

LIONS DISTRICT 2-X2

NEWSLETTER

From the Back Patio



DG Chet at the Texas Lions Camp Board Meeting, Feb. 2021

Hello. I hope all stayed warm. Isn't this a real mess? I am wanting warmer weather. Council of Governors meeting was held in Kerrville the first weekend of February, our own Kent Basinger made the Polar Bear Plunge into the pool at the Texas Lions Camp. He said it was cold (see picture in newsletter).

First, we had the virus and now we have the ice, when are we going to get back with the Clubs meeting? I am getting Cabin Fever....

Make plans to register for the District Convention on April 10. On Friday April 9, the Kilgore Lions Club will be serving Hamburgers from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. The Club Building will be opened for anyone who just wants to visit. See Registration form and agenda in Newsletter.

Also, an email was sent to all Club Presidents for names of any Lions that have passed away in this Lion Year.

We will have PIP Jimmy Ross as speaker for the Dinner Saturday Evening.

Please all clubs have a Silent Auction gift for the Meeting.

The dress is Coat and Tie, if possible. All PDG and District Officers please wear White Coats. Please get registered as soon as possible, so we can get a count for Saturday Evening Dinner.

Reminders

- Elect new club officers, & report to LCI by April 15th
- 2. Pay District & State (Jan-Jun) club dues by March 15^{th*} and....
- 3. Update club officers' information (phone, email and mailing addresses) in MyLCI*

*Questions? Contact District PDG Becky Whitenack (903) 235-5850 bcbeckyw@aol.com

Polar Bear Challenge



TLC Chairman of the Board, Kent Basinger, taking the plunge at Texas Lions Camp during the Semi-annual Board Meeting in February. He is 4th from the left <u>and</u> from the right... [note the lack of any hair on his head]

This is about all I have for now, as soon as we can start meetings, I will be out visiting again. Until next month.

Chet Garner - District Governor 2-X2

District 2-X2 Welcomes 4 New Members for February

[Sponsor's Name follows Club Name]

Gina Kidder, BSALC, Lois Triebenbach

Linda White, Bonham, Bryan White

Ross Cody, Sulphur Springs, Don Sapaugh

Joan Houser, Tyler, Rip Duncan

Congratulations, new Lions and your sponsors

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 9 and 10, 2021 –
4th Cabinet Meeting (**District Convention**)
hosted by the **Kilgore** Lions.

May 20 – 22, State Convention in Waco You can register online here: https://texaslions.org/registration/



District Convention

OFFICIAL NOTICE DISTRICT 2-X2 CONVENTION CALL

According to the Constitution and Bylaws of District 2-X2, Article VII, Section 1, an annual district convention shall be held at a place selected by a previous annual convention and at a date and time fixed by the District Governor. Therefore, the annual District 2-X2 Convention will be held in Kilgore, Texas, April 9-10, 2021 at the Kilgore Lions Club Building, 307 N. Rusk St.

Each chartered club in good standing with International and District 2-X2 is hereby notified that it is entitled to one (1) voting delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members of said club, or major fraction thereof, as shown by the records of Lions International on the first day of the month last preceding the month during which the convention is held. The major fraction referred to shall be five (5) or more members. Only registered delegates with certified credentials, present in person at any meeting of the convention, shall be entitled to vote. All eligible delegates must be members in good standing of a club in good standing in this district. Each certified delegate present in person may cast one vote only for each office to be filled by, and one vote only on each issue to be voted on by the members of said convention. All qualified Past District Governors shall have a vote that will not be charged against the quota of his/her club.

Chet Garner, District Governor

The following items will be on the ballots at the Convention:

Club News

Big Sandy Area Lions

Greetings Lion Family!

What a whirlwind we have had in Texas! From warm weather to subzero weather back to warm weather! I truly hope you all did not suffer too much with our weather blast!

During our meeting, we were able to see a presentation from one of our newest Members, **Lion Joy Lanham** about the US Sea Cadets, starting a new chapter in our town. By unanimous vote, our Club has chosen to be a sponsor. We are very excited about this opportunity to help them get off the ground.

Lions Texanna, Debra & Rickey Caughron, bagged beans & rice at our local Food Bank.

In our second meeting, 1VDG Lion Sheila Donnelly inducted four new members to the club! That is 6 new members in the last 6 months! We had a grand time dancing, singing, eating, and loving each other's company. This isn't just a club, it's a FAMILY!

Whether we are in the rain, sleet, snow or sunny days, we Lions Roar!



Lions Deb & Rickey Caughron with Lion Texanna Greene bagging Rice & Beans for our local Food Bank

The District and State Convention Registration forms are attached to the end of the newsletter.

Note: The Early Bird deadline for the State Convention Is March 12

Proposed Amendments to District 2-X2 Constitution

Amendment 1:

Amendment of Item C, Section 4, of Article V

This amendment calls for the deletion of the Item above.

This is the District Long Range Planning Committee.

Amendment 2:

Amendment of Article XI

That the portion of the Article stating dates of assessment be removed.

District Youth Scholarship Fund

We recently held the Youth contest in Big Sandy at the Mid-Winter Conference. Funds were raised by donated items to help pay for this year's contest.

We are still a little short on funds to cover five scholarships and entry fees to the State Convention. If you or your club could help with a donation to the District Youth fund it would be greatly appreciated. Even \$50 would get us closer to meeting our goal.

Checks can be mailed to: District Youth Scholarship 131 W Garfield Dr Longview, TX 75602

If you have any questions or suggestions on places we can reach out to in your community, please contact us at 903-235-5850. We need to start collecting funds for extra years' competition as well.

Thank you! Lions Kasey and Becky Whitenack

BIG SANDI AREA LIONS CLUB NORTHEAST TEXAS AREA

Lion 1VDG Sheila Donnelly, Lion Lois Triebenbach & Lion Deb Caughron dancing















Mt Pleasant Lions



Mount Pleasant Lions distributed 166 cases of water to community members who were out of water or under a boil order due to the recent storm. Mount Pleasant Fastenal generously donated the water. Thank you, Mitch Gordon and Mount Pleasant Fastenal. From left to right: Lions Christine Ballard, Dave Wall, Leo (aka Kent Basinger), Sheila Donnelly, Phil Scudder, Payton Tyler, Lee Tyler, & Tim Ervin. Not Pictured Lion Bobby Joe Spearman and Jim Ballard

Club News

Judson Lions



Judson Lions did their 50th chili supper as a Pickup & Go this year.



Inside, the team built the to go bags



2 PDGs show how easy it is to do cheese cups on only one leg...each

Mt Pleasant Lions, Continued

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Lion Christine and Lion Sheila are ready to distribute.



Mount Pleasant High School Student Taryn Thurman competed at the Lions District 2-X2 Opportunities for Youth Contest. She placed first in each category - Diabetes Awareness Essay, Drug Awareness Speech, and Outstanding Youth which allows her to advance to the State Contest. Best Wishes, Taryn Thurman at the Texas State Lions Opportunities for Youth Competition in Waco in May!

Canton Lions



Lion Pres. Cody presents a certificate of appreciation to Jessica Stephens, Canton HS senior and FFA member. Jessica is Grand Champion of the 2021 AG Public Speaking Competition

Gladewater Lions



GHS Lions Club Students of the Month for December are Adysyn Williams and Malachi Gordon. Adysyn. She is active in Bear varsity athletics, NHS, and FFA. Adysyn plans to attend SFA and pursue a degree as an athletic trainer.



Malachi is active in varsity athletics. He plans to attend a trade school for Mechanics.

Bonham Lions



2nd VDG Ricky Caughron inducted 4 of 5 new members. Lions Linda White, Bryan White, also known as PRESIDENT Bryan White, Dailynn White, Lion Judy Teller. Unable to attend was Lion Roy Bruner. Welcome to Bonham Lions!

District Social Media Info

District Facebook Page:

https://www.facebook.com/District-2-X2-170690323548064/ [Note the change]

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.

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

Atlanta Lions



Lion Mayor & Sgt. Maj. Travis Ransom

The mayor of Atlanta, Texas has been called to active duty.

Mayor and Command Sgt. Maj. Travis Ransom will serve in support of Operation Freedom's Sentinel (OFS).

Ransom is a 23-year veteran of the Army Reserve.

He's also been mayor of Atlanta since 2017 and a Lion since 2000 and a past club president of the Atlanta Lions Club.

Lion Sgt Major Ransom will be deployed to Afghanistan as the Battalion Command Sergeant Major with the 321st Expeditionary Military Intelligence Battalion later this fall. He expects to spend about nine months overseas.

Tyler Lions



President Brent Davis, Membership Chair Lion Rip Duncan and sponsor Darla Fink conducted an induction ceremony for (3) new members. New members are Edith Schneider, Esther Rightmyer and Brita Wright

Tyler Lions Continued next page...

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

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



Macy Weatherford, a senior at Whitehouse ISD placed 1st in the diabetes scholarship contest and 2nd in the district 2-x2 contest

Golf Tournament to benefit TLERC is scheduled for May 20, 2021, in coordination with the MD-2 Lions of Texas Convention in Waco

TLERC Golf Tourney FormsAt the end of the newsletter



March 1, 2021

District 2-X2 Convention 2021

April 9-10 2021 Kilgore Lions Club Building 377 N. Rusk St

The Kilgore Lions Club invites you to attend the 2-X2 District Convention, April 9th and 10th, 2021. Guest speaker Saturday night will be Past International President Jimmy Ross from Quitaque, Texas. Hotel reservations can be made at the Kilgore Hampton Inn at (903) 983-3300 and ask for the Lions District Convention rate of \$80+tax prior to the cutoff date of March 20, 2021.

Please register by March 20, 2021.

Reservations

Name	Club	Position/Title

Event	Cost	Number of Attendees	Total Due
Registration	\$15.00		\$
Friday Night Social	Free		
Saturday Breakfast (Donuts and Kolaches)	\$5.00		\$
Saturday Lunch	On your		
	own		
Governor's Banquet	\$20.00		\$
Choose One Entrée (per person)			
Grilled Pork Chop(2)			
Fried Shrimp and Fish			
		Total Due	\$

Make checks payable to Kilgore Lions Club.

Mail registration to: Kilgore Lions Club 528 Camp St Kilgore Texas 75662

Contact information:

District Governor Chet Garner renrag8gc@gmail.com or 409-549-8452 Lion Kathy Brown KLBrown@cablelynx.com or 903-986-0658

Agenda for District Convention April 9& 10

Friday Afternoon – Kilgore Lions Building

Hamburgers and Chips and Drinks

FREE

Saturday Morning
Coffee and Donuts
Kilgore Lions Building
8:00 am Meeting Starts
Necrology Ceremony
Voting

Saturday Evening

Dinner with our Speaker Jimmy Ross

Dress is Coat and Tie

Dress will be all PDG's, VDG, and DG wear white Coats



MD2-X3 TEXAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION • MAY 20-22

May 20-22, 2021 • Waco Convention Center • Waco, Texas
To register, see form on page 3 or visit TexasLions.org
Visit WacoHeartofTexas.com for all things Waco



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HOST HOTELS: (ask for Texas Lions 2021 rate)

Hilton Waco • (254) 754-8484 113 S. University Parks Drive

Courtyard by Mariott Waco • (254) 752-8686

101 Washington Avenue

Convention will be held in the Waco Convention Center, just a short walk from Hilton Waco, and across the street from Courtyard by Marriott. **NOTE:** Only 200 total rooms have been reserved at the host hotels, so make reservations early!

HOTELS WITHIN 1.5-MILE RADIUS OF WACO CONVENTION CENTER

Residence Inn by Marriott Waco • (254) 714-1386 501 S. University Parks Drive

Hotel Indigo • (254) 754-7000 211 Clay Avenue • Waco • 76706

Red Roof Inn Waco • (254) 752-3388 720 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

La Quinta Inn & Suites • (254) 756-2929 911 S. 10th Street

Super 8 by Wyndham Waco University Area

(254) 754-1023 1320 S. Jack Kultgen Freeway

Comfort Suites Waco North • (254) 799-7272 810 N. I-35



I-35 RV Park & Resort ⋅ (254) 829-0698 15131 N. I-35 Frontage Road • I35rvpark.com

Northcrest RV Park · (254) 799-3963 1123 N. Lacy Drive (exit 342B) • northcrestrvpark.com

Midway Park · (254) 756-5359 Hwy. 6 North (near Twin Bridges over Lake Waco) For reservations and info, visit www.recreation.gov

Airport Park • (254) 756-5359 4600 Skeet Eason Road (near Waco Regional Airport) For reservations and info, visit www.recreation.gov



Should a medical emergency arise, Waco is home to two level 2 trauma care hospitals just minutes from the Waco Convention Center: Baylor Scott & White Hillcrest Health Center and Ascension Providence Health Center. For minor emergencies and health care needs, Premiere ER & Urgent Care clinic is only 1 mile from the Waco Convention Center.



We're looking forward to seeing you in Waco!

For all Waco convention information, like and follow our Facebook page (Facebook/Texas Lions 2021) for the latest updates on schedules, events, activities, fun Waco facts and more!

To register, use the registration forms included in this brochure, or visit www.TexasLions.org to register online.

To advertise your business, product or event

in the professionally-designed 2021 souvenir Texas Lions State Convention program that will be seen by *hundreds* of your fellow Lions, complete the ad reservation form in this brochure or request one by email to TexasLions2021@gmail.com. For questions about the program or your ad, contact program designer Lion Kim Giles at (254) 420-1880.

For MD2-X3-specific information, contact:

Ray Harper, MD-2 Council Chair, 2020-2021 (254) 718-1528

Randy Sepulvado, MD2-X3 District Governor (254) 718-1983



Want to know more about Waco, what there is to do and see, where to stay, directions and more? Visit WacoHeartofTexas.com for all the scoop.



REGISTRATION

May 20-22, 2021 Waco Convention Center 100 Washington Avenue Waco, Texas

A Name/Title
B Name/Title
DistrictClub
Address
City/State/Zip
Email
Phone A B

DAY/EVENT (Price shown is per person)	EARLY	REGULAR	LATE	# TICKETS	TOTAL
	Rate until March 12, 2021	Rate until April 16, 2021	Rate after May 1, 2021	Circle attendee(s) attending event	
REGISTRATION FEE FOR EACH ATTENDEE, (including Lions/guests age 18+ years)	\$25	\$25	\$25		\$25 X attendee(s) = \$
COMPLETE MEAL PACKAGE (includes all 5 meals and events below)	\$140	\$150	\$175	Circle attendee A and/or B	
THURSDAY, 5/20 • 6:30 p.m. "BBQ on the Brazos" Welcome Party • Cash Bar	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	Circle attendee A and/or B	No Charge
FRIDAY, 5/21 • Noon* Texas Lions Hall of Fame Luncheon	\$25	\$30	\$35	Circle attendee A and/or B	
FRIDAY, 5/21 • 7:00 p.m. Texas Lions Charities Dinner**	\$35	\$40	\$45	Circle attendee A and/or B	
SATURDAY, 5/22 • 7:00 a.m. PDG Memorial Service Breakfast	\$20	\$25	\$30	Circle attendee A and/or B	
SATURDAY, 5/22 • Noon Opportunities for Youth Luncheon	\$25	\$30	\$35	Circle attendee A and/or B	
SATURDAY, 5/22 • 7:00 p.m. MD-2 Governors' Banquet**	\$45	\$50	\$55	Circle attendee A and/or B	
TOTAL REGISTRATION		1			

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MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM & CHECK/CC INFO TO:

MD2-X3 State Convention 2021 c/o Lion Kim Giles 200 W. State Hwy. 6, Suite 610 Waco, Texas 76712

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Other	

QUESTIONS? Send an email to TexasLions2021@gmail.com, call MD2-X3 DG Randy Sepulvado at (254) 718-1983 or 1st VDG Angela Cases at (603) 321-7365

PLEASE SEND ONE FORM PER GUEST (COPY AS NEEDED) REGISTRATION for NON-LIONS, Guest of: Lion Leo LEOs, FAMILY and/or Address _____ **FRIENDS** City/State/Zip Phone **DAY/EVENT** (Price shown is per person) **EARLY REGULAR** LATE #TICKETS **TOTAL** Rate until Rate until Rate *after* March 12, 2021 April 16, 2021 May 1, 2021 REGISTRATION FEE FOR EACH ATTENDEE, (includ-\$25 \$25 \$25 \$25 ing non-Lions/guests age 18+ years) FRIDAY, 5/21 • Noon* \$25 \$30 \$35 Texas Lions Hall of Fame Luncheon FRIDAY, 5/21 • 7:00 p.m. \$40 \$45 \$35 Texas Lions Charities Dinner** SATURDAY, 5/22 • 7:00 a.m. \$20 \$25 \$30 **PDG Memorial Service Breakfast** SATURDAY, 5/22 • Noon \$25 \$30 \$35 Opportunities for Youth Luncheon SATURDAY, 5/22 • 7:00 p.m. \$45 \$50 \$55 MD-2 Governors' Banquet** **TOTAL REGISTRATION** (Make check payable to MD2-X3 State Convention 2021) or enter credit card info below *Friday breakfast on your own **Includes 2 bar drink tickets for cash bar **OFFICE USE ONLY CREDIT CARD INFORMATION** Date received _____ Check # _____ Credit card Credit card number Date deposited ______by__ Name on card Email confirmation sent _____ Expiration Security/CVV code Other

MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM & CHECK/CC INFO TO:

Zip code for billing address _____

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Deadline for receipt of all ads is no later than April 15, 2021.

Send ads to TXLions2021@gmail.com

Your name			
Phone	Email		
Club name			
Ad designer/Club contact name			Phone
AD SIZE (Width X Height)		RATE	Show your Lion pride to
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MD2-X3 State Convention 2021 c/o Lion Kim Giles **200 W. State Hwy. 6, Suite 610** Waco, Texas 76712

2nd Annual Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center 2020 Vision Golf Tournament

Texas Lions State Convention 2021

Cottonwood Creek Golf Course Waco, Texas

Thursday May 20, 2021

8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

Player fee, \$75 per person, includes Green fees, Cart fees, Range Balls and Lunch:

Player inform	nation: Register as a team of	or individually. List tea	m name if applica	.ble
Player 1: Name		Team		
Address	City	State	Zip	
Email	Phone	nsor		
Handicap				
Player 2: Name		Team		
Address	City	State	Zip	
Email	Phone	Club or Spor	nsor	
Handicap				
Player 3: Name		Team		
Address	City	State	Zip	
Email	Phone	Club or Spor	nsor	
Handicap				
Player 4: Name		Team		
Address	City	State	Zip	
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Remit Player/Team Form and Fee to: Lion Lenn Williams, 1900 Abbott Ave. Hillsboro, TX 76645



2nd Annual Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center 2020 Vision Golf Tournament

All Proceeds Benefit Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center

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txlerc@gmail.com

May 20, 2021

Cottonwood Creek Golf Course Waco, Texas

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Sponsor One or More Holes

For a one time donation of \$100 per hole- individuals, clubs, associations and businesses may sponsor one or more holes. All sponsors of the tournament will be recoginized on location

Mail Hole and on TLERC website: https://txlerc.org/ **Sponsor** Please make checks payable to **TLERC** Form and Check to: City/State _____Zip____ **Texas Lions** Club District **Eyeglass Recycling** Email Center 2550 Flynt Ave Credit Card: MC_____Visa____Discover____Amount:_____ Midland, Texas 79701 CC# ______Expiration ____/ __CVC_____ 432-683-3611 Signature:______Date____