



Lion District 2-A2 Newsletter

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From DG Jim Weed:



I had a good time at our first District Cabinet meeting in Windcrest. I hope you did, too. If you missed it you missed seeing the outstanding job the Windcrest Lions Club did as host. They went all out and even served hot dogs for lunch. Thank you, Windcrest Lions.

July was a busy month. I was able to attend the installation of officers at the First Lady Lions Club and the Edgewood Lions Club. I had the honor of installing the officers for the Floresville Lions Club. Also in July, 1st VDG John Lee, PDG and Council Chair elect T.J. Tijerina, PDG Saul Lopez and I made a trip to Charlotte, Texas. We met with 14 people who want to form a Lions Club there. PDG T.J. did a great job in explaining what Lions Clubs are about and what is needed to charter a club. I hope to hear really

good news soon.

Our cabinet treasurer, Lion Bethann, has sent the district dues statements to the clubs. Club treasures, please pay them on time and be sure to pay your Lions International dues on time. If you have any questions about your district dues contact Lion Bethann.

Did you invite someone to join your club in July? Have you scoped out someone to invite in August? We need to extend that invitation and ask someone to join us. If we don't ask we won't grow. Go ahead, ask someone.

The new school year is just around the corner. Have someone from you club contact your local high school counselors about our Opportunities for Youth Contests. Do it now so information can be passed on to the students early in the school year. This will give them a much better chance to prepare and be competitive at both the district and state level.

If you haven't already done so, order your Peace Poster Contest kits and contact your middle schools. The Peace Poster Contest is an international competition for boys and girls 11 to 13 years old. There are cash prizes for the international winner and 23 merit award winners. Your kit must be ordered from Lions International before October 1, 2015. Your club's winning entry must be sent to the district before November 15, 2015.

While you're on the computer reading this newsletter take a minute to visit our district website <http://district2a2.org/>. I invite you to follow me on Twitter @JimWeedTexas and while you're on the computer pop over to You Tube and subscribe to my You Tube channel where I try to post a new video every week <https://www.youtube.com/user/jim78840>.

One Act of Kindness, two thousand times a day

Lion Jim Weed
District Governor

First District Cabinet Meeting Windcrest, July 25

The Windcrest Lions Club did an outstanding job of hosting the Cabinet meeting. PDG Bill Roe, President elect of the Texas Lions Camp was the guest speaker. He spoke of the need to support the camp's operations account as well as the endowment fund.

The new District Cabinet was installed by PCC Mike Rourke. The new cabinet members are: DG Lion Jim Weed, 1st VDG Lion John Lee, 2nd VDG Donald Kirchoff, Secretary Lion Shelly Chance, Treasurer Lion BethAnn Rakowitz, and IPDG Lion Sam Pantusa.





The District Leo Cabinet was installed by DG Jim Weed. District President Leo Nicole Miller, District VP Leo Alexis Villegas, District Secretary Leo Raymond Martinez, and District Treasurer Leo Randy Martinez.





CENTRAL PARK LIONS CLUB INSTALLATION AND AWARDS DINNER

The Central Park Lions Club conducted its Annual Awards and Installation Dinner on June 18 at the Little Italy Restaurant with PDG Rod Chisholm conducting the installation ceremony. Members newly installed are as follows: Lion Mike Countryman, President; Lion Larry Tuttle, Vice President; Lion Ed Keetch, Immediate Past President; Lion Nina Tannenbaum, Secretary; Lion David Hall, Treasurer; Lion Robert Taylor, Lion Tamer; Lion Patricia Maguire, Tail Twister; and Lion Alice Reyes, Membership Director. The following were installed as Members at Large: Lion Sandra Rightmeyer; Lion Robert Wooster; Lion John Hohman; and Lion Doug Thomas. Lion Leo Slief received special recognition for 45 years of service as a Lion. Special guests honored were Leo Club President Christian Gamboa and Vice President Daniella Camelo, scholarship recipients.



Left to Right: Lions Ed Keetch, Lisa Werkowitch, Doug Thomas, Nina Tannenbaum, Dave Hall, Pat Maguire and Larry Tuttle

Left to right: CPLC President Lion Mike Countryman; Leo Christian Gamboa, Scholarship Recipient; Leo Daniella Camelo, Scholarship Recipient; Lion Patti Bordelon, Leo Club Advisor.



Left to Right: PDG Lion Rod Chisholm, Lion Doug Thomas and Lion Leo Slief.



Comfort Lions Tea Table

Comfort Lions sponsored a table at the Comfort Heritage Foundation's Lady's Summertime Tea. The theme was "The Texas Lions Camp – Growing memories, independence, friendships, confidence, etc.". The close-up of the Lion in the flower pot and with the Lion's mints were the table favors as a gift for each person at the table. The centerpiece is a collage of Lions Camp photos pasted on a container that held three giant flowers (Purple, yellow & white) and the theme. There were about 135 attendees at the tea and the TLC table was a great hit. Lots of positive comments. Several attendees mentioned their connection to Lionism (themselves, husband, father, etc.).



Del Rio Host Lions Club

At Thursday June 25 noon meeting Lion President Rodney Martinez presented Certificates of Appreciation to the Lions that came out Memorial Day to collect water and can goods for the Tornado victims in Accuna. Lions Sylvia Davila (#15) Gisela Lenz (#18) M.D. McCain (#16) Larry Martwig (#17). Not pictured are Lion Gloria Klasen and Lion John Cole.



Thursday June 25 four of the six winners and their families join the Lions members for lunch at the Ramada Inn. Club scholarship chairperson Diane Carrillo introduced the winners to the Club. Victoria Sanchez, Mayra Rodriguez, Sarah Arredondo & Yasmeen Rodriguez were present with President Rodney Martinez. Not pictured were Joseph Hausell & Julissa Sosa.



Saturday June 27 the Del Rio Host Lions met at the Ramada Inn to Install their officers for 2015-2016. Past District Governor (#19) Dr. John Seale came from Kerrville to do the honors. Along with installing the new club officers, second vice president (#48) Sylvia Davila was presented the Lions Sight Research Foundation fellowship. Lion Leslie Herrera (#49) was selected as Cub of the Year and Lion Stacy Lewis (#51) was selected as Lion of the Year. President Rodney Martinez (#54) pinned incoming President Larry Martwig with his Presidents pin. President Larry then pinned Past President Rodney with his past Presidents pin.



Lion Trish Wilson from the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville presented the program for the Del Rio Host club June, the camp is a camp for Children with Disabilities was our guest speaker today. It was a good day to have her speak as we had six new members and two guest that haven't been exposed to the knowledge of the camp and what it does.

After the history of the camp and stories of the campers Lion Trish assisted President Rodney and Secretary PDG Manny to present two new Life Memberships to the camp the members of the club that received their membership were Lions Leslie Herrera and Sherry Piles they received their certificates and Life Membership pins. PDG Manny then got a little frogging for Trish and presented her with a small frog as she is a collector of critters. PDG Manny then inducted President Rodney's daughter as the newest member of the club while Lion Trish and her frog looked on.



First Ladies Lions Club Installation



The 2015-2016 Board

Lion Alice, incoming Club President of the San Antonio First Ladies Lions Club presented Lion Carlos Quijano of the San Antonio Edgewood Lions Club a certificate of appreciation for his continued support to the First Ladies Lions Club. Lion Carlos has been a faithful supporter since the club originated in 2009.



Kerrville Host Lions Club

July Fireworks Fundraiser



2015-2016 Board of Directors



**Marcy and Wes
Dorman, Lions
of the Year**

La Vernia Lions Club

The La Vernia Lions Club had a great time in Seguin at this year's 4th of July Parade and the girls looked great! To see all of the photos, go to <https://picasaweb.google.com/LaVe.../Seguin4thOfJulyParade2015>



At the July 18th SPOT Certification Training Our Lady of the Lake University there were 12 Lions that attended and we certified to participate in screening events in our district. Thanks Lion Janie for your dedication to this great project.



Eagle Pass Lions Club

Eagle Pass Border Lions Club working hard at the Back to School Health Fair at the ITC.

