

District 2-T3

April 2022



GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Lions of District 2-T3,

The District Convention in Monahans was a resounding success. Much good work was done by many and much fun and fellowship were achieved as well. I could go on and on, but I feel the need to further praise recognize this year's individual honorees.

Lion Annette Norch of El Paso Downtown became the third lion and the first woman inducted into our District 2-T3 Hall of Fame. This goes along with International President Douglas X. Alexander's Certificate of Appreciation that she received in January. I was absolutely thrilled that both Lion Susan Driscoll of El Paso Downtown and Teresa Burnett of Monahans (convention chairwoman) received International Leadership medals. Each of these lady lions has work tirelessly for the good of lionism, encountering setbacks and defeating them. Lion Susan had also received an International President's Certificate of Appreciation in January. Lion Betty Spenser of El Paso Sun City was honored with the Cullen Aiken Award. PDG Javier came up with a classy way to recognize all of the nominees for this award before singling out Lion Betty as our Lion of the Year. Region Chairwoman Rose Lucero conducted an uplifting and respectful ceremony to honor 13 worthy Legacy Lions, many of whom were present at the luncheon. Additional Certificates of Appreciation from International President Alexander went to Anna Bela Doporto of El Paso Centennial (so much service from one person), Sherry Williamson of Odessa Downtown (I loved the gasps of surprise, agreement, and satisfaction that were heard when her name was announced.), and our District Governor-Elect Ralph McCain of Odessa Downtown. We will be in good hands in 2022-2023. It was my pleasure to honor Lion Maria Cazares with the relatively new District Governor Recognition medal. She should wear it proudly for leading us both in Fitness and Diabetes. She told me that she has lost weight and a couple of dress sizes this year. Keep up the good work, Lion Maria, and all other honorees.

International Director Jeff Gans prodded and inspired us with his messages about membership, LCIF, Melvin Jones Fellowships, and the work being done by the current officers and directors of Lions International. Hang in there \$1.7 million is being spent to improve the MyLion/MyLCI portal through Salesforce. It was my pleasure to spend so much quality time with Lions Jeff and Ellyn.

I was reminded of Director Gans' beautiful explanation of the geese on his pin during last weekend's the first annual Ysleta Lions Ride for Sight Bike Ride through the beautiful farmland of Anthony New Mexico and Texas. Like geese we rode together in packs, sharing some of the work to cut through the wind. Instead of honking like geese, the riders were constantly talking to each other about road conditions, hazards, and directions. When a rider crashed, our whole pack stopped and helped her, all the while looking out for each other's well-being and safety. I think there were about 100 riders. It was a good ride, for a great cause: West Texas Lions Eye Health Foundation. Next year.

Sincerely honored to be yours,

District Governor Frank Heslin

District 2-T3

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Important Dates

Lions Intn'l Convention
Montreal, Canada
June 24-28, 2022



District 2-T3 Clubs (33 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 Falcon
El Paso Special Needs	Odessa Grandview
El Paso Sun City	Odessa Professionals
El Paso United	Odessa Westside
El Paso Upper Valley	Pecos Downtown
Fabens Cotton	Sanderson
Fort Davis	Van Horn
Fort Stockton	Ysleta
Horizon Eastlake	

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. (WTLH, Inc.) Please make Governor's Charities check out to WTLH, Inc. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS LION BETTY SPENCER, EL PASO SUN CITY LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 2-T3 CULLEN AKINS LEADERSHIP AWARD

On April 30, 2022 Lion Betty Spencer became the first El Paso Sun City Lions Club member to receive the prestigious Cullen Akins Award which honors the Lion of the Year. Lion Betty was one of several Lions nominated for this award at the District 2-T3 convention held in Monahans, Texas.

As she delivered her acceptance speech, one could see she was overwhelmed and truly astonished with her victory. During our morning session, that day, Lion Betty was seeking out transportation to come back to El Paso early but as fate would have it, it held other plans for her.

Soon after her win, we sat down in one of the cheery hospitality suites and had a warming conversation where she humbly familiarized me on some of her history as a Lion. She began by telling me "Lions are my family here in El Paso."

In 1987, LCI moved to accept women into the organization and three years later, Lion Betty was the first women to join her club and enthusiastically mentioned that all her recruits since then, are still members. She now looks forward to working towards further strengthening her advocacy, support and service in Lionism.



Prestigious watch awarded to each winner



Lion Betty Spencer

Important Note: All clubs if you have not done so, please report incoming officers to LCI as soon as possible. For assistance contact District Secretary Annette Norch at (915) 355-6677. Thank you.

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN...



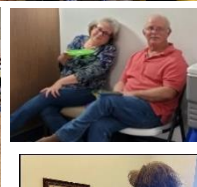
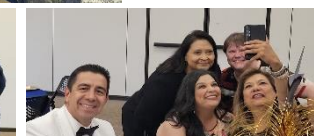
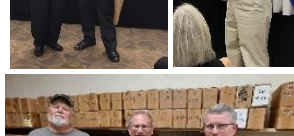
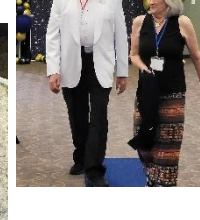
PDG Kathy Summers



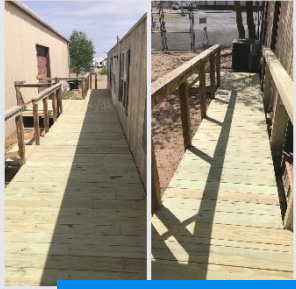
International Director
Jeffrey Gans
Keynote Speaker



District Governor Frank Heslin
& Partner in Service Linda



THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!



Pictures of the new deck at Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center!! Thank you to Lion Kelly Evans Construction from Odessa for donating the labor!! Good job Lions! A great big THANK YOU to all who made our Top Golf Tournament a HUGE success! First, thanks to all the volunteers who helped set up and clean up; second, thank you to all the Lions who worked so hard to gather door prizes and sponsors; last, but not least, thank you to our sponsors and players. We couldn't have made this happen without everyone's involvement. - **Lion Susan Driscoll** (excerpt)



We held the BIG event Ysleta Lions Club Ride for Sight benefiting West Texas Lions Eye Health Foundation, Inc. After all our headbutting LOL! WE DID IT! It was a BIG learning experience for us ALL. If you were not able to donate to the food bank here is where you can still donate

<https://host.nxt.blackbaud.com/donor-form?svcid=renxt...>

If you would like to donate some money for an eye exam, eye glasses or eye surgeries you can send a check to: WTLEHF c/o Ysleta Lions Club, 500 Thunderbird #74, El Paso Texas 79912. Call Lion Annette Norch at 915-355-6677 or email her at wtlehf.915@gmail.com.

I would like to thank the following for all their help and support without them none of this could

have happened. My hubby and family Gil Alvara, Crystal Torres, Emilio Alvara, Valerie Alvara, Frank Alvara, and BFF MARIBEL, my bosses Dr C and MJ, co-workers Veronica Castillo, Armando, Patty, Dr. Richard & Debbie Nichols, Dawn with Mesa Vista Winery Tasting Room, La Union Maze, SHAKLEE Anna Bela Doporto, El Paso Eye Surgeons PA, Vision Associates of El Paso, University Vision Centre, HUMANA, Advantage Insurance, Guel Contractors, Eastside Vision Center, Adaptive Cyclers Plus, El Paso Electric, Betsy Hinojos Castillo Farmers Ins., GEICO Daniel Lucas, Spotlight E.P. News, TXDOT Alliance Adriana Rodriguez, Honeybee Distributing, The Bike Station Store, Blue Star Custom Uniforms, One Stop Printing, Cynthia Torres and hubby Steve, Belen Barrio-Marchese sending her son Alex, Lion Susan Driscoll, District Governor Frank E. Heslin, Jo's Style, Haydee Fiske with Beautiful You Aesthetics and More, The Sushi Girl and of course photography by Michele Duenas hubby Greg. Charlie Clark Nissan El Paso drivers. Our SAGS the mighty sisters of 2019 Remedios Garcia, Grisel, Rocio Mena-Armendariz, her sister Myrna Ortiz, Susie Ramirez and Jim. I hope I didn't miss anyone. Thank you EVERYONE! God bless you all! See ya all next time! - **Lion Cindy Alvara** (excerpt)

AWE-INSPIRING CHANGES ARE COMING:

International Director Jeff Gans from New Jersey and Keynote Speaker at our District Convention, announced that changes will be made to Lions Clubs International. The new name will be Lions International, omitting the word clubs. The LCI current Mission Statement will also be revised with modifications. A 1.7 million investment has been made to revamp MyLion and the My LCI website.

In Club Lion News

El Paso Executive Women Lions Club "Charity Event"

On Sunday, May 15, 2022 the club held a golf tournament at Top Golf in west El Paso to raise funds for their selective charities.



Odessa Grandview and Professionals of Odessa Lions Club "Stamping Out Hunger"

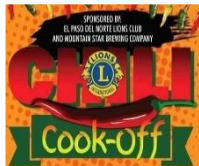
These two awesome Clubs came together to volunteer at the Odessa Food Bank and most importantly to form new Lion friendships.

El Paso Centennial Lions Club "Continuing Their Service"



"A Purse of Her Own" initiative is one of our Club's Signature ongoing projects started by our very own Lion Ruth Rivas. This past week Lion Ruth delivered 35 purses to The Opportunity Center. As a special gift, Lion Ruth included a set of earrings which she too created! ❤️ If you would like to donate a gently used purse or hygiene products, please feel free to message us on our Facebook page and we will coordinate a pickup or call/message (915) 591-0202. Thank you in advance for your generosity and giving hope to someone in need. It can go a long way. - *Lion Priscilla Monarez* (excerpt)

El Paso Del Norte Lions Club "HOT STUFF"



Club Members delivering
Mother Day Roses.



1st Place Chili Cook-Off, Kodiak Cooking. Event sponsored in conjunction with Mountain Star Brewing Company.

El Paso Downtown Lions Club "The Green Team"

Commissioners Court approved and adopted a resolution recognizing April 29, 2022, as "National Arbor Day" in El Paso County, Texas. Along with approving and authorizing the acceptance of a donation from the [El Paso Downtown Lions Club](#) of 90 trees, to be planted at Ascarate Park. The trees will be a great addition to [Ascarate Park](#) to provide shade and expand on their mission to provide GREAT parks for everyone! - *Lion Susan Driscoll*



Odessa Downtown Lions Club "Paying It Forward at the Gas Pump"



They simply want to be a part of their community. "We're lions. We serve. We give back. We help. That's what we do," said Lions Club member Diane Cherry. The membership gathered at a gas station to hand out forty dollar gas cards to help alleviate some of the financial burden caused by filling the gas tank. The Club made it their mission to offer a helping hand to unsuspecting people who face fueling insecurities and wondering how they are going to get from one place to another.

One woman raising her five great grandchildren stopped to pump gas. She was only going to put \$3 in her tank because that is all she had.

But as luck would have it, she left the gas station with tranquility and a full tank of gas.

Visit there Facebook page and see a full newscast on this humanitarian service project.

Monahans Lions Club "Environmental Activists"

On May 7, 2022 the club gathered and realized their Service Project "Clean Up Monahans." Unbelievable Since they had just sponsored the outstanding District 2-T3 Convention a week earlier. WOW, AMAZING!



Alpine Lions Club "BOOM!"

Their 2nd annual golf tournament was held April 23, 2022 at the Alpine Country Club. In addition to prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd, prizes were awarded for longest drive and closest to pin. Lunch was prepared for all of the participants.

Also, the Board of Directors approved the formation of a Club Branch at Sul Ross University. PDG Avi Rangra was appointed liaison to assist Lion Manuel Martinez in forming the new branch.

Fort Stockton Lions Club "Good Luck"

Madam President Irene presented a check to Mrs. Karan for the Food Challenge Team that will be traveling to College Station for state competition.



District 2-T3 Lions Share



You can help by supporting these
great causes and fellow Lions

ANDREWS LIONS
PARENT/CHILD
GOLF TOURNAMENT
JUNE 25 & 26, 2022

REGISTRATION FOR TOURNAMENT
\$100.00 FIRST TEAM
\$75.00 SECOND TEAM AND
ANY OTHER TEAM SAME FAMILY.
CALL ANDREWS COUNTY GOLF COURSE
TO ENTER 432-524-1462, OR MAIL TO PO
BOX 1425, ANDREWS, TX 79714
ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARD LIONS CLUB
CHARITIES AND TEXAS LIONS CAMP.

Fort Stockton Golf Tournament
July 16, 2022
For Information contact
Lion Sam Calderon, III
432.290.0749
scalderon@pecoscad.org

TEXAS PRIDE

2-Person SCRAMBLE Format
Desert Pines Golf Course
Fort Stockton, Texas
July 16, 2022

Format: Scramble Saturday
Times: 11:00 am Tee Time Saturday
Entry Fee: \$150 per team (food, soft-drinks, and water on the course).
Payback: Cash payback depending on number of entries and flights.
If a full field of 40 Teams - 1st \$450, 2nd \$350, 3rd \$250, 4th \$100
Carts: Private carts are welcome. Rental carts available, must contact pro-shop
at (432)336-2050 and please indicate choice below.
How To Enter: Contact the Desert Pines Golf Shop at 432-336-8713 or Sam Calderon III at
432-290-0749 or deliver entry form to Golf Shop.

-----Entry Form (please fill out completely)-----
Please tear and submit with Payment to: Sam Calderon III, PO Box 1462, Fort Stockton, TX 79735

Player #1 _____ Cell # _____
Email _____ Home Course _____
Player #2 _____ Cell # _____

432-299-1777 432-336-5955 432-336-5633 432-336-8331

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Quality
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INN

Super 8

Check one please: Rental Cart Needed: _____ Bringing Own Cart: _____

El Paso Downtown Lions Club
Live Virtual Cooking Class
*Make a Fun, delicious meal
with a chef!*

For kids with
Diabetes
& their family

Saturday, June 11
11 AM to Noon

Featuring Chef Jonathan Nickerson from El Paso Community College Culinary Arts
School and El Paso Children's Hospital, Pediatric Diabetes Education Services.

RSVP to pedsdiabetes@elpasochildren.org or call 915.242.8471 by 5/28/22.

Each family participating will receive recipes with the ingredients for
the meal we will prepare together remotely.

Ingredients to be picked up on Thursday 6/9/22 from 9 AM to 11 AM or 4 PM to 7 PM
9050 Viscount, El Paso Community College Administrative Services Center.

Fee: \$5 per family to reserve.
Additional details will be provided upon registration.
Sponsored by the Downtown Lion's Club of El Paso.

El Paso Children's

45th Annual Lions
Fourth of July Parade

45th ANNIVERSARY
PEOPLE'S PARADE

We Serve

Parade starts at Hankin High School, Montwood & Lee Trevino.
The Parade will start at Sam.
Montwood to Warbrough, North to Alburn Avenue
then to Alburn Park.

Annual Birthday Celebration of Our Nation

Parade Grand Marshal
To Be Announced

Gloria Diaz
915-731-1549
Chairperson

Sponsored by the EL PASO DEL NORTE LIONS

UNIFORM SWAP

BACK-TO-SCHOOL
AN EVENT AT ASCARATE PARK
July 23, 2022 9:00am-12:00pm

SAVE THE DATE
AND SAVE YOUR UNIFORMS

MOB is partnering up with the El Paso Downtown
Lions Club to do a uniform swap at MOB's annual
FREE Back-to-School event. Gather your uniforms
and stay tuned for more information!

JOIN US for more activities

- Food Trucks
- PhysioLab
- Vendors
- Haircuts
- STEM Area
- Kid Zone
- Obstacle Course/Jumping Balloon

MOB's Back-to-School event,
located at the Ascarate Pavilion, is a great
way to check off all your to-dos before
school starts.

VENDOR AND SPONSOR
OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE
MOMSONBOARDUNITE@GMAIL.COM

IT TAKES A MOB

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.

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	\$3,184.50	
3	State Admin Dues (7 x 725) x 90%	\$4,567.50	\$4,053.00	
4	State Convention Fund (.5 x 725) x 90%	\$326.25	\$293.10	
5	State Promote Texas Fund (.5 x 725) x 90%	\$326.25	\$293.10	
	Tail Twister Income (\$400 x 4)			
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	\$771.00	
9	District Convention - Monahans, Texas	\$400.00	\$0.00	
	Cabinet Meetings (40 x \$30) Reg/Food			
10	District Meeting - Odessa, Texas	\$700.00	\$1,963.57	
11	District Meeting - Alpine	\$700.00	\$1,625.00	
12	Mid-Winter Conference - El Paso, Texas	\$1,000.00	\$3,582.14	
13	District Convention - Monahans, Texas	\$5,000.00	\$2,680.00	
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	\$1,887.50	
17	Opportunity for Youth/Peace Poster donations from clubs	\$700.00	\$175.00	
18	Contributions: Hotel tax money, OFY	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	
	TOTAL INCOME	\$39,747.27	\$39,592.55	

	State Convention Fund	Income	Interest to Date	Total Funds
1	CD	\$21,000.00	\$263.88	\$21,263.88
2	Savings	\$741.50	\$0.13	\$741.63

	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

Expenses

Updated 4/22/22

	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	\$248.50	\$951.50
	District Meeting - Odessa, Texas			
8	Facilities/Food/Expenses	\$700.00	\$647.80	\$52.20
	District Meeting - Alpine			
9	Facilities/Food/Expenses	\$700.00	\$1,550.00	-\$850.00
	Mid-Winter Conference - El Paso, Texas			
10	Facilities/Food/Expenses	\$1,200.00	\$2,524.97	-\$1,324.97
	District Convention - Monahans			
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	\$401.63	\$98.37
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	\$1,300.00	\$0.00
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	\$249.66	\$1,750.34
27	Cabinet 2022-2023	\$10,398.77	\$0.00	\$10,398.77
28	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$39,747.27	\$15,120.12	\$24,627.15

Helpful Links:

Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (TLERC): 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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Contact or submit to news.district2t3@gmail.com and let us know today!

Submission deadlines are the 10th of the month.