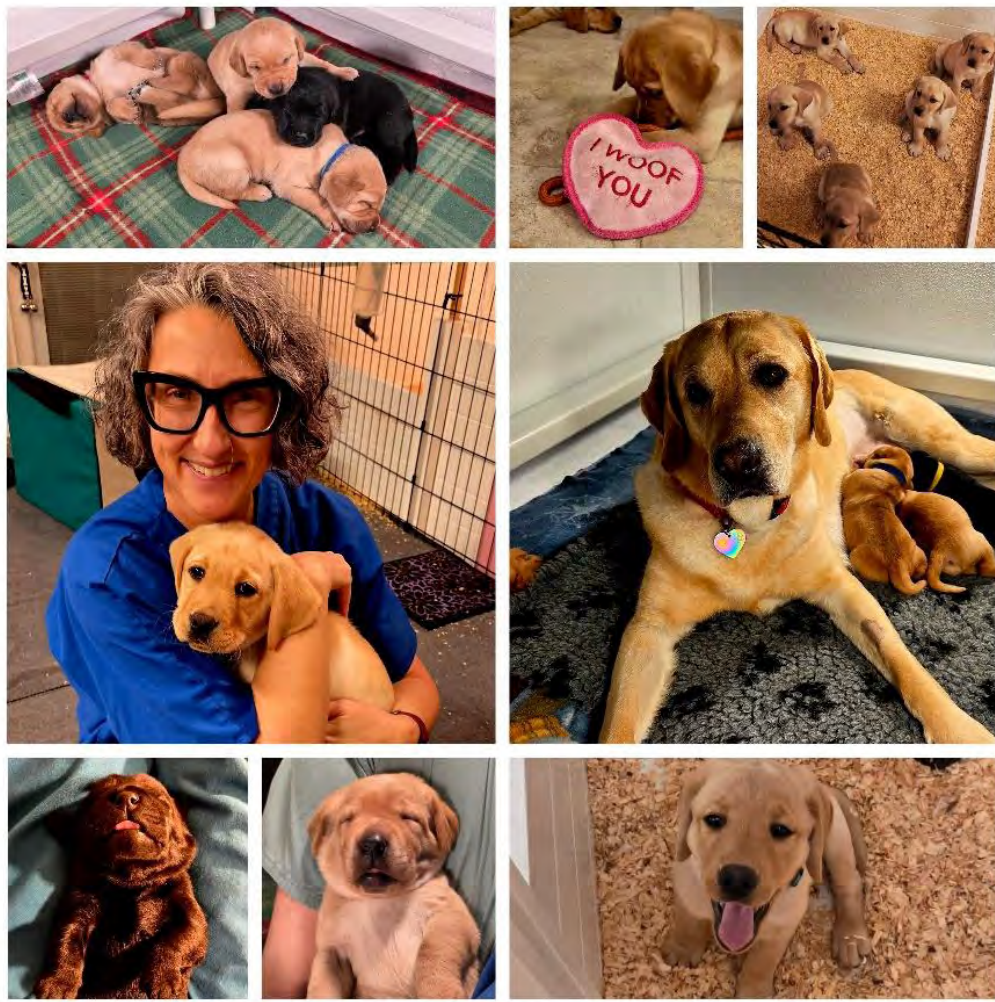
 **Service Comes in All Sizes**

In February, I was able to serve in three puppy socialization shifts with **Guide Dogs of Texas**. I spent time with Poppy's litter of seven puppies and Olive's litter of five.



In mid-March, we will learn whether Annie will be welcoming a litter of her own.

These small moments of service help shape life-changing outcomes for future guide dog partners. Never underestimate the power of showing up.



🌲 Texas Lions Camp Work Days

Our beloved **Texas Lions Camp** has upcoming work days on:

- March 7
- March 28
- May 2
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👉 Clubs can sign up [here](#).

I will be there on March 7 with my home club, the Windcrest Lions Club. I hope to see many of you there as we care for the place that creates life-changing experiences for so many.

District Environmental Workday

Mark your calendars!

District Work Session at the [Arboretum San Antonio](#)

 April 18

 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

This workday supports the **LCI Week of Service for the Environment (April 18–26)** and reflects our commitment to protecting and enhancing the natural spaces in our communities.

We will be working on gardening and signage improvements as part of our commitment to environmental service.

 Sign up [here](#).

Moving Forward

Every club visit, every anniversary, every puppy socialized, every dollar donated, and every hour volunteered tells the same story:

District 2-A2 is strong.

District 2-A2 is active.

District 2-A2 leads.

Let us continue to March forward—together—in service, in fellowship, and in purpose.

With gratitude and Lion pride,

Lion Nanette

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District 2-A2 2025-2026 Mission 1.5 Dashboard

EOM February 2026

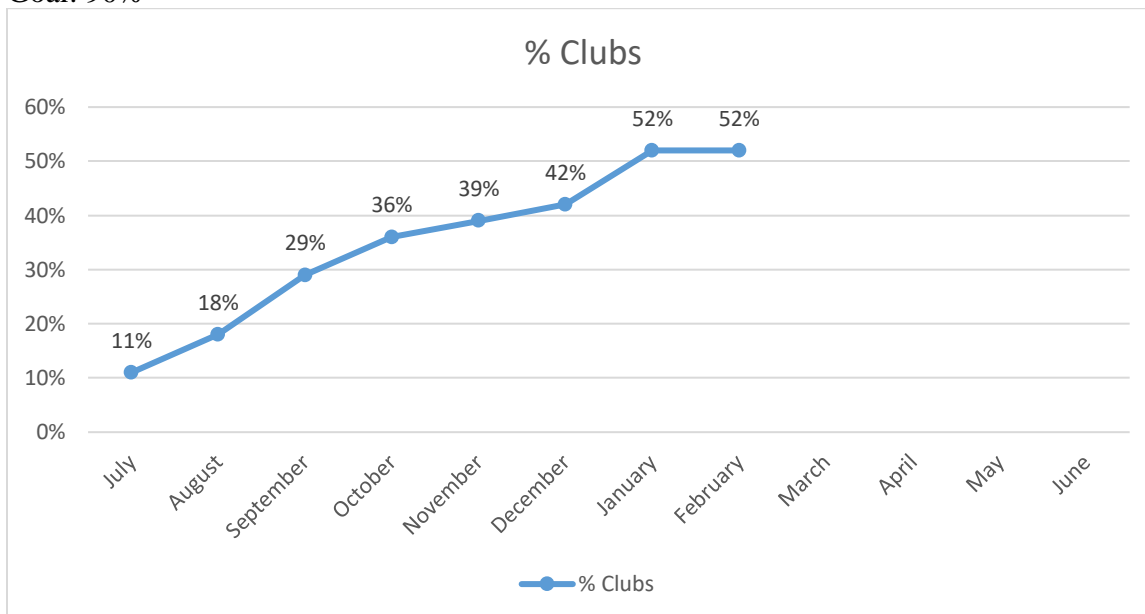
Service

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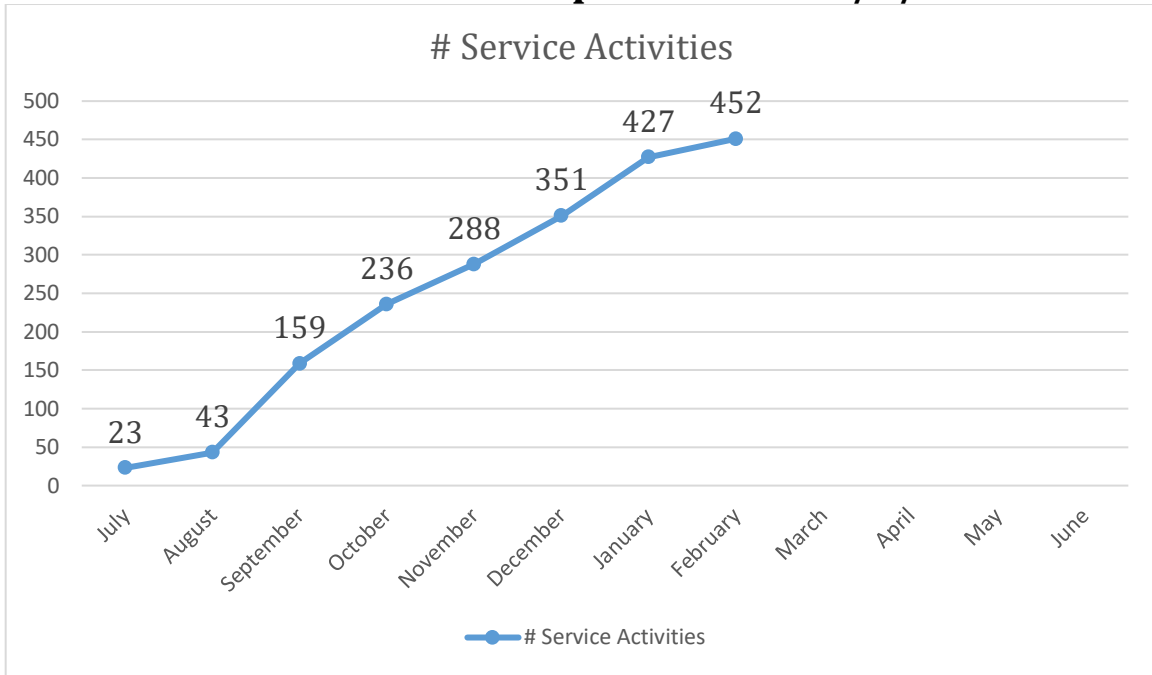
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| • Bandera | • Kerrville Host |
| • China Grove | • Kerrville Sunrise |
| • Boerne | • La Vernia |
| • Converse | • Leakey |
| • Crystal City | • San Antonio Alamo Ranch |
| • Del Rio Host | • San Antonio Area Family |
| • Del Rio Lady Educators | • San Antonio Autism |
| • Del Rio San Felipe | • San Antonio Bexar Necessities |
| • Devine | • San Antonio Edgewood |
| • Eagle Pass Border | • San Antonio First Ladies |
| • Eagle Pass Evening | • San Antonio Founder |
| • Floresville | • San Antonio North SA Hills |
| • Fredericksburg | • San Antonio Northside |
| • Helotes | • San Antonio West Side |
| • Kerrville Heart o' the Hills | • San Antonio Windcrest |

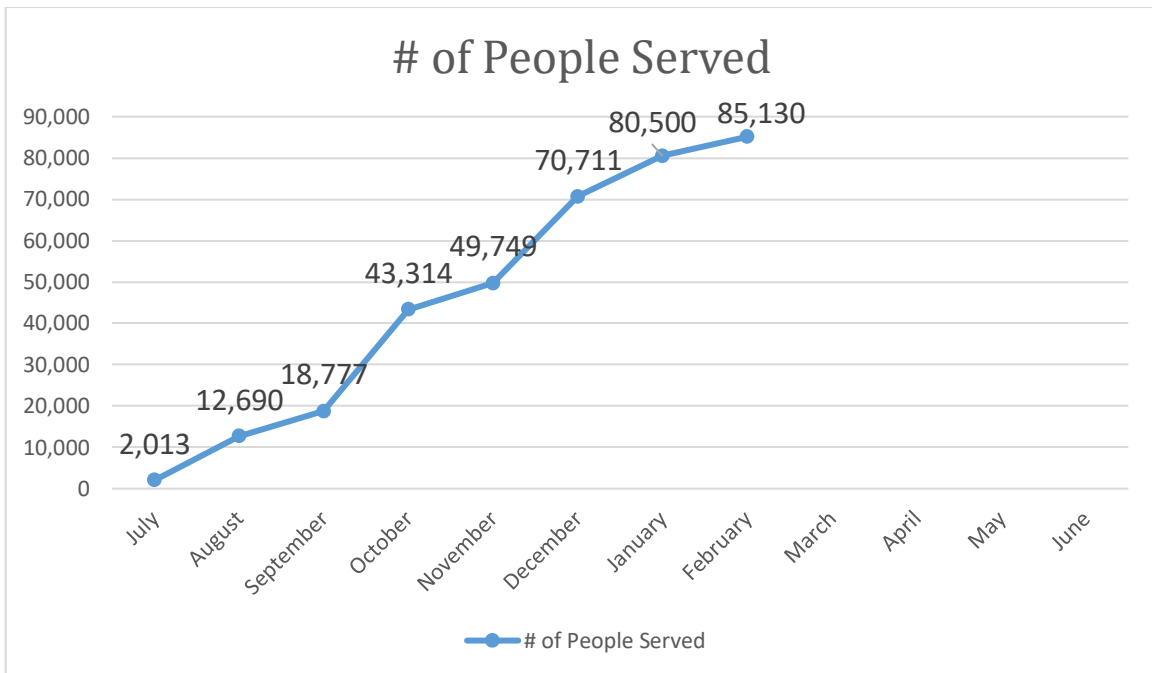
Goal: 90%



Number of Service Activities Reported Since 7/1/25: 452



Number of People Served Since 7/1/25: 85,130



Membership

Goal: +166 new members with a net gain of +25

Stretch Goal: +25 new members/month

Month	Total Membership	Members Added Since 7/1/25	Members Dropped Since 7/1/25	Net Gain Since 7/1/25
July	1440	13	9	4
August	1450	29	15	14
September	1449	36	23	13
October	1455	44	25	19
November	1455	66	47	19
December	1411	71	96	-25
January	1416	84	104	-20
February	1405	90	121	-31
March				
April				
May				
June				

Clubs with Net Gain since 7/1/2025:

- Bandera +1
- Boerne +1
- Converse +1
- Devine +8
- Eagle Pass Border +1
- Helotes +3
- Kerrville Host +7
- Leakey +1
- SA Area Family +1
- SA Edgewood +1
- San Antonio First Ladies +2
- SA Founder +2
- SA Highland Hills +5
- SA Windcrest +5
- Utopia +4

- **Extensions (New Clubs)**

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

New Clubs:

- None to date
- Potential new clubs: Korean Specialty, Harper, UTSA, Ingram
- Cancelled clubs: Bruni, Laredo Noon, SA Yellow Rose
- Total Clubs: 57

- **Leadership Training**

- Zone Chairs Trained: 100%
- Club Officers Trained: 46 (29%)
 - Club President: 22 (42%)
 - Club Secretaries: 11 (21%)
 - Club Treasurers: 13 (24%)

- **LCIF Donations**

- \$16,045
- 13 clubs donating
 - Del Rio Educators
 - Del Rio San Felipe
 - Helotes
 - Kerrville Host
 - Leakey
 - SA Alamo City
 - SA Alamo Ranch
 - SA Central Park
 - SA First Ladies
 - SA Founder
 - SA Northside
 - SA Northwest
 - SA Windcrest

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

Cabinet and Convention Dates:

District Convention	April 10-11th	Eagle Pass, Texas
MD-2 Texas State Convention	May 28th-30th	Odessa, Texas

Club and Other Events:

Texas Lions Camp Work Day	March 7th	Kerrville, Texas
SA West Side Lions Pancake Breakfast	March 14th	Madonna Center San Antonio, Texas
SA Northwest Lions Club 75th Anniversary	March 21st	Alamo Café San Antonio, Texas
LSRF Stride for Sight	March 28th	Commanche Park San Antonio, Texas
Texas Lions Camp Work Day	March 28th	Kerrville, Texas
District 2A-2 Service Day	April 18th	Arboretum San Antonio, Texas
Texas Lions Camp Work Day	May 2nd	Kerrville, 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 EYEGLOSS 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

2025-2026 District 2-A2 District Convention – April 10th and 11th

2025-2026 District 2-A2 Convention April 10 & 11, 2026

International Center for Trade
3295 Bob Rogers Dr
Eagle Pass, TX 78852

Convention Registration

Convention Info Packet w/ Mail-in Registration

Hotel Information Flyer

Every Lion will get \$25 in free play at the Kickapoo Casino

Registration Deadline March 31, 2026	Early Registration Postmarked by March 15	Regular Registration Postmarked between March 16 - 31
Registration All Lions must pay	\$25	\$30
Complete Meal Package Includes Registration	\$155	\$175
Friday Evening Meal	\$35	\$40
Saturday Breakfast	FREE	FREE
Saturday Lunch	\$30	\$35
Saturday Banquet	\$65	\$70
Display/Raffle Table*	\$10	

* No table charge for LSRF, HNB, Children Services, TLC, TLM, TLF, LCIF – Reservation required

Convention Menu			
Friday Evening	Saturday Breakfast	Saturday Lunch	Saturday Banquet
Chicken fajitas, Mexican rice, refried beans, guacamole, pico de gallo, corn & flour tortillas, Salad with jicama	Continental Breakfast	Chicken breast salad with cherry tomato, cucumber, avocado cubes and toasted pumpkin seeds, with a side of seasonal fruit	Rib Eye with red wine reduction, gourmet mashed potatoes, roasted vegetables, Salad with pear and balsamic vinegar Dessert Cheese cake, campechana parisina
Vegetarian Options			
Vegetarian fajitas, same sides	Continental Breakfast	Same salad without chicken	Eggplant parmesan, same sides

Convention Schedule

Friday, April 10, 2026

Hospitality rooms are closed during meetings & meals.

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Convention Registration – Convention Center
12:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Opportunities for Youth Contestant
	Orientation and Contests
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Club Delegate Certification – Convention Center
3:30 PM	LSRF Board Meeting Renaissance Room – TBD
6:30 PM	Opportunities for Youth Awards Dinner – Convention Center

Saturday, April 11, 2026

Hospitality rooms are closed during meetings & meals.

7:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Convention Registration / Club Delegate Certification – Convention Center
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Cabinet Meeting Memorial Service Candidate Nominations
11:00 AM – 12:00PM	Town Hall w/ PID Ernesto "T.J." Tijerina
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Awards and Club Anniversary Luncheon
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Election Voting – TBD
6:30 PM	Fellowship and Recognition Banquet

✓ All times subject to change

Service from the  of Texas

Celebration of Life – Lion Russell “Russ” Evans



It is with deep gratitude for a life of service that we honor [Lion Russell “Russ” Evans](#), who passed away on December 28, 2025, following a short illness.

Lion Russ became a member of the Alamo Heights Lions Club in 2002 and faithfully served our community for more than two decades. He received the PID M. P. “Mike’ Butler Ambassador of Service Award during the 2023-2024 Lions year.

Prior to relocating to Texas, he was an active member of the Lions Club in Sanford, North Carolina, from 1998 to 2002—demonstrating early on his enduring commitment to Lionism and to the ideal of serving wherever there was a need.

Lion Russ was a proud United States Marine whose life reflected the Corps’ core values of honor, courage, and commitment. He brought that same sense of duty and quiet strength to his Lions service, his friendships, and most especially to his role as a loving husband.

Those who served alongside Lion Russ will remember his steady presence, his dedication to our projects, and his unwavering belief in giving back. His life stands as a testament to what it means to live “We Serve.”

Graveside services with military honors will be held on March 9 at 11:15 a.m. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, Shelter #3.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to [Toys for Tots](#) or to a charity of your choice, continuing the legacy of generosity that Lion Russ exemplified throughout his life.

May we honor his memory by carrying forward his spirit of service in our clubs and communities.

Note From Lion Jeffrey Almoney, Our First Vice District Governor:

March Forward with Service and a Little Irish Spirit:

As we welcome March, we're reminded that this is a month of renewal, optimism, and a touch of green. With spring just around the corner and St. Patrick's Day on the horizon, it's the perfect time for Lions across District 2A2 to celebrate not only Irish heritage, but also the spirit of fellowship and service that unites us all.

The Luck of the Lions

While four-leaf clovers and pots of gold may symbolize good fortune, we know that the real "luck" in our communities comes from dedicated volunteers who show up, step up, and serve. Every vision screening, every meal packed, every scholarship awarded, and every hand extended in support reflects the heart of Lionism.

March is an ideal time to reflect on the impact we've made so far this Lions year:

- Are there new service projects we can launch this spring?
- Is there a local need we haven't yet addressed?
- Who in our community might be waiting for an invitation to become a Lion?

Just as St. Patrick is known for bringing people together, we too are called to build bridges of kindness, compassion, and leadership in our towns and neighborhoods.

Spring into Action

As the days grow longer, many clubs begin planning spring fundraisers, community clean-ups, and youth activities. This is also a great time to:

- Reconnect with members who may have been less active during the winter months.
- Invite prospective members to a meeting or service event.
- Highlight your club's successes on social media and in local newspapers.
- Submit your stories and photos for our district communications so we can celebrate your work!

Remember, your service inspires others — not only within District 2A2, but across the entire Lions family.

In service and friendship,

Lion Jeffrey

First Vice District Governor

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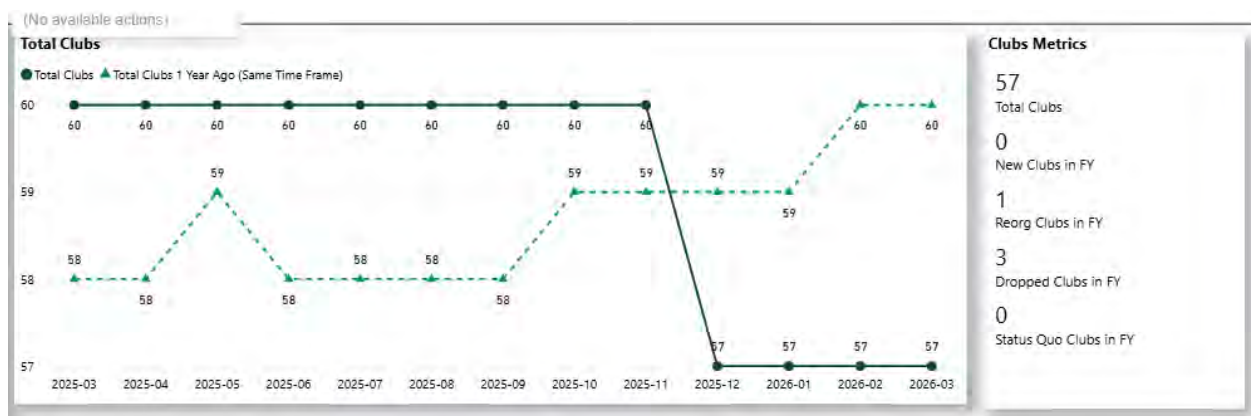
Note From Lion Joseph Guerra, Our Second Vice District Governor:

Hello Fellow Lions:

I hope the year has started off well for your clubs. After reviewing the data from the previous month, it appears we are staying in a deficit in membership growth. Last night LCI president Singh had a video conference with all GAT's. It revolved around membership growth and retention. Many ideas for garnering new members were presented. One idea was a challenge month where every club in the district is challenged for the specified month to gain one new member. Imagine if every club in District 2A2 were to get 1 new member, that would increase our total membership by 56 Lions. So, if we think about making the months of March and April as our challenging months, we could come out of our deficit. Let's try it on for size and see what we can do. This has the potential of taking us from negative to positive.

The question is are we willing to try and do something different? If you are a club that is not gaining new members you will eventually be a club that comes to the tipping point, such as those clubs we lost at the end of 2025. There is a need for new blood, new ideas, and new vitality to make a club succeed. We cannot go on do the same thing we do every year and hope to maintain what we do in service to the people of our communities. Our efforts are significant and they bring about a positive change in the community you serve.

Before I end my discussion, I need you to think about the future, not just tomorrow but the day after and the day after that and next year. We are given a span of time to do the things needed – let's get them done together as Lions. It would be nice to end Governor Lion Nan's year with a plus and 1st VDG Lion Jeffery beginning his governorship on a positive note.



Earlier in the month, the Executive Board had the opportunity to attend the Council of Governors meeting in Kerrville, where I was in training for three days as well as attending various committee meetings and the general Council of Governors meeting.



For those of you that attended the Uvalde Governors Cabinet Meeting you heard me talk about having a float in the San Antonio Fiesta parades. I am sorry I have not given you an update. I was notified by the Fiesta Commission that we could have a float, but with only 14 people and that we needed to submit \$700.00 to participate. However, the date was only a few days away. I did not feel that we could do this in a timely manner and responded to our inability to do so. So, in short, we need to think about how we can participate and have a larger percentage of Lions clubs able to participate.

Yours in service,

Lion Joe

Second Vice District Governor
Joseph Guerra
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Note From Lion Marlene Patton – Global Service Team:

SERVICE FROM THE OF TEXAS

Meeting the Challenge:

We're working toward achieving our District Governor's goal of 90% of District clubs reporting service in this fiscal year - so far 51% of our clubs have reported. Impressive, but we can do better!

If you are an officer in a club that has not yet reported service, **PLEASE CALL ME**. I am happy to walk you through entering the information -- or, if you prefer, I can enter the service project for you. Remember, Service Reporting includes service events and donations. So, if you gave a scholarship, donated to a family in need, purchased glasses, wrote a check to the Texas Lions Camp (or ANY charitable organization), you should report it to the portal!

To enter a service project portal, you (we) need the following information:

- Was the service and (a) event or (b) a donation
- A brief description of the service project or donation
- The date the service project started and was completed
- Choose the type of Service: Childhood Cancer, Diabetes, Disaster Relief, Environment, Hunger, Other Humanitarian Services, Vision, Youth, or None of the above
- Choose a subcategory from the pop-down list that most represents your service project
- Number of people served
- Total Volunteer Hours
- Total Number of Volunteers
- Did Non-Lions participate?
- Did Non-Lion family members participate
- Total funds donated (if any)
- Organization benefitting from funds (if any)
- When you've entered all the info, please check the box "Report Complete" and hit SAVE – if the system wants additional information, it will be highlighted so you can easily identify what you missed. 😊

We CAN do this. I'm here to help. Call me at 210-393-7383 or email marpatton@aol.com

February postings to the Lions Portal: I want to recognize the club that posted service to the Lions Portal in February:

- Boerne Lions Club
- Converse Lions
- Del Rio San Felipe Lions
- Devine Lions
- Eagle Pass Evening Lions
- Roosevelt High School LEO Club
- San Antonio Founder

Remember, you can still post any Service Projects or Donations you complete in this fiscal year – July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. So, if you missed making a post, please do it now.

Social Media: One of the things I enjoy most is following our Lions Clubs on Facebook. Here are some of my favorite quotes from February. If you have a club Facebook or Insta page, please let me know so I can follow you too. Here are a few of my favorite February posts that give us a chance to participate! If you can help, please do!

Boerne Lions Club: *This month our service project is collecting and donating gently used children's clothing and shoes for an orphanage in Llera de Canales, Mexico in conjunction with Biblical Missions. We are collecting until Mid March!*



Please join the **Helotes Lions Club** in our 2026 Easter Drive benefiting underserved children in the Helotes area.

Collection will occur at the clubhouse during Friday night bingo (beginning at 7 PM) through March 13.



Helotes Lions Club 2026 Easter Drive

February 13 - March 13
Benefitting underserved children in the Helotes area



Collecting

Cash



Easter Grass



Candy

(Individually wrapped only)

Floresville Lions Club: Lions and Leos supporting the Floresville Food Pantry.

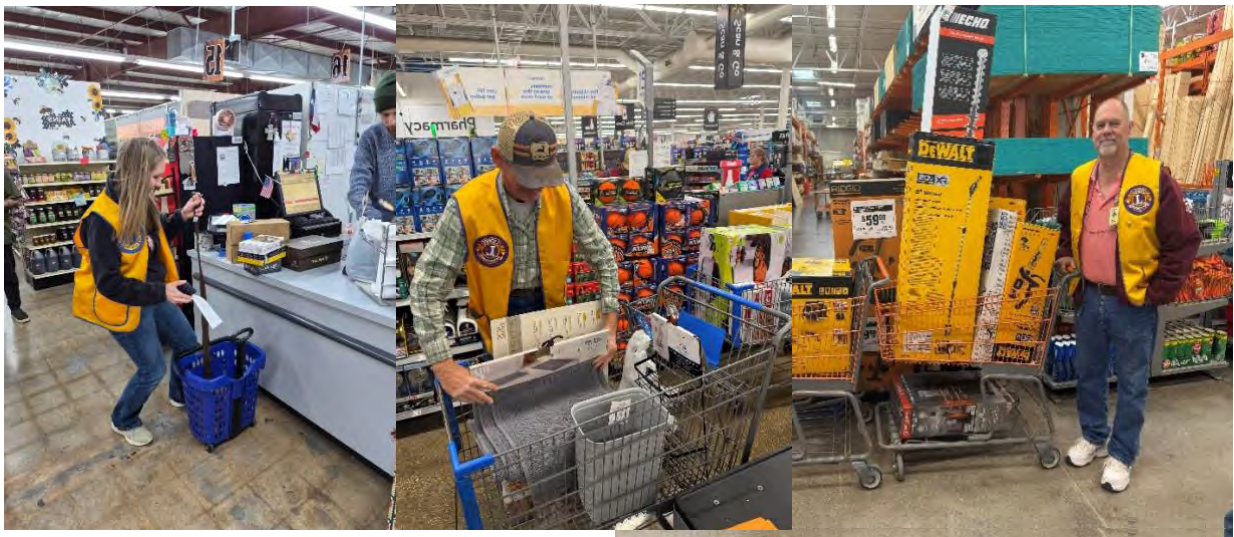


The [Kerrville Host Lions Club](#) is still collecting items for our Cancer Care Bags. If you are interested in joining us, find our registry on Amazon.

<https://www.amazon.com/regi.../gl/guest-view/9HR4YQRWLHSS...>



Kerrville Sunrise Lions started off the new year with a bang, hosting 10 families at another large shopping day at the Home Depot of Kerrville, providing additional rebuilding supplies and materials. For February, we have approximately 15 families, who still have remaining funds (out of the \$2,000.00/family) available to use in future planned shopping days at Walmart, Gibsons and Belk.



We have just recently received 4 more applications for assistance, and because of limited funds, are unable to assist them at this time. We would like to be able to provide these new families with resources that previous families have utilized these past months, especially as many of the families requesting help are under-insured and are receiving limited assistance from other outside resources.

Many families in our community will continue to need various amounts of assistance for at least the next year as they continue to rebuild and recover. Recovery is a slow process, but the support of those within our community and those of you who have come alongside have made us stronger. Thank you.

If you would like to join us by providing future monetary assistance to our organization, donations can be sent to **Kerrville Sunrise Lions Foundation, PO BOX 290508, Kerrville TX 78029**

DISTRICT 2-A2 - WE SERVE!

ROAR from Lion Marlene, proudly serving as District 2-A2 GST

Lion Marlene

Lion Marlene Patton
District 2-A2 GST
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Texas Lions Camp Board Meeting – New Building Project – Lion Ann Ward:

The Feb. 7 Texas Lions Camp Board was great! Despite the challenges presented by complying with new regulatory requirements released by the Texas Department of State Health Services on Jan. 30, TLC is preparing to apply for licensure by the end of March. Lions were enthused by seeing the changes in the campus where seven structures have been demolished, and replacements are imminent. The pride in hearing our camp's plans for the future and kicking off the next phase of the Master Plan and a new capital campaign, "**That's Gonna Leave a Mark**," to finance them was tangible. I could feel the positive energy and excitement in the room!

Ulrich Cabins of Cleburne is on schedule to deliver and erect five cabins by the end of March/early April. Each cabin has 14 bunkbeds, housing 28 campers and staff. These cabins will restore 140 of the 250 beds lost through the demolition of four bunkhouses and two staff housing areas. The really exciting news is that these cabins can be relocated in the future to "Ridgeline," forming the foundation for a third camping node as envisioned in the Master Plan to create four camps on one campus!

Initially, these new prefabricated cabins will be placed on the pads from the demolished bunkhouses and other structures, which already have utilities. The cabins are wind-rated to Level 2 (130 mph winds), which will provide safety in severe weather conditions. Ulrich is assisting with code compliance and permitting. Each cabin is being fitted with removable three-quarters wrap-around porches. It's going to be an awesome summer for our campers!

During this campaign, a new utility loop to service the new Ridgeline development will be installed. And, as soon as summer camp ends in August, TLC will be poised to begin construction on bunkhouses 3 and 4, completing the northern quad behind the dining hall, above Eagle Trail. You can learn more about "**That's Gonna Leave a Mark**" at www.lionscamp.com.

I invite you to come see how TLC is changing and being positioned for the future. I hope Lions from across Texas will come to Kerrville for one of the upcoming Work Days to help prepare for summer camp. I hope to see you in Kerrville March 7, 28 or May 2.

Most importantly, I am asking every Texas Lion to recruit children to attend summer camp. There are thousands of children across Texas who would benefit from attending Texas Lions Camp. My personal goal is that every available slot in every session is filled this summer. Our job as Lions is to make sure eligible children/families are aware of TLC and are encouraged to attend.

Working together, we will have a successful summer camping season. And together, we are **“gonna leave a mark”** on the children TLC serves!

Thank you for your ongoing support of ***our*** Texas Lions Camp!

Lion Ann

Lion Ann Ward
2025-26 Chair, Texas Lions Camp Board
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That's Gonna Leave a Mark!



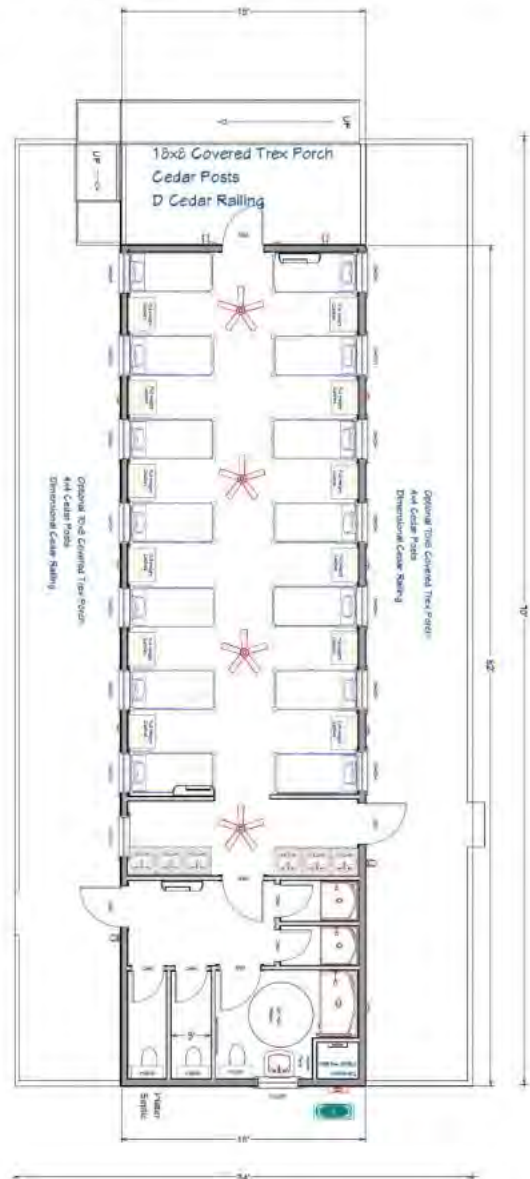
Cabin Plan for 2026

To support the TLC Master plan and the summer camp operation, the Camp's Executive Committee has authorized the President & CEO to contract with Ulrich Cabins of Cleburne, Texas to expand Texas Lions Camp's capacity by adding 140 new beds. This will be accomplished through the purchase of five (5) cabins, each to be delivered and erected by March 2026.

Preliminary cost estimates indicate that each cabin will be approximately \$350,000, bringing the total projected investment to \$1.75 million. A change order due to fire suppression rating is possible.

Key Benefits of the Plan

- ✓ **Meets Critical Timeline:**
The cabins can be delivered and installed by **March/April 2026**, aligning with our operational readiness goals for the next camping season.
- ✓ **Restores 56% of Lost Capacity:**
This project will **replace 140 of the 250 beds** lost through recent demolition, enabling us to recover much of our camper capacity in the near term.
- ✓ **Flexible for Future Growth:**
The cabins can be **relocated in the future to "Ridgeline"**, forming the foundation for a **third camping node** when the time is right. (Perhaps 2-5 years).
- ✓ **Prepared Infrastructure:**
The **pads are already prepped and equipped with utilities** as a result of the demolition work currently underway—significantly reducing lead time and site preparation costs.
- ✓ **Built for Durability:**
The cabins are **wind-rated to Level 2 (130 mph)**, providing resilience and safety in severe weather conditions.
- ✓ **Assistance with Compliance:**
Ulrich's **designer will assist with code compliance and permitting**, simplifying the regulatory process and ensuring all standards are met.
- ✓ **Off-Site Construction Advantage:**
The cabins are **built off-site and delivered turnkey**, allowing for a **"no muss, no fuss"** installation with minimal on-site disruption.



This plan offers a timely, practical, and forward-looking solution to address both our immediate bed shortage and long-term facility goals by following the Master Plan.



Phase I

Manufacture and placement of (5) Cabins with $\frac{3}{4}$ porches

~\$2,000,000



Phase II

Completion of Northern Quad Construction of Bunkhouses 3 & 4

~\$6,500,000



Phase III

New Utility Loop to Service the New Ridgeline Development

~\$2,000,000

Pledge Your Support Today

...and Leave a Mark on Future Generations of Texas Children.



SA Northwest Lions 75th Anniversary



Save the Date!

The SA Northwest Lions will be celebrating our 75th Anniversary of serving our community! Please come and join us for a great time!

When: Saturday, March 21st, 2026

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Where: Alamo Cafe

10060 I-10;

Cost: \$25 per person

Cash Bar available

RSVP to Stefanie Escobar (groovygal66@gmail.com) before March 9th, 2026.

LSRF Valentine's Game Night – Thank You's



HUGE THANKS to all that have contributed to our Games Night. We ask that you especially remember all of these generous **SPONSORS**



Rockin' Razors Barber Studio



ARIZONA CAFÉ
Linda Bocanegra Catering

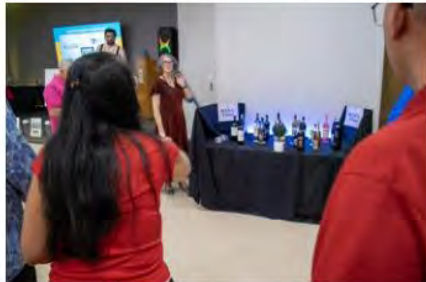
SPECIAL Thanks to:
BEXAR NECESSITIES LIONS CLUB and
ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH and **SCHOOL**



THANKS TO ALL DISTRICT 2-A2 LIONS & THEIR FRIENDS THAT SUPPORT THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT THAT HELPS TO FUND THE SPECIAL PROJECTS OF DISTRICT 2-A2 AND THE LSRF LIONS EYE HEALTH PROGRAM



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SEE MORE AT 2-A2 Lions Sight Research Foundation Facebook



VALENTINE Games Night
What's Gonna Happen and Stuff To Do

EVERYTHING STARTS at 6:00pm!
Don't Miss and Don't Be! See the Schedule For more on page 2 of this!

CASINO GAMES— Games will start at about 6:30pm—
Your Entry Ticket Includes your Dealer's Chip that you will use to Game. Half of your chips where your Dealer will cash you in and get you going.

- 1. WINE TASTING FOR 20 - TOTAL WINE AND MORE - \$300 value
- 2. GREEN FEES, CARDS, AND NUDGE BALLS FOR FOUR AT SILVERCREST GOLF CLUB - \$300 value
- 3. FOUR TICKETS (one 4 hours) to SA CHAMBER MUSIC PERFORMANCE and \$50 MESSIAH'S CARD - \$200 value
- 4. \$50 CLASS AXE THROWING SESSION CARDS and \$50 GREAT ROOM ESCAPE CARD - \$100 value
- 5. GOLDFINGER JEWELRY - \$100 Gift Card
- 6. TEXAS STATE AQUARIUM MEMBERSHIP FOR 2 (FULL YEAR) - \$180 Value
- 7. MESSINA HOF WINERY TASTING FOR 4 (4 Tastes Locations) - \$175 Value
- 8. SAN ANTONIO MESSINA FOUR COUNTRY RESTAURANT - \$100 Value
- 9. GREEN FEES AND CARDS - WINDCREST GOLF CLUB and (2) DINNERS FOR TWO at TEXAS ROADHOUSE - \$180 Value
- 10. SAN ANTONIO ZOO THREE FOR 4 - \$180 Value

AND CHECK OUT OUR FABULOUS SILENT AUCTION OFFERINGS
TOTALING OVER \$5,400 in Value!

Plus the fabulous \$500 - \$2500 in \$500 - \$2500
\$150 Prize Value - TICKETS FOR TWO TO ANY PLAY IN THE 25-26 SEASON
at the MARY FERRELL PLAYHOUSE and SANDKINDER Dinner House - \$50 Gift Card

EVERYBODY WINS at the ADULT BEVERAGE RING TOSS and all the Buffet Bar Goes!

For details to all the unbelievable items of value please go to the Facebook page
AND DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE BIG SWEETHEART RAFFLE - TOP PRIZE of \$5,000
Thanks VERY MUCH for your Generosity



SA West Side Lions Club – Pancake Breakfast March 14th



SA West Side Lions Pancake Breakfast

When: Saturday, March 14, 2026

Time: 9:00am-1:00pm

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

Cost: \$9

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



STRIDE FOR SIGHT 5K

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

REGISTER
ONLINE

bit.ly/2026SFS
or
SolersSports.com

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

\$50 Virtual Runner/Walker
\$35 5K Runner/Walker
\$25 Sleep Walker
Team **: \$25 Team Walker
(*Teams should have 5 or more members)
(*Discount code available for
donor family walking teams)

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

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



For additional information
or questions, contact
Sam Pantusa (210) 326-3915
or lsrf.sam@gmail.com



Kerrville Sunrise Lions Club – Recap of Activities

The Kerrville Sunrise Lions Club has had a few busy months to end 2025 and start 2026:

Following the July 4th flood our club was boots to the ground, starting July 7th with flood relief cleanup efforts, we held an unplanned meeting and found we all agreed that we needed to work together to help families impacted by the floods. Starting with distribution of our flood relief surveys in areas hard hit, including Hunt, Ingram and Kerrville. We have established the Kerrville Sunrise Lions Foundation, (July 27th) and obtained 501c3 status to assist with applications for grant monies from various sources who have received funding since the floods.

To date, we have independently fundraised through private donations \$130,000. We have applied to the Community Foundation of Hill Country, which received much of the monies for the Hill Country in the height of the flood. We also have applied to the Kerrville Host Lions Club Foundation, which received Lion monies.

Since that day, we have received 80 survey responses. Plus, we have hosted 30+ shopping days to various local stores including Belk, Gibsons, Walmart, Tractor Supply and Home Depot offering flood impacted families items that they need to assist with rebuilding at that particular time, from anything like clothing, shoes, towels, bedding, luggage bags, dry wall, boots, belts, to kitchen appliances, water heaters and various repair tools. Of the \$130,000 collected, we have spent over \$115,000 immediately giving back to the families directly impacted.

During the month of December, the Kerrville Sunrise Lions Foundation hosted our largest shopping trip day to the Home Depot of Kerrville, having 25+ families shop for building supplies and materials needed to help with rebuilding. This event was successfully supported by \$20,000 in grant monies we received from the Kerrville Host Lions Foundation from the funds they received immediately following the floods from Lions throughout the country and the world. We did just recently provide documentation of the use of our grant monies and made an additional request for additional funding to be able to further assist families in need with rebuilding.

The Kerrville Sunrise Lions Club also hosts a "Christmas for Kerr Kids" shopping trip at Walmart in which we locate and identify 20 families in need for necessities for their young children (1 and under) and provide with a shopping trip spending up to \$200 per family on diapers, clothing, and formula. Due to the flood impacted families this year, we increased our families to 25, spending \$5,000 on this project. We also partnered with Paperclip out of Austin Texas, which requested for us to provide additional monetary assistance to 4 flood impacted families (with children). They donated \$2,800 to provide 4 of our flood impacted families with up to \$700 each to shop for items for their children/family needed to celebrate Christmas.

We started off the new year with bang, hosting 10 families at another large shopping day at the Home Depot of Kerrville providing additional rebuilding supplies and materials. With monies running low in our efforts to help families, we only had one more shopping day at Home Depot for in January. For February, we have approximately 15 families, who still have remaining funds (out of the \$2,000/family) available to use in future planned shopping days at Walmart, Gibsons and Belk.

We have just recently received 4 more applications for assistance, and because of limited funds are unable to assist them at this time. We would like to be able to provide these new families with resources that previous families have utilized these past months, especially as many of the families that are requesting help are under insured and are receiving limited assistance from other outside resources.

We have a handful of families who have been able to make it back into their homes, some just prior to Christmas, some just shortly after the new year. Some families have yet to start building due to the extent of the damage to their home, building restrictions or construction work delays. Many families in our community will continue to need various amounts of assistance for at least the next year as they continue to rebuild and recover. Recovery is a slow process, but the support of those within our community and those of you who have come alongside have made us stronger. **Thank you.**

If you would like to join us by providing future monetary assistance to our organization, donations can be sent to Kerrville Sunrise Lions Foundation, PO BOX 290508, Kerrville TX 78029



SA Autism Lions Club – We Serve!

We extend our deepest gratitude to Eric Celestino for choosing our organization as the beneficiary of his fundraising efforts. Your commitment to uplifting the autism community reflects the very spirit of service, inclusion, and compassion that drives our mission every day. Your support helps us continue creating meaningful programs, resources, and opportunities for individuals with autism and their families across San Antonio and beyond.

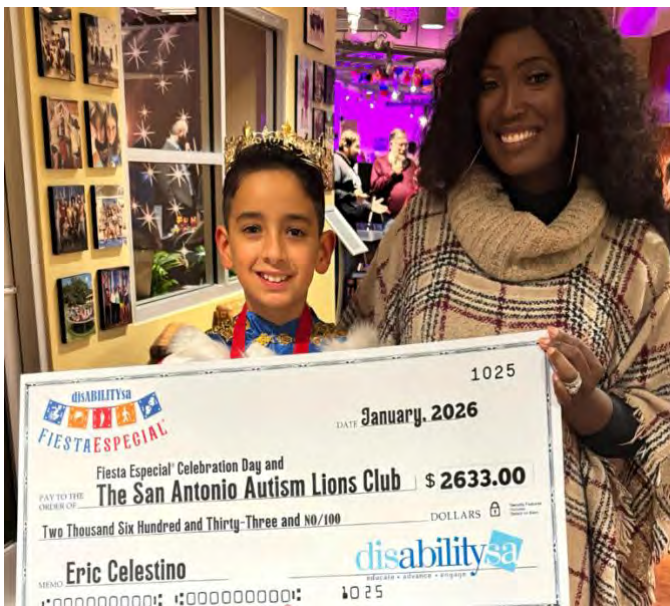
Eric participated in the disabilitySA Royalty Especial Royal Court Program, a leadership and advocacy initiative that empowers individuals with disabilities to serve as ambassadors in our community. Members of the Royal Court use their voices, talents, and platforms to raise awareness, promote inclusion, and support local nonprofits through service and fundraising. It's a beautiful program that celebrates ability, leadership, and community impact.

Thank you, Eric, for representing the disability community with pride and for standing with us in our mission. Your dedication truly makes a difference.

They are a true blessing to our city.

Cherrica Dredde – President, San Antonio Autism Lions Club





San Antonio Area Lions Club – We Serve!

On 2/28, we partnered with Men and Women of Salt Ministries and Feed the Homeless at Haven for Hope. We handed out food, snacks, and water bottles. We also gave reading glasses, sunglasses, and bibles.

Lion Elizabeth Romero also ministered to those who wanted it.

On 2/14, we had Valentines Gift Card Raffle, and our District Governor Nan Patton won the Gift Cards.



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:

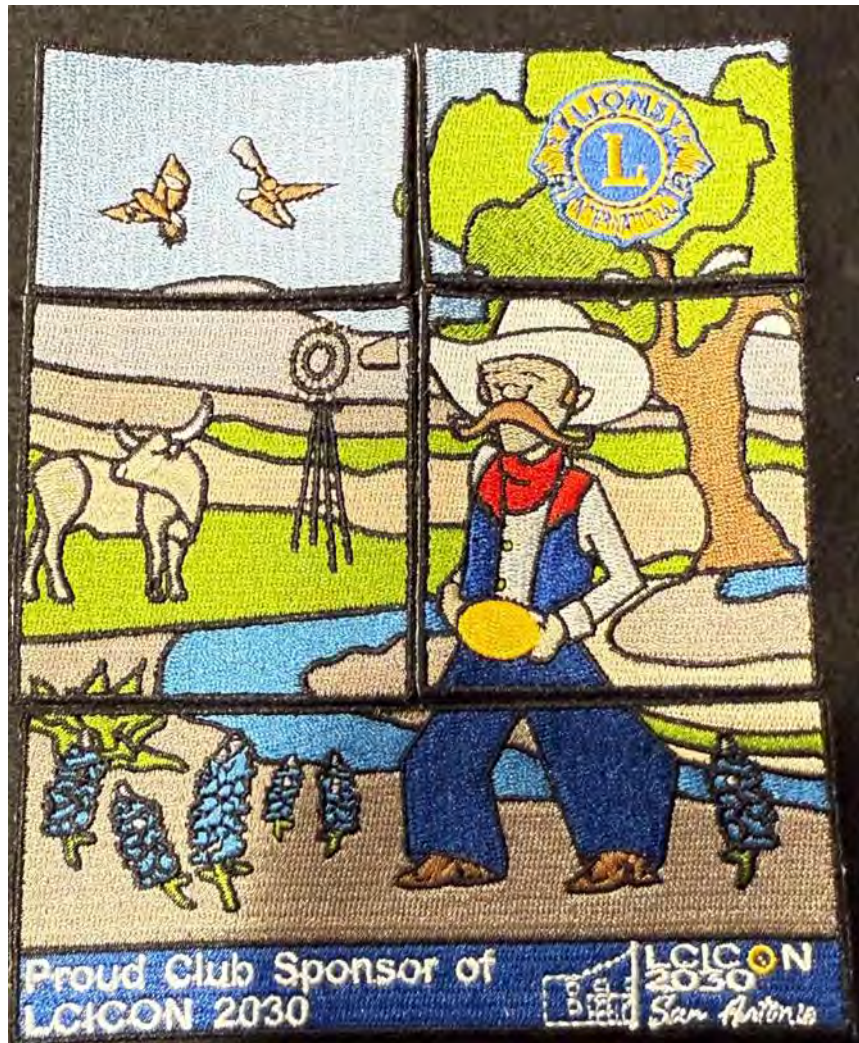
LCICON 2030 Host Committee
c/o Josh Overfelt
101 Lilac Lane
Del Rio, Texas 78840

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 lcicon2030sanantonio@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
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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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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY / ST / ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

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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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 lifebloods of our operating budget, that in normal times sends up to 1500 children with special needs to Texas Lions Camp each summer, and yet less than 5% of Texas Lions are members.

Who can be a Century Club Member? Anyone can be a member. You don't have to be a Lion. It can be family or friends. You can even be a non-Texan, but it is our Texas Lions who are the backbone of the Century Club.

What does it cost to be a member? You can give your gift annually, or you can give monthly. A Bronze member is \$100 (\$10 if monthly); Silver is \$250; Gold \$500; Diamond is \$1,000; & Ambassador is \$5,000. Membership automatically renews each year, so members should join with the intention of making their same gift each year or even increasing their level.

How do I enroll or Step Up? Go to www.lionscamp.com, click on "Get Involved" and go to "Donate Now". There you will find "Ways to Give". Click that open and select "Century Club". If you scroll down, you will see the option to enroll online or to download and print out the form to send to the Camp directly.

Sign Up, Step Up, Catch Up is a drive to beef up our Century Club membership for the Texas Lions Camp, as a birthday present to Texas Lions Camp on its 75th Anniversary in 2024. Today we have half the number of Texas Lions, supporting twice the number of campers at over twice the cost, as we did some 30 years ago. If we reach our goal of an increase of **\$60/mo. among the members of EACH club in Texas**, we will generate an additional of **\$575,000 ANNUALLY**, which would generate 15% of our operating budget, and help us keep serving our special children into the future.

A \$60 increase from the members of each Texas Club is doable. "Signing Up" as a new Bronze member is a \$10/mo. increase (\$100 if pd. ann.); a new Silver is \$21/mo. (\$250/yr.); a Gold is \$42/mo.(\$500); etc. Likewise, "Stepping Up" from Bronze to Silver is an \$11/mo. increase; Bronze to Gold is a \$32/mo. increase; going from Silver to Gold is a \$21/mo. increase, etc.

\$575,000/year - now that's some 75th Birthday present!

There's a saying at TLC that "ALL CAN DO". Yes, Texas Lions, \$60/mo./club. WE CAN DO IT.

Century Club

Texas Lions Camp • PO Box 290247 • Kerrville, TX • 78029-0247
www.lionscamp.com • (830) 896-8500

The Century Club is an annual opportunity to personally participate in giving to Texas Lions Camp and the programs it has established to provide at no cost a quality summer camp experience for Texas children with physical disabilities, type-1 diabetes and cancer. An individual, couple, family or business can be a Century Club member by giving annually or monthly at whatever level you desire. Choose the level and how you'd like to make your payments whether lump sum or monthly through automatic draft. Automatic bank draft can be set up simply by filling out the information necessary on the form below and including a voided check. All Century Club members will receive an inscribed plaque, patch and a lapel pin. Each year a new medallion for your plaque will arrive once your annual membership renewal is paid. At the end of 10 years membership, a new plaque will arrive along with your eleventh year medallion. Fill out the form below with the level you'd like to start with and send it with your payment to Texas Lions Camp at the address given above. For any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

For: _____
(print name exactly as it should appear on plaque)

All monies from Century Club go to the TLC General Fund.

Donor: _____

Ship Plaque to: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Club Name: _____

Method of payment: Check Credit Card

District: _____ **Phone:** _____

Automatic Draft

Support Levels

(please check appropriate choice)

- | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------------------------------|----|-------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Level | _____ | Single annual gift of \$100 | or | _____ | \$10 monthly automatic draft |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Level | _____ | Single annual gift of \$250 | or | _____ | \$21 monthly automatic draft |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Level | _____ | Single annual gift of \$500 | or | _____ | \$42 monthly automatic draft |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diamond Level | _____ | Single annual gift of \$1,000 | or | _____ | \$84 monthly automatic draft |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ambassador Level | _____ | Single annual gift of \$5,000 | or | _____ | \$420 monthly automatic draft |
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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 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