



Lion District 2-A2 Newsletter

Issue 1 – July 2015

From DG Jim Weed:



And so it begins. Take a deep breath; open your eyes and think, “One act of kindness, two thousand times a day.”

When I joined the Del Rio Host Lions Club in 1999 I never thought I’d ever become a club board member, officer or club president. I had strong mentors that guided me and encouraged me. When I transferred to the Converse Lions Club, being District Governor never entered my mind and as I write this I’m not sure how I got here, but I feel honored to be entrusted with this responsibility.

IPDG Sam Pantusa set a high standard as District Governor and I know that if I can come close to his leadership skills and accomplishments I’ll have a successful year as governor and be able to hand over to 1st VDG John Lee a strong and healthy District 2-A2 next year.

So, here are my goals for the district for Lions Year 2015-2016:

As we go about our busy lives we often don’t notice that the one act of kindness we show to someone can change their life. These goals are intended to help all of us perform that one act of kindness and through our clubs that one act of kindness can be multiplied to 2,000 acts a day.

1. Each Club will complete the monthly membership report (MMR) in a timely manner and include the service projects performed by the Club.
2. Each Club will have positive member growth leading to more than 2,000 Lions in District 2-A2 by June 30, 2016.
3. Each Club will sponsor or take part in at least one Vision Screening Event - MESU or KidSight.
4. Each Club will provide eye exams and glasses at least to two needy children or adults.

5. Each Club will collect at least 200 pair of used eyeglasses and deliver to the District Eyeglass Chairman.
6. Each Club will sponsor at least two children to the Texas Lions Camp.
7. Each Club will have at least one contestant entry in Opportunities for Youth Contests.
8. Each Club will have at least one member attend the Texas Leadership Forum.

Mark your calendars and make plans to attend our district meetings:

1st Cabinet Meeting June 25, 2015 in Wincrest
2nd Cabinet Meeting October 17, 2015 in Castroville
Midwinter January 15 and 16, 2016 in Floresville
District Convention April 22 and 23, 2016 in Del Rio

During my year as District Governor I'll be posting videos regularly on YouTube. I hope you will take the time to watch them. They won't be super long, but will provide updates on how the district is doing, what I'm up to and what your district officers are up to. You can find my YouTube channel at <http://www.youtube.com/c/JimWeed>.

During this next year you'll be hearing and seeing a lot of stuff about hot dogs. One of my first videos as governor will be an explanation of why hot dogs are important to me and my life as a Lion. Some of you already know the basic story, but I'll be sharing the full tale of why hot dogs are important and how they influenced my life. I'll also explain my motto for this year, "One act of kindness, two thousand times a day" in that YouTube video.

I look forward to a successful and fun year for the Lions of District 2-A2. I plan to continue the avenues of communication IPDG Sam launched last year to keep you informed and for you to keep me informed. We have our district website that you can get to at <http://texaslions2a2.org>, where you can subscribe to receive the newsletter, notices, announcements and other information of interest to Lions and those wanting to know more about Lions. There is my YouTube channel at <http://www.youtube.com/c/JimWeed> where we'll have interesting conversations, interviews and fun stuff. I also have a Twitter account, @JimWeedTexas, that hope you will follow. You can get to Twitter at <http://twitter.com>. If you're on Google you can find me on Google+ at <https://google.com/+JimWeed>. Those on Face Book can find me at <https://www.facebook.com/jim.weed.969>.

Please share this newsletter with your fellow Lions who may not have subscribed yet. Let's keep those lines of communications following and remember "One act of kindness, two thousand times a day" will change our communities and all our lives.

Lion Jim Weed
District Governor
District 2-A2

From IPDG Sam Pantusa



My Friends,

Thank you for an outstanding year of togetherness.
Only history will be able to explain all that you have accomplished.

But as for my view - I am unable to express the thoughts and feelings that might properly tell you how much your support, your trust, your consideration and your sacrifice in making the past year such a remarkable and memorable time, has meant to me and Vicky.

All tribute and praise must go to you for the outreach to Serve and Serve and Serve and to make such positive differences in so many lives. You have given us memories that we will not forget.

A Quick Summary of our **Closing VITAL STATISTICS:**

Over 60,000 individuals Served
Over 18,000 hours of Lions Service

An Addition of approx. **75 New Members** in our District
(LCI is having trouble with their website and actual details are not available – it may be more)
Three New Clubs

***** UTSA Roadrunners Campus Lions *****

***** Boerne Lions Club *****

***** SA Guide Dogs of Texas Lions Club *****

and the reorganization of the SA Southtown Lions to become the ***** SA Lighthouse Lions *****

HEALTH RATING: Rating from 1 to 10, with 10 being super outstanding 10.0

We will cherish the welcoming warmth that was always present, everywhere we went. Our thanks can only be expressed as a pledge to be here for you.

Thanks to each and every one of you for all that you do.

You Are Appreciated and Loved.

Thanks for listening.

DG LION SAM



FIRST DISTRICT 2-A2 CABINET MEETING



2015-2016

Please join us for a great meeting to include the
INSTALLATION OF CABINET OFFICERS

SATURDAY JULY 25, 2015

at **THE WINDCREST CIVIC CENTER**

9310 Jim Seal Drive, Windcrest, Texas

HOME OF THE SAN ANTONIO WINDCREST LION CLUB

Registration Fee -- \$15.00 per person includes

Breakfast and Lunch



*Join us from 8:00 to 9:00 for registration and delicious
Breakfast Tacos, Pastries, Coffee, and OJ*

MEETING BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 9:00 A.M.

**LUNCH MENU PERSONALLY SELECTED BY INCOMING
DISTRICT GOVENOR LION JIM WEED!**



please **RSVP by July 20th** please

Help us be prepared TO SERVE you by calling or emailing your RSVP to
Lion Don Doyle or **Lion Marlene Patton**
210-383-5782 210-455-3662
doyledon8458@yahoo.com marpatton@aol.com

We've reserved a block of rooms at the Drury Inn & Suites San Antonio Northeast

4900 CRESTWIND DRIVE WINDCREST, TX 78239

Call 1-800-325-0720 for reservations and refer to group # 2249617

by 7/3/2015 for a special Lions Club group rate of \$109.99

The price includes a Friday night Kick Back including free hot food and cold beverages

From 5:30 pm to 7:00. Free popcorn and soda too!

Questions? Call or email Lion Don or Lion Marlene

DISTRICT 2-A2 LEO CLUBS

1st District Leo Cabinet Meeting



In conjunction with the
Lions District Cabinet Meeting
Saturday, July 25, 2015 at
THE WINDCREST CIVIC CENTER
9310 Jim Seal Drive, Windcrest, Texas
Hosted by: Windcrest Lions Club

Registration and Breakfast: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Meeting: 9:00 a.m.

Registration Fee -- \$10.00 per Leo
(Includes Breakfast & Lunch) -- \$15.00 per person

RSVP by July 18, 2015

to Lion Lee Gonen at leegonen@ymail.com or
Lion Janie Garza at jgarza070@gmail.com

Hotel Reservations:

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Boerne Lions Club



Making today count as [#LIONS!](#) Lion Don Kirchhoff, our guiding Lion of Comfort Lions Club presented the [Boerne Lions Club](#) with a monetary donation from the Texas Lions Foundation to help replenish emergency supplies recently used to assist local residents with the Memorial weekend flooding. As President I am deeply honored to accept this and thank you for helping those in our community. Thank you!! [#LionsClub](#) [#LionsEverywhere](#) [#WeServe](#) — 😊 feeling grateful.

One of my proud moments of being a new LION! As President of the [Boerne Lions Club](#) I was honored to receive funds from the District 2-A2 Human Needs Board to assist local residents affected by the Memorial weekend flooding. Thank you Lion John Lee and your Lions Club of Kerrville for your donation sponsorship. Your support to our club and community is greatly appreciated. [#LionsClub](#) [#LionsEverywhere](#) [#WeServe](#)





We Serve

You Are Cordially Invited



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CHARTER NIGHT BANQUET

BOERNE LIONS CLUB

Thursday, August 6th, 2015

TO BE HELD AT

THE BOERNE CIVIC CENTER

820 ADLER ROAD, BOERNE, TX 78006

BEGINNING AT 7PM

Keynote Speaker

Past International Director

Mike Butler

Business Attire | RSVP/Payment by July 18th | COST \$25.00 PER PERSON

**Checks to be made payable to Boerne Lions Club and
mail to Lion Bryan Wilson, c/o Security State Bank & Trust,
607 N. Main, Boerne, TX 78006**

Silent Auction Items – Proceeds to benefit Lion Charities.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT BOERNE LIONS
PRESIDENT SHEEMA HARRIS AT 210.386.5941 or
E-MAIL SHEEMAHARRISREALTOR@GMAIL.COM**


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Join
The San Antonio
Founder Lions Club
on

Saturday, July 11th at 10:00 a.m.
for the

2015 TOPGOLF Fundraising Event
5539 N. Loop 1604 West

Benefiting Lions Charities
that include:

San Antonio
LIGHTHOUSE
for the Blind



Register at
<http://foundertopgolf.eventbrite.com>
or

complete the registration form
Early Bird until June 30th: \$65.00/person
General: \$75.00/person

Ticket includes:
Lifetime Membership to TOPGOLF
Buffet Breakfast
2 Hours of Topgolf
1 Raffle Ticket



NO WAITING - NO LINES!
Raffle, Silent Auction and Door Prizes!!!

LSRF meeting June 2015

The outgoing and incoming boards met in the breakroom for PDG Rod's office for a workshop to plan the upcoming year starting July 1. The MESU was also on site for training of board members that have not used it or wanted a refresher course.



Texas Lions Camp 2015 Picnic

The Annual Picnic for the campers at the Texas Lions Camp was scheduled for June 7th I Kerrville. Several clubs participated in serving approximately 400 – 500 campers, counselors and Lions. In recent years, neighboring clubs have come together for a great day of service, fun and fellowship.





The following clubs participated in the picnic:

San Antonio Edgewood, Stockdale, La Vernia, San Antonio Alamo Heights, San Antonio Area Family, S.A. North San Antonio Hills, San Antonio Region 20, San Antonio Highland Hills, San Antonio West Side, San Antonio Northwest, San Antonio Kelly Field Area, San Antonio Windcrest, San Antonio OLLU Campus, Kerrville Heart O' the Hills, China Grove.

Fellow Lions,

Need articles for the 2A2 newsletter! I encourage you to send me articles and pictures about your activities in your club. When you send me pictures, I would like them to be in .jpg format as that works best in the software we use.

Looking forward to seeing you in the newsletter,

Lion Barb Flynn
District Newsletter Editor

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