



DISTRICT 2-X2 NEWSLETTER

Important Dates

- **OCTOBER 15, 2022**
2nd Cabinet Meeting hosted by Bonham Lions Club
- **JANUARY 21, 2023**
Mid-Winter Cabinet Meeting hosted by Gilmer Lions Club
- **APRIL 14-15, 2023**
District Convention hosted by Big Sandy Area Lions Club



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Your DG says...

Howdy Lions of District 2-X2!

First, I want to thank everyone for allowing me to be your District Governor - it is an honor and privilege!

I'm looking for great things this year as we expand the process of the Global Membership Approach into each of our Clubs. I was thinking the other day about each of our communities and our ability to see things that need change and/or improvement. We all have said at one point or another - "If I was in charge, I'd do _____!" Well, in each of your Clubs, YOU ARE IN CHARGE to some extent! Each of us has a passion for our communities and service to them, so let's use that to our advantage! You know the things that need to be addressed, let's use our Lions Clubs to get to it!
TOGETHER WE CAN!

Bring new ideas to your Club leadership on how to serve our communities better. Bring plans on how to solve the problems that you see, and then put those plans into action!
TOGETHER WE CAN!

Do you have an issue that you think maybe is too big for your Club? The District is 37 Clubs and over 1000 Lions strong and you have a leadership team that is ready and willing to help.
TOGETHER WE CAN!

And once you have found your solution and implemented your plan, let's make sure that we are reporting our successes on MyLion so that Lions all over the world can see that District 2-X2 is ROARING to go!
TOGETHER WE CAN!

Please feel free to reach out to any of the DG Team when you need assistance - whether it be planning a service project or membership drive, putting that plan into place, or reporting the successes afterwards - we're here to help YOUR LIONS CLUB be successful!
TOGETHER WE CAN!



Rickey Caughron



TEXAS LIONS CAMP

Peggy Walker 903-926-1960 (c)
Lois Triebenbach 903-374-5243 (c)
Lions District 2-x2
Texas Lions Camp Directors

To all the Lions of District 2-x2:

Schools are gearing up for the start of the new year. This is the best time to contact your school district's School Health Coordinator to set up an appointment to visit about the services that Lions offer. The school district Health Coordinator can get valuable information to the school nurses, 504 Coordinators, Special Education Directors, di-

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agnosticians, teachers, parents, and staff. The school nurses are a valuable link to disseminate information. School nurses are the “front line” for the very students who have the greatest need for Lions services. They can talk with students and their parents.

This time of year, schools are preparing their in-service programs for staff. Private schools and daycares are, too. What a great opportunity to present a program or give information about Texas Lions Camp, vision screening, eyeglass collection, eyeglass assistance, diabetes awareness, etc.?! Meet the Teacher night is a great opportunity to host a Lions information booth. Also, the school district Health Coordinator is responsible for the School Health Advisory Council (SHAC). Each district is required to have this



council, which is open to the public. Its purpose is to promote school health. The SHAC is made up of parents, community members, students, and school staff working together to improve the health of all students and families through coordinated school health programs. SHAC meetings are a great place to present programs on Texas Lions Camp and Lions services!!

Please have your club contact the local school district's Health Coordinator as soon as possible. Not sure who that is? Look up the school district's website, find (usually under departments) SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES, and you can find the contact information. If you can't find out who to contact, you can call the district administration office to find out. We are ready, willing, and able to come to your club meeting to talk about Texas Lions Camp! Please contact us to speak to your club! Also, if you need brochures and flyers to give to the schools, to hand out during service events/booths, or to give to ANYONE, please let us know, so we can get them to you.

Let's get out there and let everyone know what Lions do: WE SERVE!!





DISTRICT CLUB

ROUND UP



KILGORE LIONS CLUB



Kilgore Lions Club sold sausage on a stick and drinks at their annual food sales for the 4th of July event in Kilgore, proceeds benefitting local charities.



BIG SANDY AREA LIONS CLUB

Lions Lois Triebenbach and Grey Miller take waffle-making lessons from Rotarian (and Muffin Man) George Strub as BSALC Lions served with the Rotary Club at the annual 4th of July Waffle Breakfast.



BSALC members purchased small stuffed lions to give to our Emergency Response Teams (Police, Ambulance Drivers, Etc...) to give to people that have gone through a rough and trying ordeal to help ease their fears.

MOUNT PLEASANT LIONS CLUB

District 2X2 Lions ... introducing Thomas and his mom Patricia.

Thomas is a first-time attendee to Texas Lions Camp Family Camp. Thank you, Texas Lions for Texas Lions Camp and the Mt. Pleasant Lions Club for the support.



LONGVIEW LIONS CLUB



PDG Glenda Boggs inducted new member Theresa Guck sponsored by Lion Wayne Moseley.

Lions manned the admission booth at the Great Texas Balloon Race.



Longview Lions donated backpacks to a back to school event.



HENDERSON LIONS CLUB



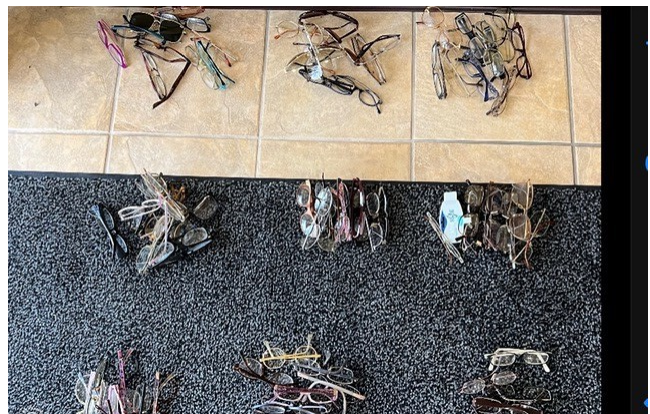
Henderson Lions Club hosted the 1st Cabinet meeting for Governor Rickey Caughron. The service project for the District 2X2 was bringing dog and cat supplies. The Lions Club was able to provide items and financial support to HENDERSON ANIMAL SHELTER AND RUSK COUNTY PETS ALIVE. WE SERVE!!!



GILMER LIONS CLUB



The Gilmer Lions Club was able to collect a total of 115 pairs of glasses for July. A picture enclosed of a few. We are hoping to collect more in the future.



JEFFERSON LIONS CLUB



The Jefferson Lions Club recently met for their monthly evening meeting and installed new members. PDG Paul Moore inducted Seth Buckner into the club. He also

installed Lion Mary Spearmon as Second Vice-President.

After recent storms damaged the Jefferson area, members cancelled the monthly meeting to lend a helping hand to their community. Lions Preston Tayler, Peggy Walker, Ellen Taylor, Mary Spearmon Janet Moore and Paul Boggs responded to work with the cleanup.



The club recently welcomed Patrick Johnson from J-Star Ministries as speaker. The club voted to financially support J-Star Ministries as they collect school supplies to distribute to the students in Uvalde, Texas. Johnson has spent time recently in Uvalde distributing toys to local children, and is now on a mission to provide school supplies for the students throughout Uvalde.



MARSHALL LIONS CLUB



Marshall Lions Club welcomed 92.3 "The Depot" radio hosts Seth Necessary and Mary Lynne O'Neal. Both are pictured alongside Marshall Lions Patrick Owens and Robert Wood.



Marshall Lions Club welcomed Glen Barnhart, Manager of Marshall's Memorial City Hall. Pictured with Glen are Lions Alan Grantham and Patrick Owens.

Marshall Lions Club welcomed Richard Bowden and John Early from Hickory Hill Band, a favorite group of mild bluegrass music fans across Texas for 40 years.



Lion Chris Horsley alongside master storyteller Dave Simmons. Dave shared the captivating story of Joseph, Angela and you that focused on the short life of Joseph Eugene Sintoni and his ultimate sacrifice during the Vietnam War.



PITTSBURG LIONS CLUB

Wow our Lions Club has been busy this summer! Lots of great people have visited our club to tell us about what they do. Like Carey John and Debbie Efurd. We learned all about their new ministry and the great work they are doing and plans for the future.



Recently Kenneth Shelton Director of Transportation for Pittsburg ISD visited our club. We learned about the way they keep our kids safe, benefits of being a bus driver, and much more.

Heath Taylor local game warden spoke about the things he does to keep the people and animals safe in the county. He described his activities regarding hunting, fishing, boating, and work at the border. He answered questions from members ranging from protecting property from wild animals to protecting the animals from illegal hunting . He also discussed issues related to endangered species.



TYLER LIONS CLUB



Tyler Lion's Club President Rip Duncan and Second Vice President Mike Lewis delivered a window unit air conditioner to Edith Royer of Tyler. Her central air unit has stopped working.



Lion Tammie Barton has 10 bags completed and ready to be stuffed with hygiene items to give to people.

JUDSON LIONS CLUB

Judson Lions welcomed Arvitta Scott and McKinzie from the Gregg County 4H club. It was a great program! The club presented them with a check to sponsor 10 kids in the 4H program.



The club also donated funds to Urban Creed MC to help with their annual Breast Cancer event in October.

1st District Cabinet Meeting

July 16, 2022 Hosted by Henderson Lions Club



Don't miss the next one!

October 15, 2022
Hosted by
Bonham Lions Club





Lions Clubs of Texas



Join Texas Lions for outstanding training opportunities every Tuesday!



Personal Development
July 19, 2022 @ 7pm CT

Communicating with your District
August 2, 2022 @ 7pm CT

Global Leadership Team
August 16, 2022 @ 7pm CT

Global Service Team
September 6, 2022 @ 7pm CT

Global Membership Team
September 20, 2022 @ 7pm CT

Thank you in advance for your continued help and support!
"Catch the Spirit!"
Texas Tuesday Connections Committee

Join us at:
TexasTuesdayConnections.org

We welcome all Lions and non-Lions to join and attend the Texas Tuesday Connection **Free** Virtual learning opportunities. Invite others to join you. It will be worth your time.

MD-2 Texas Lions
TexasLions.org



SAVE THE DATE!!

TEXAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION
MAY 18-20, 2023 • FORT WORTH, TEXAS



Newsletter

Lion Julia Fonteno edits the monthly newsletter. Send her your upcoming events, pictures, and recap of activities each month to:

district2.x2newsletter@gmail.com.

Send articles by the **25th** of the month for inclusion in the next monthly



District Website

<http://e-district.org/sites/2x2/index.php>

Lion Derrick Menefee (Big Sandy Area Lions) is our website guy:
lion_derrick@myDLM.com

DISTRICT SOCIAL MEDIA INFO

District Facebook Page:

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

FB Page Admin: Becky Whitenack

(like my page so you can tag me in your post)

Email: bcbeckyw@aol.com Text: 903-235-5850

To have club activities, meetings, club info posted on FB, "like" both the District and my FB page. 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.

OTHER FB PAGES OF INTEREST

Texas Lions Camp

Lions of Texas

Lions Club International

Lions International President

WEBSITES

State: texaslions.org

International: lionsclubs.org

Lions Camp: lionscamp.com



Contacts for Spot Vision Screeners

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August Newsletter Attachments

1. Membership Application
2. TLC Century Club Form
3. Gilmer Car Show
4. Texas Tuesday Connections Newsletter

Supporting Lions Global Causes



DIABETES



ENVIRONMENT



HUNGER



VISION



CHILDHOOD
CANCER

Membership Application

WE ARE GLOBAL

Membership types and fees

New member

New members pay an entrance fee of US\$35 or must submit the proper waiver certification form. International dues total US \$43 annually. Dues are billed on a semi-annual basis. Additional district, multiple district and club dues may apply.

Transfer member

Transfer members in good standing pay no entrance fee when transferring to an existing club within 12 months.

Family member

The Family Membership Program provides families with the opportunity to receive a special dues discount when they join a Lions club together. The first family member (head of household) pays full international dues (US\$43), and up to four additional family members pay only half the international dues (US\$21.50). All family members pay the one-time entrance fee of US\$35.

The Family Membership Program is open to family members who are (1) eligible for Lions membership, (2) currently in or joining the same club, and (3) living in the same household and related by birth, marriage or other legal relationship. Common household family members include parents, children, spouses, aunts and uncles, cousins, grandparents, in-laws and legal dependents. Submit via MyLCL, or include the Family Unit Certification Form with the Monthly Membership Report Form (MMR).

Student

Students between the age of majority and through age 30 pay no entrance fee and half international dues. Students over age 30 and joining a Campus Lions club pay a US\$10 entrance fee and full international dues. Submit the Student Member Certification Form (STU-5) for each student.

“What are your community’s needs?”

Current or former Leo

Current or former Leos seeking membership through the age of 35, who have served as a Leo for at least a year and a day, pay half international dues and receive an entrance/charter fee waiver under the Leo-Lion membership program. You may select Leo-Lion as the membership type in MyLCL or submit the *Leo to Lion Certification* form with your MMR.

Leos over age 35 who have served as a Leo for at least a year and a day receive an entrance/charter fee waiver.

Submit the *Leo to Lion Certification Form* for credit of Leo years of service to the Lion member record for each current or former Leo.

Young adult

Young adults through the age of 30 receive an entrance fee waiver and pay half international dues when joining a Leo-Lions club.

Who are Lions?

Lions meet the needs of local communities and the world. The 1.4 million members of our volunteer organization in over 200 countries and geographic areas are different in many ways, but share a core belief – community is what we make it.

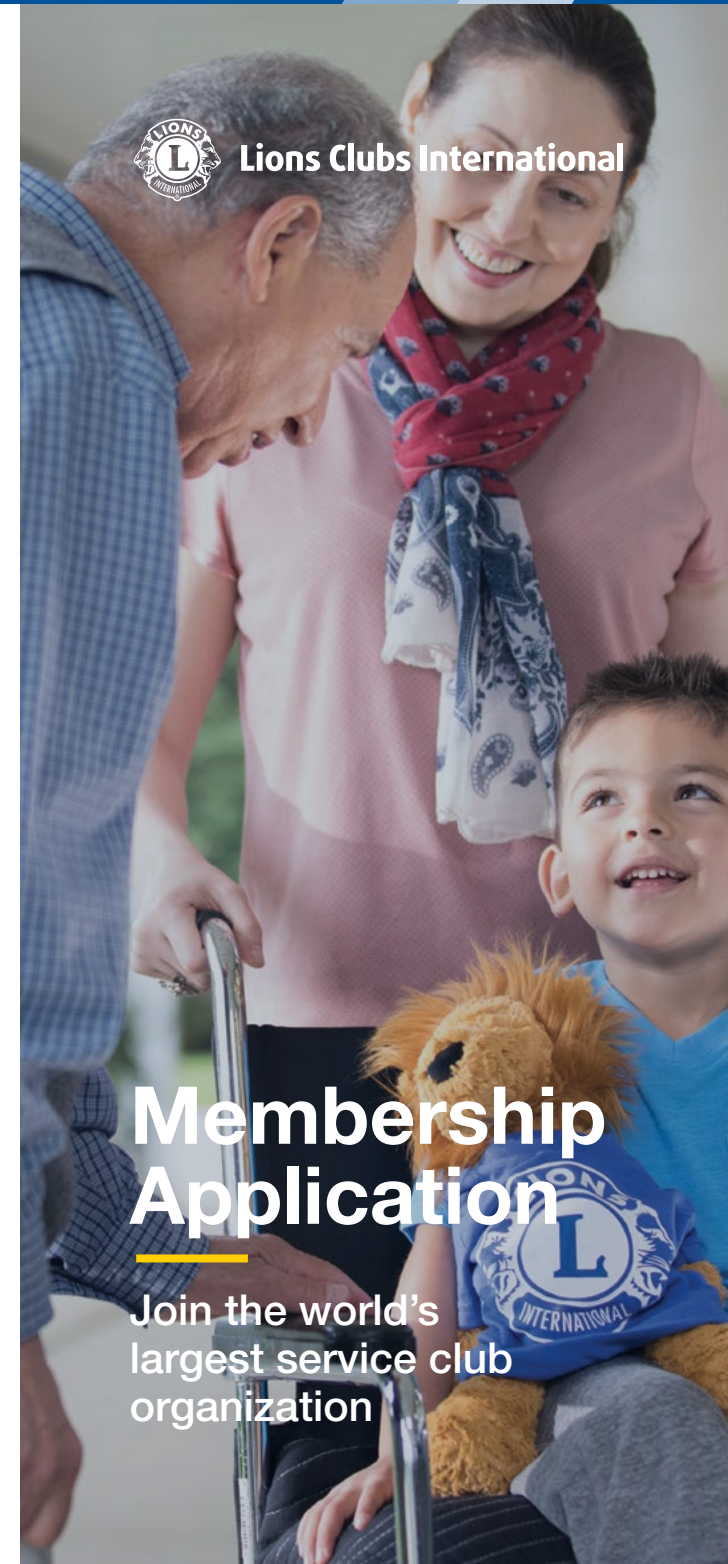
Lions serve

When caring people join together, roll up their sleeves and take action to make their community better, it’s a beautiful thing—and an incredible feeling for everyone involved. That’s Lions. Being a Lion is about leading by example, building relationships and improving the world through kindness. It’s 1.4 million caring men and women serving together so they can make a lasting impact and change more lives.



Lions Clubs International

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Membership Application

Join the world’s largest service club organization



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS

Invitation-Application for Membership

Lions club name: _____

Member sponsor: _____

First name: _____ MI: _____ Last name: _____ Suffix: _____

Gender: Male Female Non-Binary Prefer not to answer Occupation: _____

Date of birth: _____ Spouse's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please review qualification criteria and fees for the following:

I am a: New member

Former member Transfer member Member number: _____
(If unknown, email stats@lionsclubs.org)

Previous Club Name: _____ Previous Club Number: _____

Family member Student member Current or former Leo Young adult

Enclosed is \$ _____ as an entrance fee, in addition to \$ _____ for international, multiple district, district and club dues.

I accept membership into Lions Clubs International and that the standards are limited to persons of good moral character and reputation. I recognize the importance of rendering personal service to my community in cooperation with other civic-minded persons. I understand that membership is not valid until approved by the club's board of directors.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR CLUB SECRETARY USE

I confirm that the board of directors has approved this member for membership in this Lions club.

Signature of club secretary : _____



Checklist:

- Keep a copy of the completed application form for the club's files. Do not send it to Lions Clubs International.
- Add the member using MyLCL or include the member's name and address on the monthly membership report.
- When the entrance fees and dues have been collected and the new member has been provided with a membership card, turn money over to the club treasurer.
- Add the new member's name and address to the club roster and mailing list.
- See that the new member receives a New Member Kit. The materials within are to be presented at the new member's induction ceremony. Take the time to complete the certificate for the new member prior to the induction ceremony.
- Included in the New Member Kit is a coupon for our Club Supplies store at www2.lionsclubs.org. Show the new member the website so they may browse items to spend their coupon on, such as shirts or personalized badges.

OUR MISSION

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

Century Club

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www.lionscamp.com • (830) 896-8500

The Century Club is an annual opportunity to personally participate in giving to Texas Lions Camp and the programs it has established to provide at no cost a quality summer camp experience for Texas children with physical disabilities, type-1 diabetes and cancer. An individual, couple, family or business can be a Century Club member by giving annually or monthly at whatever level you desire. Choose the level and how you'd like to make your payments whether lump sum or monthly through automatic draft. Automatic bank draft can be set up simply by filling out the information necessary on the form below and including a voided check. All Century Club members will receive an inscribed plaque, patch and a lapel pin. Each year a new medallion for your plaque will arrive once your annual membership renewal is paid. At the end of 10 years membership, a new plaque will arrive along with your eleventh year medallion. Fill out the form below with the level you'd like to start with and send it with your payment to Texas Lions Camp at the address given above. For any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

For: _____
(print name exactly as it should appear on plaque)

All monies from Century Club go to the TLC General Fund.

Donor: _____

Ship Plaque to: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Club Name: _____

Method of payment: Check Credit Card

District: _____ **Phone:** _____

Automatic Draft

Support Levels

(please check appropriate choice)

- | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------------------------------|----|-------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Level | _____ | Single annual gift of \$100 | or | _____ | \$10 monthly automatic draft |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Level | _____ | Single annual gift of \$250 | or | _____ | \$21 monthly automatic draft |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Level | _____ | Single annual gift of \$500 | or | _____ | \$42 monthly automatic draft |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diamond Level | _____ | Single annual gift of \$1,000 | or | _____ | \$84 monthly automatic draft |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ambassador Level | _____ | Single annual gift of \$5,000 | or | _____ | \$420 monthly automatic draft |
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Bank Draft information

Instructions for monthly Automatic Draft: 1. Enter amount of monthly automatic draft below. 2. Sign and date all lines marked with an X. 3. Attach a voided check with this form

The Texas Lions Camp:

I have given order to (Financial Institution): _____ to honor for you as they become due, on my monthly drafts and charge same to my account with this financial institution. This authorization will remain in effect until revoked by me in writing.

Amount of monthly automatic draft: \$_____ Please sign and date below—use signature(s) required on your account:

X _____
X _____

X Date ___/___/___
X Date ___/___/___

Credit Card Payment information

MC Visa Discover Amount: \$ _____

CC#: _____ Exp.Date: ___/___ Yr ___/___/___ CVC _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

CAR SHOW

MT PLEASANT LIONS CLUB

CARS & COFFEE

**A CASUAL CAR SHOW FOR ANTIQUES, CLASSICS
AND UNIQUE VEHICLES**

**** AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN OLD CARS AND TRUCKS **
NO ENTRY FEE – EVERYONE WELCOME**



3RD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

MAY 21 – JUNE 18 – JULY 16

AUGUST 20 - SEPTEMBER 17 - OCTOBER 15

8AM – 11AM *** 50/50 RAFFLES ***** DOOR PRIZES**

TWO SENORITAS RESTAURANT AND CANTINA

I-30 AND US HWY 271

MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS

A COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT

BENEFITTING LOCAL LIONS CLUB PROJECTS





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Sessions for the month of August



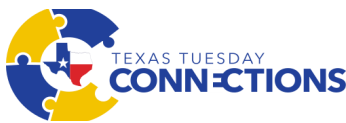
Tuesday, August 2, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 16, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.

COMMUNICATING WITH THE DISTRICT

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM (GLT)

Message from Texas Tuesday Connection (TTC) Committee



A New Way for New Ideas

The Texas Tuesday Connection format has changed. We are trying something new. The format will be formed as an interview style session. This gives the viewers an idea on what to expect and what others have gone through as a Lion member, club and district officers and other positions and the local and state level.

To access the TTC past videos, you can visit the website, or scan the QR Code at the bottom of this newsletter. A FREE way to learn more from other Lions just like you is to tune in online to “Texas Tuesday Connections”—a webinar series created by Lions for Lions just like you. Easy to access via Zoom on the **first** and **third** Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.,

If you have any questions or to share topic ideas, send an email to PDG Tony Austin, tonyaust2000@yahoo.com.

Communicating with the District



This session will discuss the communication flow within your district. We will discuss the lack of communications from the district to the clubs and vice versa. We will also talk about the barriers that we need to try and overcome in communicating with each club President and the importance of Zone Chairs and attending zone meetings.

Tune in to Texas Tuesday Connection via zoom on **August 2, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

Global Leadership Team (GLT)



This session focuses on the role and responsibilities of the Global Leadership Team (GLT). The support the GLT should provide towards the clubs and their districts. The GLT’s role in the development of current and future club and district leaders.

Tune in to Texas Tuesday Connection via zoom on **August 16, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

[Past Sessions can be viewed at textastuesdayconnections.org](http://textastuesdayconnections.org)

July 5, 2022: Dealing with a Disaster

July 19, 2022: Personal Development

[Upcoming Sessions](#)

September 6, 2022: Global Service Team (GST)

September 20, 2022: Global Membership Team (GMT)

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To view previous topics and recordings:

Website: textastuesdayconnections.org

Scan QR code for Texas Tuesday Connections website

