



LIONS DISTRICT 2-X2

NEWSLETTER

The Governor's Corner

Keep the Pride – Serve



Vision Screening with the Linden Lions Sept. 7, 2019

Service:

Our district is honoring our motto of “WE SERVE.” August and September were very busy months for vision screenings: 1,371 screenings have been reported to me. However, I know that probably many have not been reported due to our Lion school nurses doing vision screenings and a few clubs not reporting to me on their numbers. Other service projects are also being done. Several clubs put out flags for 9-11 or participated in services that day. Jefferson Lions recently served ice cream and cake to residents at a nursing facility. Thank you to all who have served this past month. I love seeing all the hands-on service activities. And by the way, MyLion seems to be working much better now, so please be sure to report those activities to MyLCI.

Membership:

I'd like to congratulate the following clubs on **net** membership growth: Paris Founders is in the lead with +7, followed by Henderson and Jefferson at +4, Tatum Ladies have added 3 new members since charter night (now at 46 members), White Oak +2, and Judson, Pittsburg, Linden, and Yantis-Lake Fork with +1. Way to go, clubs!

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Peace Poster Contest Deadlines Clarified

The Peace Poster kit says the deadline is November 15th. Due to some confusion over the due dates and to ensure that all participants have their entries submitted, we'll have the judging of the posters on Monday night, **November 25th** at 6:00 p.m. at **Community Connections** in Longview. We plan to have a judging panel of non-Lions. **Posters can be brought to Waskom for the cabinet meeting if you have them.** Otherwise, posters need to be delivered or mailed to DG Glenda Boggs before November 25th.



Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting the deadlines above will be disqualified.

Lion Dani Doty is our District Peace Poster Coordinator. Give her a call (903-790-3264)

Show your Lion Pride all year by wearing your Lion vest, pin, shirts and caps.



Leadership:

Congratulations to Lion Rickey Caughron who has been accepted to attend the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) in Chicago. This is an excellent training seminar for future leaders. Kudos also to Lion Lois Triebenbach and PDG Paul Moore for leading zone meetings in their zones and to our 2nd VDG Sheila Donnelly for meeting with some of our clubs and talking about what's happening in the district.

District Governor Glenda Boggs
"Keep the Pride – Serve"

Second Cabinet Meeting Schedule Announced (Waskom Lions, hosts)



Schedule

7:30 --- Registration (\$15)

7:45 --- 8:45 --- **Guiding Lion Training**, Silent Auction, info tables, pin sales

8:50 --- 9:20 --- Committee meetings
(Long Range Planning, Eye Bank,

etc.)

9:30 – 10:30 --- Cabinet meeting

10:30-- 11:00 --- Special activity, break

11:00 – 12:00 --- Cabinet meeting

12:00 – 12:15 --- PDG Terry Hawkins
State Leader Dog Chair

12:30 ----- Lunch

1:30 ----- PDGs and Convention meeting

Contacts for the Spot Vision Screener

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Jefferson area: Wendy Looney

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The 2nd VDG's Corner



It has been an incredible honor for me to visit the awesome members of the Bogata, Cooper, Yantis-Lake Fork, and Detroit Lions Clubs over the last couple of months. District 2X2 is truly blessed to have such wonderful Lions and their communities benefit greatly from their Service!!!

I wanted to share some training videos on MyLion for those of you trying to learn more. These videos were suggested by PDG Chris Moorman and I hope you find them helpful.

The training videos from LCI cover creating a new future service activity and reporting on a past activity.

Create a new activity:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=npuTGERBctE>
(7:27 total time)

Report a past activity:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kP3498MrHxE>
(8:01 total time)

An additional video "How to use MyLion to support your service" that highlights the entire process, along with giving information on accessing metrics and insights is at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EF5QNxiXgEw>
(14:11 total time)

Best wishes and I hope to see each of you on October 26th at the 2nd Cabinet Meeting in Waskom,

2nd VDG Sheila Donnelly

Service Project for October Cabinet Meeting

We're collecting new or gently used clothing for Waskom ISD to provide to students in need. Shirts without any offensive logo and jeans are appropriate for school attire.



20th Annual Texas Lions Leadership Forum

The 20th Annual Texas Lions Leadership Forum will be held in Austin, at the Crowne Plaza North Central hotel on March 7th and 8th, 2020.

The 1st 100 Lions, who have never been elected to be a vice governor or higher, and fulfill the rest of the requirements, will have their lodging paid for the night of March 7th by the Institute!!

This is a great opportunity to learn and fellowship with Lions from all across our great state of Texas!

The registration form and instructions are attached to the end of this newsletter.

Guiding Lions Needed

Have you thought about serving other Lions? Have you heard about the Guiding Lions? If so, do you know a Guiding Lion?

The Certified Guiding Lions Program is designed to assist clubs that are newly chartered, established or designated as priority clubs.

Guiding Lions assist a club to:

- Be successful in its first two years of operation
- Orient and train club officers and members
- Motivate and support club growth and development
- Locate resources available to assist the club

Some clubs in our district need your help

To learn more about the program,

Contact Lion PDG Lynn Nacol at (903) 657-9416

Guiding Lions Training will be available at the Cabinet meeting in Waskom

Service Project for Council of Governors Meeting

We're collecting shoes for the Amarillo Shoe Closet which provides new shoes to students in need. New athletic shoes appropriate for school are needed.



District Social Media Info

District Facebook Page: District 2-X2
("like" this page)

FB Page Admin: Becky Perkins Whitenack
(like my page so you can tag me in your post)

Email: bcbeckyw@aol.com

Text: 903-235-5850

If you have club activities, meetings, club info that 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 from the Big Sandy Area Lions Club is our website guy.

Please send him articles, pictures, flyers, etc. on your club to be posted on our District webpage.

Contact Lion Derrick: lion_derrick@myDLM.com

District Newsletter:

PDG Paul Boggs is handling 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 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

Time is quickly approaching for our district youth events.



I need to know if and how many participants your club is going to enter in the contests so I can determine how many judges we will need.

Please let me know if you are having entries (one or more).

Remember, the club pays \$25 for each district entry. The district winners will be sponsored in the state judging by the district and the district will pay all entry fees.

The categories are:

Diabetic Awareness Essay

Drug Awareness Speech

Most Outstanding Youth

Specific contest rules can be found at texaslions.org under programs. The district contest will be held on **January 11** at the Midwinter Cabinet meeting in Tyler and all contestants must attend.

Please let me know if you are having contestants as soon as possible.

Lion Lois Triebenbach,

Zone Chair, Zone 5

(903) 374-5243 or triebenbach.lois@gmail.com

Club News

Big Sandy Area Lions Club



Busy September! Our Lions were active in several activities and service projects –
picked up trash along Hwy 80 (2 miles each direction),
served at the annual Honor Our Heroes community-wide event,
hosted the District's Zone 5 meeting under the leadership of Zone 5 Chair Lois Triebenbach,
assisted the Tyler Lions Club with parking at the East Texas Fair,
held a Vision Screening for young children,
accepted a sizeable donation to be split equally between local Lion funds,
accepted our 1st donation designated for the Scholarship Fund, and
held the initial meeting of the newly established Strategic Planning Committee.
In addition, we had three Lions representing us and the District at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Spokane, Washington.
We love our club and enjoy the many positive ways that we can impact our communities.
We encourage our Lions to review our BSALC 2019-20 calendar often and be engaged wherever possible.
October already has several commitments for visibility, service, and fundraising.
We are ready!

[Thanks and a “hat tip” to BSALC Lion Lizbeth Elkins for this report – Editor]



Save the Dates!

Upcoming Events

October 26, 2019 2nd Cabinet Meeting

Host: **Waskom** Lions Club

Theme: Harvesting New Members for the Pride

(Bring a new member and receive a prize.)

Service Project: Bring an article of good children's clothing in support of Waskom ISD

January 11, 2020 3rd Cabinet Meeting

Host: Tyler Lions Club

Theme: Serving with Pride

(Bring a poster collage showing your club's service projects.)

Service Project:

Bring canned goods for the East Texas Food Bank to help restock after the holidays.

[Note: During the cabinet meeting clubs will compete for the most creative display]

April 3-4, 2020 District Convention

Host: Longview Lions Club

Theme: Celebrating the Pride

(Time to celebrate our accomplishments for the year.)

Service Project:

Make goody bags for Texas Oncology Center. Bring lap blankets, hand sanitizer, hand lotion, chap stick, pens, crossword puzzle books, Sudoku, hard candies, etc.

Gladewater Lions



Gladewater Lions Club provided free vision screenings last weekend at the Gladewater ISD Big Bear Reunion Back to School Extravaganza.

Club News

Judson Lions



Above Judson Lions serve hungry football fans at the concession stand.

Jefferson Lions



Shown Above and below, Jefferson Lions serve cake and ice cream at the nursing home



Judson Lions helping with Diabetes Awareness at Walmart



Longview



Longview Vision Screening at Walmart

Kilgore Lions



Kilgore Lions & Friends



Little Help from TLC Vice Chairman



Vision Screening and SAAFE

Atlanta Lions



DG visit

Winnsboro Lions



DG visit

Tyler Lions



Tyler Lions Smith family and others helped parking hundreds of vehicles at the East Texas Fair this year.

Tatum Ladies Lions Club

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Above and below, new Tatum Ladies Lions

Tatum Ladies Lions Club Charter Night



This is just half of the new Tatum Ladies Lion Club!



Tatum Ladies Lions Officers



The following was sent to DG Glenda Boggs from DG Chris Gunstream of District 2-X1.

Good Morning Governors;

It has taken some time for to assess the complete damage done by Tropical Storm Imelda. District 2-S1 was hit extremely hard and to make matters worse, there were people who just got back in their homes from the devastation of Hurricane Harvey and have been flooded again. We have about 5500 homes that have been flooded within my District. I put out an appeal to the clubs in the north part of my District to try and donate \$10.00 per member to help with the relief effort in Orange, Jefferson, Chambers and Hardin counties.

If any of you would like to provide support, you may send donations to me at 904 Bergstrom Place, Marshall, Texas 75672, please write in the memo line TS Imelda. There is always a need for toiletries, baby diapers, can food, blankets, first aid supplies, dog and cat food. Bottle water is pretty abundant right now, also socks and underwear (men, women, children). For supplies, I will send you another email for that delivery.

Thank you for thinking about my District and I can assure you that your thoughts and prayers are needed.

DG Chris Gunstream

District 2-S1

Thank you, Tatum Ladies Lions Club for your donations to this cause.

DG Glenda Boggs, 2-X2

TWENTIETH ANNUAL TEXAS LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

*All registrations and payments must be mailed

**Crowne Plaza North Central
6121 North I-35 – Austin, Texas
March 7 (start 11:30 a.m) and March 8 (end 2:15 p.m.), 2020**

**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 Plaze? Yes No If yes, name on reservation?

Make checks to: **Texas Lions Leadership Forum**
Mail to: **PDG Keith Murray (979) 492-7310**
8251 Ranchview Dr #3096
Irving, TX 75063 kd.murray@tx.rr.com

If have not been Vice Governor or above
Forum registration by 2/12/20 # _____ @ \$75.00 = _____
If have been Vice District Governor or above
Forum registration by 2/12/20 # _____ @ \$100.00 = _____
All registrants after 2/12/20 # _____ @ 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 **877-227-6963** 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 3, 2020**. Complete your registration, and reserve and guarantee your room **now**.

The first 100 Lions registering, who have never been elected a Vice Governor or higher, will have their March 7, 2020 lodging paid by the Institute. Even those who qualify for this paid lodging **must make, and guarantee**, their own reservations with the **Crowne Plaza Austin North Central and complete all parts of the Institute evaluation.** A charge will be made to the credit card of non-attendees who do not cancel lodging through **Keith Murray (979)492- 7310. Free lodging eligibility will occur only if Registration, with payment, is received within ten days of making the hotel reservation.**

Please select 6 choices.+

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

- LCI Resources
- Service Issues - Opportunities
- Effective Meeting Management
- Member Diversity & Inclusion
- Texas Lion history
- Global Action Team – District
And club
- Lion fundamentals
- 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.

Leaderdogs for the Blind
Lions Clubs Int'l Foundation
Lions Eyeglass Recycling
Texas Lions Camp
Texas Lions Foundation
World Services for the Blind