

LIONS DISTRICT 2-X2

NEWSLETTER

The Governor's Corner



DG Glenda attended the Zone 7 Lions meeting, hosted by the Mineola Lions and Zone Chair Lois Triebenbach before the COVID-19 stay-at home restrictions.

Everyone knows the old saying "March comes in like a lamb and out like a lion." That is certainly true for this year. Our month of March started out as just a routine month with lots of meetings and planned projects but quickly changed to something we've never experienced before. Everything suddenly came to a grinding halt with "Stay at Home" orders. At this point in time it looks like April will be the same.

Thank you to everyone who is following the recommendations of Social Distancing. We need to serve at this time by staying home to protect ourselves and those older folks and ones with medical problems. We miss our meetings and opportunities to serve but we'll all have time for that later.

We pray that this virus will quickly run its course and we can all return to our normal lives. We also pray that everyone stays well.

Please reach out to your members by phone or email to stay in touch with everyone. Business can still be conducted by email, Skype, Zoom, Facebook streaming, or other digital means. Your election of officers can also be conducted this way and then reported to MyLCI.

The Gregg County Latinos Lions Club has now been officially added to our membership. Charter night has been postponed until a later date.

District Convention

Postponed to June 12-13, 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 Pediatric Cancer Patients. Bring lap blankets, hand sanitizer, hand lotion, chap stick, books, games, etc.

Voting Commitees

Nominating

PDG Leon VanAlstine (Chair)

PDG Lynn Nacol

Lion Earl Smith

Credentials

PDG Wayne Barton

Lion Rickey Caughron

Lion Wendy Looney

DG Glenda Boggs (Chair)

Constitution and ByLaws

PDG Brian Whitenack (Chair)

Resolutions: PDG Paul Boggs (Chair)

Membership: The following clubs are showing a positive net growth for the year.

Paris 7, Henderson 4, Tatum Ladies 3, White Oak 3, Canton 2, Bogata 2, Judson 2, Linden 1, Tatum 1, Winnsboro 1.

Leadership: Since we're all at home, now is the perfect opportunity to check out **Lions University**, a site that offers courses in leadership and Lionism.

Service: Be brainstorming new ways to serve. Don't get stuck in a rut doing the same old things. Look for new projects to energize your members. MyLion is a good resource to use. See what other clubs are doing.

DG Glenda Boggs

"Keep the Pride – SERVE"

MD-2 Convention Committee



The State Convention Committee met March 15th, at the Holiday Inn in Longview, to assess the facilities and to have a special dinner that evening. Probably, the last official meeting of our district Lions for a while.

Zone 5 Meeting (March 14th)



Hosted by the Mineola Lions

Attention all Club Secretaries:

Please send a list of your certified voting delegates to Lion District Secretary Rickey Caughron, Caughronr@gmail.com ASAP.

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

Lions Clubs of Texas

The MD-2 State Convention Has Been Moved to June 24-27, 2020 Same Location

Current Registration Prices Will Go Up on May 15 instead of April 15.

We will refund 100% of registration and processing fees until April 15.

Beginning April 16th, we will refund registration fee minus processing fees.

No refunds after June 15

Host: District 2-X2 Location: Holiday Inn, Longview

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

Lions International President Choi Announces Cancellation

Official As of 3/2/2020, 1:34 PM CDT

Dear Lion,

The Board of Directors has voted to cancel the 2020 Lions International Convention due to concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19). This means that the next

Zone 5 Meeting, Continued...



Guest Speaker was PDG & GMT Jenn Sandlin



This was Zone Chair Lois Triebenbach's third zone meeting this year...Congratulations, Lion Lois!

Club News

Big Sandy Area Lions

Things have slowed considerably lately, but not before we had the honor of hearing Day Shelmire, Director of UT Tyler-Longview, Small Business Development Center, at our recent meeting. He truly is a wellspring of information. Then, we received an update from Ken Danapas, Big Sandy Volunteer Fire Department, about this year's goals. After the meeting, rice and beans were bagged for a local food ministry. We are looking forward to the current health crisis to end and we can resume normal schedules.

Lois Triebenbach, Zone 5 Chair, led a very successful meeting earlier this month. Thanks to Mineola Lions Club for hosting the meeting and PDG Jenn Sandlin for sharing insights on membership.

At the Zone meeting (held Saturday, March 14), Texas Lion Camp Director Rickey Caughron provided a great overview and invitation to assist TLC through donations or work projects. Four attended from BSALC.

-- Lion Marketing/Comm. Chair Lupe Gonzalez

International Convention will be held in 2021 in Montreal, Canada.

After evaluating a variety of different options including moving the convention to a different venue or postponing the convention to a later date, the Board of Directors voted to cancel the 2020 convention. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind.

Canceling the International Convention for 2020 impacts international officer continuity and candidate elections. After review of the International Constitution and By-Laws, this impact is outlined below:

- Executive officers and international directors will continue in their respective positions until the 2021 convention in Montreal. All candidate elections for these positions shall comply with the provisions of the International Constitution and By-Laws for election at the convention in Montreal.
- An international director from the areas of Africa and Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and the Islands of the South Pacific is permitted only in even-numbered years. As a result, no director from Africa or Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and the Islands of the South Pacific would be eligible for election until the 2022 convention.
- Barring any district election complaints, district governors, first vice district governors and second vice district governors elected during a convention of their respective districts will be accepted by Lions International. The International Board of Directors intends to authorize commencement of the DG terms beginning July 1, 2020.

We are disappointed that we will not be able to move forward with this international event, but we are optimistic that with each new day there is hope, and as Lions we will continue to find new ways to put our kindness in action while safely serving our communities.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi International President



Ken Danapas, Big Sandy Volunteer Fire Department and Day Shelmire, Small Business Development Ctr.



BSALC President Derrick Menefee, Lions Paris and Devonte Menefee



TLC Director Rickey Caughron and DG Glenda Boggs at the Mineola Zone Meeting

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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mariposad82@aol.com 903-790-3264 Sulphur Springs area: Carlos Amaya

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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

Text: 903-235-5850

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

Club News Cooper Lions



Lions Tammi Hicks Springett and Keri D. Fouse Reading Across America with Cooper Elementary Students is always a fun time!!



Cooper Lions hosted a Pizza lunch at the 1st United Methodist Church of Cooper on March 12th for current and prospective members. [Just Ask]"Come for a visit and see what Lions Club is all about! We have some exciting things coming up!!"

Gregg County Latinos Lions



Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our first great meeting! It was a great success and a perfect start to start paving the way to help our Latino community.

We welcome anyone who wishes to join our next meeting in April. Please don't hesitate to ask any questions! Together, we can have an impact on our Latino community!

District 2-X2 at the Austin Leadership Forum



Leading the district pride of Lions at the Leadership Forum in Austin were Council Chair Nancy VanAlstine, Past President of Texas Lions Camp and PDG Leon VanAlstine and De Ann Stebbins

Pittsburg Lions

The following message to the Pittsburg Lions was common to other clubs due to the COVID-19 pandemic

"Fellow Lions,

Out of an abundance of caution I am cancelling our meetings until the first week in April. We will reevaluate as the impact of the virus becomes more clear. We have many members that are in the high risk category that we want to keep safe. I am not a "sky is falling" person, but I would rather err on the side of caution than to be reckless with those we care about. This decision will also impact The Anvil, so maybe as individuals we could lessen the loss for them, I am sure it would be appreciated.

Thank you for your understanding and stay well. Rhett"

Gladewater Lions



Lion Danny Sorrells showed off his collection of Franklin Mint cars and Tom Clark statues. Danny always has great stories to share about his hobbies!

Join us Wednesdays at noon at the Gladewater chamber on Main Street.

Convention Calls for District and State, next page



Past Lions International Director "Bev" Stebbins, with son, Edward, daughter, Valerie and daughter-in-law, (Gilmer) Lion De Ann, were at the Forum



Representing Mount Pleasant at the Leadership Forum are Lions Sheila Donnelly, Brett Price and Phil Scudder



And, of course, our District Governor Glenda Boggs, with Gilmer Lion De Ann Stebbins

Attachments start here...



Lions Clubs International

Texas Lions Clubs

District 2-X2

Revised Call to Convention

This is to serve as the revised official Call to Convention for the Lions of District 2-X2 of MD-2 Texas Lions.

The Convention will be held on June 12-13, 2020 in Longview TX at the Hampton Inn, 3044 Eastman Rd.

The Convention will begin at 4PM on June 12th and will continue on June 13th beginning at 7:30AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenda Boggs

Lion Glenda Boggs

Governor, District 2-X2

MD2 STATE CONVENTION LONGVIEW, TEXAS JUNE 26, 2020 OFFICIAL STATE CONVENTION CALL

THE ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION OF MULTIPLE DISTRICT TWO OF THE STATE OF TEXAS SHALL BE HELD ON THE 26TH DAY OF JUNE AT LONGVIEW, TEXAS. EACH CHARTERED CLUB IN THE STATE IN GOOD STANDING WITH LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL, STATE, AND DISTRICT DUES PAID TO DATE, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THEY ARE ENTITLED TO ONE (1) VOTING DELEGATE AND ONE (1) ALTERNATE FOR EACH TEN (10) MEMBERS OF SAID CLUB, OR MAJOR FRACTION THEREOF, AS SHOWN BY THE RECORDS OF LIONS INTERNATIONAL ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH LAST PRECEDING THAT MONTH DURING WHICH THE CONVENTION IS HELD. THE MAJOR FRACTION REFERRED TO SHALL BE FIVE (5) OR MORE MEMBERS, ONLY REGISTERED DELEGATES WITH CERTIFIED CREDENTIALS, PRESENT IN PERSON AT ANY MEETING OF THE CONVENTION, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE. ELIGIBLE DELEGATES ARE MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN ENROLLED FOR AT LEAST ONE (1) YEAR AND A DAY IN THE CLUB AS SHOWN BY THE RECORDS OF THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE AS COUNTED FOR PURPOSES OF CALCULATING DELEGATE ENTITLEMENT. EACH SUCH DELEGATE MAY CAST ONLY ONE (1) VOTE ON EACH QUESTION.

THE PHRASE "MEMBERS" WHO HAVE BEEN ENROLLED FOR AT LEAST ONE (1) YEAR AND A DAY IN THE CLUB IS INTERPRETED TO MEAN THE FOLLOWING:

A TRANSFEREE SHALL BE COUNTED AS A MEMBER FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALCULATING THE DELEGATE ENTITLEMENT OF THE CLUB IF THE TRANSFEREE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OR RECEIVED TRANSFER FOR AT LEAST ONE (1) YEAR AND ONE (1) DAY.

A REINSTATED MEMBER SHALL BE COUNTED AS A MEMBER FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALCULATING THE CLUB'S DELEGATE ENTITLEMENT PROVIDED THAT THE REINSTATED MEMBER HAS BEEN A MEMBER FOR AN AGGREGATE PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN ONE (1) YEAR AND ONE (1) DAY.

A NEWLY CHARTERED CLUB WILL BE ENTITLED TO ONE (1) DELEGATE AND ONE (1) ALTERNATE DELEGATE UNTIL IT HAS BEEN CHARTERED FOR ONE (1) YEAR AND ONE (1) DAY. THEREAFTER, THE DELEGATE QUOTA WILL BE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ENROLLED IN THE CLUB FOR ONE (1) YEAR AND ONE (1) DAY.

CLUBS BEING RELEASED FROM STATUS QUO WILL HAVE THEIR DELEGATE QUOTA BASED ON THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ENROLLED IN THE CLUB FOR ONE (1) YEAR AND ONE (1) DAY AT THE TIME OF BEING RELEASED FROM STATUS QUO. HOWEVER, A CLUB BEING RELEASED FROM STATUS QUO WILL BE ENTITLED TO A MINIMUM OF ONE (1) DELEGATE, AND ONE (1) ALTERNATE DELEGATE.

CC Nancy VanAlstine MD2 COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

District 2-x2 Convention 2020

JUNE 12 - 13, 2020

Location: Hampton Inn and Suites 3044 N. Eastman Rd Longview, Texas

The Longview Lions invite you to attend the District Convention, **June 12-13**. Hotel reservations are to be made at the Longview Hampton Inn at (903) 663-8670 prior to the cutoff date of **May 21**, 2020. Ask for the Convention rate for **Lions District Convention**. Room: \$89.00+tax. Includes breakfast, internet, fitness center, business center, pool & Jacuzzi. *Please register by May 21, 2020*

RESERVATIONS

NAME	CLUB	POSITION/TITLE

EVENT	COST	NUMBER OF ATTENDEES	7	TOTAL DUE
Registration	\$20.00		\$	-
Friday Night Social	**FREE**		\$	-
Saturday Breakfast	\$ 5.00		\$	-
Saturday Lunch	\$ 5.00		\$	-
Governor's Banquet	\$20.00		\$	-
Choose <u>One</u> Entrée Below (per person)				
Single Pork Chop				
8 oz. Sirloin				
BBQ Chicken				
Vegetarian				
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Ad information below:		TOTAL	\$	

Mail registration forms to Longview Lions Club, P.O. Box 3463, Longview, Texas 75606-3463. Checks payable to Longview Lions Club. *Contact information*: Paul Boggs, e-mail: daddyrabbitp@gmail.com, or 903-746-4133 or Glenda Boggs, glendak@etex.net or 903-734-6955 Program Ads are Free for ½ page, \$10 for ½ page, and \$20 for a full page.

2020 MD-2 Lions State Convention



May 14-17, 2020 Holiday Inn Infinity Event Center 300 Tuttle Circle Longview, TX 75605



Name and Title				District	(Club	
Name and Title	(second a	ttendee)					
Address			_ City		_State	Zip Cod	e
Phone		email					
		Early Registration Through Feb. 15, 2020	Discount Registration Through April 15, 2020	Registration After April 15, 2020	Total Number of Tickets	Total Cost	All Hotels \$99.00 + tax Rooms held
Registration		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$30.00			until May 1.
Meal Package		\$175.00	\$195.00	\$215.00			Holiday Inn Convention
Thursday Night Carnival/Fish Fr Convention Park		No charge	No charge	No charge			Convention Center 903-663-6464
Individual Meals person:	s per						Candlewood Suites
Friday Kick-Off Breakfast		\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00			903-663-9751
Hall of Fame Luncheon		\$30.00	\$35.00	\$40.00			Youth Events
PDG Banquet/No Ceremony Dinne		\$35.00	\$40.00	\$45.00			LaQuinta Inn & Suites
Saturday Texas I Foundation Brea	Lions	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00			903-236-0000
Opportunities for Youth Luncheon	r	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$40.00			Staybridge
Council of Gove Banquet		\$45.00	\$50.00	\$55.00			Suites 903-212-3800
Please check	interest	(Optional Tours				G
Thursday Casino Run	\$25.00	Friday Bear Creek Smoke hous & Historica	se	Saturday Downtown Longview)	Courtyard by Marriott 903-230-2700

Make payment online at texaslions.org

Or

Send payment to (check payable to District 2-X2 State Convention Fund, credit card # with expiration date & security code)

PDG Becky Whitenack 903-758-5058 <u>bcbeckyw@aol.com</u>

131 Garfield

Longview, TX 75602

Golf Tournament Thursday

Price: \$75.00

Proceeds go to TLERC

Contact Wayne Barton wayne.barton@sjscpa.com 903-570-5247



2020 MD-2 Lions State Convention



May 14-17, 2020 Holiday Inn Infinity Event Center 300 Tuttle Circle Longview, TX 75605

Registration Form – Lu	ıncheon \$30.00 per person	
(for use by non-Lion family members. Pleas	se / check the box below as ap	pplicable)
"Texas Hall of Fame" Luncheon Friday, May 15, 2020, 12:00	"Opportunities for Yo Saturday, May 16, 202	
Name of Hall of Fame Honoree	Name of Youth Contestant	District #
Names of Paying Guests	(non-Lion family members)	
1		
2		_
3		_
4		_
5		_
Total Amount Conta	act Information: email	
Paid by: Check	phone	
Credit Card	r	

Send payment to (check payable to District 2-X2 State Convention Fund, credit card # with expiration date & security code)

PDG Becky Whitenack 903-758-5058 bcbeckyw@aol.com
131 Garfield

Longview, TX 75602



Ads State Lions Souvenir Book 2019–20 MD2 State Convention

Sizes of Ads

Full Page - \$240.00 Half Page - \$120.00

Quarter Page - \$80.00 Business Card - \$40.00

Inside Back Page - \$400.00 Back Cover - \$500.00

All ads in color Deadline, April 30, 2020

Send your information to PDG Leon VanAlstine (903-926-6320) leon_vanalstine@yahoo.com

Name	
Club	
Ad size	
Payment	Ad mailed or emailed

Convention to be held May 14-16, 2020, in Longview at Holiday Inn

Show Your Pride

for your Lions Club, Business, Special Individual, Special Event

Thursday, May 14, 2020 Optional Day Visit



A Day in Paradise at the "ville"

Just a Short Bus Ride



ALC: A TOP OF THE PARTY	Opportunities:
	☐ * Gambling Demo/coupon
	Special Spa Package
	Champagne/Chocolate Pairing
	*Light Lunch
	Boardwalk Shopping
	Bass Pro Shop Fishing Demo
	Style Show
	Barksdale Air Force Museum
Check your 5 preferences and write	your contact information:
Name	Ēmail

Friday, May 15, 2020, Optional Day Visit

Morning will find you in

Historical Jefferson



Excelsior House Hotel, 1850



Jay Gould's Private Rail Car,



House of the Seasons, 1860

Shopping

Lunch and entertainment at

BEAR CREEK

AWARD-WINNING PREMIUM SMOKED MEATS SINCE 1943



With
Longhorns
Turkeys
And
A
Wild West
Shootout



The Shoults Family with Rachel Ray

Shopping





General Store with 5 cent coffee



Did I say, Shopping?

Saturday, May 16, 2020 Optional Day Visit Getting to Know Longview, TX

Gather downtown to visit:

Gregg County Historical Museum, 214 N. Fredonia

Longview Museum of Fine Arts, 215 E. Tyler

Longview Arboretum, 706 W. Cotton









TLERC

SIGHT:

There's No Better Gift!

Mail Hole Sponsor Form and Check to:

Texas Lions
Eyeglass Recycling
Center

2550 Flynt Ave Midland, Texas 79701 432-683-3611 tlerc@gmail.com

1st Annual Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center 2020 Vision Golf Tournament

All Proceeds Benefit Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center

TLERC is tax exempt under IRS code 501(c)(3). Donations are tax deductible; see your tax professional for details.

May 14, 2020 8:00 am Shotgun Start Oak Forest Golf Course Longview, Texas

Sponsor One or More Holes

For a one time donation of \$100 per hole, individuals, clubs, associations and businesses may sponsor one hole or more. All sponsors of the tournament will be recognized on location and on the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center website:

https://tlercmidlandtexas.org/

Please make checks payable to TLERC.

Lions Clubs of Texas MD-2 Texas Lions State Convention 2020 – Longview Texas

Thursday May 14, 2020

1st Annual Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center **2020 Vision** Golf Tournament

Player 1: Name		Handicap	Team	
Address	City _		State	Zip
Email	Phone	Club or	Sponsor	
Player 2 Name		_ Handicap	Team	
Address	City _		State	Zip
Email	Phone	Club or :	Sponsor	
Player 3: Name		Handicap	Team	
Address	City _		State	Zip
Email	Phone	Club or :	Sponsor	
Player 4: Name		Handicap	Team	
Address	City _		State	Zip
Email	Phone	Club or s	Sponsor	
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Player Fee	75 x Number	of Players	=	

Remit Player/Team Fee to:

Wayne Barton 821 ESE Loop 323 Suite 100 Tyler, Texas 75701

1st Annual Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center Golf Tournament

Oak Forest Golf Course, Longview, Texas

May 14. 2020

Held in conjuction with 2020 MD2 Lions State Convention

Sponsorship and Player Fees:

Player Entry Fee	\$	75	
Team Entry Fee (4 players)	\$	300	
Hole Sponsorship	\$	100	
Putting Green Sponsor	\$	200	
Driving Range Sponsor	\$	200	
Recycling Champion Sponsor	\$	500	
Includes 2 players			
Recognition in on-site signage			
Recognition in on=site printed material			
Option to place company promotional items in ditty bag			
Knights of the Blind Sponsor	\$	1,000	
All Benefits of Recycling Champion sponsor	•	,	
Includes 4 total players			
Company name on TLERC website			
Company name in Post-Tournament recognition			
Helen Keller Sponsor	ċ	2,500	
All Benefits of Knights of Blind Sponsor	Ą	2,300	
Option to display company banner			
Company Logo on TLERC website			
company 20go on 122 ne wessite			
2020 Vision Sponsor (1 available)	\$	5,000	
All Benefits of Helen Keller Sponsor			
Company reconized in State Convention Brochure			
Naming rights tournament			
Option for two teams of 4 in tournament			

For sponsorship, Mark desired level and mail form with check to:

For questions or more information contact Wayne Barton:

Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center 2550 Flynt Ave Midland, Texas 79701

or call 903-597-2021



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