



# LIONS DISTRICT 2-X2 NEWSLETTER

## The DG Says....



### Fellow Lions of District 2X2,

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting is quickly approaching ~ **Saturday January 15<sup>th</sup>** and will be hosted by the **Amazing Tyler Lions Club**. See Cabinet Meeting Registration (*included in newsletter*) for details and **RSVP today!!!**

There will be three optional breakout sessions prior to the meeting, and I encourage all of you to pick one that is of interest to you and attend:

**PDG Glenda Boggs**, District 2X2 Global Service Chair will be training on Service Reporting and will be happy to answer your questions. If you have completed Service Projects and are unsure how to report those, please reach out to PDG Glenda Boggs for assistance.

I want to once again share a video created by Zone Chair Lion David Wagner of LaGrange Noon Lions Club which explains how to

**REPORT SERVICE** because I think it is a valuable resource. This is a great step by step guide you can view to become familiar with the process or if you need a refresher. Click on the following link to view the video:  
<https://link.caltech.com/u/2394d271/iLfDZX8G7BG2udvKMy1kxg?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dropbox.com%2Fs%2F0qqifev3drdaa82%2FLIONS%2520-%2520Reporting%2520Service.mp4%3Fdl%3D0>

## District 2-X2 2021-2022

“Save the Dates”



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**January 15, 2022 –  
Midwinter Conference**  
First Christian Church,  
4202 S. Broadway, Tyler TX 75701  
*Hosted By:*  
*Tyler Lions Club*

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**April 22-23, 2022 – District  
Convention**

The Landing Event Center,  
1902 W. Ferguson Road,  
Mt. Pleasant TX 75455  
*Hosted By:*  
*Mount Pleasant Lions Club*

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Keep in mind the Club President, Club Secretary, Club Service Chairperson, and Club Administrator login credentials allow them to report service through MyLion.

**Lion Debra Caughron** will present on **Navigating MyLion & MyLCI**, which will be a perfect opportunity to ask “how to” questions. **Yours Truly, Lion Sheila Donnelly** will be discussing the importance of **New Member Inductions and New Member Orientations** and provide ideas on putting together a plan of action for your club, as well as showing you how to find and modify a PowerPoint New Member Orientation presentation to make it specific to your club. We have added **110 New Members** to our District since July 1<sup>st</sup>, let’s make sure these members are properly welcomed and oriented to Lionism. I personally believe we would have a lot less member drops (*79 as of 12-30-21*) if every member knew the overwhelming impact Lions have in their community and around the World.

**PDG Mike Morgan** will be our Guest Speaker and has some refreshing “**outside the box**” thinking regarding inclusion in Lions. Please consider participating in the District 2-X2 Service Project which will benefit the East Texas Crisis Center (*requested items can be found at the bottom of the Cabinet Meeting Registration*) and also note the proceeds from the Silent Auction from the 3rd Cabinet Meeting will Benefit the Texas Lions Foundation. Please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of the District Cabinet if there is anything you need assistance with. Email: [sdonnelly@anbmp.com](mailto:sdonnelly@anbmp.com) Text/Call: 903-573-2012

**To Build Up and Not Destroy!!!**  
**Yours in Lionism,**  
**DG Sheila Donnelly**

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**\*\*\* REMINDERS\*\*\***

- **Remember Recruitment, Member Satisfaction, Club Development, & Service Reporting** are four focus areas during the 2021–2022-year, assistance from every Lion in the District to improve these areas is greatly appreciated.

**District 2-X2 Welcomes 15 December New Members**

**[Sponsor’s Name follows Club Name]**

Natasha Spates, **Big Sandy Area**, Pamela Griffin  
Stacey Crossley, **Canton**, Blake Fowler  
Krista Fasig, **Canton**, Jimmy Strickland  
Serena Kane, **Canton**, Jimmy Strickland  
Charity Lewis, **Canton**, Tanya Watkins  
Michael Bell, **Henderson**,  
Donald Hocutt, **Marshall**, Robert Wood  
Charlean Carroll, **New Boston Eve**, Roseland Lattier  
Larry Carroll, **New Boston Eve**, Roseland Lattier  
Janice Hooks, **New Boston Eve**, Jaqueline Barber  
Garry McCrary, **New Boston Eve**, Patricia Thompson  
Patricia Thompson, **New Boston Eve**, Jaqueline Barber  
Wanda Weatherspoon, **New Boston Eve**  
Judy Vancamp, **Tyler**, Angela Lamb-Waddell  
Cynthia Snow, **Tyler**, Tammie Barton

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**TEXAS LIONS HALL OF FAME**

Nominees’ applications/resolutions were to be submitted by **January 1, 2022** for consideration.

Selection will be made by the Selection Committee at the District 2-X2 Mid-Winter Conference on **January 15, 2022**, in Tyler. The Selection Committee is comprised of: Chair PDG Lion Brian Whitenack (*Non-voting member of the committee\**), PCC Lion Carol French, Lion Jackie Bowling, PDG Lion Leon Van Alstine, PDG Lion Becky Whitenack, & PDG Lion Charlie Horn. Committee alternates: Lion Earl Smith and Lion Andy Reese. All applications were to be sent to Committee Chair PDG Brian Whitenack, [lionbrian7@aol.com](mailto:lionbrian7@aol.com) with CC to DG Sheila Donnelly, [sdonnelly@anbmp.com](mailto:sdonnelly@anbmp.com) by **January 1, 2022**.

Yours in Lionism,  
DG Lion Sheila Donnelly  
*\*Non-voting since there are two past State HOF recipients from the same club*

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- **\$35 Entrance Fee is Now Waived thru June 30, 2022**, Now is the perfect time to ask people in your circle of influence to become a member of the World's Largest Service Organization.
- **MD-2 Texas Lions Member Challenge**  
*December retention efforts are over, but your club still has time to help 2-X2 to win by adding new members this month!*

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## Learning Opportunities

### *Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI) [NEW for Texas]*

**ELLI** is a training session for those who have not achieved the position of Club President.

**ELLI** is designed to provide skills for attendees so that they will be better prepared to lead their clubs in the future.

**ELLI** graduates are expected to pursue additional leadership roles and responsibilities in their respective clubs, serve as a leadership resource in their respective clubs and, share what they have learned with fellow Lions and encourage future qualified Lions to participate in ELLI.

**ELLI** will be held **April 2-4, 2022**, in Austin.

**Deadline for application submission is February 11, 2022.**

**Application is attached** and must be signed by your Club President, District Governor Sheila Donnelly, and District GLT PDG Paul Boggs [There is a non-returnable \$150 participation fee which covers the hotel (with an Institute-assigned roommate) and meals during the Institute]

### *Texas Lions Leadership Forum*

[This opportunity has been advertised for the last six months via newsletter and cabinet meetings]

Recap: The Forum is **open to all Lions** and will be held March 19 & 20, 2022. There is a price break for registration prior to February 28, 2022, and is only \$75.00... and the first 100 **First Time** registrants reserving a room at the Radisson and attending the sessions will receive a complimentary room for Saturday March 19, 2022. Application is attached for additional information; **Online registration is suggested.** The DG and I have attended the Texas Lions Leadership Forum multiple times and have always learned things we can bring back to our Clubs and District, as well as meeting incredible



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## Lions District 2-X2 Opportunities for Youth

**Contests will be held online**

### Eligibility

- All contests are open to all high school juniors and seniors, *including homeschooled students*.
- Students may apply for all three contests or pick and choose.
- District 2-X2 Youth Contest will be on January 29<sup>th</sup> starting at 1:00 pm. Contestants will be sent further instructions once their information has been received, as well as a Zoom link before the event. **Completed Forms are needed prior to January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.** (Do not follow the April dates! This is for our chairperson).
- To apply, contestants must go to the state website, ***texaslions.org***, (programs, opportunities for youth contest) for complete rules for each contest.
- All forms and copies of your speech/essays, etc., need to be emailed to: [lionsouthscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:lionsouthscholarship@gmail.com).
- 1<sup>st</sup> place winners: completed original forms need to be mailed to contest chair by the following Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> place winners must also be available for the State Zoom contest on Saturday, May 14, 2022.
- Entry fees will be paid by your sponsoring club.

**Diabetes Awareness Essay Contest** - No more than 1500 words

***"The Importance of Diabetes Education in Texas Schools (K-12) – A Student's Perspective"***

Diabetes is a growing concern in the USA and around the world. One of the reasons why the incidence of diabetes is rising is because of



fellow Lions from across the State. Like other Lions sponsored forums, at Texas Lions Leadership Forum you may choose breakout sessions of interest to you and attend those. [sounds like a certain insurance ad, yes?]

Please do not hesitate to reach out to

DG Sheila Donnelly [sdonnelly@anbmp.com](mailto:sdonnelly@anbmp.com), 903-573-2012 or me, GLT PDG Paul Boggs [daddyrabbitp@gmail.com](mailto:daddyrabbitp@gmail.com), 903-746-4133

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**District 2-X2 Photo Contest**  
**Theme: “Your Local Community”**

Photos should be printed on photo paper and measure **8” X 10”**.

Photos should be original, unaltered and must be taken by the submitting Lion with their **name and club name labeled on the back of the photo**.

Submissions may be turned in to District Photographer Lion Phil Scudder at the Midwinter Conference in Tyler on **January 15, 2022**.

**Deadline** for submissions is **January 15, 2022** and will be **limited to one photo per Lion**.

Entries will be displayed and **Winner Announced at the District Convention April 23, 2022, in Mt. Pleasant.**

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unawareness. As a society, we should promote awareness, and one way to do this is to educate young people about diabetes. What is diabetes, its signs, and symptoms, and how diabetes can be prevented and managed?

**Drug Awareness Speech Contest** -- 5 to 7 minute memorized speech

***“The Secrets of Vaping Products”***

Vaping is still an ongoing problem among youth today. There are many secrets that the vaping world influencers are employing to attract our youth. Please name three (3) different “vapes,” explaining differences, similarities and methods used to advance the use of vaping products. What would you do to help control vaping among your peers?

**Outstanding Youth Award** - 750--1000 word essay + interview

***“Innovation and Change Now”***

Covid 19 and the pandemic situation has limited what we used to do. The urgency of change is Now, not tomorrow or later. Contestant’s essay should reflect what they are doing Now to effect change and what change they want to see in their community, school, family, for the better. The essay must be well organized, have good vocabulary and conform to required length.

**Questions?**

Email Lion Kasey Whitenack at [lionsouthscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:lionsouthscholarship@gmail.com)



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• Start: **January 1, 2022**

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# Club News

## Big Sandy Area Lions



*By Lupe Gonzalez, Dec. 24, 2021*

What a crazy year we've all experienced! We have dealt with looming shutdowns, political and health-related unrest throughout the world and the loss of dear ones in our very own Clubs. In many ways it has been a hard year but in other ways it has given the Lions Club an opportunity to shine brighter.

As our tradition in the Big Sandy Area Lions Club, we have only one potluck meeting for November and one for December, so we can come together as a loving family sharing with each other the kinship and focus that we have as a club. If you have ever visited us, you would know that it is true that in the BSALC, we're not just people that visit a couple times a month but a tight knit family. You are all welcome to visit us at any meeting throughout the year.

Our Club continues to shine in the community. Here are a few things that happened this month:

- December 4th – Blood drive. At least 12 Lions were circulating throughout our Blood Drive. Special thanks to those who setup and closed/cleaned. Also, the food volunteers did a great job to raise money for LCIF.
- December 5th, the Club picked up the trash on the highway with the largest number of volunteers (23!) to date thanks to the Sea Cadets.

# Club News

## Gladewater Lions



December students of the Month for Gladewater Middle School are Aleigha McGuyver and Jeremiah Flanagan. Congratulations to these students!



GHS Lions Club Students of the Month for December are Emily Deishler and Matthew Smith. Congratulations to these students!

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## Hallsville Lions

The 2021 Hallsville Lions Christmas Parade. It was our largest parade in the history of the club. First place was Woodland Hills Baptist Church, second was Isaacs Wrecker Service and third was Welch Funeral Home-Old White Packard.



- December 9th – End of year meeting with a Red & White Theme with songs and White Elephant gifts for all
- December 11th – Trimming the Tree & Big Sandy Christmas Parade
- December 14th – Gladewater Parade
- We donate canned food & dry goods for the Agape House.

I'm sure I'm forgetting something since as Lions, we're always helping in one way or another. Remember, even in dark times, being a good example is a great way to be a light to others. Looking forward to a new year with new challenges.

Till next year - Lions Roar!

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## Mt Pleasant Lions



Fun was had by all at the 2021 Lions Christmas Party and money was raised to go to our Charities Fund to help with our humanitarian efforts.



Lion DG Sheila Donnelly was recognized for 20+ years of service with Mt Pleasant Lions Club in and outside our group. We also recognized Lion Kent Basinger, Chairman of the Board for Texas Lion Camp, for over 15 years of Lions service.

## Jefferson/Avinger Area Lions



Jefferson Lions Club would like to thank the MANY folks who made our annual Enchanted Forest possible!! Not only does the Enchanted Forest add a magical and beautiful touch to our community during the Christmas season, but it also helps to fund scholarships for area youth.



The Marion County Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade and Lighting of the Christmas trees at the Enchanted Forest was AWESOME





## Tyler-Lions



IVDG Rickey Caughron (center, in black hat) visited the Tyler Lions and inducted 3 new Lions, right to left, Lion Cynthia Snow, her sponsor, Lion Tammie Barton, Lions Mike & Becky Lewis, and their sponsor Lion Brita Wright



Tyler Lions Club celebrate Christmas at the home of PDG Joan Houser

## Judson Lions



During the last month the Judson Club has completed twenty-three projects, counting donations. Totaled 722 volunteer hours, served several thousand people. And made donations to local charities and groups totaling \$18,900.

## Gilmer Lions



Gilmer Lions participated in the Upshur County Career/College Day, for all the Seniors in the area schools. Schools attended were Gilmer, Harmony, Big Sandy, Union Hill, Ore City, Union Grove and New Diana. A few Big Sandy Lions helped us pass out information concerning Lions. This event was hosted by Gilmer Chamber of Commerce.

Gilmer had its annual Yulefest/Christmas Parade on December 4th, an all-day event. Our Lions passed out 250+ bags containing kid friendly items. All the children loved them. We also had our float in the Gilmer Christmas Parade and won 2nd place. Lions had a fun time at Yulefest in Gilmer.

Gilmer Junior High children, grades 7 & 8, have a canned food drive every year, donated to Gilmer Lions Club. Our Gilmer Lions purchased the extra items, such as turkeys, milk, eggs, and potatoes, making a wonderful Christmas meal. We were able to deliver to 20 families this year.

Our club also helped a family with five children, completing their wish lists for Christmas.



Gilmer & Big Sandy came together to educate these seniors about service in our community.



## Longview Lions



Longview Lions participated in the "Light Up Longview" Christmas parade. Yes, we roared!



On behalf of James "Jammo" Nance of Jefferson and Aunt Wendy Nance Looney of Longview Lions, 32 cuddly stuffed animals were delivered to Cypress Place Assisted Living in Jefferson. Per Taylor Foster, Activities Director, these will be used to help "Stuff the stockings" of the residents.



Longview Lions and Albertson's treated Mercy Manor and House of Disciples to a shopping spree.

## Linden-Lions



Congratulations also to Lion Paul Ellinger for 20 Years of dedicated service to Lions and PDG Lion Charlie Horn for 45 Years of dedicated service to Lions. Paul has served many years as Sec./Treasurer for the club



Congratulations Linden Lions Club upon receiving the **Club Excellence Award for the 2020-2021** Lions Year and Lion Lucinda Trahan for receiving the **Club Excellence Pin** for her leadership as the 2020-2021 Club President. A special shout out to Lion Frank Lanier for receiving the coveted Lions Backbone Award

## Cooper Lions

Hey there! We are working on *starting up the Lions Club of Cooper again* and would like to invite you to be part of this incredible service organization. The club has been part of Cooper for nearly 100 years. It is the only service organization currently in Delta County. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, activities have been at somewhat of a stand-still. It's important that we keep it going for many years to come & get our children involved, as well! After all, they are the future of our community 🧡 We are still looking for a secretary and a treasurer to help kick things off. In addition to those positions, we also need active + enthusiastic members to join us! It's a great way to meet people and make an impact.



## Sulphur Springs Lions



Great job, Sulphur Springs Lions Club on once again (15th Annual) putting together an awesome Christmas Parade!!! [re: DG Sheila]



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**Don't forget to register for  
Family Camp!**

**Registration opens on January 3, 2022.  
You don't want to miss it! Check out  
the session dates below**

2022 SESSION DATES			
SESSION 1	<b>JUNE 7 - 8, 2022</b> MID-WEEK FAMILY WITH SPECIAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS	SESSION 9	<b>JULY 5 - 6, 2022</b> MID-WEEK FAMILY WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES
SESSION 2	<b>JUNE 10 - 12, 2022</b> WEEKEND FAMILY WITH SPECIAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS	SESSION 10	<b>JULY 8 - 10, 2022</b> WEEKEND FAMILY WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES
SESSION 3	<b>JUNE 14 - 15, 2022</b> MID-WEEK FAMILY WITH SPECIAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS	SESSION 11	<b>JULY 12 - 13, 2022</b> MID-WEEK FAMILY WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES
SESSION 4	<b>JUNE 17 - 19, 2022</b> WEEKEND FAMILY WITH SPECIAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS	SESSION 12	<b>JULY 15 - 17, 2022</b> WEEKEND FAMILY WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES
SESSION 5	<b>JUNE 21 - 22, 2022</b> MID-WEEK FAMILY WITH SPECIAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS	SESSION 13	<b>JULY 19 - 20, 2022</b> MID-WEEK FAMILY WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES
SESSION 6	<b>JUNE 24 - 26, 2022</b> WEEKEND FAMILY WITH SPECIAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS	SESSION 14	<b>JULY 22 - 24, 2022</b> WEEKEND FAMILY WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES
SESSION 7	<b>JUNE 28 - 29, 2022</b> MID-WEEK FAMILY WITH SPECIAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS	SESSION 15	<b>JULY 26 - 27, 2022</b> MID-WEEK FAMILY WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES
SESSION 8	<b>JULY 1 - 3, 2022</b> WEEKEND FAMILY WITH SPECIAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS	SESSION 16	<b>JULY 29 - 31, 2022</b> WEEKEND FAMILY WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES

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## Tatum Ladies Lions



Tatum Ladies Lions Club presented a check to Operation Blue Santa



Tatum Ladies Lions in the Christmas parade

## Canton Lions



Canton Lions enjoyed an inspirational message by Sue Peel sharing updates on the Children's Memorial. The memorial is in Cherry Creek Park. The statue was a dream of Sue Peel, Brittney Wilson, and others to be a place of joy to remember the children that have gone on before us.

## Contacts for Spot Vision Screeners

**Longview area:** Glenda Boggs  
[glendak@etex.net](mailto:glendak@etex.net) 903-746-4135

**Henderson area:** Lynn Nacol  
[nacoll@suddenlink.net](mailto:nacoll@suddenlink.net) 903-657-9416

**Jefferson area:** Mary Bird,  
[birdm235@gmail.com](mailto:birdm235@gmail.com) 903-235-6923\*

**Ore City area:** Dani Doty  
[mariposad82@aol.com](mailto:mariposad82@aol.com) 903-790-3264

**Sulphur Springs area:** Carlos Amaya  
[carlos.alvarezamaya@yahoo.com](mailto:carlos.alvarezamaya@yahoo.com) 903-348-7109

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## District Social Media Info

### District Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/District-2-X2-170690323548064/>

**FB Page Admin:** Sandra Garver Thompson

(like my page so you can tag me in your post)

**Email:** [S.Thompson77@yahoo.com](mailto:S.Thompson77@yahoo.com)

**Text:** 512-569-0128

If you have club activities, meetings, club info you want posted on FB “like” both the District and my FB page.

I may not see every club post each day, but if you tag me, I have a better chance of seeing it and posting it to the District Page.

Many Clubs have FB pages. Pick a city and look them up. Great way to get new suggestions for projects and fundraisers. If you have questions, please reach out to me anytime.

### Website:

Lion Derrick Menefee (Big Sandy Area Lions) is our website guy: [lion\\_derrick@myDLM.com](mailto:lion_derrick@myDLM.com)

### District Newsletter:

PDG Paul Boggs handles the monthly newsletter. Send him your upcoming events and recap of activities each month to

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

Send articles by 25<sup>th</sup> of the month for the next monthly newsletter.

### Other FB Pages of Interest:

Texas Lions Camp

Lions of Texas

Lions Club International

Lions International President

### Websites:

District: [e-district.org/sites/2x2](http://e-district.org/sites/2x2)

State: [texaslions.org](http://texaslions.org)

International: [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org)

Lions Camp: [lionscamp.com](http://lionscamp.com)

Sue read several touching thank you letters of the impact the park has made to their families. Sue thanked the Lions Club, Turf Pro and all the donations they received to allow their dream to come to life.

Club President Lace Deibert presented a Certificate of Appreciation for Sue’s efforts

The statue is always open for visitors. Bricks with names are now available. If you would like more information, please message FB: Heavenly Children’s Legacy

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PDGs, DIDYA-KNOW LCI has a webpage for you?

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/districts/past-district-governors.php>

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## Following pages contain:

- **Registration form for Mid-Winter Conference in Tyler [Do It Today!]**
- **ELLI Application**
- **Registration (mail-in) Form for the Texas Lions Leadership Forum, March 19-20, 2022**
- **MD-2 Mid-Year Membership Contest**
- **KidSight Vision Screening Report Form**





# District 2-X2 ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting 2021-2022

## Saturday, January 15, 2022



**First Christian Church, 4202 South Broadway, Tyler, TX 75701**

8:15 – 9:15 Registration, Breakfast Snacks, Coffee, & Networking

8:30 – 9:00 **Optional Break Out Sessions:**

Service Reporting ~ PDG Glenda Boggs

Navigating MyLion & MyLCI ~ Cabinet Secretary Debra Caughron

New Member Installations / Orientations ~ DG Sheila Donnelly

9:15 – 11: 45 Cabinet Meeting

12:00 - Lunch ~ **Guest Speaker: PDG Mike Morgan**

**RSVP – Earl Smith [tylerlionsclub@embarqmail.com](mailto:tylerlionsclub@embarqmail.com)**

**Fee: Cabinet Meeting, Breakfast and Lunch -- \$20.00**

**(Before January 1, 2022) after January 1, 2022, payable at the door.**

### Registration

Name	Club	Amount
Total Amount --		

**Make Checks Payable to: Tyler Lions Club (reference "Mid-Winter 2022" in memo line)**

Mail to: Tyler Lions Club, P.O. Box 7937, Tyler, TX 75711-7937

**\*\*\* DISTRICT 2X2 SERVICE PROJECT \*\*\***



**Requested Items:** Bottled Water, New Small Stuffed Animals, Slippers, Coloring Books for Adult Use, Color Pencils, Toothpaste, Mouthwash, Hand or Skin Lotion, Hairbrushes, Strollers, Bed Pillows, Non-Perishable Food (i.e., can goods, pasta, cereal), & Gift Cards

**\*\*\*Silent Auction Items Welcomed\*\*\* – Proceeds Will Benefit the Texas Lions Foundation**



# EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Austin, Texas USA

April 2-4, 2022

Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president.

## **PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Candidates for this institute must be from Constitutional Area I & II - United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas & Canada. This institute will be conducted in English. Candidates must be capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.
2. **Candidates must be Lions in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee and who have not yet attained the level of club president.** Current charter club presidents are also eligible for this institute.
3. Candidates must be willing to commit to all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, and understand that personal time is extremely limited. **Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.**

## **COST OF THE INSTITUTE**

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the schedule of the institute. Please note that according to board policy, a non-refundable participation fee of US\$150.00 will be required to offset a portion of these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than four weeks prior to the institute start date. Please do not send **fees until you receive a letter of acceptance to the institute.** Participants are also responsible for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site. You will be assigned a roommate of the same gender to share lodging with for the Institute.

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

Because of the high number of applications received by the association, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed. In the selection process the MD2 Leadership Division strives to achieve maximum geographical representation of districts throughout the Multiple District. All candidates **will be notified of selection status no more than three weeks after the application deadline via the email address provided on the application form.**

The Leadership Development Division of MD-2 reserves the right to cancel any institute or due to insufficient applications submitted by the stated application submission deadline date.

The division maintains the quality of all aspects of the institute, including program, faculty and the selection process of participants.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

All candidates must complete the following items and submit them as indicated below. All completed documents must be submitted by the stated application submission deadline date in order to be considered.

- A. Candidate's Information Form
- B. Nomination Form - must be signed by the applicant's:
  1. Club president
  2. \*District Governor
  3. \*GLT District Coordinator

\*Applicants from a provisional zone or provision region must have the signature of the Zone Chairperson or Region Chairperson and Global Leadership Team Area Leader, respectively, in lieu of the District Governor.

## **Expectations of ELLI graduates:**

1. Pursue additional leadership roles and responsibilities in their respective clubs.
2. Serve as a leadership resource in their respective clubs.
3. Share their institute experiences with members of their club and encourage other qualified Lions to apply to the institutes.

**APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE:**  
**February 11, 2022**

**RETURN APPLICATION TO:**  
**MD2 GLT Coordinator**  
**PDG Chris Moorman**  
**Email: [jcmoorman@lonestarccomputing.com](mailto:jcmoorman@lonestarccomputing.com)**

***Electronic completion of this form is strongly encouraged to ensure accuracy of your information. The information typed in this form can be saved and then forwarded to officers for signatures.***  
***To ensure timely receipt of your application, please submit by email.***





# EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Austin, Texas USA

April 2-4, 2022

## CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION FORM

**Application Submission Deadline Date: February 11, 2022**

**Please type or print** and use additional sheets if needed.

District Number \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

First/Given Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last/Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Lions Title \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Lions Office Held \_\_\_\_\_

Language Offered ☐ English

☐ I confirm that I am capable of understanding and actively participating (reading, writing and speaking fluently) in the language selected above.

Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Required information for all institute correspondence – PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-binary

Lions Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club Number \_\_\_\_\_ Month and Year Joined \_\_\_\_\_

Have you served as Club President before? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, club name and date \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Leadership Institutes Previously attended (locations & dates) if any \_\_\_\_\_

Offices held within current Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

Committee positions held within current Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Lions Clubs of which you have been a member \_\_\_\_\_

Offices held within previous Lions Clubs \_\_\_\_\_

Committee positions held within previous Lions Clubs \_\_\_\_\_

Why is this institute of interest to you? \_\_\_\_\_

**Lions Clubs International MD2 is not responsible for personal costs, including but not limited to, those associated with the following: illness, unanticipated or other personal events, lost or stolen property of participants. Participants are requested to carry medical insurance information in the event they require medical services.**

Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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Austin, Texas USA

April 2-4, 2022

## NOMINATION FORM

**Application Submission Deadline Date: February 11, 2022**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Club President, District Governor and GLT District Coordinator of the applicant's district must complete and sign this form. Please see Application Procedure instructions. Please type or print.

**Applications submitted without all required signatures and full information will not be considered for selection.**

### 1. DISTRICT GOVERNOR OR GLT DISTRICT COORDINATOR--Please complete this information about THE CANDIDATE:

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think this candidate will benefit from attending the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute?

\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Yes, this Lion is capable of understanding and participating in the selected language(s) of instruction at this institute.

### 2. CLUB PRESIDENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Club President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Club President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### 3. DISTRICT GOVERNOR

I understand and agree that in the event that the above named candidate is selected to attend and does not cancel his/her registration for the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute in writing 10 days prior to the institute, or does not attend any portion of the institute, the district will be billed for one night's meals and lodging according to Board policy.

☐ I have read and agree to the above cancellation policy statement.

☐ I certify that this application has been reviewed and supported by the First Vice District Governor and Second Vice District Governor, prior to its submission to MD2.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of District Governor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of District Governor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### 4. GLT DISTRICT COORDINATOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of GLT District Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of GLT District Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# TWENTYFIRST ANNUAL TEXAS LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

Crowne Plaza North Central  
6121 North I-35 – Austin, Texas

March 19 (start 11:30 a.m) and March 20 (end 2:15 p.m.), 2022

Click [HERE](#) to register online

**\*All fees must be paid using PayPal at [txlif.org](http://txlif.org) or by check as noted below. Please mail or fax the registration form as noted below.**  
**If you do not have a PayPal account, you may use a credit or debit card when registering online.**

**Registration –**  
**All who attend must register**

**Registration must be for the total event package.**  
**It is not possible to register for individual meals.**

**Separate registration form is required, even if lodging together.**

**Are you a first-timer? – Never attended this Forum before \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lion ☐ Yes ☐ No Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Lion office held \_\_\_\_\_

Are you staying at the Crowne Plaza? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, name on reservation? \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks to: **Texas Lions Leadership Forum**  
Mail to: **PDG Keith D Murray**  
**8251 Ranchview Dr #3096**  
**Irving, TX 75063**  
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**If have not been a Vice District Governor or above:**

Forum registration by 2/28/22 # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$75.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

If have been a Vice District Governor or above,

Forum registration by 2/28/22 # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$100.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**All registrants after 3/01/22 # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$150.00 = \_\_\_\_\_**

Reserve lodging at the **Crowne Plaza Austin North Central, 6121 North I-35, Austin, TX.** The Lions Clubs International rate must be requested. To reserve, telephone toll free **877-227- 6963** and the code **LCN** or telephone the hotel direct at **512-323- 5466**. Rate: **\$109** per night, single or double. The hotel reservation deadline at this rate is **February 12, 2022**. Complete your registration and reserve and guarantee your room [online now](#).

**The first 100 First Timer registrants reserving a room at the Crown Plaza and attending the sessions will receive a complimentary room for Saturday March 19, 2022.**

**No Cancellations or refunds after March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Please select 6 choices

Indication of choices are used for scheduling purposes – Participant may change to other choices. Sessions subject to change

- ☐ Understanding Higher Offices
- ☐ Service Issues - Opportunities
- ☐ MyLion vs MyLCI
- ☐ Member Diversity & Inclusion
- ☐ Texas Lion History
- ☐ Global Action Team – District and Club
- ☐ LCIF & Campaign 100
- ☐ Club Membership Recruitment and Satisfaction
- ☐ Motivating club members
- ☐ Set & reach club goals
- ☐ Social Media & Lionism
- ☐ Structure & organization
- ☐ Leading Volunteers

Service entities invited to provide a display.

Leader Dogs for the Blind  
Lions Clubs Int'l Foundation  
Lions Eyeglass Recycling  
Texas Lions Camp  
Texas Lions Foundation  
World Services for the Blind  
J C Hyer Youth Camp  
Peace Poster Contest

## MD-2 Mid-Year Membership Challenge

This Lions Year, the 2021-2022 Council of Governors has authorized an exciting Mid-Year Membership Challenge. The first half of this challenge deals with retention and the second half deals with recruitment. The prize for this challenge is \$500 to the District who has the least drops for December 2021 and \$500 to the District who has the highest number of added new members (who can make up the most ground for what was lost in December 2021) in January 2022.

### The Retention Half

How this will work – this is not just pure loss, but it is your overall percentage lost for December 2021. As an example, District A loses 45 Lions and at the beginning of December they had a total of 1,450 Lions. Their loss percentage is 3.1%. District B loses 35 Lions and at the beginning of December they had a total of 950 Lions. Their loss percentage is 3.6%. District would win because they had the best loss percentage rate.

This way a large District would not be penalized for an unfair loss ratio to a smaller sized District.

### The Recruitment Half

This is pure recruitment numbers. Let's take the same two Districts, A and B. For the month of January 2022, District A lost 45 Lions and by the end of January 2022, they added 28 Lions. District B lost 35 Lions and by the end of January 2022, they added 29 Lions. District B would win because of recruiting more members than District A.

The whole idea here is to try and recruit more new members in January 2022 than you lost in December 2021.

The contest winner(s) may use the \$500 prize money at the District discretion however, it is strongly encouraged that the prize money go to the District GMT or GMA to help with retention and/or membership growth efforts.

Good luck and let's have some fun!



## MD 2 Lions of Texas



### Vision Screening Report for Lions KidSight USA

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Event City: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Screening Method, Device Used for Screening (Circle method used)

Traditional /Wall Chart

iScreen

PlusoptiX

SPOT

SureSight

Other

Age Group	Screening	Refers	Doctors Visits
0-2 Years			
2-3 Years			
3-4 Years			
4-5 Years			
5-6 Years			
6+ Years			

#### Send Reports to:

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