



# Lions District 2-A2 Newsletter



"It's Great To Be A Lion"

Issue 4 ~ October 2018



***My Fellow Lions, The Excitement in our District is real!*** Thanks to every single one of you! In every club visit or zone meeting that I have attended you can tell that we are excited to be a Lion. I want to thank and congratulate the Zone Chairs for having successful Zone meetings! Thank you, lions, for your great attendance at the Zone meetings!

***I am excited for Our Second Cabinet Meeting, in Kerrville at the Texas Lions Camp on October 06, 2018.*** Send in your

registration, now! Come & have fun with us at the Lions Camp with tours and pancake breakfast. Thanks to Lion Sheryl Butler, our Chairperson and the Kerrville Sunrise Lion Club for Hosting Our Meeting. To the Texas Lions Camp for letting us host it at the Texas Lions Camp (the Jewel of District 2-A2 and Texas Lionism).

Be ready to be our next WINNER for a FREE registration and meal for the Mid-Winter in Eagle Pass!

**We** are ending the month of September in a plus in Membership! THANKS TO ALL the Club Presidents for encouraging their members to sponsor a new lion! **I encourage you to check out Our Membership Incentive program!** The more members, the more helping hands we will have. Invite others to be part of this Great Organization.

Membership and Retention = Growth.

A reminder: Our District has an opportunity to have one of our own, PCC TJ Tijerina to become an International District. With our support, Lion Juanita and family we can make this happen, Thanks! Let us continue with the Great support throughout the year. Check out his website at [tjforid.com](http://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 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](http://district2a2.org).

Our [district2a2.org](http://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**

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My Fellow Lions:

I recently attended my first USA/Canada Forum in Columbus, Ohio. The seminars were very informative. It was great to meet Lions across the U.S and Canada who have the heart for service. It was also an opportunity to sit and talk with the Leadership of this Association and discuss some of the issues that clubs and Districts are having in retaining and recruiting new members, with fundraising ideas and service in their communities. It was a real learning and motivating experience. I encourage every Lion to try and attend at least one USA/Canada Forum. You will be glad you did.

I had the opportunity to visit several clubs this month. I inducted a new member into the West Side Lions Club, Lion Veronica Flores. I also visited the San Antonio Harlandale Lions Club. Club President, Rick DiFilippo, presented new member, Michael Alphin, with his new member certificate. It was great to hear the long history of this club. I had the honor to assist in presenting membership chevrons to these outstanding club members. I also had the opportunity to visit the Kerrville Host Lions Club. This is a very active club. They are currently selling raffle tickets for their Rifle Raffle. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, contact a Kerrville Host Lions Club member. The Kerrville Host also added 2 new members. The University of Incarnate Word had a very big night on September 27, 2018 at their Induction Ceremony. They had inducted 4 of their 11 new members. Congratulations to Castroville Lions Club for 3 new members, Del Rio San Felipe with 1 new member, Poteet Lions Club with 7 new members and Pleasanton Lions Club with 1 new member.



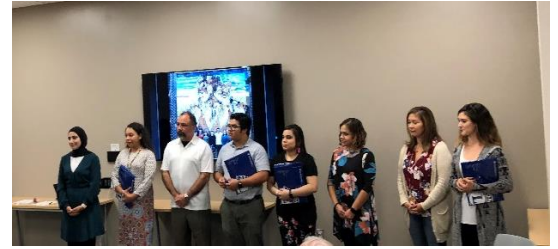
## New Members



West Side Lions Club



Harlandale Lions Club



University of Incarnate Word Lions Club

I would like to remind everyone that deadlines are fast approaching for the Peace Poster contest which is due no later than November 15, 2018 to Lion Steve Medina. The Opportunities for Youth Contest will be held at our Mid-Winter Conference on January 12, 2019 in Eagle Pass, Texas. The deadline for the Outstanding Youth, Diabetic Essay, Drug Awareness Speech Contest and Young Women's Scholarship Pageant is due on or before **December 14, 2018**. If your club would like to sponsor an Opportunities for Youth Contest Winner, contact Lion Ken Book at [kbook0@hotmail.com](mailto:kbook0@hotmail.com).



Lions Clubs International have 5 service challenges. They are Diabetes, Environment, Hunger, Vision and Pediatric Cancer. The Diabetes and Pediatric Cancer are new this year. Try and include them in your other 3 service challenges. 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.

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! Labor Day brought lots of much needed rain to District 2-A2 and now we can enjoy greener landscapes as we move into fall (I hope you enjoyed the autumnal equinox) and get closer to World Diabetes Day on Wednesday November 14<sup>th</sup>.

Our District 2-A2 Global Service Chairperson, Rick Luna, is fired up about the challenges of diabetes and he's fired me up too. Last month my home club, the San Antonio Founder Lions, hosted a volunteer speaker from the American Diabetes Association, Ms. Olga Ivshina, a professional dietician from UTSA. She started by asking the question: "Do you know what you're eating today?" Here's an excerpt from our newsletter describing her talk: *As everyone slowly slid that slice of cake underneath their napkin, Ms. Ivshina told us what caused 95 per cent of the Type 2 Diabetes cases: too much sugar (gulp). She spoke to the need for people to better plan their meals, instead of reaching for that hamburger and fries. Noting that nine out of ten people with diabetes don't even know they have it, she spoke to certain symptoms that can be detected by your optometrist next time you come in to get your glasses changed. Her theme: ditch the sugar and fats.*



Guest Speaker Ms Ivshina receives Lions Sight Research Foundation plaque from Lion President

### LCI says:

Diabetes contributes to more than 5 million deaths a year, making it the eighth-leading cause of death in the world. And the numbers are rising. Lions and Leos are confronting this global health emergency by:

- raising awareness of diabetes through Strides events,
- expanding access to care through screening and treatment programs, and
- improving quality of life through diabetes camps and community recreational programs.

We believe we can help prevent and control this global epidemic by uniting Lions and Leos around this cause.

### Type 1 Diabetes

Millions of people around the world live with diabetes or know someone living with diabetes. The majority have type 2 diabetes, but an important minority have type 1 diabetes (~5%). Contrary to popular belief, type 1 diabetes is not a childhood disease. It occurs at every age, in people of every race, and of every shape and size. In fact, there are more adults who have type 1 diabetes than children, although it was previously known as juvenile diabetes.

In type 1 diabetes, the body does not produce insulin. The body breaks down the carbohydrates you eat into blood glucose (also called blood sugar), which it uses for energy. Insulin is a hormone that the body needs to get glucose from the bloodstream into the cells of the body. With the help of insulin therapy and other treatments, even young children can learn to manage their condition and live long, healthy lives.

### Type 2 Diabetes

Diabetes is a problem with your body that causes blood glucose (sugar) levels to rise higher than normal. This is also called hyperglycemia. Type 2 diabetes is the most common form of diabetes.

Need a Speaker?

Diabetes **contact information**

Web: [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)

7670 Woodway Drive  
Suite 230

Houston, Texas, 77063

Email: [medwards@diabetes.org](mailto:medwards@diabetes.org)

Phone: 713-977-7706

If you have type 2 diabetes your body does not use insulin properly. This is called insulin resistance. At first, your pancreas makes extra insulin to make up for it. But, over time it isn't able to keep up and can't make enough insulin to keep your blood glucose at normal levels.

Next month I'll review diabetes symptoms. Right now it's time to take action locally. What can we do?

As described within the LCI Website helpful projects can take many forms, such as:

- Host an Ice Cream Social (perhaps frozen yogurt instead!) to raise funds for donation;
- Purchase a diabetes magazine subscription for donation to your local library;
- Host a local Diabetes Medical Professional to talk to your club on Diabetes;
- Partner with a local professional to organize a screening for diabetes;
- Organize a community support group for people diagnosed with diabetes and their families; or
- Sponsor a training program for community healthcare workers to learn about screening, community support programs and prevention of diabetes complications.

Whatever you decide to do it will be worthwhile when you see the results of your labors.

I look forward to seeing you at our Cabinet Meeting at the Texas Lions Camp on Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup>. Until then, exercise, eat healthy and skip that piece of cake.

Stay hydrated,  
**2VDG Dave Splitek**

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## 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](http://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!!



## Del Rio Host Lions Club

Dr. Edson Martinez, a local Doctor of Dental Surgery with 18 years of professional experience in dentistry, became the most recent member to join the Del Rio Host Lions Club.

Martinez was inducted Thursday, during Lions Club regular meeting at the Sunblossom Room, Ramada Inn.



Pictured here with Martinez are Del Rio Host Lions Club secretary and Martinez's sponsor Manny Carrillo, and Lions Club president Leslie Cantu.

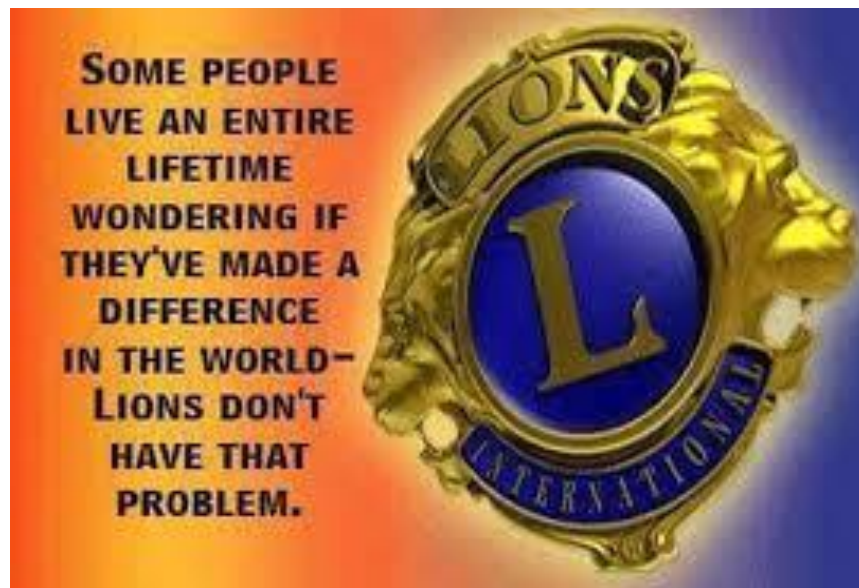
## Windcrest Lions Club



At their meeting on 9/11/18, the Windcrest Lions counted 1,175 pairs of eyeglasses that they have collected for turn in to the regional Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center as part of the Lions Recycle for Sight Program.



On 9/8/18, Lions Linda-Kaye Morrow, Don Doyle, David Harris, and Nanette Patton of the Windcrest Lions had a productive session this morning assembling Personal Energy Transportation (PET) carts with Lion Tom Martin at the Mobility Worldwide warehouse.



## Kerrville Area Lions Clubs



PCC TJ Tijerina visited with the Kerrville area Lions clubs on Sept 11th at KROC Center in Kerrville. In attendance were the [Kerrville Host](#), [Kerrville Heart O' The Hills](#), [Kerrville Sunrise](#), [Comfort](#), and [Bandera](#) Lions Clubs.

## Pleasanton Lions Club

Visited with the Pleasanton Lions Club this week and had a wonderful time and great lunch of fajitas, fresh pot of brown beans and salad, prepared by Lion Johnny Staha. They have moved back into their Lions building located at 114 Wyoming in the Pleasanton Industrial Park. It had been leased for the past few years by an Oil Company. It has a very large meeting room to the back with AC/Heat, tables and chairs, and is free to any non-profit/civic organization that has a need for a nice meeting place. Just give Lion Johnny Staha a call at 830 570 7012 and he will tell you all about it. They had previously bought this large tract and procured a couple of buildings for the Boy Scouts of Pleasanton, Troop #194, and Lion Bill Meadows, a local Constable, is their Scout Master and has been for more than thirty years! Troop #194 just completed their celebration of fielding five (5) Eagle Scouts this past year! Way to go Scout Troop #194 and Pleasanton Lions Club! The Pleasanton Lions Club hosted the MESU during the Atascosa Health Board Health Fair in August and do quite a lot of work with the Women's Shelter in Atascosa County. Lion Boss Jeff Chicoine was out of town, but we had a blast visiting with all that was there, and we did a "roll call" from the LCI records of local Lions, their names, their sponsors, and the year they became a Lion! Helps to refresh our memories now and then and be thankful for our local 'Pride of Lions'.

Cheers..

Lion LaJuana Zone 3.



Pictured from Left to Right: Jenna-Rae Flores-Secretary, Sarah Lachance-Treasure, Alexandra Saldivar-Vice President, Virginia Muniz-President, Elijah Rodriguez-2nd Vice President, Alma Delgado-Advisor.



## China Grove Lions Club

An International Humanitarian Project

This project was launched to collect gently used or new comfortable tennis/walking shoes for Venezuelan citizens - men, women and children - called walkers, who are leaving the country due to the violence and lack of money for food and medicine. They are passing through Cucuto, Columbia, heading to Ecuador and Peru for work to give them money to send to their families still in Venezuela. This project will give them the opportunity to help make a tangible impact on many families.

We invite all clubs to participate in this incredible project.

### Collect the shoes

Place each pair in a clear plastic bag and label with the size Ship to:

**Restaurant Rodizio**  
**Avenida Libertadores #10-121**  
**Malecon Second Stage**  
**Cucuta Colombia**

or

Bring the shoes to the camp meeting on Oct. 6

This project was started by two Venezuelan ladies that now live in Houston, TX. The Rotarians participate in this humanitarian project.



Call 210-363-5776 or Email <mailto:rosalindaramirez749@gmail.com>

Roslinda "Rosie" Ramirez with China Grove Lions Club if you have questions.



**Lions Clubs International**

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Present The

# **China Grove Lions Club**

## **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Pancake Breakfast**



**Saturday October 13, 2018**

**8:00-11:00 AM**

**China Grove Fire & Rescue**

**2456 FM 1516 S**

**\$8.00 at the door**

**\$7.00 presale**



A flag retirement service and ceremony will be conducted by

The Boy Scouts of America Troop 315.

You are invited to bring your unserviceable flags.

For more information call 210-422-4171



# 18<sup>th</sup> Annual La Vernia Lions Club Golf Tournament



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*Date:* Sunday, October 14, 2018  
*Place:* River Bend Golf Club (Floresville)  
*Time:* 1:00PM Registration, 1:30PM Shotgun Start  
*Fee:* \$60.00 per player  
*Format:* Four-person Scramble (w/ handicap system)  
(pick your own team or we can pair you)

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## Team Prizes

1<sup>st</sup>-\$300, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$200, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Free Round of Golf

## Individual Hole Prizes

Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin

### *Optional \$30 Players Pool*

There will be a free meal following the golf tournament for all participants

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## Sponsorship Levels

**Gold:** \$750 (2 – 4 person teams and 2-hole sponsors)

**Silver:** \$500 (1 – 4 person team and 2-hole sponsors)

**Bronze:** \$300 (1 – 4 person team and 1-hole sponsor)

**Shared Hole Sponsor:** 1-hole \$50, 2-holes \$100

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## For More Info:

Frank Pruski (210) 260-1241

Mary Ann Mays (830) 779-3825

[golf@lavernialions.org](mailto:golf@lavernialions.org)

or go to:

[www.LaVerniaLions.org](http://www.LaVerniaLions.org)

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All funds raised will go to the La Vernia Lions Club Charitable Giving Fund

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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**

# Improving Literacy

## San Antonio Edgewood Lions and Peter Piper Pizza

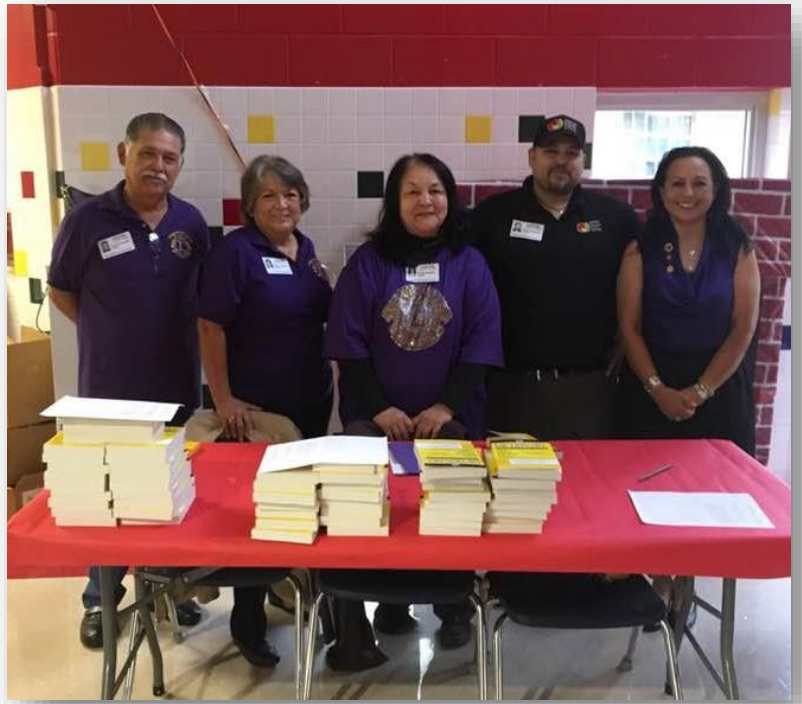
### Dictionary Project

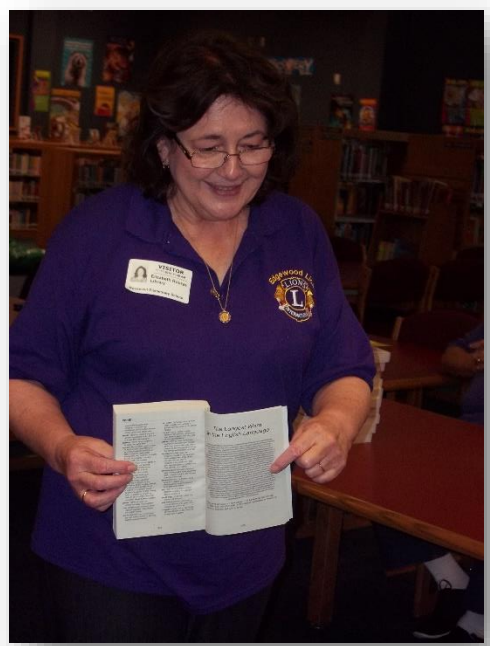
For the past three years, the San Antonio Edgewood Lions, in partnership with Peter Piper Pizza, have been providing free Dictionaries to every Third Grade Student in the Edgewood I.S.D. service area. This year, we will be distributing 750 - 800 dictionaries that will be personalized with the student's name as a personal reference to help them improve their literary skills. If the student's primary language is English, we provide a standard dictionary for their use. If the student's primary language is Spanish, we provide a Spanish language bi-lingual dictionary for them to use.

This project has developed into one of our Members favorite projects and gives them the opportunity to have direct contact with the students and enjoy their reaction and appreciation for the service we are providing.

This Book is presented by  
the Edgewood Lions Club  
to Marie Gonzales







Dear Edgewood Lions Club and Peter Piper Pizza,

We would like to extend our appreciation for your generosity and alliance with the Edgewood ISD in promoting the importance of literacy through the personalized Webster's Dictionary Giveaway. Your joint venture has provided every one of our third graders with a powerful tool to utilize and enhance their skills in all content areas (Reading, Math, Science and Social Studies). As mentioned by our scholars and teachers, these dictionaries arrived at a perfect time as dictionary skills is incorporated into the lessons and as we follow the District initiative of being a Super Reader.

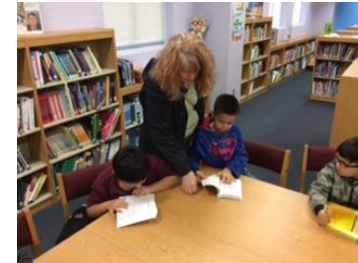
# Thank You!



Mrs. Adams' Class



Mr. Barrera's Class



Mrs. Foster's Class



Mrs. Machado's Class



Sincerely,

Graciela Martinez, Principal  
Roy Cisneros Elementary School

# HIGHLAND HILLS LIONS CLUB

## Annual Pancake Breakfast & Fall Festival



**ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES FOR ONLY**

**\$8.00 A PLATE**

**SERVED WITH SAUSAGE, COFFEE, & ORANGE JUICE**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018**

**7:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.**

**CRESTHOLME PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**1602 GOLIAD RD.**

**"DOOR PRIZES"**

**DRAWING FOR A PAIR OF**



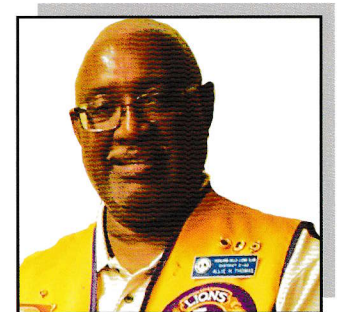
**TICKETS WITH EACH**

**PANCAKE PLATE**

**PURCHASE.**

**"NEED NOT BE**

**PRESENT TO WIN"**



**ALLIE THOMAS**

**FOR TICKETS PLEASE CALL:**

Jesse Sanchez 210-306-1572  
Allie Thomas 210-867-1163  
gg Rangel 210-685-8159

# KSL Color Fun



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

**Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup> 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>

# 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.
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- 3 Discover service activities, clubs, and other Lions.
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- 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](http://MyLion.org).



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

## 1 Download MyLion & register.

- Just go to [MyLion.org](https://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.



## Texas Lions Camp Installs New Officers

KERRVILLE – At the Annual Meeting of the Texas Lions Camp Board of Directors in August, officers and directors for 2018-19 were elected and installed.

John A. Eads, a member of the DeSoto Lions Club, was installed as President and Chairman of the Board of Texas Lions Camp. Gary Linker, a member of the Lubbock Lip Lipscomb Lions Club, was inducted as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. Kent Basinger, a member of the Mt. Pleasant Lions Club, will serve as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. Wes Carr, a member of the Conroe Noon Lions Club, was named 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President.

Gary Sult, who serves in the Stephenville Lions Club, was installed as Treasurer. Tom Blase from the Midland Downtown Lions Club was elected Secretary of the board. Rick Stoorza of Benbrook, a member of the Aledo Community Lions Club, became Immediate Past President.

Representing the 2018-19 District Governors on the Executive Committee will be Karl Johnson, a member of the League City Lions Club. Ken Jobe, a member of the Chester Lions Club, will serve as the Elected Directors' Representative to the Executive Committee.

Texas Lions Camp, Inc., (TLC) provides, without charge, a camp for children who are physically disabled as well as those who have Down syndrome, cancer or Type 1 diabetes from the State of Texas, regardless of race, religion or national origin. Established as a Texas nonprofit corporation in 1949, Texas Lions Camp has provided a summer camping experience for more than 73,000 children with special medical conditions since it opened in 1953. During the past summer, TLC served 1,506 children from across Texas. TLC's goal is to introduce children to the "Can Do" philosophy that enables them to achieve maximum personal growth and self-esteem.

The camp is accredited by the American Camp Association and is licensed by the Texas Department of State Health Services. TLC received a prestigious Four-Star rating from Charity Navigator in 2018 and is recognized as a Gold-level charity by GuideStar.

For more information, please contact your local Lions club or the Texas Lions Camp at 830/896-8500, or visit TLC online at [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.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:

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(name)

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(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](http://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.**





**Date: September 10, 2018**

**Contact: Milton L. Dare, FACHE  
Director of Development & Major Gifts  
830-896-8500/mdare@lionscamp.com**

## **Texas Lions Camp Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament reaches \$1 million goal**

James Avery Artisan Jewelry® presents \$75,000 challenge grant check

*Kerrville, Texas* – Lions of Texas and friends of Lions celebrated achieving the \$1 million milestone in net proceeds from the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament at the closing Friday Awards Night at Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, August 3. Chris Avery, President & CEO of James Avery Artisan Jewelry, participated in the announcement and presented the \$75,000 challenge grant check.

“The Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament is an annual fundraising effort which began in 1993 to help children with disabilities, vision-hearing impairment, Down syndrome, cancer and Type 1 diabetes attend Texas Lions Camp,” said TLC CEO Stephen Mabry. “TLC is deeply grateful that *James Avery Artisan Jewelry* agreed to participate in making the Challenge Grant of \$75,000 which offered an incentive for family, friends and other businesses and corporations to step up to offer pivotal donations to make passing the seven-figure milestone a reality.”

Avery notes, “James Avery jewelry is pleased to partner with Texas Lions Camp through the golf tournament and give this challenge grant in appreciation of the Lions Camp’s wonderful commitment to help children with special medical conditions in the Hill Country and throughout Texas.”

According to Mabry, reaching a total of \$1,082,000 was a direct result of dedicated efforts by Lions across Texas and friends of TLC who made personal commitments and solicited donations from family, friends and corporations over the past 25 years.

**About James Avery Artisan Jewelry®**– James Avery is a vertically integrated, family owned company located in the heart of the Texas Hill Country. We offer finely crafted jewelry designs for men and women in sterling silver, 14K and 18K gold, gemstones and leather wallets – designed by our own skilled artisans in Kerrville, Texas. We are a multi-channel retailer with 83 James Avery stores in five states. Our jewelry is also available in more than 215 Dillard’s stores in Texas and in 28 additional states; and nationwide through JamesAvery.com. James Avery crafts jewelry in four Texas workshops— one each in Comfort, Fredericksburg, Hondo and Kerrville. For more information, visit [JamesAvery.com](http://JamesAvery.com) or [facebook.com/JamesAvery](https://facebook.com/JamesAvery).

**About Texas Lions Camp, Inc.** - Texas Lions Camp, Inc., provides, without charge, a camp for children who are physically disabled, have Down syndrome, cancer or Type 1 diabetes from the State of Texas, regardless of race, religion, or national origin.

The organization was chartered as a nonprofit corporation on April 4, 1949 by the Lions Clubs of Texas and is recognized as a non-profit corporation, under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. The Camp is accredited by the American Camp Association and is licensed by the Texas Department of State Health Services. In addition, the organization is recognized with a Four-Star rating from Charity Navigator and as a Gold-level charity on GuideStar.

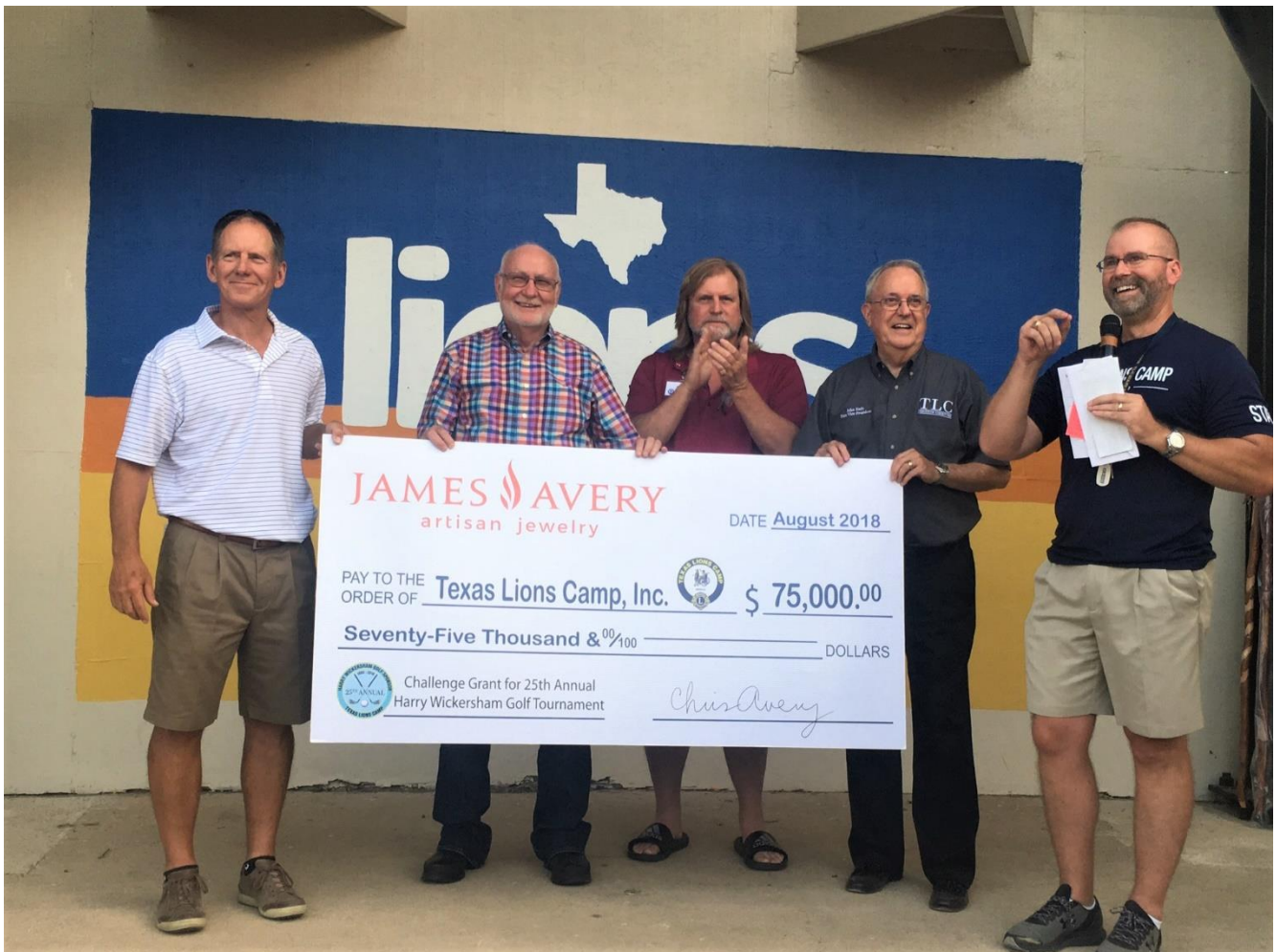
More than 72,000 Texas children with special medical conditions have attended the program since TLC was founded almost 70 years ago. Through this mission, TLC's goal is to introduce children to the "Can Do" philosophy and position them "to step into their calling" and achieve maximum personal growth and self-esteem.

Those who are interested in learning more about and/or contributing to the work of Texas Lions Camp are invited to visit [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com) or by emailing Milton L. Dare at [mdare@lionscamp.com](mailto:mdare@lionscamp.com). If preferred, you may also call 830-896-8500 for more information.

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**Photo Cutline:**

James Avery Artisan Jewelry President and CEO Chris Avery presents a \$75,000 challenge grant check to representatives of Texas Lions Camp on Friday, August 3 at the closing Friday Awards Night at the TLC Amphitheater to Harry Wickersham Tournament 2018 and 2019 committee chairs Garion Brunson and Michael Morgan, incoming TLC Board President John Eads, and TLC-CEO, Stephen Mabry.



James Avery Artisan Jewelry President and CEO Chris Avery presents a \$75,000 challenge grant check to representatives of Texas Lions Camp on Friday, August 3 at the closing Friday Awards Night at the TLC Amphitheater (From Left to Right, Harry Wickersham Tournament 2018 and 2019 Golf Committee chairs Garion Brunson and Michael Morgan, incoming TLC Board President John Eads, and TLC-CEO, Stephen Mabry).



## 4<sup>th</sup> 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:**





## How will your club help stop diabetes in its tracks?

Our [Diabetes Service Journey website](#) is a huge hit. One lucky Lion already won a Fitbit Charge 2, and we're getting a great response to our poll questions. More importantly, Lions and Leos worldwide are learning why we need to rally in service around the fight against diabetes.

Please encourage your club members to learn about diabetes, and plan at least one service activity. People who have diabetes need lots of family and community support.

We look forward to learning about the steps you're taking when you report your diabetes service activities. Until then, please explore the [Diabetes Service Journey website](#) where you and your club members can:

- 1 Enter our second monthly contest to win a Fitbit Charge 2
- 2 Share your views in our second monthly poll question
- 3 Upload and view pictures in our global gallery.
- 4 And much, much more!

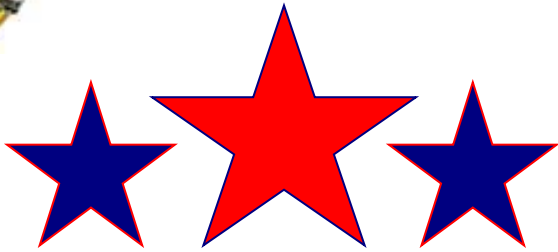
Thank you for taking steps to fight diabetes as an LCI leader!

[Visit the site now](#)



# 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**



**S. A. WEST SIDE LIONS CLUB**  
**67<sup>th</sup> Charter Night Celebration**

**October 16, 2018**

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

**Dinner & Raffle (10 Amazing prizes)**


**La 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**

The background of the entire page is a grid of Loteria cards. Each card features a colorful illustration and a Spanish label. Visible cards include: 1. EL DIABLO (The Devil), 2. EL PUEBLO (The People), 3. EL INSTRUMENTO (The Instrument), 4. EL PARASOL (The Umbrella), 5. LA NIÑA (The Girl), 6. LA ESCALERA (The Ladder), 7. EL ARBOL (The Tree), 8. EL NARANJO (The Orange), 9. EL DOMADOR (The Tamer), 10. EL PERO (The Pear), 11. EL VIOLONCELLO (The Violoncello), 12. LA GARZA (The Heron), 13. EL PAJARO (The Bird), 14. LA MANO (The Hand), 15. LA BOTA (The Boot), 16. LA LUNA (The Moon), 17. EL BALLEADOR (The Ballerina), 18. EL CARACOL (The Snail), 19. LA PATA (The Leg), 20. EL CARACOL (The Snail), 21. LAS JARAS (The Arrows), 22. EL SOLDADO (The Soldier), 23. LA ESTRELLA (The Star), 24. EL CAZO (The Pot), 25. EL MUNDO (The World), 26. EL APACHE (The Apache), 27. EL NOPAL (The Cactus), 28. LA CALAVERA (The Skull), 29. LA CAMPANA (The Bell), 30. EL CANTARITO (The Jug), 31. EL VENADO (The Deer), 32. EL SOL (The Sun), 33. LA CORONA (The Crown).

# UIW Lions Club Presents LOTERIA NIGHT!

**Date: October 5, 2018**

**Time: 6:30 P.M**

**Location: UIW Student Center Rm 2050**

**Tickets will be \$10 which includes:**

**Food, drink & games.**

**Contact Alexandra Saldivar  
with questions at (361)562-8408**

# Universal City PUMPKIN PATCH

**It's our Day at the Patch!**



**Universal City Lions Club**

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Come support our group at the Universal City Pumpkin Patch on

**October 10th, 2018**

**11 AM-7 PM**

**Universal City Municipal Bldg.  
2150 Universal City Blvd, 78148**

**Our group will receive 25%  
of total sales for the day!**

Contact Info:



## 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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