



Lions District 2-A2

"Starting 101 in 2-A2"

July 2017



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As we start our 101st year in our new century of service, one desire we all have in common is “TO SERVE” our communities. We can do that in many different ways with each club striving to meet their community’s needs.

One way to accomplish this is to have goals that are obtainable and apply to your Club’s abilities. If your goals are loftier, the best way to reach them is to increase your membership – the more members you have the more you can achieve. It’s as simple as that. I challenge each club that drops/loses a member(s) to replace them with a new, vital member. Don’t stop there – keep seeking those people who can help you increase your Club’s impact in your community. We are not doing this for numbers sake only. With each new member you have the potential to serve more needs.

The goals I have set for our District can be easily obtained. The help of our District Officers, Chairpersons, and the Zone Chairs and - most importantly - the help of each Club and its members is vital for the overall growth of our District. With that in mind, the goals I have set for 2017-2018 are as follows:

1. To have a positive membership growth of 10.
2. To have a net gain of one Club by the end of the year.
3. To hold three Officers Training Classes in the rural areas in addition to two training classes in the San Antonio metroplex.
4. To increase the number of Certified Guiding Lions within the District by six.
5. To hold a Kids Sight SPOT Certification class during/after each cabinet meeting.
6. To increase the Kids Sight vision screening events by 25% throughout the District. Emphasis will be placed on Clubs that have not performed Kids Sight vision screening with the SPOT.

As of this writing, Goal 3 is well under way. Our District Global Leadership Team (GLT) has already provided three Officer Training Classes in Comfort, Universal City, and Del Rio. We have scheduled a fourth class at the Hill Country Retreat Center in San Antonio on July 22nd and will hold at least one more by mid-August. More information can be found at www.district2a2.org/calendar.

Our District needs “Certified Guiding Lions” to help guide newly formed clubs through their first two years. Keep an eye out for information about the Guiding Lion training on our website.

Goals 5 and 6 will be offered to all Lions wishing to be certified on the SPOT vision screening unit. It’s a two hour course with hands-on training. You will have to register for the training with 2nd Vice District Governor Janie Garza, so keep checking the calendar on the District website. As an added incentive, we are working to schedule two Texas State Certification Classes on the Friday before our Cabinet meetings in Uvalde in January and San Antonio in May. Once again, keep your eye on the District website. Hopefully with these certification classes we can increase the number of vision screenings throughout the District.

I hope these actions will help all members of this District to become more enthusiastic and effective in serving your communities.

Lion Don Kirchoff
District Governor, 2017-2018

S.M.A.R.T. Goal and Action Plan Template

Use this template to create your S.M.A.R.T. goals and action plans. Document one goal and action plan per page. S.M.A.R.T. = Specific, Measurable, Actionable, Realistic and Time Bound

NAME: _____

DISTRICT: _____

S.M.A.R.T. Goal Focus (check one)

- Leadership Development
- Membership Development
- Service _____
- Other: _____

1) S.M.A.R.T. Goal Statement:

2) Action Plan:

a. List the specific action steps necessary to achieve this goal and who will be responsible for completing each action step.

Action Steps	Who Is Responsible

b. When is the target deadline for completing this goal?

c. How will we know this goal has been accomplished? (Be specific)



Puppy's on the way **Raisers Needed Now!**

We will have puppies ready to go out to their puppy raisers in a few weeks and again in the fall and we are seeking puppy raisers!

*in San Antonio, Austin, and surrounding areas



Guide Dogs of Texas is seeking your help to raise a puppy!

These little puppies need YOUR help to reach their full potential of becoming the eyes for a visually impaired Texan.

What does a puppy raiser do?

With the help of GDTX Staff and Volunteers they:

- Teach basic obedience, with support of GDTX staff
- Teach house behavior
- Socialization

What is provided?

- Food
- Veterinary Expenses
- Puppy Supplies

Call or email us today if you are interested or have any additional questions.

(210) 366-4081 jenna@guidedogsoftexas.org





STARTING 101 IN 2-A2

1st District Cabinet Meeting

July 15, 2017

Rainbow Senior Center @ Kronkowski Place
17 Old San Antonio Road, Boerne, TX

Registration and Lunch Fees

A \$5.00 Registration Fee for all attendees
except there is no charge for LEO members.

No registration for lunch will be accepted after July 5th
so the caterer can receive an accurate headcount in ample time.

Lunch will be a chicken entrée for \$15.00.

Click [HERE](#) for registration form

Continental Breakfast from 8:00 to 9:00

Registration 8:00 to 9:00

Cabinet Meeting 9:00 to 12:00 noon

Lunch from 12:00 noon to 1:00

SPOT Certification Class - 1:00 to 3:00

PDG Assoc. Meeting 1:00 to 1:30

Lions Sight Research Found. 1:30 to 3:00

SPOT CERTIFICATION CLASS

Lion Janie Garza will be conducting a
SPOT Certification Class from 1:00 to
3:00. Those Lions who want to become
SPOT certified need to register
with Lion Janie by contacting her via
e-mail at jgarza70@gmail.com



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CLUBS IN DISTRICT 2-A2 ON ANOTHER
GREAT YEAR OF SERVICE and
A VERY SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS to
DISTRICT GOVERNOR JOHN LEE for
HIS LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT THROUGHOUT 2016-2017

WE'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY AS WE ARE ALL IN THE PLANNING STAGES OF A GREAT NEW YEAR ,TO REMIND

CLUB PRESIDENTS & THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR PRESENTATIONS & PROGRAMS

*for YOUR CLUB, THAT WE AT THE **LIONS SIGHT RESEARCH FOUNDATION** ARE ANXIOUS FOR AN*

INVITATION TO COME VISIT YOU.

*WE HAVE A WONDERFUL **VIDEO PRESENTATION** THAT IS NOT ONLY INFORMATIVE BUT IS A GREAT TOOL TO OFFER INFORMATION TO PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS AND THOSE WHO HAVE JUST COME ON BOARD.*

REVIEWS OF OUR PROGRAM HAVE BEEN VERY POSITIVE.

NEED HELP, PLEASE — — — **YOUR EXAMS AND EYEGASSES REPORT**

We at the LSRF are always in need of information related to **VISION SERVICES** that are being provided throughout our District by our Clubs. We are data keepers of information collected at MESU Screening events that include how many have been screened and how many are being referred for various abnormalities. We also collect similar information from our KidSight Teams, but we have trouble knowing how many that we have referred are getting follow up exams and glasses. So we really have little information on how effective our screenings are. We want to improve our knowledge by first asking you to report the number of exams and glasses that your Club is providing. We certainly want to learn that about folks who have come through one of our screenings. So we're asking that you communicate to us the numbers of adults and kiddos that you are helping this way (whether they came to you through MESU or KidSight or not). And also about any other vision related help that you may be giving to folks that you find are in need of them.

SO AGAIN , PLEASE CONTACT LION SAM WITH the NUMBER OF EXAMS AND GLASSES that you provide. —EMAIL lsrf.sam@gmail.com or call 210 326 3915

WE WILL BE PUBLISHING THIS INFORMATION FOR ALL TO SEE. THANKS



*DON'T FORGET TO SCHEDULE A MESU EVENT IN YOUR AREA
NOW'S THE TIME TO GET ON THE CALENDAR*

MESU RESERVATION REQUEST FORM

This Reservation information and the MESU Calendar are available online at www.lionssightresearch.org

LIONS DISTRICT 2-A2 MOBILE EYE SCREENING UNIT PHONE 210-275-4425

E-MAIL: lionsmum@earthlink.net

Print in block letters or type only please.

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

Name of LIONS CLUB: _____

EVENT: _____ DATE REQUESTED: _____

Sponsorship is mandatory from a Lions Club in District 2-A2.

EVENT DETAILS START TIME: _____ End Time: _____

LOCATION: _____

VISIT CHAIRPERSON CONTACT DATA BELOW:

Lion Chairperson: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DAY: _____ EVE: _____ CELL: _____

E-MAIL: _____

This form must be accompanied by a deposit check payable to, & mailed to:

Lions Sight Research Foundation
4502 Centerview Drive, Suite 120
San Antonio, TX. 78228

Comfort Lions Club Donates \$3,000 to Three Charities



Pictured left to right – Comfort Lions President Harriet Kirchhoff; Lion John Douglas, Guide Dogs of Texas; Kim Evans, Comfort Library Director and Tracy Ahrens, Asst. Director; Lion Milton Dare, Texas Lions Camp.

The Comfort Lions Club recently donated \$1,000.00 each to the Texas Lions Camp, Guide Dogs of Texas, and the Comfort Public Library as proceeds of the Club’s “6K Run from the Tax Man” event held on April 15th. The run was held in partnership with the Immanuel Lutheran Church, which also received proceeds of the event to help restore the historic Community Church building.



Texas Centennial Celebration - October 6-7, 2017

Registration Form

REGISTRANT INFORMATION - Please type or print name as it appears on photo ID.

Lion (First Name) (Last Name)

Street City State ZIP

Mobile Phone (.....) e-Mail:

..... Lions Club Name District Title

COMPANION

Lion or Guest (First Name) (Last Name)

Street City State ZIP

Mobile Phone (.....) e-Mail:

..... Lions Club Name District Title

PACKAGE includes registration for each registrant listed above; official name badge and souvenir medallion; official Texas Centennial Celebration Program, and admissions for:

- a) **"Celebrating The Past" Banquet** at Hyatt Regency North Dallas: Friday night October 6, 2017 (Dress: Business attire)
- b) **"Legacy Lions Fellowship" Breakfast** at Hyatt Regency North Dallas: Saturday October 7, 2017 (Dress code: Your choice)
- c) **"A Night In The Old West" Gala & Dinner** at EDDIE DEEN'S RANCH, Downtown Dallas: Saturday October 7, 2017 (Preferred Dress: 'Texan')
- d) Group transportation by shuttle bus from Hyatt Regency North Dallas to Eddie Deen's Ranch Downtown Dallas for Saturday Gala & Dinner; and back to Hyatt Regency North Dallas Hotel after dinner.

Note: Saturday Lunch and other personal needs on your own.

<u>REGISTRATION FEES:</u>		<u>Per Person</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Early	(Post-marked on or before August 15, 2017)	\$195
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	(Post-marked from August 16 to September 16, 2017)	\$220
<input type="checkbox"/> Late	(Post-marked from September 17, 2017 - onsite)	\$250

- a) Full payment of the complete package is required with this Form. Split-package is **not available**.
- b) **September 1, 2017:** Deadline for name-change or to receive a refund for cancellation of registration submitted in writing. Applicable refunds (after deducting \$20 as admin fee) will be processed soon after the event.

HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION - **Hyatt Regency North Dallas**
 701 East Campbell Road, Richardson, TX-75081 - Phone: 972-619-1234
Room Reservation Link: <https://aws.passkey.com/event/13913050/owner/1459738/home>

- Make your room reservations directly using the above link. Provide us the Hotel Confirmation # below.
- PACKAGE REGISTRATION is required for applying this Special Rate of \$79 per night for hotel room.
- **Special needs**, if any, should be requested to and arranged for well in advance with Hyatt Regency Hotel.
- Only a limited number of rooms available at this special rate to be reserved on first-come first served basis.

\$79 per night + tax
 single or double occupancy for
 Thursday/Friday/Saturday nights
 October 5, 6 & 7, 2017

**Reservation cut-off date for
 this rate: September 7, 2017**

Make check payable to:
MD2 Centennial Celebration

Hotel Room Confirmation #



Mail Form & check to:
Bill Smothermon (DG 2016-17)
 14850 Quorum Dr. # 210 cell: 972-571-0806
 Dallas, TX 75254 lionbillsmo@gmail.com



Floresville Lions Club

Installation and Awards Banquet

Friday, July 21, 2017 6:30 pm

Jack's Restaurant

181 Highway South

Installing Officer: State Council Chair T J Tijerina

Incoming Officers

President - Sylvia A Madero

1st Vice President - Sara Canady

2nd Vice President - Jan Nissen

Secretary - Nancy Hosek

Treasurer - Rhonda Williamson

Two Year Director - Ben Reed, Sejal Patel

Scholarship Chairman - Sherri Bays

Tail Twister - Glen Mabe

Lion Tamer - Oscar Saucedo

Membership Director- Paul Sack

One Year Director - Oscar Ahumadi,

Rose Labus



Dinner \$15 at the door

Ribeye or sirloin steak with mashed potatoes, green beans, salad OR Chicken Acapulco & 2 sides OR Vegetarian Lasagna with salad & 1 side. Tea, coffee or water. Desserts provided by Lions Club Members,

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

RSVP to Lion Sajel at sejal@blackgoldtx.com or 806-440-1673, or Lion Sylvia at sylviamadero@gmail.com or 210-862-0805

Please leave name, number of guests attending and your meal choice.

YOUR RESPONSE IS APPRECIATED BY FRIDAY, JULY 14.



24th Annual Texas Lions Camp Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

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.



Gabriella Kilbride, Camper 2016

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

August 3, 2017

8:00 am Shotgun Start

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

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

Please make checks payable to Texas Lions Camp.

Name _____

Address _____

City / State _____

Zip _____ District _____

Club _____

Credit Card: MC ____ Visa ____ Discover ____ Amount: _____

CC#: _____ Expiration: ____ / ____ CVC: ____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail to: **Garion Brunson, 2-T3**
1541 JBS Parkway, Suite 7 Odessa, TX 79761



The Stockdale Lions Club is looking for sponsors for the Stockdale Lions Club BBQ Cook-Off and Friday Fiesta that will be at the Stockdale City Park on August 11-12, 2017. If you know anyone that would like to be a sponsor please let us know! Here are the different types of sponsors: Platinum Pit Event Sponsor is \$500, Golden Grill Entertainment Sponsor is \$500, Silver Skewer Sponsor is \$250, and the Bronze Backyard Boss Sponsor is \$100/ If you are a business, group, individual, an individual that would like to help the Stockdale Lions Club raise money to help our local communities and surrounding areas please let me know. If you would like more information contact any member of the Stockdale Lions Club or e-mail sammidover@hotmail.com. We appreciate all the help that we can get!! We are also looking for any Lions that would like to come out and be judges of the great items that are turned in!! We would LOVE to see everyone out in Stockdale!!



**STOCKDALE LIONS CLUB
ANNUAL IBCA BBQ COOK-OFF
& FRIDAY FIESTA
August 11th & 12th, 2017**

SPONSORSHIP FORM

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Sponsorship Level: (Choose At Least One)

Platinum Pit Event Sponsor - \$500 (Indicate 1st, 2nd & 3rd Choice - Only One Sponsor Accepted Per Event)
Portion of money to be given to the sponsored event winners. One cook-off team entry, one free vendor space, banner displayed (must bring own), representative will assist with presentation of event awards to winners (with pictures), recognition on Stockdale Lions Club FaceBook page, and announcement of sponsorship during event.

1st Choice: Overall Brisket Ribs Chicken Dessert Beans Chef's Choice
 Friday Fiesta Fajitas Friday Fiesta Salsa Friday Fiesta Margaritas

2nd Choice: Overall Brisket Ribs Chicken Dessert Beans Chef's Choice
 Friday Fiesta Fajitas Friday Fiesta Salsa Friday Fiesta Margaritas

3rd Choice: Overall Brisket Ribs Chicken Dessert Beans Chef's Choice
 Friday Fiesta Fajitas Friday Fiesta Salsa Friday Fiesta Margaritas

Golden Grill Entertainment Sponsor - \$500 (Friday or Saturday Evening - One Sponsor Accepted For Each Day)
Banner displayed on stage (must bring own), one free vendor space, recognition on Stockdale Lions Club FaceBook page, and announcement of sponsorship during cook-off and during evening entertainment.

Silver Skewer Sponsor - \$250
Banner displayed prominently (must bring own), one free vendor space, recognition on Stockdale Lions Club FaceBook page, and announcement of sponsorship during cook-off.

Bronze Backyard Boss Sponsor - \$100
Banner displayed prominently (must bring own) and recognition on Stockdale Lions Club FaceBook page.

We wish to donate the following item(s) for the silent auction and/or cooker awards: _____

We do not wish to be a sponsor but would like to donate \$_____ to support the Stockdale Lions Club.

Mail completed form and fee by July 7, 2017 to:

Stockdale Lions Club
PO Box 170
Stockdale, TX 78160

For more information: Ask Any Stockdale Lion _____

Call: 830-996-1300 (Monday-Friday)
Website: www.stockdalelions.org

Email: sammidover@hotmail.com
Like Us On Facebook: Stockdale Lions Club



- Secretaries: please submit your MMR's and club activities to Lions International (they don't have to be big events; the small ones count also).
- Please submit any stories/pictures that you would like to appear in the newsletter to: newsletter@district2a2.org **before** the 25th of the month.
- **First Cabinet Meeting to be held on July 15th at the Rainbow Senior Center in Boerne. Deadline for registration is July 5th.** (See registration form below).



Lions Clubs International

This is a reminder that, effective July 1, 2017, Lions Clubs International is consolidating new club charter fees and new member fees into a single \$35 entrance fee. This fee consolidation and increase will allow LCI to increase member benefits, improve the member experience, and simplify the new member and club enrollment processes.