



Lions District 2-A2 Newsletter



"It's Great To Be A Lion"

Issue 6 ~ December 2018



My Fellow Lions,

I hope you and your family had a Great Thanksgiving. ***Merry Christmas*** to you and your family on my behalf and my wife Sylvia. As the 2018 Year come to end, I would like to thank you for your Great Support as your District Governor. We are having a Great Year in our District in Membership Growth, Retention and Recruiting.

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 January 11-12, 2019. Our Youth Competition will also be held on Saturday. We are looking forward for a great turn out. Let us get those applications for the Youth Contests to Lion Ken Book, Our Youth Contest District Chairman.

*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 other Youth Contests! We would appreciate it very much!

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 ... Congratulations!

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

I encourage you to check out Our District Membership Incentive program! The more members we have, the more helping hands we will have doing service and helping the less fortunate in our communities. Invite your friends, fellow employees etc.... to be part of this Great Service Association. Membership sponsorship and Retention = Growth! **Remember: ALWAYS SMILE; A PERSON LIKES TO BE AROUND HAPPY PEOPLE!**

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 to 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 10 of the 16 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 Sam Pantusa, **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 ... Let us together meet our goals!

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



My Fellow Lions:

I hope everyone had a very Happy Thanksgiving. It is hard to believe that the holiday season is upon us and that we are half way through our Lion year. At this time of year, clubs are always thinking of how to assist members of their communities with dinner boxes or toys for children. Let us not forget to donate to the programs in our District.

We will be celebrating 26 years of our District 2-A2 Marion Jones Stride for Sight. This Program started under the Governorship of PDG John Kimbrough and PCC Mike Rourke (Lieutenant Governor) in 1992-1993. This program became a fundraising tool which helped fund research programs and related facilities at the UTHSCSA. This program also embedded

the Lions sponsorship in the Department of Ophthalmology which includes the Lions Low Vision Center of Texas, the Lions Pathology Lab, the Lions Surgical Skills Lab and the Eberlin Clinic Research Center. The funds raised through the District 2-A2 Annual Stride for Sight have also facilitated the purchase and operations of the Lions Mobile Eye Screening Unit (MESU). Each year the Lions of this District participate in the annual Stride for Sight to raise money in support of District programs through a variety of club activities. There are some clubs that designate money raised through club fundraisers, such as,

having ice cream socials, spaghetti dinners, picnics, raffles and bowl-a-thons. All proceeds raised through the Marion Jones Stride for Sight go directly to support District programs and projects designated by the First Vice District Governor for the current year. The funds raised are administered by the Lions Sight Research Foundation on behalf of the Lions of District 2-A2.

As your First Vice District Governor and Chair of the District 2-A2 Marion Jones Stride for Sight, my goal for this year is to raise \$35,000.00 for this 2018-2019 Lion year. The money raised will be going towards the Lions KidSight and School Screening Program to assist in purchasing warranties and updates for each Spot device, audiometers, and possibly a new Spot device (one unit is inoperable). The KidSight Program, since its inception in 2012, has been funded by the Districts annual Stride for Sight. Since September, the Lions KidSight School Screening Team have screened close to 8,000 children for vision and hearing. This does not include the screenings that have been done by other clubs; such as, Del Rio and Leakey. In order to continue with this program, we need to update all our equipment in the clubs doing vision and hearing screenings.

There is also a new screening device that I would like to purchase. It is called Blinq by Rebio. The Blinq device is similar to the Spot and PlusOptix. Except, this device is able to identify amblyopia and strabismus (lazy eye) in children as young as 2 years old. Blinq works by utilizing lasers to scan the retina within the interior of both eyes to analyze properties in reflected light. This approach detects fixation, which allows one to identify the presence of amblyopia or strabismus.

Our mission is still the same, to increase the quality of care and improving outcomes for children; to detect amblyopia and strabismus (lazy eye) before the age of 3, when the conditions are able to be fixed by minor treatments. With the Blinq, we could spare countless children from a lifetime of vision loss and possible blindness.

I humbly ask for your donation and support in reaching my financial goal of \$35,000.00 to continue moving forward in our Lions Mission to become Knights of the Blind.

Time is running out, if you have a contestant in the Opportunities for Youth Contest, the deadline for all applications and ad sales is December 14, 2018. Contact Lion Ken Book at kbook0@yahoo.com and Lion Abel Martinez at amartinez430@yahoo.com, if you have a contestant in any contest. Also, if you are planning on running for any District office, your ad needs to be submitted to Lion Abel by December 14, 2018, to ensure it is in the Youth Banquet Program. This year, the Opportunities for Youth Contest will be held at the Mid-Winter Conference in Eagle Pass on January 12, 2019. Clubs, don't forget to fill out the Mid-Winter registration form for your contestant and their parent(s).

I would like to Thank Lion Steve Medina and all the clubs who participated in the Peace Poster Contest. Lion Steve held the Peace Poster judging on November 24, 2018 at the San Antonio Area Foundation building.

I would also like to wish everyone a *Merry Christmas*. I look forward to spending some time with you and your club throughout this Holiday Season. If I can be of any assistance, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Yours in Service,

Lion Janie Garza

First Vice District Governor 2-A2



One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar.

Helen Keller

Good December morning Fellow Lions! I hope that you enjoyed the Beaver Moon* Thanksgiving evening. (*November's full Moon was called the **Beaver Moon** by both the Algonquin tribes and colonial Americans. The Native Americans used the monthly Moons and nature's signs as a sort of calendar to track the seasons. Why this name? Back then, this was the month to set beaver traps before the swamps froze, to ensure a supply of warm winter furs. The November full Moon was also called the **Full Frost Moon** by other Native American tribes. **Old Farmer's Almanac**)

World Diabetes Day has come and gone but our efforts continue. I found a timely research report that I must share with you. I realize that I may be crossing the line from preaching to meddling but here goes:

Researchers from St. Michael's Hospital and Toronto University in Canada recently conducted a study, published in the [British Medical Journal](#), to determine [how different sugary foods affect blood glucose levels](#).

To do so, they examined 155 previous studies on the topic. The assessments evaluated people with and without diabetes for up to 12 weeks.

After analyzing the results, they found most foods that naturally contain fructose sugars, like vegetables, fruits and natural fruit juice, do not affect blood glucose levels. However, foods with added glucose, such as soft drinks, breakfast cereals, baked goods and sweets, do have harmful effects.

The team said foods that add excess "nutrient poor" energy to the diet, especially sweetened drinks, may be particularly damaging.

"These findings might help guide recommendations on important food sources of fructose in the prevention and management of diabetes," lead author John Sievenpiper said in a statement. "But the level of evidence is low and more high-quality studies are needed."

The analysts did acknowledge some limitations, including small sample sizes, short follow-up periods and a limited variety of foods. However, they did note their research was in-depth and thorough.

The scientists now hope to continue their investigations and urge more health care providers "to be aware that harmful effects of fructose sugars on blood glucose seem to be mediated by energy and food source."

DIABETES RISK: SODAS WORSE FOR YOU THAN OTHER SUGARY FOODS, STUDY SAYS

By: Najja Parker, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Updated: Nov 24, 2018 - 8:08 PM

As we continue to look for ways to inform our communities of the serious health issues caused by diabetes let's remain mindful of steps we can take to reduce those harmful effects. It's never too early or too late to adopt healthy eating habits and cutting back on sugary sodas is a good first step.

Another good step is taking lots of them, steps that is. I know that we just finished Thanksgiving and it's hard to believe but we're only 116 days away from our Stride for Sight on Saturday March 23rd. So, take those steps (10,000 per day recommended) and I'll see you at the Stride for Sight this spring.

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

Stay hydrated,
2VDG Dave Splitek

First Ladies Lions Club



The First Ladies Lions Club donated a new microwave and clothing/shoes to the Guadalupe Home. Lion Lola, administrator, accepted the items and was very appreciative. We Serve...



Comfort Lions Club



The Comfort Lions Club provided a booth in the "Christmas in Comfort" event on November 24th. They cleaned over 200 pair of eyeglasses of the event visitors and promoted Lionism, the Texas Lions Camp and the District 2-A2 Sight & Tissue Foundation.



SA Westside Lions Club



The SA Westside Lions served an early Thanksgiving Dinner to 60 Seniors from the Madonna Neighborhood Center. The Dinner included Turkey and sides plus cash gifts provided by the Westside Club. Shown are the Lions plus some of the attendees.

SA Northside Lions Club

The San Antonio Northside Lions Club presented a donation of \$750 to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of San Antonio, Texas

The mission of the RMHC of San Antonio is to operate charitable facilities which provide safe temporary living accommodations for critically ill children and their families while receiving medical treatment in the San Antonio area.

“When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed,” Maya Angelou.



Photo: Sam
Pantusa - Lion
President, Natalie
Avalos -
Volunteer
Coordinator for
RMHC and
Ronald

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2018 District 2-A2 Peace Poster Contest



The 2018 Peace Poster Contest winner in District 2-A2 is Nevaeh Ramon, from Briscoe Middle School, submitted by Hill Country Retreat Lions Club.

San Felipe Lions Club



The San Felipe Lions Club and the Sacred Heart Church have partner throughout the years to give out Thanksgiving Baskets. This Baskets go out to our community for Families that are in need this time of the year. This year we gave out 80 baskets (turkeys, can goods, and other goodies) (serves about 480 people); also, gave 25 turkeys and coats to one of our local school for students of low resources.

Opportunities for Youth Contests Reminder

District 2-A2 is holding its annual youth scholarship contests at the Mid-Winter Conference being held at 9:00 a.m. on January 12, 2019 in Eagle Pass.

The deadline for submission of applications to the appropriate contest coordinator is December 21, 2018. Each club entering a contestant is responsible for submitting the contestant application and required supporting documents by the deadline. All Ad Sales Agreements, ad payments and contestant photos are to be submitted to Lion Abel Martinez by the December 21st deadline.

We have asked clubs to notify the coordinators by December 1st of contestants who will be competing. As of the deadline for this newsletter, only one club has submitted names of the contestants for the contests. If we do not receive at least three contestants for any given contest, that contest will have to be cancelled.

Please respond immediately if your club will have contestants participating so appropriate plans can be made.

Thank you,

Lion Ken Book

Opportunities for Youth Chairman

Kbook0@hotmail.com

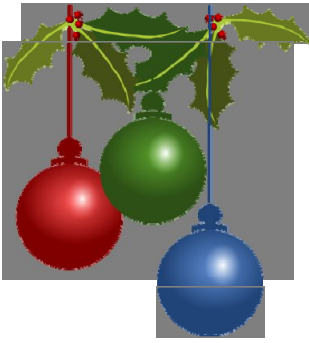
Zone 3

This month I am proud to report on my home club, the Floresville Lions..and you may find me a little "tilted" in my report...but hey... been here for 22 years..just can't help it. We have had some changes in our membership, people moving away, aging out, changing jobs, but overall stability is good. We are currently working very hard on membership, trying new technics, getting more involved in community events and the holidays is a great tool to work on membership as there are more opportunities to get out and about. We enjoy having the students of the month from Floresville High School join us for lunch each month and we pass around cards for the pair signed by all the members present on that day and include a Whataburger gift card, popular meeting place across from the campus. The Floresville Jr.ROTC came and did a program this past quarter on their involvement in the summer leadership cadet course at Shriner College in Kerrville and we help sponsor a cadet for that each year. We also sponsor other scholarships for seniors based on essays and the child of a Lion is also honored with a scholarship each year and of course we support our Leos in all instances, particularly with Highway Clean Up and their involvement in Relay for Life and all other fundraising activities. This past month we had a surprise visit by a lovely lady, Imelda Sanchez, who came to our noon meeting to thank us for her eye exam and glasses purchase, which always makes for a pleasant day. We have been focusing quite a bit on Diabetes Awareness this year and purchased cookbooks and monthly magazine subscription for Diabetics for our Floresville Library. We are working on helping out with meals to our new Bereavement Center here in Floresville as well as the Childrens' Alliance program and it is time for our blanket Drive at Christmas. We have also decorated a window downtown of Lion Andy Mendez Edward Jones Office for Christmas by making a tree with canned foods to highlight our monthly donation to the Floresville Food Pantry and look forward to wearing our vests and helping out with the Floresville Country Christmas & Tree Lighting Ceremony Friday November 30th from 5 pm to 9 pm on the Court House Square. So come on down and join us...love to see you there!! Roars and Cheers... **Lion LaJuana**

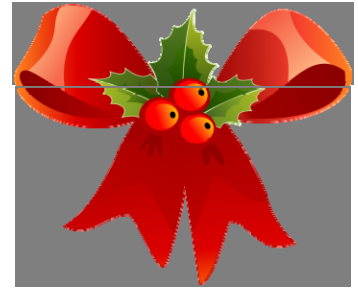
We Have Moved!

Our new meeting location is at the Longhorn Café,
1003 Rittiman Road in the shopping center at the corner of
Rittiman and Wurzbach Roads. We meet the second and fourth
Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 PM for our regular meetings.





**The La Vernia Lions Club
Is sponsoring a**



Holiday Craft Show & Rummage Sale

**December 1, 2018
9:00am - 3:00pm**

Located at the
**La Vernia High School
Cafeteria**

225 Bluebonnet Rd (FM 775), La Vernia

**More than 20 vendors with lots of
great Christmas gift ideas.**

See you there!



*For more Info Please Contact
Mary Ann Mays, (830) 779-3825*



*Proceeds benefit the La Vernia Lions charitable giving funds
www.lavernialions.org*



Lions and Friends,

You and your guest please join us for the Annual La Vernia Lions Club Christmas Party.

Date: Tuesday, December 11th, 2018
Time: 6:30 pm
Place: Witte's Barbeque

Dinner catered by Jeff Witte will be served at \$15 / plate.

You can bring your own wine or alcohol, **but beer and mixers are purchased at Witte's.**

Each person should bring a non-perishable food item(s) for the La Vernia Food Pantry and an unwrapped toy for the Wilson County Sherriff's Blue Santa.

We are looking forward to seeing you!

PLEASE RSVP BY FRIDAY DECEMBER 7TH SO THAT THE FOOD CAN BE ORDERED.



RSVP TO: Mary Ann Mays 830-779-3825 or
mamays@gmail.com

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.







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

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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

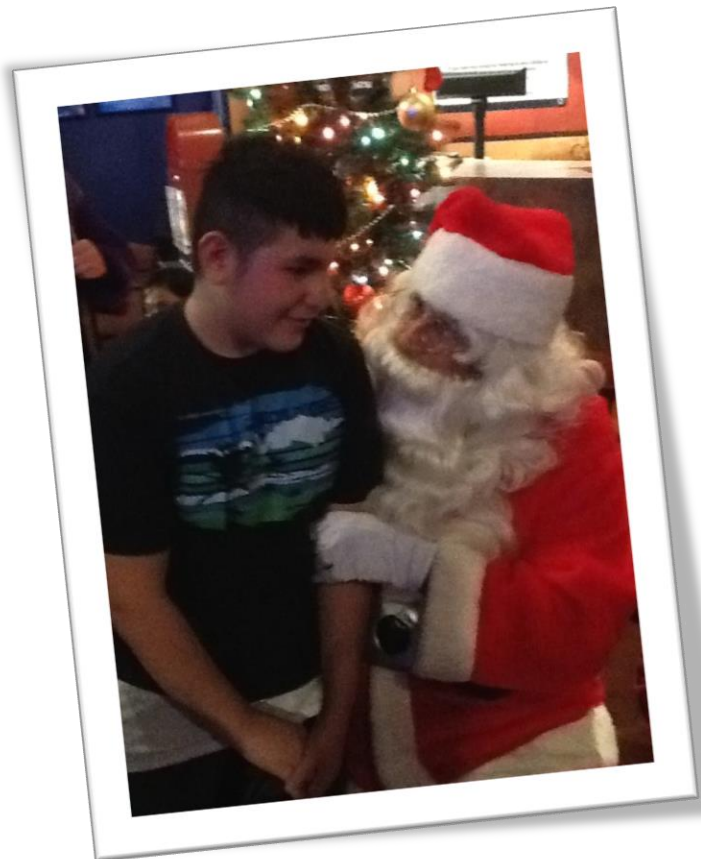
Top three (3) Highest Lions Club(s) with the highest Retention of Club Members for 2018-2019 (July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019) (Beginning number of members minus the total drops for the year equals retention).

**Award: Club Retention Banner Patch
Award**

Edgewood Lions Club
41st. Annual “Santa Surprise” Party
Laser Quest
Located on Loop410 at Ingram Rd.
Monday, December 3, 2018
6:00 pm

Fellow Lions,

Please come and join us as we continue to provide the longest running and first service project that our club ever provided. We bring together special needs students from our service area and host them to the games at Laser Quest then provide a Pizza and Soda party which is followed by the arrival of Santa (Lion Larry Rourke) who is the only member who has served in this capacity for ALL 41 years. If you really want to feel the JOY of the Christmas season, come and spend an hour with us as we bring big smiles to all of the faces in attendance.





Edgewood Lions Club
40th. Annual Young Women's' Scholarship Pageant
With Reception, Raffle and Silent Auction
Sunday, December 16, 2018
Starting at 3:00 pm

Fellow Lions,

Please come and join us for a wonderful afternoon of beauty and pageantry as we host our annual Young Women's' Scholarship. We will be hosting the event at the Edgewood ISD Performing Arts Theatre located at 607 S.W. 34th. Street.

We will have over 18 young ladies vying for the title of Queen and Princess of the Edgewood Lions Club and with that, receiving the scholarship packages that go with those titles.

We hope you can come and join us.







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



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

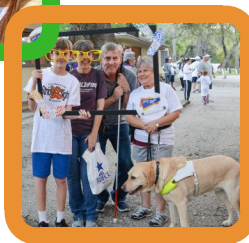
For further information, please contact:
Sam Pantusa, COO - Lions Sight Research Foundation
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SAVING SIGHT,
CHANGING LIVES

SATURDAY,
MARCH 23, 2019

COMANCHE
COUNTY PARK

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



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 SolersSports.com

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@SolersSports.com for discount code

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

Registration Fees Will Increase 2 Weeks Prior To Event



Alamo Heights Lions Club

Fisher Houses around the world have provided lodging near medical centers to Military and Veteran Families since 1990.



A Meal for 35 People plus Games and Toys were donated to The Fisher House on Wurzbach Road on November 17, 2018, by the club.



YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THE
41st Annual Lions Day
with the United Nations on Saturday,
March 9, 2019, so register today!



REGISTER HERE

THIS EVENT IS A GREAT WAY TO MEET LIONS, LEOS,
PARTNERS AND DIPLOMATS AND PARTICIPATE IN
OUR EXCITING GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP.

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



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- Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.
- AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.
- 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



**The OFFICERS and DIRECTORS
of your LIONS SIGHT RESEARCH FOUNDATION
join in
WISHING YOU and YOURS
a
JOYOUS and BLESSED CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!**

Our Continued Thanks and Sincere Gratefulness for your Support

BINGO

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

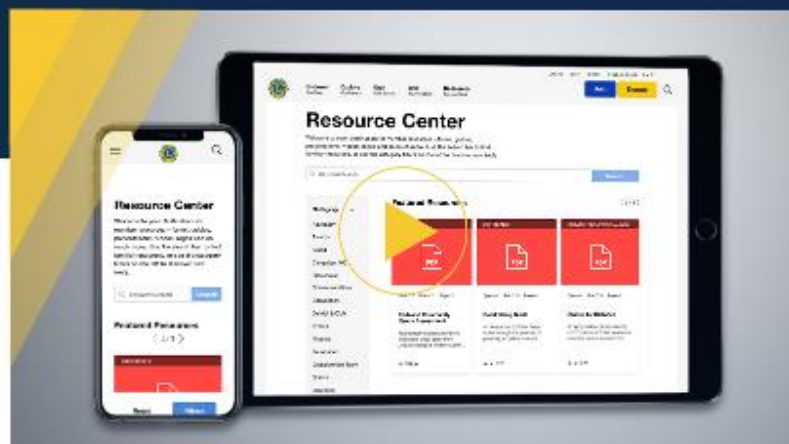
PROFITS GO TO CHARITIES



The Center of Lions

Lionsclubs.org is now live! And this means it's ready for you to explore. If you haven't experienced the all-new Resource Center yet, now's the time. It's the simplest way for Lions to locate and download thousands of documents, videos and more.

The Resource Center



[Learn More](#)



Volunteer Opportunity

Event: HEB Feast of Sharing

Date: December 22nd 2018

Place: Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center

900 E. Main St. SAT 78205

Time: 11 AM to 4PM

Sponsor: Region 20 Lions Club

Want to help let me know.

PDG Chris Lloyd lionsmum@earthlink.net

2nd. Annual Lions Club



Wine Tasting & Social

Supporting Lions Club Community Programs and Charities

*7 pm. Friday February 8 2019
Olympia Hills Golf Club*

Featuring

*Fine Wines to Sample
Expert Wine Descriptions*

Auctions

Hors d'oeuvres

Live Classic Quartet

\$30

universalcitylionsclub.org

Sponsorship opportunities are available

Tickets:

Individual \$25 in advance
\$30 at door
\$50 per couple in advance



SCAN HERE
FOR TICKETS



Event Location:
Olympia Hills Golf Club
12900 Mount Olympus
Universal City TX 78148

Please make your check payable to:
Universal City Lions Club

Please contact:
Secretary@uclions.org



RAFFLE!! Celebrate San Antonio's 300th Birthday!

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WIN A JAMES AVERY
300th COMMEMORATIVE
MONEY CLIP &
LEATHER WALLET

VOID

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO
WIN / DONATION - \$5.00



JAMES AVERY
artisan jewelry

DRAWING TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 12, 2019

**CELEBRATE SAN ANTONIO'S 300TH BIRTHDAY AND SUPPORT
THE SAN ANTONIO NORTHWEST LIONS CLUB**

PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE CLUB'S ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNT
DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN / **DONATION - \$5.00**

The San Antonio Northwest Lions are selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a 300th commemorative sterling silver money clip and leather bi-fold wallet from James Avery worth over \$300!

Tickets are \$5.

Contact: Lion Robert Sheldon, (210) 777-5028
Lion Stefanie Escobar (210) 823-1557,
Lion Ramiro Escobar (210) 324-4132, or any SA
Northwest Club member.

Drawing will be held at the District Mid-Winter Conference on January 12th.

SA Northwest Lions Club

In October, the SANW Lions held a reception for campers that attended Texas Lions Camp last summer. Our club sponsored 8 students. Campers reflected upon their experiences and what they most are looking forward to this coming summer. Goody bags with camping treats were also presented.



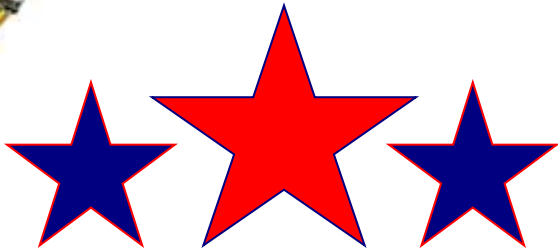
November 10th, we held our annual Thanksgiving meal for some students attending schools in our service area, and their families. A fun time was had by all!!





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

Floresville Westside Lions Club



Leos Judah and Faith Gaudlitz collecting canned goods at the “Dark Side of F Street” Halloween decorations delight sponsored at the home of Lions Roy and Sylvia Madero.



“Pride” of Lions at Jack’s Café at lunch this month enjoying the “everybody wear a vest today”!!



Leos and Lions attending the Sutherland Springs sponsored "Anti Bullying Program" held at the Floresville Event Center this month.



We donated five new Diabetic Cook Books to the Floresville Library and the Librarian Nicki Stohr is the lady in the middle with the blue shirt...and we delivered them on Nov 14th National Diabetes Day...



Imelda Sanchez with Lion Nancy our Eyeglasses Chairman comes to lunch meeting to thank the Floresville Lions for help in finally getting eye examine and new glasses!



Floresville Food Pantry with donation and thanks to Floresville Lions for monthly can goods collection.



Lion Roy Madero and Jim Reagan President of Food Pantry on delivery of can goods collected by Lions at "Dark Side of F Street" Halloween collection.



San Antonio West Side Lions

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

\$7.00 per plate

All You Can Eat



January 26, 2019

8:30 am to 12:00 noon
Madonna Center
1906 Castroville Road

Pancakes served with sausage, coffee and orange juice.
Let us know if you are coming, just need a head count.

Lion RoseMary 210-341-1160
Lion Ray 210-681-1509

HIGHLAND HILLS LIONS CLUB

2nd ANNUAL ADOPT A FAMILY

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

LIONS HELPING FAMILIES IN ALL THE
COMMUNITY

DECEMBER 1, 2018

11 AM TO 2 PM

CRESTHOLME PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1602 GOLIAD RD

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78223

**Now excetping Monetary Donations and Toys for Boys and
Girls ages 1 thru 12 years. Please no "Books". Contact Lions
Jesse Sanchez at 210-306-1572 or Allie Thomas at 210-867-
1163 or Text. Thank you for your donations.**

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL FROM THE HILL

MEMBERSHIP

*park*lane jewelry/since 1955*

AHIA Insurance

Mary Angie

Love Ladies

Lapita Linda Fernandez

Joe & Erica Chatwood

District Clerk

Martha Lopez

You are Invited to Highland Hills Lions Club

Christmas Party and Awards Program

Saturday, December 15, 2018

Social Hour 6:30 PM and Dinner 7 PM

Spaghetti Warehouse

1226 E. Houston St

White Trolley Line Menu

Spaghetti And Meatballs

15-Layer Lasagne

Fettuccini Alfredo

Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad

Four-Cheese Manicotti

All entrees include a crisp fresh garden salad, freshly baked sourdough bread and your choice of a soft drink or iced tea.

Dinner \$ 16.25 plus tax

Please RSVP/TEXT Lions Jesse Sanchez at 210-306-1572 or
Allie Thomas at 210-867-1163

Ms. TERRY MILLIGAN

For some 22 years since it's inception, Terry Milligan has been a part of SCOOP Southeast Community Outreach for Older People. From fundraising to community awareness, she has been involved with the seniors on the Southeast side of town.

Providing Seniors with rides to medical appointments, grocery store, and small errands. Also, making reassurance calls to our seniors to let them know we are thinking of them. Household visits as needed and taking them to lunch during their Birthday month. Committed, dedicated, passionate – good characteristics to describe her.

JOB WELL DONE TERRY

LION EUGENE K. BAGGS

Lion Baggs became a member of the San Antonio Highland Hills Lions Club on June 1, 1986 and hit the ground running. He has worked on most all projects the club has asked him to either chair or be on.

Some of those activities include SCOOP Southeast Community Outreach for Older People, the Lions Mobile Eye Screening Unit (MESU), neighborhood crime watch, Fiesta Parade seating and sales, Lions Pancake fundraising Breakfast and various other club fundraisers.

Most of all we the members of Highland Hills Lions Club want to thank Lion Baggs for the outstanding job he has done as Club Treasurer since 1993. Because of health reasons Lion Baggs has had to resign as Treasurer of our club.

Lion Baggs please continue to keep up the good work in the our Southeast side community.

JOB WELL DONE EUGENE

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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