

District 2-T3 NEWSLETTER

August 2022

► Governor's Message

The district meeting seemed to go as scheduled and ended early. My thanks to the Pecos Lions Downtown Club for being our gracious host for the meeting. It was wonderful having a dinner social in which so many new Lions were inducted and officers were installed. We appreciate you allowing the district to attend your celebrations.

I also give a large thank you for Alpine Lions Club allowing me to induct their officers and enjoy a dinner with them. I will be visiting the majority of the District clubs with an official visit. Unless you have a special event, you wish to schedule me to attend, I will be contacting your president to make arrangements to meet with your club.

I have State Pins and should have the governor's district pins by the end of the month. The first pin companies (three in total) took my order for the pin and then, due to Covid and shortages of materials, canceled each order. I am grateful they will arrive soon. I thank Lion Jerry Stout for his assistance with the pins.

The Lions Governors Council meeting in Kerrville was a great success. Lions International President, Brian Sheehan, arrived and visited with each Texas Governor, 1st and Second Vice District Governors and praised Texas for its "Can Do" spirit and knack for getting things done. He was impressed with his visit to the Texas Lions Camp to see the new buildings under construction and the repairs to other buildings. He was very interested to hear of how the camp adapted from the horrendous storm damage and devastating Covid issues to remain functioning for the children and families with disabilities in Texas with family camping,

PDG Frank Heslin and PDG Russell Livingston from 2-T2 have done some tremendous work at the Texas Eyeglass Recycling Center in Midland. Lion Susan Driscoll, our District's representative on the TLERC board can also fill you in on the new procedures and new and proposed improvements for the center. Please continue to gather eyeglasses to turn in at our District meeting to be delivered to the recycling center. Please keep a count on the numbers of eyeglasses collected by your club and submit the numbers with your project reports.

Also remember to gather and used hearing aids for processing and delivery to the hearing center in El Paso.

Your donations to each of the Governor's charities is also noted and very appreciated.

Our next District meeting will be hosted by the Andrews Downtown Lions Club in Andrews.

In the spirit of Lions Service

Ralph McCain
Governor

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Important Dates

2nd Cabinet Meeting
Andrews, Texas
Saturday, October 29, 2022

2nd 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

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



District Food Truck Initiative First Volunteer Opportunity

Thank you to the following Lions Clubs who participated: El Paso Centennial, El Paso Executive Women, El Paso Sun City and Heroes of El Paso.



2023 Texas Lion Camp Schedule

East Lions Camp Director Diane Cherry
West Lions Camp Director Carrie Quicho

Registration Opens 01/03/23

Children with physical disabilities, down syndrome or type I diabetes. Family Camp also available.

4100 San Antonio Hwy
Kerrville, TX 78028
1-830-896-6500
1-830-896-3666

2023 Camp Schedule

Session 1	June 4-10, 2023	Children with Physical Disabilities
Session 2	June 11-17, 2023	Children with Physical Disabilities
Session 3	June 18-24, 2023	Children with Physical Disabilities
Session 4	June 25-July 1, 2023	Children with Down syndrome
Session 5	July 2-8, 2023	Children with Type 1 Diabetes
Session 6	July 9-15, 2023	Children with Type 1 Diabetes
Session 7	July 18-19, 2023	Family Camp
Session 8	July 21-23, 2023	Family Camp
Session 9	July 25-26, 2023	Family Camp
Session 10	July 28-30, 2023	Family Camp

Registration Opens 01/03/2023

Peace Poster Contest 2022-2023 Theme: Lead with Compassion



If your club plans on participating, please order your poster contest kit at LCI headquarters. Contest rules, certificates, and a sticker for the club's winning poster are included in the kit. This year, IPDG Frank Heslin has three extra kits, which you may purchase from him to avoid the shipping charges. Please contact him if you live close to him and want one of the kits. Winning poster should strictly arrive by November 1, 2022 at the home of the Peace Poster Chairperson. 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

Note: I will also attend the Andrews' District meeting on October 29-30, and I can pick up posters at that time.

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

October 1, 2022: Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

November 1, 2022: Deadline for club's winning poster **to arrive** at above address.

For additional information, contact Lion Emma at 915-494-9446 or exmonto1@sbcglobal.net



Charter President Brian Carter &
Governor Ralph McCain



Charter Membership
**Heroes of El Paso Charter Event
August 11, 2022**



CCEE Kathy Summers
Presenting Charter

District Certification Opportunities Come serve your community & make a difference.

District 2-T3 is offering **FREE** Hearing and Vision certification classes for those Lions who are interested in new certification or certification renewals. The West Texas Lions Hearing, Inc. with the assistance of Lion Sherry Williamson and the Odessa Downtown Lions Club and the State of Texas have put together the following classes:

VISION CERTIFICATION or RE-CERTIFICATION:

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

10am - 2pm

1101 N. Whitaker, Odessa, TX

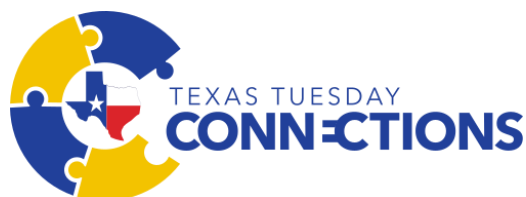
HEARING CERTIFICATION:

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

10am - 1pm

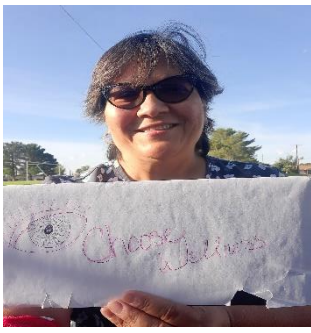
1101 N. Whitaker, Odessa, TX

You can attend one or both sessions. Space is limited so RSVP today to secretary.wtxlionshearing@gmail.com
Deadline is end of day October 10, 2022.



A monthly newsletter brought to you by
MD-2 Texas Lions

<https://texasuesdayconnections.org/>



A Message from Fitness & Diabetes Chair Lion Cindi Alvara

I pray that everyone is doing well and staying healthy and have continued to work out by walking, running, going to the gym, dancing, or anything that will keep you moving.

This month is National Wellness month, and we will be creating wholesome, healthy habits in our lifestyle all month. We need to focus on our self-care, which can be achieved by managing our stress levels, promoting healthy routines, and changing eating habits.

Whether we challenge ourself to a new yoga pose or try a different spa treatment, we will make small changes and positively impact our health and will continue to do so for the Lion 2022-2023 fiscal year. These small changes will impact our health in positive ways. Here are a few ways to challenge ourselves

- Increase your water intake
- Add more fruits and veggies to your meals.
- Monitor your sleep and make adjustments for better sleep habits
- Join a yoga, walking, or aerobics class.
- Learn to meditate.

Hopefully in the month of August, all district Lions and others will observe WELLNESS MONTH.

Proclaim "I choose wellness" with a photo and post on social media with hashtags such as #D2t3Wellness #(include your club's name). #D2T#, Wellness examples: #YsletaWellness #FtStocktonWellness #EP5PtsWellness etc. Do this with family, friends, and fellow Lions.

You can keep track of your progress with STRAVA or other fitness apps on your phone. I will also create a Wellness group on GROUP ME so we can share our recipes, workouts, and anything else.

If you don't have social media email the picture to gmaleona11@gmail.com, and I will add it. If you prefer not to participate in social media, we can keep track on n GROUP ME. If you are interested in the challenge, please text me at 915-479-2991, and I will add you to the group as we go.

Let's amplify the message of healthy living, celebrate those providing excellent self-care solutions, and inspire others to create new healthy habits.

Recognition will be given to the most improved, the most active, and the most creative.



It was a sad day in our Pecos community, Lion Elsa C. Palomino, passed away on Tuesday, August 16, 2022. Elsa was a hard worker; she had been since a very young age. She loved to volunteer her time to the Community of Pecos, Texas and was involved with the Pecos Lions Club. She was past President of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce, volunteered her time to the Rodeos, Christmas Parades,

and many other events and clubs in town. Elsa was a very private person but, she loved everyone and loved life. Elsa loved to be humble, and would help anyone who needed her help. Elsa worked for Dairy Queen for 43 years.



Five Points Lions fondly remember Lion Past President Ellen Sue Padilla, who passed away on August 12, 2022. Lion Sue was a Lion for more than 26 years, during which time she served the club as Lion Boss twice, Vice President, Director, and Lion Tamer. An ardent, dedicated Lion, she worked tirelessly to ensure the success of all the club's projects and anything else being undertaken. An integral club member, she gave generously of her creativity, time, and resources. She and Partner-in-Service Lion Frank graciously and frequently opened their home for holiday gatherings, summertime barbecues, and "just because" get-togethers. Lion Sue was recognized multiple times as Lion of the Month and was a Melvin Jones Fellow and a Texas Lions Camp Jack Wiech Fellow. PP Sue was a passionate, considerate, committed Lion with an inimitable sense of humor. She will be deeply missed.



The Alpine Lions Club wishes to remember Lion Linda Neeley who had only served as a Lion less than a year. Lion Jack Bo passed in about 2018 and had been a Lion for many years.

By the Way....In Club News!

**El Paso Del Norte Lions Club
Hosts the 2022, 4th of July
People's Parade
A BIG SUCCESS!**



Throughout the year, the Monahans Lions Club has been involved with our local nursing home supporting them in activities and projects. During National Nursing Home Week, we provided snow cones to the residents. Submitted by Lion Teresa Burnett.



Fort Stockton Lions Club held a membership drive at the Grey Mule. Pictured is Lion Nancy Olvera and Lion Anita Grady.

New officer installation. PDG Javier was the installing officer and new elected officers Boss Lion Irene, 1st VP Lion Sam III and 2nd VP Lion Jimmy.



Texas Pride Golf Tournament
Congratulations to Saul Leyva, Mario Juarez, Joe aka Sleepy Dog Munoz, and Ramsey Ramos winners for the "Closest to the pin" contest. Lion Josh presented the prizes.

Lion club hosted the 4th of July watermelon eating contest at Rooney Park. Submitted by Lion Irene Fabela.



Professionals of Odessa Lions Club did an environmental service painting dumpsters to remove unsightly graffiti and make Odessa a little more beautiful



project last Saturday unsightly graffiti and than it already is ❤️

Submitted by Lion Lynette Thomas



On August 6th, the **Pecos Downtown Lions Club** was asked to cook breakfast for the Annual Cantaloupe Fly-In at the Pecos Municipal Airport. A few Lions participated in cooking Pancakes, Sausages and Eggs for the Pilots and Spectators. At the end, Airport Manager Coley Means, with Crosby Flying Service, presented the Club with a generous donation. We were very appreciative of the donation. Members present at the event were Boss Lion Sarai Cole; Lion Armando Mondragon, Lion Oscar Ornelas, Lion David Cridelle, Lion Jessica Acevedo, Lion Brittany McCulloch and Lion Erika Riley. - Submitted by Lion Armando Mondragon.

The **Upper Valley Lions Club** members donate Ramen to the veteran's food pantry in El Paso every month along with unused fast food condiments. This is a long standing project. PDG'S Cherry were kind enough to collect these donations and take them to the veterans.

In July 2022, our club gifted supplies to Polk elementary for 24 students. We occasionally team up with Polk to provide service to fit their needs. This year, they requested 20



Backpacks, hand sanitizer and facial tissue. Molly Wegner coordinates these efforts.

This year we have decided to make comfort port pillows for the patients at El Paso Children's Hospital Pediatric Oncology Unit. Children being treated for cancer often will have ports implanted in their chest for chemotherapy. When a seatbelt runs over the port site, the child may experience discomfort. The pillow attaches to the



Seatbelt and when positioned over the port site, can cushion it. Lion Jane Sims was kind enough to have the lions donate items to create the pillows.

The port pillows were delivered to Dr. Amanda French, DNP, APRN, CPNP-AC, director of the Pediatric Oncology unit at El Paso Children's Hospital in July. Dr. French reports on average 76 children are treated every year in her department.



Submitted by Lion Cynthia Garcia



Odessa Downtown Lions Club members attended the memorial service for veteran John Strachan. We were honored to help with financial assistance so he could be buried with military honors since he was denied burial in the veteran cemetery due to being in the reserves and not active duty. RIP Sir! We thank you for your service!!



Together We Are Stronger

Help support these projects

Women Championing Women

A Purse of Her Own

SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 @ 6 P.M.
RIVAS RESIDENCE
2028 GREENLEE

TO BENEFIT OUR SISTERS IN NEED.
PLEASE DONATE A PURSE YOU NO
LONGER USE AND/OR TOILETRIES:
SOAP, SHAMPOO, DEODORANT,
LOTION, TOOTHPASTE/BRUSH, ETC.
MONETARY DONATIONS ACCEPTED

RSVP TO RUTH 915.539.5170
POTLUCK: PLEASE TEXT WHAT
FOOD ITEM YOU CAN BRING.

Lion Brothers Supporting Women



El Paso Five Points Lions Club
9th Annual Golf Tournament
sponsored by
Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino

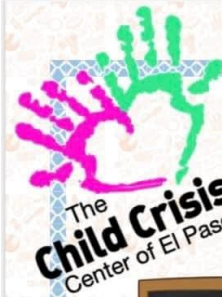
Thank you to our Title Sponsor!



Location: Underwood Golf Complex
Address: 3200 Coe Avenue, El Paso,
TX 79904

Date: Saturday, October 15, 2022
Time: Registration 7:30 AM | Shotgun
8:30 AM

Price: Team \$500 | Individual Player
\$125



EP Executive Women
Lions Club Presents:

TOILETRY DRIVE!



★ WHAT WE NEED ★

bath soap, lotion, towels, shampoo, conditioner, laundry soap, ethnic
hair products, deodorant, band aids, Neosporin, & monetary donations
welcomed at ChildCrisisCenterofElPaso.org

THANKS IN ADVANCE
FOR YOUR DONATION



For more information email
Lion Amanda at
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Exciting 3rd Annual
ONLINE SILENT AUCTION
in conjunction
with the
29th Annual
Harry Wickersham
Golf
Tournament
benefitting
Texas Lions Camp
open until August 29, 2022

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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	\$1,153.74	
3	State Admin Dues (7 x 699)	\$4,893.00	\$490.00	
4	State Convention Fund (.5 x 699)	\$349.50	\$35.00	
5	State Promote Texas Fund (.5 x 699)	\$349.50	\$35.00	
	Tail Twister Income (\$400 x 4)			
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	
	Cabinet Meetings (Reg/Food)			
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	\$450.00	
16	State & District Pins	\$400.00	\$0.00	
	TOTAL INCOME	\$44,547.50	\$29,804.89	

	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

Expenses

8/23/2022

	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
	District Meeting - Pecos, Texas			
8	Facilities/Food/Expenses	\$900.00	\$200.00	\$700.00
	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	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
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	\$21.45	\$478.55
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	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
28	Cabinet 2023-2024	\$14,205.50	\$0.00	\$14,205.50
28	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$43,647.50	\$4,011.83	\$39,635.67

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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Submission deadlines are the 5th of the month. Newsletter production by the 20th of the month.