



Lions District 2-A2 Newsletter



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Follow up on Your Centennial Service Challenge Project



At the International Convention in Toronto, Lions International Past President Joe Preston challenged the Lions to perform 100 million acts of humanitarian service by December 2017 – the 100th Anniversary of Lions Clubs International. Lion President Joe designated his challenge as the “Centennial Service Challenge”. The Lions of the world have already surpassed that challenge.

Clubs in our District have already reported numerous service projects “engaging our youth” and “sharing the vision” completing the first quarterly service targets suggested by our International President. Clubs have distributed dictionaries to neighborhood schools. Lions have coordinated work with Leos and provided service in their respective communities. Some Clubs have met the challenge of sharing the vision through the provision of health and vision screenings. A number of Clubs have reported that they provided several pairs of eyeglasses to local elementary school children. Some Clubs are still planning their October “World Sight Day” activities to include a special service project supporting the Centennial Service Challenge.

Lions Clubs International has invited Lions and their Clubs around the world to help relieve hunger during the months of December and January. Clubs are encouraged to organize service projects that mobilize Lions and make a difference right in their own community. Materials are available through the LCI website to assist clubs with identifying a project best suited for their members. Depending on the talents and abilities of the membership, a Club could sponsor a community food drive, deliver prepared meals to the elderly, deliver food baskets to families in need or serve meals at a local shelter. For more information on setting up a project to relieve hunger, please check out this link: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/iad461.pdf>

Lions Clubs participating in the Centennial Service Challenge Project can earn a special Centennial Banner Patch with a special gemstone design each year the Club supports the Global Service Action campaigns to impact Youth, Vision, Hunger and the Environment. If your Club would like help identifying a service opportunity that best serves your members talents, please contact one of the District officers.

I have already given several Clubs their banner patches for these Centennial Service Challenges. However, as I looked through the records of activities during the year 2015 -2016, I found that a number of clubs are not checking the boxes that indicate the activity was a Service Challenge. If the activity fits one of the 4 challenges: youth, hunger, vision or protecting the environment, be sure to check that box on the activity page so you club can earn a banner patch. If your club collected eyeglasses for donation to TLERC you can either claim that as fulfilling the vision challenge or protecting the environment because the glasses are not going to the dump but are being recycled.



Lions like their PETs!!

On September 10, 2016, representatives from Windcrest Lions, Roosevelt Leos, Converse Lions, and Alamo Heights Lions all joined together to help the PET TX-San Antonio assemble Personal Energy Transportation (PET) carts.



Highland Hills Lions Club Annual



**All you can eat pancakes for only \$6.00 a plate!!
(Plate include pancakes, sausage, orange juice, and coffee)**

Date and Time: Saturday, October 1st from 7:00 am -11:00 am

Place: Crestholme Presbyterian Church

1602 Goliad Rd.

Drawing for Spurs Tickets, so Come one, come all!

**Contact Lion Rodney Culbertson at (210)790-7855 or Lion
Jesse Sanchez at (210)306-1572 for more information.**

WEST SIDE LIONS OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Invite you to join us as we celebrate our:

65th Anniversary Charter Night



Tuesday, October 11, 2016

Chapparitas Mexican Restaurant

7350 Tezel Road

(210) 520-8100

6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Dinner: \$25 Served at 7:00 p.m.

Raffle drawing will be held at 9:00 p.m.

Please RSVP by 9-30-16 to RoseMary Paletta 341-1160

Happy Birthday Kerrville Lions Host Club!!

Kerrville Host Lions Club celebrated their 70th birthday this week. We were originally chartered September 24, 1946.



Hunting Blind Raffle To Benefit Lions District 2-A2



District 2-A2 is running a raffle for a Nature Blinds hunting blind valued at \$2985.00.

Tickets 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20.

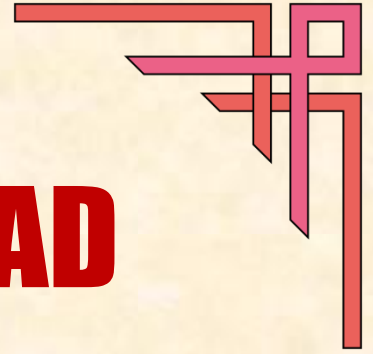
Has locking door, 3 pull up windows and constructed out of 4" thick hi density foam. Tickets will be sold at the 1st and 2nd District Cabinet meetings.

To purchase tickets between the 2 cabinet meetings please contact DG John Lee at (830) 370-3156 or email: governor@district2a2.org.

Winner will be drawn at end of the 2nd cabinet meeting October 15, 2016.



CHILI & CORNBREAD DINNER



**Saturday, November 5th
5:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Windcrest Civic Center at Takas Park
9310 Jim Seal Drive, Windcrest, TX**

\$8.00 at the door

**Eat-in or Carry-Out
Children under 10 (eating-in) are free!**

**Early-bird tickets are available for \$7.00
from any Lion or by calling 210-951-9463**

**Thank you for
supporting Windcrest
Lions Club charities!**





- 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.
- Centennial State Convention information can be found at www.100.district2a2.org. Check it out!