



LIONS DISTRICT 2-X2

NEWSLETTER

The Governor's Corner

Keep the Pride – Serve



Good news in the district! We welcome the Tatum Ladies Lions Club to District 2-X2. They currently have 40 members and are still

recruiting. Charter night is set for September 16th. Please keep this new group in mind and set aside a donation to help get them off to a good start. Invitations should have already been sent by the time you read this.

It is great to see clubs adding new members. As of today, [Aug. 25] we have added more members than we have dropped. Keep up the good work. Don't forget to give the present members a reason to stay. Keep your meetings brief and interesting. Make your service projects meaningful and of interest to your members. LCI has issued a challenge for September. They challenge every club to bring in one new member for this month. In our case, that would add 40 new members for our district. Congratulations to Henderson and White Oak Lions with a positive growth of 2 and to Jefferson Lions with a positive growth of 1. Don't forget our traveling membership growth plaque. Mount Pleasant Lions won in 2017-2018 and Gilmer Lions won last year for 2018-2019. Wouldn't your club name look great on that plaque?

Never forget that our main purpose as an organization is to serve. I see many Facebook postings of your wonderful service to your community. It makes me proud every time I see a posting that I'm part of such a great group.

District Governor Glenda Boggs
"Keep the Pride – Serve"

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



Judson Lion teams with Longview Lions for Vision Screenings

Longview Lions were busy with back to school event vision screenings. Thank you to Longview Lions Barbara Holthaus, Lynn Olsen, Wayne Moseley and Judson Lion Donna Owings for doing the screenings for the Gregg County Health screenings at the ROC (1st Baptist Church).



August 17, 2019

Tyler Lions Screen 222 during Week-long Vision Screenings at Tyler Junior College (TJC) Outreach Event



Tyler Lions Alice Chewning, Rip Duncan and Lauretta Smith are three of the 12 Lions that have worked in shifts this week at the annual TJC Outreach event. 222 adults and children were screened.



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.

- **October 1:** Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International HQ
- **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.

Lion Dani Doty is our District Peace Poster Coordinator. Give her a call (903-790-3264) for help...

MD-2 State Service Project

For our November 1st Council of Governors meeting in Amarillo we're collecting new shoes for children for the Amarillo Shoe Closet. This is a program that distributes free shoes to students in need throughout the year. These can be given to a Lion member, such as the District Governor or Vice District Governors who attend the COG meetings.



Time is quickly approaching for our district youth events.



I need to know if and how many participants your club is going to enter in the contests so I can determine how many judges we will need.

Please let me know if you are having

entries (one or more). Remember, the club pays \$25 for each district entry. The district winners will be sponsored in the state judging by the district and the district will pay all entry fees.

The categories are:

- Diabetic Awareness Essay
- Drug Awareness Speech
- Most Outstanding Youth

Specific contest rules can be found at texaslions.org under programs. The district contest will be held on **January 11** at the Midwinter Cabinet meeting in Tyler and all contestants must attend.

Please let me know if you are having contestants as soon as possible.

Lion Lois Triebenbach,
Zone Chair, Zone 5

(903) 374-5243 or triebenbach.lois@gmail.com

Eyeglasses



Used eyeglasses your club collects can be given to the District Governor or other Lions who travel to the COG meetings. Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center collects them at the meeting....

Texas Lions Camp Awards



Lion IPDG Charlie Horn (Jefferson) received his 100% District Governor pin from TLC Chairman of the Board, Lion John Eads. [Note: DG Charlie was one of only two DGs to receive this award for 2018-19]



Lion Phil Scudder (Mt Pleasant) received his fourth 100% pin for 2018-19 as a second year TLC camp director from TLC Chairman of the Board, Lion John Eads

District Social Media Info

District Facebook Page: District 2-X2
("like" this page)

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 that 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:

PDG Paul Boggs is handling 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 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



Lion Wendy Looney (Jefferson) also received her first 100% pin for 2018-19 as a second year TLC camp director from TLC Chairman of the Board, **Lion John Eads**.

[Note: Correction to district directory: Lion Wendy's phone number is actually 903-926-1469]

From the Back Patio **1st VDG Chet Garner**

Hello again to all our District Lions. Since July 1, I have been really busy training on being a good leader and it has been fun and interesting.

In July, I was invited to visit the Texas Lions Camp for VIP Days. On Saturday we spent all day learning the workings of the Camp. Stephen Mabry and his staff did an outstanding Job, Thanks. Later in July, I spent several days in Kerrville at the 1st Council of Governors Meeting. – This is always good time. (If you have never visited the Camp or been to a Council of Governors Meeting, you need to visit at least one time). And in August, I had a chance to go to Leader Dog in Michigan. Again, a lot was learned, and this place is OUTSTANDING. They showed us how the dogs are raised and trained.

Remember as Texas Lions, we need to be as visible as possible in our Community. Your District Officers will be contacting Clubs for visits, soon if not already. Don't forget to do a service Project this month and try to do an Eye Screening

Until Next Month,
1st VDG Chet



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.

Clarksville Lions

Club News

Big Sandy Area Lions



Back to School



Vision Screening

Longview



Longview Lions inducted their newest member, Lion Barbara Holthaus. Lion President Wayne Moseley received his sponsor pin for recruiting Lion Barbara.



Clarksville Lions Club President Lou Antonelli does a vision screening on a youngster at the Clarksville Alumni Community Outreach Back to School Bash Saturday afternoon, August 17. Hundreds of parents and children came to the free community event to get ready for school. The Clarksville Lions Club screened a hundred children. Other club members who participated were Patricia Antonelli and Perry Murray.

20th Annual Texas Lions Leadership Forum

The 20th Annual Texas Lions Leadership Forum will be held in Austin, at the Crowne Plaza North Central hotel on March 7th and 8th, 2020.

The 1st 100 Lions, who have never been elected to be a vice governor or higher, and fulfill the rest of the requirements, will have their lodging paid for the night of March 7th by the Institute!! This is a great opportunity to learn and fellowship with Lions from all across our great state of Texas!

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

Ore City Lions



Ore City Lions serving hot dogs at the Ore City ISD Community Pep Rally. We buy, cook, and served 720 hot dogs for this event to kick off the school year.



District 2-X2 Service Project

We're collecting good used or new clothing for the Waskom ISD clothing closet, which distributes clothing to students in need. Bring to the next cabinet meeting on October 26.



***** 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

Some clubs in our district need your help

To learn more about the program,

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

The 2VDG's Fireplace

It was a great privilege for me to be able to attend the Texas Lions Camp Graduation Ceremony on August 2, 2019 in Kerrville. A bonus was the fact I was surrounded by people who had never attended a TLC graduation ceremony. Their excitement and enthusiasm about “the happenings” of the evening made me **proud to be a Lion!** To my right sat a young lady who is a member of the Grand Prairie Lions Club. She is a young teacher and new to Lions at only two years. Her enthusiasm about Lionism drew me in and I found myself a bit envious of her energy and vibrancy about her club. She went on and on about all the wonderful things her club is doing, and I could not help but say, “I want to attend your club meetings.” She did not hesitate with an inspired response, “*You would love it!!!. We do so many wonderful things, you can pick the service projects that are of interest to you. My mom is the current President, and everyone was nice and welcoming to me as a new member.*”

HOW CAN THEY NOT BE, WHEN WE ARE SERVING THE WORLD. Ladies and gentlemen ... THIS YOUNG LION “GETS IT”! She understands that Lionism is about serving noble causes in communities all over the world. I hope each one of you at some point in your tenure as a Lion has experienced that feeling.

Later as I pondered this interaction, I thought to myself “Have I ever been *this* fired up about Lionism?” If so, where did my “spark” go? How do you get it back? Imagine the possibilities if every single member of all our clubs would get as “fired up” about Lionism as this young Lion ... how much we could accomplish!
District 2X2 – Let’s Get Fired Up!!!

Second Vice District Governor Sheila Donnelly

Thank you for reading our third monthly district newsletter for 2019-2020. Please email club news to the editor (daddyrabbit@gmail.com)

The Tatum Ladies
Lions Club
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU
to
Celebrate
Our
Charter Night

Please join us for an evening of good food and fellowship.
Celebrating the Charter of The Tatum Ladies Lions Club.

Monday, September 16, 2019
6:00PM to 8:00PM

SHERMAN R. SMITH BUILDING
231 N. HOOD ST.

TATUM, TEXAS 75691

Tickets are \$22.00 per person

A few tickets will be available at the door.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

By Wednesday, September 11, 2019

To: mandym1976@gmail.com

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TWENTIETH ANNUAL TEXAS LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

*All registrations and payments must be mailed

**Crowne Plaza North Central
6121 North I-35 – Austin, Texas
March 7 (start 11:30 a.m) and March 8 (end 2:15 p.m.), 2020**

**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 Crowne Plaze? Yes No If yes, name on reservation?

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

If have not been Vice Governor or above
Forum registration by 2/12/20 # _____ @ \$75.00 = _____
If have been Vice District Governor or above
Forum registration by 2/12/20 # _____ @ \$100.00 = _____
All registrants after 2/12/20 # _____ @ 150.00 - _____

Reserve lodging at the **Crowne Plaza Austin North Central, 6121 North I-35, Austin, TX. The Lions Clubs International rate must be requested.** To reserve, telephone **877-227-6963** 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 3, 2020**. Complete your registration, and reserve and guarantee your room **now**.

The first 100 Lions registering, who have never been elected a Vice Governor or higher, will have their March 7, 2020 lodging paid by the Institute. Even those who qualify for this paid lodging **must make, and guarantee**, their own reservations with the **Crowne Plaza Austin North Central and complete all parts of the Institute evaluation.** A charge will be made to the credit card of non-attendees who do not cancel lodging through **Keith Murray (979)492- 7310. Free lodging eligibility will occur only if Registration, with payment, is received within ten days of making the hotel reservation.**

Please select 6 choices.+

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

- LCI Resources
- Service Issues - Opportunities
- Effective Meeting Management
- Member Diversity & Inclusion
- Texas Lion history
- Global Action Team – District
And club
- Lion fundamentals
- 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.

Leaderdogs for the Blind
Lions Clubs Int'l Foundation
Lions Eyeglass Recycling
Texas Lions Camp
Texas Lions Foundation
World Services for the Blind