



LIONS DISTRICT 2-X2

NEWSLETTER

The DG Says....



District Governor Sheila Donnelly & cabinet hosted by the Bogata Lions Club

Fellow Lions of District 2-X2,
Huge Shout out to the members of the Bogata Lions Club for hosting a Fabulous Cabinet Meeting!!!

Attendees shared lots of positive comments about your club members and how impressed they were with the organization of the meeting and the welcoming atmosphere. *Bogata Lions*, you went above and beyond to make my first Cabinet Meeting a **SUCCESS** and I will be forever grateful.

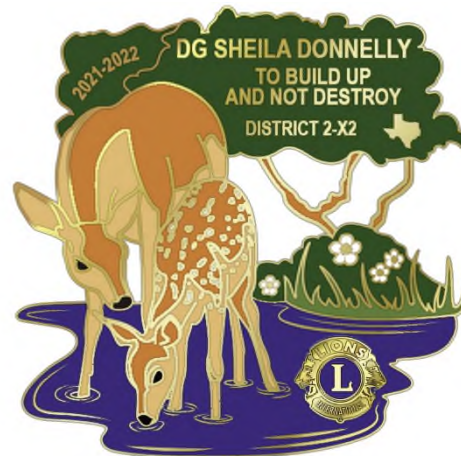
THANK YOU BOGATA LIONS CLUB!!!

A 10 Week Social Media Campaign was previewed at the 1st Cabinet Meeting to bring awareness to Lionism and to 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, so I am super excited to see District 2-X2 initiate this campaign starting the first week of August. *Preview Slides and an Instruction Sheet are included in the Newsletter as well as a Membership Development Resources Order Form, so you can have recruiting marketing materials on hand at no cost to your club.* Let me know if you have any questions ... Email: sdonnelly@anbmp.com or Text/Call: 903-573-2012.

Thank you Lion Derrick Menefee for working with me to help compile the District 2-X2 Directory! I greatly appreciate you!!!
Lions, please remember there is lots of valuable information in the District Directory, i.e., contact information of Zone & Committee Chairs, Club Officer Information, Dues Breakdowns, etc., and I hope you find the Directory to be a great

District 2-X2 2021-2022

“Save the Dates”



**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

**April 22-23, 2022
District Convention**
**The Landing Event Center, 1902 W.
Ferguson Road, Mt. Pleasant TX**
*Hosted By: Mount Pleasant
Lions Club*

resource for the 2021-2022 Year. You should have received an email with the Directory attached but remember you can always find it on the District 2X2 website ... [District 2-X2 - Lions e-District Houses](#) ... just click on the District Directory tab on the left.

*** REMINDERS***

- Member Recruitment, Member Satisfaction, Club Development, & Service Reporting are four focus areas during the 2021-2022-year, assistance from every Lion in the District to improve these areas is greatly appreciated.
- \$35 Entrance Fee to join is waived thru December 31, 2021, YEAH!!!
- Tag Sandra Garver Thompson (2021-2022) Public Relations Chairperson & Facebook Admin) in your Lion related Facebook posts so she can share on the District's FB page
- Send Newsletter Submissions to PDG Paul Boggs daddyrabbitp@gmail.com by the 25th of every month.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT!!!

Yours in Lionism, DG Sheila Donnelly

Reminder: IRS Form 990-N

File your club's IRS 990-N!!! I can't stress enough how very important this is. It is a quick, simple form that you file electronically at IRS.Gov. It only takes a few minutes to file. Your club can file this simple form if your annual gross receipts are **\$50,000 or less**. If you **qualify to file the 990-N, you answer two questions, yes or no**. To fill in the rest of the form takes minutes, not hours. **If your club does not file this form with the IRS for three years, your club's non-profit status will be revoked.** If it is revoked, there is a 17 page form that your club will complete and submit to the IRS along with a **\$600 fee**. This will get the IRS to consider your club for non-profit status re-instatement. This is a tedious process and a waste of Lions Club funds that can easily be avoided. I am not an expert, but it is my understanding that if the club's non-profit status is not reinstated, your club will be required to pay taxes (and possibly penalties) on all of your fundraisers since your last filing.

Attention: District 2-X2 Zone Chair Training Session scheduled for August 14th, is only for current (2021-2022) Zone Chairs.*

*FYI: a Zone Chair listing with contact information is attached to this newsletter.

WE SERVE

Thank you to the 10 clubs that reported service on MyLion in July. 32 projects were reported with 15,209 people being served by District 2-X2 Lions. This is a great time to partner with other organizations to provide back to school supplies or vision screenings. With heat advisories being given every day, a good way to serve is by handing out free bottled water at local events, bus stops, or downtown shopping areas.

Remember our motto, "We Serve" and keep serving and reporting.

PDG Glenda Boggs, GST chair

**In Loving
Memory**



Lion Carrie Loftin

1976-2021

Below is information from IRS.Gov that gives information on Form 990-N.

Small tax-exempt organizations generally are eligible to file Form 990-N to satisfy their annual reporting requirement, if their annual gross receipts are normally \$50,000 or less.

- Gross receipts are the total amounts the organization received from all sources during its annual accounting period, without subtracting any costs or expenses.
- Gross receipts are considered to be normally \$50,000 or less if the organization:
 - Has been in existence for 1 year or less and received, or donors have pledged to give, \$75,000 or less during its first taxable year;
 - Has been in existence between 1 and 3 years and averaged \$60,000 or less in gross receipts during each of its first two tax years; and
 - Is at least 3 years old and averaged \$50,000 or less in gross receipts for the immediately preceding 3 tax years (including the year for which calculations are being made).

• Filing Due Date

Form 990-N is due **every year by the 15th day of the 5th month after the close of your tax year.** You cannot file the e-Postcard until **after your tax year ends.** Since the Lions year ends on June 30; **Nov. 15th is the deadline** for most Lions Clubs. If your **tax year** is the **calendar year**, **May 15th** is your deadline. If your fiscal [tax] year is something else, do the math!

File, File, File!!!! It will make your life much easier.

Lion Lorie Minter,
Jefferson Lions Club Treasurer

Warning: If an internet-based company offers to submit your 990-N information for a fee and, claim they only take **5 minutes to fill out the online application,** your club can do it for free on the IRS website. Besides, if you want to pay them, why would you care how long it takes them to do it...on time, of course? [Ed. Note]

Ready for Back-to-School?

To all the Lions of District 2-X2:

Schools are gearing up for the start of the new year. This is the best time to contact your school district's **School Health Coordinator** to set up an appointment to visit about the services that Lions offer. The school district Health Coordinator can get valuable information to the school nurses, 504 Coordinators, Special Education Directors, diagnosticians, teachers, parents, and staff. The school nurses are a valuable link to disseminate information. **School nurses** are the "front line" for the very students who have the greatest need for Lions services. They can talk with students and their parents. Visiting the school nurses would be a great Lions **recruiting opportunity**. As Lions, they would have the opportunity (with certification) to use the SPOT vision screener. Access to a SPOT would REALLY help them out during "vision screening season"!

This time of year, schools are preparing their in-service programs for staff. Private schools and day care centers are, too. **What a great opportunity to present a program or give information about Texas Lions Camp, vision screening, eyeglass collection, eye exams and eyeglass assistance, diabetes awareness, etc.!** Also, the school district **Health Coordinator** is responsible for the School **Health Advisory Council (SHAC)**. Each district is required to have a **SHAC**, open to the public. Its purpose is to promote school health. The SHAC is made up of parents, community members, students, and school staff working together to improve the health of all students and families through coordinated school health programs. **SHAC meetings are a great place to present programs about Lions services!!**

Please have your club contact the local school district's Health Coordinator as soon as possible. Not sure who that is? Look up the school district's website, find (usually under departments) **SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES**, and the contact information should be there.

I am ready, willing, and able to come to your club meeting to talk about Texas Lions Camp. Please contact me at: 903-926-1960. Also, if you need brochures and flyers to give to the schools or ANYONE, please let me know, so we can get them to you.

Let's get out there and let everyone know what Lions do: WE SERVE!!

Thank you!
Peggy Walker

Remember, Wendy Looney is also a TLC director [Ed.]

Sweet Spot

By Lion Belinda Weaver

Summer is here and so is the heat. Diabetes affects our body in so many ways, such as hydration, and activity tolerance. With high temperatures, extreme heat can be dangerous for those with all types of diabetes. With increased heat, and moderate to high activity, you sweat profusely, which leads to dehydration, which causes your glucose levels to rise. With high sport activity, the glucose levels fall quickly. Therefore, it is always a good idea to monitor your glucose levels, as you plan summer activities in the high temperatures of summer.

Tips for high heat:

- Drink plenty of water
- Avoid alcohol and drinks with caffeine
- Monitor your glucose levels before and after activities
- Wear cool loose-fitting clothes
- Wear sunscreen and hat
- Take breaks to enter to an air-conditioned building to assist with cooling your body
- Seek emergency help when necessary

Summer recipe:

Coconut Daiquiri Slushie (Fat 20g, Sodium 12 mg, Carbs 2g, Protein 1g)

- 1 can coconut milk or 3/4 cup solid cream part
- 1 tsp Sweet Leaf Liquid Stevia Coconut Sweet Drops
- 1/2 cup coconut water, it can be from the can already used
- 3 cups of ice
- Optional: 1 tsp of rum extract or 4 oz of white rum

Instructions:

Add all ingredients into a high-powered blender and blend until the ice is crushed and the mixture is slushie! Taste and adjust with stevia as needed.

ENJOY!

District 2-X2 Welcomes 12

New Members for July

[Club Name follows Sponsor's Name]

Carolyn Brannan, Charla Rae Smith, BSALC

Laura Bowin, Joann Bowin, Gilmer

Judy Vanhouten, Mandy Wood, Gladewater

Joyce Dorsey, Kathy Bretzman, Hallsville

Trent Abbott, Martin Bell, Mt. Pleasant

Dustin Brown, Sheila Donnelley, Mt. Pleasant

Sean Groda, Phillip Scudder, Mt. Pleasant

Jeffrey Johnson, Sheila Donnelley, Mt. Pleasant

Molly Johnson, Sheila Donnelley, Mt. Pleasant

Daniel Prichett, Marc Levesque, Mt. Pleasant

Austin Puryear, Tony Cook, Sulphur Springs

Joel Lee Lane, All members, Windom

Peace Poster Time

Please see the attached Peace Poster Contest info, attached to this newsletter. Before you eagerly seek the rules and regulations, here are some tips from the Peace Poster Committee Chair:

At club level, feel free to award prizes, give recognition as your club sees fit. Let's make this fun for the kiddos! A great contact resource is your school's art teacher. Sometimes the teacher will incorporate the contest into their curriculum. Remember to judge and choose only **ONE winning poster** from your club. (Unless your club sponsors more than one poster contest)

Keep in mind you must purchase a separate Peace Poster kit for each organization you're separately sponsoring for the contest. For example, if your local school enters the contest, as well as the Boy Scouts, your club can submit a winning poster from each youth group but must purchase 2 kits.

In addition, our district has decided to award the winning/advancing poster a \$100 prize!! Please read the attachment and let me know if you have any questions. **Lion Dani Doty**

Club News

Big Sandy Area Lions

By Lupe Gonzalez

July has been jammed packed here in the Big Sandy area:

1. July 4th started with the Lions help serve waffles in conjunction with the City's rotary [club]. The BSALC had a booth where we sold popsicles. Location, location, location! We sold four, due to the booth beside us giving away free snow cones! Just before dark, we worked on our Float for the parade, which ended at City Park. The town's local volunteer fire department set off awe-inspiring fireworks for all to enjoy.

2. BSALC won the Spirit Stick [below left] for the 3rd time in a row! BSALC is hot, hot, hot. We had a terrific 1st District meeting with our DG Sheila Donnelly. Bogota Lions were the ultimate hosts! Big Roars for our meeting.



3. Top left, an International President's Certificate of Appreciation was presented to 1st VDG Lion Rickey Caughron and DG Lion Sheila Donnelly by IPDG Lion Chet Garner.

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

5. What a BLAST we have at our meetings! We had Spot training from our PDG Glenda Boggs, Canton's Andy Reese, Tammy Lenomond & Kara Ragle were visiting with their own Spot machine,

Club News

Bogata & Bonham Lions



Our first district community service project of the year for District 2-X2. Last year several residents in the Bogata community died from the heat. Let's not let it happen again due to lack of fans in the house.



59 Lions from all over District 2-X2 converge on Bogata, Texas for the first Cabinet Meeting of 2021-2022. Thank you, Bogata Lions!



Bonham Lions helped Bogata Lions with their cleanup and repair the Bogata Park

a new (to us) Lion, Jana Spencer, and from the Harrison County Hispanic Lions, Orlando Valle (not pictured). So happy to have them as our guests. I hope they had as good a time as we did!



Lions Roar!

Mt Pleasant Lions



16+ Bags and debris and 2 hours later ... still smiling but time for a shower.



Mt. Pleasant Lions Club Welcomes New Members!!! Lion Kris Groda (Sponsor- Phil Scudder), Lion Dustin Brown, Lion Cole Johnson, and Lion Molly Johnson Sponsored by Lion Sheila Donnelly.

Atlanta Lions



Congratulations Lion Billy Hensley (President of the Atlanta Lions Club) on his retirement. Impressive tenure of 42 Years & 9 Months. Best wishes and hoping you have plenty of R&R and Golf Time now.

See the attached flyer for the Atlanta Lions Club 2021 Scholarship Golf Tournament on page10.

Hallsville Lions



Busy month for Hallsville Lions as they elect new president Laura Hunt, a Melvin Jones Fellowship for Thomas Richardson, a hugely successful shoe drive, and District 2-X2 GMA champion PDG Glenda Boggs presented membership award pins to Hallsville Lion's Club Members, Lion Jesse Casey, Nila Hay, and James Hay. Thank you for sponsoring new members.

Longview Lions



Longview Lions of [District 2-X2](#) , Wendy Looney, Don Francis, Glenda Boggs, and Paul Boggs attended the Cabinet meeting in Bogata. Texas Lions Camp Director Wendy Looney encouraged members to visit the camp.



Officer Solomon and his partner, Gyro gave a demonstration of a drug dog at work. Gyro searched the room and found the illegal substance

Jefferson Lions



Jefferson Lions prepared backpacks to give to students during the Back-to-School Bookbag Giveaway.



Jefferson Lions cleaned up the Jefferson Lions Park

Tatum Ladies Lions



Tatum Ladies welcome new member, Cathy York! Sponsor is Patty Beall (L). Pres. Mandy McGill, (R)

Gregg County Latinos Lions



Gregg County Latino Lions Club Latino pres. Cierra Evans attended Cabinet meeting

Harrison County Hispanic Lions



PDG Glenda Boggs was with the Harrison County Hispanic Lions Club, participating in a Back-to-School Bash at the Elks Club in Marshall. Vision screening, face painting, and free notebooks were services offered by the club, for their community

Henderson Lions



Lion Zone Chair Travis Ransom in vest, from Atlanta Lions and just back from Afghanistan inducting 2 new members into Linden Lions.



Henderson Lions worked the 4th of July event

Tyler Lions



Tyler Lions Vision screening at Glass Rec Center

Pittsburg Lions



New officers ready to "build up" their club.



Judson Lions



Hays RV business of month

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) Club is our website guy.

Contact Lion Derrick: 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

Canton Lions



Lion Peggy Walker, Texas Lions Camp Director, spoke to the Canton Lions about TLC. Special guests were Conrad and Tiffany Reese, and their daughter Eliot, who attended this summer’s Family Camp. 2021 marked the first time in TLC’s history to offer Family Camp to campers AND their family. As always, Texas Lions Camp is offered at no cost to the camper’s family because it is supported by Texas Lions. Also pictured is Canton Lion Ed Cozart, a former camper and camp counselor.



Club president, Lace Deiber, presented Lion Peg a Certificate of Appreciation for her TLC work

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

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 4 PAGES [FOLLOWING THE
TEXAS LIONS LEADERSHIP FORM**



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 Louisiana.

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

**Clean Out
Your Closets!**



Gonzales Noon Lions Club

HOSTING

SOLES 4 SOULS

Shoe Drive

Accepting Used Shoes

Club Goal 10,000 Pairs of Shoes!

We're halfway there...5,000 pairs already sent to Honduras!!!

**Bring your shoes to the CofG
Meeting in Kerrville next weekend.**

Bag up shoes in a garbage bag and mark or label
on the outside how many pairs are in the bag.

THANK YOU!

District 2-S5 Contacts:

DG Joe Franks (979-820-5863) or PDG Michael Smalley (979-208-9337)

Gonzales Noon Lions Club Contacts:

Lion Kris McLain (830-263-1114) or PDG Andy Rodriguez (830-263-5500)

WE SERVE!

The following pages contain:

- A. Zone Chair listing with contact information**
- B. Peace Poster Info**
- C. "10 Reasons to be a Lion," Social Media Campaign**
- D. Membership Development Resources Order Form**
- E. Registration (mail-in) Form for the Texas Lions Leadership Forum for March 19-20, 2022**
- F. US/CANADA FORUM INFO**



Issue #2021-08

August 2, 2021

District 2X2 2021-2022 Zone Chair Listing

Zone 1 **Travis Ransom - 1769789**
Atlanta travis.ransom@gmail.com
Linden 903-244-6655
New Boston
New Boston Evening

Zone 2 **Orlando Valle - 5253411**
Hallsville orlandov@fnbhs.com
Harrison County Hispanic
Jefferson 903-263-9329
Marshall
Waskom

Zone 3 **Kelly Collins - 2624876**
Bonham lionkcollins@yahoo.com
Cooper 903-272-4879
Paris Founders
Windom

Zone 4 **Adam Teer - 3412707**
Bogata adamteer@yahoo.com
Clarksville 903-335-9367
Sulphur Springs
Yantis-Lake Fork

Zone 5
Big Sandy Area
Canton
Emory
Grand Saline
Mineola
Quitman

Zone 6
Daingerfield
Gilmer
Mt. Pleasant
Ore City
Pittsburg
Winnsboro

Zone 7
Gladewater
Gregg County Latinos
Judson
Longview
White Oak

Zone 8
Henderson
Kilgore
Tyler
Tatum
Tatum Ladies

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Theme for 2021-2022

"We Are All Connected"

Don't miss your opportunity to sponsor a **34th Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest**. **MD2 Texas Lions** urges all Lions Clubs to engage with the youth in their community to sponsor an entry for their District's **Peace Poster Contest**. The contest "**We Are All Connected**" begins with you & your Club. Each of the 16 Districts in MD2 will send their winning Poster to the Peace Poster Chairman for MD2 Contest by **Dec. 1, 2021**.

How the Contest works: Only a Lions Club can sponsor a youth for the Peace Poster Contest. The sponsoring Lions Club needs to obtain a **Peace Poster Contest Kit (PPK1EN)** from LCI Club supplies by **Oct.1**. Only one entry per District & each entry must be the original work of only one youth. The contest is open to young people **ages 11, 12 & 13** on **November 15, 2021**. Each District selects one winning poster to be entered for the MD2 contest. **There is no entrance fee at this time.**

Art: Youths may use a variety of mediums, including charcoal, pastels, crayon, pencils and paint, to express the Theme "**We Are All Connected**". If charcoal or pastels are used, then a spray on sealant is recommended. The artwork must be no smaller than 13"x20" & no larger than 20"x24". **The use of words of any kind is not allowed. Three-dimensional entries are NOT accepted. NOTHING may be glued, stapled or taped to the artwork.** Do not laminate, mat or frame artwork. *Get complete contest details from the Contest Rules page in the Peace Poster Kit now available at LCI Club Supplies.*

Judging: Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme. Posters advance through several judging levels: Local, District, Multiple-District and International. Only one poster is selected at the District-level as its entry for Multiple District (MD2 Texas) contest. **MD-2 then chooses one poster** to send on to International HQ for the final judging at the International-level contest. At the International level, judges from the art, peace, education, youth, and media communities select **one Grand Prize Winner and 23 Merit Award Winners**. More than 600,000 children participate annually world over.

Award Prize/Recognition to the winning artist at the local Club-level & the District-level is given at their wishes.

\$ 500 cash prize for MD-2 (Texas)-level winner \$5000 by LCI for one international **Grand Prize Winner** and a trip (with 2 family members & a Lions Club member) to the award ceremony.

\$ 500 cash and Certificate of Achievement from LCI to **23 International Merit Award winners**

Ordering Contest Kit: Lions Clubs sponsoring the contest must order a **Peace Poster Contest kit (PPK1EN)** from the Club Supplies Sales Dept. at clubsupplies@lionsclubs.org. Separate kit must be ordered for each poster submitted to each District. The cost of each kit is **\$11.95 +** shipping and handling. *Please give sufficient delivery time for a well-planned contest. The kit contains official guidelines, sticker to place on the back (lower right-hand corner) of the winning-poster to be submitted by the Club to the District Governor.*

Deadlines:

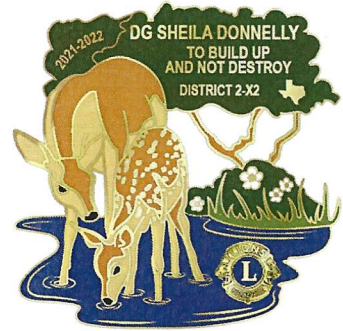
Jan 15 - Oct. 1, 2021 - order contest kit from LCI.
Nov.15, 2021-Clubs to send winning poster to DG

Dec.1, 2021 -DGs to send their winning poster to MD2 Peace Poster Chairman

More details: <https://lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster>

Winning posters of current & previous International years are available to view online.

MD-2 Texas Coordinator (Peace Poster Contest)
Lion Karen Murray, 2-X1
8251 Ranchview Dr. # 3096, Irving, TX 75063
979-255-8858 gizmo_747@yahoo.com



“10 Reasons to Be a Lion” Social Media Campaign

- **Step 1** Make sure your club is poised for growth by obtaining membership resource tools (*applications, pamphlets, etc.*) and 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.*).
- **Step 2** Make sure your club’s Facebook Page/Account is active.
- **Step 3** Like the District 2X2 Facebook page (*if you have not already done so*) ...
- **Step 4** Watch for the “Top Ten Reasons You Should Join a Lions Club” Facebook District Post Every Week ... starting the **first week of August 2021** with Reason #10.
- **Step 5** Share the Weekly District Facebook Post (*for 10 weeks*) at the Club Level ...
- **Step 6** Share the Weekly Facebook Post (*for 10 weeks*) at the Individual Member Level ...
- **Step 7** Sign Up Members ... Club Secretaries/Club Administrators Add New Members into MyLCI
- **Step 8** *****IMPORTANT** ~ **RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL MEMBERS** ***
Welcome, Mentor, and Engage ***New Members*** into Your Club

**PLEASE NOTE: \$35 ENTRANCE FEE
WAIVED THROUGH DECEMBER 31st, 2021**

TOP TEN REASONS YOU SHOULD JOIN A LIONS CLUB



#10
CONTINUE A CLUB'S LEGACY

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LIONS INTERNATIONAL

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TOP TEN REASONS YOU SHOULD JOIN A LIONS CLUB



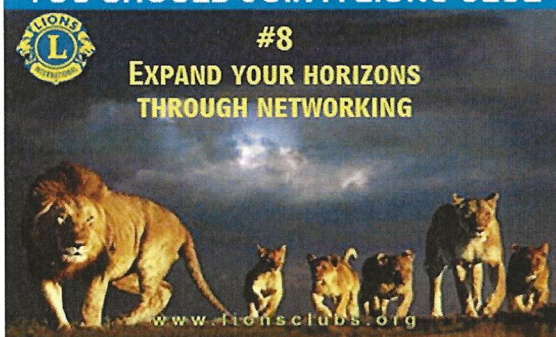
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SHARE YOUR TALENTS

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TOP TEN REASONS YOU SHOULD JOIN A LIONS CLUB



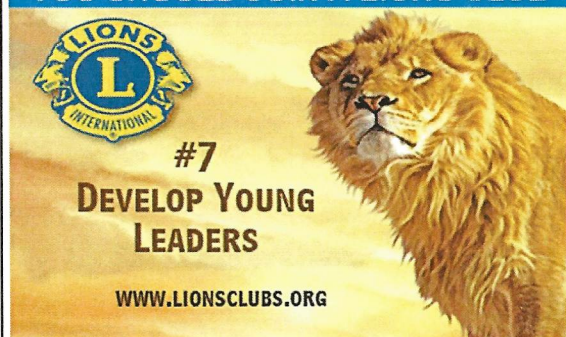
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EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS THROUGH NETWORKING

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LIONS INTERNATIONAL

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TOP TEN REASONS YOU SHOULD JOIN A LIONS CLUB



#7
DEVELOP YOUNG LEADERS

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TOP TEN REASONS YOU SHOULD JOIN A LIONS CLUB



#6
GROW AS A FAMILY

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TOP TEN REASONS YOU SHOULD JOIN A LIONS CLUB



#5
Learn, Grow, and Share

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TOP TEN REASONS YOU SHOULD JOIN A LIONS CLUB

#4
ENJOY A REWARDING EXPERIENCE

A lion is lying on its back in a savanna setting, looking up towards the sky. The background shows trees and a clear sky.

The Lions Club International logo, featuring a blue circle with a white 'L' and the words 'LIONS INTERNATIONAL' around it.

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TOP TEN REASONS YOU SHOULD JOIN A LIONS CLUB

#3
MAKE NEW FRIENDS

A lion and a lioness are lying together in a savanna setting. The lion is on the right, and the lioness is on the left, looking towards the lion.

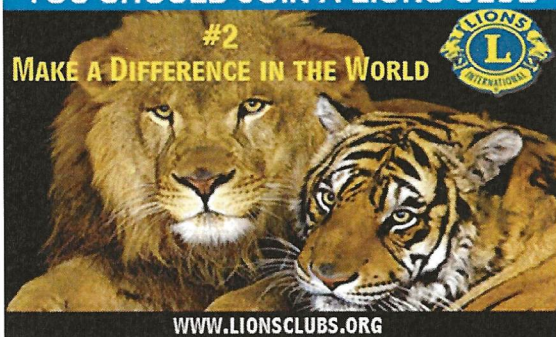
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TOP TEN REASONS YOU SHOULD JOIN A LIONS CLUB

#2
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD

A lion and a tiger are lying together in a savanna setting. The lion is on the left, and the tiger is on the right, looking towards the lion.

The Lions Club International logo, featuring a blue circle with a white 'L' and the words 'LIONS INTERNATIONAL' around it.

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#1
SERVE THE COMMUNITY

A lion is lying in a savanna setting, looking towards the camera. The background shows a clear sky and some trees.

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MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES ORDER FORM

NAME: _____ DATE: _____ REQ# _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____ EMAIL: _____

CLUB NAME: _____ CLUB NUMBER: _____

LION TITLE: _____ MEMBER ID: _____

***Please note quantities up to 50 are free. For larger orders, please call the Membership Division. Also please allow a minimum of 10 business days for delivery.**

Title	Code	Quantity	Language
<i>New Club Kits</i>			
New Club Extension Kit (kit includes: new club brochure, new club guide, report of charter members, charter night planning guide, charter application)	KITEXT		
Campus Club Kit (kit includes: developing guide, charter applications, campus club brochures, campus club poster, certification form)	KITCC		
Club Branch Builder Kit (kit includes: membership applications, club branch formation guide, club branch brochures,)	KITBR		
<i>New Club Materials</i>			
Better Communities. Changed Lives. (New Club Brochure)	EX-511		
New Club Development Guide	TK-1		
Charter Night Planning Guide	TK-26		
Instructions - Club Charter Application	TK-2		
New Club Charter Member Application	TK-188		
Charter Application Checklist	TK-40		
Report of Charter Membership Worksheet	TK-21		
<i>Club Branch Materials</i>			
Club Branch Brochure	CB-17		
Club Branch Guide	CB-4		
<i>Student/Campus Club Materials</i>			
Create Real Change (Campus Club Brochure)	EX-537		
Campus Club Poster	EX-538		
See a Difference on Your Campus (Information for Faculty Advisors)	EX-514		
Developing Campus Lions Clubs Guide	EX-517		
District Campus Lions Club Chairperson/Specialist Guide	EX-700		
Student Member Certification Worksheet	STU-5		
<i>New Member Recruitment Materials</i>			
LCI Membership Application	ME-6B		
Lions Make a Difference Everyday Everywhere (Brochure)	ME-40		
Mission Statement & Code of Ethics Pocket (Brochure)	ME-33		
Be Part of Something That Matters (Young Adult Brochure)	EX-801		

Title	Code	Quantity	Language
What Lions has for You (Young Adult Brochure)	EX-803		
Continue Making an Impact Become a Lion (Leo to Lion Brochure)	LL-1		
Just Ask! New Member Recruiting Guide	ME-300		
Young Adult Recruiting Guide	EX-800		
Membership Opportunities (a quick reference guide to membership options)	ME-105		
We are Lions (recruiting poster)	EX-209		
<i>Family & Women's Membership</i>			
I Am a Lion (Women's Brochure)	ME-37		
Your Family Can Make a Difference (Family Membership Brochure)	MPFM-8		
Lions Family Cub (Brochure)	MPFM-37		
Family Friendly Lions Club Concept "How to Guide"	MPFG-1		
Lions Family Cub Program Activity Guide	MPFM-33		
Cub Patch – Level I (Under Age 3)	CP-001		
Cub Patch – Level II (Ages 4-7)	CP-002		
Cub Patch – Level III (Ages 8-12)	CP-003		
<i>Mentoring/Membership Orientation</i>			
Lions Basic Mentoring Program Guide	MTR-11		
Lions Advanced Mentoring Program Guide	MTR-12		
Orientation Training Guide	ME-13		
Orientation Guide	ME-13a		
Club Membership Chairperson Guide	ME-44		
<i>Membership Retention</i>			
Membership Satisfaction Guide	ME-301		
How Are Your Ratings? Administrative Guide	ME-15		
How Are Your Ratings? Club Evaluation Questionnaire	ME-15B		
New Member Induction Ceremony Suggestions	ME-22		
Leo to Lion Certification Form	LL-2		

Email completed form to:
 Lions Clubs International
 Membership Division
 Email: membership@lionsclubs.org
 Phone: (630) 203-3831

TWENTYFIRST ANNUAL TEXAS LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

Radisson Austin Hotel

6121 North I-35 – Austin, Texas

March 19 (start 11:30 a.m.) and March 20 (end 2:15 p.m.), 2022

***All fees must be paid using PayPal at [texaslions.org](https://www.texaslions.org) or by check as noted below. Please mail or fax the registration form as noted below.**

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

Make checks to: **Texas Lions Leadership Forum**
Mail to: **PDG Keith D Murray**
8251 Ranchview Dr #3096
Irving, TX 75063
Cell (979) 492-7310
Fax (972) 408-4141
kd.murray@tx.rr.com

If have not been a Vice District Governor or above:

Forum registration by 2/28/22 # _____ @ \$75.00 = _____

If have been a Vice District Governor or above,
Forum registration by 2/28/22 # _____ @ \$100.00 = _____

All registrants after 3/01/22 # _____ @ \$150.00 = _____

Reserve lodging at the **Radisson Austin, 6121 North I-35, Austin, TX. The Lions Clubs International rate must be requested.** To reserve, telephone toll free **855-721- 2397** and the code **TXLLF** 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 12, 2022**. Complete your registration and reserve and guarantee your room **now**.

The first 100 First Timer registrants reserving a room at the Radisson and attending the sessions will receive a complimentary room for Saturday March 19, 2022.

No Cancellations or refunds after March 15th.

Please select 6 choices

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

- Understanding Higher Offices
- Service Issues - Opportunities
- MyLion vs MyLCI
- Member Diversity & Inclusion
- Texas Lion History
- Global Action Team – District And Club
- LCIF & Campaign 100
- 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.

Leader Dogs for the Blind
Lions Clubs Int'l Foundation
Lions Eyeglass Recycling
Texas Lions Camp
Texas Lions Foundation
World Services for the Blind
J C Hyer Youth Camp
Peace Poster Contest



TO DEVELOP LEADERS, MOTIVATE AND EDUCATE ATTENDEES, PROVIDE AN OPEN EXCHANGE OF IDEAS, AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND GOALS OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL.

SEPTEMBER 9-11, 2021

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YOU'RE GOING TO LOVE DES MOINES!

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

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USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

Des Moines, Iowa

Opening Sessions - Thursday, September 9, 2021

Closing Banquet - Saturday, September 11, 2021

The Forum will end after the banquet on Saturday night.

Registrant A

SUB-DISTRICT

 LION LIONESS LEO NON-MEMBER

Name _____
First Last Mid Initial Nickname (Titles will not be included)

Mailing Address _____
Street Number/PO Box City State/Prov Zip/PC

Phone (_____) _____ (_____) _____ E-Mail _____
Primary Phone Alternative Phone Please print clearly

This is my First Time Attending a Forum I was invited to the Forum by _____
(name of mentor must be listed to receive credit for your attendance)

_____ Forums attended Highest Office Held _____ Past Present

Please check all that apply:

Special Meals: Diabetic Vegetarian Hindu Vegetarian Other _____
(Please specify needs and include any allergies. It may not be possible to accommodate all special meal requests)

Hearing Challenged Visually Challenged Physically Challenged Specific needs _____
(Please let us know how we can help with your specific challenge, i.e.: hearing device, Braille, signer, wheelchair access...?)

I am a Pin Trader I will need a table for pin trading _____ Number of tables needed
(Pin trading tables will be available at \$60 each)

I would like to participate in the Strides walk on Thursday afternoon, September 9, 2021. (Cost of \$25 per person includes t-shirt)
T-shirt size _____ (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X)

Registrant B

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HOUSING

Hotels: Reservations must be made with this form. **Do not register directly with the hotel.** Please Indicate 3 choices in order of preference. **Rooms cannot be reserved without \$150 US deposit.**

HOTELS	RATE	DISTANCE TO CENTER
<input type="checkbox"/> Hilton Downtown (Headquarters)	\$169	1 block ***
<input type="checkbox"/> Des Moines Marriott Downtown	\$165	6 blocks ***
<input type="checkbox"/> Renaissance Savory Hotel	\$165	4 blocks ***
<input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Inn Mercy Campus	\$129	3 blocks
<input type="checkbox"/> Comfort Inn & Suites	\$140	1 block
<input type="checkbox"/> Hampton Inn & Suites	\$149	6 blocks *
<input type="checkbox"/> Residence Inn by Marriott	\$159	6 blocks *
<input type="checkbox"/> Embassy Suites by Hilton	\$165	4 blocks
<input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Inn Express	\$129	8 blocks

*** Connected by skywalk

* 1 block from skywalk

THESE ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE ROOM RESERVATIONS CAN BE FINALIZED!!

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

in Room _____ # of Beds _____

Sharing Room with _____

Special Room Requests:

Room requests will be made on a first come-first served basis

HELP US BETTER PLAN FOR YOUR ARRIVAL

I will be arriving by:

- Air RV Undecided
 Car Other

CANCELLATION POLICY: If you must cancel your registration and/or room, notification must be in writing to the Forum Registrar. **Any cancellations received between July 1, 2021 and August 1, 2021 will be subject to a \$50 per person cancellation fee and forfeiture of the Hotel Deposit. After August 1, 2021 no refunds will be issued.** Cancellation notification must be received on or before **August 1, 2021.** Please send cancellation notice to: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, PO Box 723, Rapid City, SD 57709. Phone (605) 723-4007; FAX (605) 791-0950; E-Mail: registrar@lionsforum.org

REGISTRATION FEE covers the cost of the seminars and four designated meals (Thursday evening banquet, Friday noon lunch, Saturday noon lunch, Saturday evening banquet). All attendees must pay full registration fee to participate in any of the meals or seminars. **Individual meal function tickets will NOT be available.**

Hotel rooms CANNOT be assigned until registration fee and hotel deposit are received. **ALL REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE MADE ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS.**

Please note: The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be documenting the Forum for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed, photographed, or recorded at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images and recordings by the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

Registration Fees (US \$)
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	Early Bird	Postmarked after May 31, 2021	Postmarked after July 31, 2021
Registrant A	\$285	\$320	\$345
Registrant B	\$285	\$320	\$345
Leos	\$150	\$150	After 9/1 \$175
Hotel Deposit	\$150	\$150	\$150
Strides Walk			
Reg A	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25
Strides Walk			
Reg B	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25
Pin Trading			
per Table	\$60	\$ 60	\$ 60

Total Amount Due Now

\$ _____

PAYMENT

By Credit Card:

I authorize \$ _____ to be charged to my credit card. Signature _____

card number _____ exp date _____ security code (3 digits on back) _____

I have included check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____

Please direct any questions to the Forum office: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, PO Box 723, Rapid City, SD 57709-0723; Phone (605)723-4007; Fax (605)791-0950; Email: registrar@lionsforum.org
Online registration available at: www.lionsforum.org