



Lions District 2-A2 Newsletter



"It's Great To Be A Lion"

Issue 2 ~ August 2018

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!



Fellow Lions for making OUR First Cabinet Meeting a success! Especial thanks for PDG/COO Sam Pantusa and PDG Chris Lloyd and LSRF Directors for their HARD WORK and DEDICATION to this event! The tour of the facilities at the UTSA health University was outstanding. The Lions responded to the tours visiting and seeing the great work taking place in the area of VISION! It was a Great Luncheon catered by the San Antonio First Ladies Lions Club. Our luncheon speaker Robot Cop (Kevin Cervantez) provided the lions with a testimonial reflecting the great work that the lions of our district have with the University! All things can happen when we work together!

Keep in mind that we have Great Speakers that you can invite for club meetings as guest. We have **TLC**: Lions Allie Thomas & Jorge Villalpando; **LSRF**: PDG Sam Pantusa, **MESU & LEOS**: PDG Chris Lloyd; **LCIF**: PDG Howie Marbach; **TLF**: PCC Don Peppard; and **IT**: Lion Floyd Daigle.

Our District Globe Action Team are willing to visit to Our clubs to encourage and promote Leadership Development, Membership Growth and Service.

They are a phone call or email or text away ...

At the First Cabinet Meeting, a drawing was held among the lions present and the WINNERS for the FREE registration and meal for OUR Second Cabinet Meeting in Kerrville, October 06, 2018 at the Texas Lions Camp are: Lion Floyd Daigle, La Vernia Lions Club and Lion Jack Dugas, San Antonio Central Park Lions Club; Congratulations! Looking forward to seeing you in Kerrville! Make plans to attend the Second Cabinet Meeting at the Texas Lions Camp and you might be our next WINNER for a FREE registration and meal at the Mid-Winter in Eagle Pass!

We started with a plus in membership! Don't forget to check out Our Membership Incentive program!

I invite clubs to consider sponsoring a Scholarship for Our Youth Contests! We would highly appreciate it!

I encourage you to keep checking for our updates in our websites for Great information. Check out Our District Directory online at district2a2.org.

Our district2a2.org website page has links to others Lion's websites.

BEYOND THE HORIZON! ... International President Gudrun Yngvadottir

IT'S GREAT TO BE A LION,
DG Roberto Castillo



I would like to congratulate District Governor, Roberto Castillo, for a successful First Cabinet Meeting hosted by the Lions Sight Research Foundation. PDG Sam Pantusa and PDG Chris Lloyd did a wonderful job of setting up the location at the UT Health Science Center. Lions were able to tour the facilities at the Lion Sight Research Center and also at the Lions Low Vision Center. It was a reminder that our District has a unique facility that we as Lions of District 2-A2 have helped contribute to their success over the past 20 years, through your contributions to the Lions Sight Research Foundation (Photo: Lions Sight Research Foundation Board of Directors for

2018-2019)

As you all may know, Lions Clubs International has elected the first female International President to this great Association. The Lions of Texas will have an opportunity to meet with International President, Lion Gudrun Yngvadottir, at the Council of Governors Meeting, August 3-4, 2018, at the YO Ranch in Kerrville, Texas. On Friday, August 3rd, International President, Gudrun, will meet with all Women in Lions at 1:30 p.m. and on Saturday, August 4th, she will meet with all





Lions Club Presidents at 2:30 p.m. I hope everyone will find the time to attend one of these meetings. International President, Gudrun's message is "Beyond the Horizon." Her initiatives will focus around four key elements that she feels are important to moving the association forward. They are: moving membership forward, increase leadership development, promote the fellowship of Lions and sharing our stories.

This past year has been a great experience for me as your 2nd Vice District Governor. I have had the honor and privilege to visit some of your clubs and also meet so many great Lions. The time and dedication that you give to your communities and District 2-A2 is astonishing; I have learned so much about the wonderful work that your clubs have been doing to help those in need. As your 1st Vice District Governor, I will continue to visit and learn about the clubs and Lions that make up this great District. Henry Fonda once said, "If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself". I'm looking forward to working with District Governor, Roberto and 2nd Vice District Governor, David, to making this a very productive, fulfilling and successful year for our Clubs and to moving District 2-A2 forward; "Beyond the Horizon".

Thank you for all that you do to make this the BEST District in Texas.

Yours in Service,

Lion Janie Garza

First Vice District Governor 2-A2



When we do the best that we can, we never know what miracle is wrought in our life, or in the life of another. *Helen Keller*

Good morning Fellow Lions! We're out of the blocks and off to another great year in District 2-A2. Like governor Roberto and 1VDG Janie, I came away from our first cabinet meeting at the UT Health Science Center energized, inspired, grateful to be part of Lions International, and ready to serve.

As we think about the year ahead I hope that you'll take a moment to include our Lions Sight Research Foundation in your club service and donation plans. At the Cabinet meeting we heard about the

great work being done and saw the facilities that we help support. If you club plate has room let's think about:

- Collecting Used eyeglasses
- Participating in Kid Sight screening events
- Sponsoring our Mobile Eye Screening Unit (MESU) for an event in your community
- Supporting Guide Dogs of Texas and Leader Dog
- Participating in and supporting our Stride for Sight

I look forward to enjoying your company at club meetings and joining you in service.

Stay hydrated,
2VDG Dave Splitek

San Antonio Founder Lions Club

The San Antonio Founder Lions Club delivered 598 eyeglasses and 299 eyeglass cases today at the 2A2 District Cabinet Meeting! Thank you to all of our club members that collect the glasses and cases.



San Antonio West Side Lions Club

On July 7, 2018 the San Antonio West Side Lions Club donated the labor and plants to beautify the grounds at Madonna Family Center in San Antonio.



Comfort Lions Club



TLC Fellowship 2018 – Heczko – (L to R) Lion Milton Dare of the Texas Lions Camp (TLC), presenter; Lion Dr. Bill Heczko of the Comfort Lions Club who is the recipient of the Jack Wiech Fellowship, and Past District Governor Don Kirchhoff, Comfort Lions Club.



TLC Life Membership – 2018 - (L to R) (seated) Lion Harriet Kirchhoff and Lion Marilyn Schwethelm of the Comfort Lions Club who were recipients of the TLC Life Membership ; (standing) Lion Milton Dare of the Texas Lions Camp (TLC), presenter; Lion Leslie Pressler, Comfort Lions Club and Kerri Cox (volunteer), recipients of the TLC; Past District Governor Don Kirchhoff, Comfort Lions Club.



A heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Mario Gutierrez from Vision Source-Alamo Heights for his MUCH-APPRECIATED donation of medical equipment that was collected, loaded and sent to our Texas Lion Eyeglass Recycling Center (TLERC) in Midland, Texas. TLERC will find Lion Vision Clinics in Mexico that will be able to put this equipment to use to help the less privileged through our humanitarian efforts. Thank you to the following who helped with the coordination, loading and transport to make one of our humanitarian efforts possible: Tess (Office Manager at Vision Source-Alamo Heights), Garrett and Mrs. Gutierrez (Son and wife of Dr. Gutierrez), Lions Faith and Patrick Porras (San Antonio Founder Lions Club), Anthony Trevino (Lion in training for the SAFLC) and Lions Steven and Mary Ann Mays from the La Vernia Lions Club.



S. A. WEST SIDE LIONS CLUB
67th Charter Night Celebration

October 16, 2018

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Dinner & Raffle (10 Amazing prizes)

El Chaparrita Mexican Restaurant

7350 Tezel Road, SATX

\$25.00 per person

**Dinner Choice of ribeye or salmon,
with all the trimmings**

RSVP to Lion Rose Mary Paletta (210) 341-1160

ForumNews

lionsforum.org



July 2018

**REGISTER
TODAY!
RATES
INCREASE
JULY 21st!**

**Build Your Leadership Skills Year
Round With Lions University**

**More Than
Your \$\$\$
Worrth**

**Be Inspired To Greater
Service & Leadership**

**2018 Diabetes
Symposium:
Living Well With
Diabetes**

**So Close For
So Many**



**USA/Canada
LIONS
LEADERSHIP FORUM**



JOHN PINERO

Vince's Keys To Success

As coach Vince Lombardi, Pinero will inspire you as Lombardi inspired his players... you will leave the Tailgate Party with a renewed zeal for leading & inspiring your team.



MICHELLE RAY

Take the Lead. Embrace Change. Own Your Future.©

During this informative and dynamic Friday luncheon presentation, you will learn new strategies to view change through a positive lens, you will leave with practical take-aways to develop enduring relationships with members & supporters, as well as new ideas to tap into your creativity, to grow as an open-minded leader & position yourself for continued success.

BREAKOUT SESSION: Attracting & Keeping Great Lions



JON PETZ

Significance in Simple Moments

The Forum's Closing Banquet will focus on building foundations & breaking through barriers. Petz will show us that in today's world, leaders don't have the luxury of 'just showing up'. They've got to put rock solid foundations beneath their teams, help them understand the impact that each of them make no matter their position, and lead them to reach far beyond what any one individual believes is possible.

BREAKOUT SESSION: Boring Meetings Suck!



Be Inspired by LCI's 1st Female President, Gudrun Yngvadottir

President Gudrun Yngvadottir will inspire attendees with her keynote address at Saturday's luncheon. Register today to learn more about harnessing the power of 1.4 million Lions.

We Serve! Accomplished people from around the world have led our great Association in its over 100-year history. While each International President brings a unique perspective and expertise to Lions Clubs International, there has (and always will be) a single constant that unites all Lions: service. With this as a guide, each President is committed to helping clubs increase

their service, and as a result, their impact on our local and global communities.

Beyond the Horizon - There's a world of service yet to be reached, even by Lions. During International President Gudrun Yngvadottir's year at the helm of Lions International, we'll reach within our district, clubs and selves to reach levels of humanitarian good the world has never known.

Harnessing the Power of 1.4 Million Lions

- 1) Moving membership forward
- 2) Increasing leadership development
- 3) Promoting the fellowship of Lions
- 4) Sharing our stories

More Than Your \$\$\$ Worth!

Amazing Seminar Line Up Will Help Grow Your Leadership Skills & Offer Ideas You Can Use To Improve Your Club, Too

GENERAL

Bring the Forum to Your Town: Bidding & a Hosting a Forum What does it take to bid & host the 2022 Forum? These former General Chairs have the experience to provide all of the answers.

Club Presidents Meet the International President Our new International President will share ideas with Club Presidents. Don't miss this opportunity.

DGs, Join the International President District Governors have the opportunity to chat with our International President.

First Timers: Welcome to Columbus First Timers, join us for a Forum preview & a big welcome to you!

Fundraising in the 21st Century Are there new ways to raise funds for our worthy causes? Join this seminar to find new ways for your club to bring home the money.

On to Spokane Lions will gather in the beauty of Spokane, Washington for the 2019 Forum. Get the latest details.

The First International Vice President With the FVDGs If you are a First Vice District Governors this is a chance to meet & greet your First International Vice President.

Want to Be an ID? Learn How! Lions Joe & Anne know what it takes to be a successful International Director. Learn from their experience!

KEY NOTE SPEAKER SESSIONS

Boring Meetings Suck! The number one reason Lions leave is boring meetings! Featured dinner speaker Jon Petz will share thoughts on methods to make meetings meaningful & purposeful.

How to Attract, Retain & Keep Great Lions Michele Ray will be our featured luncheon speaker on Friday. In this breakout session, she will share her expertise to entice people to join a club & engage in service!

LEADERSHIP

"It's a Process"-Nick Saban Apply Nick Saban's philosophy to engage Lions & enhance clubs.

Clubs Just Wanna Have Fun: Tail Twisting The Tail Twister is a vital leader in the club. Promoting fun & fellowship builds positive relationships among members.

Coach, Do You Need a Walk On? The focus is on targeting specific community members for specific club needs. Learn the benefits!

Diversity & Diplomacy in the Lions Pride Being a leader requires knowing how to use the skill of diplomacy while recognizing the diversity in our clubs & districts. Learn how they mesh!

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum COLUMBUS, OHIO SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2018

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| Don't Reinvent the Wheel: Check Out the Website First | LCI has a plethora of resources for leadership. There is no need to start from scratch. Join Alan for a showcase. |
| Ethics & Purposes: Share Your Thoughts | Join the round table discussion on our Lions Ethics & Purposes |
| Fundraising: Managing a Fund Raising Project | Tips on how to manage a fund raising project & promote transparency. |
| GAT Break Out | Join the discussions lead by our GAT Area Leaders. Brainstorm & share your ideas! Take the best ones home! |
| Generational Leadership Styles | Each Generation has had experiences & life situations that have determined their leadership styles. These also impact clubs. Lion Jeff shares some insight. |
| Juggling Our Time | Join Lion Scott Peska as he shares his juggling skills & his insights on time management |
| Leadership to Enhance & Engage | |
| Lions Pride | |
| Managing a Fund Raising Project | Tips on how to manage a fund raising project, promoting transparency as well as service. |
| Merging Districts a Process for Success | Lion Bud will share insights on the benefits of merging two districts to enhance leadership, membership & service. |
| PDG: Put Me In Coach | Are you a PDG & still have a few plays left? Learn how to stay active involved & fulfilled without tackling the new leaders on the team. |
| Public Speaking: No More Nerves | Public speaking is the greatest fear of many people. Hear from a seasoned speaker & presenter. Learn the tricks of the trade to make you a great public speaker. |
| Sand Angels on a Beach | Come & hear Mary Ann's story & how it impacted others |
| Secretaries' Round Table | Join your fellow secretaries to discuss best practices. Not a secretary, come on along to learn why the secretary is vital to club success! |
| Talk Time for Executive Administrators, State Secretaries & Office Managers | Those who are employed to manage & support the work of Lions at the MD or District level come to chat & connect. |
| Team Building for all Lions | Whether you are a club officer or the Council Chair there are ways to build a successful team. Come join the fun! |
| The Referee Called a Foul on the Crowd!?! | You are the speaker with a rowdy crowd. Find out how to handle these difficult situations. |
| Top Ten Things a Club President Needs to Know When the DG Visits | When company comes to visit, we all want to be at our best. When the District Governor comes to your club, be ready! |
| You're Chairman of the Project, Now What? | You have been named chairman of your club's newest service project. Find out ways to have a well organized project of which your members can be proud. |
| You're the Club Coach: Make the Most of Your Teams' Time & Talents | As the Club President you can coach your club members to success. Learn How! |
| Zone Chair: Key to District Success | Zone Chairs play a major role in the success of a district, as well as the clubs they mentor. Learn what it takes. |
| Zone Chair: Roles, Responsibilities & Expectations | Find out what is expected of you as a Zone Chair. Gain knowledge that can be put to use for a successful year of leadership. |

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LEADERSHIP / MEMBERSHIP / SERVICE

GAT Break Out

Join the discussions lead by our GAT Area Leaders. Brainstorm & share your ideas! Take the best ones home!

Three Sport Champions

Build clubs that excel at service, membership & leadership. Check out these GAT ideas for your club.

GAT: Global Action Team

The GAT has great potential to re-energize Lions, revitalize clubs, & rejuvenate service. Find out how you can get involved!

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL (LCI)

LCI Forward: Status Report

LCI Forward is the 5 year plan to meet the service needs in our communities & around the world. Join us for the latest status report.

Legalities & Lionism

LCI's legal counsel has the answers to your legal & ethical questions. She is in the know about insurance, election procedures, club ethics issues & trademark rules.

There's an App for That!

The MyLion App is changing how Lions communicate, share & serve. Find out what can do to be a part of this new technology

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (LCIF)

Can a LCIF Grant Help?

Could a grant from LCIF assist your club or district to meet a community need? Find out the ins & outs of writing a grant.

Implementing Lions Quest: A Long Island Example

Lions Quest has successfully been implemented on Long Island. Could these best practices work in your community?

LCIF: Capital Campaign

LCIF is embarking on a capital campaign. Find out how to engage Lions & clubs in this most worthy endeavor.

LCIF: Meeting Local & Global Needs

Find out what is happening with LCIF around the world & close to home.

Success Using an LCIF Grant

Things we learned along the way while requesting, managing & utilizing our LCIF Grant

LIONS UNIVERSITY

Lions University Graduation

The Pomp & Circumstance of earning your Lions' Certificate. Congratulations Lions!

LU 105: Dynamic Community Service Projects

Learn the characteristics of dynamic community service projects, identify sources of ideas & other resources for service projects, & share examples of effective community service projects.

LU 108: Member Motivation

Define motivation & look at motivation theories. Consider how the theories apply to groups. Discussion of your personal motivation. Practical applications of theory to practice

LU 125: Your Board, Your Team

How to create, manage & utilize your Board of Directors to improve your club.

LU 201: District Cabinet Selection

Why a team? The importance of identifying players on a successful team. How to be a successful team.

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| LU 202: Succession Planning | Define the steps involved in Succession Planning & a flexible approach to candidate selection. You will review the resources & personal development that are available & learn of support & transition options. |
| LU 203: Leadership Styles | Identify the various leadership styles used & help you determine which style is best suited in specific situations. |
| LU 209: Strategic Planning: Beyond Goals & Actions Plans | What happens after the SMART goals are written? What are the next steps for success? |
| LU 226: Decision Making | Consider the process, options, choice & actions of decision making, & review common decision making models & mechanisms where the knowledge can be applied to district decisions. |
| LU 307 How to Do a Webinar? | Technology can provide new methods for learning. Find out how a webinar may be the answer. Participate in a Lions U class! |
| So, What is Lions University? | If you have questions about Lions University, bring them to be answered! |
| MEMBERSHIP | |
| 8 to 48 | A club of 8 grew to 48 overnight. Learn how it is done & take the ideas home to build your club. |
| Being the Best Club Around | What can the Quality Club Initiative do to support, grow, & enhance your Lions Club to be the best it can be? |
| Break Out: Reaching Out to the Younger Generation | Join this round table discussion about how to gain younger members. |
| Club Structure: New Direction, New Opportunity | LCI has a new model for club structure that meets the demands of our changing communities. Is your club ready? |
| Coach Do You Need a Walk On? | The focus is on targeting specific community members for specific club needs. Learn the benefits! |
| Corporate Social Responsibilities & Small Business | Small Business may be the best place to look for new members. Find out why! |
| Enticing Millennials to be Lions | Join this panel discussion to find out what works to bring new ideas & fresh faces into your club. |
| Keep Them In The Stands | The bleachers thin out after the 7th inning stretch. Don't let this happen in your club. Check out these tried & true retention techniques. |
| League Expansion: New Clubs | Lions are coming to a city near you. Let's focus on the extension process! |
| Leos to Lions | Learn how Lions can reach out to Leos & make them Lions. Let's learn how to engage them, not lose them. |
| Membership Models for the Future | The world is changing & Lions must as well. Learn about new models for membership that will enhance our service. |
| Recruiting in the 21st Century | How do we recruit members in the 21st Century? Come & find out! |
| Specialty Clubs: What are the Options? | Learn from experts how specialty clubs can be an answer to membership growth & service to the community. |
| Why Service Clubs are Dying & How to Fix Them? | The service Lions bring to their communities is needed now more than ever. Learn how to change the tide. |

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Encouragement from the Press Box

This seminar will focus on public relations, branding & image for Lions.

When the NCAA Comes Calling

Learn how to deal with public relations nightmares!

SERVICE

Audio Description for the Visually Impaired

Join Dr. Joel Snyder, head of Audio Description Project for the Council of the Blind, to learn about AD & how your club can become involved

Fidelco Dogs

German Shepherds make great service dogs. Find out how Fidelco Dogs make this happen.

Hands On Service: Join the Fun, Help Kids

Put your hands to work & feel your heart swell as your act of kindness brings a ray of sunshine to sick children.

League Expansion: Service

Selecting the site for the next club level service initiative needs to focus on your community. Find out what the Community Needs Assessment has to offer.

Military Boxes

Nationwide's Children: Pediatric Cancer

Pilot Dogs Changing Lives

Pilot Dogs have a rich history. Learn how these dogs are making lives better for many

Service Framework: Diabetes

Diabetes is a new addition to the LCI Service Framework. Problems from Diabetes affect many. Learn what your club can do.

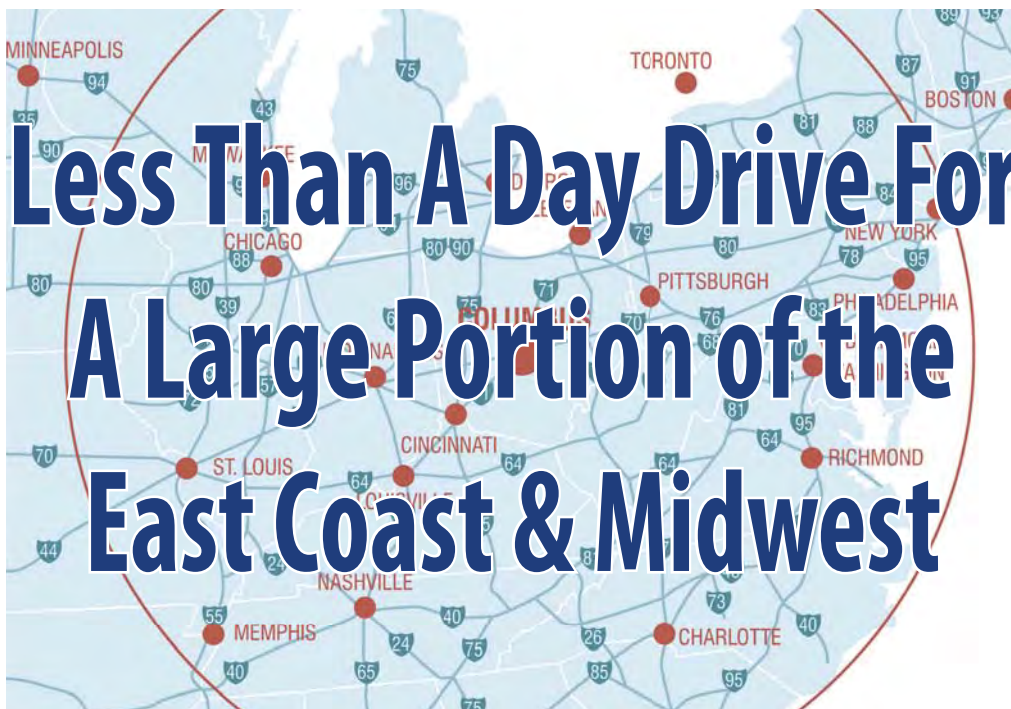
STEPS

Taking the Service Project Home

Today's service project can be replicated in your club or district. Find out what it takes to make that happen.

Things Your Club Can Learn from a Diabetic Nurse (English & French)

This Diabetic Nurse shares information that will help your club meet this new addition to the Global Service Framework. (English)





Living Well With Diabetes

by Lion Terry Ackley, Executive Director
- Diabetes Education & Camping
Association

Where there's a need, there's a Lion! I have personally experienced this truth. I recall the day thirty years ago when I met Lions. That was when I trusted Lions to care for our seven year old daughter, and to help teach her how to live well with diabetes. She learned – giving her first shot at diabetes camp. She had fun – bringing home an award for being the “Camp Nut”. She made friends, some of whom she continues to have contact with these many years later.

Lions have recognized that there are hundreds of millions of people living with diabetes. In fact it is estimated that 3.4 million/9.3% people in Canada, and 29.1 million people/9.3% people in the United States have diabetes. A frightening statistic is that 46% of people with diabetes are undiagnosed. Just like our daughter and family, they are all in desperate need of help from Lions.

I am thankful that the Lions of the USA and

Canada have embraced diabetes as a priority service area. I appreciate that Lions have interest in learning more about diabetes so they can more effectively serve people impacted by this difficult and sometimes devastating disease.

The Diabetes Education and Camping Association is honored to be invited to present a Diabetes Seminar at the USA/Canada Leadership Forum.

The seminar will take place the morning of Thursday, September 20th. Our planning committee is contemplating topics including: An Overview of Diabetes - Types of Diabetes, Treatment Approaches, Living Well with Diabetes and Complications of Long-standing Uncontrolled Diabetes; Screenings, Education and Support Programs; and The Future of Diabetes Care.

I invite you to join us at “The Diabetes Seminar” to learn what diabetes is, how it is treated, how people with this illness are impacted and what you can do to help them live healthier, happier and more productive lives. I look forward to seeing you there!



LIONS UNIVERSITY

An event to remember. Lions University will hold a special Graduation Ceremony recognizing the accomplishments of all those meeting the graduation requirements. Each Graduate will receive personal congratulations from our International President & will be presented with a certificate and a special pin.

Lions University offers 24/7 self-directed leadership training. Earn your Bachelor's, Masters of PhD. Visit lionsuniversity.org for more info or to begin your studies.

visit lionsforum.org
for all the
latest information



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CLICK HERE

For more information about the L.S.R.F. please visit our website at: LionsSightResearch.org



4th Annual TOPGOLF Fundraiser

5539 N. Loop 1604

Join and support the
San Antonio Founder Lions Club

on

Thursday, November 1, 2018

Player - \$55.00

Ticket Includes:

Lifetime membership to Top Golf
Buffet
2 hours of Top Golf
5 Raffle Tickets

OR

Non-Player - \$30.00

Ticket Includes:

Lifetime membership to Top Golf
Buffet
5 raffle tickets

**CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP FOR A
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- 6 regular player tickets
- Announcement recognition throughout the event
 - 20 additional raffle tickets
- Advertising in the SAFLC Newsletter, SAFLC website & SAFLC Facebook page
- Advertising with your company name on event t-shirts
 - 6 event t-shirts in bay
 - Domestic beer bucket in bay

5:30pm to 6:30pm – Registration & Buffet

6:00pm to 8:00pm – 2 hours of Top Golf

8:00pm to 9:00pm – Live Auction & Raffle

Door Prizes (1 or more door prize(s) every 15 minutes during play time)

Live Auction (Begins @ 8:00pm after play time) & Raffle

Deadline to register is October 17, 2018 – contact our office at 210-225-1164 to register or if you have any questions.

Benefiting Lions Charities that include:





LSRF RECOGNITION PROGRAM.

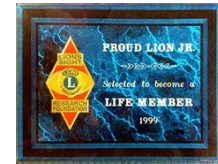
Sustaining Member Recognition \$50 - Individual members can establish sustaining member status beginning with a fifty dollar donation. Cumulative donations of higher amounts gain higher levels of recognition and associated pin attachments.



Special Recognition \$125– Special recognition for speakers or as memorial recognition can be obtained at a cost of \$125. This black marble piece is embellished with the colorful Foundation emblem, and personalized message.



Life Membership \$250 – Outstanding Lions and individuals selected for special recognition may be nominated for Life Membership in the Foundation by a Lions Club or the Foundation Board of Directors.



Miracle Circle Membership \$500– For service and achievement that deserves special recognition, membership in the exclusive Miracle Circle of the Foundation may be awarded to individual Lions. This award may also be used to recognize another who has been of special importance through their support in other ways.



Lytle Blankenship Fellow \$1000 (restricted to deposit to the Permanent Trust Fund) – In the tradition of the Melvin Jones and Jack Wiech Fellowship Programs, the Foundation has established the “Lytle Blankenship Fellowship” in honor of one of our primary founding Lion leaders. PDG Lytle Blankenship, PhD, personified the title “Knight of the Blind” through his foresight and dedication to establishing the Lions Sight Research Foundation. This recognition celebrates Lion Blankenship’s “heart of service” and marks the recipient as one worthy of similar distinction.



Low Vision Fellowship \$1000– Created to provide a Recognition item directly associated with the Lions Low Vision Center of Texas. The plaque utilizes the unique LLVC logo in lieu of the LSRF logo.

For more information, do not hesitate to contact

PDG Sam Pantusa, COO 210 326 3915 or email lsrf.sam@gmail.com



LIONS INTERNATIONAL
PEACE POSTER CONTEST
Official School or Youth Group
Contest Guide & Rules



PEACE

2018-2019

Kindness Matters

Lions International Peace Poster Contest is an international contest that encourages children, ages 11-13, to creatively express what peace means to them. The 2018-2019 contest theme is "Kindness Matters." The contest allows students to share their unique image of peace with others, so that we may all have greater tolerance and international understanding.

Your Lions club contact will meet with you to discuss contest details and judging. Thank you for your participation.

Your Lions club contact is:

(name)

(phone number)

(e-mail)

CONTEST RULES & CONDITIONS

Entries not meeting the rules and conditions listed below will be disqualified.

- Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school(s) or organized, sponsored youth group(s), such as YMCA programs, Boys & Girls Clubs, Scouts, etc.). Lioness clubs may work through their sponsoring Lions club. Note: The contest cannot be held in youth groups that a Lions club sponsors, such as a Leo club or Scout unit. However, individual members of those groups (such as Leos or Scouts) may participate if the contest is held at their school or other organized youth group.
- Contest is open to students who will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15, 2018. Eligible birth dates are November 16, 2004 through November 15, 2007.
- The contest theme is "Kindness Matters."
- Artwork must be no smaller than 13 inches by 20 inches (33 centimeters by 50 centimeters) and no larger than 20 inches by 24 inches (50 centimeters by 60 centimeters). Do not mat or frame artwork.
- Only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student.
- All artwork must be the individual student's original creation. Duplications are not accepted.
- All media are accepted. Note: Chalk, charcoal and pastel entries should be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing. Do not laminate entries.
- Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way.
- The use of lettering or numbering on the front of the poster, in any language, is not allowed. All artist signatures or initials should be written on the back of the poster.
- Artwork should be done on a flexible material, so it can be rolled for shipping in a mailing tube. Do not fold poster.

Think BIG

Tie the contest into topics discussed in class or in youth group meetings. Exchange views on peace. Talk to your local Lions club about the possibility of establishing contact with another group participating in the contest in your community or abroad!

FUN Idea!

Consider holding an art exhibit featuring the Peace Posters. Work with your Lions club contact to arrange the exhibit in a public area.

Visit the WEB

To view the contest finalists, rules, deadlines and video, visit www.lionsclubs.org/peaceposter

Join the conversation by sharing your artwork on social media with #peaceposter.

CONTEST JUDGING

Posters are evaluated on three criteria at each level of judging. The criteria are originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme, "Kindness Matters."

Work with your sponsoring Lions club to determine how and when the judging will be held. An appropriate individual such as the school principal, youth group leader, local artist, club representative or a panel of judges may select the winning poster. Only one poster can be selected, per contest sponsored, to advance to the next level of judging. It is important that the poster selected to advance to the next level of judging meets all the requirements as outlined in the Contest Rules & Conditions. Posters not meeting these specifications will be disqualified.

Once the winning poster is selected from your school or youth group, your sponsoring Lions club will forward it on to the next level (postmark deadline November 15). Subsequent judging is held at the district, multiple district and international levels. The winner's parent or legal guardian's signature will be required on a sticker held by the club.

AWARDS

At the local level, the contest winner will be recognized by your sponsoring Lions club. Artists of posters advancing to the final international judging are recognized as follows:

- International Grand Prize Winner receives a trip to an award ceremony where he/she will receive US\$5,000 (or local equivalent) and an award. Two family members (one being the winner's parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring Lions club president or a club member (as designated by club president) will accompany the winner to the award ceremony.
- 23 Merit Award Winners each receive US\$500 (or local equivalent) and a certificate of achievement.

Entries sent with insufficient postage will be disqualified. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned; they become property of Lions Clubs International upon receipt. Peace Poster Contest images cannot be used without written permission from Lions Clubs International.

In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Peace Poster Contest, participants agree to allow Lions Clubs International to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. In addition, the international grand prize winner, two family members (one being a parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring club president or a club member (as designated by club president) are required to attend an award ceremony. An international grand-prize winner is not eligible to receive subsequent prizes in future Peace Poster contests sponsored by Lions Clubs International. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Lions Clubs International.

Lions Clubs International may cancel the contest without notice at any time. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law.





The **DIRECTORS and STAFF** of your **Lions Sight Research Foundation** wish to thank District Governor Roberto Castillo for the opportunity to Host the *First Cabinet Meeting of the 2018-2019 Lions' Year*. It was a pleasure to share our facilities that included the **Lions Low Vision Center; the Lions Ophthalmic Pathology Lab ; and the Surgical Skills Lab** which gave you the chance to have an “up close and personal” appreciation for the work done there. We were also grateful that you were able to interact with Dr. Dan Johnson, Head of the Ophthalmology Department; Dr. Frank Scribbik, the Lions Professor of Ophthalmic Pathology; and our Low Vision Specialty Team of Dr. Jacqueline Chan and

Occupational Therapist Melva Perez-Andrews . As well, we hope that you carried away a special feeling of personal satisfaction from hearing College Student, Kevin Cervantes, thank you for helping him deal with his vision issue known as LHON disease. And don't forget the MESU and our support of the KidSight Program.

WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL SHARE WHAT YOU EXPERIENCED WITH FRIENDS and FAMILY and MOST IMPORTANTLY WITH FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS.

Throughout the year, we will be sending reminders that we need YOUR HELP to sustain and GROW the abilities that we have to Serve our communities and to SUPPORT the RESEARCH that we all can benefit from.

HERE'S WHERE SUPPORT FOR THE WORK of THE LIONS SIGHT RESEARCH FOUNDATION comes from:

All Club members, in Good Standing, pay annual dues sent to LSRF in the amount of \$ 1.00 per member

Some Clubs contribute to be designated as a Governor's **100% CLUB** at the rate of \$ 5.00 per member per year

Some Clubs make Unrestricted or Restricted Donations during the March Campaign known as **“SAVE our SIGHT / STRIDE for SIGHT “ Month**

Some Clubs conduct Special DESIGNATED FUNDRAISERS with proceeds going to the March “SAVE our SIGHT / STRIDE for SIGHT” Campaign

Some Clubs choose to become SPONSORS of our STRIDE for SIGHT 5K

Some Clubs and Members participate as entries in the STRIDE for SIGHT 5k

Some Clubs make donations toward **RECOGNITION ITEMS** to Honor Individuals.

Donations for Recognition Items begin at \$50.00 for a Sustaining Membership and go to \$1,000.00 for Low Vision and PDG Lytle Blankenship Fellow Awards.

There are a variety of other Recognition Items for donations of \$ 125.00, \$ 250.00, and \$ 500.00.

NOTE: ANY Restricted or Unrestricted Contribution, or any Contribution toward the “

Save our Sight / Stride for Sight” Campaign

may qualify to receive a Recognition Item for the prescribed donation amount.

Some Individuals desire to make contributions that are categorized as of the “**Legacy**” variety through the use of the LSRF **PLANNED GIVING Program**. This means provides scheduled gifts or bequests that can both carry tax benefits and serve as a notice to others that even after a Lion has devoted decades of his or her life to the service of others, their ability to continue serving can remain.

LION



WE SERVE

Lions are changing lives. Read how. Watch how. Right now.

Catch up on all the latest Lion news in the **July/August issue** of LION Magazine.

Enjoy some of this issue's features and digital extras:

- Meet your international president, Iceland's Gudrun Yngvadottir, as she reaches for new horizons in **A Lion's President**.
- Find out what shaped International President Yngvadottir into the Lion she is today. Her bio video tells the story.
- Watch how Lions in Sebastian, Florida are joining the fight against childhood cancer in **Lions Combat Childhood Cancer**.

Don't miss a single issue of LION!



Wherever you go, LION Magazine is already there.

KSL Color Fun



Join the
Kerrville Sunrise Lions club
at the
Texas Lions Camp
in
Kerrville Texas
for our
Color Fun 5k!

Saturday October 13th 2018

Facebook event page: KSL Color Fun 5K

Contact: Lion Christi at 830-890-9999 or Lion Amanda at 302-943-9569

<https://runsignup.com/Race/Events/TX/Kerrville/SunriseLionsColorFunRun>



Join us for a delicious way to show your support for

Universal City Lions Club

as they raise money for the 2018 Events.

Wednesday, August 15th

from 2pm – 8pm

IHOP #1924

**8107 Agora Pkwy
Live Oak, TX
(210)945-0911**

**With each flyer presented during this fundraising event, IHOP will
donate 20% of your food & beverage sales back to**

Universal City Lions Club

*****Please do not distribute flyers on-site during the event. Valid for
dine in only. Paper copy of flyer must be given to cashier upon
payment of bill*****

2017-2018 District 2-A2 Global Action Plan

Membership Contest

Final Report as of June 30, 2018

Enhance Service, Membership Development and Effective Leadership Development

Congratulations to the winning lions and clubs!

Lion Membership Contest

Top three (3) Highest Lion Members that have sponsored New Members for 2017-2018 (July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018)

| Member's Name | Club Name | # of Sponsored Members as of 6-30-18 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Lion Maxine Benke (8) | Helotes | |
| Lion Bruce Rivera (8) | San Antonio Area Family | |
| Lion Abel Martinez (8) | San Antonio Edgewood | |
| Carlos Ambriz (6) | Poteet | Honorable Mention |

Award: The top three Lion members will receive one of the following awards: your choice-----

Texas Lions Foundation Silver Plate Award

Texas Lions Camp Life Membership Award

District 2-A2 Lions Sight Research Foundation Special Recognition Award

Zone Chairperson Membership Contest

Top two (2) Highest Zone Chairperson(s) that have the highest membership net gain in their Zone for 2017-2018 (July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018)

| Zone Chairperson Name Zone Number | Membership Net Gain in the Zone As of 6-30-18 |
|--|---|
| Zone # 11 Lion Faye Evans (+9) | |
| Zone # 4 Lion Stacey Lewis (+7) | |
| Zone # 3 LaJuana Newnam-Leus is positive (+5) | Honorable Mention |
| Zone # 9 Earnest Hamilton is positive (+4) | Honorable Mention |

**Award: The top three Lion members will receive one
of the following awards: your choice-----**

Texas Lions Foundation Silver Plate Award

Texas Lions Camp Life Membership Award

**District 2-A2 Lions Sight Research Foundation Special
Recognition Award**

Lions Club Membership Contest

Top three (3) Highest Lions Club(s) with the highest membership net gain for 2017-2018 (July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018)

Award: **Club Membership Banner Patch Award**

| Lions Club Name | Club Membership Net Gain |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Leakey (+16) | San Antonio Alamo City (+2) |
| San Antonio Edgewood (+12) | San Antonio Highland Hills (+2) |
| Poteet (+11) | Somerset (+2) |
| San Antonio Northside (+9) | Center Point (+1) |
| San Antonio Area Family (+9) | Comfort (+1) |
| San Antonio Windcrest (+6) | Del Rio San Felipe (+1) |
| Del Rio Host (+7) | Eagle Pass Evening (+1) |
| George West (+3) | San Antonio First Ladies (+1) |
| Converse (+2) | Utopia (+1) |

Lions Club

Retention Contest

Top three (3) Highest Lions Club(s) with the highest Retention of Club Members for 2017-2018 (July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018) (Beginning number of members minus the total drops for the year equals retention).

Award: **Club Retention Banner Patch Award**

| Lions Club Name | Club Membership Retention |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10 clubs Tied | |
| Cotulla | Laredo Noon Host |
| Pearsall | San Antonio Alamo City |
| San Antonio Alamo Postal | San Antonio First Ladies |
| San Antonio Highland Park | San Antonio North San Antonio Hills |
| Schertz-Cibolo Buffalo Valley | Tilden |
| | |
| 10 clubs with (-1) | 6 clubs with (-2) |

Congratulations to the above recognized clubs and individual Lion Members for their efforts in leading the 2017-2018 District 2-A2 Global Action Plan Membership Contest.

Lion TJ



We continue to change more lives and achieve our club goals to promote **Service, Membership Growth, and Leadership Development**. It's going to take great leaders to reach our goal to increase service in our community and worldwide.

The development of the Global Action Team unifies the three key areas of Lions—Leadership, Membership and Service—to strengthen our clubs, districts and association. It's a bottom-up approach to supporting and encouraging the one thing that unites all Lions: service.

The Global Action Team empowers clubs and especially lion members with the Power of Action. The Power of Action is the vision for lion members to have the opportunity to serve every need. Clubs will experience growth in membership creating the energy for clubs to grow and serve. Providing strong service projects will allow for our current members to re-engage in the work of lions. Potential new members will see the work we do in our local communities. **Membership will grow with Service creating strong Leadership in our lions clubs.**

At the end of the day, it's all about service!



District 2-A2 Global Action Plan Membership Contest

2018-2019

Enhance Service, Membership Development, and Effective Leadership Development.

Lion Membership Contest

Top three (3) Highest Lion Members that sponsor New Members for 2018-2019 (July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019)

Award: your choice-----

Texas Lions Foundation Silver Plate Award

Texas Lions Camp Life Membership Award

**District 2-A2 Lions Sight Research Foundation
Special Recognition Award**



Zone Chairperson Membership Contest

Top two (2) Highest Zone Chairperson(s) that have the highest membership net gain in their Zone for 2018-2019 (July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019)

Award: your choice-----

Texas Lions Foundation Silver Plate Award

Texas Lions Camp Life Membership Award

**District 2-A2 Lions Sight Research Foundation
Special Recognition Award**



Lions Club Membership Contest

Top three (3) Highest Lions Club(s) with the highest membership net gain for 2018-2019 (July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019)

**Award: Club Membership Banner Patch
Award**

Lions Club Retention Contest

Top three (3) Highest Lions Club(s) with the highest Retention of Club Members for 2018-2019 (July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019) (Beginning number of members minus the total drops for the year equals retention).

Award: Club Retention Banner Patch Award

Eagle Pass Lions Club



Lion members presenting scholarships to local high schools seniors at C C Winn High School, July 2018.