



# Lions District 2-A2 Newsletter



Issue 7 – January, 2017

## A Note from our District Governor



Lions of District 2-A-2,

I hope everyone had a very good holiday season and a Merry Christmas. I owe a few clubs an apology. Due to surgeries on both legs I had to cancel some club visits and a few holiday parties.

The District is doing good. We have lost members but so far this year we have gained more than we lost. We can not be satisfied and sit back and do nothing else. We must continue to recruit new members and find ways to keep current members happy so we don't lose anymore. Our clubs are active and the Zone Chairs are working well with the clubs.

The rest of this year is going to be a busy one. We start with the **mid-winter conference in Dilley, Texas Jan 13 – 14, 2017** at the Best Western Hotel and the Dilley Lions Den. Be sure to be there, the Leo's have a special event at break on Sat. morning.

We then have the **Council of Governors meeting in Kerrville at the YO Hotel Feb. 2 – 4** ending with the Past District Governors Fellowship Banquet on Sat. Feb 4<sup>th</sup>.

**March 18<sup>th</sup>, the Stride for Sight 5k run/walk** will be held at Comanche Park in San Antonio, Texas. Be sure to enter a team for this very worthwhile event.

The **Texas Lions Camp begins accepting applications for campers the 3rd of Jan.** so let's be sure to sponsor lots of children to the camp. The **camp work days are the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of March, April, and May.** Be sure to sign up so the camp will look terrific for the campers.

We then move to the **District Convention April 7 – 8** in Kerrville at the Lions Camp and the Inn of the Hills. Friday April 7<sup>th</sup>, most things will be at the Camp. All of the youth contests will be held at the Camp and the Camp will do hayride tours of the camp. Friday evening will be back at the Inn of the Hills for candidate hospitality rooms.

Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup>, we will have our meeting and voting in the morning. In the afternoon the Guide Dogs of Texas will be doing blindfold walks with some of the dogs. Then the final banquet where the

winners of all the offices will be announced. We have a surprise speaker who I believe everyone will enjoy.

We then move to the **State Convention May 18 – 20** in San Antonio, Texas at the Menger Hotel. So much is planned that I am sure all will enjoy. Invite PCC Mike Rourke to come visit your club and tell you about everything planned. It is only every 16 years that we get the State Convention in our district so plan on being there.

I am sure that there are clubs having events through the rest of the year like my home club, Kerrville Host Lions Club, has their annual golf tournament in April. If you have an event of some kind be sure to either advertise it in the newsletter or submit a story and photos about the event to: [newsletter@district2a2.org](mailto:newsletter@district2a2.org).

Anyone wanting to run for a district position, Lions Sight Research Foundation board of directors, Human Needs board, Hearing Board needs to have a resolution from their club nominating them submitted to the district no later than 30 days prior to the district convention.

I have gotten a little long winded here so the last thing I have for you is ... **I wish everyone a very Happy and Prosperous New Year!**

**Lion John Lee**

**Governor**

### **Spreading Holiday Cheer!!!**

On December 3, 2016, the La Vernia Lions Club held our annual Holiday Craft Show and Bake Sale benefit at the La Vernia Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. We had a hall full of baked goods and craft vendors with lots of great Christmas gift ideas.





The San Antonio Northwest Lions treated 16 disadvantaged students to shop with them and purchase a Christmas gift for themselves as well as for a sibling. One of the children stated "this is the best Christmas"! This is why WE SERVE!!!



Northside Lions Club 65th Anniversary and Christmas Party....  
Congratulations to the Northside Lions Club for 65 years of Service.







**District 2-A2  
Mid-Winter Conference  
January 13 - 14, 2017**



**Friday Evening Candidate's Reception:** Best Western Plus at 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday Meeting:** Dilley Lions Civic Center, 1035 South Hwy 35 Business, Dilley, Texas 78017

**Morning snacks:** (Pastries, Fruit, Coffee, Juice and Water)

**Registration:** 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**Meeting:** 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**District Leo Fundraising Lunch:** Chili, Cornbread, Frito's and fixings, Tea, Coffee and Dessert  
(Lunch proceeds will go to the District Leo Account)

**REGISTRATION FORM**

*(Please list everyone that will be attending)*

<b>Name and Title</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Lion:</b> _____ <b>Leo:</b> _____ <b>Guest:</b> _____
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<b>Address:</b>	<b>E-Mail:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>

**PLEASE RSVP BY *DECEMBER 30, 2016***

Registration <b>NO MEAL</b>	Early Meal Registration before <b>December 30, 2016</b>	<b>After December 30, 2016</b>	Number of Tickets	Total Cost
Lions: \$5.00	Lions: \$10.00	Lions: \$20.00		\$
Leo's: \$2.00	Leo's: \$7.00	Leo's: \$10.00		\$

Make Checks payable to: **District 2-A2**  
Mail Registration form with payment to:  
Lion Janie Garza  
P.O. Box 816  
Sutherland Springs, Texas 78161

**Display tables are limited. Submit your table request form along with your registration form. No table request will be accepted after January 1, 2017**

**Hotel Information: Be sure to mention the Lions Rate**

Best Western Plus

16491 South I-35

Dilley, Texas 78017

**Call for Reservations: 830-326-3220**

**\$75.99 plus tax** (includes breakfast)

Contact PDG Chris Lloyd with any question or concerns by email at [lionsmum@earthlink.net](mailto:lionsmum@earthlink.net)



# MD2 Lions Fellowship Banquet For All Lions and Guests



*Hosted by the*

## Past District Governors of Texas Lions

Y.O. Ranch Resort in Kerrville, Texas

Saturday, February 4, 2017 7pm

*Guest Speaker*

***PID Haynes Townsend***

*Endorsed Candidate LCI 3rd VP*

*Officers 2016-17*

*PCC L.E. Stump Weatherford*

*President*

*PDG Mark Todd*

*1st Vice President*

*PDG J.P. Kirksey*

*2nd Vice President*

*PDG Lynn Nacol*

*3rd Vice President*

*PDG Jeanne Adkison*

*Secretary/Treasurer*

*PCC Ray White*

*Immediate Past President*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$30.00 each.

Please make checks payable to *Past District Governors of Texas*

**Enclosed is my PDG Annual Membership Contribution \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Enclosed is my Life Membership Contribution \$175.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*\*\*All tickets to be picked up in Kerrville\*\*\***

No tickets will be sold after Friday, Jan. 27, 2017.

Dress is Business attire.

Order Tickets from  
PDG Jeanne Adkison  
737 Merritt Street  
River Oaks, Texas 76114  
817-8214804  
[jacks1lady@aol.com](mailto:jacks1lady@aol.com)



From the OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, COO and MESU Manager  
of your Lions Sight Research Foundation



DECEMBER 17 was another great example of District 2-A2 SERVICE when the MESU and KIDSIGHT provided FREE VISION SCREENING to attendees of the San Antonio version of the HEB FEAST OF SHARING. Many thanks and Congratulations to the REGION 20 Lions CLUB for serving as Primary Host and thanks to all other volunteers from other Clubs who joined in to make it a BIG SUCCESS!!

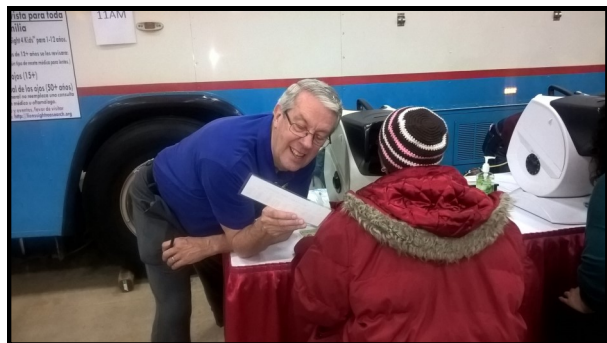
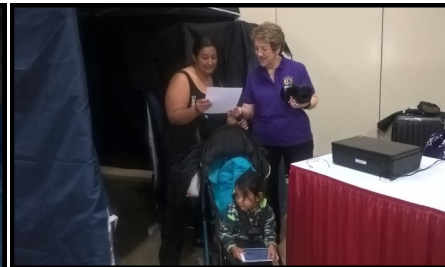


**2016 HEB FEAST OF SHARING Event Results**



133 Adults Seen	53 Children Seen
46 Referred for Visual Acuity Issues	
14 Referred for Visual Field Issues	
3 Referred for Abnormal Eye Pressure	
21 (known) pre-Diagnosed Diabetics Seen	
17 Children Referred	





**Squinting is first sign it may be time for further examination!!**

**But for sure THIS GUY GOT CHECKED TWICE !!**



# SAVING SIGHT, CHANGING LIVES

## SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017



A PARTNERSHIP WITH LIONS SIGHT RESEARCH FOUNDATION + SAN ANTONIO EYE BANK

COMANCHE COUNTY PARK, PAVILION 2, 2600 RIGSBY AVENUE, SAN ANTONIO, TX

5K RUN/WALK - WHITE CANE OBSTACLE COURSE - KID'S FUN RUN



- MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT
- T-SHIRTS & MEDALS
- FREE BREAKFAST TACOS & FRUIT
- TEAM AWARDS & RECOGNITION
- SERVICE DOGS & LAZY DOGS WELCOME
- DONOR MEMORIAL QUILTS DISPLAYED

### FEES

\$25....5K Runner

\$20....Sleep Walker

\$15....5K Walker

\$10....Teams\*

(\*5 or more members required, ALL teams are walkers)

Free Kid's Fun Run for ages 10 and under

Registration is not required for the kid's fun run

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 7:30 am Registration
- 8:15 am Opening Ceremony
- 8:30 am Dove Release
- 9:00 am Kid's Fun Run
- 9:15 am Run/Walk
- 10:00 am Awards & Recognition

. Event will occur rain or shine .

REGISTER ON-LINE TODAY! REGISTRATION FEES WILL INCREASE ONE WEEK PRIOR TO EVENT

<https://www.raceentry.com/race-reviews/stride-for-sight-5k>



- 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](mailto:newsletter@district2a2.org) **before** the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month.
- Mid-Winter Conference January 13 & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Dilley, TX. **Please remember to submit your RSVP to reserve your spot and/or reservation for a hotel. Contact Lion Janie Garza for more information.**
- Centennial State Convention information can be found at [www.100.district2a2.org](http://www.100.district2a2.org). Check it out! Hotel rooms are going fast, so submit your registration forms ASAP!!
- Fellowship Banquet to be held at the Y.O. Ranch Resort in Kerrville Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. If planning to attend, please fill out the form and submit to Lion Jeanne Adkinson **before January 27<sup>th</sup>**.