



Lions District 2-A2

"Starting 101 in 2-A2"

November 2017



My Fellow Lions,

We just had our 2nd Cabinet Meeting on October 21, 2017 in Poteet, Texas. I would like to Thank the Poteet Lions Club for doing such a fantastic job of hosting the Cabinet Meeting. Thank you to everyone that attended.

One of the highlights of the Cabinet meeting was when PCC TJ Tijirena introduced the new District 2-A2 Global Action Plan Membership Contest. There are 4 ways that you and your club can participate in this contest:

- 1.) Lion Membership Contest-The top 3 Lions members that sponsor a new member will receive an award
- 2.) Lions Club Membership Contest-the top 3 Lions Clubs with the highest membership net gain will receive a Club Membership Banner Patch Award
- 3.) Lions Club Retention Contest- the top 3 Lions Clubs with the highest retention of club members will receive a Club Retention Banner Patch Award
- 4.) Zone Chairperson Membership Contest- the top 2 Zone chairpersons that have the highest membership net gain in their zone will receive an award.

I know that we always talk about membership. With new club members, your club will have extra hands for projects and more ideas in providing service to your community. Michael Eisner once said, "Success feeds on itself, not just by attracting better talent to projects, but by raising your own team's (Lions Club) confidence and passion for projects." Let's continue to build your clubs success and invite new members into your club. Our District is moving forward. What you are seeing is just the beginning. As a District, our focus will continue to be on providing service to the communities that we serve, a commitment to growth, chartering new Lions Clubs and growing our Leadership within our District.

The holidays are fast approaching and as I visit clubs, I see so many Great Lions who are giving of themselves and believe in what their club is doing to help SERVE their community and those in need. As your Second Vice District Governor, I look forward to visiting you and your club and help you in any way I can.

Yours in Service,
Lion Janie Garza
SVDG District 2-A2



It's GREAT to be a LION...especially, from District 2A2!

Fellow Lions, Greetings from Del Rio! I would like to "Thank you" for your continued support for what you are doing for Lionism!

At the Second Cabinet Meeting held on October 21, 2017 a Great Membership Program was introduced. Please check out details of the plan in OUR Flash News Letter! I know this Program will be of Great Help so run with it ... but, most important have fun with it!

I am in charge of the District 2-A2 Lions Sight Research Foundation Save Our Sight Program. Our goal this year is to raise \$30,000.00. I am asking for support and help to accomplish this Goal! Monies raised will continue to help the people in need! The Power of WE; WE SERVE!

What might be impossible for others; we can make it possible thru Lionism!

FVDG Roberto Castillo



District Peace Poster Contest

All submissions for the District 2A2 Peace Poster Contest must be delivered to Lion Marilyn Weed, Peace Poster Chair NLT Nov 15th. Please let Lion Marilyn know if your club is planning to participate in the Peace Poster Contest. Questions contact Lion Marilyn, mweed2a2@gmail.com or text 830-703-0001

The winning Peace Posters submitted by each participating club will be on display at the Universal City Library from Thursday Nov 16 – Saturday Nov 25. The display is open to the public.

Library is located at 100 Northview Dr, Universal City TX. Library hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 11 AM - 8 PM, Thursday & Friday 10 AM – 6 PM, Saturday 10 AM – 4 PM. Sunday & Monday library is closed.

Judging of the posters will be on Nov 18th, 2017

Save the Date: November 14



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World Diabetes Day is coming up on Tuesday, November 14. That's when Lions and Leos around the world will elevate the fight against diabetes.

We're asking your club officers to schedule a club meeting on that date, or during our Worldwide Week of Service for Diabetes from November 13–19.

Every Lions Club should start talking about diabetes during this week. Please encourage your officers and fellow club members to get involved.

In the meantime, follow us for updates and info to share with your friends on World Diabetes Day:



Alamo Heights Lions Club Christmas Fundraiser



FRESH-CUT 26" Balsam Wreath & Hanger

PRICE - \$48 - Includes FedEx Home Delivery

Included: Red weatherproof bow, white-tipped pine cones, red holly berries & wreath hanger.

Shipped anywhere in the 48 contiguous states.

Order deadline: December 1, 2017

Order Online: <https://helosupportmvargroup.com/group/C182983>

PLEASE NOTE: All Direct Ship Wreaths will begin shipping starting November 20th-December 5th via FedEx Home Delivery. Tracking information will be emailed upon shipment.

For more information, contact

Lion Doug Thomas

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District 2-A2 Hall of Fame Requirements

District 2-A2 is currently accepting nominations of Lions to be considered for the high recognition as a Member of the Herb C. Petry, Jr. District 2-A2 Hall of Fame.

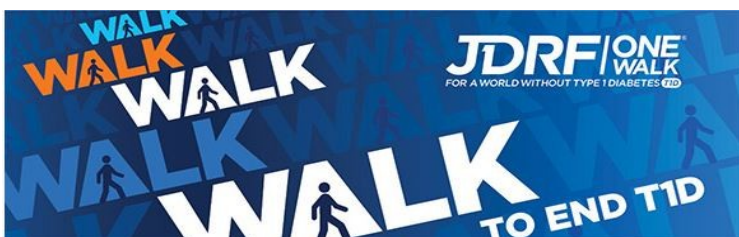
All nominations should be received by PCC Michael “Mike” Rourke at 3202 Lura Lane, San Antonio, Texas 78228-2346 or electronically at pccmikemd2@sbcglobal.net no later than Friday, January 12, 2018. The members’ nomination should be submitted in the form of a Resolution, outlining their various achievements for their consideration by the Past District Governors of District 2-A2.

Elevation of Lions of District 2-A2 into the Hall of Fame is bestowed upon one who has been outstanding in using their time, talents and resources to further the cause of humanitarian service. Selection is made by the Hall of Fame Committee.

Minimum standards to qualify are:

- Be an active member with at least 15 years of service
- Having provided outstanding and dedicated service to Lionism
- Having provided other than Lionistic service to the community, state and nation
- Having accomplished special achievements in, or contributed to, humanitarian service for those less fortunate and
- Not having solicited in any manner for this recognition, which automatically eliminates the soliciting candidate for that year

North San Antonio Hills Lions Annual Barbeque will be held on Saturday, November 4th at the North San Antonio Hills Neighborhood Park on Autumn Mist. The meal includes 1/4 barbequed chicken, 1 Kiobasa sausage, pinto beans, potato salad and fixings for \$8 a plate. Plates will be serviced from 11 AM to 3 PM



Join the Roaring Windcrest Lions Club at this year’s JDRF One Walk on November 5, 2017.

Type 1 diabetes (T1D) is a serious autoimmune disease that strikes both children and adults. It’s unrelated to diet and lifestyle—and people with T1D must constantly monitor their blood-sugar levels, inject or infuse insulin and carefully regulate doses with eating and activity.

There are no days off from T1D—and there is no cure.

That’s why we’re raising money to help JDRF support the most promising, cutting-edge science to create a world without T1D.

To be a part of One Walk Visit: http://www2.jdrf.org/site/TR?team_id=248589&pg=team&fr_id=7020&et=s4g3ONWjmJ4JpzFoUqjV_w