

District 2-T3 NEWSLETTER

November 2022

► Governor's Message

With the constant emphasis on obtaining new Lions, we frequently forget to turn our attention to retaining our current Lions within our clubs. Retention is a key to membership growth. Loosing members that are not satisfied or happy with their participation to their club. How can your club work to reverse this trend.

1. Soon after joining the club, have a new member orientation explaining the fees and dues expected from the new member. Also inform the new members the traditions and past and current projects of the club and what is the current direction of new projects the club plans to undertake. Get input from the new members as to what part of the projects they could volunteer and how they could assist in planning new projects. In gaining their participation you also create a sense of pride of membership.

2. Introduce the officers to new and existing members. Have each officer explain their position and the responsibilities of their position.

3. Survey your membership to determine if they have any suggestions for changes or new directions they would like to be considered for the club. What club items are they happy with / what club items would they like to see Changed with. (Examples of surveys are available on the Lions website. You can modify the surveys for your club's needs.)

4. Examine your club to determine what can be done to improve your membership's satisfaction within the club. Ask what the members are happy with /what are they not happy with.

5. Determine if your members feel they are getting a value in their membership.

6. Recognize each new and existing member for their participation. There are many awards available on website. You can make your own certificate of appreciation to recognize and Lion and what he has accomplished.

7. Stay in tune with your membership. Don't be afraid to approach your board to consider changes and asking for their support.

8. When a member terminates his membership, have a current lion member contact the member to find out what was the reason(s) he dropped out. Report the reasons to your board to consider if there is a problem happening that may affect other members with the club. Give the former member a few months off and then call them to see if you can entice them to returning to the club.

Maintain your vigilance and keep an open mind. Clubs don't just happen. They are carefully organized and need maintenance to continue.

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District Governor

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Important Dates

Mid-Winter Conference

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

3rd COG Meeting

Kerrville, Texas
February 2 – 4, 2023

4th 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 |
| \$40 per member total* | |

*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

PEACE POSTER CONTEST

A BIG THANK YOU to all who submitted posters and allowed Lions throughout to see the amazing talent that children hold. This year the number of participants was remarkable. We would like to acknowledge our Peace Poster Chair, Lion Emma Montoya for once again doing an excellent job and to Lion Sherry Williamson for her expertise and assistance with the online virtual voting. Looking forward to next years competition.

1st PLACE



2nd PLACE



3rd PLACE

District 2-T3 Meeting, Andrews, Texas

"It was a blast from the Past"-Friday Social



Hello Lions from Andrews, TX



"Sandy"



Elvis Impersonators



Pride of Lions having a great time.



Hand Jive Competition



District 2-T3 Meeting, Andrews, Texas



**Odessa Downtown Lions Club
Wins Contest!!!**

“Grease is the Word” and the theme for the District meeting held on Saturday, November 26, 2022 in Andrews, Texas and “Frenchy and the Beauty School Dropouts” showed up. Also, Elvis showed up for the social. It was a great meeting and social last night.



❤️ Thank you,
Andrews Lions Club

Hello Fellow Lions,



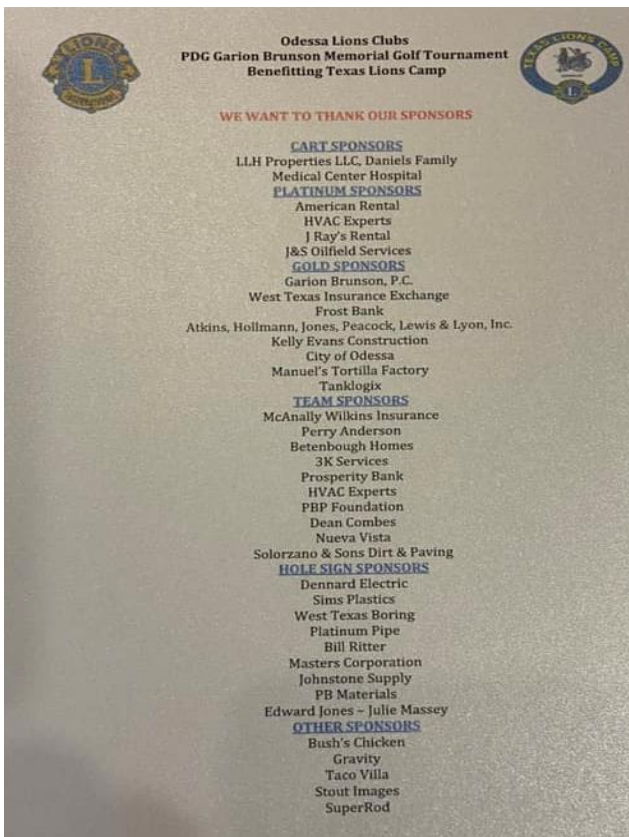
I want to thank you all that have been keeping it in motion and have been reporting back to me. I encourage you all to keep on moving. The cold, food, and drinks are coming, and we must stay healthy. Just 30 min a day can help us stay healthy. This month is Diabetes Awareness month, so this is for both Diabetes and fitness. All Lion Districts have been invited to participate in a challenge by MD 2 District Lions. I encourage your club to please print out the attached form and fill out and send it back to me on Nov 30th so we can get D2T3 on the board as an active District.

Also, I was hoping you could share with me what your club plans to do for Diabetes Awareness so I can send out a report on what D2T3 is doing.

Thank you all for your participation and support.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Cindi Alvara, D2T3 Diabetes/Fitness Chair

Texas Lions Camp



We would like to thank all of our sponsors and everyone that came out to play in the PDG Garion Brunson Memorial Golf Tournament. we are so very thankful for our Lions and all of our amazing donors!! We could not do what we do without their constant support. You truly make all the difference!! ❤️

West Texas Eye Health Foundation – CASINO NIGHT

Call for tickets: (915) 525-3400



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WEST TEXAS LIONS EYE HEALTH FOUNDATION CASINO NIGHT

Ticket - \$30.00 per person
\$50.00 per couple

Saturday January 28, 2023
Ascarate Park Pavilion 6:00 - 10:00 PM



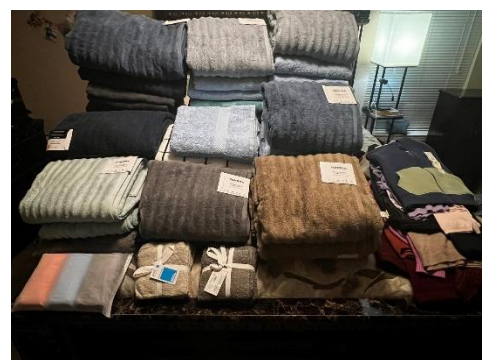
In conjunction with Mid-Winter Conference, El Paso, TX. Hosted by El Paso Centennial Lions Club

By the Way....In Club News!

The **Alpine** Volunteer Fire Department received a donation of \$1,800.00 for the purchase of bunker gear for a fire fighter.



Together they gathered 88 bath towels, 3 hair towels, 4 hand towels, 20 wash clothes, 5 adult jackets/sweaters, and 4 children's jackets/sweaters. The donation was made to the Center Against Sexual and Family Violence by **El Paso Executive Women Lions Club.**



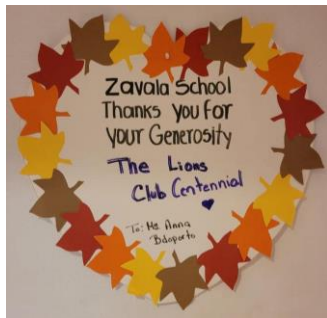
El Paso Centennial Lions Club made a donation of Thanksgiving Food Baskets that comprised of a turkey and all its' fixings and side dishes to include beans, rice and salsa. Baskets were distributed to Pete Duarte Head Start and Zavala Elementary School's.



Lions Judi Verslype & Emma Montoya picking up grocery items.



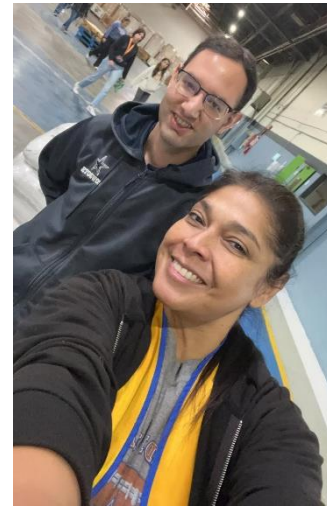
Shown: A very happy and appreciative parent.



Delivery food basket is Lion Martin Doport



Two sponsorships were made to the Lord's & Ladies Pageant - Miracle League



Club members volunteered at El Pasoans Fighting Hunger District 2-T3 event.

Heroes of El Paso Lions Club



Oct 22, 2022 was a busy day for Heroes of El Paso Lions Club. First, we pulled weeds with the El Paso Environmental Services Dept and Tommy Gonzalez, El Paso City Manager. Then, it was off to the Walk to End Alzheimer's at La Vina Winery.



El Paso Downtown Lions Club



Fort Stockton Lions Club

hosted an appreciation lunch today for the FSISD maintenance crew. We appreciate all the hard work they put in behind the scenes to keep all the school events running smoothly. Thank you!



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District 2-T3



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District 2-T3 2022 - 2023 Budget

Income

| | Item | Budgeted | Income to Date | Notes |
|----|---|--------------------|--------------------|-------|
| 1 | Initial Operating Fund - Beginning Balance | \$25,131.00 | \$25,131.00 | |
| 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 | |
| | Tail Twister Income (\$400 x 4) | | | |
| 6 | District Meeting - Pecos, Texas | \$400.00 | \$575.15 | |
| 7 | District Meeting - Andrews | \$400.00 | \$500.01 | |
| 8 | Mid-Winter Conference - El Paso, Texas | \$400.00 | \$0.00 | |
| 9 | District Convention - Odessa, Texas | \$400.00 | \$0.00 | |
| | Cabinet Meetings (Reg/Food) | | | |
| 10 | District Meeting - Pecos, Texas | \$700.00 | \$1,935.00 | |
| 11 | District Meeting - Andrews | \$700.00 | \$1,599.70 | |
| 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 | \$50.00 | |
| 15 | District Directory Ads | \$500.00 | \$600.00 | |
| 16 | State & District Pins | \$400.00 | \$278.73 | |
| | TOTAL INCOME | \$44,547.50 | \$33,189.06 | |

| | 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 | \$21,050.00 | \$4,050.00 |

Expenses

11/29/2022

| | 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 | \$450.00 | \$0.00 |
| 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 |
| | District Meeting - Pecos, Texas | | | |
| 8 | Facilities/Food/Expenses | \$900.00 | \$783.00 | \$117.00 |
| | District Meeting - Andrews, Texas | | | |
| 9 | Facilities/Food/Expenses | \$900.00 | \$0.00 | \$900.00 |
| | Mid-Winter Conference - El Paso, Texas | | | |
| 10 | Facilities/Food/Expenses | \$1,400.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,400.00 |
| | District Convention - Odessa, Texas | | | |
| 11 | Facilities/Food/Hotel/Honorariums | \$6,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$6,000.00 |
| 12 | GLT Training | \$1,500.00 | \$249.20 | \$1,250.80 |
| 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 | \$142.50 | \$357.50 |
| 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 | \$1,183.76 | \$116.24 |
| 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 | \$560.01 | \$439.99 |
| 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 | \$914.67 | \$1,085.33 |
| 28 | Cabinet 2023-2024 | \$14,205.50 | \$0.00 | \$14,205.50 |
| 28 | TOTAL EXPENSES | \$45,547.50 | \$7,951.84 | \$37,595.66 |

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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