



LIONS DISTRICT 2-X2

NEWSLETTER

The Governor's Corner

Keep the Pride – Serve



DG Glenda attended the Marshall Lions meeting and showed them the Hall of Fame medal for Lion Charles Abma before presenting it to him at the hospital.

We're now entering our busiest time of the Lion year. This year is unique in that Longview is the location for the April District Convention and the May State Convention. Many volunteers are needed for both events and your attendance is very important. If you haven't registered yet, please do so soon. Registration forms are attached to this newsletter.

Even though it's not official yet, a new club is meeting in Longview. The Gregg County Latinos Lions Club had its first organizational meeting on February 13 and selected officers and a name. They are looking forward to serving the needs of the Latino community. Just a reminder that it's time to select club officers. These need to be reported to LCI next month. This information is also needed for our district directory and for the in-coming District Governor's information.

Membership: We have eleven clubs showing a positive net growth for the year. Congratulations to the following clubs: Tatum Ladies +7, Paris Founders +7, Henderson +4, Judson +3, Bogata +2, Pittsburg +2, and with a +1 are Canton, Linden, Tatum, White Oak, and Winnsboro.

District Convention

April 3-4, 2020

Host: Longview Lions Club

Location: Hampton Inn, Longview,
US Highway 259N

Theme: Celebrating the Pride

(Celebrating 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.

Save the Dates!

**March 15, 2020 State Convention
Planning Committee Meeting, 2:00 PM**

Host: Big Sandy Area Lions

Location: Holiday Inn Longview - North,
300 Tuttle, Longview.

[Behind Papacita's, across the Loop from the Mall]

If you are interested in helping at the **State Convention** in Longview on May 14-17, 2020 please **BE THERE!**

*MD-2 Texas Lions State
Convention, May 14-17,*

Host: District 2-X2

Location: Holiday Inn, Longview

Registration forms are attached to this newsletter

Leadership: Don't forget the opportunity of attending the Lions Leadership Forum in Austin on March 7&8th.

Service: Lions are encouraged to plant trees during the months of March and April. Bring items to include in bags for Texas Oncology Longview patients to the district convention. For the State Convention bring items to include in bags for pediatric cancer patients. Thank you to all the clubs doing service each month. Please report these on MyLion.

DG Glenda Boggs

“Keep the Pride – SERVE”

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



Flashback, Louisiana's premier 9-piece oldies show band, brings its highly acclaimed "At The Hop" 1950's-60's show to the Lions of Texas State Convention on Saturday, May 16th (4:30 pm start) at the Holiday Inn in Longview. They are going to take you on a walk down memory lane with tributes to Elvis, Roy Orbison, Buddy Holly and the wonderful doowop harmony songs of the Platters, Drifters, Coasters and Dion & The Belmonts. That's not all, there will be a table with cheese/crackers, fruit, a cash bar and dancing with Flashback. *This is a show you don't want to miss!*



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FOLLOW UP TO LAST MONTH'S WARNING

Texas Bank and Trust has been advised of an aggressive fraudulent trend from *other local financial institutions*. Fraudsters are calling bank customers, spoofing the bank's caller ID, and misrepresenting themselves as the bank's fraud department. After asking customers to verify debit card transactions, the fraudster will ask for some personal information, such as the debit card PIN, online or mobile banking password, or a security code sent to a mobile device. Texas Bank and Trust's Fraud Center will NEVER ask you for this specific identification.

If you are contacted by phone and have any concern that the call is NOT legitimate, please do not hesitate to contact us directly at 903.237.5500 or dial 800.263.7013, Option 0, and we will be happy to assist you.

District Social Media Info

District Facebook Page:

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

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

Email: bcbeckyw@aol.com

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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 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:

Send your upcoming events and recap of activities each month to daddyrabbitp@gmail.com (PDG Paul Boggs) 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

*****Registration form and instructions are attached to the end of this newsletter. *****

Attachments:

*****Registration form for the District Convention, April 3-4 *******

Club News

Cooper Lions



Lion Tammi brought the Texas Association of Pawnbrokers (TAP) Escape Room Challenge. Good teamwork paid off, It took Cooper Lions 17min to find the Pink Diamond.



Pittsburg Lions



Welcome new Lions. Kristin Kilburn and Harold Holyfield.

Registration Forms Packet (9 pages) for the Texas State Lions Convention in Longview, May 14-17, 2020

Big Sandy Area Lions

Greetings, Lion Family from the Great White North! I'm visiting my wife's family near Calgary, Alberta, Canada for a week. I am so grateful for the internet to be able to reach out to let you know what's going on with the BSALC.

February brought its own challenges with the rain. However, our club worked harder to have a larger than usual food drive in addition to the monthly donation of 50 lbs of rice and 50 lbs of beans. We appreciate all our Lions who faithfully bag the rice and beans each month. Kudos to the Lions, also, who honored local nursing home residents on Valentine's Day.

Ready to march into March!

-- **Lion Lupe Gonzalez**, 2019-2020 Club Marketing Communications Chairperson

Bonham Lions



Bonham Lions collected 221 pair of useable eyeglasses that will be sent to our recycling center in Midland, TX and about 100 pair of broken eyeglasses that will be sent to The Flower Mound area where they will be recycled by another organization. Nothing goes to waste. Thank you, Bonham area, for recycling your eyeglasses.

Longview Lions



Longview Lions 100% PDGs
Adopt-A-Street
Nine bags plus other debris

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Longview Lions President,
Wayne Moseley,
"Ya never know what you're gonna find..."

"Volunteers will get you through times of no money better than money will get you through times of no volunteers." – Ken Wyman

Tyler Lions



Tyler Lions Laretta Smith, Bill Dipprey, Rip Duncan and Earl Smith (not shown) provide vision screening for TJC Dental outreach event.



Tyler Lions hosted a "Nurses appreciation Dinner," organized annually by PDG Wayne Barton, for 18 Nurses from various medical organizations in Tyler. Guest speaker was Texas Lions Camp President-Elect, Kent Basinger, talking about the Camp. Other guests included Lions Ricky Caughron (Big Sandy Area Lions) and Wendy Looney (Jefferson Lions)



Lion Peggy Walker also attended the Tyler Lions Club School Nurse recognition dinner. Thank you, Lion Wayne Barton, for the invitation.

Jefferson Lions



The Shady Ladies once again danced and promoted Texas Lions Camp. Mardi Gras patrons were generous with their donations. Who knows this "Shady Lady"

New Boston Lions



2VDG Sheila Donnelly visited the New Boston Lions met two incredible Lions who have been Lions for 60 Years. Congratulations Lion C.R. (Bud) Young and Lion Arnold Barfield and thank you for your contributions to Lionism and Service to your community! – 2VDG Sheila

Gilmer Lions



Gilmer Lions set up at the Health Fair at the Gilmer Civic Center, giving free eye screenings 🐾 Wait, who is that photo bomber in the back without a yellow vest?



We Gilmer Lions were so lucky to have Rickey Caughron, Lions Club Director and District 2x2 Cabinet Secretary, here to discuss Lions Camp.



While handing out Valentines we ran into this sweet lady that will be turning 101 in a few months with Lions Jana Witt Spencer, Annice Germon and Harmony Hall.

Gladewater Lions



Casie Buck from Silver Paws therapy program, and Zelda is a certified therapy dog in the program. Silver Paws animal assisted activity and therapy programs focus on the wellbeing and strengthening of those in the facilities where their teams visit. Some programs currently serviced are Christus Good Shepherd, several local school districts, Gregg County courthouse, several assisted living homes, and hospices. For more information, please call (903) 720-2068 or visit www.facebook.com/SilverPawsTherapy



If you haven't been to [The Sasquatch's Trading Post](#) yet, you need to check it out ! They have super deals on groceries for the whole family plus they have a section to donate groceries to the Lions Club Food Pantry. We appreciate them so much!



Sulphur Springs Lions



So much fun visiting with the Sulphur Springs Lions Club!!! Thank you for the warm welcome, laughter, and camaraderie ... not sure about being fined multiple times by the Tail Twister though. Proud to be a Lion. Thank you for Serving Your Community!

- 2VDG Sheila Donnelly

Marshall Lions



Lion Charles (Chuck) Abma recently received the District Hall of Fame medal by DG Glenda.

White Oak Lions



Lion Bill Collins selling tickets for the White Oak Lions Basketball Tournament



Serving at the concession stand are Lions Marvin Terrell and Club President Lori Ferguson, students Lillian Tucker, David Nall, and Jasmin Webb



[Attachments start here...](#)