

LIONS DISTRICT 2-X2

NEWSLETTER

The DG Says....



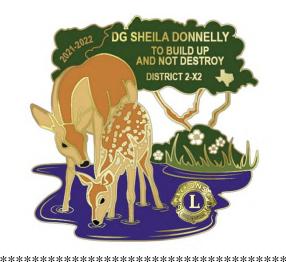
Fellow Lions of District 2-X2,

My official "join date" into Lionism is December 1, 2001, which means I have been a Lion for Twenty Years ... that fact is extremely hard for me to fathom. It seems like it was just a mere 5 or 6 years ago that I walked into a Country Club Dining room at the invitation of a member of my Lions Club who said, "come eat lunch with us and see what we do". The person who invited me and I were the only females in a room filled with mostly older white-headed men who were all well respected and established in the community. I was a bit intimidated to say the least, but they were all very respectful and pleasant to me. There was a hand full of those men who took me under their wing to make me feel welcome and guided me along the way through the years and for that I will always be grateful and gained valuable friendships. I started learning more about what Lions did and had many moments where I personally saw how Lions change people's lives for the good, which "nailed it" for me to be a Lion for Life!!!

Eventually I started serving positions at the District Level and I was again met with respect and pleasantries and there were Lions in the District who took me under their wing to make me feel welcome, guide me along the way, and to

District 2-X2 2021-2022

"Save the Dates"



January 15, 2022 – Midwinter Conference

First Christian Church,
4202 S. Broadway, Tyler TX 75701

Hosted By:
Tyler Lions Club

April 22-23, 2022 – District Convention

The Landing Event Center,
1902 W. Ferguson Road,
Mt. Pleasant TX 75455
Hosted By:
Mount Pleasant Lions Club

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simply provide encouragement. Chet Garner was one of those Lions who was always encouraging to me and was open to whatever I wanted to do. Chet and I would share many phone calls and email banter back and forth as customary for any DG and 1VDG and we always ended with one saying, "You Rock!!!" and the other replying "NO, YOU ROCK!!!".

Chet Garner Rest in Peace My Friend and Thank You for Support and Encouragement!!! "YOU ROCK!!!"

To Build Up and Not Destroy!!!

Yours in Lionism, DG Sheila Donnelly

Email: sdonnelly@anbmp.com
Text/Call: 903-573-2012

IPDG Chet's Obituary:

Chester "Chet" Earl Garner, 74, of Kilgore, Texas, left this world on November 18, 2021, after a long illness. Chet was born on March 1, 1947, to Reginald Earl Garner and Bertha Mae Johnson Garner. Chet graduated from South Park High School in 1965 and attended Lamar University for 2 years.

In 1967 he was drafted into the Air Force and served 1 and a half tours in Vietnam. After returning from the war, Chet was employed by several local companies including Gulf States Utilities (Entergy), Wallace and Company, O'Neal Steel, and Star Enterprise.

In September 2013, Chet married Linda Bradley. Chet remained an active part of his community throughout his life. He was a member of the Lions Club for more than 20 years. He served as District Governor in 2020-2021. Chet was also a member of the Knights of Columbus and served in many other organizations in different capacities. Chet loved working in his yard tending to his flowers. He loved to cook for family and friends and worked with the church youth on mission trips and with the UM ARMY.

Chet was a kind, loving man who never met a stranger and had a smile for everyone. He is preceded in death by both of his parents, Reginald Earl Garner and Bertha Mae Johnon Garner, and his brother, Jon Kevin Garner. Chet is survived by his wife, Linda Bradley Garner, brothers Richard Garner and wife Donna; Larry Garner and wife Rose; and Brian Garner and wife Twina.

District 2-X2 Welcomes 14 November New Members

[Sponsor's Name follows Club Name]

Stevi Stanley, Atlanta, Billy Hensley
Jordan Banker, Big Sandy Area, Lois Triebenbach
Tracie Dixon, Gilmer, Wendy Alexander
Jennifer Jones, Gilmer, Harmony Hall
Debra Warren, Gilmer, Wendy Alexander
Amanda Lange, Gilmer, Harmony Hall
James Torrence, Hallsville, Brandon Geer
Melissa Torrence, Hallsville, Brandon Geer
Terrie Twiss, Judson, Becky Whitenack
Richard Bonney, Mt Pleasant, Christine Ballard
Roseland Lattier, New Boston Eve, Alonzo Ellis
Carolyn Preston, Paris, Kelly Collins
Larry McCowin, Tyler, Rip Duncan
Kathryn McNally-Bova, Winnsboro, Greg Bova

TEXAS LIONS HALL OF FAME

This year, 2022, is District 2-X2's honor to nominate a deserving Lion for induction into the TEXAS LIONS HALL OF FAME (this honor only presents itself every three years). Elevation to the Texas Lions Hall of Fame bestows an honor upon one who has been outstanding in using their time, talents, and resources to further the cause of humanitarian services.

Previous Texas Lions Hall of Fame Recipients from District 2-X2:

1972 PDG W. Bryan Sparks

1974 PDG Robert Coffey

1980 PDG Hymen Laufer

1981 PDG George P. Futch, Jr.

1983 PDG Don L. Hamilton

1986 PDG Chester Penick

1989 PDG Dr. W. Roger Cheatham

1992 PDG Garvis Gilbert

1995 PDG Jim "Doc" Williams

1998 PDG Herb Daniels

2001 PDG Jack Wakin

2004 PDG C.J. "Smokey" Stevens

2007 PCC Carol French

2010 PDG Brian Whitenack

2013 Lion Jackie Bowling

2016 PDG Leon VanAlstine

2019 PDG Becky Whitenack

He is also survived by his sister Sue Flores, and husband Guy. Chet left two sons, Jon Kevin Garner, wife Carrie and Jeffrey Todd Garner, wife Jeanne Ann Jeffus. Chet's grandchildren include Ashlyn Garner, Brock Broussard, Greyson Garner, Beckett Garner, Hannah Garner, Jace Jeffus, Ani Garner, Kanton Garner, Traylen Carrier, Taylor Carrier, Tinsley Carrier, and Aiden Janise, along with a host of nieces and nephews who will miss him greatly.

A memorial service is being held on Saturday, December 4, 2021, at Wesley United Methodist Church 3515 Helena Ave. Nederland, Texas 77627. Visitation will be held from 1:00-2:00 pm with the service starting promptly at 2:00 pm, under the direction of Dr. Douglas Caldwell.

Memorial contributions can be sent to: The Texas Lions Camp 4100 San Antonio Hwy. Kerrville, Tx 78028 or V.F.W. Post 4002 401 Ambassador Row Longview, Tx 75604

*** REMINDERS***

• State Hall of Fame Nominations Need to be Submitted to Chairperson PDG Lion Brian Whitenack and DG Lion Sheila Donnelly by January 1, 2022 ~ See Texas Lions Hall of Fame Information Sheet in Newsletter for Detailed Info

- Remember 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 is Now Waived thru June 30, 2022, Now is the perfect time to ask people in your circle of influence to become a member of the World's Largest Service Organization.
- Texas Lions Leadership Forum is an incredible venue to learn and network with fellow Lions and will be held March 19 & 20, 2022 ~ See Registration Form for Additional Information

All are outstanding Lions, not just for service to their respective Lions Clubs but also their District, the Lions of Texas, Lions Clubs International, AND PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANTLY TO THEIR COMMUNITIES.

THIS IS WHAT BEING CONSIDERED FOR THE TEXAS HALL OF FAME IS ABOUT: NOT MERELY A GOOD JOB FOR A FEW YEARS BUT A LIFETIME OF OUTSTANDING COMMITTEMENT TO SERVICE

Qualifications for consideration are:

The minimum standards for a nominee to qualify for the Texas Hall of Fame are:

- a. Be an Active or deceased member with at least Fifteen (15) years of Service.
- b. Having provided outstanding and dedicated service as a Lion Beyond the Call of Duty.
- c. Having provided other than service as a Lion to the community, State, and nation.
- d. Having accomplished special achievements in, or contributions to humanitarian service for those less fortunate; and
- e. Not having solicited in any manner for this recognition, which will automatically eliminate the candidate for that year

The nominee's application/resolution must be submitted by January 1, 2022. Selection will be made by the Selection Committee at the District 2-X2 Mid-Winter Conference on January 15, 2022, in Tyler. The Selection Committee is comprised of: Chair PDG Lion Brian Whitenack (Non-voting member of the committee*), PCC Lion Carol French, Lion Jackie Bowling, PDG Lion Leon Van Alstine, PDG Lion Becky Whitenack, & PDG Lion Charlie Horn. Committee alternates: Lion Earl Smith and Lion Andy Reese. Send all applications to Committee Chair PDG Brian Whitenack, lionbrian7@aol.com with CC to DG Sheila Donnelly, sdonnelly@anbmp.com by January 1, 2022.

Yours in Lionism, DG Lion Sheila Donnelly

*Non-voting since there are two past State HOF recipients from the same club

And Don't Forget the....



District 2-X2 Photo Contest

Theme: "Your Local Community"

Photos should be printed on photo paper and measure **8" X 10"**.

Photos should be original, unaltered and must be taken by the submitting Lion with their name and club name labeled on the back of the photo.

Submissions may be turned in to District Photographer Lion Phil Scudder at the Midwinter Conference in Tyler on **January 15, 2022**.

Deadline for submissions is January 15, 2022 and will be limited to one photo per Lion.

Entries will be displayed and

Winner Announced at the District Convention April 23, 2022, in Mt. Pleasant.

District Youth Contest

Please consider donating to the District Youth Contest. Even \$50 gets us closer to our needed goal of \$2500. (\$1800 for scholarships and \$750 for State entry fee). Additional info regarding scholarships for your local schools can be find in this newsletter.

Checks can be made payable and mailed to:

District 2-X2 131 W. Garfield Dr Longview 75602

Questions call: 903-235-5850

Thank you! Lion Kasey and PDG Becky Whitenack



Lions District 2-X2 Opportunities for Youth

Please note this year's contests will be held online

Eligibility

- All contests are open to all high school juniors and seniors, including homeschooled students.
- Students may apply for all three contests or pick and choose.
- District 2-X2 Youth Contest will be on January 29th starting at 1:00 pm.
 Contestants will be sent further instructions once their information has been received, as well as a Zoom link before the event. Completed Forms are needed prior to January 15th, 2022. (Do not follow the April dates! This is for our chairperson).
- To apply, contestants must go to the state website, *texaslions.org*, (programs, opportunities for youth contest) for complete rules for each contest.
- All forms and copies of your speech/essays, etc., need to be emailed to: lionsouthscholarship@gmail.com.
- 1st place winners: completed original forms need to be mailed to contest chair by the following Monday, January 31st.
 1st place winners must also be available for the State Zoom contest on Saturday, May 14, 2022.
- Entry fees will be paid by your sponsoring club.



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Club News

Big Sandy Area Lions

By Lupe Gonzalez, Nov. 24, 2021

What am I thankful for? People who donate to charity, who volunteer, who give their blood, and do a lot of other things. America is a country where people are willing to help others. Certainly, people could do more sometimes, but it's admirable how much some Americans will go out of their way to lend a hand. *Lions* are *those* very people.

Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, we decided to only have one meeting this month. At this meeting, (called Proud to be an American Meeting/Veterans Recognition) we honored our Veterans: Lion **Doug Strub**, Lion **Heath Hand** and Lion **Gina Kidder**. As always, we had loads of good food, dessert and fellowship.

Later in the month, the Lions Club came together to donate over <u>170</u> items of food for the Agape House. This aids in feeding needy families and for a special Thanksgiving Dinner. The Lions also helped with **Dr Hetzel**'s **100-year** Birthday celebration, but it was not a Lions service project, per se. Our Lions participated in other community events, such as Ribbon cutting for new business, the Community Thanksgiving Service.

BSALC was well represented by our own **Lion Rickey Caughron** in the 2022-2023 MD-2 Texas Lions Council of Governors.











<u>Diabetes Awareness Essay Contest</u> - No more than 1500 words

"The Importance of Diabetes Education in Texas Schools (K-12) – A Student's Perspective"

Diabetes is a growing concern in the USA and around the world. One of the reasons why the incidence of diabetes is rising is because of unawareness. As a society, we should promote awareness, and one way to do this is to educate young people about diabetes. What is diabetes, its signs, and symptoms, and how diabetes can be prevented and managed?

<u>Drug Awareness Speech Contest</u> -- 5 to 7 minute memorized speech

"The Secrets of Vaping Products"

Vaping is still an ongoing problem among youth today. There are many secrets that the vaping world influencers are employing to attract our youth. Please name three (3) different "vapes," explaining differences, similarities and methods used to advance the use of vaping products. What would you do to help control vaping among your peers?

<u>Outstanding Youth Award</u> - 750--1000 word essay + interview

"Innovation and Change Now"

Covid 19 and the pandemic situation has limited what we used to do. The urgency of change is Now, not tomorrow or later. Contestant's essay should reflect what they are doing Now to effect change and what change they want to see in their community, school, family, for the better. The essay must be well organized, have good vocabulary and conform to required length.

Questions?

Email Lion Kasey Whitenack at lionsouthscholarship@gmail.com



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As I stated before, we Lions love to help others and many are in other organizations. Lion Lupe Gonzalez serves on the Because I Care board which helps people find a match for bone marrow due to blood cancers. Lions Rickey & Deb Caughron and Lion Lois Triebenbach with her husband Terry attended the Because I Care Banquet wearing Lions Club shirts proudly. I'm sure that many of you reading this serve on other meaningful boards, churches and businesses showing *your* lights in the darkness that permeates this world. Because of that, I am thankful to be part of the Lions Club and thankful to have met many of you serving your fellow man. Keep up the good work!

Till next month - Lions Roar!

Mt Pleasant Lions



Mt Pleasant Lions conducted a STRIDES walk for Diabetes Awareness.



Club News

Pittsburg Lions



Pittsburg Lions conducted a STRIDES walk for Diabetes Awareness.



As Diabetes Awareness Month comes to an end, my heart goes out for all who know someone or individually cope with some form of diabetes. I am so grateful for all who attended the Strides for Diabetes. Beautiful sight to see Lions from Mt. Pleasant, and Pittsburg displaying their passion to help our community become more aware of diabetes and some preventive measures. About more than 60 members participated, which I am so excited to announce the winners of the raffle. The winners are 1) Ashley Earl and 2) Steve Capps. Congratulations to both of you and thank you for participating in the first Strides for Diabetes walk. May this be the beginning of many more walks, runs or any other activity for the spread of Diabetes Awareness. Merry Christmas to all of you. Below are pictures of the Strides for Diabetes at the Sport Complex in Mt. Pleasant, and the Pittsburg Lions walk in downtown Pittsburg. By Lion Belinda Weaver



Mt. Pleasant Lions have a new member, from left, Club President Lion Christine Ballard, New Lion Rick Doucette, DG Lion Sheila Donnelly, and Sponsor Lion Seth Alexander

Longview Lions



Longview Lions Wendy Looney & Glenda Boggs screened 74 men and women at Hiway 80 Mission.

Hallsville Lions



Hallsville inducted their newest Lions

Gladewater Lions



Jefferson/Avinger Area Lions



DG Sheila officially inducted new members and installed officers of the Avinger Area Lions Club. [a Branch Club of the Jefferson Lions Club and continues to Grow]

[Note: Jefferson Lions were also there for the event]



Jefferson Lions decorating trees in the Enchanted Forest

Tyler-Lions



Tyler lions Earl and Lauretta Smith, and Rip Duncan wearing the horns, Ringing the Bell at Walmart

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) is our website guy: 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

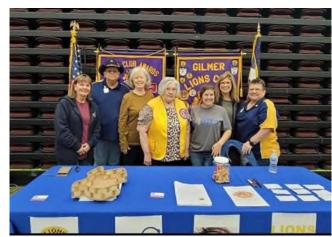


Jefferson Lions' monthly community service project was picking up trash

Gilmer Lions



Gilmer Lions Thanked Navy Veteran George Wolfe and so many like him that signed that blank check to protect our freedoms. Also, thank you to Uncle Joe's Coffee & Cones for teaming up with us to honor these Vets with coffee on us...



Gilmer & Big Sandy came together to educate these seniors about service in our community.

Congratulations to the lucky senior from Harmony who won the Visa gift card by guessing the amount of skittles in the jar.

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

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Sulphur Springs Lions



Lions across District 2-X2 gathered in Sulphur Springs for Training to become state certified with the Texas Department of State Health Services Vision Screening Program. Clubs Represented were Tyler, Jefferson, Big Sandy Area, Sulphur Springs, Longview, Mt. Pleasant. Sylvia Milsap, with THHS, conducted the training with PDG Glenda Boggs providing training and recertification on the SPOT Machine

Judson Lions



Sean Seelbach was our November program. It was nice to learn about the services Three Oaks Hospice His daughter was a treat!

For District 2-x2



Following pages contain:

- Registration form for Mid-Winter Conference in Tyler
- Registration (mail-in) Form for the Texas Lions Leadership Forum, March 19-20, 2022
- MD-2 Mid-Year Membership Contest
- MD-2 Vision Screening Report Form



District 2-X2 ~ 3rd Cabinet Meeting 2021-2022 Saturday, January 15, 2022



First Christian Church, 4202 South Broadway, Tyler, TX 75701

8:15 – 9:15 Registration, Breakfast Snacks, Coffee, & Networking

8:30 – 9:00 Optional Break Out Sessions:

Service Reporting ~ PDG Glenda Boggs

Navigating MyLion & MyLCI ~ Cabinet Secretary Debra Caughron New Member Installations / Orientations ~ DG Sheila Donnelly

9:15 - 11: 45 Cabinet Meeting

12:00 - Lunch ~ Guest Speaker: PDG Mike Morgan

RSVP - Earl Smith tylerlionsclub@embarqmail.com

Fee: Cabinet Meeting, Breakfast and Lunch -- \$20.00

(Before January 1, 2022) after January 1, 2022, payable at the door.

Registration

Name	Club	Amount
	Total Amount	

Make Checks Payable to: Tyler Lions Club (reference "Mid-Winter 2022" in memo line)
Mail to: Tyler Lions Club, P.O. Box 7937, Tyler, TX 75711-7937

*** DISTRICT 2X2 SERVICE PROJECT ***



Requested Items: Bottled Water, New Small Stuffed Animals, Slippers, Coloring Books for Adult Use, Color Pencils, Toothpaste, Mouthwash, Hand or Skin Lotion, Hairbrushes, Strollers, Bed Pillows, Non-Perishable Food (i.e., can goods, pasta, cereal), & Gift Cards

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

Registration -All who attend must register Registration must be for the total event package. It is not possible to register for individual meals.

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Separate registration form is required. even if lodging together.					
Are you a first-timer? – Never attended this Forum beforeYesNo					
Name:	Lion □Yes □ No Member #				
Phone:E-mail					
Address:					
	Zip code:				
Club:	District				
Highest Lion office held					
Are you staying at the Radisson? Yes \square No \square 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	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				

Cell (979) 492-7310 Fax (972) 408-4141 kd.murray@tx.rr.com

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.

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

Forum registration by 2/28/22 # @ \$100.00 =

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.

*All fees must be paid using PayPal at texsaslions.org or by check as noted below. Please mail or fax the registration form as noted below.

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

MD-2 Mid-Year Membership Challenge

This Lions Year, the 2021-2022 Council of Governors has authorized an exciting Mid-Year Membership Challenge. The first half of this challenge deals with retention and the second half deals with recruitment. The prize for this challenge is \$500 to the District who has the least drops for December 2021 and \$500 to the District who has the highest number of added new members (who can make up the most ground for what was lost in December 2021) in January 2022.

The Retention Half

How this will work – this is not just pure loss, but it is your overall percentage lost for December 2021. As an example, District A loses 45 Lions and at the beginning of December they had a total of 1,450 Lions. Their loss percentage is 3.1%. District B loses 35 Lions and at the beginning of December they had a total of 950 Lions. Their loss percentage is 3.6%. District would win because they had the best loss percentage rate.

This way a large District would not be penalized for an unfair loss ratio to a smaller sized District.

The Recruitment Half

This is pure recruitment numbers. Let's take the same two Districts, A and B. For the month of January 2022, District A lost 45 Lions and by the end of January 2022, they added 28 Lions. District B lost 35 Lions and by the end of January 2022, they added 29 Lions. District B would win because of recruiting more members than District A.

The whole idea here is to try and recruit more new members in January 2022 than you lost in December 2021.

The contest winner(s) may use the \$500 prize money at the District discretion however, it is strongly encouraged that the prize money go to the District GMT or GMA to help with retention and/or membership growth efforts.

Good luck and let's have some fun!



MD 2 Lions of Texas



Vision Screening Report for Lions KidSight USA

District:	Club Name:
Event Name:	
Event Description:	
Event City:	
Start Date:	
Scre	ening Method, Device Used for Screening (Circle method used) Traditional /Wall Chart
	iScreen
	PlusoptiX
	SPOT
	SureSight
	Other

Age Group	Screening	Refers	Doctors Visits
0-2 Years			
2-3 Years			
3-4 Years			
4-5 Years			
5-6 Years			
6+ Years			

Send Reports to:

PDG Christina Schoonover, 2-E1 email: c_campbell74@yahoo.com

Phone #: 940-357-0232

Past District Governors

Past District Governors, this webpage, http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/districts/past-district-governors.php, is designed for you! You have a tremendous amount of knowledge and experience to help your club, district and the association move forward. This page will keep you informed, so you can stay involved and further develop your leadership skills!

Stay Informed

As a leader, you need to keep up to date. The links below provide access to latest news and information!

- <u>Summary of Resolutions</u> A summary of the most recent board actions
- News and Events The latest events and timely topics
- <u>Club Health Assessment</u> To track membership growth, reporting trends and the overall health of the clubs in your district
- Club Health Assessment Action Strategies
- Excellence Awards
- <u>International Constitution and By-Laws</u> The most current version of the International Constitution and By-Laws. This is updated following the International Convention.
- LCIF Information on grants, projects and special initiatives
- Division Contacts Need more information? Click here for a list of contact

Stay Involved

Stay involved and share your knowledge by becoming a mentor!

- Mentoring Program Information on how to mentor new leaders to carry on the Lion's tradition of service
- <u>Dispute Resolution Procedure</u> A valuable tool to help solve conflicts and misunderstanding

Polish Your Skills and Encourage the Development of Others!

Maintain or enhance your leadership skills with several training modules offered by the Leadership Development Division.

- <u>Lions Learning Center</u> Online courses on leadership, managing others, achieving results and communication.
- <u>Training and Resource Material</u> Including specialized training for zone and region chairpersons, club officer orientation and more
- <u>Lions Leadership Institutes</u> Information about current offerings
- <u>Leadership Webinars</u> Online, interactive sessions designed to share information and best practices related to leadership topics