



Lions District 2-A2 Newsletter



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A Note from our District Governor



Lions of District 2-A-2,

I am quite pleased to announce that for the year 2015 – 2016, I had the honor of presenting 35 Centennial Challenge banner patches and 3 Centennial Project banner patches to clubs in our district. While looking through the district service activities, I found that other clubs could have received patches **except** no checkmark was placed at the bottom of the activity page under “service challenges”; therefore, LCI did not give you credit. Secretaries, be sure to place a checkmark in one of those boxes if the activity fits into one of four classifications ... Hunger,

Youth, Vision or Environment.

I would like to give you some information about the mid-winter conference. It will be held in Dilley, Texas on Jan. 13 and 14, 2017 at the Dilley Lions Club's Den and the Best Western Motel. Most of it will be held at the Dilley Lions Club's Den. Candidate's hospitality rooms will be at the Best Western.

If you are going to run for an office, you can announce your candidacy at the mid-winter conference. Last year we did not have enough people running for several of the boards. There are going to be numerous positions on the boards available so be sure to get your club to prepare resolutions. It doesn't matter if someone else is running or not. Remember our motto "We Serve" means we serve the public, the club and the district.

I think that we had a successful 2nd cabinet meeting in Stockdale and I would like to once again express my appreciation to the Stockdale Lions Club for helping to make it a success. The hunting blind was won by Joy Grubbs.

Our convention will be held in Kerrville at the Inn of the Hills (830-895-5000) and the Texas Lions Camp on April 7th and 8th of 2017. The Youth contests will be held at the TLC along with dinner at the camp. Candidate's hospitality rooms will be at the Inn of

the Hills. Saturday between lunch and dinner the San Antonio Guide Dogs will be there with some dogs for people to try the blindfold walk. We did that when I visited the Leader Dog program in Michigan and it was a lot of fun.

The State convention will be held in San Antonio in May 2017 and it is going to be a blast. I would suggest you invite PCC Mike Rourke to come to your club to explain it all to you. You will be amazed and you won't want to miss it. You can contact PCC Mike at pccmikemd2@sbcglobal.net or (210) 436-7787.

I want to remind you that you should have someone taking pictures at your events and submit them to the District Newsletter Editor Lion Stefanie Escobar. There is a form on the web site you can use to submit the pictures and stories. To submit pictures and stories, click on "Contact Us" then click on "Submit A District Newsletter Article". We would all like to see what is going on with other clubs in the district. Lion Stefanie can be reached at newsletter@district2a2.org.



Helping Hands in our Community

Some members of the San Antonio Central Park Lions provided lunch to one of the crews at the Habitat for Humanity worksite on Glendale Avenue in San Antonio.

Picture #1 shows Lion Pat Maguire handing out a sandwich to one of the workers as Lion Dave Hall looks on. Picture #2 shows Lions Dave Hall, Shelby Violante and Pat Maguire.



San Antonio Central Park Lions Club has done it again! Lions Jack Dugas, Pat Maguire and Shelby Violante spent the day helping to paint one of the Habitat for Humanity houses on Glendale Avenue in San Antonio. More members will be joining them on Friday, October 14 to lay tile. Habitat has many volunteer opportunities for Lions Club members. This is a great club service project!!

Submitted by Lion Nina Tannenbaum, Secretary



The Northwest San Antonio Lions will be participating in a Rummage Sale at the Jefferson Co-op Thrift Store located at 2002 Bandera Road on Saturday, November 5th. Come and see what treasures you find!!



Feeding the Hungry....

The Northwest San Antonio Lions will be hosting our 3rd Annual Thanksgiving dinner for families from within our service area on Saturday, November 12th.



Pancakes for Breakfast!!

The San Antonio Highland Hills Lions Club held their Annual Pancake breakfast on October 1st.



Sharing the Vision...

The OLLU Lions hosted the Mobile Eye Screening Unit at the San Fernando Cathedral Health Fair on October 1st.



Lions working hard at a Night in Old Converse on Saturday, October 1st.



Young Lions (AKA Leo's) of 2-A-2 planting a Loblolly Pine tree at Stockdale Elementary School.



2nd District Cabinet Meeting was held in Stockdale on October 15th.



The Lions of Del Rio Host and San Felipe helped to put together a float for the Fiesta de Amistad Parade on October 22nd.



SAVE THE DATE!

The La Vernia Lions Club Is sponsoring a Craft Show and Bake Sale

**December 3, 2016
8:00am - 3:00pm**

Located at the

La Vernia

Church of Christ

131 Industrial Drive, La Vernia

Craft Show!

*Several Vendors available for
your Christmas Gifts*

Bake Sale!

Lots of homemade goodies

Vendor Booths - \$25.00

For details and more information
about the Craft Show



Please Contact
Mary Ann Mays, (830) 779-3825



Proceeds benefit the La Vernia Lions charitable giving funds
www.lavernialions.org



La Vernia Lions Club Holiday Craft Show and Bake Sale

Located at The La Vernia Church of Christ
131 Industrial Dr, La Vernia



December 3, 2016 - 8am to 3pm

CRAFT VENDOR APPLICATION

Please Print Legibly

Vendor Name: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Item(s) To Be Sold:

_____ I will need _____ Spaces @ \$25 ea. Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ (#) of space(s).

Check Writer's Driver License or ID #: _____ Check #: _____

The sale of craft items will be on the cash payment system. Vendors/organizations are responsible for getting their own change, and for handling the money within their booth.

Vendors/organizations are not allowed to sell alcoholic beverages, sodas, water or baked goods.

I release The La Vernia Church of Christ, The La Vernia Lions Club, and The International Association of Lions Clubs, its officers, employees, and agents, from any and all liability, claims, costs, expenses, injuries, and/or losses, that I may sustain as a result of my participation in the above event.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return completed and signed with all fees (personal check, money order or cashier's check for \$25/booth fee) to:

**Holiday Craft Sale Vendor Application
C/o La Vernia Lions Club
PO Box 291
La Vernia, Texas 78121**

Make all checks and money orders payable to: La Vernia Lions Club

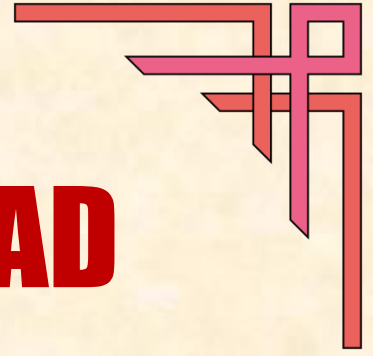
For information or questions, please call or email:

Mary Ann Mays @ (830) 779-3825 or mamays@gmail.com

NOTE: Completed and signed *Craft Vendor Application*, and all booth fees must be received in order for application to be considered complete. Space is limited.



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.
- Mid-Winter Conference January 13 & 14th, 2017 in Dilley, TX.
- Centennial State Convention information can be found at www.100.district2a2.org. Check it out! Hotel rooms are going fast, so submit your registration forms ASAP!!
- Have a safe, happy and blessed Thanksgiving Holiday!!

