



LIONS DISTRICT 2-X2

NEWSLETTER

A Tribute to DG Chet



District Governor Chet Garner and Lion Linda

Governor Chet’s goal was to visit every club in the district, in person, despite the pandemic



Longview Lions Club Visit



Gregg County Latinos

District 2-X2 2021-2022 “Save the Dates”



July 17, 2021 – 1st Cabinet Meeting

Hosted By: Bogata Lions

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*



District Convention

April 22-23, 2022
District Convention
The Landing Event Center, 1902 W.
Ferguson Road, Mt. Pleasant TX
75455

*Hosted By: Mount Pleasant
 Lions Club*



Serving at Yantis-Lake Fork Club



3M Club

Governor Chet's
May Membership Month
The 3M Club!
May 1—May 31, 2021



Leaders don't force people to follow, they invite them on a journey. @InspiringThinkin



Passing of the Gavel

Rules:
 Open to ALL Lions of District 2-X2
 New Lions must be reported in Lions International Membership site by midnight on May 31st for the month on May 2021.
 Drawing and winners announced on Saturday, June 5th.
 Checks will be handed out at the Officers Training Class on Saturday, June 12th in Mt. Pleasant. Unclaimed checks will be mailed.

Contest:

- Sponsor 1-2 new Lions—name will go into drawing for \$50
- Sponsor 3 or more new Lions—name will go into drawing for \$100
- Sponsor the most new Lions in the month of May receive \$150 (in case of a tie a drawing will be held)
- Club sponsoring the most new Lions will receive \$250 plus will receive the Membership Traveling Trophy and bragging rights for a year!



MD-2 Council 2020-2021 Plaque

Contest Clarifications: The Traveling Trophy is for the club with the highest net membership gain for the year.

3M Results will be announced at the June 12 Training event in Mt. Pleasant. [see attached agenda]

DATES TO REMEMBER

Early registration has ended for the USA-Canada Leadership Forum

[September 9-11, 2021]

but you can still register at

<https://lionsforum.org/>

June 25-29 LCI Convention



103RD LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

<https://lcon.lionsclubs.org/>

June 25-29 right from your home

Voting at LCICon 2021

Here is a list of voting requirements for delegates:

- The delegate must be **registered** for the **convention**.
- The delegate must provide their **member ID** when they register for the **convention**. If the delegate does not know this information, they may reach out to their club secretary or contact the [Member Service Center](#).
- The delegate must be an **active** member of a Lions Club in **good standing**.
- Delegate must have a **unique email address**.

More Voting Information here:

<https://lcon.lionsclubs.org/attend/voting/>

PCC "TJ" Tijerina is an endorsed candidate for International Director from Texas

Reminders

1. Officer Training on June 12, Mt. Pleasant; see the Agenda in the attachments.

2. Dues/assessment portion for Texas Lions Camp should come out of the club's Project/Activities account. Dues for International, District and State need to come out of the club's Admin. Acct.

3. Update your new officers in MyLCI ASAP, even if they are the same officers....

Questions? Contact District PDG Becky Whitenack (903) 235-5850

bcbeckyw@aol.com

Texas Lions Camp Picnic

Texas Lions Camp Chairman Lion Kent Basinger, of the Mt. Pleasant Lions Club will be hosting the annual Chairman's [nee President's] Picnic on Friday, August 6th at the Texas Lions Camp.

(Around 5:00ish will confirm time and post in later newsletter.)

We will need Lions from our District to help with prepping, serving and cleaning up the camp picnic area. Lions from Mt. Pleasant has agreed to do the cooking.

If you would like to help in any way, please contact PDG Becky Whitenack at 903-235-5850 or bcbeckyw@aol.com

New Members & Sponsors for May will be announced June 12th, at the Mt Pleasant Training event. [see the Training agenda, last page...]

Club News

Big Sandy Area Lions

By Elizabeth Elkins

Greetings Lion Family!

Numerous activities kept us busy for the past few weeks. Here's a summary of BSALC LIONS on the Go!

Several attended the District Convention held in Kilgore. Special thanks to DG Chet Garner and others whose work made it a success. It was exciting to see several of our members being recognized for service to the District.

- Our 1st VDGE Rickey Caughron, a Guiding Lion, is adding mileage to his vehicle as he shares his experience, knowledge, and encouragement with the Bonham Club.
- Some of our Lions traveled to Jefferson, Judson, and other locations to join in club festivities, officer installations, and fundraisers.
- Three of our Lions attended the State Convention in Waco. We look forward to their updates on being better Lions.
- New Lion Linda Baggett was elected to the Big Sandy City Council and within days was presenting our BSALC Scholarship to the recipient at the Hawkins ISD Senior Scholarship and Recognition Banquet. 1st VDGE Rickey Caughron will be presenting our BSALC Scholarship to a Big Sandy ISD graduating senior in a couple of days.
- Then, we had some very special Lions travelling to Austin, TX, where Lion Celina Jitjaeng's son, Lion Michael, became the UIL State Champion in Discus (1st place) and Shot Put (2nd place), Track and Field events. Thanks to Lion Joy Lanham for excellent photos, interviews, and newspaper coverage.

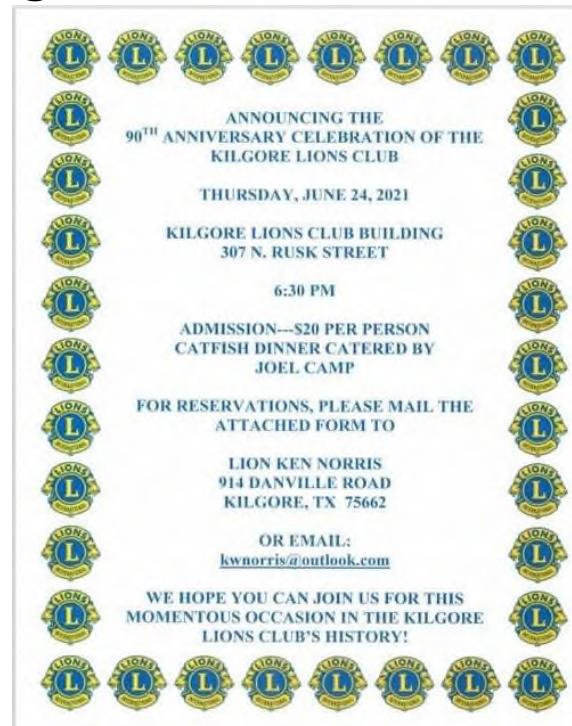
Club News

Gladewater Lions



Gladewater Lions will be operating the concession stand on the west side of the Gladewater Round-up Rodeo **June 9th-12th**. This is our huge fundraiser of the year. Make plans to go to the rodeo and be sure to stop by and see us for your food & drink..

Kilgore Lions



Kilgore Lions will celebrate their **90th anniversary** with a banquet on June 24th, 6:30 PM, at the Kilgore Lions Building [aka the Lions' Den], located at 307 N. Rusk St., in downtown Kilgore.

- Thanks to Mayor Sonny Parsons (a BSALC Lion) for arranging a Shout Out from BSISD graduating seniors to the Virtual Railfan website. It was seen internationally!
- Non-perishable food, rice, and beans were collected at our final meeting in May.
Lions ROAR!



 The Officer Training Agenda is attached to the end of the newsletter.

Mt Pleasant Lions



Congratulations Mount Pleasant Lions Club for being voted “Best Civic Club” by the Mount Pleasant Tribune 2021 Reader’s Choice Awards!!!



Tris, Taryn, and Stephanie Thurman

MPHS student Taryn Thurman represented the Mt. Pleasant Lions Club and District 2-X2 in the State Opportunity for Youth Contests at the Lions State Convention in Waco

Taryn was the only contestant to enter all three competitions, winning 3rd place in two events: Diabetes Awareness and Drug Awareness.

What a Terrific Accomplishment
 Congratulations, Taryn!!

Kilgore Lions will also host a Blood Drive on June 14th, from 11 AM to 4 PM at ANA LAB, 2600 Dudley Road in Kilgore.

Jefferson Lions



The Jefferson Lions Club would like to thank the many folks who came or assisted with our 75th Anniversary Community Celebration!!!! LOVED seeing our community, especially the families, fill up Lions Park!! It was a great celebration and tribute to Lion Wayman Moore!!!



District Social Media Info

District Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/District-2-X2-170690323548064/>

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 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

Contacts for Spot Vision Screeners

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See the Lions Training Schedule Next Page

Editor's Note

Due to an unexpected family emergency, this edition of the district newsletter is being published about a week late.

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OFFICER TRAINING

June 12, 2021

American National Bank
301 South Madison Avenue
Mt. Pleasant Texas

Who Should Attend: New Officers, Officers Needing a Refresher on Duties/Responsibilities, and Officers Who are Unfamiliar with MyLCl or MyLion

Breakfast Snacks, Coffee, Soft Drinks, & Water Will Be Provided

8:30 – 9:00	Registration / Networking	
9:00 – 10:15	Training Presidents Secretaries Treasurers	Lion Presenter PDG Paul H Moore Debra Caughron DGE Sheila Donnelly
10:30 – 11:30	***Optional Break Out Sessions*** Service Reporting & Navigating MyLCl / MyLion Membership Recruitment & Club Development	1 st VDGE Rickey Caughron Debra Caughron DGE Sheila Donnelly PDG Paul H Moore
11:30	Lunch on Your Own – Restaurant Listing will be Provided	

*****No Registration Fee*****

RSVP to Lion Sheila Donnelly via email
sdonnelly@anbmp.com or text 903-573-2012
no later than **June 7th, 2021**