

# District 2-T3 NEWSLETTER

October 2022

## ► Governor's Message

It seems every year there is always one or more major disaster the State needs assistance with funding, always one or more major project the district is working on and always your club projects and fund raisers to execute. And every time I am amazed that Lions members and clubs answer the call with their individual and clubs' compassion and caring.

The Lions of 2T-3 amaze me and make me proud. I know of no other group of lions throughout the state that works as hard, produces so many excellent results and continues to be open with the genuine desire to help others while remaining humble and fully dedicated to continue to serve others with your money and volunteer service time.

You are part of a very unique and excellent group. Your service is an example to others.

Keep up your wonderful example.

I am very proud of each of you.

Ralph M. McCain  
District Governor



Pediatric  
Cancer



Diabetes



Environment



Hunger



Vision

## District 2-T3

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## Important Dates

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet Meeting

Andrews, Texas  
Saturday, October 29, 2022

### 2<sup>nd</sup> COG Meeting

New Braunfels, Texas  
November 4 -5, 2022

### Mid-Winter Conference

El Paso, Texas  
Saturday, January 28, 2023  
Hosted by El Paso  
Centennial Lions Club

### 3<sup>rd</sup> COG Meeting

Kerrville, Texas  
February 2 - 4, 2023

### 4<sup>th</sup> COG Meeting & State Convention

Fort Worth, Texas  
February 2 - 4, 2023

### District 2-T3 Convention

Odessa, Texas  
Saturday, April 29, 2023

### Texas Lions Leadership Forum

Austin, Texas  
March 19 - 20, 2022

### Lions Intn'l Convention

Boston, Massachusetts, USA  
July 7, 2023

\*Subject to change



## 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 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
Heroes of El Paso	Ysleta
Horizon Eastlake	

## Governor's Charities

Texas Lions Camp	\$10 per member
Lions Eye Bank	\$4 per member
TLERC (Eyeglass Recycling)	\$4 per member
Diabetes Awareness	\$3 per member
Leader Dog	\$3 per member
Lions Club International Foundation	\$3 per member
Texas Lions Foundation	\$3 per member
WTLEHF (Eye Health Foundation)	\$3 per member
World Service for the Blind	\$3 per member
Texas Lions Museum	\$2 per member
West Texas Lions Hearing, Inc (WTLH, Inc.)	\$2 per member
<b>\$40 per member total*</b>	

\*Each Club giving to each charity at the requested amount will be considered 200%.

Giving more than the requested amount to any one charity and omitting any remaining charity will not be considered for the 100% or 200% award. The club must give the requested amount to each of the charities.

Donations to the Governor's Charities is not part of the billed dues to the same charities. Please make separate checks to each of the charity and mail to the district Treasurer or present the checks at the District Cabinet Meeting.

## News within District 2-T3

**Lion Emma Montoya our Peace Poster Chair will be present at the Saturday October 29, 2022 District meeting in Andrews Texas.**

**Theme: Lead with Compassion**

**Save on postage and bring your entry to the meeting.**

If you are mailing in, please use **Fed Ex only** and save the tracking number.

Use a **mailing tube** and send to the following address: Lion Emma Montoya, 3221 Tomahawk St., El Paso, Texas 79936.

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest.

**November 1, 2022:** Deadline for club's winning poster **to arrive** at above address or hand deliver to Lion Emma Montoya at the 10/26/22 District meeting.

For additional information, contact Lion Emma at 915-494-9446 or at [exmontol@sbcglobal.net](mailto:exmontol@sbcglobal.net)



## District holds Vision and Hearing Certifications



Successful training today for new certification and 4 people [#preventblindness](https://www.preventblindness.org/) and Monica and Antonio to train us.

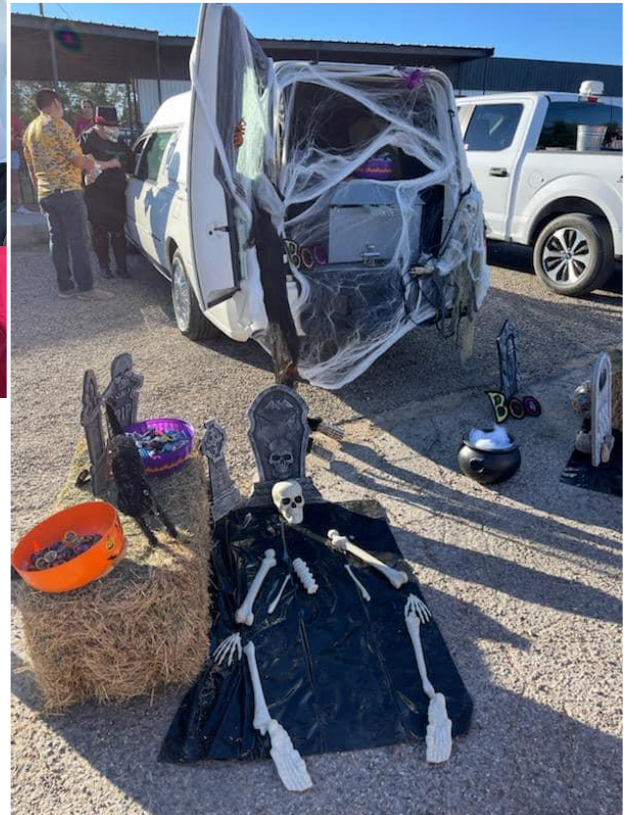
**Congratulations!**

vision certification. 4 people received were recertified. Thank you Teresa for coming from Houston and San





**Congratulations** to all 10 of you for your effort in receiving your certification in order to help those in need. Special thank you to Odessa Downtown Lions Club for providing the facility and hospitality and to the fabulous Lion Sherry Williamson for making this dream a reality. Also, Lion Robert Roeber of Monahans Lions Club for stepping up as the 2nd Vice President of the West Texas Lions Hearing, Inc. He is the representative for the eastern part of our great district 2-T3. This is only the beginning of a grand endeavor.



FORT STOCKTON LIONS CLUB had a blast participating in PCCA Head start "Trunk or Treat" yesterday afternoon. Thanks to all who visited our "Spooky Graveyard".



EL PASO UPPER VALLEY AND DOWNTOWN LION'S CLUBS

We completed 415 vision screenings today at Pebble Hills Elementary School with 129 referrals. Volunteering and organizing was the key.



Del Norte Lions Casino Night



At Del Norte Casino Night supporting, enjoying and having a fantastic time. Over 20 baskets and gift cards raffled. Boss Lion Frank, Lion Gilbert, Lion Judy, Lion Grace, Lion Anna Bela and Lion Pat.

It was a heartwarming morning that I wish everyone could experience. ❤️ For Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, coupled with our Pediatric Cancer Lions Global Cause, we tie dyed t-shirts with patients at El Paso Children's Hospital. The staff wore tie dyed t-shirts! We supplied white t-shirts with neckline zippers and gave our limited advice. One patient could not come to the activity room, so we went to their room. We ironed our logo on the backs of some t-shirts we took. I brought home the wet dyed t-shirts to finish drying and washing. The kids wrote their names on the shirts. [#TogetherWeCan](#). I hope we brought a little sunshine to their day and world. We wore gowns and gloves to keep the dye off of us. All pictures were taken with permission from the patients and families. Tom Hicks Marc Almklov EL PASO DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB



**with your support: Together We Are Stronger  
District 2-T3**



**ODESSA LIONS CLUBS  
PDG LION GARION BRUNSON  
MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT  
BENEFITTING  
TEXAS LIONS CAMP**



Texas Lions Camp is a residential camping facility for children with physical disabilities, type 1 diabetes and cancer. The camp is located on over 500 acres in the beautiful Texas Hill Country in Kerrville, and is designed to introduce the "Can Do" philosophy to children dealing with special medical conditions. Children with special needs from all over the state of Texas are invited to attend one of 9 weeks and will become one of their life-long childhood memories. A week designed for fun, exploration and challenge. The camp is free to all campers and their parents and transportation to the camp is furnished.

When and Where:  
Thursday, October 27, 2022  
Lunch 11:30 am; Shot gun start at 1:00 pm  
Odessa Country Club  
1 Fairway Drive  
Odessa, TX 79765

**Sponsorship Opportunities**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Title Sponsors \$7,500</b><br>Includes one team and banner with logo on the driving range.            | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Platinum Sponsors \$1,500</b><br>Includes one team, hole sign and name on sponsor's sign at scoring area   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Food &amp; Beverage Sponsors \$5,000</b><br>Includes one team, signage at food and beverage stations. | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Gold Sponsors \$1,000</b><br>Includes one team and name on sponsor's sign at scoring area.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cart Sponsors \$3,500</b><br>Includes one team and recognition on all carts.                          | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Team \$800</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hole Sign \$500</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mulligans \$40/Team</b><br>1 per player on each 9 |

**TEAM NAME**

Player Name	Company Name	Phone #	Email	H/C or Avg Score

- Check payable to ODLC Foundation Memo Line: GOLF Tax ID #75-2448138  
 Visa/Mastercard/Discover/American Express

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, \_\_\_\_\_ State, \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card # \_\_\_\_\_ CVC \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Submit registration and payment to:  
 Odessa Downtown Lions Club  
 P.O. Box 12190 Odessa, TX 79768-2190  
[www.odessadtions.org](http://www.odessadtions.org)

For more info, call Kelly Evans 432-559-5170 / [kellywevans@gmail.com](mailto:kellywevans@gmail.com)





**Iraan Civic Center**

**November 19, at 5:30**

**2022**

**LIONS CLUB & LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION  
SELECTION OF FIREARMS**

**\$10.00 Tickets**

**Where to purchase: Brave National Bank, Lions Club  
Members, Livestock Association, 4H & FFA Members**

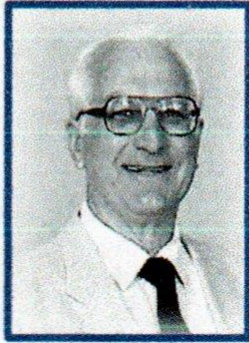
- 1. ROSSI 92 357 LEVER ACTION**
- 2. HENRY 410 LEVER ACTION**
- 3. KIMBER MICRO 9M**
- 4. SPRINGFIELD HELLCAT 9M**
- 5. CZ OVER AND UNDER 20GA**
- 6. RUGER AMERICAN 6.5 CREEDMORE**
- 7. RUGER AR15 (2)**
- 8. SMITH & WESSON AR15 (1)**
- 9. DICKENS 12GA AR 15 STYLE SHOTGUN**
- 10. AMERICAN TACTICAL CALVARY 12GA O/U**

**Requirements: Pass background check, and must be 18 years  
of age for rifle transfer and 21 for handgun transfer**





# You're Invited to the Community-wide Appreciation



## Bob Wheeler Memorial Lions Club Pancake Supper

### "GIVING BACK" FREE TO THE COMMUNITY FOR ALL YOU DO!

**(DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR HEARING AIDES,  
TEXAS LIONS CAMP & EYE GLASS RECYCLING)**



## Thursday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 5:30 - 7:30 PM Andrews Middle School Cafeteria

### NO TICKETS NEEDED

**PICK UP AVAILABLE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF NW AVE E**

*Surratt Farms*  
*offering only the finest pecans*



**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT!**


CONTACT YOUR NEAREST LIONS CLUB MEMBER TO ORDER YOURS TODAY.



YSLETA LIONS CLUB  
ANNUAL  
**PECAN  
SALE**

SURRATT FARMS PECANS  
\$12  
1 Pound bag  
1/2 shelled  
AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 30

WE'RE LOCAL MEN AND WOMEN GUIDED BY KINDNESS TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES.



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[theyslotalionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:theyslotalionsclub@gmail.com)





This could be...

APPLY FOR  
SUMMER 2023

[www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com)

YOU



# The Di\$trict \$coop

## District 2-T3 2022 - 2023 Budget

### Income

	Item	Budgeted	Income to Date	Notes
1	<b>Initial Operating Fund - Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$25,131.00</b>	<b>\$25,131.00</b>	
2	District Admin Dues (5.5 x 699)	\$3,844.50	\$1,130.50	
3	State Admin Dues (7 x 699)	\$4,893.00	\$1,453.00	
4	State Convention Fund (.5 x 699)	\$349.50	\$107.35	
5	State Promote Texas Fund (.5 x 699)	\$349.50	\$107.35	
	<b>Tail Twister Income (\$400 x 4)</b>			
6	District Meeting - Pecos, Texas	\$400.00	\$575.15	
7	District Meeting - Andrews	\$400.00	\$0.00	
8	Mid-Winter Conference - El Paso, Texas	\$400.00	\$0.00	
9	District Convention - Odessa, Texas	\$400.00	\$0.00	
	<b>Cabinet Meetings (Reg/Food)</b>			
10	District Meeting - Pecos, Texas	\$700.00	\$1,935.00	
11	District Meeting - Andrews	\$700.00	\$0.00	
12	Mid-Winter Conference - El Paso, Texas	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	
13	District Convention - Odessa, Texas	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	
14	District Directory	\$80.00	\$0.00	
15	District Directory Ads	\$500.00	\$600.00	
16	State & District Pins	\$400.00	\$0.00	
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$44,547.50</b>	<b>\$31,039.35</b>	

	State Convention Fund	Income	Interest to Date	Total Funds
1	CD	\$21,000.00	\$263.88	\$21,263.88
2	Savings	\$741.50	\$0.68	\$742.18

	Food Truck Project	Pledges	Received	Outstanding
	Pledges by Club	\$25,100.00	\$6,000.00	\$19,100.00

### Expenses

10/22/2022

	Item	Budgeted	Expense to Date	Balance
1	State Admin Dues (699 x 7)	\$4,893.00	\$2,395.75	\$2,497.25
2	State Promote Texas Fund (699 x .5)	\$349.50	\$171.13	\$178.37
3	State Convention Fund	\$349.50	\$0.00	\$349.50
4	District Directory	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
5	District Pins (300)	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
6	State Pins (200)	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
7	District Awards	\$1,200.00	\$278.11	\$921.89
	<b>District Meeting - Pecos, Texas</b>			
8	Facilities/Food/Expenses	\$900.00	\$783.00	\$117.00
	<b>District Meeting - Andrews, Texas</b>			
9	Facilities/Food/Expenses	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
	<b>Mid-Winter Conference - El Paso, Texas</b>			
10	Facilities/Food/Expenses	\$1,400.00	\$0.00	\$1,400.00
	<b>District Convention - Odessa, Texas</b>			
11	Facilities/Food/Hotel/Honorariums	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00
12	GLT Training	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
13	GMA Travel, etc	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
14	International Convention IPDG	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
15	Office Expense/Printing	\$500.00	\$29.85	\$470.15
16	Virtual Meeting/Technology Expenses	\$1,000.00	\$533.90	\$466.10
17	Meeting Expenses	\$500.00	\$189.81	\$310.19
18	Bond Insurance	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
19	Opportunity for Youth	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
20	Peace Poster	\$1,300.00	\$0.00	\$1,300.00
21	Camp Director East	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
22	Camp Director West	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
23	Governor Expenses	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
24	Travel - Secretary/Treasurer	\$1,000.00	\$121.68	\$878.32
25	Travel 1st VDG	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
26	Travel 2nd VDG	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
27	Contingency	\$2,000.00	\$242.67	\$1,757.33
28	Cabinet 2023-2024	\$14,205.50	\$0.00	\$14,205.50
28	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$45,547.50</b>	<b>\$4,845.90</b>	<b>\$40,701.60</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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Submission deadlines are the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. \*Newsletter production by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

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