

# District 2-T3

January 2022



## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Lions of District 2-T3,

I was as guilty as anyone of putting Lions Club on a back burner for awhile while attending to other things during the recent holiday season. Now it's time to get back to work! Struggling clubs will be my pet project. If your club has a membership problem, I want to help and so does our GMA Team. However, we won't do anything without your approval. With your ideas and our best efforts, we will do amazing things for the good of Lionism. Let's get started right away.

Do you plan to attend the District Mid-Winter Conference at the El Paso Airport Radisson? Registration has been light so far and I understand the reasons. We will have plenty of room for physical distancing, making for a safe, enjoyable, and productive meeting. However, if that still doesn't meet your needs, I still encourage you to register and attend virtually. A good showing either in person or online will honor our keynote speaker, Past International Director Mike Butler, who has enthusiastically accepted our invitation without any hesitation. There is a special reciprocal bond of affection between PID Mike and District 2-T3. You'll be happy you attended. The \$15 registration fee for either in-person or virtual attendees will provide sorely needed district operating funds. In-person attendees also need to register now so that we can make an accurate meal count for the catering service. Please attend the Mid-Winter Conference on January 29 and be El Paso Strong, El Paso Fuerte – either in person or virtually.

The Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center is going through major changes. I think its future success will depend upon greater involvement by members and clubs in this district. This can take the form of financial support, which is always needed (Send TLERC donations District Secretary/Treasurer Annette) or good old roll-up your sleeves CUPUFU (Clean up, paint up, fix up) help or anything in between. The other day, VDG Ralph McCain and I were talking about a project to replace a wooden deck between the warehouse and the bunk house at TLERC. I mentioned the need to demolish and dispose of the existing deck. Lion Ralph said that he can use the wood for projects around the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch. It is going to take a lot of that – Lions talking to Lions, identifying challenges and solving them. Stay tuned. TLERC Director Susan Driscoll will keep us all informed, as always.

We lost some good friends and relatives over this holiday season. While we cannot recognize them all here, I would like to remember Lion Delmon Hodges of the Fort Stockton Lions Club. Ever since I began to attend district functions, I was delighted to hear what Lion Delmon had to say. He would take the most mundane announcement or nomination and turn it into a side-splitting opportunity to deftly and indiscriminately poke fun at his fellow Lions, preferably if they were residents of Odessa or El Paso or Monahans or Pecos, or especially if they were his fellow Methodists (what would he call them? Camelites?). The likes of him will not pass this way again. Rest in Peace.

Sincerely honored to be yours, District Governor Frank Heslin

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## Important Dates

Mid-Winter Conference

El Paso, Texas

Saturday, January 29, 2022

Hosted by

El Paso Five Points

Lions Club

3<sup>rd</sup> COG Meeting

Kerrville, Texas

February 3-5, 2022

Texas Lions Leadership Forum

Austin, Texas

March 19-20, 2022

District 2-T3 Convention

Monahans, Texas

Saturday, April 30, 2022

State Convention

Abilene, Texas

May 26-28, 2022

4<sup>th</sup> COG Meeting

Abilene, Texas

May 26-28, 2022

Lions Intn'l Convention

Montreal, Canada

June 24-28, 2022

### District 2-T3 Clubs (34 Clubs)

Alpine	Iraan
Andrews	Kermit Downtown
Crane Noon	Marfa
El Paso Centennial	McCamey
El Paso Del Norte	Monahans
El Paso Downtown	Odessa Ante Meridian
El Paso Executive Women	Odessa Basin
El Paso Five Points	Odessa Downtown
El Paso Mountain	Odessa Ector
El Paso Special Needs	Odessa Falcon
El Paso Sun City	Odessa Grandview
El Paso United	Odessa Professionals
El Paso Upper Valley	Odessa Westside
Fabens Cotton	Pecos Downtown
Fort Davis	Sanderson
Fort Stockton	Van Horn
Horizon Eastlake	Ysleta

### Governor's Charities

Texas Lions Camp	\$10 per member
Lions Club International Foundation	\$3 per member
Texas Lions Foundation	\$3 per member
Leader Dog	\$3 per member
World Services for the Blind	\$3 per member
Diabetes Awareness	\$3 per member
West Texas Lions Eye Bank	\$4 per member
TLERC (Eyeglass Recycling)	\$4 per member
WTLEHF (Eye Health Foundation)	\$3 per member
*WTLH (West Texas Lions Hearing, Inc.)	\$2 per member
Texas Lions Museum	\$2 per member

Giving to each of these charities will cost a club \$40 per member. However, a club will be considered 100% by choosing to give at least \$20 per member to its choice from the Governor's Charities list at the requested levels. Giving to all these charities at the requested levels will be considered 200%. I believe that each of these charities is worthy of our generosity. For that reason, a very generous gift of more than the requested amount to any charity will not be considered for a club's 100 or 200% award unless the club also gives the requested amount to each of the other charities.

Contributions to these charities is over and above the billed dues to the same charities. Please make separate checks payable to each selected charity and present at a cabinet meeting or mail to:

District 2-T3, 500 Thunderbird Drive, Unit 74, El Paso, TX 79912

\*Note: The program previously known as Hearing and Speech is now officially West Texas Lions Hearing, Inc.

### In District News

### Let'sMeetTheChallenge!

**District 2-T3 will recognize Lions Clubs that complete and report at least one service project in each of the 5 Global Cause Areas during the current fiscal year, July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.**

Please remember to report all projects on the MyLion app to receive credit. Even though banner patches will be presented at the District Convention in April, all clubs that complete and report service in all Global Causes areas by June 30, 2022 will be counted and credited.

**CAN YOUR CLUB MEET THE CHALLENGE?** Here are a few ideas, but use your own imagination.

#### DIABETES:

- Host a diabetes screening
- Host a walk to benefit your local diabetes organization
- Post diabetes education/tips on your social media, newsletter or email to members
- Dedicate a portion of your next meeting to educating Club members about diabetes

#### VISION:

- Leave collection boxes for used eyeglasses at one/several locations, and turn them in to TLERC
- Participate in local vision screenings

#### HUNGER:

- Collect goods for a small pantry (maybe one servicing a unique community such as veterans, Homeless people, women and children in shelters)
- Donate to your local food pantry
- Host a meal for seniors or people in a small shelter

## ENVIRONMENT:

Explore ways to reduce, reuse and recycle; share your ideas on social media  
Conserve water; challenge members and others to conserve  
Plant a tree or sponsor a tree planting event

## CHILDHOOD CANCER:

Identify nearby childhood cancer centers and support homes to request a wish or needs list  
Donate financial support or gift cards to identified families in need or a nearby childhood cancer center. This could cover expenses like gasoline, parking, food, medical expenses, etc.  
Raise awareness of childhood cancer through informational pamphlet distribution, radio public service announcements, or social media campaigns

These are just some of the ideas you will  
find when you visit **Start Your Service** page at  
[lionsclub.org](http://lionsclub.org)



District 2-T3  
Mid-Winter Conference  
El Paso, Texas  
Saturday, January 29, 2022



**Board Meeting by Zoom:**  
Thursday, January 27, 2022  
7pm (CST)

**Social:**  
Friday, January 28, 2022  
6:30pm – 8:30pm  
Raddison Hotel  
1770 Airway Blvd  
El Paso, Texas 79925

**Cabinet Meeting:**  
Saturday, January 29, 2020  
Raddison Hotel  
1770 Airway Blvd, El Paso, Texas 79925  
8am – Late Registration  
8:30am – 9:45am – Training – PDG Kathy Summers  
"Thinking Outside the Box & Fundraising"  
10am – 11am District Meeting  
11am – 12:30pm Lunch with the Speaker (Atrium)  
Speaker: PID Mike Butler  
12:30pm – 2:30pm District Meeting



**Event Rates:**  
Registration: \$15 (All must pay)  
Late Registration \$20  
Lunch \$30

**Payment Options:**  
Venmo: District2-T3  
PayPal: District2t3@gmail.com  
Use Friend or Family option  
Check Payable to District 2-T3  
500 Thunderbird Drive #74  
El Paso, Texas 79912

**Rooming:**  
Raddison Hotel  
1770 Airway Blvd. El Paso, Texas 79925  
(915) 772-3333  
Room Rate: \$89 per night, 2 night limit

**Items Requested:**  
Tail Twister Basket



*Social & Meeting Hosted by The El Paso Five Points Lions Club*

Club Name:

Name	Registration \$15	Lunch \$30	Total

Theme: **FOOTBALL**

**Charter and Entrance Fees Waived Through June 30, 2022**  
**GREAT RECRUITING TOOL. DON'T MISS OUT!**



To help ensure that clubs are able to meet the growing needs in our communities, the International Board of Directors has extended the current charter and entrance fees waiver through June 30, 2022. Every member matters to our service, so share the joy of being a Lion.

**Emerging Lions Leadership Institute - Austin, Texas**  
**April 2-4, 2022**

More information on seminar and/or financial assistance  
Contact District Governor Frank Heslin.



I chose the 21 day challenge over the 30 day one because this way you can do the challenge Mon - Friday and enjoy your weekends. Remember this is not a diet, it's a challenge to ourselves. This along with 20/30 minutes of walking will get us started on a healthy journey. Stay healthy Lions!

Maria Delgado Cazares  
Fitness/Diabetes Chair

**West Texas Lions Hearing, Inc.** is happy to announce that certified screeners have conducted a total of 3,587 screenings in various schools throughout the El Paso community as of the end of December 2021. As part of its reorganization, the program has now been extended to service both East and West areas of the District. The newly established program, which was previous known as Hearing & Speech, is seeking out Lions within District 2-T3 who are motivated to take the simple and common sense certification course, who can commit and be available to perform screenings on week days and some weekends and who have the heart of a Lion. If you think this is you, you can click on the link and register for the 02/10/22 provisional course <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hearing-screening-provisional-certification-registration-116459897689>. Deadline to register is 02/05/22 and space is limited to 10. Once registered please contact (or for more information) by email either Lion Ruth Rivas (1<sup>st</sup> Vice President) at [rrivas1111@aol.com](mailto:rrivas1111@aol.com) or Lion Anna Bela Doporto (President) at [hearing.district2t3@gmail.com](mailto:hearing.district2t3@gmail.com) (915) 491-5191. The West Texas Lions Hearing, Inc. truly needs your support in order to continue this time worthy service.



**Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center - TLCRC**  
**GOLF TOURNAMENT - May 26, 2022 - Abilene, TX**

For more information on Event Sponsorships, Player Registration &/or Hole Sponsors click on

<https://txlerc.org/>



**Take a look at what you did last year and see how you can do it better.  
"The Journey is the reward" – Steve Jobs**

## El Paso Five Points Lions Club "Working Hard During the Holidays"

The club held their annual fruit basket fundraiser and were busy making deliveries. The Posada Home benefited from their generosity as they received a monetary donation that was greatly appreciated. During a cold and rainy day, they volunteered to make the Sun Bowl Thanksgiving Day Parade a big success as they all bundled up to keep warm. Club members also had a (hard to find) turkey giveaway for families during thanksgiving at Aoy Elementary School.



## El Paso Executive Women Lions Club "Other Wonderful Projects"

Members contributed to provide toiletries, scarf sets and holiday cheer to the senior residents served by the YWCA.

The club also provided gifts to the Advocacy Center for the Children of El Paso to brighten up their spirits in keeping with the meaning of Christmas.

Mini Christmas trees were furnished to the residents of Loving Care Assisted Living facility. The club would like to thank all those who chaired, participated and donated to each of these special holiday projects.

## El Paso Centennial Lions Club "Put-A-Sock-In-It"



The El Paso Centennial Lions Club collected over 500 pairs of new men's and women's socks and were warmly distributed to the following organizations: Center Against Sexual Abuse and Family Violence (CASAFV), Child Crisis Center of El Paso, Reynold's Home Homeless Shelter, La Posada Home Homeless Shelter, Dame La Mano Crisis Center, Opportunity Center for the Homeless, Veterans Nonprofit, and Students at Sierra Blanca District.

On behalf of the generous donation from Aoy Elementary School, 25 pair of children's pajamas were donated to CASAFV through the club.

## Ysleta Lions Club "Partnering makes Perfect"

Ysleta Lions Club partnered with pediatric dental group StarKids Pediatric Dentistry and The Envisage Company to hold a toy drive. Food, refreshments and goodies were donated by the Lions for their annual Christmas breakfast, lunch and dinner get-togethers.



## El Paso Downtown Lions Club "Welcome Hodari"



Thanks to the substantial monetary donation from the club, an African lion has found a new home in the El Paso Zoo. The 4-year old male was transported to El Paso using the funds to cover transportation costs on November 8, 2021. Funding will also provide care and food for Hodari for some time. He is said to be a well-mannered lion.



**We Serve**

## Noteworthy ROARS



A heartfelt thank you can warm hearts around the globe for those volunteering and that is exactly what Professionals of Odessa Lions Club did. Some of their members spotted a group of people performing service in their community doing outdoor COVID screening in the freezing cold. They then went to a local fast food restaurant and purchased hot chocolate for them while thanking them for what they were doing for the people of Odessa.

## District 2-T3 Lions Share

### Good nights for good days...ZZZZ

Let's help our young women feel comfort and a sense of home with your donation of a new pair of pajamas. A drop-off box will be provided by the registration table on Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Pajama donations to benefit the women at the Center Against Sexual Abuse and Family Violence



For more information on these and other events/activities, please reach out to individual clubs or their Facebook page or District 2-T3 Facebook page. Find them on MyLion or MyLion App.

## WINTER WEAR DRIVE



## SMILES FOR SURVIVORS

DONATE JACKETS, SWEATERS,  
MITTENS, HATS, SOCKS & SCARVES  
TO SUPPORT LOCAL SHELTERS  
M-Th from 8am-6pm 580 Giles  
Saturday, January 22 from 10am-1pm



CONTACT: [ALYEPTX@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ALYEPTX@GMAIL.COM) 915.529.5755  
DONATION DROP OFF: CASFV AT 580 GILES

**District 2-T3  
2021-2022 Budget**

**Income**

	Item	Budgeted	Income to Date	Notes
1	Initial Operating Fund - Beginning Balance	\$16,638.52	\$16,638.52	
2	District Admin Dues (5.5 x 725) x 90%	\$3,588.75	\$1,523.00	
3	State Admin Dues (7 x 725) x 90%	\$4,567.50	\$1,939.00	
4	State Convention Fund (.5 x 725) x 90%	\$326.25	\$141.75	
5	State Promote Texas Fund (.5 x 725) x 90%	\$326.25	\$141.75	
	<b>Tail Twister Income (\$400 x 4)</b>			
6	District Meeting - Odessa, Texas	\$400.00	\$886.12	
7	District Meeting - Alpine, Texas	\$400.00	\$805.00	
8	Mid-Winter Conference - El Paso, Texas	\$400.00	\$0.00	
9	District Convention - Monahans, Texas	\$400.00	\$0.00	
	<b>Cabinet Meetings (40 x \$30) Reg/Food</b>			
10	District Meeting - Odessa, Texas	\$700.00	\$1,930.57	
11	District Meeting - Alpine	\$700.00	\$1,625.00	
12	Mid-Winter Conference - El Paso, Texas	\$1,000.00	\$778.21	
13	District Convention - Monahans, Texas	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	
14	District Directory	\$100.00	\$30.00	
15	District Directory Ads	\$500.00	\$725.00	
16	State, District, and (free) Personal Pins	\$1,000.00	\$1,697.50	
17	Opportunity for Youth/Peace Poster donations from clubs	\$700.00	\$175.00	
18	Contributions: Hotel tax money, OFY	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$39,747.27</b>	<b>\$29,036.42</b>	

	State Convention Fund	Income	Interest to Date	Total Funds
1	CD	\$21,000.00	\$70.28	\$21,070.28
2	Savings	\$741.50	\$0.00	\$741.50

	Possible Grants	Budgeted	Paid Out	Available funds
1	PR Grant Funds	\$1,666.66	\$0.00	\$1,666.66
2	Membership	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

	Committee Fund	Income	Paid Out	Available Funds
	West Texas Lions Hearing, Inc.	\$9,081.03	\$775.00	\$8,306.03

**Expenses**

Updated 1/16/22

	Item	Budgeted	Expense to Date	Balance
1	State Admin Dues (725 x 7)	\$5,075.00	\$4,901.75	\$173.25
2	State Promote Texas Fund (725 x .5)	\$362.50	\$350.13	\$12.37
3	State Convention Fund (2 years)	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$0.00
4	District Directory	\$300.00	\$450.00	-\$150.00
5	District Pins (300)	\$555.00	\$0.00	\$555.00
6	State Pins (200)	\$206.00	\$0.00	\$206.00
7	District Awards	\$1,200.00	\$50.41	\$1,149.59
	<b>District Meeting - Odessa, Texas</b>			
8	Facilities/Food/Expenses	\$700.00	\$647.80	\$52.20
	<b>District Meeting - Alpine</b>			
9	Facilities/Food/Expenses	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
	<b>Mid-Winter Conference - El Paso, Texas</b>			
10	Facilities/Food/Expenses	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
	<b>District Convention - Monahans</b>			
11	Facilities/Food/Hotel/Honorariums	\$5,500.00	\$0.00	\$5,500.00
12	GLT Training	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
13	GMA Travel, etc	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
14	International Convention IPDG	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
15	Office Expense/Printing	\$500.00	\$366.83	\$133.17
16	Virtual Meeting/Technology Expenses	\$1,000.00	\$849.55	\$150.45
17	Bond Insurance	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
18	Opportunity for Youth	\$1,450.00	\$0.00	\$1,450.00
19	Peace Poster	\$1,300.00	\$1,314.55	-\$14.55
20	Camp Director East	\$500.00	\$268.25	\$231.75
21	Camp Director West	\$500.00	\$155.15	\$344.85
22	Governor Expenses	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
23	Travel - Secretary/Treasurer	\$1,000.00	\$422.73	\$577.27
24	Travel 1st VDG	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
25	Travel 2nd VDG	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
26	Contingency	\$2,000.00	\$235.11	\$1,764.89
27	Cabinet 2022-2023	\$10,398.77	\$0.00	\$10,398.77
28	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$39,747.27</b>	<b>\$10,812.26</b>	<b>\$28,935.01</b>

**Helpful Links:**

Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (TLERC): [www.txlerc.org](http://www.txlerc.org)

Texas Lions Camp: <http://lionscamp.com>

MD-2 Lions of Texas: <http://texaslions.org>

Lions Club International (LCI): <http://lionsclubs.org>

LCI Member Portal: <https://mylci.lionsclubs.org/Home>

District 2-T3 Web: <http://www.e-district.org/sites/2t3/>

District 2-T3 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/lionsdistrict2t3>

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