



Lions District 2-A2 Newsletter



"It's Great To Be A Lion"

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THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!



My Fellow Lions,

I would like to **Thank** Lion Sheryl and the Kerrville Sunrise Lions Club for a Successful Second Cabinet Meeting. I would like to **Thank** Lion Stephen Mabry, CEO from the TLC & Texas Lions Camp Staff for giving our lions in attendance a tour of Our Camp. Lions really enjoyed the tour of the camp. Thank you to my fellow Lions that attended including the Zone Chairs, Presidents, Members and the new lions (new faces). Congratulations to all my Fellow Lions that were recognize for their Great accomplishments! Please check out our District Page.

OUR Mid-Winter will be held in Eagle Pass, Texas. Lion Ramon De La Garza, our Chairperson and the Eagle Pass Evening Lion Club are hosting the Mid-Winter Conference. Our Meeting. Our Youth Competition will be held on Saturday. We are looking forward for a great turn out.

Friday evening, we will meet your candidates; Lions that are interested in running for a district position. Registered early; hope to see you there.

Our Winners for a Free registration & meal for the Mid-Winter are: Lion Faye Evans/Alamo Heights & Lion Ray Castillo/Westside ... Congrats!

Be ready to be our next WINNER for a FREE registration and meal for Our District Convention in Del Rio!

We are GROWING in District 2-A2! Thank you for your endless effort in Membership Growth! We need all Lions help to continue to grow. THANKS TO ALL the Club Presidents for encouraging their members to sponsor a new lion!

I encourage you to check out Our District Membership Incentive program! The more members, the more helping hands we will have. Invite others to be part of this Great Service Organization.

Membership and Retention = Growth.

A reminder: Our District has an opportunity to have one of our own, PCC Ernesto TJ Tijerina become our International District from Texas. With our support, we can make this happen. We need for every club in the district come to the District Convention in Del Rio, Texas on April 5-6, 2019 with their club delegates and vote for Lion TJ for International Director. Let us continue with the Great support throughout the year. As of today, Lion TJ has received a Resolution of Endorsement from 8 Districts. We want to thank each district for their support for Lion TJ. Check out his website at tjforid.com and Facebook account at [tjforid](https://www.facebook.com/tjforid) **PCC TJ for ID!**

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

Let our new members learn more of what we do in Our Great District. Invite these Great Lions that have the knowledge to encourage others to grow.

Our District Globe Action Team is willing to visit our clubs to encourage and promote Leadership Development, Membership Growth and Service. They are a phone call or email or text away ...

I would like to thank the **Del Rio Host Lions Club** for sponsoring one of our Youth Contests. I invite clubs to consider sponsoring a Scholarship for Our Youth Contests! We would appreciate it very much! This year our Youth Competition will be held at Mid-Winter in Eagle Pass on January 11-12, 2019!

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

“HAPPY THANKSGIVING” ... you and your family!

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



My Fellow Lions:

I would like to thank the Kerrville Sunrise Lions Club for hosting the 2nd Cabinet meeting. They did a wonderful job. It has been a very busy month for the Clubs in District 2-A2. It has been great seeing a lot of clubs in the National Out. I had the of installing a new into the Alamo City Club at their



involved Night privilege member Lions National

Night Out. They also played bingo and provided food and music at the Mt. Zion Sheltering Arms Community. I also assisted the Eagle Pass Border Lions Club with vision screening at their Business Expo. I have really enjoyed working with the wonderful women of this Club. Thank you to Lion Jorge Villapando from the Eagle Pass Evening Lions Club for assisting me with the Spot screening.



Congratulations to the West Side Lions Club for having a successful Annual Charter Night Dinner. This club is planning for their annual Thanksgiving dinner that they provide to the Madonna Center in San Antonio. WEST SIDE ROCKS!!!

The La Vernia Lions Club had their Annual Golf Tournament this month. It was great to see members from other clubs come out and support this club in making this fundraiser a success. There were members from the Converse and Eagle Pass Evening Lions Club in attendance.



The Windcrest Lions Club had their annual Chili and Cornbread Dinner. If you have never been, you



really need to try to go next year. The chili is really good, and the comradery is even better. It was great to see members from the Alamo Heights, Kerrville Heart O' the Hills, Universal City, and West Side Lions Club come out and support this club. The

Windcrest Lions did a fantastic job with the food and the wonderful raffle prizes. Yes, I did win a raffle prize.

I once read a quote that said, “One of the greatest gifts you can bestow upon another is Kindness. If someone is in need, lend them a helping hand. Do not wait for a thank you. True kindness lies within the act of giving without the expectations of something in return.” One of LCI’s themes is “Kindness Matters.” As I go out and visit clubs, whether it is a club visit, fundraiser or helping with a service project, it is great to see that other clubs in our District are always willing to help and support another club. It is great to see and feel the kindness of others, as we, as clubs, go out and plan for our fundraisers and service projects. This “Kindness” is what makes District 2-A2 the GREATEST District there is.

Congratulations to the Our Lady of the Lake Lions Club for adding 5 new members. They had their Installation of Officers and Induction of new members on October 23, 2018.



The following clubs also added new members: Comfort with 1 new member, Del Rio Host with 2 new members, Del Rio San Felipe with 3 new members, La Vernia with 2 new members, Leakey with 2 new members, Pleasanton with 3 new

members, Alamo City with 1 new member and Poteet with 4 new members. It is wonderful to see our District moving forward in growth and service.

Our Mid-Winter Conference in Eagle Pass is fast approaching. Our Opportunities for Youth Contest will be held at our Mid-Winter Conference on January 12, 2019 in Eagle Pass. Please contact our OFY Committee if your club is going to sponsor a student in the Youth Contest. Also, If your club would like to sponsor a contest, contact Lion Ken Book at kbook0@hotmail.com.

World Diabetes Day is November 14, 2018. What does your club have planned to bring awareness? Don't forget to have your club secretary report your service projects on MyLCI.

I look forward to continuing my visit to your clubs. If you have any questions and if I can be of assistance in helping you and your clubs, please let me know.

Thank you.

Yours in Service,
Lion Janie Garza
First Vice District Governor 2-A2



Many persons have a wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification but through fidelity to a worthy purpose. Helen Keller

Good morning Fellow Lions! I hope that you enjoyed the Hunters Moon in October. Now it's on to World Diabetes Day, Wednesday November 14th with Thanksgiving soon to follow. This is a great time for you and your Club to think about our District 2-A2 Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP), thoughtfully designed by our Lions Sight Research Foundation (lionssightresearch.org).

Our district Lions Eye Health Program includes our Mobile Eye Screening Unit (MESU) for children over 5 and adults and KidSight vision screening for youngsters from 6 months to 5 years of age. LEHP also promotes diabetes awareness, supports the Low Vision Center and the Department of Ophthalmology at UTHSCSA and collaborates with other sight related nonprofit organizations to offer our annual Stride for Sight.

This important work and serves all our District 2-A2 communities well. Your club can take advantage of these programs by requesting the MESU for an event sponsored by your club or one offered within your community. Our KidSight volunteers are always interested in supporting eye screenings in your community and training your club members to conduct screenings when and where you need them. All it takes is a call.

As you can imagine our LEHP comes with a cost. We have to maintain and operate our Mobile Eye Screening Unit, maintain and replace the equipment used in screening adults and children and continue to train Lions to become expert eye screeners. None of the costs are one-time expenses. They are ongoing.

We certainly appreciate all the Lions Clubs that participate in the Governor's 100% Contributions and we encourage every Club to consider participating in that worthy effort. While those contributions include funding for our Lions

Sigh Research Foundation, they do not cover all the operating costs of our LEHP.

This leads me to humbly ask each of our District 2-A2 Lions Clubs to consider doing more; identifying and annually setting aside charity funds to support our work throughout the District to carry out Lions Eye Health Program activities. Every contribution helps improve the eye health of members of our communities and every contribution positively impacts the children and adults we serve. Thank you for supporting Lions Eye Health in District 2-A2.

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

Stay hydrated,

2VDG Dave Splitek

PS Our Information Technology Chairperson, Lion Floyd, reminds us NOT to use “Beef Stew” as a password....it’s just not stroganoff.

Stay hydrated,

2VDG Dave Splitek

We’re Trying Somethin’ New

Opportunities for Youth Scholarship Contests

This year the District 2-A2 Opportunities for Youth Scholarship Contests will be held during the Mid-Winter Conference in Eagle Pass, Texas. The contestants will report to the Main Lobby of the International Center for Trade, 3295 Bob Rogers Drive by 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 12, 2019. The contests will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. Contest winners and runners up will be announced at the Youth Awards Luncheon beginning at 12:00 noon.

Contestant applications are now available on the District 2-A2 website at district2a2.org under the “Programs” tab. The Contest Coordinators will also make paper copies of the application packets available at the 2nd Cabinet meeting on October 6, 2018 at the Texas Lions Camp.

Please support and recognize the talents and service of the youth of your community by sponsoring their participation in our District scholarship contests. **Don’t delay**, contact your local high school junior and senior counselors to assist you in recruiting candidates for our contests!!

San Antonio Founder Lions Club



The San Antonio Founder Lions Club delivered 1,958 eyeglasses and 921 eyeglass cases yesterday to the 2A2 District Cabinet Meeting in Kerrville, Texas for delivery to the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center in Midland, Texas! Thank you to all of our club members that collect the glasses and cases & Lion Chairperson (eyeglass collection) Christopher!!!! It is GREAT to be a Lion!!!!

Lions Kidsight Program



Kidsight group at IDEA Brackenridge campus to screen a couple of hundred kindergarten children on October 12, 2018.

Form the back L-R: Lion Ken Book, Lion Cecilia Nobles, Lion Debbie Book, Lion Rosemary Paletta, VDG Janie Garza and Lion Mary Ann Mays.

San Antonio Central Park Lions Club



The San Antonio Central Park Lions Club participated in a Habitat for Humanity build on Saturday October 13, 2018. Pictured left to right are Lions Jack Dugas, Pat Maguire, Lisa Werkowitch, and Bob Nixon. Lions Jack, Pat, and Lisa got plenty of painting practice while Lion Bob handled flooring for the living room, dining room, and kitchen. In addition, Lion Pat organized a great lunch for all the workers on the home. The Central Park Lions Club also contributed \$3000 to help purchase materials for the build.

San Antonio Founder Lions Club

Happy Birthday - San Antonio Founder Lions Club!!!! October 8, 2018, we celebrated our 103rd birthday! We are the oldest lions club in the world, it is great to be a Lion and to SERVE.....



The San Antonio Founder Lions Club was honored to present to the San Antonio Food Bank a donation to provide food and meals to 16 counties that are proudly served.

The San Antonio Founder Lions Club presented a check to Team Ability who proudly support our community to ensure children with severe multiple disabilities have the opportunity to benefit from therapeutic educational intervention to participate actively in life. All services are provided without cost to families.



The San Antonio Founder Lions Club was honored to present a donation to Meals on Wheels who serve our community that operates in virtually every community in America through our network of more than 5,000 independently-run local programs. While the diversity of each program's services and operations may vary

based on the needs and resources of their communities, they are all committed to supporting their senior neighbors to live healthier and more nourished lives in their own homes.

The San Antonio Founder Lions Club was honored to make a donation to Owl Radio – They are “The Eyes of San Antonio”, reading for those who cannot see”. They serve individuals who cannot read the



printed word. Many of the listeners are completely blind, while others are experiencing low vision due to macular degeneration, cataracts, diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma or other trauma. There are also listeners who are unable to read due to complications of a stroke, Parkinson's or other diseases.



The San Antonio Founder Lions Club was honored to make a donation to Sunshine Cottage – Sunshine Cottage School for Deaf Children promotes early identification and intervention of hearing impairment and provides learning in a rich auditory-oral environment so that children with hearing loss can develop to their maximum potential through listening, language and speech.

The San Antonio Founder Lions Club was honored to make a donation to Child Safe – ChildSafe provides a safe, child-friendly environment where Multi-disciplinary Team Partners work together to create a unique plan to help each individual and family traumatized by abuse heal, as well as work to bring perpetrators to justice.



Zone 3



I want to do a "shout out" for the Tilden Lions Club in Zone 3 of the District 2a2 Lions. They just completed taking part in the McMullen County Health Fair on October 25th at the local Tilden Community Center which was built on land leased to the community by the Tilden Lions on the Lions Club Rodeo Grounds. In the words of Lion Warren Wheeler they were blessed to have the Mobile Eye Screening Unit and Lion Chris Lloyd come to town. Six of their local high school students helped in manning the stations in the MESU, thus giving them a valuable "learning experience" as well as giving them community service hours for scholarships and understanding the importance of service! Way to Go Tilden Lions!! Another highlight of

the day was Lion Don Doyle Cabinet Chairman of Guide Dogs for Texas with his outstanding new

partner little Lion Diego (Guide Dog in Training) who tells the world that they are happy to serve and especially enjoyed being in Tilden Texas with the Health Fair and ACOG Road Show at the McMullen Community Center where it was great to be a lion... with a mighty ROOARRRRR...and we have a picture to prove it!! Thank you, Lion Don and Lion Chris, for helping the Tilden Lions to continue to serve!!

Thanks for all you do for the Lions of District 2a2!

Lion LaJuana Newnam-Leus,
Chairman Zone 3

San Antonio Area Family Lions Club

The San Antonio Area Family club volunteered on Oct. 16 at the San Antonio Food Bank. Over 700 bags were filled with food to feed the homeless. The SAA Family Lions Club helped meet the goal of 1600 bags of food. The SAA Family club presented a donation of \$1000.00.



The San Antonio Area Family club celebrated the birthdays of the homeless adults residing at SAMMinistries on October 9, 2018. Pizza, cake, and gift bags were presented to those celebrating their birthday.





SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

Title Sponsor (\$5,000)

- Opportunity to speak for 2-3 minutes during open ceremony and officiate start of the race
- Your company banners, logos and/or products displayed prominently at event stage and at race start/finish line
- Your company logo featured on the front and back of event race T-shirt*
- Your company logo featured on 5k registration site and social media cover photos
- One 30-60 second video, featuring your representative in social media promotion leading up to the event & add'l filming of representative featured in commemorative event day video
- Your company name mentioned in event press release and in any day of event news TV or radio interviews
- 15 complimentary race registrations and T-shirts
- 5 or more mentions in social media promotion leading up to the event
- **Plus!** All the benefits from the sponsorship levels below.

Legacy Sponsor (\$500)

- Your company logo placed on the back of event race T-shirt*
- Your company logo placed on 2,000+ promotional postcards distributed to homes throughout Bexar County**
- Your company logo displayed at water station
- Exhibitor space at the event with the option to pass out flyers / ads / coupons
- 2 complimentary race registrations and T-shirts
- Opportunity to provide items for race bags or at registration area
- Company name mentioned in email blast to 16,000+ South Texas area runner's list through Soler Sports

Hero Sponsor (\$1,000) or KidZone Area Sponsor

- One 30-60 second video, featuring your representative in social media promotion leading up to the event & add'l filming of representative featured in commemorative event day video
- Your company name mentioned in event press release and in any day of event news TV or radio interviews
- 5 complimentary race registrations and T-shirts
- 5 or more mentions in social media promotion leading up to the event
- **KidZone Area Sponsor** - signage prominently featured at Kid's Fun Run and activities area
- **Plus!** All the benefits from the sponsorship levels below.

*Deadline for logo inclusion on race T-shirt is March 7, 2019
 **Deadline for logo inclusion on postcard is December 15, 2018



Companion Sponsor (\$250)

- Your company name placed on the back of event race T-shirt*
- Opportunity to provide items for race bags or at registration area
- Company name mentioned in email blast to 16,000+ South Texas area runner's list through Soler Sports

Friend Sponsor (\$100)

- Your company name placed on the back of event race T-shirt*
- Opportunity to provide items for race bags or at registration area

In-Kind Donation Opportunities:

- Bottled Water (500)
- Breakfast Tacos (500)
- Sausages (500)
- Kid's Art Supplies
- And more !

All checks should be made payable to:
 2019 Stride For Sight c/o Lions Sight Research Foundation
 4502 Centerview, Suite 120, San Antonio, TX 78228

For further information, please contact:
 Sam Pantusa, COO - Lions Sight Research Foundation
 lsrf.sam@gmail.com • (210) 326-3915



SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY. SAVING SIGHT, CHANGING LIVES!



2019 Stride For Sight Run/Walk is a family and pet friendly 5K run/walk hosted by three partnering community non-profit organizations: Lions Sight Research Foundation, San Antonio Eye Bank and Guide Dogs of Texas, Inc.

Together the organizations are focused on **Saving Sight, Changing Lives.**

Our mission in hosting the event is to encourage regular healthy vision practices for adults and children, educate and inspire the community about the Gift of Sight that can be given through cornea donation and build support for individuals in need of the services provided by guide dogs.

Your sponsorship will make a difference for individuals and families impacted by the three partnering organizations and will also align your brand as a company committed to supporting our mission.

Yes! I'd like to join as an official sponsor

Company/Organization: _____

Primary Contact: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

For more information, please contact a representative listed below

Sam Pantusa
COO, Lions Sight Research Foundation
lsrf.sam@gmail.com (210) 326-3915

Simera Nichols
Community Relations, San Antonio Eye Bank
snichols@keralink.org (210) 424-0155

Peggy Cervera
Development Director, Guide Dogs of Texas, Inc.
peggy@guidedogsoftexas.org (210) 366-4018



4th Annual TOPGOLF Fundraiser

5539 N. Loop 1604

Join and support the
San Antonio Founder Lions Club

on

Tuesday, November 6, 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
PRIVATE BAY - \$500.00 INCLUDES:**

- 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:





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

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to the L.S.R.F.**



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- Lions Sight Research Foundation by starting your shopping at



CLICK HERE

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



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**

San Antonio Edgewood Lions Club

Our Bar-B-Q Plate Sale

A Great Success

On Saturday, October 20th. we held our Annual Bar-B-Q plate sale at the cafeteria of the Edgewood ISD Fine Arts Academy (old Edgewood High School). With the Dine-In and Take-Out lunches combined, we sold almost 400 plates. This is our club's annual effort to raise funds for our Administrative Account which is allowed under IRS rules. This year, our profit from this project will be right at \$ 1,900.00. This effort allows us to keep our dues very low and at the same time give us the opportunity to send our club delegates to various District activities along with Leadership Development through the Texas Lions Forum, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, State and International Conventions.

This year's plate sale was supported by 36 of our club Members and many other Lions and guests including the North Park Mazda car dealership. We extend a ***BIG Lions ROAR*** of thanks for everyone's continued support.





Look at all you can do with MyLion.

- 1 Safely connect, follow, and chat with any Lion or Leo from your local club, or anywhere in the world.
- 2 Share your impact on social media. Share photos of Lions in action on MyLion and use the app to instantly post on Facebook.
- 3 Discover service activities, clubs, and other Lions.
- 4 Easily plan, promote, and share your service activities right on your smartphone or tablet.
- 5 Get recognized for your service. MyLion showcases your achievements with easy-to-earn, fun digital badges on your user profile.

Scan the code or go to **MyLion.org** to download MyLion now.



Lions Clubs International

MyLion™ QuickStart Guide

Get social with your service, using the free mobile app for Lions.

Download MyLion at MyLion.org.



Changing the world has never been easier (or more fun.)

1 Download MyLion & register.

- Just go to MyLion.org to put MyLion on your smartphone or tablet.
- When you open MyLion for the first time, tap the “Register” button and choose “Lions Member.”
- Verify your identity with your Member ID and the email or mobile phone number you have on record with LCI. **If you don’t have your Member ID or can’t remember the email address or phone number associated with your Lion Record, you can still get started by registering as a guest.**

2 Create your personal profile (and upload a club picture if you’re a club officer.)

- Tap the person icon to customize your profile.
- Add a picture that conveys your awesome personality.
- Add a short bio that talks about your interests, talents, and commitment to service.
- Scroll down to see what badges you can earn.
- To upload a club photo, simply tap through to your club profile, tap the pencil icon, and choose “Camera” to take a picture or “Gallery” to choose one from your library.

3 Find other Lions & clubs.

- Tap the magnifying glass icon to start searching users, clubs, and activities.
- Enter a name or location in the search field and tap “Search.”
- If you want, you can use the striped triangle at the top of your screen to set distance and language parameters.
- See your results and connect.

4 Post to your News Feed.

- When you start following users and clubs, your News Feed will become active.
- To post something, tap the plus sign at the top left of your screen.
- If you want to post a photo, tap “Select Photo” to take a picture with your camera or choose a photo from your library.
- If you want to post a comment, tap the “Enter comments” field and start typing when your keyboard appears
- Make sure the “Allow post to be shared” box is checked.
- Tap the airplane icon at the top right of your screen to send your post.



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 Walk to Defeat ALS 2018

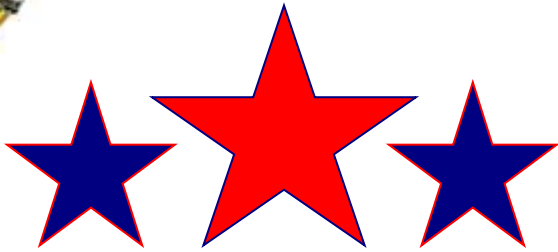
The ALS Walk was held in San Antonio and in other areas of the United States on October 27, 2018. Alamo Heights Lions Club participated by walking, making a donation and setting up our Lions Club booth.





Lion Ernesto "T.J." Tijerina

Your Candidate for International Director



"Team Tijerina"



Leadership Development

- ❖ Empowering Lions and promoting Dynamic Leaders!
- ❖ Develop opportunities for Lions to be Active and Participate!

Membership Growth

- ❖ Adding Helping Hands will promote Lions Programs!
- ❖ Having Fun and Fellowship will lead to Retention of the Lions!

Service

- ❖ Serving Communities with Innovative Programs!
- ❖ Focusing on Vision, Diabetes, Hunger, Environment, and Pediatric Cancer!
- ❖ Changing Lives and improving Communities!

Serving You



Serving the World

Lion "T.J." is committed to making sure that the future of our International Association remains strong and that the Lions continue to lead the way in our world as the largest and best service organization. With your helping hands together with Lion Juanita, his wife of 45 years, *"Team Tijerina"* is prepared to serve you, the Lions of Texas and the world as your International Director. Lion "T.J." can always be counted on to see that any job that is worth doing is "worth doing well" and that it is always done with integrity and compassion.

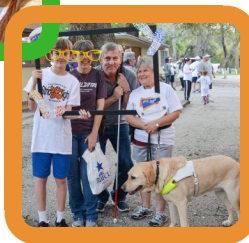
With your support for our "Team Tijerina" and your vote for Lion "T.J.", you are sure to have the strongest and best representation for International Director

SAVING SIGHT,
CHANGING LIVES

SATURDAY,
MARCH 23, 2019

COMANCHE
COUNTY PARK

5K RUN/WALK - FREE KID'S FUN RUN & PRIZES - ZUMBA WARM-UP



Individuals

\$30 per person - Individual 5K Runner or Walker

\$20 per person - Sleep Walker

Teams*

\$20 per person - Teams

(*5 or more members required, ALL teams are walkers)

Team Promotional Discounts: Available to affiliates and families of Partners In Vision (LSRF, SAEB & GDTX)
Contact Lisa at Lisa@SoldersSports.com for discount code

FREE Kid's Fun Run for ages 10 and under
(Registration not required for kid's fun run)

MUSIC &
ENTERTAINMENT

5K RUNNER
T-SHIRTS & MEDALS

FREE BREAKFAST
TACOS & FRUIT

TEAM AWARDS &
RECOGNITION

GUIDE DOGS &
LAZY DOGS WELCOME

DONOR MEMORIAL
QUILTS DISPLAYED

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:30 am	Registration
8:30 am	Opening Ceremony
9:00 am	Dove Release
9:15 am	Kid's Fun Run
9:30 am	Run/Walk
10:30 am	Awards & Recognition

• Event will occur rain or shine •

Register Online At: bit.ly/SFS2019
or at SoldersSports.com

Registration Fees Will Increase 2 Weeks Prior To Event



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LEAKEY LIONS CLUB



DECEMBER 6, 2018

(AND every first Thursday of even months)



AMERICAN LEGION HALL

START CALLING NUMBERS AT 7:15

\$11 for 3 cards and 11 games

DINNER AND SNACKS AVAILABLE

PROFITS GO TO CHARITIES

Was Your Lions Club Mentioned in This Issue?



No? There is a reason for that.

No one submitted an article,
so we could include it.

Anyone can submit information about your Lions Club for the District 2-A2 Event Calendar, District Newsletter, District Facebook page or all those.

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