

LIONS DISTRICT 2-X2 NEWSLETTER

Welcome, DG Sheila



District Governor Sheila Donnelley

Fellow Lions of District 2X2,

I am honored to serve as the 2021-2022 District Governor for 2X2 and am grateful for the support and encouragement that has been showered upon me. I feel the excitement brewing in our District and know great things will be accomplished this year!!!

Thank you for all who took time out of your busy schedules to attend the Officer Training held June 12th in Mt. Pleasant ... I was overjoyed that 14 clubs were represented. **THANK YOU!!!** There will be three *optional* training sessions held after the first Cabinet Meeting on July 17th in Bogata ... SPOT Vision (*PDG Glenda Boggs*), Guiding Lion (1st VDG Rickey Caughron), and Service Reporting & Navigating MyLion/MyLCI (*Cabinet Secretary Debra Caughron*).

*** SEE CABINET MEETING REGISTRATION FORM FOR MORE DETAILS ***

Member Recruitment, Member Satisfaction, Club Development, & Service Reporting will be four focus areas during the 2021-2022 year, and I would greatly appreciate assistance from every

District 2-X2 2021-2022 "Save the Dates"



July 17, 2021 – 1st Cabinet Meeting Hosted By: Bogata Lions

October 23, 2021 – 2nd Cabinet Meeting Hosted By: Pittsburg Lions

January 15, 2022 Midwinter Conference First Christian Church, 4202 S. Broadway, Tyler TX 75701 Hosted By: Tyler Lions Lion in the District to improve these areas. Ideas and suggestions from every member are welcomed!!!

I am excited about a 10 Week Social Media Campaign that will be previewed at the 1st Cabinet Meeting to bring awareness to Lionism and increase Membership in our District. The Texas Lions club that initially rolled out this **"10 Reasons to Be a Lion"** Social Media Campaign gained 17 New Members in 10 Weeks.

WOOHOO!!! Why not give it a try??? It will be set up in a very simple way ...

- Step 1 Make sure your club is poised for growth by obtaining membership resource tools (*applications, pamphlets, etc.*), prepare members with the information they will need to recruit (*process to join your club, cost to join, what are the benefits of being a Lion, what do Lions do, etc.*), and make sure your club's Facebook Page/Account is active.
- **Step 2** Like the District 2-X2 page (*if you have not already done so*) ...
- Step 3 Watch for the "Top Ten Reasons You Should Join a Lions Club" Facebook District Post Every Week ... starting the first week of August with Reason #10.
- **Step 4** Share the Weekly District Facebook Post (*for 10 weeks*) at the Club Level ...
- **Step 5** Share the Weekly Facebook Post (*for 10 weeks*) at the Individual Member Level ...
- Step 6 Sign Up Members ... PLEASE NOTE: *** \$35 ENTRANCE FEE WAIVED THROUGH DECEMBER 31st, 2021***
- Step 7 ***IMPORTANT*** Mentor and Engage New Members into Your Club

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the First Cabinet Meeting of the 2021-2022 Lion Year held on July 17th in Bogata, Texas.

Yours in Lionism, DG Sheila Donnelly

April 22-23, 2022 District Convention The Landing Event Center, 1902 W. Ferguson Road, Mt. Pleasant TX

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Hosted By: Mount Pleasant Lions Club

District 2-X2 Welcomes 11 New Members for June [Sponsor's Name follows Club Name]

Terrie Harrison, Douglas Harrison, Canton

Timeka Thomas, Cierra Evans, Gregg Cty Latinos

Michael Jones, Timeka Thomas, Gregg Cty Latinos

Cleo Wadley, Cierra Evans, Gregg Cty Latinos

John Stepahin, James Hay, Hallsville

Cheryl Ray, Joyce Speer, Kilgore

Tracy Hancock, Liz James, Marshall

Shana McCann, Robert Wood, Marshall

Lacy Robinson, Marc Levesque, Mt Pleasant

Mukesh Unnimadhavan, Christine Ballard Mt P

Husnain Shahid, Shahid Latif, Mt Pleasant

Texas Lions Camp Picnic

Texas Lions Camp Chairman, Lion Kent Basinger, will be hosting the annual Chairman's Picnic on Friday, August 6th at the Camp.

Lions from our District are needed to help with prepping, serving, and cleaning up the camp picnic area.

If you would like to help in any way, please contact PDG Becky Whitenack at 903-235-5850 or <u>bcbeckyw@aol.com</u>



The [virtual] LCI Convention is over.



PCC TJ Tijerina has a new Title:



"International Director from Texas"

Club News

Gladewater Lions



2021-2022 Officers & Directors of the Gladewater Lions Club were installed by 1st Vice District Governor-Elect Rickey Caughron.



Club President Lisa Wilburn presents Gladewater Lion of the Year Award to Martin Pessink.

Atlanta Lions

See the attached flyer for the Atlanta Lions Club 2021 Scholarship Golf Tournament on page 9.

District 2-X2 Welcomes 23 New Members for May [Sponsor's Name follows Club Name]

Amanda Helms, Tausha Morgan, Bogata Jeffrey Helms, Tausha Morgan, Bogata Shawn Tully, Brett Jones, Bogata Gloria McLuckie, Joann Bowin, Gilmer William McCain, Jr., James Hay, Hallsville Amy Labra, Orlando Valle, Harrison Cty Hispanic Marisol Lopez, Orlando Valle, Harrison Cty Hispanic Barbara Stoker, Mary Spearmon, Jefferson Janet Beall, Chet Garner, Kilgore Linda Thomas, Linda Garner, Kilgore Ben Marmolejo, Linda Garner, Kilgore Alvin White, Jill McCartney, Kilgore Winter Whittenberg, Chet Garner, Kilgore Gary Wilson, Kenneth Norris, Kilgore Hernan Mata, Joshua Cato, Pittsburg Cole Holleman, Carlos Amaya, Sulphur Springs Debranda Bradford, _____, Tatum Ladies Jame Chorba, Lisa Rivera, Tatum Ladies Kendra Friend, Karen McIlwain, Tatum Ladies Valori Jackson, Mandy McGill, Tatum Ladies Nikkie Knapp, _____, Tatum Ladies Cathy York, Patty Beall, Tatum Ladies Heather Caton, Nikki Faircloth, White Oak

Winners from the 3M Membership Contest:

Kilgore & Tatum Ladies clubs tied for most new members (6 ea.) Individual winners: Mandy McGill (Tatum Ladies) Linda Garner (Kilgore)

Kilgore Lions



Past International President Jimmy Ross congratulates Lion Linda Garner at the Kilgore Lions 90th Anniversary.



Great turnout for the Kilgore 90th...



Club News

Big Sandy Area Lions

By Lupe Gonzalez

Greetings Lion Family!

Can you believe we are halfway through 2021!?!

So many things happened in June: 1. BSALC had its installation banquet that was "Hawaii themed". PDG Lion **Glenda Boggs** (accompanied by her own special Lion, Longview Club Treasurer **Paul Boggs**) installed the group using Beef Stew as an example of what is needed to make the best stew ... *I meant* **Club** for the upcoming Lion Year.

2. We celebrated with our Lion **Mike Jitjaeng** for making Valedictorian, being accepted to the College of his dreams and being an incredible example to his peers.

3. We had a very successful blood drive on June 19 where we had 14 units of blood drawn!

4. 100 lbs of rice and beans and canned goods to food ministry

5. 1VDGE **Rickey Caughron** has been super busy helping out our neighboring clubs.

6. We had 6 officers participating in the District 2-X2 training hosted by DGE **Sheila Donnelly**, Mt Pleasant, TX.

7. We had 5 members of the BSALC in attendance of the 90th Anniversary with our Kilgore Lion Brothers & Sisters.

8. And we would like to **brag*** about two of our members: Lions, **Joy Lanham** and **Linda Baggett**. They placed 4th out of 600 statewide entries in the Texas Press Association for their articles (Joy) "Bullying" & (Linda) "Wayne Davis ... A 'Dash' Well Lived." Joy is the owner/editor for the town's local newspaper. Linda is a freelance correspondent.

The list could keep on going but I think I will leave some room for the other clubs! 2021, so far, a fantastic year! Lions Roar!

Jefferson Lions



Jefferson Lions Peg White and PDG Paul Moore at the Kilgore Lions Club's 90th anniversary.



Jefferson Lions rode in the community's Juneteenth parade, had a Lions booth, and contributed to the BBQ. Front Page (above fold) PR. Way to go, Jefferson Lions



A better photo



BSALC at 90th Kilgore Lions Anniversary with PIP Jimmy Ross.



Blood Drive June 2021



Installation Banquet 2021 Collage

Bogata Lions



Installation of 2021-22 Officers James Baird~President, Carrie Duggan Loftin~Secretary, Kaitlin Baird~Treasurer, DGE Sheila Spigener Donnelly, Tausha Morgan~1st Vice President; Tex Loftin~Membership Chair & 2nd Vice President; Kooper Little, and Ben Loftin standing in for Service Co-Chairs Lion Debbie Stringfellow & Lion Roland Screws

Judson Lions



Make A Difference Award night Willie Faulkner, Beds of Hope, Patricia Anthony, who has taken in six children to raise them on her own while taking care of her disabled parents, and Lion Doug"Happy T Clown" Sapp, who has been putting smiles on faces since the 70's



Lion IPP and newly appointed Zone Chair Donna Owings received a Melvin Jones Fellowship from the Judson Lions Club

Congratulations IPP Donna!

Mt Pleasant Lions



Lion Tommy Shumate, Lion Wes Welch, Lion Phil Scudder, Lion Sheila Donnelly, Lion Waylon Moore, & Lion Carole Dickerson. Cars and Coffee Fundraiser 3rd Sat, May-Oct Mt Pleasant Lions Club Cars and Coffee Event



Gregg County Latinos



Gregg County Latino Lions Club are rebuilding their club and looking for new members. They are planning a couple of service projects for this fall. Pictured are Lion <u>Cierra</u>, Lion Cleo, visitor Ana, Lion Sonia, Lion in training Ayden.

Henderson Lions



Henderson Lions Club donated bleach, Dawn soap and paper towels for the animal Center.

Linden Lions



Incoming President PDG <u>Charlie Horn</u> recognizes outgoing President Lion Luci Trahan with a Plaque of Appreciation for her service to the Linden Lions Club.



Congratulations Linden Lions, for 75 Years!

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: <u>S.Thompson77@yahoo.com</u>

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) Club is our website guy.

Contact Lion Derrick: <u>lion_derrick@myDLM.com</u> District Newsletter:

District Newsletter:

PDG Paul Boggs handles the monthly newsletter. Send him your upcoming events and recap of activities each month to <u>daddyrabbitp@gmail.com</u> 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 <u>Websites:</u> District: e-district.org/sites/2x2

State: texaslions.org International: lionsclubs.org Lions Camp: lionscamp.com

Contacts for Spot Vision Screeners

Longview area: Glenda Boggs glendak@etex.net 903-746-4135 Henderson area: Lynn Nacol nacoll@suddenlink.net 903-657-9416 Jefferson area: Mary Bird, birdm235@gmail.com 903-235-6923* Ore City area: Dani Doty mariposad82@aol.com 903-790-3264 Sulphur Springs area: Carlos Amaya carlos.alvarezamay@yahoo.com 903-348-7109

US/CANADA FORUM INFO: LAST 3 PAGES [FOLLOWING THE TEXAS LIONS LEADERSHIP FORM

Tyler Lions



Tyler Lions Officers Installation for 2021-22



When you have a hammer...



Everything looks like a nail?

Gilmer Lions



Gilmer Lions Club had a membership drive at the Gilmer Civic Center. Welcome returning Lion Gloria McLuckie back to our club

Registration form for the Texas Lions Leadership Forum, March 19-20, 2022, after Atlanta Golf T

District 2X2 1st Cabinet Meeting 2021-2022

Saturday, July 17, 2021



Location: Freedom Family Fellowship Church F3 640 Mount Pleasant Road, Bogata TX 75417

8:15 – 9:00 Registration, Breakfast Snacks, Coffee, & Networking 9:00 – 11: 45 Cabinet Meeting 12:00 - Lunch Immediately Following Lunch – *Optional Training Sessions:* SPOT Vision, Guiding Lion, & Navigating MyLCI, My Lion, & Service Reporting

Fee: \$20.00

Please RSVP by <u>July 9th</u> to Lion Carrie Loftin at <u>carriejloftin@gmail.com</u> or #903-219-0988

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<u>Make Checks Payable to:</u> Bogata Lions Club *(write "Cabinet Meeting 2021" in memo line)* Bogata Lions Club, Attn: Lion Carrie Loftin, 310 Clarksville Street, Bogata TX 75417 *** SERVICE PROJECT: ***

"Beat the Heat Fan Drive"

Please Bring Fans to be Donated to Residents in the Bogata Community





Silent Auction Items Welcomed – Proceeds will go to the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center Bring Eyeglasses That Your Club Has Collected ... They Will Be Boxed & Sent to TLERC!!!



2021 Atlanta Lions Club Golf Tournament New Haven Golf Club 2321 Line Ferry Rd Texarkana, AR September 11, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

Dear Friend,

Once again, it is time for the Annual Lions Club Golf Tournament. We greatly appreciate your past support, and we hope you will support our event again this year. Our mission is simple "Lions serve". We raise money to help vision impaired children, provide scholarships for local students, feed needy families during the holidays and participate in many other worthwhile community projects.

Our annual golf tournament is the most important fund raising opportunity of the year for our club, and we can't thank you enough for your help, which is tax exempt. We will once again be providing an outstanding fish fry lunch at the event by one of our sponsors from south Louislana.

Our tax ID is #75-6050705. We are happy to provide any additional receipts, but this letter may generally serve as a receipt for your contribution. Please remit your sponsorship fee and/or team entry fee to:

Atlanta Lions Club PO Box 935 Atlanta, TX 75551

\$350 - Team Entry Fee which includes lunch, carts and green fees for four players. \$100 - Hole Sponsorship with Prominent Signage Advertisement at a Tee Box

Tournament date - Saturday, September 11, 2021 @ 9:00 a.m. @ New Haven Golf Club

Thank you once again for your kind support!

Billy Hensley, President 903-826-8928



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SEPTEMBER 9-11, 2021

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For the latest local COVID information, check out these sites:

- State of Iowa, City of Des Moines, and Polk County COVID Public Mandates
- Iowa Events Center, Marriott, and Hilton COVID updates

What are the best things to do in Des Moines!

- Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden
- John & Mary Pappajohn Sculpture Park
- Des Moines art route
- Adventure Lands Park
- Prairie Meadows Casino Racetrack & Hotel
- Blank Park Zoo
- Living History Farms
- Outdoor trails

MORE ACTIVITIES IN DES MOINES

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR 2021 MAJOR SPONSORS (TO DATE):

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