



# Lions District 2-A2 Newsletter



"It's Great To Be A Lion"

Issue 9 ~ March 2019

**My Fellow Lions,**



On behalf of Sylvia and myself; **Thank you all so much for your thoughts and prayers.** I went thru the last chemo treatment this past month ... things are looking Great!

**Fellow lions,** Thank you for the support and what you have done for Our Great District! Congratulations lions as we are having a Positive Year in our District in Membership Growth, Retention and Recruiting.

**Are you ready for our Big Event? Our 60<sup>th</sup> District**

**Convention** in Del Rio, Tx. Let us all register now and attend this Lion celebration! The registration form is at the District website. The San Felipe Lions are putting a very special event for Our Lions from this GREAT District! (go and check it out!) **FREE REGISTRATION, Great Speakers, and Great Meals!** Also, take advantage of the early registration for saving on meals.

**A reminder:** Our District has an opportunity to have one of our own, PCC Ernesto TJ Tijerina become our International Director 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 14 of the 16 Districts. We want to thank each district for their support for Lion TJ. Check out his website at [tjforid.com](http://tjforid.com) and Facebook account at [tjforid](https://www.facebook.com/tjforid) **PCC TJ for ID!**

**REMINDER:** Have your club join the parade of checks and show the spirit of District 2-A2 Spirit of giving at its very best at this event for Our 100% program.

**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 and Retention = Growth!

**Remember: ALWAYS SMILE; A PERSON LIKES TO BE AROUND HAPPY PEOPLE (Lions)!**

Also, keep in mind that you can use these awards to recognize a fellow lion from your club.

**SHOUT OUT TO POTEET LIONS CLUB** on membership growth and retention ... add 26 new members for the year!

**It's not too late:** 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.

**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!

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

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,

It is hard to believe that we are moving into March already. The month of March is designated as the Stride for Sight month. As you know, our goal this year is to raise \$35,000 for Stride for Sight. The money raised will be designated for the District 2-A2 KidSight Program. We need to update our equipment, possibly purchasing new Spot devices and making sure our equipment has warranties. The KidSight Teams in our District have screened over 18,000 children from August through mid-January. Many clubs are still out screening daycares and other facilities. The KidSight and School Screening Team have already received numerous requests for the upcoming school year.

Our District has a unique opportunity this summer at the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. This summer we will have the opportunity to do vision screening on the children registered for camp. We are asking for assistance from Lions who are Spot certified and from any Lion who would just like to come out and help. The days for vision screening will be every Sunday starting June 2, 2019. If you would like to help with vision screening, contact Lion Ken Book by email at [kbook0@hotmail.com](mailto:kbook0@hotmail.com). As you can see, having the Spot devices is a viable tool for screening so many children. We need to make sure our Spot devices and equipment are updated and ready for our next service projects. Talk to your club and donate to our district Stride for Sight. Again, our goal is to raise \$35,000 before July 1, 2019.



On another note, workdays for Texas Lions Camp is March 2, 2019, April 6, 2019 and May 4, 2019. The Texas Lions Camp is in our District. We need to support it in anyway we can.

The Lion Sight Research Foundation has several fundraising activities this month. On March 16, we will have the opportunity to celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Lion and the Rose Restaurant and Pub, 17627 La Cantera Pkwy, San Antonio, TX, from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 pm. The Lion and the Rose will donate

15% of all proceeds to LSRF. Don't forget to wear your Green. On March 23, 2019 is our Annual 5K run/walk at the Comanche Park, Pavilion #2, 2600 Rigsby Avenue, San Antonio, Texas. I have always attended this event, but this year I am going to participate and attempt to walk (definitely not going to run) in this event. It is going to be a very active and fun morning. If you would like more information about this event you can go to the LSRF website at [lionssightresearch.org](http://lionssightresearch.org) or email PDG Sam Pantusa.

March is also nominations for your club officers. If you are unclear on how the nomination process works, you can go to the LCI website at [lionsclub.org](http://lionsclub.org) and search for club election and nomination procedures. If you are still unclear, do not hesitate to contact myself or anyone of the Leadership team. In April, do not forget to fill out your PU-101 (paper form) or enter the new officers in the MyLCI website.

It is time to start planning to attend our District Convention on **April 5-6, 2019** in Del Rio, Texas. This convention is very important. We have an opportunity to send one of our own, Past Council Chair, TJ Tijerina and Lion Juanita, to represent our District and the State of Texas as a candidate for International Director. We need your help. We need each club in District 2-A2 to ensure that your club delegate is in Del Rio on **Saturday, April 6, 2019**. Every vote counts. Make sure your club delegate and your club are in good standing with LCI and our District. What this means is, make sure you have paid your dues. Do not forget to send your club delegates and your club alternates names to PDG Cal Lawson at [jlawson6@satx.rr.com](mailto:jlawson6@satx.rr.com).

I look forward to seeing everyone in Del Rio at the District Convention in April. I also look forward to visiting your clubs. If I can be of any assistance, do not hesitate to contact me.

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

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*No pessimist ever discovered the secret of the stars or sailed an uncharted land or opened a new doorway for the human spirit.*

**Helen Keller**

March is here with auspicious days every week. March 5 is Mardi Gras followed by Ash Wednesday on the 6<sup>th</sup>. The Ides of March is on March 15<sup>th</sup> and the Lions Sight Research Foundation St. Patrick's Day pre-part is on Saturday March 16 at the Lion and Rose Restaurant and Pub (come out and support our sight saving activities). We're not done yet. March 21 is the vernal equinox and the first day of spring, followed closely by our Stride for Sight 5K on Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>. There's still time for your club to enter a team and, in

addition, to make a generous donation to our Lions Sight Research Foundation to keep our Mobile Eye Screening Unit up-to-date and on the road across District 2-A2.

As long as we're looking ahead to the end of the month don't forget to register your Club's delegates for our upcoming District Convention and election on April 5 and 6 in Del Rio. Every vote matters.

Last month I highlighted new ways to think about fitness and it's connection to eliminating diabetes. This month I found a great article from experts at the Mayo Clinic that focuses on diabetes prevention. You can find the article online at:

<https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/type-2-diabetes/in-depth/diabetes-prevention/art-20047639> By Mayo Clinic Staff

## DIABETES PREVENTION: 5 TIPS FOR TAKING CONTROL

When it comes to type 2 diabetes, the most common type of diabetes, prevention is a big deal. It's especially important to make diabetes prevention a priority if you're at increased risk of diabetes, such as if you're overweight or you have a family history of the disease.

Diabetes prevention is as basic as eating more healthfully, becoming more physically active and losing a few extra pounds. It's never too late to start. Making a few simple changes in your lifestyle now may help you avoid the serious health complications of diabetes down the road, such as nerve, kidney and heart damage. Consider the latest diabetes prevention tips from the American Diabetes Association.

### 1. GET MORE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

There are many benefits to regular physical activity. Exercise can help you:

- Lose weight
- Lower your blood sugar
- Boost your sensitivity to insulin — which helps keep your blood sugar within a normal range

Research shows that aerobic exercise and resistance training can help control diabetes. The greatest benefit comes from a fitness program that includes both.

### 2. GET PLENTY OF FIBER

It's rough, it's tough — and it may help you:

- Reduce your risk of diabetes by improving your blood sugar control
- Lower your risk of heart disease
- Promote weight loss by helping you feel full

Foods high in fiber include fruits, vegetables, beans, whole grains and nuts.

### 3. GO FOR WHOLE GRAINS

It's not clear why, but whole grains may reduce your risk of diabetes and help maintain blood sugar levels. Try to make at least half your grains whole grains. Many foods made from whole grains come ready to eat, including various breads, pasta products and cereals. Look for the word "whole" on the package and among the first few items in the ingredient list.

### 4. LOSE EXTRA WEIGHT

If you're overweight, diabetes prevention may hinge on weight loss. Every pound you lose can improve your health, and you may be surprised by how much. Participants in one large study who lost a modest amount of weight — around 7 percent of initial body weight — and exercised regularly reduced the risk of developing diabetes by almost 60 percent.

### 5. SKIP FAD DIETS AND JUST MAKE HEALTHIER CHOICES

Low-carb diets, the glycemic index diet or other fad diets may help you lose weight at first. But their effectiveness at preventing diabetes isn't known, nor are their long-term effects. And by excluding or

strictly limiting a particular food group, you may be giving up essential nutrients. Instead, make variety and portion control part of your healthy-eating plan.

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## WHEN TO SEE YOUR DOCTOR

If you're older than age 45 and your weight is normal, ask your doctor if diabetes testing is appropriate for you. The American Diabetes Association recommends blood glucose screening if:

- You're age 45 or older and overweight
- You're younger than age 45 and overweight, with one or more additional risk factors for type 2 diabetes — such as a sedentary lifestyle or a family history of diabetes

Share your concerns about diabetes prevention with your doctor. He or she will applaud your efforts to keep diabetes at bay, and perhaps offer additional suggestions based on your medical history or other factors.

I know that I'm preaching to the choir here. My real aim is to provide information that you can pass along to others on behalf of our Lion's priority to encourage everyone in our communities to take steps to prevent diabetes. Thanks for listening.

Stay hydrated,  
**2VDG Dave Splittek**

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## SA Founder Lions Club



The San Antonio Founder Lions Club was recognized in the San Antonio Jets Beep Baseball team February 2019 newsletter as a Silver Sponsor for our club's donation of \$2,000.00. The San Antonio Jets Beep Baseball team is a competitive blind baseball team committed to the development of blind athletes in the San Antonio Area.



## SA First Lady Lions Club



SA First Lady Lions presented Margil Academy 17 pairs of Running Athletic shoes to its under-privileged students. Ms Patty Robledo, Athletic Director and students were very thankful for our generosity. We, the Lions, felt very blessed because we knew we had done what we are privileged to do " To Serve" those in need.



DIABETES



ENVIRONMENT



HUNGER

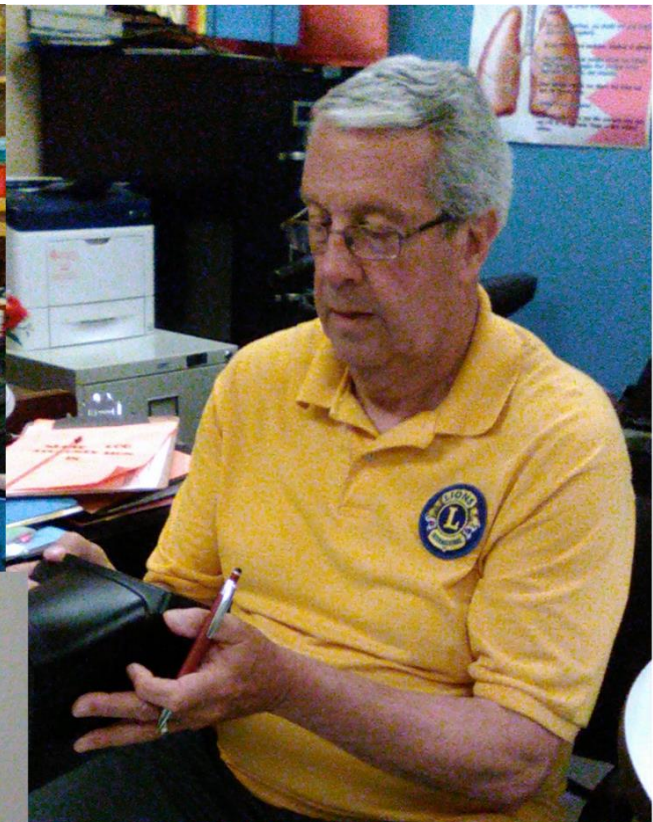


VISION



CHILDHOOD CANCER

Lions District 2A-2 club members conducted SPOT, chart vision acuity, and hearing testing at the San Antonio Garvin Academy. Thirty-three Hearing checks were accomplished. Twelve of the children required further evaluation with a doctor. Three children received SPOT examinations with one requiring further evaluation. Seven vision acuity checks were accomplished, and one child required further evaluation. Lions participating were; Lion Event Director Ken Book and his wife Lion Debbie Book. They belong to the District 20 Lions Club. Lions Rosemary Paletta, Angie Garcia and her husband Nick Garcia also participated. They belong to the Westside Lions Club. These Lions contributed a cumulative total of ten hours of community service.



# March Is Eye Donor Awareness Month!



The month of March is a special time to honor eye donors and their families for giving the gift of sight. Eye donations are crucial for research and education, as well as corneal transplants that can help restore the sight of children and adults.

Did you know? More than 55,000 people have their sight restored through corneal transplantation in the US each year!!

Lions Eye Banks recover, evaluate, store and distribute human eye tissue for sight-saving procedures. Lions support more than 60 eye banks in nine countries. Recognize Eye Donor Awareness Month by contacting your local eye bank to raise awareness in your community about the importance of eye donations.

How does your Lions club work to fight blindness in your community?

[Links to Lions Eye Banks](#)

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## Human Needs Board

The Human Needs Board will have four positions vacant for the coming year. If you are interested in filling one of these positions, submit their resolution to Gov. Roberto Castillo as soon as possible. [rcastillo5@msn.com](mailto:rcastillo5@msn.com)

Lion Alice R. Lopez  
*Human Needs Chairman*

## SA Area Family Lions Club



On Feb. 12, 2019 the San Antonio Area Family club celebrated the birthdays of the homeless. The adults are temporarily residing at SAMMinistries. Pizza, cake, and gifts bags were presented to the adults who were celebrating their birthdays and they were very grateful.



On Feb 24., 2019, the San Antonio Area Family Club, along with our San Antonio LEO club, helped the environment by cleaning the paths and trails for the walkers and bikers. Bags of trash were collected and disposed.



**District 2A-2 Convention, Del Rio, Texas – Registration Form**

**April 5 & 6, 2019**

**Ramada Inn & Ballroom – 2101 Veterans Blvd – Del Rio, Texas 78840**

Reservations: Blocked room rate is \$85.00 per night (plus tax). Reservations must be made **no later than 3/20/2019**. Any rooms not reserved by this date will be released by the hotel for sale to the general public. RESERVATION METHOD: **Individual Call In**. Reservations will be made, modified, or canceled by individuals by calling the hotel directly at 830-775-1511. Please refer to group and meeting name (Lions Convention). Reservations must be made on or before the cutoff date. All rooms shall be available for check-in by 3:00PM with a check out time of 11:00AM

Name & Title	Club Name	Delegate: Yes__ No__	
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Address	City	Zip Code	email address
<b>EARLY DEADLINE FOR DISCOUNT PACKAGE –form and payment rec'd NLT WEDNESDAY 03/20/19</b>			

Item/Event	EARLY by 3/20	After 3/20 NLT 3/31	# Tickets	Total Cost
Discount package – Includes ALL meals	\$70.00	\$90.00		
Friday April 5 TJ for ID Reception/Dinner	\$20.00	\$20.00		
Saturday April 6 – Breakfast (Ramada hotel guests have comp. breakfast buffet included.)	Free w/ stay at host hotel if staying elsewhere, see note	Free w/ stay at host hotel if staying elsewhere, see note	N/A	
Saturday – April 6 Awards Luncheon	\$25.00	\$35.00		
Saturday – April 6 Fellowship and Hall of Fame Dinner	\$35.00	\$45.00		
Registration fee	FREE	FREE		
Note: Indicate any special dietary needs		Totals		

Make Checks Payable to: District 2A2 – questions: email lions.sanfelipe@gmail.com

Mail to: Lions Convention c/o San Felipe Lions Club, P.O. Box 281, Del Rio, TX 78841



## **2019 District 2-A2**

### **District Convention**

District Governor Roberto Castillo along with the San Felipe Lions Club invites you to the 2019 District Convention to be held in beautiful Del Rio, Texas, the Queen City of the Rio Grande. This year we have two very special events and guests for our convention. PDG TJ Tijerina will be attending and campaigning for a spot as an International Director. Also set to attend will be Past International President Sid L. Scruggs, III (2010-2011) from Vass, North Carolina. PIP Scruggs will serve as keynote speaker at Saturday night's dinner.

#### **Friday night**

#### **TJ for ID Reception and Dinner**

**April 5, 2019**

**6-9PM**

After checking in to the Ramada Inn and resting up a bit, get ready for a great evening. Dinner will be in historic South Del Rio at the famous Whitehead Memorial Museum. Stroll the grounds with a beverage and visit the exhibits that showcase Del Rio and Val Verde County. Visit with PDG TJ Tijerina, as he campaigns for International Director. Dinner will include fried catfish, hushpuppies and fixins'. Attire: Business Casual

#### **Saturday**

**April 6, 2019**

#### **Breakfast**

Each Ramada reservation will include two breakfast buffet tickets per night stayed to be used at the Malinda restaurant. The Malinda is considered to have one of the best breakfast buffets in Del Rio.

**Saturday**

**April 6, 2019**

**Awards Luncheon**

During the awards luncheon enjoy a Texas sized Mexican Buffet. Buffet will include cheese enchiladas, beef and chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, ranchero beans, guacamole, pico de gallo, tortilla chips, corn and flour tortillas, desert and water or tea. Dress attire: Casual

**Saturday**

**April 6, 2019**

**Fellowship and Hall of Fame Dinner**

On Saturday night the stars shine brightest in Southwest Texas. The induction ceremony for the Hall of Fame will take place as well as the Keynote address by PIP Scruggs. Dinner will include a 10oz slow roasted Prime Rib with sides, dessert and beverage. Dress attire: Men: Dark business suits. Women: Semi formal evening wear

**It promises to be a big night for District 2A-2 and Del Rio!!**

**\*\*\*Special Note\*\*\***

Times for events and meals will be included in your registration packet when you sign in.

If not staying at Host Hotel, you will be responsible for your own breakfast Saturday morning. Listed below are some options:

Skillet's – 1 block from hotel

Whataburger – 1 block from hotel

iHOP – 2 blocks from hotel

Malinda Restaurant – located in hotel



# STOCKDALE LIONS CLUB



## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Lion Juanita “Janie” Garza, a charter member in good standing of the Stockdale Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2-A2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

**WHEREAS**, Lion Janie entered into Lionism in August 2004 as a member of the La Vernia Lions Club in La Vernia, Texas, and

**WHEREAS**, Lion Janie has served as the La Vernia Lions Club Cub Scout Representative, Secretary for 7 years, Membership Chair, numerous club committees and the recipient of the Club’s Lion of the Year for 2 years. Lion Janie served as Club President of the Stockdale Lions Club for 2 years, LCIF Club Coordinator and is currently serving as the club’s secretary. She was the recipient of the Club’s Lion of the Year.

**WHEREAS**, Lion Janie continues to serve District 2-A2, and has served as the Lions KidSight Chairman since its inception in 2012, Region Chairman, Zone Chairman, Lion Sight Research Foundation Secretary, Lion Sight Research Foundation Board of Director for 6 years, Texas Lions Camp Endowment Campaign Group Coordinator, Opportunities for Youth Diabetic Essay Coordinator for 4 years, District 2-A2 Leo Advisor, Certified Guiding Lion, Cabinet Secretary, District Sight Prevention, Awareness and Action Chairperson, District Diabetes Awareness and Action Chairperson and is currently serving as the 1st Vice District Governor, and

**WHEREAS**, Lion Janie has received six District Governor’s Certificate of Appreciation, 100% Secretary, District 2-A2 Lion of the Year, Lion Sight Research Foundation Volunteer of the Year, two International Presidential Certificates of Appreciation, an International Presidential Certificate of Achievement for District Lion Services for Children, a Lions International Leadership Medal, a Medal of Merit, recipient of the LSRF “Knight of the Blind” Plaque and the District Governor Appreciation Medal, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we the membership of the Stockdale Lions Club, commend her Lions Services to the Lions of District 2-A2 and to the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the membership of this club does hereby certify that Lion Juanita “Janie” Garza does meet all of the requirements as candidate for the office of District Governor of District 2-A2, for the term beginning in July 2019, and does hereby authorize the Club Secretary to certify this endorsement at the District Convention to be held in Del Rio, Texas on April 6, 2019.

**ADOPTED**, this 27th day of February, 2019, by the unanimous vote of the Officer and general membership of the Stockdale Lions Club at its regular meeting.

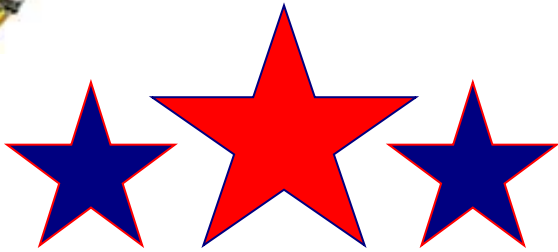
Lion Doug Peterson  
Club President

Lion Bobbie West-Todd  
Club Vice President



# 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**



## NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING OF LIONS CLUBS OF DISTRICT 2-A2

**Elections for Offices and Positions open for Election at the District 2-A2 Convention** to be held in Del Rio, Texas on April 5 & 6, 2019 will include four (4) positions open for election to the Board of Directors of the District 2-A2 Lions Sight Research Foundation.

As per Constitution of DISTRICT 2-A2 LIONS SIGHT RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC., as amended by vote April 8, 2017, **Article VI - DIRECTORS, (B), Qualifications** – Each Director must be an active member in good standing of a Lions Club in good standing in District 2-A2.

Term of Office: Elected Directors shall serve a term of three (3) years. No elected Director may serve more than two (2) successive terms. To become eligible again, one (1) year must elapse after the second elected term.

The Primary Responsibilities of Directors are to facilitate the Mission of the Foundation which is to enhance the worldwide sight conservation efforts of Lions Clubs International by supporting research to find cures for diseases of the eye and to provide vision related service programs. Further Duties are to support and promote the means to achieve the Foundation's Stated Objectives.

### **Expectations of Directors:**

- Attend and participate in Quarterly Board Meetings on a regular basis, and special events as able.
- Participate on a standing committee of the board, and serve on ad-hoc committees as necessary.
- Be alert to community concerns that can be addressed by the LSRF mission, objectives, and programs.
- Help communicate and promote LSRF mission and programs to the community.
- Become familiar with LSRF finances, budget, and financial/resource needs.
- Understand the policies and procedures of LSRF.
- Financially support in a manner commensurate with one's ability, and assist in all fundraising efforts.

Any member of a Club in the District seeking to stand for election to the Board of the Lions Sight Research Foundation shall submit their Club's written resolution of endorsement to the District Governor no later than thirty (30) days prior to the Convention. Copies of same, Resolution, should be forwarded to the District Cabinet Secretary and the District Elections Chair.

**The deadline for receipt of Resolutions is ,Tuesday, MARCH 5, 2019.**



# MD-2 Texas Lions State Convention

May 30, 31 & June 1, 2019

Waxahachie Civic Center, 2000 Civic Center Lane, Waxahachie, TX-75165  
www.WaxahachieCVB.com Phone: 469-309-4040



**Call & Reserve your rooms directly prior to the cutoff dates** (shown in the bottom last row) in a Hotel of your choice in **Waxahachie** at the very special rates (includes Breakfast & Parking) per night + Taxes (Hotel contact person names shown) **HAMPTON INN** is the convention HQ and is initially restricted only for the groups of International Family and three Councils of Governors

Distance from Convention site: Both in same Block		1.1 miles	1.8 miles	Less than 2 miles	2.3 miles
2010 Civic Center Lane 972-923-0666	2020 Civic Center Lane 972-937-8886	131 RVG Plaza 469-517-1600	984 US Hwy 287 Bypass W. 972-938-3300	311 Stadium Drive 972-937-5525	Waxahachie Inn & Suites 1701 US Hwy 77 972-938-1600
Dan Maher	Bradford Scoggins	Charity Trull	Kristin Funk	Steven Kasper	Stacy Sanchez
<b>\$99 - \$114</b>	<b>\$99 - \$119</b>	<b>\$99.99 - \$109.99</b>	<b>\$119.99 - \$149.99</b>	<b>\$65</b>	<b>\$104.99</b>
May 1, 2019	May 1, 2019	May 9, 2019	April 28, 2019	May 7, 2019	May 15, 2019

Circle the # who is a **first-time attendee**  
Add sheets for more names

## Convention Registration Form

✓ mark the box if you need RV space

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Name & Title) \_\_\_\_\_ (Club Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (District)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (Name & Title) \_\_\_\_\_ (Club Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (District)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (ZIP)

Phones: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Days & Events - All rates are per person Meals should be paid for all Alpha LEOs/children occupy meal-chairs	EARLY BIRD Rates until Feb 15, 2019	REGULAR Rates until Apr 30 2019	WALK-IN Rates from May 1, 2019	Total # of Tickets	TOTAL COST
<b>* REGISTRATION FEE</b> is payable by ALL attendees, including Lions/Guests 18 yrs & above	<del>\$5</del>	\$25	\$25		
<b>FULL MEAL PACKAGE</b> includes all <b>SIX MEALS &amp; EVENTS</b> shown below (Thursday Dinner, Friday Lunch/Dinner, and Saturday Breakfast/Lunch/Banquet)	<del>\$150</del> + Regn Fee	\$170 + Regn Fee	\$195 + Regn Fee		
May 30, 2019 - Thursday - 5:30PM - 8:30 PM (Dress: Casual) <b>WELCOME CELEBRATION at WAXAHACHIE</b>	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge		← indicate # attending
May 31, 2019 - Friday 12:00 noon - 1:30 PM (Dress: Lions Business attire preferred) <b>TEXAS LIONS HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON</b>	<del>\$0</del>	\$35	\$40		
May 31, 2019 - Friday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (Dress: Lions Business attire preferred) <b>TEXAS LIONS CHARITIES DINNER</b>	<del>\$5</del>	\$40	\$45		
June 1, 2019 - Saturday 7:00 - 8:30 AM (Dress: Lions Business attire preferred) <b>PDG MEMORIAL SERVICE BREAKFAST</b>	<del>\$20</del>	\$25	\$30		
June 1, 2019 - Saturday 12:00 noon - 2:00 PM (Dress: Lions Attire or Business casual) <b>OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH LUNCHEON</b>	<del>\$0</del>	\$35	\$40		
June 1, 2019 - Saturday 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM (Dress: White Coat preferred or Business attire) <b>MD-2 TEXAS GOVERNORS' BANQUET</b>	<del>\$5</del>	\$50	\$55		

Questions? e-Mail to: **DG Keith Murray - kd.murray@tx.rr.com** Checks payable to "MD-2 TEXAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION"

Total Amount: \$ .....

Check # .....

Mail Form & Full Payment to: PCT Danny Fletcher

214-662-4549 (C)

**PAID by**  Credit card (Attach details/information)

3615 High Mesa Drive







972-241-6716 (F)

PayPal (Attach details/information)

Dallas, TX-75234

heavybelly2@aol.com

## Registration Information

Distance from Convention site:		Both in same Block	1.1 miles	1.8 miles	Less than 2 miles	2.3 miles	
							
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<b>\$99 - \$114</b>		<b>\$99 - \$119</b>		<b>\$99.99 - \$109.99</b>		<b>\$119.99 - \$149.99</b>	
May 1, 2019		May 1, 2019		May 9, 2019		April 28, 2019	
							
311 Stadium Drive 972-937-5525		1701 US Hwy 77 972-938-1600					
Steven Kasper		Stacy Sanchez					
<b>\$65</b>		<b>\$104.99</b>					
May 7, 2019		May 15, 2019					

**HOTEL RESERVATION** - Hotel rooms, if required, must be reserved directly by the Lions/Guests by contacting the above Hotels in **Waxahachie**. The '**cut-off dates**' for the very specially reduced rates are shown, and we urge you to take advantage of the same. Registrant is responsible for all the arrangements with the hotel.

For the **Youth Contestants** of MD-2 Youth Competitions: **Complimentary** one-night hotel accommodation for Friday night May 31, 2019 will be arranged by the concerned Youth Coordinators who may be contacted for more details. Contestant's family (Lions or non-Lions) will make their own arrangements for their stay or they may choose to share the hotel-room allotted to the youth contestant.

### SPECIAL NEEDS

- **RV Parking** for the Convention is at Waxahachie Civic Center with 10 spaces, allotted on 'first come-first served' basis for a small fee. Please contact **Monica Boyd (469-309-4040)** at the Civic Center for details/reservation.
- Limited shuttle buses will be available from the Convention site to some of the above hotels at fixed intervals.
- **Airports** - DFW airport is about 44 miles one way; and Dallas Love Field is about 33 miles one way from the convention site. Conventioneers will make their own transportation arrangements to and from the airports.
- **Special dietary** needs be communicated by May 15, 2019 to **IPDG Henry White** (henry3595@yahoo.com).
- Attendees will make own arrangements, if required, for procuring/renting **wheel-chair, other equipment** etc.

**REGISTRATION FEE \$25** - is your admission to the Convention and is payable by **\*all attendees in addition** to the (package or individual) meal costs. At the convention check-in, the registrants will receive a '*welcome bag*' with lots of goodies and an official name badge that must be worn to gain admittance to the convention events.

**\* The following are EXEMPT from the \$25 Registration Fee:**

- (1) "**Alpha LEOs**" (17 years & under) and **guest-children** 17 yrs & under; however, the meal cost is payable.
- (2) **Youth Contestants** competing at MD-2 Youth Contests; Saturday Luncheon also is complimentary.
- (3) **Non-Lion** family members of "**Youth Contestants**" attending only the Saturday Luncheon but pays for the lunch @ \$30/person. (For other events, Registration fee & meal rates paid as applicable)
- (4) **Non-Lion** family members of "**Hall of Fame Honorees**" attending only the Friday Luncheon but pays for the lunch @ \$30/person. (For other events, Registration fee & meal rates paid as applicable)

**Special Registration Form** is available for use by **non-Lion** family members for **Friday & Saturday Luncheons**.

**MEAL COSTS** differ based on WHEN you register. There are three levels of individual meal-charges and three levels of FULL MEAL PACKAGE to choose from. "**Early Bird**" rates, '**Regular**' rates and '**Walk-in**' rates will be applied based on the post-mark.

- Friday Luncheon is complimentary for the "**Hall of Fame Honorees**"; meals for other events are payable.
- Saturday Luncheon is complimentary for the **Youth Contestants**; meals for other events are payable.
- All children occupying a meal-chair at any Meal-event will pay the full cost of the meal.

### NAME CHANGE or CANCELLATION - Deadline: May 1, 2019 -

All changes (name change, meal-reservation change etc) and cancellation must be submitted IN WRITING by **May 1, 2019** to **DG Keith Murray, 8251 Ranchview Dr., # 3096, Irving, TX 75063** (email: kd.murray@tx.rr.com) (Phone 979-492-7310). No exceptions. Applicable refunds, less processing fee of \$10 per registrant, will be issued after the Convention.



# MD-2 Texas Lions State Convention

May 30, 31 & June 1, 2019

Waxahachie Civic Center, 2000 Civic Center Lane, Waxahachie, TX-75165  
www.WaxahachieCVB.com Phone: 469-309-4040



## Registration Form - Luncheon \$30/person

(For use by non-Lion family members: ✓ mark the box below as applicable)

"Texas Hall of Fame" - Luncheon  
Friday, May 31, 2019 12:00noon-1:30PM

"Opportunities for Youth" - Luncheon  
Saturday, June 1, 2019 - 12:00 noon - 2:00 PM

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Name of the Hall of Fame Honoree

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Name of the Youth Contestant

.....  
District #

### Names of Paying Guests (non-Lion family members)

First Name

Last Name

1	.....	.....
2	.....	.....
3	.....	.....
4	.....	.....
5	.....	.....
6	.....	.....
7	.....	.....

**Total Amount:** \$ ..... (\$30 per person)

- PAID by**
- Check # .....
  - Credit card (Attach details/information)
  - Paypal (Attach details/information)

Please provide your information to contact back if needed

e-mail: .....

Phone: .....

Checks payable to " MD-2 TEXAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION"

Mail Form & Payment to: PCT Danny Fletcher  
3615 High Mesa Drive  
Dallas, TX-75234

heavybelly2@aol.com 214-662-4549 (C) 972-241-6716 (F)

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**Quarter page sells for \$100.00**

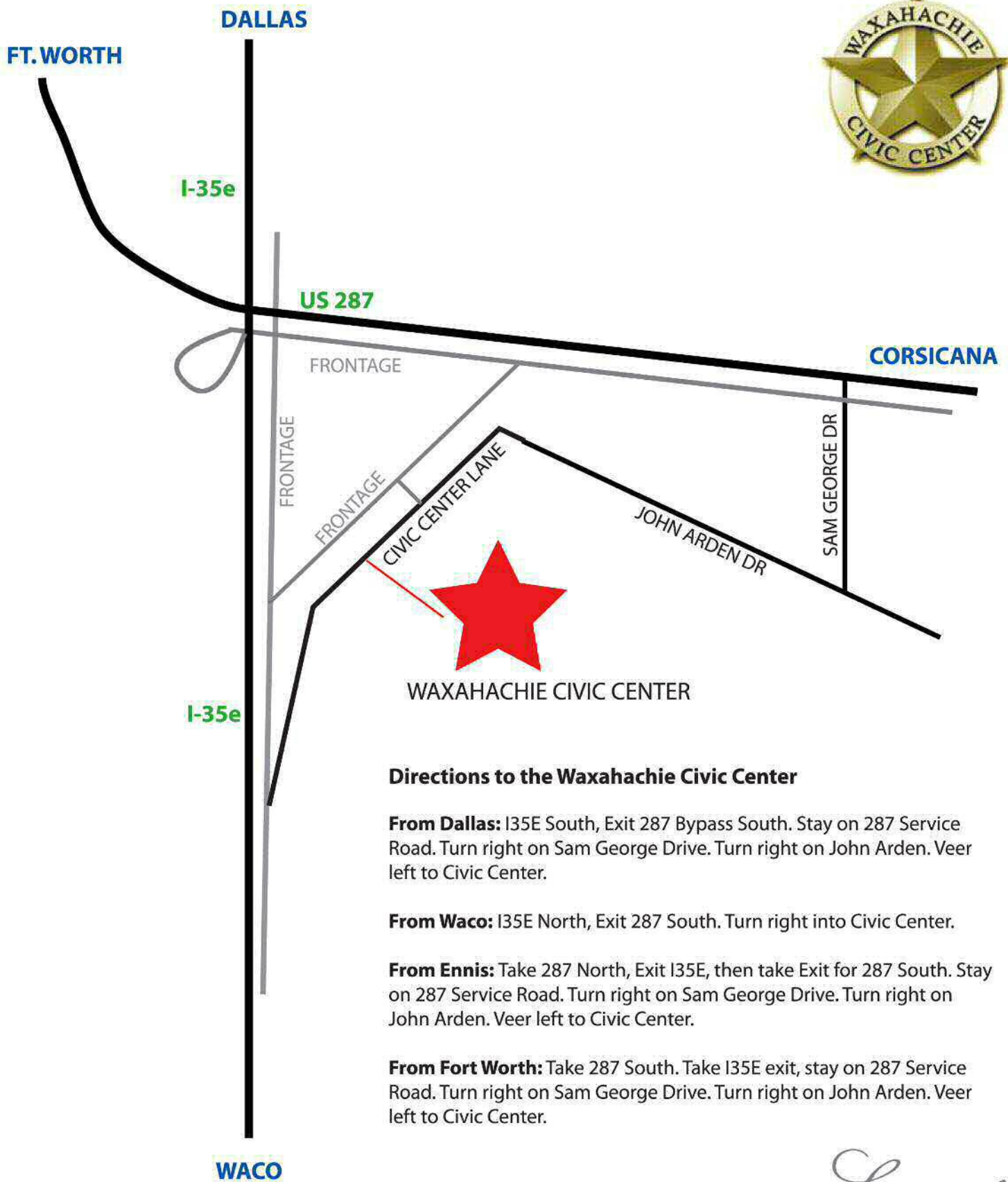
**Business card sells for \$75.00**



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MD-2 STATE CONVENTION TO:  
Lion Danny Fletcher  
3615 High Mesa Drive  
Dallas, TX 75234

**The deadline is April 30, 2019**

Inquiries: Call PDG Ken Gleason at 214-769-8264  
or email: [gleason1@airmail.net](mailto:gleason1@airmail.net)



### Directions to the Waxahachie Civic Center

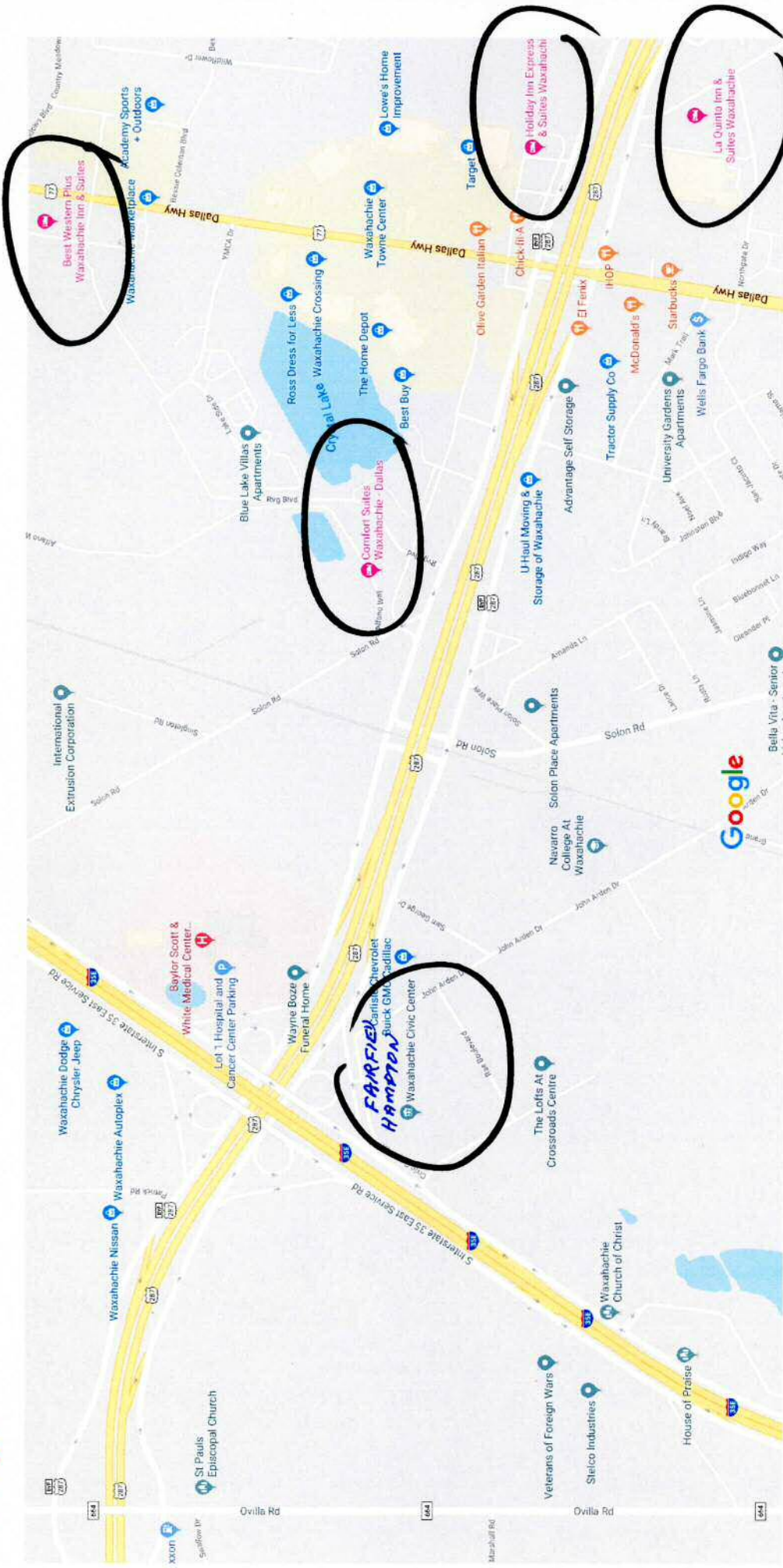
**From Dallas:** I35E South, Exit 287 Bypass South. Stay on 287 Service Road. Turn right on Sam George Drive. Turn right on John Arden. Veer left to Civic Center.

**From Waco:** I35E North, Exit 287 South. Turn right into Civic Center.

**From Ennis:** Take 287 North, Exit I35E, then take Exit for 287 South. Stay on 287 Service Road. Turn right on Sam George Drive. Turn right on John Arden. Veer left to Civic Center.

**From Fort Worth:** Take 287 South. Take I35E exit, stay on 287 Service Road. Turn right on Sam George Drive. Turn right on John Arden. Veer left to Civic Center.

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La Vernia Lions Club  
**2019 La Vernia Bluebonnet  
Parade Application**  
“Life on the Farm”



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You are cordially invited to participate in the

## **40th Annual La Vernia Bluebonnet Parade**

Saturday, March 30, 2019

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**There is No Charge to enter or participate in the La Vernia Bluebonnet Parade**

Please reply no later than Friday, March 22, 2019

Confirmation of your entry will be sent to the email address on your ***Entry Form***

**All entries received after the deadline may be placed at the end of the parade**

For further information, please contact:  
Parade Committee Chairperson Lion Lynette Gray  
[LGray@LaVerniaLions.org](mailto:LGray@LaVerniaLions.org)

or visit our Web Site and click on Bluebonnet Parade under the Events Menu  
[www.LaVerniaLions.org](http://www.LaVerniaLions.org)

Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse any entries not conforming to family oriented quality and high standards. Failure to comply with all parade rules may result in removal from parade.

All Parade Committee decisions are final.

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**Thanks for your interest in the La Vernia Bluebonnet Parade!**



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## Parade Rules

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1. Parade entries will line-up by assigned number behind the La Vernia High School. Volunteers will be available to help you find your spot.
2. If you are dropping off a parade participant, please use one of the designated drop-off areas. Space along the line-up route is very limited and it is important that traffic be allowed to continue to flow past parade entries.
3. Judging will begin promptly at 9:00 AM. All entries must be in place and riders must remain in place until judging is complete.
4. The parade will start at 10:00 AM.
5. The parade route is 1.0 mile long and will be directed from the La Vernia High School north on FM 775, then left on US Hwy 87 and left again on San Antonio Rd towards the La Vernia City Park. Police will be stationed at the end of the parade to direct you to the disbanding areas.
6. Parade winners will be presented with their awards at the parade announcer grandstand on Hwy 87.
7. Parade units are not allowed to throw candy or any other items from moving parade vehicles due to safety concerns. This is strictly enforced and could be cause for removal from the parade. If you have something to distribute, please have someone from your group walk along with your entry and pass it out by hand.
8. Please try to maintain a safe distance between your entry and the preceding entry along the entire parade route. We suggest a 2-3 car length distance.
9. All flatbed trailers **MUST** be enclosed with rails for everyone's safety.
10. All marching and performing entries must maintain a constant forward moving direction while on the parade route. You will not be allowed to stop and perform along the parade route!
11. All entries with live music and/or a sound system must be indicated on the application and must comply with all city ordinances and parade officials who will regulate the sound volume so that it does not interfere with other parade participants. Failure to comply may result in a disqualification from the parade.
12. Consumption of alcoholic beverages in the forming area, parade route and disbanding area is strictly prohibited and **WILL NOT** be allowed.
13. Each parade entry must sign and submit a **RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY** before the parade begins.
14. The La Vernia Lions Club, Lions Clubs International, La Vernia ISD and the City of La Vernia assume **NO** responsibility for accidents or loss of any kind.
15. **Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse any entries not conforming to family oriented quality and high standards. Failure to comply with all parade rules may result in removal from parade.**



La Vernia Lions Club  
**2019 La Vernia Bluebonnet  
 Parade Application**  
**“Life on the Farm”**



**Entry Form**

Entry Deadline: Friday, March 22, 2019  
 Parade Date: Saturday, March 30, 2019  
 Parade Assembly: 8:00 AM Check-In (All Entries must Check-in)  
 9:00 AM Judges Preview of Entries  
 10:00 AM Parade Step-off

Organization or Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

We would like all entries to follow the **“Life on the Farm”** Theme

Entry Theme and/or Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your entry have music? No\_\_\_\_ Yes\_\_\_\_ If Yes, Specify Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one and briefly describe (use reverse side if needed).

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Float                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Horses                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Truck                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Unit (drill team)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Cart                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Car Club, Approx # of Vehicles _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Please Describe _____ |   |

Total Length of Entry (in feet): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please give a Detailed Description of Entry for Parade Narrator**

**Mail Parade Entry Form to:** La Vernia Lions Club  
 2019 La Vernia Bluebonnet Parade  
 P.O. Box 291  
 La Vernia, Texas 78121

Confirmation of your entry will be sent to the email address on your Entry Form

*This organization and its activities are not related to or sponsored by the La Vernia Independent School District*



La Vernia Lions Club  
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**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

**Parade Participant, Business or Organization**

By acceptance of an invitation to participate in the 2019 La Vernia Bluebonnet Parade, I (We) accept and assume all risks and responsibilities for any and all claims for property damages and/or personal injury to ourselves, our participants (myself, my guests, invitees, and/or employees) regardless of the nature or cause of the danger or injury and hereby release the La Vernia Lions Club, Lions International, La Vernia ISD and/or the City of La Vernia from liability for any and all property damage, personal injuries, or other claims arising from my (our) participation in the 2019 La Vernia Bluebonnet Parade, including those that are known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen.

I (We) agree to indemnify, defend and hold the La Vernia Lions Club and/or Lions International harmless from any claim for property damage or personal injury in connection with our activities in the 2019 La Vernia Bluebonnet Parade. I (We) further consent not to commence or prosecute any action, suit, or other proceeding against the La Vernia Lions Club, Lions International, La Vernia ISD and/or the City of La Vernia as a result of any property damage or personal injury received by participating in the 2019 La Vernia Bluebonnet Parade.

**This document shall be binding upon (my/our) legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns. The undersigned has read and voluntarily signed this Release and Waiver of Liability and agrees to be bound by its' terms.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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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**



# PEACE

2019-2020

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



## Journey of Peace

**Inspire** young people to showcase their talent

**Create** memories that will last a lifetime

**Imagine** more than 600,000 children sharing their visions of peace

THAT'S WHAT THE LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST DOES.

Lions International Peace Poster Contest is an international contest that encourages children, ages 11 to 13, to creatively express what peace means to them. The 2019-2020 contest theme is "Journey of Peace." This contest allows students to share their unique images of peace with others, so that we may all have greater tolerance and international understanding.

Thank you for your participation!

Your Lions club contact is:

SA WEST SIDE LIONS / STEVEN MEDINA

(name)  
210 421-6624

smedina@fcbtclaw.com

(phone number)

(email)

## FANTASTIC 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) are invited to accompany the winner to the award ceremony.
- **23 Merit Award Winners** each receive US\$500 (or local equivalent) and a certificate of achievement.

## CONTEST JUDGING

Posters are evaluated on three criteria at each level of judging: **originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme, "Journey of Peace."**

Work with your sponsoring Lions club to determine how and when the judging will be held. 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 of the Contest Rules & Conditions.

Once the winning poster is selected from your school or youth group, your sponsoring Lions club will forward it on to the next levels of judging (postmark deadline is November 15).

**The winner's parent or legal guardian's signature is required on a sticker held by the club.**

### CONTEST RULES & CONDITIONS

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

- The contest's theme is "Journey of Peace."
- Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school or organized, sponsored youth group, such as YMCA programs, Boys & Girls Clubs, Scouts, etc. **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 schools or other organized youth groups.
- The contest is open to students who will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15, 2019. Eligible birth dates are November 16, 2005 through November 15, 2008.
- 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.

Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. 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. An international grand prize winner is not eligible to receive subsequent prizes in future Lions International 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.





# PEACE 2019-2020

LIONS INTERNATIONAL  
PEACE POSTER CONTEST  
Official Club Contest Guide & Rules



## Journey of Peace

### YOUR OFFICIAL PEACE POSTER KIT

This kit contains everything your club needs to sponsor one contest at a school or organized, sponsored youth group.

- Official Club Contest Guide & Rules (PPC-1)
- Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide & Rules\* (PPC-2)
- Participant Flyer\* (PPC-3) for your club to fill in the blanks, duplicate and give to each participating student to take home
- Winner Sticker (PPC-4) for your club to complete and place on back of the winning poster
- Achievement Award (PPC-5) and Certificate of Appreciation (PPC-6) for contest winner and sponsored school or youth group

\*Please provide only the Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide & Rules (PPC-2) and the Participant Flyer (PPC-3) to your club's contact at the participating school or youth group. The club retains all other items in the kit.

Now you're ready to get started. Have fun, and good luck!



# PEACE

2019-2020



## Journey of Peace

Thank you for sponsoring the Lions International Peace Poster Contest! This contest is a wonderful opportunity for your club to work with youth in your community to promote peace, tolerance and international understanding. It encourages young people, ages 11 to 13, to think about peace, creatively express what it means to them and share their unique visions with the world.

### 6 EASY STEPS TO A SUCCESSFUL CONTEST

#### 1. Connect with Your School or Youth Group

Get in touch with an area school or organized, sponsored youth group early to allow enough time for planning. Once you have confirmed their participation:

- Provide the school or youth group contact with the **Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide & Rules**. Add your Peace Poster Contest chairperson's name and phone number in the spaces provided.
- Let the school and/or youth group contact know that you and your club are there to help!

Expand your contest! Involve your club members in identifying schools and youth groups to participate in the contest. Your club can sponsor more than one school or youth group—or multiple contests within the same school or youth group (i.e., one per grade level)—but a Peace Poster Contest kit must be purchased for each contest sponsored.

To place your order for Peace Poster Contest Kits (PPK1), complete the order form at [lionsclubs.org/peaceposter](http://lionsclubs.org/peaceposter). Your order may be submitted via email at [orderdetails@lionsclubs.org](mailto:orderdetails@lionsclubs.org) or visit the LCI Store at [lcistore.org](http://lcistore.org) and Search "Peace Poster Kit." Kits are available from January 15 to October 1. **Note:** All credit card orders must be placed online.

#### 2. Notify Your District Governor of Your Club's Participation

Email or call your club's district governor immediately to let them know that your club is participating in the contest. Confirm the date when the district judging will be held.

#### 3. Arrange Contest Judging

Discuss how the judging will be handled with your school or youth group contact. Work together to identify an individual, such as the school principal, youth group leader, local artist, club representative or a panel of judges to select one winning poster for each contest sponsored by your club.

Judges are asked to evaluate posters on three criteria: **originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme, "Journey of Peace."**

Posters selected to advance to the next level of judging must meet all the requirements as outlined in the Contest Rules & Conditions. **Posters not meeting these specifications will be disqualified.**

#### 4. Advance Your Club's Winning Poster to the Next Level of Judging

After the winning poster is selected, forward it on to the next level of judging. If your club has sponsored multiple contests, you need to advance one winning poster for each contest (per kit purchased).

- Complete sections I and II on the Winner Sticker (PPC-4). (Section I includes a signature line for parent or guardian consent.) Affix the sticker to the back, lower right-hand corner of the poster. Posters without the completed Winner Stickers will be disqualified. Reproductions of the sticker are not permitted.
- Take a photo of the winning poster for your club's publicity purposes, as well as to have a record of the student's artwork.
- To ensure that the poster arrives at the next level of judging in good condition, roll it and send it in a mailing tube. Do not fold the poster.
- Lions International Headquarters does not reimburse clubs for the cost of postage or shipping.
- Send the poster to your district governor for district judging. Entries must be postmarked on or before November 15, 2019. (If your club is not districted, forward the poster to Brand & Marketing Strategy at International Headquarters by December 1, 2019.) Use express mail service when possible.
- Follow up with your district governor to make sure they received your club's poster. Winning entries submitted after the due date will be disqualified.

#### 5. Recognize and Award Your Contest Winners

You'll find certificates for the club contest winner and participating school or youth group in this kit. Honorable mention certificates are available to print at [lionsclubs.org/peaceposter](https://lionsclubs.org/peaceposter).

Your club may offer additional prizes and even consider holding a special award ceremony during a club meeting or at the participating school or youth group location. If so, discuss this with the school or youth group contact. Artists of posters advancing to the final international judging are recognized as follows:

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- **23 Merit Award Winners** will each receive US\$500 (or local equivalent) and a certificate of achievement.

#### 6. Promote Your Contest Winner

Publicity brings recognition to your club, the school or youth group and participants. In addition, it creates community support and awareness of your club's activities.

Prepare a press release on your club's letterhead announcing the winner. Visit [lionsclubs.org/peaceposter](https://lionsclubs.org/peaceposter) to create a customized press release.

- Send a photograph of the contest winner and his or her poster with a press release to the editor/reporter of the features or community section of your local newspaper(s). Be sure to photograph the poster before advancing it to the next judging level. Keep a photograph for the club and student's records.
- Post the winner's information on your club's Facebook page and on other social media. #peaceposter
- If your club or the school is hosting a special award ceremony for the winner, work with your school contacts to invite your local media to attend.
- Make arrangements to exhibit the local contest entries in a public library, community center or other public area.
- Update the media and your social sites if your club's entry advances to the multiple district or international judging levels.

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



## CONTEST DEADLINES

**January 15, 2019**

Kits go on sale from the Member Service Center at Lions International Headquarters.

**October 1, 2019**

Deadline to purchase kits from the Member Service Center at Lions International Headquarters.

**November 15, 2019**

Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor. **Note:** Club must notify district governor in advance of its participation.

**December 1, 2019**

Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning poster to the multiple district council chairperson.

**December 1, 2019**

Postmark deadline for a district governor not belonging to a multiple district to send one winning poster to the Brand & Marketing Strategy at International Headquarters.

**December 1, 2019**

Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry to Brand & Marketing Strategy at Lions International Headquarters.

**December 15, 2019**

Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to Brand & Marketing Strategy at Lions International Headquarters.

**February 1, 2020**

Club presidents of international winners will be notified on or before this date.

**Note:** Entries that do not meet deadlines will be disqualified.

## CONTEST RULES & CONDITIONS

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

- The contest's theme is "Journey of Peace."
- Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school or organized, sponsored youth group, such as YMCA programs, Boys & Girls Clubs, Scouts, etc. **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 schools or other organized youth groups.
- The contest is open to students who will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15, 2019. Eligible birth dates are November 16, 2005 through November 15, 2008.
- 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.

## QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about the contest, please contact:

Brand & Marketing Strategy  
Lions Clubs International  
300 W. 22nd Street  
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA  
Telephone: (630) 203-3812  
Email: [peaceposter@lionsclubs.org](mailto:peaceposter@lionsclubs.org)

To view grand prize and merit award posters,  
download a video or get contest information, visit [lionsclubs.org/peaceposter](http://lionsclubs.org/peaceposter).



# LEAKEY LIONS ANNUAL RIB DINNER

MARCH 8, 2019 – 5:30  
AMERICAN LEGION HALL

## DONATIONS FOR MEAL

Which includes ribs straight from pit, potato salad, beans,  
bread, dessert and tea

(GIVE GENEROUSLY TO LEAKEY LIONS WHO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY AND THE NATION)



PROCEEDS USED FOR SUCH ITEMS AS AWARDS FOR LOCAL HORSE SHOW WINNERS, SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS, VISION AND HEARING SCREENING IN 4 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, TEXAS LIONS CAMP, EMS AND VFD, EYE EXAMS AND GLASSES, DISASTER RELIEF WORLDWIDE AND THE LIST GOES ON. LCI.ORG



The San Antonio Guide Dogs of Texas Lions Club is happy to announce...



# Puppies

## Nursery Volunteers Needed

Transform the lives of blind Texans by joining us a Nursery Volunteer!

GDTX is expecting 2 litters in the next few months.



For more information, please call Alyssa Scheppler at 210-366-4081

Email: [outreach@guidedogsoftexas.org](mailto:outreach@guidedogsoftexas.org)

Teach a young pup some new tricks.

Guide Dogs of Texas also has volunteer opportunities with slightly older dogs. These jobs are a bit more involved and require a bit of training.

### Raise a Puppy OR

For 12-18 Months



- House train and socialize the puppy
- Take the puppy everywhere you go
- Attend training days with staff

### Board a Dog

In Advanced Training for Nights and/or Weekends



- Open your home to a dog who is at least a year old and house trained
- No walks necessary
- They are not to be left at home for more than 3 hours

Call (210) 366 4081 for more Information!



The International Association of Lions Clubs  
**DISTRICT 2-A2 Lions Sight Research Foundation**

4502 Centerview Dr., Suite 120 --- San Antonio, Tx 78228 ---- (210) 326 3915

**Please take note of this Special Appeal** to invite your Club Members to support the fundraising efforts of your Lions Sight Research Foundation in our **annual March Campaign**.

The Campaign which many of you know as **Stride for Sight**, will have three important parts this year.

The first and most major element is **a request for as large a Club contribution** as can be made. Some Clubs have the ability to make larger contributions because of ongoing fundraising such as Bingo. Whereas, other Clubs conduct special fundraisers, with all proceeds designated as the Club's contribution. These types of contributions can be used as donations toward LSRF Recognition items (Sustaining Member; Miracle Circle; Fellowships...) that can be used to honor individual members. The **Largest Club Contribution** earns the PDG Juan Olivares Award and the **Largest Per Member Club Contribution** earns placement of Club's Name on the Marion Jones Stride for Sight Trophy.

The second is an invitation for Clubs to participate in the **Stride for Sight 5k** to be held on **March 23**. All individuals and teams are invited to register online as shown on the flyer on another page of this Newsletter, but for any who are hesitant to register online, there is a Registration Form on another Newsletter page that will need to be returned to me as soon as possible. 5K Club, Individual, or Business Sponsorship is also available (5K Sponsor Levels are \$100; \$250; \$500 and \$1,000).

The third way to support LSRF is to attend our First Annual **St. Patrick's Day Celebration** on Saturday evening, **March 16**. This event will be held at the **Lion and Rose Restaurant & Pub at the Rim** in San Antonio beginning **at 6:00pm**. This is a "low impact" event where you are asked to come have dinner and whatever beverages you wish and Lion and Rose will donate 15% of your total tab to LSRF. We will have music/video entertainment, a darts competition and a super raffle with several terrific prizes. A flyer about the St. Pat's Event is also located elsewhere in the Newsletter.

The March Campaign is chaired by 1st VDG Janie Garza. In that capacity, she has set \$35,000 as the target for this year's campaign with funds to be used, primarily, for replacements and upgrades for the equipment used by our KidSight and School Screening Teams.

We make this Special Appeal because, in the recent past, **we have not reached our targeted goals**.

Please do your best to spread this message and share the importance of your Club's support.

Do not hesitate to get back to me with any questions that you may have

(210) 326 3915 or email: [lsrf.sam@gmail.com](mailto:lsrf.sam@gmail.com) .

I appreciate your listening. For much more about LSRF – [www.lionssightresearch.org](http://www.lionssightresearch.org).

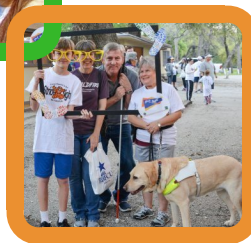
*Lion Sam*, PDG Sam E. Pantusa, President / COO

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](http://bit.ly/SFS2019)  
or at [SolersSports.com](http://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](mailto: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



Saturday,  
March 23, 2019

Comanche County Park  
Pavilion#2  
2600 Rigsby Avenue  
San Antonio, TX 78222



Schedule of Events

7:30 am Registration  
8:30 am Opening Ceremony  
9:00 am Dove Release  
9:15 am FREE Kid's Fun Run  
9:30 am Run/Walk  
10:30 am Awards & Recognition  
-Event will occur Rain or Shine-

**Paper Registration Form**

Save time, Register online at  
[bit.ly/SFS2019](http://bit.ly/SFS2019) or at [SolersSports.com](http://SolersSports.com)

If registering by mail, please send completed form and check by March 20th to:  
LSRF, 4502 Centerview Drive, Suite 120, San Antonio, TX 78228

**Please make checks payable to: 2019 Stride for Sight 5K - Lions Sight Research Foundation**

Questions? Call or email Sam Pantusa at (210) 326-3915, [spantusa@yahoo.com](mailto:spantusa@yahoo.com)

5K Run/Walk - FREE Kid's Fun Run - Zumba Warm Up  
Register early, Save \$\$  
All Registration Fees Will Increase 2 Weeks Prior To Event

Team Promotional Discounts: Available to affiliates  
and families of Partners In Vision (LSRF, SAEB & GDTX).  
Contact Lion Sam or Lisa at [Lisa@SolersSports.com](mailto:Lisa@SolersSports.com) for code

**(ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE & NON-TRANSFERABLE)**

Check one:

**\$30.....Individual 5K Runner/Walker (commemorative race T-shirt included!)**

**\$20.....Sleep Walker (donation in lieu of attendance)**

Yes! I'd like to purchase a commemorative race T-shirt for \$10 dollars \_\_\_\_

**\$20.....Teams\*, fee per person (\*5 or more members required, ALL teams are walkers)**

Yes! I'd like to purchase a commemorative race T-shirt for \$10 dollars \_\_\_\_

[Are you the Team Captain? Circle: Yes or No ]

[Team name \_\_\_\_\_ (IMPORTANT)]

[Discount code \_\_\_\_\_ ]



**First and Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address, City, State and Zip code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:** Female or Male **T-Shirt Size (if purchased) :** S - M - L - XL - 2XL - 3XL (shirt size based on availability )

In consideration of the acceptance of this registration entry, I assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur during my participation in this race or while on the premises of this event, and I hereby release and hold harmless the sponsors, promoters, and all other persons and entities associated with this event from any and all injury, damage, claims or liabilities, whether it be caused by negligence of the sponsors or promoters or other persons or entities associated with this event or their designated agents, employees, or otherwise.

**Participant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Name and Signature (if under 18)** \_\_\_\_\_



For any Info—just call Lion Sam at 210 326 3915

**Here's ANOTHER WAY to Support our MARCH CAMPAIGN and GET READY for the STRIDE for SIGHT 5K the following Saturday**



*WEAR THE GREEN AND BE IRISH FOR THE DAY at the*



**SATURDAY—MARCH 16 6:00PM TO 9:00PM**

*ENJOY A GREAT DINNER*

*Maybe Some Beer or Drinks If you have a mind to  
(always be safe)*

*LISTEN TO THE MUSIC*

*PLAY SOME GAMES*

*HAVE FUN WITH YOUR BUDDIES*

***LION & ROSE WILL DONATE 15% of YOUR BILL***

*To LIONS SIGHT RESEARCH FOUNDATION*

17627 La Cantera Pkwy, San Antonio, TX 78257 at the RIM Phone: 210 798 5466



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

## **James Avery Artisan Jewelry® offers \$100,000 Challenge in honor of 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Texas Lions Camp**

Named Title Sponsor for 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

*Kerrville, Texas - James Avery Artisan Jewelry® has issued a \$100,000 challenge grant in honor of the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year of Texas Lions Camp in 2019 and in support of the 26th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament to be held in August 2019. Every gift designated for the event will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$100,000. With this challenge, James Avery Artisan Jewelry® has also been named the **Title Sponsor** for the 2019 tournament.*

“Texas Lions Camp is honored that *James Avery Artisan Jewelry®* has again honored our organization and mission by offering this challenging and generous opportunity as well as taking a leadership role as the Title Sponsor for this event, said Chief Executive Officer of TLC Stephen S. Mabry, CAE.

President & CEO of *James Avery Artisan Jewelry®* Chris Avery stated, “Texas Lions Camp helps children from across Texas share in a unique summer camp experience where they learn about dealing with their respective disabilities. Our organization is pleased to offer this \$100,000 challenge grant in recognition of the unique work being accomplished which impacts the lives of children with physical disabilities, Down syndrome, cancer and Type 1 diabetes. In addition, it is our hope that this incentive will also encourage Lions, friends of TLC, corporations and foundations to provide charitable support during this anniversary year.”

Mabry added, “For 70 years, the Lions of Texas and TLC have introduced over 74,000 children to the ‘CAN DO’ philosophy and encouraged them to reach for new horizons and celebrate exciting, first-time experiences. Corporate sponsorships with special friends allow us to help some of the most amazing children share in the best summers of their lives.”

**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 with special medical conditions 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 for Accountability and Transparency from Charity Navigator and as a Gold-level participant on GuideStar.

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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# 26th Annual Texas Lions Camp

Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

Sponsored by

**James Avery Artisan Jewelry®**

## ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT TEXAS LIONS CAMP

TLC is tax exempt under 501(c)(3) of the I.R.S.—Donations are tax deductible—see your tax professional for details.



Elizabeth Gustafson, Camper 2018

*Children Can... With TLC™*

### Come Play and Make a Kid's Day!

For more information or to download  
player registration forms go to  
[www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com)

## August 1, 2019

8:00 am Shotgun Start

**Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course**  
Fredericksburg, TX

Join **James Avery Artisan Jewelry®** in supporting TLC  
Campers with your donation. Find more information:  
[www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com).

### Sponsor One or More Holes

For a one time donation of \$100 per hole, individuals, clubs,  
associations and corporations may sponsor a hole(s).  
All sponsors of the tournament will be recognized in  
publications on location and on the Texas Lions Camp  
website: [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com)

**Please make checks payable to Texas Lions Camp.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card: MC \_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

CC#: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ CVC: \_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL TO: TEXAS LIONS CAMP**  
**PO Box 290247 Kerrville, TX 78029**

## 2019 Texas Lions Camp Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament Hole Sponsorship Camper – Elizabeth Gustafson

The 2019 Texas Lions Camp Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament Camper Ambassador is Elizabeth Gustafson. “Peepers”, as she is known to her family and close friends because of her big beautiful brown eyes, calls Waco home. Elizabeth has attended TLC for the past 4 summers and talks about camp affectionately as “the best place on earth”. For Elizabeth, TLC is a camp for kids with special abilities just like her. She can do anything there, try new things, do everything other kids can do and have tons of fun while doing it.

Elizabeth loves school, especially reading, math and science. But helping others is really her favorite thing to do. At school, sometimes Elizabeth needs help traveling from one class to another. The students who help her, in turn she tutors them in whatever subjects they are having trouble. Outside of school she volunteers and raises resources and awareness for those in need. Her mother Michelle describes Elizabeth as the hardest working, most loving and kind, generous and thankful kid she knows.



Her mother, Michelle, tells of Elizabeth’s conditions, periventricular leukomalacia (PVL) and CP with spastic quadriplegia and how they do not define her daughter and her abilities. She said, “Elizabeth had a rough start to life. Born at 29 weeks and with complications at birth, she’s endured multiple surgeries and procedures throughout the twelve short years of her life. Lots of people rush through life, but not her. She enjoys life each day and takes time to smell the flowers. No matter what she has been through physically, surgeries, or therapy, she just keeps going. Even in times of struggle or pain, she still looks for ways to help others around her that are in need.



“TLC was amazing and perfect for Elizabeth from the very start. She loves riding the horses and going down the zip-line. But this past summer, she fell in love with Camp Scene Investigation (CSI). The mock crimes around campus gave her and her group opportunities to solve problems and work together to solve the crime. She loved every minute of it. She always feels included at TLC and things are adapted, and modified for her to participate. The support staff make the impossible possible and those international staff cause Elizabeth to speak in an English Accent all the time, even long after she goes home.

Elizabeth came home from camp her first summer and asked, “Mom, we need to get more kids to go to camp, and help them to get there. How can we do that?” Michelle responded with, “I guess me becoming a lion would be the best place to start, so I can help

sponsor kids.” “How long will that take?” Elizabeth asked. Two weeks later, Michelle had joined the Waco Women’s Lions Club and will be serving as their president next year. Her husband, Lynn, the only man in the club, serves as the treasurer. Through their love for Elizabeth and her drive to serve others, especially children just like her,

Michelle and Lynn have fought tirelessly to follow their daughter’s lead and do everything they can to help others as well. They are proud of the strong, compassionate young woman she has become and will continue to become because of places like TLC which helps her to grow.

Elizabeth and her entire family are excited about being a part of the 26th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf

Tournament. For more information on how you and your team can play in the Tournament, visit:

[www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com) and look for the Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament Tab. Texas Lions Camp is proud to have great campers, like Elizabeth, who attend our summer camping program and celebrate those like her who embody the TLC spirit of “Children Can...With TLC!”™ Remember to smell the flowers today!





# **21st Annual Low Vision EXPO**

**March 23, 2019**

**Tri-Point Event Center**

**3233 N. St. Mary's**

**9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

**This event is free and open to the public.**

**The EXPO will feature more than 60 agencies and vendors who provide services and devices for people with vision loss.**

**Attendees will be able to have hands-on experience with adaptive aids such as closed circuit television magnifiers, hand held magnifiers, large button phones, talking book devices and much more. Speak to Low Vision Specialists and meet members of the San Antonio Low Vision Coalition.**

**There will be educational presentations and sighted guide volunteers are available as needed. There is a limited number of wheel chairs available.**

**For more information, please call the Low Vision Resource Center at 210.829.4223 or 210.287.9039.**

**[www.owlradio.org/expo-2019](http://www.owlradio.org/expo-2019)**

# District 2-A2 Joint Zone Meeting February 16, 2019

## Club Activities Reported by the Lions Clubs

Pancake Breakfast - Very popular fundraiser  
Cowboy Trailriders Breakfast  
Ronald McDonald House  
Plastic Water Bottle Caps  
Fiesta Parade Tickets – All in Great Locations  
Golf Tournament Player Mulligan Tickets  
Habitat for Humanity  
Wreaths Across America  
MESU & Blood Bank Combo  
Hearing & Sight Screenings  
Christmas Donations to needy families  
Bingo at various Bingo Halls  
Several Clubs Sponsor Dinner/Dinner-Dance Socials  
Texas Lions Camp – Camp Clean-Up  
Camp Picnic coordinated by Edgewood Lions  
A Large Poster Covered with Scratch-Off Cards to Raffle  
Much More. We are a busy District.

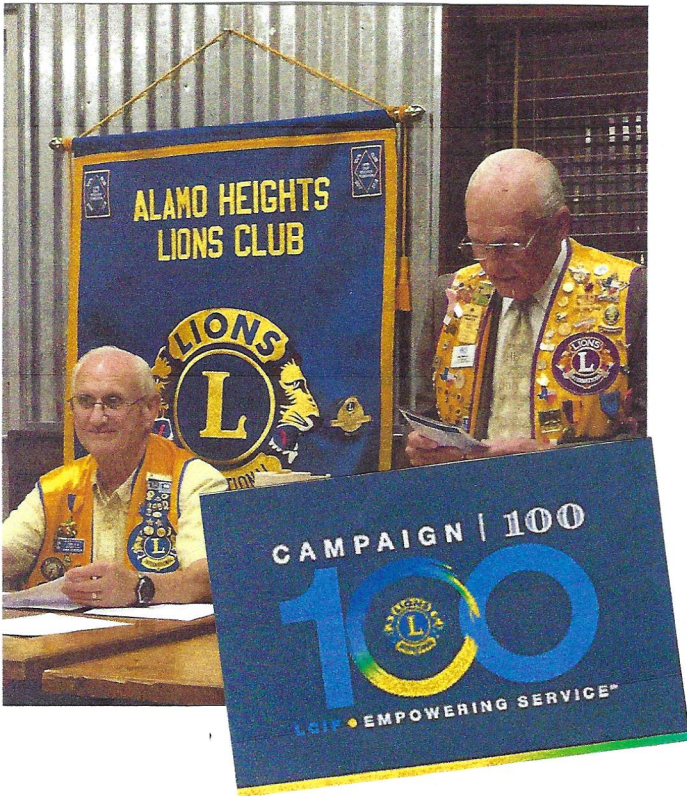


Lion President Norm Fulkerson reporting about the Club activities discussed at the Zone Meeting

District 2A2 Lions Club Representatives, thank you for attending the Joint Zone Meeting on February 16, 2019, at the UIW Campus. There were twenty-two Lions representing 12 clubs and two District Representatives, PDG Sam Pantusa and PCC Mike Rourke. PDG Sam represented both his club and the District; PCC Mike, only the District. Everyone spoke for their clubs. Edgewood had the most representatives present. Several Lions brought their sense of humor to share.

For the District, both PCC Mike and PDG Sam asked permission to speak after everyone from the clubs had spoken. PDG Sam gave a short speech about the Sight Research Foundation and the Stride for Sight 5 K Run in March. PCC Mike spoke about the upcoming District 2A2 Convention in Del Rio. This is when the clubs vote for their District level representatives and for T.J. for International Director. Your number of voting Delegates is determined by the number of Lions in your club in March 2018. We are advised to list Alternate Delegates as well as Delegates in case a Delegate cannot come. Voting is on Saturday. Registration is free. Delegates, if they cannot stay, can carpool to Del Rio, vote in the morning as soon as the voting opens, and leave. Delegate and Alternate Delegate Registration needs to be done soon.

## Alamo Heights Lions Club



Alamo Heights Lions Club held their second meeting of February on the 26th. District LCIF Chair PDG “Howie” Marbach was our guest speaker. He talked about Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. The goal is to bring more help and hope where needed, while expanding the Focus Areas: Vision, Youth, Disaster Relief, Humanitarian, Diabetes, Hunger, Environment, Childhood Cancer and ways to give.

While at the meeting, PDG Howie was asked to induct our newest Lion. Lion Jacob is pictured below with his wife, Lion Monica. She was inducted at our previous meeting by PCC Mike Rourke.

## Two New Alamo Heights Lions!



## 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.

[newsletter@district2a2.org](mailto:newsletter@district2a2.org)

[events@district2a2.org](mailto:events@district2a2.org)

[facebook@district2a2.org](https://www.facebook.com/district2a2.org)

**Newsletter articles submitted after the 28<sup>th</sup> of each month  
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