



LIONS DISTRICT 2-X2

NEWSLETTER

The DG Says....



FELLOW LIONS,
I have always been proud to be a Lion but this month to see and hear stories of how Lions stepped up to the plate to Serve those in need of help after the devastating tornadoes that swept through our District on March 21st makes my heart swell. Thank you, PCC & Texas Lions Foundation COO Bernie Gradel Jr., PDG & TLF Chairman and District 2X2 Trustee PDG Leon VanAlstine, Officers and Trustees of the Texas Lions Foundation, every Lion in District 2X2 and the State of Texas for the Emergency Grant Funding for the Jefferson Lions Club, Gilmer Lions Club, and Ore City Lions Club. **WE SERVE!!!**

The District 2X2 Convention is fast approaching and scheduled for April 22nd & 23rd in Mt. Pleasant. WOOHOO!!!

TORNADO DISASTER STRIKES LIONS DISTRICT 2-X2



Upshur County, Monday Night, March 21, between 10:20 and 10:47 p.m., according to the National Weather Service (NWS), a tornado cut a 40-mile path of destruction up to 700 yards wide, as it crossed Texas 300 south of Gilmer, near FM 2685 and Pomegranate Road, headed for Ore City and on into NW Marion County and SE Morris County, and finally lifted west of Linden.



[photo from KLTV's Chopper 7 video looking North following the tornado's path; TX Hwy 154E is center of the photo and the arrow points to the DP trailer on Tuesday] [continued...]

District Convention Registration Form is included in the Newsletter. Keep those RSVPs coming ... I greatly appreciate the 45 Lions who have RSVP'd early!!!

A Detailed Schedule of Events will be sent out prior to the Convention along with the Cabinet Meeting Agenda, but I want to share the following anticipated timeline of some of the main events to assist you with scheduling:

- **Friday Night Social – April 22nd
Start gathering @ 5:30 pm**
- **Cabinet Meeting – Saturday
April 23rd Start time 9:00 am**
- **Mid America Flight Museum
Tour (optional) Saturday 1:00
pm**
- **Necrology Service – Saturday
April 23rd 5:00 pm**
- **Governor’s Banquet – Saturday
April 23rd 6:00 pm**

**LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU
AT THE CONVENTION!!!**

**To Build Up and Not Destroy!!!
Yours in Lionism, DG Sheila
Donnelly
sdonnelly@anbmp.com 903-573-2012**



**A monthly Newsletter brought
to you by MD-2 Texas Lions
See the attachment....**

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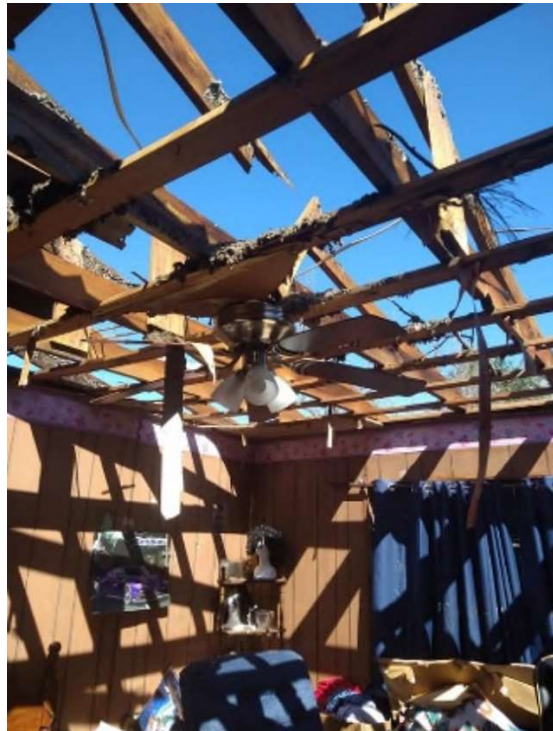
The tornado in Upshur County was initially thought to be an EF-1 but after a couple days, has been designated an **EF-2** tornado, rating this one, at 135mph, just under an EF-3, with winds of at least 136 mph.

The Upshur County tornado was one of seven that night and the strongest in NE Texas. Two tornadoes in Cass County were rated EF-1.

According to the NWS report, “at on at least three occasions, manufactured homes had residents inside them when they were picked up and thrown by tornadoes.” Reports indicate there were seven injuries but no fatalities.



Dozens, if not hundreds of pines were decapitated by the twister on Hwy 300 near Bobwhite Road, south of Gilmer.



Home in Marion County: roof gone; owners crawled out of the wreckage

Sweet Spot

By Belinda Weaver
Diabetes Awareness Chair

Treatment for diabetes is different for each person depending on their type as well as their body's physical status. For type 1 patients, the option of rapid acting, immediate or long acting, and inhaled insulin are available to assist with providing the amount needed for before meals and all-day treatment. There are no prescription pills that can work for Type 1 at this time. Novolog or humalog are the insulin medications dominantly used. Patients with type 1 need to use injections or insulin pumps to provide the needed amount daily.

On the other hand, patients with Type 2, have more options to decide upon. Many are given the ability to take medications such as sulfonylurea or meglitinide but have the risk that it can cause blood glucose levels to drop too low (hypoglycemia). Metformin or the glitazones, other options, rarely cause hypoglycemia unless taken with insulin stimulators (sulfonylureas or repaglinide) or insulin injections. Due to age or other medical needs, people with Type 2 are given multiple options to assist with insulin production and management. Speaking with a physician is the best way to find the right treatment for sugar management

See the Recipe of the Month, Orange Glazed Pork Loin, on page 13.

Gilmer Lions

Gilmer Lions have been working hard, in the tornado's aftermath, with all involved, beginning with helping the New Beginnings Baptist Church lead the volunteer efforts for Upshur County, working with Habitat for Humanity and the Red Cross. So glad to see other Lions (Longview, Judson and Canton) join in and we thank you for the help, so appreciated.

The first day the club president ran through everything she had in her truck and trailer. Fuel, tarps, gloves, rope, plastic bags, totes,

CLEANUP, the First Week



Tree down Monday night, (URECC photo)

Tuesday, March 22, 2022.

Recovery and Cleanup began the morning after the Monday night storms.*

*[Editor's Note] For those expecting a First Responder response by Second Responders, we Lions are not supposed to be "Firsters" and there are good reasons if not intentions:

1. First responders are trained and/or paid for risking their lives to save others.
2. The well meaning can be in the way or become someone who now needs rescue.
3. In other words, you may be in the way.
4. Stay safe, wait for all clear during the [midnight] darkness, downed trees and electrical poles and wires, live or otherwise,
5. **We Lions are Second Responders** Until the First wave knows where to respond, clears the roads and live wires, tends to the injured, the second wave is safe enough to do their work.



Tuesday (Day 2) The District Disaster Prep/Relief Trailer towed to "ground zero" [about 6 miles east of Gilmer] and parked on the north side of Texas 154E. Four volunteers from the two Longview clubs were on scene until the first responders shut down for the next day.

hamburgers, and water. All her tools were used. Luckily, this gave the others time to gather and go forward.

Day 2 we spent our time with Lion families directly hit. They are now secured the best way they can be at this time.

Thank you, Lions, Gilmer Lions appreciate everything everyone has done and will do in the future. If I miss saying thank you to someone, please pass along our gratitude.

Thank you, District Governor Sheila for your speedy response and proving again to me why I Love Lions.– Lion Club President Penny Lawhorn.

[Editor's note: the Gilmer Lions deserve a huge THANK YOU For their SERVICE!]

Jefferson/Avinger Area Lions



DG Sheila Donnelly and volunteers working on the cleanup Saturday, April 2d.



Mt Pleasant Lion Kelly Donnelly is proficient with a chainsaw and a skid steer, too.



PDG Traci Francis (Judson) & Lion Andy Reese (Canton) delivered priority supplies.

Wednesday (Day 3), trailer moved to the Upshur County HQ to facilitate volunteer coordination. Lions from Longview, Judson and Canton were assigned most needed.



Thursday (Day 4), Three Longview Lions volunteers returned and were assigned to chainsaw and cleanup duties.



PDG Glenda helping the chainsaw team



Getting rid of the flammable debris... more work will be needed.

Saturday March 26 (Day 6)

Lions deployed to Marion County with the DP Trailer. 4 Longview Lions, 2 Marshall Lions, a Jefferson Lion and family members helped salvage property for cleaning and storage.



PDGs Glenda & Don, surveying the worksite

Longview Lions



Lion PDG Don Francis surveys the damage on TX 154E. PDG (Day 2)



Chainsaw work, (Day 3)



PDG Glenda & PDG Paul in Marion County Helping with the cleanup on Saturday, March 26

Monday (Day 8)



Jefferson Lions assisted Lion Mary Spearmon and her family to salvage some of her belongings from the March tornado.

Big Sandy Area Lions (BSALC)

CONTACT: Lion Lupe Gonzalez

For the next few weeks, our local club will be posting facts and tips about Diabetes to help our community learn about this disease that affects to many people. Chances are, you have at least one person in your family diagnosed with Diabetes. Please feel free to tag, like and share these posts. If you have diabetes, here's a way to keep standing on your own two feet: check them every day—even if they feel fine—and see your doctor if you have a cut or blister that won't heal.

DIABETES AND YOUR FEET

There's a lot to manage if you have diabetes: checking your blood sugar, making healthy food, finding time to be active, taking medicines, going to doctor's appointments. With all that, your feet might be the last thing on your mind. But daily care is one of the best ways to prevent foot complications.

follow the link below for more tips:

<https://www.cdc.gov/.../library/features/healthy-feet.html>



DG Sheila presents a Certificate of Appreciation for Marketing from the Lions International President to Lion Lupe Gonzalez ...Lions Roar!

Tuesday (Day 9)



Cleanup at storage in Longview

District 2-X2 Welcomes 21 New Members in March

[Sponsor's Name follows Club Name]

- David Fonteno III, **Big Sandy Area** , David Fonteno
- Julia Fonteno , **Big Sandy Area**, David Fonteno
- Greydanus Miller , **Big Sandy Area**, Charla Smith
- Douglas Parsons, **Bonham**, Bryan White
- Lori Parsons, **Bonham**, Dailynn White
- Charles Helton, **Henderson**, Chad Taylor
- Michael Chandler, **Jefferson**, Paul Moore
- Bobby Burch, **Judson**, Donna Owings
- Johnnie Burch, **Judson**, Donna Owings
- Gana Germanwaller, **Judson**, Becky Whitenack
- Robin Avance, **Kilgore**, Travis Martin
- Robert McCully, **Kilgore**, Kenneth Norris
- Dale Newton, **Kilgore**, Kenneth Norris
- Richard Stanley, **Kilgore**, Pat McCrory
- Erin Turpin, **Kilgore**, Patrick Nault
- John Turpin, **Kilgore**, Patrick Nault
- Meagen Smith, **Mt Pleasant**, Ashley Earl
- Bobby Tucker, **Quitman**,
- Gay Towell, **Tatum Ladies**,
- Susie Stevenson, **Tyler**, Carolyn Smith
- Rose McLane, **Waskom**,



*Steppin' Up Ended April 5th
Club Reports and Parade of Checks
At District Convention
April 23, 2022*

Judson-Lions



Judson Lions donated 200 boxes of Girl Scout cookies to Lion-in-Training Keva Jackson. She donated them to the 1st Responders in Longview.



Left: Lion President PDG Brian Whitenack presented a check to United Way Executive Director, Evan Dolive for this year's campaign. **Right:** Club President Brian also presented a check to the Longview Dream Center to restock their pantry.



Judson Lion PDG Traci Francis sifts through the debris for salvageable articles, the day after the Tornado [Thank you, Lion Traci, for the help]



Lion Kasey meet a new friend while dropping off supplies from their March service project to Longview Animal Care and Adoption Center

Kilgore Lions



Congrats to our March Students of the Month!! From Left, George Wilson, Brookshire's Assistant Manager, Karla Square, KHS Assistant Principal Carly Mauldin, Jake Thompson, and Travis Martin, Kilgore Lions Club President.

Tatum Ladies Lions



Chicken Drop Lottery tickets \$10 for a chance to win \$250! We will be preselling tickets beginning today! See a Lady Lion to buy your tickets now! The Chicken Drop Lottery will take place at the Tatum Pecan Pie Festival April 23rd.



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

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

District Newsletter:

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

daddyrabbitp@gmail.com

Send articles by 25th 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

State: texaslions.org

International: lionsclubs.org

Lions Camp: lionscamp.com

Contacts for Spot Vision Screeners

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Sulphur Springs area: Carlos Amaya

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- **Convention Registration form**
- **Resolution: PDG Wayne Barton**
- **Sweet Spot Recipe for April**
- **Press Release TLC HW Golf 2022**
- **Century Club signup form**
- **TLC Hole Sponsorship Form**
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Issue #2022-04

April 6, 2022

District 2-X2 Convention 2022

April 22-23, 2022



The Landing Event Center
1902 West Ferguson Road
Mt. Pleasant TX 75455

The Mount Pleasant Lions invite you to attend the District Convention, April 22-23, 2022. The guest speaker Saturday night will be the Dynamic Trish Wilson, www.trishwilson.live. Hotel reservations can be made at the Mt. Pleasant Hampton Inn at 903-572-7100 and ask for the **Lions Club Convention Rate** of **\$89 + tax** for Queen Double or King Standard or **\$99 + tax** for King Studio Suite prior to cutoff date **April 4, 2022** www.mountpleasantsuites.hamptoninn.com
There is also a LaQuinta Inn & Suites (903-572-5514) located at 1620 Rotan Avenue if you prefer, however availability will be limited due to a State Singing Convention the same weekend.

*****PLEASE REGISTER BY APRIL 6, 2022*****

Reservations

Name	Club	Contact Information: Phone Number or Email Address

Event	Cost	# of Attendees	Total Due
Friday Night Social (<i>Burgers & Fries</i>)	***Free***		
Registration	\$15.00		\$
Saturday Breakfast	\$ 8.00		\$
Saturday Lunch	\$10.00		\$
Governor's Banquet Dinner	\$25.00		\$
Total Due			\$

Make checks payable to **Mt. Pleasant Lions Club** and Mail Registration to:

Mt. Pleasant Lions Club
C/O: DG Sheila Donnelly
1651 Farm Road 2348
Mt. Pleasant Texas 75455

Contact Information:

District Governor Sheila Donnelly sdonnelly@anbmp.com or 903-573-2012

**OPTIONAL Saturday Afternoon Activities Include:
Mid America Flight Museum Tour & Main Street Boutique Shopping**



District 2X2 Service Project

Collecting Items to Donate to RHUTE Haven (*Homeless Resource Center*)

- Puzzles (adults and kids) • Boards games • Cards • Books • Journals • Coloring Books • Small boxes of crayons • Colored Pencils • Building blocks • Big Legos • Baby dolls • Balls (football, basketball, soccer ball, volleyball) • Nice magnets • Paper plates, napkins, and silverware • Socks • Men's & Women's underwear • Ziplock bags (gallon & quart size) • Chapstick • Sponges • White erase sponges • Water bottles • Pens • Mechanical pencils • Paper clips • Thumbtacks • Extra Fine point expo markers • Straws • Serving utensils • Disposable table cloths • Disposable Cups • Sandwich papers • Saran wrap • Foil • Disposable pans • Legal pads • Potting soil • Disposable coffee cups with lids • File folders • Windex • Pledge • Mop and mop bucket • Dish soap • Hand soap • Band-Aids • Tylenol • Neosporin spray • AAA batteries • AA batteries • Stamps and Envelopes • Water bottle flavor packets • Chalk Markers • Baby wipes • Post-its • Bathroom spray (Febreze) Ball storage container • Lawn games • Sensory toys • Ball storage container • 12 Bike hooks • Laundry basket and holders • Bluetooth speaker • Plastic containers w/ lids • Shoes • 60-gallon trash bags • Clip Boards • iPhone chargers • Small extension cords • Power strips • First aid kit • Oven mitts • Rags & Towels • Kitchen towels • Hand towels • 5-gallon buckets (home depot) • File racks • Shower curtain • Lunch Boxes • Outdoor cover for tables and chairs • Big clear storage boxes • Bike Locks

*****Silent Auction Proceeds to Benefit Texas Lions Camp *****

Resolution for Texas Lions Camp Secretary:

The Tyler Lions Club is honored to nominate PDG Wayne Barton to be secretary of the Texas Lions Camp. He meets the qualifications set forth in the Camp bylaws to serve on the Executive Committee: 1) He is a member of the camp; 2) He has served on the Board of Directors for two years while serving as a District Governor; 3) He is a member of the audit committee since 2013 and currently serves as chair; 4) He is a member in good standing of the Tyler Lions Club in District 2-X2; and 5) no other officer from District 2-X2 will be on the Executive Committee if he is elected to serve.

PDG Wayne has been a member of our club since 1994. He has served our club on the Board of Directors, Vice President, several terms as treasurer and two terms as president. He is currently serving as our LCIF advisor. He is active in our fair parking fund raiser and all of our projects. He has for several years chaired our scholarship committee and nurses' recognition committee. He chaired our 90th anniversary celebration earlier this year.

In conjunction with our 90th anniversary, PDG Wayne arranged for a radio interview on KTBB's "In Focus" program. He was able to tell the message about Lions International and our local club. He also arranged to have Texas Lions Camp past-President Kent Basinger phone in to the program to let our community know about the Camp.

PDG Wayne has received several recognitions from our club during his years of service. Some of the awards are Lion of the Year, Jack Wiech Fellow, Melvin Jones Fellow and Texas Lions Camp Lifetime Member. He is a Century Club member of the Camp.

PDG Wayne has been active in District 2-X2 also. He has served several times as a zone chair and region chair. He served as secretary-treasurer, 1st & 2nd Vice District Governor and as District Governor. He served as the District treasurer and the State Convention Treasurer when our District hosted the state convention. He is a certified guiding Lion. PDG Wayne is also a member of the District Hall of Fame.

PDG Wayne has been (and remains) involved in our state Lions activities. During his year serving as Governor, he was the state treasurer. He received the Ed Flood Award. He served four years as secretary for the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center. He was instrumental in developing the Center's golf tournament fund raiser which is held in conjunction with the state Lions convention and will be held for the third time in 2022.

PDG Wayne has served on the Wickersham golf committee for several years. Wayne along with various family members have also volunteered many years for the Texas Lions Camp workdays.

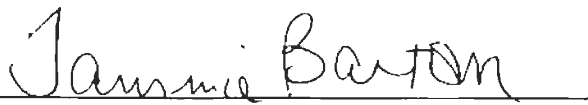
PDG Wayne has attended three International conventions. In Toronto he helped distribute information for Texas candidate for International President, Mike Butler. In Fukuoka Japan, Wayne was co-chair for the Texas parade delegation. In addition, PDG Wayne accompanied Sam Lindsey as he visited delegations to distribute material for Sam's International Director candidacy.

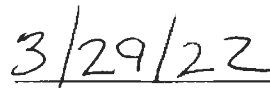
PDG Wayne has also served his community in several areas. He has been a Boy Scout Den leader, March of Dimes WalkAmerica volunteer and chair, youth baseball and basketball coach. PDG Wayne serves in his church as a Sunday school teacher, deacon, and treasurer.

PDG Wayne has also been active in the business community where he is the past president of the East Texas Chapter of Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and the East Teas Estate Planning Council. He served several years as an elected director for the Texas Society of CPAs. He served for ten years on the UT Tyler internal audit committee. Wayne was a member of Leadership Tyler Class 4.

PDG Wayne is married to Lion Tammie Barton. They have three children and six grandchildren.

The Tyler Lions Club board of directors voted to support PDG Wayne Barton for the Texas Lions Camp secretary position in the board meeting on February 8, 2022. We are excited to support PDG Wayne Barton to be secretary of the Texas Lions Camp.


Tammie Barton, President Tyler Lions Club


Date

Orange Glazed Pork Loin Recipe

1 teaspoon salt	1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
1 garlic clove, minced	1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 to 3 fresh thyme sprigs or 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme	1 boneless pork loin roast (5 pounds)

glaze:

1 cup orange juice
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
1/3 cup cold water
1 tablespoon cornstarch

Nutrition Facts

4 ounces cooked pork with 1 tablespoon glaze: 199 calories, 7g fat (2g saturated fat), 71mg cholesterol, 212mg sodium, 6g carbohydrate (5g sugars, 0 fiber), 28g protein. Diabetic exchanges: 4 lean meat, 1/2 starch.

Recipe

1. Preheat the oven to 350°. Combine the first 5 ingredients; rub over roast. Place fat side up on a rack in a shallow roasting pan. Bake, uncovered, for 1 hour.
2. Meanwhile, in a saucepan over medium heat, combine orange juice, brown sugar and mustard. In a small bowl, mix water and cornstarch until smooth. Add to the orange juice mixture. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes. Reserve 1 cup glaze for serving; brush half of remaining glaze over roast.
3. Bake until a thermometer reads 145°, 20-40 minutes longer, brushing occasionally with remaining glaze. Let stand for 10 minutes before slicing. Reheat reserved glaze; serve with roast.



Date: January 31, 2022

**Contact: Milton L. Dare, FACHE
Director of Development & Major Gift
830-896-8500**

James Avery Artisan Jewelry offers \$50,000 Challenge in support of Children with Special Medical Conditions

Named Title Sponsor for 29th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

*Kerrville, Texas - James Avery Artisan Jewelry has issued a \$50,000 challenge-matching grant to Texas Lions Camp in support of children with special medical conditions attending Summer Camp 2022. Every gift designated for the 29th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$50,000. With this challenge, the company has also been named the **Title Sponsor** for the 2022 Golf tournament.*

“Texas Lions Camp is very excited that James Avery Artisan Jewelry is partnering with our organization in 2021-2022 and investing in our mission by offering this incredible challenge opportunity, said President & CEO of TLC, Stephen S. Mabry.

James Avery’s Chief Executive Officer John McCullough stated, “Just as we forge silver and gold to make jewelry, we are **FORGING HOPE** through our support of nonprofit organizations in communities where we live and work. We are proud to partner with the Texas Lions Camp in their mission to provide a unique summer camp experience for these amazing children and their families.”

Mabry added, “Since 1949, the Lions of Texas and TLC have introduced over 80,000 children to the ‘CAN DO’ philosophy and encouraged them to reach for new horizons and celebrate exciting, first-time experiences. The support of family, friends, and neighbors allows us to help some of the most amazing children share in the best summers of their lives.”

About James Avery Artisan Jewelry

James Avery is a vertically integrated, family-owned company located in the heart of the Texas Hill Country. We offer finely crafted jewelry designs for men and women in sterling silver, 14K and 18K gold, bronze and gemstones. James Avery jewelry is designed and crafted by our own skilled artisans in Kerrville, Comfort and Hondo, Texas using the finest materials sourced worldwide. We are a multi-channel retailer with over 100 James Avery stores in four states. Our jewelry is also available at JamesAvery.com, more than 220 Dillard’s locations and Dillards.com. You can also find our designs at airport stores in Austin, Houston and Nashville, as well as select Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) locations.

About Texas Lions Camp, Inc.- Texas Lions Camp, Inc., provides, without charge, a camp for children with special medical conditions from the State of Texas, regardless of race, religion, or national origin. The organization was chartered as a Texas, nonprofit corporation on April 4, 1949, by the Lions Clubs of Texas and is recognized under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. The Camp is accredited by the American Camp Association and is licensed by the Texas Department of State Health Services. In addition, the organization is recognized with a Four-Star rating from Charity Navigator and as a Platinum-level participant on GuideStar so donors may give with confidence when furthering the mission of TLC.

Those who are interested in learning more about and/or contributing to the work of Texas Lions Camp are invited to visit www.lionscamp.com or by emailing Milton L. Dare at milton.dare@texaslions.camp. If preferred, you may also call 830-896-8500 for more information.

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Century Club

Texas Lions Camp • PO Box 290247 • Kerrville, TX • 78029-0247
www.lionscamp.com • (830) 896-8500

The Century Club is an annual opportunity to personally participate in giving to Texas Lions Camp and the programs it has established to provide at no cost a quality summer camp experience for Texas children with physical disabilities, type-1 diabetes and cancer. An individual, couple, family or business can be a Century Club member by giving annually or monthly at whatever level you desire. Choose the level and how you'd like to make your payments whether lump sum or monthly through automatic draft. Automatic bank draft can be set up simply by filling out the information necessary on the form below and including a voided check. All Century Club members will receive an inscribed plaque, patch and a lapel pin. Each year a new medallion for your plaque will arrive once your annual membership renewal is paid. At the end of 10 years membership, a new plaque will arrive along with your eleventh year medallion. Fill out the form below with the level you'd like to start with and send it with your payment to Texas Lions Camp at the address given above. For any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

For: _____
(print name exactly as it should appear on plaque)

All monies from Century Club go to the TLC General Fund.

Donor: _____ **Ship Plaque to:** _____

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Club Name: _____ **Method of payment:** Check Credit Card

District: _____ **Phone:** _____ Automatic Draft

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The Texas Lions Camp:

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29th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

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Forging Hope



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For more information or to download
player registration forms go to
www.lionscamp.com

August 4, 2022

8:00 am Shotgun Start

Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course
Fredericksburg, TX

All GIFTS will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$50,000
in 2021-2022 by **James Avery Artisan Jewelry®**
For more information: www.lionscamp.com.

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website: www.lionscamp.com

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Mabry added, “Since 1949, the Lions of Texas and TLC have introduced more than 83,000 children to the ‘CAN DO’ philosophy and encouraged them to reach for new horizons and celebrate exciting, first-time experiences. The support of family, friends and neighbors allows us to help some of the most amazing children share in the best summers of their lives.”

[About James Avery Artisan Jewelry](#)

James Avery is a vertically integrated, family-owned company located in the heart of the Texas Hill Country. We offer finely crafted jewelry designs for men and women in sterling silver, 14K and 18K gold, bronze and gemstones. James Avery jewelry is designed and crafted by our own skilled artisans in Kerrville, Comfort and Hondo, Texas, using the finest materials sourced worldwide. We are a multi-channel retailer with over 100 James Avery stores in four states. Our jewelry is also available at JamesAvery.com, more than 220 Dillard’s locations and Dillards.com. You can also find our designs at airport stores in Austin, Houston and Nashville, as well as select Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) locations.

[About Texas Lions Camp, Inc.](#)

Texas Lions Camp, Inc., provides, without charge, a camp for children with special medical conditions from the State of Texas, regardless of race, religion or national origin.

The organization was chartered as a Texas, nonprofit corporation on April 4, 1949, by the Lions Clubs of Texas and is recognized under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. The Camp is accredited by the American Camp Association and is licensed by the Texas Department of State Health Services. In addition, the organization is recognized with a Four-Star rating from Charity Navigator and as a Platinum-level participant on GuideStar so donors may give with confidence when furthering the mission of TLC.

Those who are interested in learning more about and/or contributing to the work of Texas Lions Camp are invited to visit www.lionscamp.com or by emailing Milton L. Dare at milton.dare@texaslions.camp. For more information, you may also call 830-896-8500.



Sessions for the month of APRIL



Tuesday, April 5, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.

MARKETING and CONDUCTING
A KIDSIGHT VISION SCREENING



Tuesday, April 19, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.

IDENTIFY and SUPPORT a SCHOOL PTA

Message from Texas Tuesday Connection (TTC) Committee



New Lion? Helpful info, right at your fingertips!

Welcome to Lionism, we're glad you're here! To get the most out of your Lions experience, and to serve others in your community well, it's wise to learn all you can about being a Lion. A FREE way to learn more from other Lions just like you is to tune in online to "Texas Tuesday Connections"—a webinar series created by Lions for Lions just like you. Easy to access via Zoom on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m., Texas Tuesday Connections' 30 minute informal format will introduce you to Lions who have experience with numerous topics of interest—creative fundraising, recruiting/retaining members, great ideas for service projects, ways to publicize your club, how to make connections in your community, social media tips and so much more! Who knows? You may have a specialty that would be of interest to other Lions, so we welcome your input on future topics that *you* may want to present. To learn more, simply visit TexasTuesdayConnections.org and let's get connected!

If questions or to share topic ideas, send an email to PDG Tony Austin, tonyaust2000@yahoo.com.

MARKETING and CONDUCTING A KIDSIGHT VISION SCREENING



Eighty percent of all visual impairment can be prevented or cured. The first step to prevention is awareness. The second is early detection through vision screening. Around the world, Lions partner with medical professionals and community leaders to screen young children, primary school students, and adults to identify those at risk for vision loss. All Lions clubs are autonomous, meaning that each Lions club is an independent entity responsible for conducting its own events and complying with local laws and regulations. PDG Chuck Martin will provide ideas on how to market your vision screening event and provide a comprehensive guide in conducting a successful vision screening program.

Presented by: PDG Chuck Martin (2-S2)

IDENTIFY and SUPPORT a SCHOOL PTA



PTA (Parent Teacher Association) is a network of millions of families, students, teachers, administrators, and business and community leaders devoted to the educational success of children and the promotion of family engagement in schools.

Ever wonder how you can assist your local school PTA? This session will provide you with ideas on how you can support your local PTA. Some suggestions would be to assist with a reading program; provide an annual lunch/evening party for PTA members; and, satisfy a wish list for PTA Members.

Presented by: Lion Deborah Cashen (2-E2)

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