

THE LIONS SHARE

August 2023

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS



District Cabinet Meeting: October 21st in Waskom, TX



MidWinter Cabinet Meeting: January 13th, Tyler TX



District Convention: April 19th, 20th Hallsville, TX



District Meetings

Another fantastic district cabinet meeting is in the books! If you missed this one, don't worry! We have more coming this year. What is a district meeting? It's a time for all lions in the 2x2 district to come together, fellowship, have fun, and see what the Lions Clubs in our area and Lions International are up to. It's informative and lots of fun!

Do you have to be a "cabinet" member to attend? NO! All lions in our district are welcome. All you have to do is register. Don't miss out on the camaraderie of Lions. We like to have fun here, and the more we get together, the happier we'll be!

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Marshall Welcomes Guest Speakers

Upper Left: Jonna Fitzgerald Boersma. Congressional District Director for U.S. Representative Nathaniel Moran (R-TX).

Upper Right: Honorable Judge Chad Sims who serves as Harrison County Judge. Judge Sims is pictured with Lion Chris Horsley.

Lower Right: City of Marshall's City Manager Terrell Smith. Smith is pictured with Lion Brooke LaBouve.

Lower Left: Lion Stefan is owner of Matis Productions & Marshall Lions Club Communication Marketing Chairperson.

Pictured with Lion Stefan is Lion Donald Hocutt.

TYLER LIONS CLUB

Top: Tyler Lions Club Director Tammie Barton along with her granddaughter and President Brita Wright presented a check to the Type 1 Diabetes Camp in Tyler that was sponsored by the Childrens Miracle Network

Bottom Left: Tyler Lions Rip Duncan and President Brita Wright presented a check to Tyler Tigers Beep Baseball

Bottom Right: Tyler Lions Rip Duncan, Kaye Beck and Ed White performed vision screenings at the First Assembly of God in Whitehouse, TX on July 22nd. They screened 59 children.



DISTRICT PHOTO CONTEST

THEME: SERVICE

Have a great picture of your club serving?
Send it it, and you could win!

Email Photos to liondonnelly@gmail.com

Put "District 2x2 Photo Contest" in the subject. With photo enter your name, club, and brief description of photo. *One photo per lion.* **DEADLINE January 1st, 2024.** Winner will be announced at MidWinter Convention

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AVINGERS CHARTER NIGHT

This exciting event will be Monday, August 14th, and starts at 6:30 P.M. It will be held at Corbetts Catfish restaurant in Avinger. Located at #2 South Main. There will be a choice of Chicken Fried Steak /Catfish/Shrimp dinner with the "fixins". Seating is limited so please RSVP by August 3rd to Lion Jess Johns at: jessica.mae.johns@gmail.com or Wendy at: wendylooney@yahoo.com. The cost is \$20.00 each.. Also, we will have a silent auction set up. If you have anything that you are willing to donate to this auction please contact Lion Mary Spearmon at 903-738-3028 or Wendy at 903-926-1469 wendylooney@yahoo.com

PEACE POSTER CONTEST

Just a reminder that if any club that has not already notified me, to do so by August 15th if they plan to take part in the Peace Poster contest. I anticipate that kits will be sent out in September so that art can be completed and judged in October and delivered before November 15th to our District Governor so he can submit the winning entry to state. If there are any questions please feel free to contact me Lion Charles Ellingburg, creartist54@yahoo.com 903-563-6318

For more info, click the link: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster>

**THIS YEARS THEME:
DARE TO DREAM**



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BIG SANDY UPDATES

FROM PRESIDENT DR. DAVID FONTENO 2022-2023:
THANK YOU DG RICKEY CAUGHN AND 1ST DISTRICT GOVERNOR-ELECT DEBRA CAUGHN, LION CELINA JITJAENG, LION PATTI, AND LION LOIS FOR YOUR UNSELFISH ACTS OF KINDNESS AND ASSISTANCE DURING OUR TIME OF CRISIS IN BIG SANDY.

SHOUT OUT TO OUR DEAR LION LOIS TO BE SPOTLIGHTED BY THE AREA 2-X2. SHE HAS BROUGHT A LOT TO HER JOB AS TLC SPOKESMAN SHOWING HER REMARKABLE TRIFOLD TO CLUBS IN THE WHOLE 2-X2 AREA! LION LOIS HAS BEEN A FAITHFUL MEMBER IN OUR WONDERFUL, TIGHTKNIT CLUB!

WE ALSO ARE MOURNING THE LOSS OF OUR DEAR LION KAREN (RICKARD). SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY OUR PRIDE AS WELL AS OUR TOWN. SHE AND HER WONDERFUL HUSBAND, KERRY, SPREAD SO MUCH JOY TO OUR CLUB AND SURROUNDING AREA. WE WILL MISS HER BEAUTIFUL SMILE AND DEMEANOR.

WE ARE IN OUR CLUB NOW DOING A FUN SOCIAL FOR OUR SECOND MEETING OF THE MONTH. THIS MONTH WILL BE PICNIC THEMED. FOOD AND GAMES WILL BE AT THIS MEETING. YOU SHOULD VISIT US AND SEE WHAT WE'VE HAVE IN STORE FOR NEXT MONTH!

PONDERINGS OF A DISTRICT GOVERNOR

ARE WE HAVING FUN YET??? I CAN SEE THAT SERVING IS HEATING UP THIS SUMMER AND I'M PROUD OF EACH OF YOUR EFFORTS. LIVES ARE BEING CHANGED BECAUSE OF LIONS. WE'RE HEADED DOWN TO LIONS CAMP IN KERRVILLE THIS WEEKEND. IT ALWAYS ENCOURAGES ME AND HELPS ME REMEMBER THE "WHY" I'M IN LIONS.

WHAT'S YOUR WHY? KEEP THAT IN THE FOREFRONT AS WE ENTER THE FALL, WHICH IS A BUSY SEASON FOR SO MANY OF US. AND REMEMBER, THE MORE WE GET TOGETHER, THE HAPPIER WE'LL BE!



AUGUST SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN



STEP 1: TOOLS
HAVE APPLICATIONS,
PAMPHLETS,
& MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION
READY



STEP 6: RECRUIT
RECRUIT MEMBERS IN YOUR
CIRCLE OF INFLUENCE



STEP 2: ACTIVATE
MAKE SURE YOUR CLUB'S
FB PAGE IS ACTIVE

WELCOME

STEP 7: WELCOME
WELCOME AND
ENGAGE NEW MEMBERS

STEP 5: SHARE
SHARE WEEKLY DISTRICT
FB POST (FOR 10 WEEKS)
ON CLUB & PERSONAL
PAGES

STEP 4: LOOK
1ST MONDAY IN AUGUST,
LOOK FOR THE 1ST OF "TOP
10 REASONS TO JOIN A
LIONS CLUB"



STEP 3: LIKE
LIKE/FOLLOW
2X2 FB PAGE

**WE WANT TO HELP YOU GROW YOUR CLUB!
REACH OUT ANY TIME:**

**PDG SHEILA DONNELLY ~ 903-573-2012 ~ LIONDONNELLY@GMAIL.COM
DISTRICT GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP (GMT) & PUBLIC RELATIONS/SOCIAL MEDIA CHAIRPERSON**



I WANT YOU



We Serve



**Calling all Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, and Navy!!!
Wear your favorite Military or Patriotic T-Shirt
District 2-X2 Cabinet Meeting and Celebration of our Nation's Veterans
Saturday, October 21, 2023
Waskom Elementary School Cafetorium
365 School Avenue, Waskom, Texas 75692**

8:30 - 9:00 Registration, Breakfast Snacks & Networking

9:00 - 9:30 District Wide Training

9:30 - 11:30 Cabinet Meeting

11:45 - Guest Speaker CC Ryan Hodge & Lunch

Cost: \$20.00 RSVP by October 12th to Jimmy Cox: jecox1122@gmail.com or (903) 930-5355

Name	Club	Amount
	Total Amount —	

Remit payment to: Waskom Lions Club, P.O. Box 672, Waskom, Texas 75692

*Service project to benefit United Help of Waskom and Waskom ISD
Items Needed: Canned Food Items & School Supplies*