



Lions District 2-A2

Stepping Up Our Service



Issue 5 ~ November 2019

Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.

[Helen Keller](#)



My Fellow Lions:

I would like to thank the Our Lady of the Lake University Lions Club for hosting our 2nd Cabinet Meeting on October 5, 2019 in San Antonio, Texas. They did a fantastic job in assisting with the decorating of the meeting room and for assisting everyone to and from the parking lot and session rooms. I would like to thank PDG Don and Lion Harriet Kirchhoff for the wonderful decorations. I would also like to thank our Session Presenters; PCC Mike Rourke, Lion Ken Book and Lion Steve Mays. I have heard great reviews from the Lions that attended each of your sessions; and last but not least I would like to thank everyone who attended the 2nd Cabinet meeting and for taking the delicious apples.

The Opportunities for Youth Contests are on our District website at district2a2.org. The contest coordinators are listed as well. If you have any questions regarding any of these contests, do not hesitate to contact them. The Peace Poster Contest deadline is **NOVEMBER 15, 2019**. Each Peace Poster submitted must have their own sticker and required signatures on the back. The posters need to be turned in to the District Peace Poster Contest Coordinator, Lion Steve Medina before the November 15, 2019 deadline. I hope each club will consider participating in each of these district contests.



World Diabetes Day is November 14, 2019. Lion RoseAnn Barajas, District Diabetes Chair, has worked hard in organizing our first district Diabetes Walk. The World Diabetes Day walk is a leisurely walk around Woodlawn Lake; approximately 1.2 miles. There will be community partners on hand to provide information on healthy eating and living with diabetes. I have been living with Diabetes for the past 21 years and I am excited to see our district come together to raise awareness for this disease that has affected millions of children and adults. Come out and join us in raising Diabetes Awareness on November 14, 2019 at Woodlawn Lake, San Antonio, Texas from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. If you plan on attending, we ask that you wear blue to show support for this worthy cause.

The Mid-Winter Conference registration is on our district website at district2a2.org. The Mid-Winter Conference will be held on January 17 & 18, 2020 in Eagle Pass, Texas and hosted by the Eagle Pass Border Lions Club. The district is holding a district raffle. The winner will receive a two (2) night stay for two (2) at the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville, TX during the District Convention on April 3-4, 2020. The 2-night stay includes breakfast for 2 on both days. The ticket will be drawn at the Mid-Winter Conference on January 18, 2020. Tickets can be purchased at the Mid-Winter Conference or from our district website. You can also mail a check to me and I will ensure that your tickets are put in the drawing. My mailing address is P. O. Box 816, Sutherland Springs, TX 78161. I will send you a confirmation email and picture of your tickets. Ticket donations are \$10.00 each or

3 for \$20.00. I am still working on the breakout sessions. One of the sessions is “How to start a Leo Club and Club Responsibilities”. More information will be sent out as it develops.

Congratulations to the following clubs and their new member Sponsors. We would like to welcome our newest members to District 2-A2 for the month of September and October:

Comfort Lions Club - Marilyn Schwethelm

Del Rio San Felipe Lions Club – Orlando Vicuna

Devine Lions Club – Judy Eaddy and Tex Eaddy

George West Lions Club – Mary Zeigler, James Rosebrock, Jr., Jeffrey Osborne, Gabriel Moreno, Jr.

Hondo Lions Club – Stephanie Blanks, William Byrd, Amy Clark and Nathan Rotramel

Kerrville Host Lions Club – Bobbie Bammel, Karen Bammel, JR Horry and Angie Massey

Our Lady of the Lake University Campus Lions Club – Katherine Castillo, Amira Landeros,

Alexis Medrano, Samantha Romo and Jacqueline Sanchez

San Antonio Area Family Lions Club – Trey Turnipseed

San Antonio First Ladies Lions Club – Irene Galvan and Mari Hernandez

San Antonio Founder Lions Club – Cheryl Martinez

San Antonio Lighthouse Lions Club – Tanya Harris and Sandra Hernandez

San Antonio Northside Lions Club – Harry Franzreb

San Antonio University of Incarnate Word – Oscar Basualdo

San Antonio Windcrest Lions Club – Kat Dodrer and Aaron Prado

Stockdale Lions Club – Tiffany Fogarty

Uvalde Lions Club – Jimmy Joe Howard

Newly inducted new members:



I look forward to visiting you and your clubs. If I can be of any assistance, do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours in Service,

Lion Janie Garza

District Governor 2-A2



The highest result of education is tolerance.

Helen Keller

Happy November Lions! I know that you and your club have been busy with service projects and fundraisers heading into the fall. As the Governor reminds us, now is the time to step up our service. Lots of opportunities are coming up as the holidays approach. Please share your good news by sending in pictures and write-ups for our district newsletter. We all need your stories of service to motivate us around the district and to give other clubs ideas for projects that may help other communities.

There is so much going on in District 2-A2 that it's sometimes hard to keep track of it all. You can help by submitting your events – service projects or fundraisers – to Lion Floyd Daigle who will gleefully add them to our online district calendar. It keeps us all informed so we can support your efforts and to help coordinate events, so they don't conflict. Thanks for your help.

Lions Eye Health Program/Stride for Sight

OUR DISTRICT 2-A2 LIONS SIGHT RESEARCH FOUNDATION WILL HOLD A CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER ON SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 14, 2020 TO BENEFIT OUR LIONS EYE HEALTH PROJECTS. AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THEN TO SUPPORT OUR PROGRAM. DESIGNATE A FUNDRAISER, REMEMBER YOUR LIONS WITH A GIFT OR JUST DONATE TO KEEP THIS GREAT PROGRAM THRIVING IN DISTRICT 2-A2. (I SAID THE SAME THING LAST MONTH AND IT'S SO IMPORTANT THAT I HAD TO SAY IT AGAIN).

This month I want share more information on Type 2 diabetes and found another great resource on the American Diabetes Association website: <https://www.diabetes.org/diabetes-risk>

WHAT CAUSES DIABETES? FIND OUT AND TAKE CONTROL. THE GOOD NEWS IS YOU CAN PREVENT OR DELAY TYPE 2 DIABETES.

All you have to do is decide.

- *Decide to stay at a healthy weight.*
- *Decide to eat well.*
- *Decide to be active.*

If you're at-risk, paying attention to living a healthy lifestyle or getting early treatment can, for some, actually return blood sugar levels to a normal range. So, take a breath—and then take action.

But no matter what you do, do something, because the power to live the life you want to is entirely in your hands.

EVEN IF YOU HAVE PRE-DIABETES ...

There are many factors you can control. Pre-diabetes is a condition that can lead to type 2 diabetes and even heart disease. Your chances of having pre-diabetes go up if you:

- *Are 45 or older*
- *Are Black, Hispanic/Latino, American Indian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander*

- *Have a parent, brother or sister with diabetes*
- *Are overweight*
- *Are physically inactive*
- *Have high blood pressure or take medicine for high blood pressure*
- *Have low HDL cholesterol and/or high triglycerides*
- *Had diabetes during pregnancy*
- *Have been diagnosed with Polycystic Ovary Syndrome*

What can I eat?

"What can I eat?" is the #1 question asked by people with diabetes when they are diagnosed. The ADA 2019 nutrition consensus report reviewed over 600 research articles in the last 5 years with a panel of scientists, doctors, endocrinologists, diabetes educators and nutritionists to see what dietary patterns work well for people with diabetes. Everyone's body responds differently to different types of foods and diets, so there is no single "magic" diet for Diabetes. But you can follow a few simple guidelines to find out what works for you to help manage your blood sugar. Check out the quick-tips below:

- 1. Choose whole, unprocessed foods over processed foods.*
- 2. Eat non-starchy vegetables*
- 3. Limit or avoid foods with added sugars and refined grains.*
- 4. Drink water instead of soda, diet soda or sugary drinks.*
- 5. Low-carb, vegetarian, Mediterranean diets have shown a positive effect on managing A1C.*

Membership

I'm working with our Global Membership Team (GMT) leader, PDG Don Kirchhoff to encourage membership growth in our district and will be thrilled to visit your club to support you. If you need a speaker or just some comic relief send me a note and I'll be there (dsplitek@gmail.com). Or don't send me a note and may show up anyway.

Enjoy November and enjoy your service.

Stay hydrated,

1VDG Dave Splitek

PS WHY DIDN'T THE LITTLE GHOST GET GOOD GRADES IN SCHOOL? TOO MANY BOO BOOS.



Dear friends,

District 2A2 held our second cabinet meeting on October 5 hosted by the Our Lady of the Lake University Lions Club. I thank the OLLU for the great job they did making us feel welcome. DG Janie revised the agenda a little bit and shortened the business meeting and had three breakout sessions educating on different aspects of Lionism. These sessions were on Navigating MY LION App, Guiding Lion Training, and Membership Orientation. All three were well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy them. The only comments that I heard that they were not long enough.

I attended the breakout session on Membership Orientation. This was led by PCC Mike Rourke. He did a great job reminding us of who we are. Part of the orientation was a history lesson of where we came from. I think we, and especially new Lions, need to be reminded of our history. How do we know where we are going if we do not know where we have been?

Lion Mike told us that the first meeting of our organization was convened with 36 delegates and eight alternatives. There were 12 original clubs from Texas that joined lionism when it was officially formed. These were Abilene, Austin, Beaumont, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Paris, Port Arthur, San Antonio, Temple, Waco, and Wichita Falls. These clubs were known as Founder Lions Clubs.

October 8, 1917 Texas became District 4. In 1921 District 4 became District 2 as a result of the International Convention held in Oakland, California.

At the 1930 Convention held in Austin, Texas District 2 was divided into 5 districts: 2T, 2E, 2X, 2A, and 2S (TEXAS). After the 1942 convention District 2S was divided into three districts: 2S1, 2S2, and 2S3. This increased the number of districts in Texas to seven.

At the convention held in 1958, District 2T was divided into Districts 2T1, 2T2, 2T3. This increased the number of districts in Texas to nine.

At the convention in 1959, Texas was divided into following fifteen districts: 2T1, 2T2, 2T3, 2E1, 2E2, 2X1, 2X2, 2X3, 2A1, 2A2, 2A3, 2S1, 2S2, 2S3, and 2S4. Finally, at the convention in 1988, district 2S5 was created and Texas had 16 districts as they have today.

And now you know how we became District 2A2. PCC Mike has put together a book on **The History of Texas Lionism; An Orientation** which he shared with us. This is just a small part of his presentation on Membership Orientation but the whole story is very interesting. Thank you, Lion Mike.

If you have ideas for topics for future breakout sessions, Please let DG Janie know. They make our district meeting more interesting.

See you soon.

2VDG Doug Thomas

West Side Lions Club

October 15, 2019 – The District 2A2 West Side Lions Club held their 68 annual Charter Night Celebration at Chaparritas Mexican Restaurant on Tezel Road. On the Menu was a superb Salmon Steak and a New York strip with all the trimmings. There were forty-eight attendees for the event. Host, Lion Rose Mary Paletta and Club President Lion Steve Medina presented top prize, a \$500 Mastercard to Brenda Gardner. Second prize, a \$200 Spa Basket went to Lion Johnny Villalobos Jr. Third prize, a \$150 basket of mixed liquors went to Vivian Cantu. Fourth Prize another \$150 basket of mixed liquors went to Patricia Gonzales. Fifth prize, \$100 Visa gift card went to Lion Nick Garcia. A good night of fellowship was had by all.





October 11, 2019 –Lions from district 2A2 participated in the Tilden Texas health Fair. Vision screening was provided for children using the Plus Optics camera system. Screening for adults was done using vision acuity machines. Volunteers were Lion PDG Chris Lloyd (Director and coordinator for the Mobile Eye Screening Unit). Lions Nick and Angie Garcia from the West Side Lions Club. They volunteered a total of six hours.



2A2 Lions at work

October 10, 2019. The Portranco Elementary School hosted Lions from District 2A2. The Lions accomplished vision and hearing screening using the Welch Allen SPOT photo screener and State approved acuity charts, and pure tone audiometers. A total of 265 students were screened, 235 passed and 30 failed visual test requiring further evaluation by an eye doctor. In the screenings for hearing 223 passed and 42 failed requiring further evaluation. The Children's Services Program has scheduled screenings in over thirty schools from the San Antonio metropolitan area. Between August 22 and December 18, fifty days of screenings will be conducted, and an estimated 10,000 students will be screened. These screenings help the schools in fulfilling Texas mandated wellness requirements. Six Lions volunteered four and a half hours each for a total of 27-man hours. They were Lion Ken Book and his wife Debbie from Region 20 Lions, Lions Rose Mary Paletta, Nick Garcia and his wife Angie from the West Side Lions Club, and Lion Janson Emmanuel from the Castroville Lions Club. The District 2-A2 Children's Services Program is an ongoing annual service to the San Antonio Metropolitan Community.

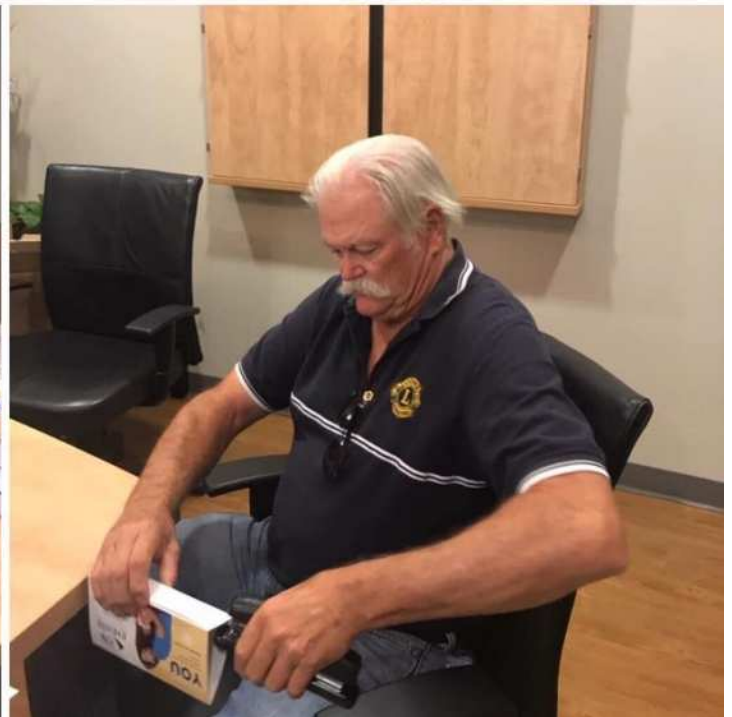


October 16, 2019. District 2A2 Lions conducted vision and hearing screenings for the children at Castroville Elementary school. The District Children's Services Program conducts these screenings to help the schools comply with Texas mandated school requirements. A total of 176 students were screened. Children five years old and younger were screened using the Welch Allen SPOT photo screening device. Eighty-nine (89) students were screened with the SPOT and 16 were referred for further evaluation. Children six years old and older were screened using visual acuity charts. Eighty-seven (87) were screened with this method and 13 were referred. All the children had their hearing screened using a pure tone audiometer. Ten (10) students failed the hearing screening and were referred for further evaluation. District 2A2 Lions provided twenty-four (24) man hours of service. District 2A2 Governor Janie Garza along with, Lion Rose Mary Paletta, Lions Nick and Angie Garcia, from West Side Lions Club, Lions Ken and Debbie Book. from Region 20, and Lion Andy Lee from the Alamo Heights Lions participated. This program provides a much-needed service to the San Antonio elementary schools and conserves valuable funds that the schools can use elsewhere.



Did you know community eye banks in the U.S. are getting ready to celebrate and educate on donation? On Saturday, October 19th members from the **San Antonio Northside Lions Club and Lady Lions Club** gathered at the San Antonio Eye Bank to support the non-profit as they prepare to celebrate November- National Eye Donation Month.

Club members donated their time in assembling 500 table tents, featuring the photo and testimony of a Kerrville area cornea transplant recipient. The table tents will be placed by the eye bank at local hospital cafeterias in the South Texas areas to educate staff, patients and visitors on the Power of You - Power To Save Sight as a registered donor on the state donor registry at DonateLifeTexas.org/saeyebank



San Antonio Founder Lions Club

Children who attended the 2019 Texas Lions Camp summer 2019 sessions:

Total number the club sponsored: 26

Total enrolled Sessions 1-5 (physical Disability): 10

Total enrolled Session 6 (Down Syndrome): 1

Total Enrolled Session 8-9 (Diabetic): 8

Number of cancellations: 2

Number of kids on Wait List for Sessions 8-9: 5



The San Antonio Founder Lions Club collected and was able to deliver 2,263 pairs of eyeglasses to the TLERC trailer at the District 2-A2 Second Cabinet Meeting on Saturday, October 5, 2019.



San Antonio Founder Lions Club 1st VP David Silva and Membership Chair Stella Silva volunteering with SPOT vision screenings at Devine, Texas Elementary, Floresville, Texas Elementary and Lytle, Texas Elementary.



San Antonio Founder Lions Club Member Lion Dick Porter (on right) presenting a \$3,000 check to Disability Resources, Inc. He presented it to David Sears (on left), emcee & KSAT sportscaster.



Laredo Noon Host Lions Club

October 15, 2019 Laredo Noon Host Lions take part in the National White Cane Awareness day. All Lions in the club Participated. The event started with a Proclamation by Honorable Mayor Pete Sanez and continued with a walk a little over 2 blocks from City Hall to Jarvis Plaza. Several members of the community participated and used blindfolds and white cans to walk down the streets. Many Thanks to Tina Trevino and the Laredo Tennis Association (Tennis for the Blind) for her support and participation. Dr. Gonzalez City of Laredo Blue Ribbon Committee for their support and participation. Big Lou from I Love Laredo movement for his support and participation and many other community groups to numerous to mention. The event had over 100 people participating with and without sight. All local news outlets covered the event with several interviews conducted to bring awareness to White Cane day.





Texas Lions Camp (TLC) reached a historic milestone of \$265,000 in Net Proceeds in 2019 from the *26th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament*. In addition, TLC was presented with the \$100,000 challenge grant (included in above total) by James Avery Artisan Jewelry in recognition of this successful fund-raising event at our recent closing Friday Awards Night Celebrations.





Date: October 16, 2019

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Director of Development & Major Gifts
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26th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament raises more than \$265,000

James Avery Artisan Jewelry presents \$100,000 challenge grant check

Kerrville, Texas – Lions of Texas and friends of Texas Lions Camp celebrated raising more than \$265,000 from the 26th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament. John McCullough, CEO of James Avery Artisan Jewelry®, participated in the announcement and presented the \$100,000 challenge grant check during the closing Friday Awards Night ceremonies at Texas Lions Camp (TLC) in Kerrville.

“The Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament began more than 25 years ago and is a vital part of our annual fundraising program to raise funds to help children with disabilities, vision-hearing impairment, Down syndrome, cancer and Type 1 diabetes attend Texas Lions Camp at no cost to their family,” said TLC President & CEO Stephen Mabry. “TLC is deeply grateful that James Avery Artisan Jewelry agreed to offer a Challenge Grant of \$100,000 which provided an incentive for family, friends and other businesses and corporations to step up and offer pivotal donations of more than \$165,000.”

John McCullough, CEO of *James Avery Artisan Jewelry*® noted, “James Avery was pleased to continue our partnership with Texas Lions Camp by offering the challenge grant in recognition of their 70 years of service and commitment to helping children with special medical conditions throughout Texas.”

According to Mabry, “Reaching this historic milestone of \$265,000 through the Wickersham Golf Tournament was only made possible as a result of the dedicated efforts of Texas Lions and our many friends who made personal commitments while garnering more than 550 donations to the effort. These funds have already been put to work helping Texas children as Texas Lions Camp hosted 1,512 children during the Summer of 2019 at no charge to them or their families.”

About James Avery Artisan Jewelry®– James Avery is a vertically integrated, family-owned company located in the heart of the Texas Hill Country and offers finely crafted jewelry designs for men and women in sterling silver, 14K and 18K gold, gemstones and leather wallets – designed by their own skilled artisans in Kerrville, Texas. The multi-channel retailer has 92 James Avery stores in five states. James Avery jewelry is also available in more than 220 Dillard’s stores in Texas and in 28 additional states, two airport stores in Austin and Houston and nationwide through JamesAvery.com. James Avery crafts jewelry in four Texas workshops— one each in Comfort, Fredericksburg, Hondo and Kerrville. For more information, visit JamesAvery.com or facebook.com/JamesAvery.

About Texas Lions Camp, Inc. - Texas Lions Camp, Inc. provides, without charge, a camp for children who are physically disabled, have Down syndrome, cancer or Type 1 diabetes from the State of Texas, regardless of race, religion, or national origin.

The organization was chartered as a nonprofit corporation on April 4, 1949 by the Lions Clubs of Texas and is recognized as a non-profit corporation, under 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Camp is accredited by the American Camp Association and is licensed by the Texas Department of State Health Services. In addition, the organization is recognized with a Four-Star rating for Accountability and Transparency from Charity Navigator.

More than 74,000 Texas children with special medical conditions have attended the program since TLC was founded more than 70 years ago in 1949. Through this mission, TLC's goal is to introduce children to the "Can Do" philosophy and position them to step into their calling with maximum personal growth and self-esteem.

To learn more about contributing to the work of Texas Lions Camp, please visit www.lionscamp.com or email Milton L. Dare at mdare@lionscamp.com. If preferred, you may also call 830-896-8500 for more information.

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Photo Cutline:

James Avery Artisan Jewelry CEO, John McCullough (second from left) presents a \$100,000 challenge grant check to representatives of Texas Lions Camp at the closing Friday Awards Night at the TLC Amphitheater to (from left to right) TLC President & CEO, Stephen Mabry, Corporate Sponsorship Committee members, Lion Randy Sepulvado and Lion Ann Ward, Golf Tournament Chair Lester Frantzen, Golf Tournament Committee Chair Michael Morgan, and TLC Chairman of the Board, John Eads.

INFORMATION AND UP AND COMING EVENTS

Please submit all information for newsletter no later than the 25th of each month. You may also submit information to me via email to duncan@bluetopcompanies.com or duncan956@gmail.com. I would also ask to limit the number of photos to a total of 6 please and thank you,

Lion Kenneth Duncan

MD-2A2 DIABETES AWARENESS SERVICE PROJECTS

Lions International has set forth 5 global causes. **DIABETES** is one of these global issues. MD-2A2, in keeping with the priorities of LCI, recognizes the importance of bringing awareness of this disease in our district and impacting our communities, for the better, thru organized activities.

As the MD-2A2 Chairperson for DIABETES AWARENESS & ACTIVITIES, please find attached a proposal to host two signature events/activities on the **two** specific days of the year when **DIABETES** has local and global attention.

If the dates of Thursday, November 14th and Tuesday, March 24th do not conflict with any significant MD-2A2t business and district cabinet approves, I will begin to organize the following events:

(please see attached document for specific details)

- World Diabetes Day, November 14, 2019 is a date designated by the United Nations for raising awareness of diabetes and promote the importance of preventing and managing the disease.
- Diabetes Alert Day, March 24, 20120 is a date nationally promoted to provide information on a local level of diabetes prevention and pre-diabetes screening.

While the WDD event proposed is located in San Antonio, lions clubs in neighboring zones can host a similar “physical activity” event in their area. I will work with any club wishing to host a similar walk and will coordinate with all clubs on hosting an informational table at their local HEB or Walmart.

I will be presenting this information at the upcoming Cabinet meeting. In addition, I will have a packet of diabetes educational materials for each club president to take back to their membership.

If you wish further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at this email or at RABrunner64@gmail.com or on my cell phone listed below.

Rose Ann Barajas, Research Coordinator

UT Health San Antonio

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210-216-2340 Cell

November 14, 2019 World Diabetes Day

2019 Diabetes Walk and Balloon Release @ Woodlawn Lake San Antonio

Organizing a diabetes walk to mark **World Diabetes Day** is a great way to raise awareness of diabetes and promote the importance of regular exercise to help prevent type 2 diabetes and manage all type of diabetes.

This November join the Global Diabetes Walk, an initiative created by the World Diabetes Foundation (WDF) in support of World Diabetes Day. Since 2004, more than four million people of all ages have joined WDF's effort to raise awareness and encourage more people to take steps towards achieving a healthier future.



March 24, 2020

Diabetes Alert Day

2020 Diabetes Information Distribution @ your local HEB or Walmart

Observed annually on the fourth Tuesday in March, Diabetes Alert Day is a one-day “wake-up call” that focuses on the seriousness of diabetes and the importance of PREVENTION. We encourage your local Lions Club to setup an information table at your local HEB or Walmart to bring awareness of the risks for type 2 diabetes. The sooner your community knows they're at risk, the sooner they can take steps to prevent or manage diabetes.



Diabetes affects millions of children and adults around the world. The South Texas region suffers from twice the national average of diagnosed Type 2 Diabetes and claims the youngest Type 2 Diabetes in child in the world. And with our continued support of the Texas Lions Camp, we see the impact Type 1 diabetes has on our children.

Thus, District 2-A2 Diabetes Awareness event, [World Diabetes Day Walk and Wellness Fair](#), will be held on:

Thursday, November 14, 2019

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

at Woodlawn Lake in San Antonio

1103 Cincinnati Avenue, 78201

I would ask that all Zone Chairpersons reach out to the clubs under their guidance to encourage participation at this event. By taking part in this event helps us, as LIONS, achieve our strategic vision of reducing the prevalence of diabetes and improving the quality of life for those diagnosed. The World Diabetes Day walk is a leisure walk (1.2 miles) around Woodlawn Lake on a well paved and lit path. There will be community partners onsite to provide valuable information on health eating options and physical activities in the area.

I recognize that not all clubs are in the San Antonio proper. For those clubs in the surrounding areas, please encourage the club presidents to invite a medical professional to do a presentation to their club's membership. I would like to ask that all LIONS were blue on November 14th. Blue is the designated color for the fight against diabetes as set forth by International Diabetes Federation.

Please feel free to provide my contact information to all club presidents. I will be happy to provide their club with resources and help connect them with medical professionals who can speak on the disease.

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DISTRICT 2-A2 CONVENTION RAFFLE

The winner will receive a two (2) night stay for two (2) at the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville, Texas during the District Convention on April 3-4, 2019. This includes breakfast for two (2) on both days.

The lucky ticket will be drawn at the Mid-Winter Conference in Eagle Pass, Texas on **Saturday, January 18, 2020**.

Tickets can be purchased at the Mid-Winter Conference and on our district website at **www.district2a2.org**.

Ticket donations:

\$10.00 each

or

3 for \$20.00



You do not have to be present to win



Alamo Heights Lions Club

Hosted the



MESU



Offering Free Family Eye Screening



The Mobile Eye Screening Unit set up screening at the Third Annual Family Health and Safety Fair held at the Metropolitan Methodist Emergency Center on 250 East Basse Road, San Antonio, Texas, on Saturday, October 26, 2019, from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

Alamo Heights Lions, we are ordinary people achieving extraordinary results!



75th
Anniversary Celebration

Floresville Lion's Club is celebrating 75 years
And You are Invited to our
Banquet Celebration!



Friday, November 22, 6:30 pm

Sacred Heart Parish Hall

1009 Trail St.,

Floresville

Keynote Speaker

M.P. "Mike" BUTLER



Cost: \$20

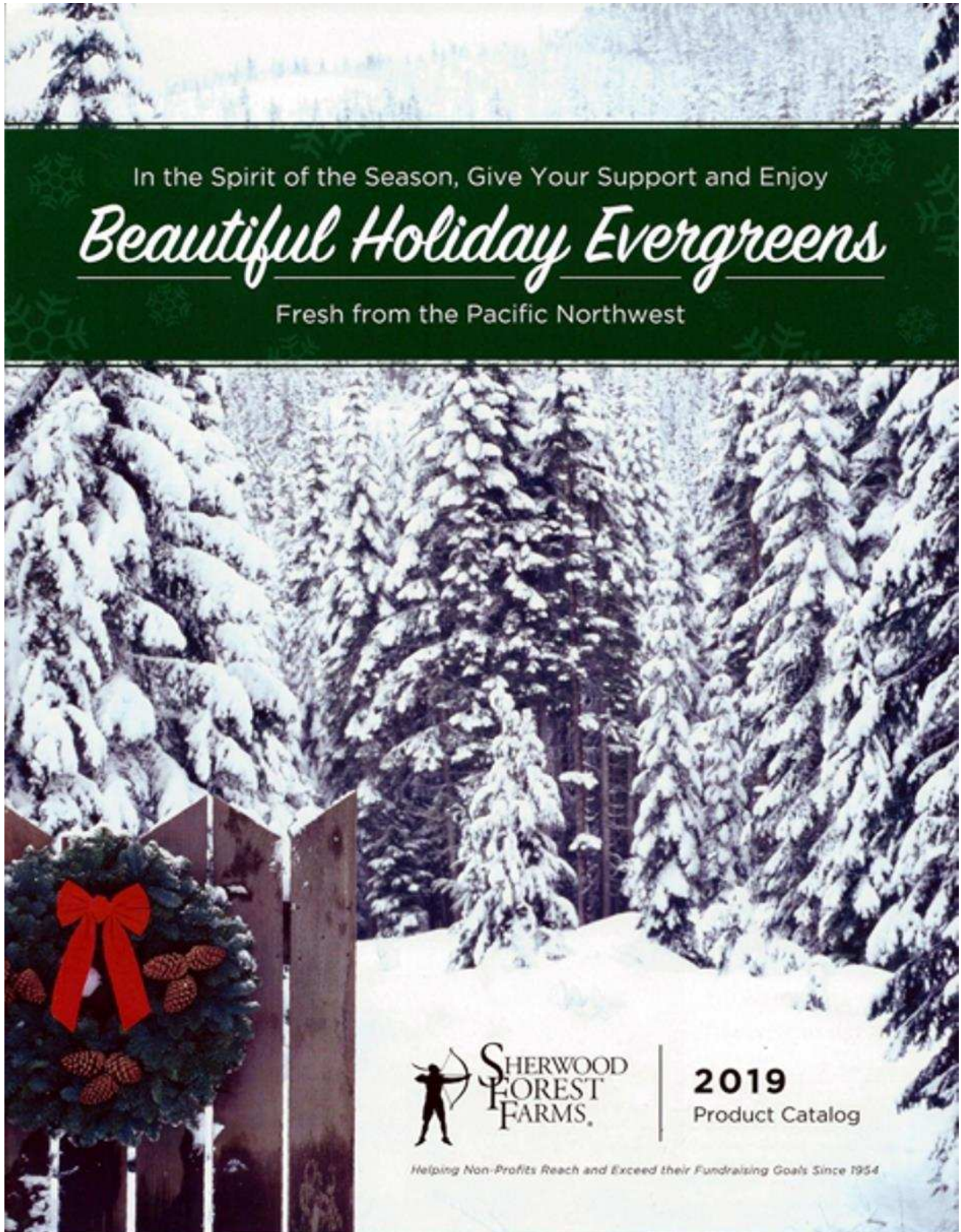
Please RSVP by Monday, November 18th

To Lion LaJuana Newnam-Leus

830-391-4625 lajleus@gmail.com




The Universal City & Windcrest Lions Clubs are selling fresh Holiday Greenery. Orders will be taking until Nov 5th.



In the Spirit of the Season, Give Your Support and Enjoy

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FOREST
FARMS.**

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Helping Non-Profits Reach and Exceed their Fundraising Goals Since 1954

Local Group Delivery Items

All items in this category are delivered to the group for local distribution.



\$ 36.

28" Mixed Evergreen Wreath

ITEM # W3 ●

An aromatic combination of Noble fir, berried juniper, and incense cedar. Touches of color are provided by red faux holly berries. A red velvet water repellent bow is included for easy attaching.



22" Mixed Evergreen Wreath

\$ 26

ITEM # W4 ●

An aromatic combination of Noble fir, berried juniper, and incense cedar. Touches of color are provided by red faux holly berries. A red velvet water repellent bow is included for easy attaching.



22" Noble Fir Wreath

\$ 26

ITEM # W2 ●

Fresh, fragrant Noble fir wreath in a traditional arrangement. Includes a red velvet water repellent bow and two snowy pine cone clusters for easy attaching.



\$ 26

Western Cedar Garland (1)

ITEM # G3 ●

10' of fragrant, fresh cut western cedar garland made especially to adorn your front door or porch railing. (Two 10' sections of garland pictured.)



Tabletop Centerpiece

\$ 24

ITEM # C5 ●

Cedar, Noble fir, pine, and berried juniper arranged in an oasis block and bowl for your table. Snowy white cones and red faux holly berries included for custom arrangement. Also includes traditional taper candle holder. Size is approximately 12" inches diameter.



\$ 23

Noble Fir Door Swag

ITEM # S4 ●

Newly designed for guaranteed sustainability and quality, this item is the perfect alternative to a wreath. Includes 1 set of snow dusted cones and a red bow. Approximately 30"x19".

•All sizes are approximate.

For your convenience all items come individually packaged in an easy-to-handle, plastic carrying bag.

Greenery unlike any other!

We pride ourselves on our sustainably-harvested evergreens. Our harvesting practices promote growth in the forest; trees are not cut down, and we never use old growth materials.

From the time of harvest to your front door, Sherwood Forest Farms ensures optimum conditions for our evergreens.



*Snowy Holiday
Reindeer Set*

ITEM # R7

\$ 21
21

Hand-made, wrapped with twine, complimented by a faux rustic pinecone wreath, and snow dusted, this reindeer set is a wonderful addition for your home or others this holiday season. Set includes two metal reindeer measuring approximately (R: 9½" h, L: 8¼" h)



*Hand-Blown Glass
Candle Holders*

ITEM # V4

\$ 22
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Our exclusive hand-blown holiday candle holders will delight any table or entryway. Each set includes two glass candle holders; one red and one green, both with white flocking.

ALTITUDE MATTERS

High elevation growth environments in the Pacific Northwest increase the heartiness of the bough. After harvest, the density of the Noble fir ensures the extended lifespan of our products.

QUALITY MATTERS

We ship our items in temperature-controlled refrigerated trucks that are set to mimic natural conditions and humidity of growing lands, allowing us to unconditionally guarantee our products from the shores of the Pacific to the East Coast.

Noble Fir Growing Region



Direct Delivery Gift Items

All items in this category are individually packaged and delivered directly to the recipient (within the contiguous United States only).

Gift Items make the perfect gift for your friends, family & clients.

All items are individually packaged and delivered fresh to the recipient during the first 2 weeks after Thanksgiving.

A personalized message can be included on the address label. Share the holiday spirit this season with a Gift Item!

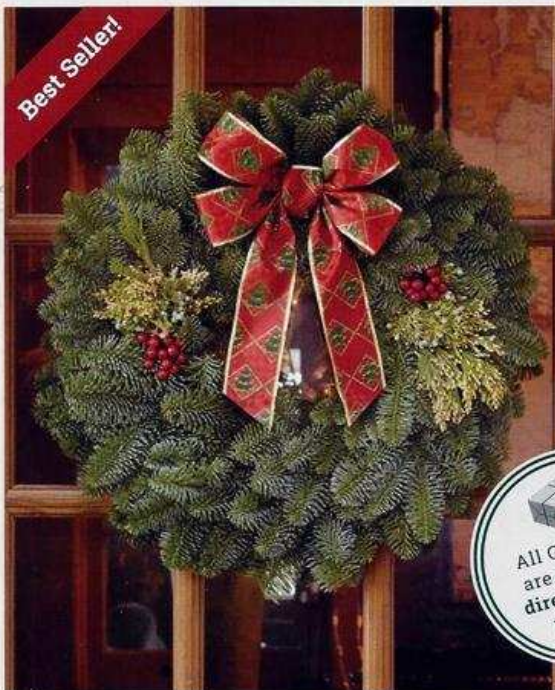


\$ 49

28" Mixed Evergreen Gift Wreath

ITEM # W3M

Our largest, most dramatic wreath is made from Noble fir, berried juniper, incense cedar and complemented with red faux holly berries, with a red and gold snowflake bow.



Best Seller!

All Gift Items are delivered directly to the recipient

22" Mixed Evergreen Gift Wreath

\$ 46

ITEM # W4M

An aromatic combination of Noble fir, berried juniper, and incense cedar. Touches of color are provided by red faux holly berries. A pre-tied checkered tree bow is included for easy attaching.



\$ 36

Rustic Pine Cone Gift Basket

ITEM # N7M

A rustic wire basket with tree detail, filled with an assortment of large, medium, and small snowy pine cones. Approximately 14.3" diagonal and 5.5" deep.



\$ 50

Western Cedar Gift Garlands (2)

ITEM # G3M

Two sections of stunning 10' garland for decorating a doorway or porch railing. Made of fragrant fresh cut western cedar.



*Evergreen
Gift Set*

ITEM # EGM

The evergreen gift set complements and completes the holiday decoration for any entry. Includes **two** 10' western cedar garlands and an aromatic 22" mixed evergreen gift wreath with Noble fir, berried juniper, incense cedar, red faux holly berries and a checkered tree bow.

\$ 75



*Gift
Centerpiece
with LED Candle*

ITEM # C5M

Cedar, Noble fir, pine, and berried juniper arranged in an oasis block and bowl for your table. Accented by snowy white cones and red faux holly berries. Size is approximately 12" in diameter.

*AA batteries not included.

\$ 41



*Gift
Door Swag*

ITEM # S4M

A fragrant Noble fir door swag is now ready to be delivered directly to any* door. Measuring 30"x 19" this beautiful swag is exclusively sold by Sherwood and is the perfect alternative to a wreath. Includes white snow dusted cones and our checkered tree bow.

*Within the contiguous United States

\$ 44

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Greenery will be delivered first week in December.



**DISTRICT 2-A2
MID-WINTER CONFERENCE**

January 17 & 18, 2020

Hosted by Eagle Pass Border Lions Club
EAGLE PASS INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR TRADE
3295 Bob Rogers, Eagle Pass, Texas 78852

REGISTRATION FORM

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Item/Event	Early Bird Registration Before 12/31/19	After 1/1/20	On 1/17/20	# Tickets	Total Cost
Package includes, Registration, Friday social, Saturday hot breakfast and lunch	\$25.00 Only early registration includes one free Raffle ticket	\$35.00	\$45.00		
Registration fee with no meals	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		

On line registration <https://lionsregistration.org/>

Please mail registration form with payment, payable to: Eagle Pass Border Lions Club
P. O. Box 7403, Eagle Pass, Texas 78853
Chairperson-Rewa Seth (830)776-2603, e-mail- scs2007@hotmail.com

Friday social – 7 p.m.

Saturday – Registration- 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Cabinet Meeting– 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Lunch- 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

<p>A display table will be provided for the following: Texas Lions Camp Texas Lions Foundation LCIF LSRF</p>	<p>Tables: If you would like to sell raffle items, pins or club merchandise, the cost per table is \$15.00 Payment must be included with registration</p>
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Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Express 2007 N. Veterans Blvd Phone: 830-757-3050 Rate: \$94 + tax per night Suite \$109+ tax per night Deadline: December 15, 2019 20 rooms only Code- LCI	
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