

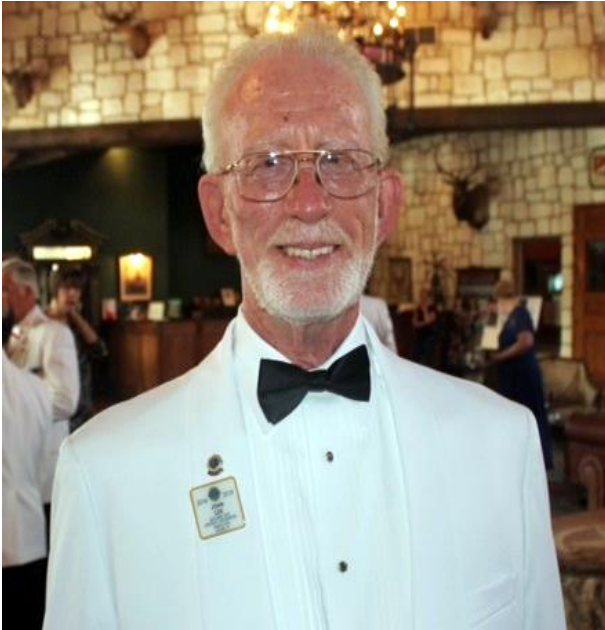


Lions District 2-A2 Newsletter



Issue 10 – April, 2017

A Note from our District Governor



Hard to believe but it is time to begin getting ready for your club elections. We also have the District 2A2 elections in April at the District Convention in Kerrville. Your Club elections need to be done by the 15th of April and the PU101 (new officer form) reported to International Lions via your MYLCI by the end of April..Even if there will be no change in your officers you still need the secretary to submit the pu101 either electronically or by mail. Also please submit to the District Governors office by the end of April so the new District Directory can be completed.

The District Convention is in Kerrville on April 7th and 8th, hope to see you there.

PIP Jimmy Ross and his Partner in Service, Velda are in need of the kindness of we Lions. PIP Jimmy has been leading us in the state since 1969 and throughout the world since 2006. Lion Velda has been at his side in all he has done for Lionism.

Lion Velda and PIP Jimmy would be grateful to hear from each of you. We seek you all to keep the Ross family in your prayer vigil. If you would like to send a personal expression of courage or to email a get well message to Lion Velda Ross, send it in care of jmross@caprock-spur.com.



CONVENTION 2016 - 2017

District 2-A2

Friday, April 7, 2017

Texas Lions Camp -- Kerrville, Texas

12:00 – 1:00PM	Registration & check in	Admin Bldg
1:00 pm	Opportunities for Youth Contests	Rooms as Designated –
	Presentations, Interviews, Judging	
	Drug Awareness Speech Contest	
	Diabetic Essay Contest	
	Outstanding Youth Contest	
	Young Women’s Pageant	
1:00 – 4:00PM		State Office & Museum Tours
3:00 - 5:00 pm	LSRF Board	Dining Hall
4:00 - 6:00 pm	Delegate Certification Packet pickup	Dining Hall
6:30 pm		Youth Contests Banquet Dining Hall

Hours following Youth Contest Banquet Visit Candidate Hospitality Rooms
Adjacent to the Swimming Pool in Board Room and Executive Suites
at the Inn of the Hills



CONVENTION 2016 - 2017

District 2-A2

Saturday, April 8, 2017

Inn of the Hills Conference Center -- Kerrville, Texas

8:00 - 11:30 am	Packet pickup/delegate Certification	Conference Center Ballroom South
8:30 am	Memorial Service	Conference Center Ballroom South
9:00am – 12:30pm	Business Session	Conference Center Ballroom South
12:30pm	Awards Luncheon	Conference Center Ballroom North
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Election Voting	
1:30pm – 4:00pm	Blindfold Walk Guide Dogs of Texas	West parking lot
6:30pm	District Fellowship Banquet	Conference Center North Ballroom

Herb Petry Hall of Fame Announcement, Lion of the Year, other Special Recognition, Passing of the Gavel

Hours preceding and following Fellowship Banquet Visit Candidate Hospitality Rooms
Adjacent to the Swimming Pool in Board Room and Executive Suites

DISTRICT 2-A2 RESOLUTIONS

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

- ❖ Lion Don Kirchhoff - Comfort Lions Club

1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

- ❖ Lion Roberto Castillo - Del Rio San Felipe Lions Club

2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

- ❖ Lion Janie Garza - Stockdale Lions Club

HUMAN NEEDS BOARD - 4 Positions

- ❖ Lion Alice Lopez - San Antonio First Ladies Lions Club
- ❖ Lion Debbie Book - San Antonio Region 20 Lions Club
- ❖ PDG Chris Lloyd - Kerrville Heart O'the Hills Lions Club
- ❖ Lion Mac McCain - Brackettville Lions Club
- ❖ Lion Cecelia Nobles - West Side Lions Club

LIONS SIGHT RESEARCH FOUNDATION - 6 Positions

- ❖ Lion Ernesto Castro - West Side Lions Club
- ❖ Lion Janie Foxx - Alamo City Lions Club
- ❖ Lion Wally Jackson - Northwest Lions Club
- ❖ Lion Rose Ann Barajas - Edgewood Lions Club
- ❖ Lion Joshua Overfelt - San Felipe Lions Club
- ❖ Lion Al Casanova - George West Lions Club

TEXAS LIONS CAMP DIRECTOR - 2 Positions (*1 - 2Year; 1 - 1 Year*)

- ❖ Lion Allie Thomas - Highland Hills Lions Club
- ❖ *OPEN*

**A RESOLUTION TO NOMINATE LION DONALD R. KIRCHHOFF AS
DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF DISTRICT 2-A2,
LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL, 2017-2018**

Whereas:

Lion Donald R. Kirchhoff is a member in good standing with the Comfort Lions Club, a club chartered by and in good standing with District 2-A2 and the International Association of Lions Clubs; and

Whereas:

Lion Don has served on various Club committees, including serving as Chairman on several and exemplified not only a quality of workmanship but also one of leadership where required and Lion Don has been involved in many Club projects and activities and has served his club for thirty-four years in various officer positions, including serving as President for two years and Secretary and/or Treasurer for more than twenty-six years; and

Whereas:

Lion Don has earned thirty-two 100% Attendance awards since becoming a member in 1982; and

Whereas:

Lion Don has served beyond the Club level, realizing the importance of cooperating with the entire entity of Lions Club International, has served as Zone Chair for five District Governors and received an Outstanding Zone Chairman award in 2014, and has attended three International Conventions, two as a voting delegate, and

Whereas:

Lion Don has served as 2nd Vice District Governor and is currently the 1st Vice District Governor of District 2-A2 and is a board member of the District 2-A2 Lions Sight Research Foundation and a Committee member of the Texas Lions Camp and a member of the Texas Multiple District 2 Council of Governors; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That we, the Lions of the Comfort Lions Club, do hereby unanimously endorse and offer our support to Lion Donald R. Kirchhoff as a candidate for position of District Governor of District 2-A2.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the appropriate offices of District 2-A2.

Resolved this seventeenth day of November, 2016 by unanimous vote of the members of the Comfort Lions Club Board of Directors at its regular meeting on December 3, 2015 in Comfort, Texas.



Harriet E. Kirchhoff, President



Donald R. Kirchhoff, Secretary

SAN FELIPE LIONS CLUB

101 LIONS AVENUE
P.O. Box 281
DEL RIO, TEXAS 78840

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lion Roberto Castillo is a member in good standing of the Del Rio San Felipe Lions Club, Texas Lions District 2-A2, and the International Association of Lions Clubs; and

WHEREAS, Lion Roberto has been an active member of the San Felipe Lions Club for the last 20 years and his service has reflected great credit upon himself, the San Felipe Lions Club, the Texas Lions of District 2-A2, and the International Association of Lions Clubs; and

WHEREAS, Lion Roberto has served his family, his community, and Lionism in many capacities, such as, Club President (2008-2009); multiple times as Club Treasurer; Membership Chairman; Vice-President; Board Director; Project Chairman for multiple functions, fundraisers, community activities, Scholarship Programs, Club Anniversary Celebrations, and Children/Elderly programs; and,

WHEREAS, Lion Roberto has served in various capacities within the governing body of the Texas Lions of District 2A-2 as District Treasurer, Zone Chairman, Area Chairman, and in various action groups dedicated toward enhancing how we administer Lionism in District 2A-2, and

WHEREAS, Lion Roberto is well respected member of the local business community who owns and administers a prosperous Medical Billing Company and has a fine record of working with local civic, religious, and non-profit organization leaders toward supporting the needs of the people within Del Rio and Val Verde County, and

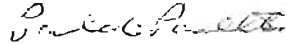
WHEREAS, Lion Roberto is a proponent of the Arts and has served in leadership positions toward founding and producing the Annual Del Rio Musicians Festival. And.

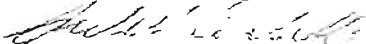
WHEREAS, Lion Roberto through long term service and dedication has been recognized by his fellow Lions with an LCI Life Membership, Melvin

Jones Award recipient, Life member of the Texas Lions Camp, Jack Wiech Award Recipient, Texas Lions Fellow, Sight Research Foundation Fellow, Low Vision Fellow, Presidents Award for Outstanding Service, Governor's Appreciation Award for Humanitarian Services, and an impressive seven-time recipient of the San Felipe Lions Club Lion of the Year Award.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the membership of this Club does hereby certify that Lion Roberto Castillo meets all the requirements to be a candidate for 1st Vice District Governor and does hereby authorize the Club President to certify and endorse his candidacy at the January 14, District 2-A2, Mid-Winter Conference.

ADOPTED, this Date "1/14/2017" by unanimous vote of the Officers, Directors, and general membership of the San Felipe Lions Club at its regularly scheduled meeting and to transmit the necessary copies of said resolution to the District Governor, Vice District Governor, and Cabinet Secretary.


Pablo Padilla
President,
San Felipe Lions Club
Del Rio, Texas


Rolando Andrade
Secretary,
San Felipe Lions Club
Del Rio, Texas



STOCKDALE LIONS CLUB



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lion Juanita "Janie" Garza, a charter member in good standing of the Stockdale Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2-A2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

WHEREAS, Lion Janie entered into Lionism in August 2004 as a member of the La Vernia Lions Club in La Vernia, Texas, and

WHEREAS, Lion Janie has served as the La Vernia Lions Club Cub Scout Representative, Secretary for 7 years, Membership Chair, numerous club committees and the recipient of the Club's Lion of the Year for 2 years. Lion Janie is currently serving as Club President of the Stockdale Lions Club and is the recipient of the Club's Lion of the Year

WHEREAS, Lion Janie continues to serve District 2-A2, and has served as the Lions KidSight Chairman since its inception in 2012, Region Chairman, Zone Chairman, Lion Sight Research Foundation Secretary, Lion Sight Research Foundation Board of Director for 6 years, Texas Lions Camp Endowment Campaign Group Coordinator, Opportunities for Youth Diabetic Essay Coordinator, District 2-A2 Leo Advisor, Certified Guiding Lion and is currently serving as Cabinet Secretary, and

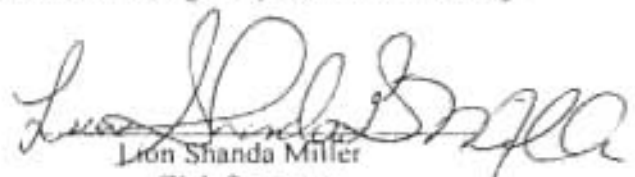
WHEREAS, Lion Janie has received four District Governor's Certificate of Appreciation, 100% Secretary, District 2-A2 Lion of the Year, Lion Sight Research Foundation Volunteer of the Year, an International Presidential Certificate of Appreciation, an International Presidential Certificate of Achievement for District Lion Services for Children, a Lions International Leadership Medal, a Medal of Merit, recipient of the LSRF "Knight of the Blind" Plaque and the District Governor Appreciation Medal, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we the membership of the Stockdale Lions Club, commend her Lions Services to the Lions of District 2-A2 and to the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the membership of this club does hereby certify that Lion Juanita "Janie" Garza does meet all of the requirements as candidate for the office of 2nd Vice District Governor of District 2-A2, for the term beginning in July 2017, and does hereby authorize the Club Secretary to certify this endorsement at the District Convention to be held in Kerrville, Texas on April 7-8, 2017.

ADOPTED, this 14th day of December, 2016, by the unanimous vote of the Officers, Directors, and general membership of the Stockdale Lions Club at its regularly scheduled meeting.


Lion Bobbie-West Todd
Club Vice-President


Lion Shanda Miller
Club Secretary

RESOLUTION
DISTRICT 2-A2
Human Needs Board

WHEREAS, Lion Alice R. Lopez, a Lion Member in good standing of the San Antonio First Ladies Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2-A2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and,

WHEREAS, Lion Alice R. Lopez began her Lion's service in 2001 with the San Antonio Edgewood Lions Club, serving as Club President in 2002-2003, and received the Rookie of Year Award for 2001-02 of her club. In August 2009, Lion Alice served as Charter President of the San Antonio First Ladies Lions Club. She received the 100% President's Award for her efforts and contributions to the club. At the club level, she has served her club in several officer positions with distinction and has received numerous awards from the club, District 2-A2, and Lions Clubs International, and continues to give unselfishly of her time and talents to further the cause of humanitarian service by actively assisting the San Antonio First Ladies Lions Club with dedicated leadership, and commitment to service and,

WHEREAS, Lion Alice R. Lopez has served District 2-A2 as Zone Chairman in 2006-2007 and 2012-2013, Cabinet Secretary in 2009-2010, and has served for numerous District Governors as District Chairman of different district committee assignments including World Service for the Blind in 2011-2014, and District Tail-Twister Coordinator in 2014-16, and,

WHEREAS, Lion Alice R. Lopez has served on the District 2-A2 Lions Hearing Board from 2006 to 2014, having served as Vice-Chairman in 2006-08, Treasurer in 2006-08, Secretary in 2013-14, and,

WHEREAS, Lion Alice R. Lopez has received 1 Extension Award from Lions Clubs International for forming or assisting in the formation of 1 new club in District 2-A2 and has sponsored 10 new members, thereby increasing the membership in District 2-A2 by over 45 new lion members, and has served as the Guiding Lion for several new clubs, and,

WHEREAS, Lion Alice R. Lopez has attended 1 USA/CANADA Leadership Forum, and 7 Lions Clubs International Conventions and has represented Multiple District 2 by participating in the Lions Clubs International Parade, and,

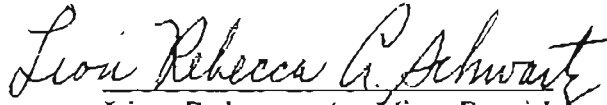
WHEREAS, Because of all her years of service Lion Alice R. Lopez has been honored as the recipient of numerous awards including 2 Lions Clubs International Presidential Certificate of Appreciation Awards, and bestowed with the great honor as a Jack Wiech Fellow, and,

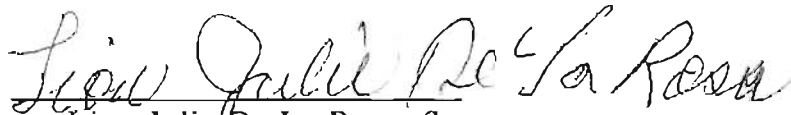
WHEREAS, Lion Alice R. Lopez has devoted her life as a public servant serving her community and church as an active auxiliary member for the San Antonio Salvation Army sponsoring the Thanksgiving Meals for its residents for the last three years, and as an active member of Fortress Church in San Antonio, Texas, and,

WHEREAS, Lion Alice Lopez has demonstrated that she has the time, interest, and ability to fulfill the duties of District 2-A2 Human Needs Director, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That: The San Antonio First Ladies Lions Club at its Board Meeting of February 27, 2017 voted unanimously to endorse and to place in nomination the name of Lion Alice Lopez for the office of District 2-A2 Human Needs Board Director at the next district convention in Kerrville, Texas on the 8th day of April, 2017.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That: Copies of this resolution shall be distributed to the District Governor, and Chairperson of the Nominations Committee.


Lion Rebecca A., Vice-President
San Antonio First Ladies Lions Club


Lion Julie De La Rosa, Secretary
San Antonio First Ladies Lions Club



Resolution for District 2-A2 Human Needs Board



WHEREAS: Lion Debbie Book is a member in good standing of the San Antonio Region 20 Lions Club, a club in District 2-A2. She is a Charter member of this Club which formed in 2004, and;

WHEREAS: Lion Debbie Book served her Club six (6) years as Secretary. She has actively participated in the San Antonio Region 20 Lions Club's fund raising and service projects, since 2004, and served on the Committee to update the Constitution and Bylaws; and;

WHEREAS: Lion Debbie Book served District 2-A2 for three (3) years as a director on the Board of the Lions Sight Research Foundation. She also served on the sub-Committees for the MESU Unit; Kids Sight Program, Public Relations, and Constitution & Bylaws Update.

Lion Debbie Book is a Certified Guiding Lion, is a Welch Allyn SPOT certified and a Certified State Vision and Hearing Screener. She has been a KidSight Committee member for four (4) years, and four (4) years as a SPOT Trainer. Lion Debbie has also served as a judge for all four of the District 2A-2 Youth Contests for four (4) years. She is serving as Coordinator for the Outstanding Youth Contest.

WHEREAS: Lion Debbie Book has attended most of the District Cabinet meetings, Conferences, and Conventions since joining the San Antonio Region 20 Lions Club. Lion Debbie Book has demonstrated that she has the time, interest, and ability to fulfill the duties of District 2-A2 Human Needs Board member.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The San Antonio Region 20 Lions Club, a club in good standing in District 2-A2, unanimously supports the candidacy of Lion Debbie Book, and does present and offer the services of Lion Debbie Book for election to the District 2-A2 Human Needs Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The San Antonio Region 20 Lions Club Board at its Regular Meeting of January 9, 2017 voted unanimously to endorse and to place in nomination the name of Lion Debbie Book for the office of District 2-A2 Human Needs Board member at the next District Convention in Kerrville, Texas on the 8th of April, 2017.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Copies of this resolution shall be distributed to the District Governor, Cabinet Secretary and Chairperson of the Nominations Committee.

DATED THIS 9th Day of January 2017.

Lion Wayne Parker, President
San Antonio Region 20 Lions Club

Lion Harriett Jackson, 1st Vice President
San Antonio Region 20 Lions Club

KERRVILLE HEART O' the HILLS LIONS CLUB

P.O. Box 291505 Kerrville, TX. 78029

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lion Christopher Lloyd a Member of the Kerrville Heart O' the Hills lions Club for over 35 years, a club in good standing of District 2-A2 of the International Association of Lions Club, and

WHEREAS, Lion Christopher Lloyd Has served multiple years as president, and many other positions in the club, and

WHEREAS, Lion Christopher Lloyd has filled many positions in the District from Zone, Region, Area Chairperson, Lioness liaison, Hearing Board, and of course Tail twister for several Governors of 2-A2, and

WHEREAS, Lion Christopher Lloyd went onto serve as your Governor in the Lions year of 1995-1996. During which time served as Parliamentarian for MD-2 Texas council of governors, and

WHEREAS, Lion Christopher Lloyd Served the Lions of MD-2 Texas as Chairperson for the Lions Clubs International Youth Exchange program for 5 years, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we the membership of the Kerrville Heart O' the Hills Lions Club do hereby certify that Lion Christopher Lloyd meets all the requirements as a candidate for director of the District 2-A2 Human Needs Board term beginning July 2017, and does hereby authorize the club Secretary / Treasurer to certify, this endorsement for the election of the District 2-A2 Annual convention to be held in Kerrville Texas on April 8th 2017.

ADOPTED, on the day of January 9th 2017 at the regular meeting of this Kerrville Heart O' the Hills Lions Club, by unanimous vote of the Officers, Directors, and Members in attendance.



Annette Walters - Secretary / Treasurer

Kerrville Heart O' the Hills Lions Club



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lion M.D. "Mac" McCain, a member in good standing of the Brackettville Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2-A2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and,

WHEREAS, Lion "Mac" entered Lionism October 1, 1990, as a member of the Del Rio Host Lions Club of Del Rio, Texas, and served two terms as Lion Tamer; four terms as Director; 3rd Vice President; 2nd Vice President; 1st Vice President; served as Director of the District 2-A2 Hearing board; District 2-A2 Eyeglass Recycling Chairman; District 2-A2 Ad Sales Chairman; served two term as Elected Director for The Texas Lions Camp; was the recipient of a Council of Governor's Appreciation Ribbon; the President's Appreciation Medal; awarded a Texas Lions Fellow; a Low Vision Fellow; a Texas Lions Camp Life Membership; was the Club's Lion of the Year, and was the District 2-A2 Lion of the year, and

WHEREAS, Lion "Mac" transferred to the San Antonio Founder Lions Club and served as the District 2-A2 Eyeglass Recycling Chairman; District 2-A2 Nominations and Elections Chairman; Director of the District 2-A2 Hearing Board; was awarded The International President's Certificate of Appreciation 2005-2006 and 2006-2007; The International President's Commendation Award, and

WHEREAS, Lion "Mac" transferred to The Brackettville Lions Club and served two terms as District 2-A2 Director of the Human Needs Board; District 2-A2 Ad Sales Chairman; is presently serving as District 2-A2 Eyeglass Recycling Chairman; appointed Director to the State Board of Directors Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center; District 2-A2 Ad Sales Chairman, West; Inducted into District 2-A2 Herb C. Petry Jr. Hall of Fame; and is presently serving as President of The Brackettville Lions Club; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Membership of the Brackettville Lions Club, Commend his Lions Service to the Lions of District 2-A2 and to the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Membership of this Club does hereby certify that Lion "Mac" meets all requirements as a candidate for election to the office of Director of The District 2-A2 Human Needs Board, and does hereby authorize the Club President to certify this endorsement at the District 2-A2 Convention to be held in Kerrville, Texas, on April 8th, 2017.

ADOPTED at the Brackettville Lions Club's Special Meeting this 8th day of February, 2017, by unanimous vote of the Officers, Directors, and Members in attendance.

Lion M.D. "Mac" McCain, President
Brackettville Lions Club

Lion Martha Padron, Secretary
Brackettville Lions Club



San Antonio West Side Lions Club

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Lion Cecilia Nobles, a member in good standing of the West Side Lions Club, a Club in good standing of District 2a2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

WHEREAS Lion Cecilia entered Lionism in 2013, and

WHEREAS Lion Cecilia has served her Club as Secretary, and

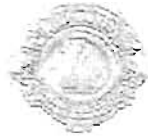
WHEREAS Lion Cecilia is state certified for Hearing and Vision screening and has been conducting screenings in our community on behalf of our District,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Membership of the West Side Lions Club, commend her service to the Lions of District 2a2, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the membership of this club hereby endorses Lion Cecilia for a position on the District 2a2 Human Needs Board.

ADOPTED, this 7th day of February, 2017, by the unanimous vote of the Officers, Directors and general membership of the West Side Lions Club at its regularly scheduled meeting.

Ernesto Castro, President



San Antonio West Side Lions Club

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Lion Ernesto R. Castro, a member in good standing of the West Side Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2a2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

WHEREAS Lion Ernesto entered Lionism in 2005, and

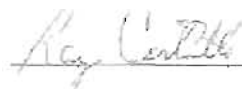
Whereas Lion Ernesto has served our Club as Director and is in his second term as President, and

Whereas Lion Ernesto is state certified for Hearing and Vision screening and has been conducting screenings in our community on behalf of our District,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the membership of the West Side Lions Club, commend his service to the Lions of District 2a2, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the membership of this club hereby endorses Lion Ernesto for a position on the District 2a2 Lions Sight Research Foundation Board of Directors.

ADOPTED, this 7th day of February, 2017, by the unanimous vote of the Officers, Directors and general membership of the West Side Lions Club at its regularly scheduled meeting.

 _____ Ray Castillo, Secretary

.RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lion Janie T. Foxx, a member in good standing of the San Antonio Alamo City Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2-A2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

WHEREAS, Lion Janie T. Foxx, presently serves as Treasurer with the San Antonio Alamo City Lions Club and

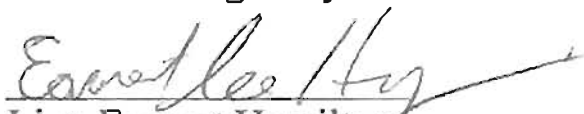
WHEREAS, Lion Janie T. Foxx also serves as a member of Mount Gilead Baptist Church, Secretary of Courtesy Committee and member of Mount Gilead Baptist Church Choir and Treasurer of Roy B. Hodges Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 128 for 4 years and

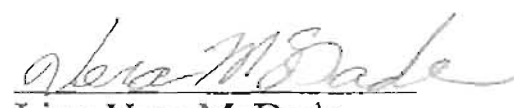
Whereas, Lion Janie T. Foxx, served the San Antonio Independent School District for 14 years as Counselor/Lead Counselor at Sidney Lanier High School and the Southwest Independent School District for 4 years and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the membership of the San Antonio Alamo City Lions Club, commend her Lion's service of the Lions of District 2-A2 and to the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the membership of this club does hereby certify the Lion Janie T. Foxx does meet the requirements for membership in the Lions sight Research Foundation and does authorize the Club President and club secretary to certify this endorsement at the District Convention April 7-8, 2017 held in Kerrville, Texas.

Adopted on this 16th day of February 2017 by unanimous vote of the officers, directors and general membership of the San Antonio Alamo City Lions City Club at its regularly scheduled meeting


Lion Earnest Hamilton
Club President 2016-2017


Lion Vera McDade
Club Secretary 2016-2017

**RESOLUTION
DISTRICT 2-A2
Lions Sight Research Foundation**

WHEREAS, Lion George “Wally” Jackson, a Lion Member in good standing of the San Antonio Northwest Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2-A2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and,

WHEREAS, Lion George “Wally” Jackson began his Lion’s service in 2006 as a Charter Member with the San Antonio Mission City Lions Club. For the year 2009-2010, Lion Wally served as President of the San Antonio Northwest Lions Club. He received the 100% President’s Award for his efforts and contributions to the club. At the club level, he has served his club in several officer positions with distinction and has received numerous awards from the club, District 2-A2, and Lions Clubs International, and continues to give unselfishly of his time and talents to further the cause of humanitarian service by actively assisting the San Antonio Northwest Lions Club with dedicated leadership, and commitment to service and,

WHEREAS, Lion George “Wally” Jackson has served District 2-A2 as Cabinet Treasurer in 2014-2015, and,

WHEREAS, Lion George “Wally” Jackson has sponsored new members, thereby increasing the membership in District 2-A2 and,


WHEREAS, Because of all his years of service Lion George “Wally” Jackson has been honored as the recipient of numerous awards including Texas Lions Foundation Fellow, Everett “Ebb” Grindstaff Fellow and a Jack Wiech Fellow, and,


WHEREAS, Lion George “Wally” Jackson has devoted his life as a public servant serving his community as an educator, and,

WHEREAS, Lion George “Wally” Jackson has demonstrated that he has the time, interest, and ability to fulfill the duties of District 2-A2 Lions Sight Research Foundation Trustee, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That: The San Antonio Northwest Lions Club at a Special Called Online Meeting of March 5, 2017 voted unanimously to endorse and to place in nomination the name of Lion George “Wally” Jackson for the office of District 2-A2 Lions Sight Research Foundation Trustee at the next district convention in Kerrville, Texas on the 8th day of April, 2017.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That: Copies of this resolution shall be distributed to the District Governor, and Chairperson of the Nominations Committee.


03/06/17
Lion Raul Garcia, President
San Antonio Northwest Lions Club


Lion Stefanie Escobar, Secretary
San Antonio Northwest Lions Club



Edgewood Lions Club

Resolution of Endorsement

WHEREAS, Lion Rose Ann Barajas, a member of the San Antonio – Edgewood Lions Club, has given 6 years of exemplary service to our community, and has shown her support for our Associations efforts in District 2-A2, Multiple District 2 Texas and Lions International; and,

WHEREAS, Lion Rose Ann has served our club as Vice-President, Director and President and continues to give her valued direction to our service goals and having been recognized by receiving many club awards including the “Distinguished Service Award” and “Lion of the Year”; and,

WHEREAS, in her years of service, has shown constant interest in serving at the District level; and,


WHEREAS, Lion Rose Ann Barajas is currently serving as a first term Director of the Lions Sight Research Foundation and has shown outstanding organizational skills and interest in the programs of our District 2-A2 Lions Sight Research Foundation; and,

WHEREAS, Lion Rose Ann is a long tenured employee of the University of Texas Health Science Center which is a primary service partner of our LSRF and we feel that this relationship would be very beneficial to her continued service as a Director, and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the membership of the San Antonio Edgewood Lions Club, being a club in good standing in District 2-A2 and Lions International, commend her service to the Lions of this District; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the membership of this club does hereby certify that Lion Rose Ann Barajas does meet all of the requirements as a candidate for the office of Director of the District 2-A2 Lions Sight Research Foundation Board and does hereby authorize the Club President to certify her endorsement at the April, 2017, District 2-A2 Convention being held in Kerrville, Texas, and seeks the support of all of our fellow Lions to support and vote for Lion Rose Ann Barajas for Lions Sight Research Foundation Director for the term of 2017 – 2020.

ADOPTED, this 4th. day of January, 2017, by unanimous vote of the Officers and Directors of the San Antonio – Edgewood Lions at its regularly scheduled Board meeting and to transmit the necessary copies of said resolution to the District Governor and Cabinet Secretary.


Lion Liz Rourke
Club President

SAN FELIPE LIONS CLUB

DEL RIO, TX 78840

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lion Joshua Overfelt is a member In good standing of the Del Rio San Felipe Lions Club, and is in good standing within District 2A2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs; and

WHEREAS, Lion Joshua has been an active member of the San Felipe Lions Club for the last 6 ½ years and this reflects a great credit upon himself, the San Felipe Lions Club, and the Lions of District 2A2 of the International Association of Lions clubs; and

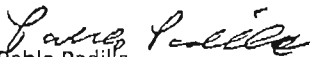
WHEREAS, Lion Joshua has served Lionism in many capacities, such as, Club President (2015-2016); multiple times as MESU Chairperson; Vice-President; Board Director; has served on multiple committees including Stride for Sight, Lion Scholarship, Bingo building, and others; and

WHEREAS, Lion Joshua is a history and government professor with Southwest Texas Junior College and has a reputation as being a fair and well respected teacher and helping to educate and inspire the next generation; and is a member of the San Felipe Del Rio CISD Board of Trustees since May 2012 and currently serves as President. His dedication to the education community is unparalleled; and

WHEREAS, Lion Joshua has multiple recognitions thru Lionism, such as Texas Lions Camp award, the Low Vision Award and fellowship, the Texas Lions Eyesight Research Foundation Award and fellowship; multiple Awards that a Club Level (from Club President, Vice-President, Spirit Award, etc ...); and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the membership of this Club does hereby certify that Lion Joshua Overfelt meets all the requirements as a candidate for Board Member of the Lions Sight Research Foundation and does hereby authorize the Club President to certify and endorse his candidacy at the April 2017, District 2A2 Convention in Kerrville, Texas.

ADOPTED, this 6th day of March, 2017 , by unanimous vote of the Officers, Directors, and general membership of the San Felipe Lions Club at Its regularly scheduled meeting and to transmit the necessary copies of said resolution to the District Governor, Vice District Governor, and Cabinet Secretary.


Pablo Padilla

President

San Felipe Lions Club

Del Rio, Texas



Roland Andrade

Secretary

San Felipe Lions Club

Del Rio, Texas

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Lion Al Casanova, a member in good standing of the George West Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2a2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

WHEREAS, Lion Al Casanova entered Lionism in 1967; and

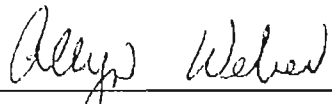
WHEREAS, Lion Al has been active in chartering clubs in District 2a2, and has served Lions Clubs in all offices and capacities particularly the Bulverde Lions Club; and

WHEREAS, Lion Al has served our George West Lions Club in past offices and recently as President; and

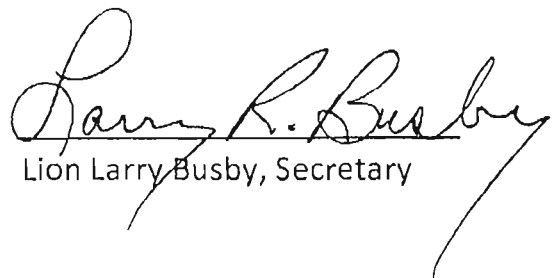
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we the membership of the George West Lions Club, commend his service to the Lions of District 2a2, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the membership of this club hereby endorses Lion Al Casanova for a position on the District 2a2 Lions Sight Research Foundation Board of Directors,

ADOPTED, this the 6th day of March, 2017, by the unanimous vote of the Officers, Directors, and general membership of the George West Lions Club at it's regularly scheduled meeting.



Lion Allyn Weber, President



Lion Larry Busby, Secretary

SAN ANTONIO HIGHLAND HILLS LIONS CLUB

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lion Allie Thomas a member of the San Antonio Highland Hills Lions Club for 30 years, a club in good standing of District 2-A2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

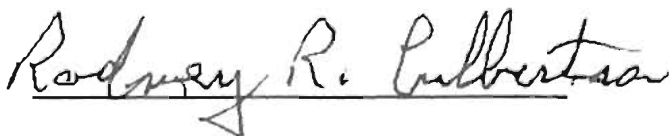
WHEREAS, Lion Allie Thomas has served as President, many other positions in the club and is the clubs current Secretary, and

WHEREAS, Lion Allie Thomas has filled many positions in the District from Region Chairman, Zone Chairman, Hearing Board Director, The Lion Sight Research Foundation Director, has attended the 2004 International Lions Club Convention and is a current Director at the Texas Lions Camp, and

WHEREAS, his many years of service, has shown constant interest in serving at the District level and therefore his club has awarded him with the Jack Wiech Fellowship Award, Melvin Jones Award, Century Club Member, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we the membership of the San Antonio Highland Hills Lions club hereby certify that Lion Allie Thomas does meet the requirements needed to be a Director of the Texas Lions Camp and does hereby endorse him at the April 2017 District 2-A2 Convention being held in Kerrville, Texas.

ADOPTED, this 7th day of March, 2017, by unanimous vote of the Officers, Directors and members of the San Antonio Highland Hills Lions Club.



Rodney Culbertson, President



Allie Thomas, Secretary



**STRIDE for SIGHT 5K SATURDAY, MARCH 18
COMANCHE PARK #2 San Antonio, Tx**

What a GREAT EVENT !! Over 350 people came out on a beautiful Spring Day to Celebrate how lives are changed by our decisions to give. The event brought many partners who serve the blind and vision impaired together. The biggest part of the event was to connect families of organ donors to recipients while we spread the message that organ donation is a tremendous gift.



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Lion Mike & Lion Liz Rourke







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The San Antonio Area Family Lions are having a Poker Fundraiser

When: Saturday, April 1st, 2017

Where: 1500 NE Loop 410 (IBC Bank Building)

What time: 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm

For more information, contact Lion Salina Rivera at

salinarose@hotmail.com

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March 2017

**Leo Day puts
the focus on
our future**

**Build Your Leadership Skills Year
Round With Lions University**

**Global Initiative
on Health &
Wellness**

**Spring Has Sprung in the
Pacific Northwest U.S.**

**Countdown to
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Leo Day

Saturday, September 23rd

Once again this year, the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will offer special sessions just for Leos and their Advisors on Saturday, September 23rd. Special Leo Day registration fees have been set up for Leos, Leo Advisors and those who transport Leos to Leo Day at the Forum.

**Registrations due by
September 1, 2017**

Fees for this special Leo Day are only \$25 for Leos, Leo Advisors & Leo Transporters.

Questions?

Leo Day Chair PID Marvin Chambers
306-861-1178 or lionchambers@hotmail.com



**For all the latest, Like
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Leadership Forum on Facebook**

Registration Fees

Includes seminars & four meals with motivational speakers (Thursday banquet, Friday lunch, Saturday lunch & banquet).

Note: Forum attendance is a requirement for Lions University Graduation.

EARLY BIRD through July 9
\$285

GENERAL July 10-September 15
\$320

LATE September 16-end of Forum
\$345



Spring Has Sprung In The Pacific Northwest

In Oregon, that means we will be green again! It starts this month as St. Patrick's Day approaches and celebrations begin. Now, green beer may not be to your liking, but with the micro-breweries we have, it's a great time to sample the many offerings available.

Now would also be a GREAT time plan your visit to Portland in September to attend the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. The Lions of MD 36 (Oregon & Northern California) have been working on many exciting things to make your visit memorable.

Please visit the Host Committee website <http://2017pdxforum.wixsite.com/2017pdxforum> to enjoy the beautiful pictures and look at all the things there are to do in Portland and the surrounding area. You will see that beer is not the only thing green here. Microbrews and wine tasting are only a part of what we have to offer. Fun, great food, and terrific fellowship are also here for your enjoyment.

We look forward to your visit and hope you are excited about coming here and taking advantage of the great opportunities for leadership training and personal growth that are part of the Forum.

We look forward to your visit in September. Of course, you are also welcome to come for a visit any time!

PCC Joyce Anderson
Host Committee Chair



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Learn How Your Club Can Implement Local Health & Wellness Initiatives



Improving health & wellness is at the center of the challenges faced by many of our communities. As Lions, we often struggle with finding meaningful ways to have a positive impact on such large scale challenges as diabetes, obesity, measles, sight preservation, disasters and more. The Global Initiative on Health & Wellness (GIHW) offers Lions the opportunity address several key elements that keep clubs healthy, growing and serving their communities at a very high level.

During the GIHW session at the Forum, attendees will learn about the need for health and wellness missions in your community and beyond. GIHW will show how attendees how health & wellness projects enable Clubs/Districts to:

- Attract new members/ build new clubs
- Respond to disasters
- Build a sustainable project while giving club members new skills
- Bring a more comprehensive way of addressing, diabetes, obesity, measles, sight preservation, disasters & more

Join GIHW at USA/Canada and receive:

- Free 'How to DVD's'

- Free portable eye screeners
- Free certificates for Blue Lite eyeglasses that preserve your sight while using electronic devices
- Brochures that tell you how to obtain other free medical equipment
- Over 200 Health and Wellness document handouts
- Free access to a data collection program to track your progress and the progress of health and wellness around the world

Happy loving projects make happy loving Lions. Jimi Hendrix says, "When the power of love overcomes the love of power the world will know peace".

Plan now to learn how your Club can make a lasting impact on large scale health & wellness challenges by attending the GIHW session.

The Global Initiative for Health & Wellness is an endorsed project of the Lions of Multiple District 21 - Arizona. It is a Leadership project for Lions Clubs around the world and has been embraced by Lions Clubs in 19 Countries and 49 States.



Need help getting around at the Forum? McCann's Medical has a complete line of scooters & other equipment available for rental. Learn more at <http://mccannsmmedical.com/product-category/mobility-scooter/>



LIONS UNIVERSITY

An event to remember. Lions University will hold a special Graduation Ceremony recognizing the accomplishments of all those meeting the graduation requirements. Each Graduate will receive personal congratulations from our International President & will be presented with a certificate and a special pin. Visit lionsuniversity.org for more info or to begin your studies.



Raising funds & awareness. The ever popular Strides Walk will be held Thursday, September 21st at 11:30 am. \$25 registration fee includes a t-shirt & box lunch. Check 'Strides Walk' on your registration form to register.

Fiesta!

The San Antonio Founder Lions Club has parade seats located on Broadway in front of the Maverick Park bleachers between Tenth & Jones Street.

BATTLE OF FLOWERS PARADE Friday, April 28, 2017

Vanguard - 11:30 AM Parade - 12:30 PM

****First row seats are sold out for the Battle of Flowers Parade****

FIESTA FLAMBEAU PARADE Saturday, April 29, 2017

Vanguard - 6:15 PM Parade - 7:15 PM

****First and second row seats are sold out for the Fiesta Flambeau Parade****

Please give us a call at (210) 225-1164

All tickets are \$12 each

NO REFUNDS.....



RUN FROM THE TAX MAN

6K Run and 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk

Saturday, April 15th

How to Register:

- www.raceentry.com (use search for zip code 78013) (fee applies)
- mail In Registration (address below)
- bring to the Church Office during regular office hours.

NEED MORE INFO?
CALL OR TEXT KERRI @ 210-787-0541

Registration & Packet Pick-Up: 8 am

9:00 am 6K Start

Awards & Prizes awarded after completion

Immanuel Lutheran Church
519 3rd St., Comfort, TX 78013

It's spring in the Texas Hill Country, and it's heating up. What do runners/walkers do to stay COOL? Join us for a beautiful run or walk over and along Cypress Creek in Comfort, TX. The course is 80% in the shade, and follows the creek the entire course. The mild mornings in the Texas Hill Country, along with the waterfront, create the perfect setting for a run or walk.

Make it a perfect day by visiting some of the many antique stores, gift shops, restaurants or wineries in the small community. Take a walk on High St. to see several historic buildings. Drive the hill country roads to view spectacular bluebonnets and other wildflowers. Come the night before and stay in a quaint bed and breakfast or hotel. Comfort has so much to offer.

The Comfort Public Library plans to refurbish and reconfigure its historic 100-year-old front structure. The library serves hundreds of people of all ages with a large variety of services.

The Texas Lions Camp offers an incredible summer camping experience to children from the state of Texas with physical disabilities and Type 1 diabetes. The children attend camp at no cost to them or their families.

Guide Dogs of Texas is a nonprofit organization which promotes freedom, mobility and independence to visually impaired Texans by breeding, raising and training quality Guide Dogs.

Comfort Community Church, recognized by the Texas Historical Commission as a historic building, was dedicated in 1892. This Gothic Revival Building first served the German Evangelical Congregation. For over 50 years, the Lutherans shared their building with other denominations and the structure became known as the Comfort Community Church.

-----Send bottom portion of this form (front and back) for registration-----

Entry Fee: Early Bird \$20 through March 31 Regular \$25 April 1—14 Race Day \$30

\$5 off for Students Age 10-18 Under age 10 Free (or \$10 for shirt) (not eligible for prizes)

"Sleepwalker" \$20 Donation (non-participant, no shirt)

All participants who register by March 31 are guaranteed a t-shirt.

**BE SURE TO SIGN
 WAIVER ON BACK
 OF THIS FORM!!**

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Circle One: 6K or 1 Mile Sex: M or F Age _____ T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2X (add \$1.50)

RACE DAY REGISTRATION AND PACKET PICK-UP BEGINS AT 8 AM

Mail bottom half of this form to: Immanuel Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 427, Comfort, TX 78013

Make checks payable to: Immanuel Lutheran Church



Form section containing a table with columns for 'Name', 'Address', 'City', 'State', and 'Zip'. The table is currently empty.

Form section titled 'How to Register' with a list of instructions and a 'Print' button.

Run from the Tax Man Waiver & Release of Liability

I, the undersigned, wish to voluntarily participate in the Run from the Tax Man (hereinafter referred to as "activity").

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the activity, in the community of Comfort, the state of Texas, beginning the 15th day of April, 2017, I, the undersigned, fully recognizing the dangers and hazards inherent in the activity, and any related transportation, including personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death, as well as the unknown dangers and hazards which may arise in the course of my participation in the activity, do hereby voluntarily:

Agree, for myself, my heirs and my personal representative, to defend, hold harmless, indemnify, release and forever discharge, to the broadest extent allow by law, Comfort Lions Club and/or Immanuel Lutheran Church, its trustees, officers, employees, agents, insurers, successors, assigns, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action on account of any damage to real or personal property or any personal injury or death that may result from my participation in the above activity.

I have read this release, I understand it fully, I understand that it is legally binding, and I understand that, among other things, I am agreeing to indemnify Comfort Lions Club and/or Immanuel Lutheran Church, for injuries, damages or losses I may cause and giving up rights to sue Comfort Lions Club and/or Immanuel Lutheran Church for injuries, damages or losses I may incur.

Printed Name (Participant)

Signature of Participant

Parent or Guardian Signature
(if Participant under age 18)



The Stockdale Lions Club is looking for sponsors for the Stockdale Lions Club BBQ Cook-Off and Friday Fiesta that will be at the Stockdale City Park on August 11-12, 2017. If you know anyone that would like to be a sponsor please let us know! Here are the different types of sponsors: Platinum Pit Event Sponsor is \$500, Golden Grill Entertainment Sponsor is \$500, Silver Skewer Sponsor is \$250, and the Bronze Backyard Boss Sponsor is \$100/ If you are a business, group, individual, an individual that would like to help the Stockdale Lions Club raise money to help our local communities and surrounding areas please let me know. If you would like more information contact any member of the Stockdale Lions Club or e-mail sammidover@hotmail.com. We appreciate all the help that we can get!!

We are also looking for any Lions that would like to come out and be judges of the great items that are turned in!! We would LOVE to see everyone out in Stockdale!!



STOCKDALE LIONS CLUB
**ANNUAL IBCA BBQ COOK-OFF
 & FRIDAY FIESTA**
August 11th & 12th, 2017

SPONSORSHIP FORM

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Sponsorship Level: (Choose At Least One)

- Platinum Pit Event Sponsor - \$500 (Indicate 1st, 2nd & 3rd Choice - Only One Sponsor Accepted Per Event)
 Portion of money to be given to the sponsored event winners. One cook-off team entry, one free vendor space, banner displayed (must bring own), representative will assist with presentation of event awards to winners (with pictures), recognition on Stockdale Lions Club FaceBook page, and announcement of sponsorship during event.
 1st Choice: Overall Brisket Ribs Chicken Dessert Beans Chef's Choice
 Friday Fiesta Fajitas Friday Fiesta Salsa Friday Fiesta Margaritas
 2nd Choice: Overall Brisket Ribs Chicken Dessert Beans Chef's Choice
 Friday Fiesta Fajitas Friday Fiesta Salsa Friday Fiesta Margaritas
 3rd Choice: Overall Brisket Ribs Chicken Dessert Beans Chef's Choice
 Friday Fiesta Fajitas Friday Fiesta Salsa Friday Fiesta Margaritas
- Golden Grill Entertainment Sponsor - \$500 (Friday or Saturday Evening - One Sponsor Accepted For Each Day)
 Banner displayed on stage (must bring own), one free vendor space, recognition on Stockdale Lions Club FaceBook page, and announcement of sponsorship during cook-off and during evening entertainment.
- Silver Skewer Sponsor - \$250
 Banner displayed prominently (must bring own), one free vendor space, recognition on Stockdale Lions Club FaceBook page, and announcement of sponsorship during cook-off.
- Bronze Backyard Boss Sponsor - \$100
 Banner displayed prominently (must bring own) and recognition on Stockdale Lions Club FaceBook page.

We wish to donate the following item(s) for the silent auction and/or cooker awards: _____

We do not wish to be a sponsor but would like to donate \$_____ to support the Stockdale Lions Club.

Mail completed form and fee by July 7, 2017 to:

Stockdale Lions Club
 PO Box 170
 Stockdale, TX 78160

For more information: Ask Any Stockdale Lion _____

Call: 830-996-1300 (Monday-Friday) ** Email: sammidover@hotmail.com
 Website: www.stockdalelions.org ** Like Us On Facebook: Stockdale Lions Club



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August 3, 2017

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CC#: _____ Expiration: ____ / ____ CVC: ____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail to: **Garion Brunson, 2-T3**
1541 JBS Parkway, Suite 7 Odessa, TX 79761



- 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!
- District 2-A-2 Convention and Cabinet Meeting to be held April 7-8, 2017 at Texas Lions Camp and Inn of the Hills Resort.

