



# LIONS DISTRICT 2-X2

## NEWSLETTER

### The Governor's Corner

Keep the Pride – Serve



This year I had the privilege of touring LCI headquarters in Oak Brook, Illinois. I saw the office space of International President Gudrun from Iceland and now the space for our new International President Choi from South Korea. It was an honor to meet President Choi there and have my photo taken with him. \*



During my DG training with DGEs from around the world, it really sinks in that this is indeed a global organization. How amazing that so many Lions can come together in one place without disagreements over religion, politics, or cultural differences. Our focus was on one thing only -- how to further Lionism around the world and serve the many people in need. As we begin our new Lion year together, I hope you'll join me in promoting Lionism throughout our district and most importantly to serve whenever there's a need.

District Governor Glenda Boggs  
"Keep the Pride – Serve"

*\*Editor's Note: That's the president's office behind DG Glenda*

### Gladewater Lions Host District Cabinet Meeting

First Cabinet for 2019-2020

District Governor Glenda Boggs' first cabinet meeting for Lions Year 2019-2020 will occur on July 27<sup>th</sup> at the Gladewater First United Methodist Church, located at 217 W Quitman Ave. in downtown Gladewater, just a block and a half south of Highway 80.

Schedule of Events:

- 07:30 Registration begins (\$15 fee)
- 08:00 Committee meetings (50 min.)
- 09:00 Cabinet meeting (first half)
- 10:00 Break & Activities
- 11:00 Cabinet meeting (second half)
- 12:00 Lunch (included in registration fee)
- 1:00 PDGs and Convention meeting

### Service Project for July Cabinet Meeting



Bring full size bottles of shampoo, conditioner, body wash, detangler, ethnic hair care products, hairbrushes, body lotion, crew and knee socks (all sizes) for Truman Smith Children's Care Center. This is a residential center for children with severe disabilities who can't live at home.

Encourage your club to collect these items and bring them to the meeting. This will count as a service activity for your club. Some of these children have diabetes, so this can also count as a diabetes service activity.





Over 700 District Governors Elect are making their way to the Lions Clubs International Convention in Milan, Italy, as you read this newsletter, including several Lions from our district. The “Elects” will be officially sworn-in at the end of the convention on July 9<sup>th</sup>. Safe travels for all.



### Guiding Lions Needed

Have you thought about serving other Lions? Have you heard about the Guiding Lions? If so, do you know a Guiding Lion?

The Certified Guiding Lions Program is designed to assist clubs that are newly chartered, established or designated as priority clubs.

Guiding Lions assist a club to:

- Be successful in its first two years of operation
- Orient and train club officers and members
- Motivate and support club growth and development
- Locate resources available to assist the club

There are clubs in our district that need your help...

Want to hear more about the program?

Contact Lion PDG Lynn Nacol at (903) 657-9416

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



### Lunch with the LCI President...in Iceland!

In case you missed it, Lions Clubs International Foundation and Omaze are giving you the opportunity to win a trip to Iceland and lunch with International President Gudrun—all to support LCIF! Flights, hotel and US\$1,000 travel stipend to explore are included, but it’s your LAST CHANCE to enter. Winner and guest will get a five-day, four-night stay in Reykjavik, Iceland and a \$1,000 USD stipend. During their stay they will have lunch with Gudrun Yngvadottir. Flights and hotel included. Use the promo code LIONS50 for 50 bonus entries. This opportunity ends in 17 days, on July 15, 2019 at 1:59 AM Texas time.

### District Lions Attend Training

Our District now has 19 new or re-certified Texas state certified vision screeners thanks to Lion Donna Seery of the Gladewater Lions and DGE Glenda Boggs (Longview) and Texas HHS trainer Sylvia Millsap. Training was conducted on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, at the Gladewater Chamber of Commerce.





## Peace Poster Contest Deadlines

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

- **January 15:** Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **October 1:** Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **October 26:** Deadline for a club to send one winning poster to the district governor.
- **February 1:** International winners notified on or before this date.

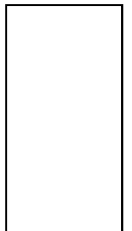


Call Glenda Boggs (903-746-4135) to

### Reserve Your Spot Today

For those back to school vision screening events

**Thank you for reading our first district monthly newsletter for 2019-2020. Please email the editor ([daddyrabbitp@gmail.com](mailto:daddyrabbitp@gmail.com)) with your suggestions or comments.**



## Save the Dates!

Upcoming Events

### *October 26, 2019 2nd Cabinet Meeting*

Host: Waskom Lions Club

Theme: Harvesting New Members for the Pride

(Bring a new member and receive a prize.)

Service Project: Bring an article of good children's clothing in support of Waskom ISD

### *January 11, 2020 3rd Cabinet Meeting*

Host: Tyler Lions Club

Theme: Serving with Pride

(Bring a poster collage showing your club's service projects.)

Service Project:

Bring canned goods for the East Texas Food Bank to help restock after the holidays.

[Note: During the cabinet meeting clubs will compete for the most creative display]

### *April 3-4, 2020 District Convention*

Host: Longview Lions Club

Theme: Celebrating the Pride

(Time to celebrate our accomplishments for the year.)

Service Project:

Make goody bags for Texas Oncology Center. Bring lap blankets, hand sanitizer, hand lotion, chap stick, pens, crossword puzzle books, Sudoku, hard candies, etc.