



DISTRICT 2-2X NEWSLETTER



FEBRUARY 2023

Howdy Lions of District 2-X2!

Just returned from the Texas Lions Leadership Forum and – WOW! For all of those that couldn't attend this year, you REALLY missed out! Lots of great speakers and good food and fellowship! These forums are not just for training – you will meet Lions from all over Texas and make some life-long friends. Try to attend next year – you won't regret it!

We're down a little in membership, but we can finish this Lion year strong – keep having your service projects, asking friends and neighbors to help and then INVITE them to join you because, as our International President has said, TOGETHER WE CAN, and TOGETHER WE WILL!

And speaking of service, make sure that your going all the way to the end of your MyLion report and clicking the red SUBMIT button when you're reporting those service projects. Feel free to contact me or PDG Glenda Boggs if you have any questions.

I'll be dropping by some of your club meetings in the next couple of months with some awards, which is really the best part of being District Governor – celebrating milestones and achievements with the great Lions of District 2-X2!

Please remember to be on the lookout for campers for TLC. They are the reason for the Camp. You can help out with TLC by looking on the website (lionscamp.com) and look under the "Get Involved" tab at the top.

And on April 15th, the District Convention will be in Big Sandy! Registration forms have been sent out by email, but if you need one just let me know!

And don't forget about the State Convention on May 18th through the May 20th in Ft Worth! It is shaping up to be a good old-fashioned hoe down! More info can be found on the MD-2 website (texaslions.org)

Yours in Lionism!

DG Rickey Caughron

A Glance Around The District....

ATLANTA



On February 15th, 1st District Congressman Nathaniel Moran visited the Atlanta Lions Club.



Lion Kellie Cox coordinated a collection of stuffed animals, baby dolls and handmade Valentines cards (made by students at Atlanta ISD) for the residents at Golden Villa Nursing Home. Local students and Lions passed out the stuffed animals and cards to residents to raise spirits and spread love!

GILMER



The Gilmer Lions distributed Valentines to 4 local nursing homes for their February service project. The residents really enjoyed getting the handmade Valentines. We are very thankful for our local elementary school students for taking the time to make them.



Gilmer Lions participated in the 40th Community Expo Health & Wellness held in Gilmer, TX. The Gilmer Lions had a western themed table offering club information, candy count for prizes and free vision screening, with Big Sandy Lions loaning their vision equipment. Big Sandy was able to set up a table with information on the Kid's Camp. Overall, there was a large number of health & wellness booths, a big success for Upshur County.

BIG SANDY



Top left: Wrayman Harris spoke to the BSALC 2/23/23 to 40 people about his time in the Navy and abroad. Top right: Lion Lupe proving he was there; Bottom left – 3 tables of memorabilia from the life of Mr. Harris. Bottom right – Lions enjoying a BSALC buffet provided by Lions. Picture 2: 2nd Vice District Governor Lion Debra Caughron (far right) presented the Chamber of Commerce’s Business of the Month to the Museum to the Big Sandy Museum. Lion Jordan Baker, DG Lion Rickey Caughron and Lion Linda Baggett (not pictured) assisted the City of Big Sandy with tree cleanup after a recent storm. The City is short-handed and Lions have stepped up to help. The Lions have also helped with the local food bank, collected eyeglasses and prepared for the upcoming Dist. Conv.

TYLER



Tyler Lions Bill Dipprey, Earl Smith, Mike Lewis and Rip Duncan gathered together to help elderly Tyler residents with cleanup after the week's ice storm.



Kahlan, seen here with Tyler Lions Club President Rip Duncan, has been approved to attend the Texas Lions Camp as our sponsored

FRANKLIN COUNTY



Franklin County Lions Club Branch Members Continue to Serve with Yet another Box of Collected Eyeglasses from Community Members in the Franklin County Area to be Recycled and Repurposed for Those in Need.

**KILGORE LIONS CLUB
STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR
FEBRUARY 2023**



SHOWN (L-R): HUNTER PIPAK, BROOKSHIRE'S ASSISTANT MANAGER, DEMONTRELL CANDY & OLIVIA BLUNDELL, STUDENTS OF THE MONTH AND APRIL COX, KHS PRINCIPAL. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!



**30th Annual
Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament**
TITLE SPONSOR



JAMES AVERY
Forging Hope



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT TEXAS LIONS CAMP

TLC is tax exempt under 501(c)(3) of the I.R.S.—Donations are tax deductible—see your tax professional for details.



Faith Fortenberry
*Camper Ambassador
2022-2023*

**Come Play and
make a Kid's Day
in 2023!**

For more information or to download
player registration forms go to
www.lionscamp.com

August 3, 2023

8:00 am Shotgun Start

**Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course
Fredericksburg, TX**

All GIFTS will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$50,000
in 2022-2023 by **James Avery Artisan Jewelry®**
For more information: www.lionscamp.com.

Sponsor One or More Holes

For a one time donation of \$100 per hole, individuals, clubs
associations & corporations may sponsor a hole(s). All
sponsors of the tournament will be recognized on signage
and publications on location and on the Texas Lions Camp
website: www.lionscamp.com. **Deadline to ensure recogni-
tion/publication is July 14, 2023.**

Please make checks payable to Texas Lions Camp.

Name _____

Address _____

City / State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Club _____ District _____

Email: _____

Credit Card: MC ____ Visa ____ Discover ____ Amount: _____

CC#: _____ Expiration: ____ / ____ CVC: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**MAIL TO: TEXAS LIONS CAMP
PO Box 290247 Kerrville, TX 78029**

The registrar/camp needs a member of the club to sign the sponsor form, there are 2 places to sign: The willingness to sponsor and the name and address, contact info. The names need to be the same in both places on the form. A camper is not completely enrolled and guaranteed a spot for camp until ALL paperwork is completed, the sponsor form is part of that process. It DOES NOT cost the sponsoring club anything to sponsor a child to camp. Also, you don't have to have a club vote to approve sending a child to camp. You do not have to be an officer to sponsor a child to camp. Any Lion can sponsor a child to camp. Please contact Lion Lois Triebenbach (l.triebenbachtldirector2@gmail.com) or Lion Tiffany Fade (tiffanyafade@gmail.com) with any question you may have.

DISTRICT 2-2X CONVENTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH

BIG SANDY, TEXAS

GENERAL INFORMATION
TEXAS DISTRICT 2-X2
2023 DISTRICT CONVENTION
Saturday, April 15, 2023

Big Sandy Civic Center - 612 North Tyler Street – Big Sandy, Texas

Schedule:

- 8-9am Registration, breakfast, & networking
Rotary Club of Big Sandy Belgian Waffles, sausage, coffee, juice
- 9-9:45am Global Leadership Training – Lion Liz Elkins, Big Sandy Area Lions Club
- 10-11:30am Cabinet Meeting
- 11:30am-12:30pm Voting
- 12:30pm Necrology Service
- BREAK
- 1:30pm Governor's Luncheon – Bodacious Bar-B-Que - 5th Street, Longview
Brisket, sausage, beans, potato salad, coleslaw, coffee, tea
Desserts by: Rose Cottage Bakery
Texas Sheet Cake & blonde brownies
- Keynote Speaker – Texas Lions Camp Representative
- 'Texas Strong' Quilt Raffle Drawing**
(Proceeds will be divided between the Pritchett Quilters for their charities and TEXAS LIONS CAMP. Contact Linda Baggett for tickets)
- 2022-23 District Governor's Awards
- Passing of the Gavel
- Service Project: "Accidents Will Happen!" PreK thru 5th grade boys & girls
Collection of underwear, socks & generic sweatpants for Elementary nurse to keep in stock for "accidents."

Silent auction items are welcome. Proceeds will benefit TEXAS LIONS CAMP.

Questions? – Contact Linda Baggett – 903-720-4021 – lbaggett.bigsandyions@gmail.com



Hello, Texas District 2-X2 Lions...and Lions everywhere!

How would you like to support our Texas Lions Camp AND own a one-of-a-kind, hand-stitched quilt? Well, here's your chance! Big Sandy Area Lions Club (BSALC) has partnered with our friends, the Pritchett Quilters. They have designed and are making an oversized, reversible queen quilt (92" x 92") that honors our great State with Texas-inspired pictures and bears the 2023 Texas District 2-X2 District Convention theme, "TEXAS STRONG."

Proceeds will be divided equally between *Texas Lions Camp***
and Pritchett Quilters for their charity of choice.**

(BSALC & friends are providing the materials & Pritchett Quilters the design and labor.)

Raffle tickets are available NOW through noon at the District Convention on Saturday, April 15, 2023 in Big Sandy. Drawing will be during the Convention luncheon and the WINNER DOES NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT!



Front



Reverse

Tickets are \$15/each or 2 for \$25.

PayPal: @BSALC1

or mail check payable to BSALC

to Linda Baggett

P.O.Box 551, Big Sandy, TX 75755

(please notate "quilt raffle")

You will be sent a picture of your ticket via text message.

Thank you for your contribution!

Linda Baggett, 2023 Texas District 2-X2 District Convention Chair
903-720-4021 ~ lbaggett.bigsandyions@gmail.com Lions Quilt Raffle

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jefferson Lion's Lucky 5K and Fun Run-3/18/23 at 8am

ELLI (Emerging Lions Leadership Institute) 3/24/23-3/27/23 in Kerrville, TX

District Convention: April 15, 2023 (Big Sandy Civic Center, 612 N. Tyler St) Begins at 8am.

Texas State Convention 5/18/23-5/20/23 in Ft. Worth

International Convention 7/7/23-7/11/23 in Boston, MA

February Birthdays:

Lisa Thompson (ATU) 2/26

Melissa Kimble (ATU) 2/28

TOGETHER WE SERVE