



We Serve

# The District



District 2-S5



## Governor's Message

Merry Christmas Lions! It's hard to believe that it's that time of the year. Even more amazing is how fast time really does fly!

The current Lions year is nearing the halfway mark. Yet our work in serving others never plateaus. While we enjoy our families and friends during this festive time of the year, we

should never forget the scores of individuals and families that are in need of a miracle that we, as Lions, can provide. I continue to encourage you to scan your communities where we are needed, where we can provide much needed services. We really don't have to look far to find those in need.

This year's Midwinter Conference will be Saturday, January 22, 2022, at the Venue on Main in Giddings. We are looking forward to some exciting activities that will be fun and different. The program will focus not only on our Opportunities for Youth program, but also on a variety of service activities from around the district. Our goal is to encourage all clubs to work closer together to make our service projects much more successful. The 3rd District Cabinet will be Friday, January 21, 2022, at the Lion's Den in Giddings. Registration forms for both events are included in this newsletter.

I am so proud to be a member of the world's largest service organization. But I'm even more proud to be a member of an organization who sees the needs of their fellow community members and works to address those needs.

Thank you for your service! Merry Christmas and wishing for you a Blessed and Happy New Year!

Scan Your Community !

Lion Joe

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## Your District Officers

DG - Joe Franks

1<sup>st</sup> VDG – David Sahn

2<sup>nd</sup> VDG – Jane Istre

Secretary – PDG Michael Smalley

Treasurer – PDG Mark Ulrich

## Upcoming Events

- Youth Contests deadlines in Lion Pat's article
- Youth Gala (Red Ribbon Gala) – Jan 8, 2022
- Mid-Winter Conference – Jan 22, 2022

## From the District Secretary

Lion Michael Smalley

### Cabinet Meeting and Mid-Winter Conference

Fellow Lions,

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting will be Friday, January 21, 2022, at the *Lions Den*, 1623 FM 141, Giddings, TX. The Mid-Winter conference will be Saturday, January 22, 2022, at *The Event Center*, 289 North Main, Giddings, TX. The registration form is included in this newsletter.

Thanks,  
Michael Smalley

### MD-2 Mid-Year Membership Challenge

This Lions Year, the 2021-2022 Council of Governors has authorized an exciting Mid-Year Membership Challenge. The first half of this challenge deals with retention and the second half deals with recruitment. The prize for this challenge is \$500 to the District that has the least drops for December 2021 and \$500 to the District who has the highest number of added new members (who can make up the most ground for what was lost in December 2021) in January 2022.

#### The Retention Half

How this will work – this is not just pure loss, but it is your overall percentage lost for December 2021. As an example, District A loses 45 Lions and at the beginning of December they had a total of 1,450 Lions. Their loss percentage is 3.1%. District B loses 35 Lions and at the beginning of December they had a total of 950 Lions. Their loss percentage is 3.6%. District A would win because they had the best loss percentage rate.

This way a large District would not be penalized for an unfair loss ratio to a smaller sized District.

#### The Recruitment Half

This is pure recruitment numbers. Let's take the same two Districts, A and B. For the month of January 2022, District A lost 45 Lions and by the end of January 2022, they added 28 Lions. District B lost 35 Lions and by the end of January 2022, they added 29 Lions. District B would win because of recruiting more members than District A.

The whole idea here is to try and recruit more new members in January 2022 than you lost in December 2021.

The contest winner(s) may use the \$500 prize money at the District's discretion; however, it is strongly encouraged that the prize money go to the District GMT or GMA to help with retention and/or membership growth efforts.

Good luck and let's have some fun!

## Our Global Causes



### Disaster Relief\*\*

Whenever and wherever disaster strikes, Lions are often among the first to offer aid. LCIF is ready to support their efforts with funding assistance through global disaster relief programs.

### Global Statistics

- **90%** of all natural disasters are water-related
- **25.3 million** people are displaced each year by sudden disasters
- **Annual economic losses** are estimated at US\$250B-US\$300B

Since July 2021, LCIF has awarded 55 disaster relief-related grants totaling \$1,730,948. When natural disasters strike, Lions are among the first to offer help. Disaster grants help them do even more for communities devastated by hurricanes, floods, fires and other major events. LCIF offers a variety of grants. Check the [Disaster Relief](#) page for details.

\*\*From the [LionsClubs.org](https://lionsclubs.org) web site.

## Lions Clubs International Global Causes

From [Our Global Causes](#) at the Lions Clubs International web site.

Lions Clubs worldwide have over 1.4 million members and has an opportunity to truly change our world. That's why LCI has united its global service around five areas of need.

1. Vision
2. Diabetes
3. Hunger
4. Environment
5. Childhood Cancer

And these are coupled with existing service areas, including

1. **LCIF Disaster Relief**
2. LCIF Humanitarian Efforts
3. LCIF Youth
4. Eyeglass Recycling
5. Sightfirst
6. KidSight

It has been said that ***Where there is a need, there is a Lion*** and that is truly the case with these Global Causes. The Lions motto is **We Serve** and there are plenty of areas where each and every Lion can get involved.

Each month our newsletter will highlight one of the global causes or service areas. For many of these, District 2-S5 has a coordinator or chairperson. Please consider asking them to visit your club for a program.



## From the District Youth Coordinator

Lion Pat Jackson

This year has been a little hectic yet fun! Our clubs have been busy getting the Peace Posters in for judging and the results are in! But, let's reminisce first! Many students used their imagination to work their magic around the theme "We are All Connected." What would have your poster looked like? Well, during the Mid-Winter Conference, we all will have a chance to see what our students imagined. The posters were from Weimar, Bellville, La Grange, Lexington, Giddings, Bryan, College Station and Sealy. And, the winners are: Bellville, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Weimar, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places, with Lexington winning Honorable Mention. The winning poster has been shipped to State and we await that result! We will just have to wait to get the names of the winners and see their creations, so hope to see you at Mid-Winter Conference in good ole Giddings! Many thanks to our judges: Vance Bradford, Debra Hancock and JoAnne Dibble.

We have one more contest to complete before the end of 2021; that is, the Opportunities for Youth Contests! Your local contests should be completed soon and the winning papers should be submitted to me by December 29. Then, the District contest will be held on January 22, 2022 at the public library starting at 10am. So...get those papers to me and let's encourage our students to be the best!

The winners will be announced during the Conference on that same day. Let's support our students by attending the Mid-Winter Conference! We need everyone to come and enjoy the New Year with us! More information will be given to the winners regarding time, place and rules as I receive the papers.

Last, but not least, the Youth Gala will be held on January 8, 2022, at 6pm at the Lions Den in Giddings. As planned, this year will feature the crowning of the Leo King and Queen from participating Leo Clubs throughout the District. We are hoping to make this a grand event with music for dancing, eating good food and enjoying the superb company of Lions! You will be able to vote for the King and Queen of your choice before the crowning takes place. Remember, this event is planned to help raise money for scholarships! Bring your good will with you and enjoy the night. Invite members of your Leo Club to come share in the fun! Donations to attend the event will be \$20 with Leo members donating \$10. Come, let's have fun and make the start of the New Year grand for our young people! Thank you in advance for supporting the Youth Program throughout this year!

*Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!*

Lion Pat Jackson



LIONS INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

**Essay**

## Peace Poster Contest Winners

Linda Westergren



Weimar Encore Lions Peace Poster winners from St Michaels School

**Left to right**  
1st place Emma Koeth  
2nd Hunter Supak  
3rd Madelyn Reich

### Peace poster winners

1st. Leslie Jiminez  
2nd. Ashlyn Villanueva  
3rd. Julie Perez

We had a very strong participation with over 100 children entering a Poster this year.



## KidSight Corner

### Save the Date

Lion Michael Wilson has a "[Save the Date](#)" for PlusOptix Boot Camp. Be sure to check it out.

### KidSight Screening Numbers

#### College Station Noon

#### College Station Evening

|                       |                      |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 3 elementary schools  | 1292 screened        | 147 referrals        |
| 2 middle schools      | 758 screened         | 80 referrals         |
| 1 intermediate school | 200 screened         | 50 referrals         |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>2250 screened</b> | <b>277 referrals</b> |



#### La Grange Noon

#### La Grange Bluebonnet

#### Smithville Noon

#### Round Top

#### Fayetteville

#### Giddings Evening

#### Flatonia

|  |                       |                     |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|
| St. Paul Lutheran Day School - Serbin          | 14                    | 0                   |
| Red Rock Elementary - Bastrop                  | 192                   | 32                  |
| Stoney Point Head Start - Bastrop              | 19                    | 5                   |
| Brown Primary - Smithville                     | 101                   | 14                  |
| Fayetteville Elementary - Fayetteville         | 61                    | 3                   |
| Cedar Creek Elementary - Bastrop               | 194                   | 61                  |
| La Grange Elementary - La Grange               | 177                   | 18                  |
| Sacred Heart Catholic School - La Grange       | 29                    | 1                   |
| Smithville Head Start - Smithville             | 11                    | 1                   |
| River Valley Church - The Tree House - Bastrop | 20                    | 2                   |
| Bluebonnet Elementary - Bastrop                | 199                   | 32                  |
| Mt. Calvary Lutheran Day School - La Grange    | 36                    | 1                   |
| St. James Episcopal Day School - La Grange     | 11                    | 11                  |
| Brown Primary - Smithville                     | 68                    | 9                   |
| Flatonia Elementary School - Flatonia          | 74                    | 13                  |
| Lost Pines Elementary School - Bastrop         | 143                   | 20                  |
| Mina Elementary School - Bastrop               | 171                   | 25                  |
| Emile Elementary School - Bastrop              | 180                   | 43                  |
| <b>TOTAL NEW LIONS YEAR</b>                    | <b>1,700 screened</b> | <b>291 referred</b> |

#### Geronimo Lions

Navarro Elementary School

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| <b>Total</b> | <b>183 screened</b> | <b>25 referred</b> |
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#### SEGUIN Sunrise

#### SEGUIN Noon

5 elementary schools

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| <b>Total</b> | <b>687 screened</b> | <b>131 referred</b> |
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| <b>*** District</b> | <b>4820 screened</b> | <b>724 referred</b> |
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## LCI Eyes of Hope Vision Vouchers

Lion Glenda Schneider

Howdy District 255 Lions, did you know that LCI has a new program to help clubs, districts, and Multiple districts provide vision assistance?

There are vouchers for children, to cover exams and glasses, vouchers for adults, to cover exams and glasses, and vouchers for materials for those that need special medically required contacts.

Below is the Website link for the program.

[VSP Offers Gift Certificates for Eye Care and Eyeglasses \(vspglobal.com\)](http://vspglobal.com)

### **Lions Clubs districts and chapters:**

Email the Lions Clubs International Foundation at [LCIF-VSP@lionsclubs.org](mailto:LCIF-VSP@lionsclubs.org) for guidelines and to request gift certificates for your community.

## Around 2-S5

### College Station Evening Lions

#### Local Donations



#### **Donated \$2800 to the Salvation Army**

On 12/07/2021 The College Station Evening Lions donated \$2800 to the Salvation Army from the net proceeds of our November "Operation Flapjack" Fund Raiser.

#### **Donated \$300 to the BVCOG Senior Christmas Program**

On 12/07/2021 The College Station Evening Lions donated \$300 to the Brazos Valley Council of Governments (BVCOG) Senior Christmas program. Senior Christmas is a collaborative gifting effort that identifies homebound and nursing home seniors who have very little or no contact with their families during the holidays. Senior Christmas volunteers assemble gift bags and deliver them to nursing homes and residents throughout the Brazos Valley.



#### **Donated \$250 the KBTXMedia Food for Families Food Drive**

On December 7, 2021, at the Brazos Center in Bryan, the College Station Evening Lions donated \$250 to the 26th Annual Food for Families food drive.



## College Station Noon

### Santa's Wonderland Presentation

The College Station Noon Lions Club presented Santa's Wonderland of College Station with a Jack Wiech Fellowship in appreciation of their support for club projects.

On September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the club conducted a fund-raiser titled "I LOVE AMERICA" on the premises of Santa's Wonderland. Use of the entire facility was provided to the club at no charge. The event featured a car show, bar-b-que cook-off, plate lunches and a raffle. Before proceeds were contributed to the Texas Lions Camp the club offered them as matching funds toward Jack Wiech Fellowships. Net proceeds are still being determined but overall, approximately \$23,000, including the Medlin family donation was contributed to the Texas Lions Camp.

At the time the Jack Wiech Fellowship was presented to the Medlin family they presented a check in the amount of \$10,000 to the Texas Lions Camp.

In addition, Santa's Wonderland has pledged a contribution of \$100,000 in increments of \$15,000 per year toward the completion of the "Fun for All Playground" In College Station. The playground, currently in the fund-raising phase for phase three, is co-sponsored by the College Station Noon Lions Club, The College Station Rotary Club and The City of College Station. The club received a \$100,000 grant from LCIF toward the construction of phase one and has raised a total of over \$2,800,000 for phases one and two.



**Pictured Left to Right**

TLC President PDG Wes Carr, Phil Medlin (owner), Ann Medlin (owner), Scott Medlin (owner), CS Noon Lions 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Dean Schneider, *I Love America* Project Chair and CS Noon Lion Floyd Kaigler, Diane Kaigler, TLC Director and Brazos County Sheriff Wayne Dicky, PP Bryan Noon Lions



## Giddings Breakfast Lions

"Wheel Care Ramp" latest addition.



## Dime Box Ramp Project



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...the rear end. It came to  
...rest pointing nose down  
...to the north. He was not  
...injured.

## Lions helping others for the glory of God



**The Giddings Breakfast Lions Club wishes to thank everyone who purchased a Turkey for our annual Turkey Fry event. The proceeds help us with our ramp projects and scholarship program. Ramps will be built for free when a needy person's doctor or health care provider completes an application through the Texas Ramp Project.**

**[www.texasrampproject.org](http://www.texasrampproject.org)**

Approximately 35 volunteers fried 320 turkeys for a net fundraiser of \$7,000. The event spanned 4 days with cleanup and preparation Tuesday cooking on Wednesday and Thursday and cleanup on Friday.



## Smithville Noon Lions

Sharon Foerster

The Smithville Noon Lions Club members serve our community by keeping the "blessing boxes" filled.



## Washington County Ladies Lions

### Donation to assist with new service dog for high school student

The Washington County Ladies Lions Club donated \$500 towards a fundraiser to help a local high school student get a new service dog to help him attend school and go out in the community with his family. Club Members collected aluminum cans, as part of an environmental project, to raise some of the funds donated.



Pictured above are Delores Draehn, Bette Toefel, DeDe Eastveld, Sherry Kruger, Shirley Moehlmann, Vicki Wehmeyer, Judy Hulsey, Connie Kendall, Leslie Scharper - Service Dog for Hunter mother, Jody Johnson, Linda Kocian, Donna Clay, Enid Kocin, Barbara Hemmer, Linda Oberhoff

### Lions help serve lunch at Washington County Healthy Living Senior Center

Lions Connie Kendall, Barbara Hemmer, Carol Hutchins, Bev Vesper De De Eastveld. Our members have been faithfully serving the noon luncheon this year at the Washington County Healthy Living Center.





### Christmas Donation to Bread Partners of Washington County

Members clipped cash on the money tree at our Annual Christmas Party. The \$326 was donated to the local Brenham Bread Partners. Lions Thersia Schlabach, Sec/Treas, and Media Chair Linda Oberhoff made the presentation.



### Hospice Brazos Valley Holiday Packs and Donations to Blanket Drive



Members collected items for the Hospice Packets for the holidays. Games, gift bags, socks, candy, lotions, and puzzles were donated.

The club donated blankets, (signature activity) to the Bank of Brenham, Brenham National Bank, and Bluebonnet Haven. Pictured at right is Lion Connie Kendall





## Weimar Encore Lions

Lion Linda Westergren



**Left:** Another successful Blood Drive and food donation chaired by Karen Kutac.

Shown with donor, from left to right, are Bridget Hajovsky, Linda Heller, Karen and Pam Ingersoll.

The club collects food at this drive and donates to the UCC church for Christmas Baskets.

**Right:** At WELC annual Christmas Dinner, Santa Claus, aka PDG Michael Smalley, inducts newest WELC member Bridget Hajovsky with sponsor, Pam Ingersoll.



**Left:** Linda Heller and Father Flagg.

Weimar Encore Lions made a donation to Ministerial Alliance for \$1000.

**Right:** Weimar Encore Lions President Sue Mullens presents check to Weimar FFA in support for Food Pantry. Accepting the check are Dondrae Carter, Vice President, and Zoe Urban, President.



**Left:** Weimar Encore Lions continue to gather T-Shirt donations for FFA distribution as a part of the FFA monthly Food Distribution. Shown in photo, Lion Molly Raabe, Drive Chairperson and President Sue Mullens with FFA students and FFA Advisor Amanda Spacek.

**At right,** WELC President Sue Mullens presents Lion Karen Kutac a Service Award from District 2S-5 Governor Joe Franks for her many years of dedication to the Weimar Lions Blood Drive. Karen had been the chairperson since 1998.



## District 2-S5 Calendar

Please note the following dates and events.

### December, 2021

|    |               |   |
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| 29 | Essays/Papers | 1 <sup>st</sup> place papers mailed to Lion Pat Jackson in Giddings |
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### January, 2022

|    |                            |                                 |
|----|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 8  | Lions Den, Giddings        | Youth Gala (Red Ribbon Gala)    |
| 21 | Lions Den, Giddings        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting |
| 22 | The Event Center, Giddings | Midwinter Conference            |

### February, 2022

|     |           |                             |
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| 4-5 | Kerrville | 3 <sup>rd</sup> COG Meeting |
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### March, 2022

|       |                    |                        |
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| 19-20 | Austin Crown Plaza | Texas Leadership Forum |
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### April, 2022

|    |                            |                                 |
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| 22 | Lions Den, Giddings        | 4 <sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting |
| 23 | The Event Center, Giddings | District Convention             |

### May, 2022

|       |         |                  |
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| 26-28 | Abilene | State Convention |
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### June, 2022

|       |                  |                          |
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| 24-28 | Montreal, Canada | International Convention |
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## From your newsletter editors

If you sent me info and I failed to get it in this edition, please be patient and forgive me. Please re-submit to [newsletter@2-s5.org](mailto:newsletter@2-s5.org) and we will be sure to get your article in the next edition.

Our goal is to have submissions in by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month with a publish date of the 15<sup>th</sup>.

### The District

Published monthly for District 2-S5 Lions, visitors, family and prospective Lions. Deadline for submissions is the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month with publication on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Submissions may be sent to **PDG John Rauser** or **Lion Mike Bolton** at [Newsletter@2-S5.org](mailto:Newsletter@2-S5.org).



## Giddings Lions Chili Bowl Open

18<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Bowl Open



JOIN THE **GIDDINGS LIONS** FOR THE  
**18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL**  
**CHILI BOWL OPEN**  
**COOK OFF AND CHILI LUNCH**  
- OPEN TO ALL COMPETITORS -

**DATE:** Friday & Saturday, Jan. 28 & 29, 2022

**LOCATION:** The Lions Den, 1623 FM 141 Giddings, Texas 78942  
(FM 141 just North of Giddings)

**TIMES (Sat.):** Cooks Meeting and Check-In - 8:30 a.m.  
Drink Contest Turn-In - 11:00 a.m.  
Pinto Bean Cook Off Turn-In - 12:30 p.m.  
Chili Cook Off Turn-In - 1:30 p.m.

**ENTRY:** \$75 per team Chili / \$20 drink contest

**LOAD IN & SOCIAL HOUR:** Friday load in beginning at 4 p.m.  
Come out Friday night, sit around the fire, enjoy wild game fare, wine, spirits; free will donation or BYOB

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT:** Texas Lions Camp & other Lions charities

|                |                                 |              |              |
|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                |                                 | <u>Chili</u> | <u>Beans</u> |
| <b>CASH</b>    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Winners – | \$200        | \$100        |
| <b>PRIZES:</b> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Winners – | \$100        | \$50         |
|                | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Winners – | \$ 50        | \$25         |

Come on Friday and stay until Sunday!  
Ample space available for self-contained RVs or campers.

For more information contact Lion Jim Gandy (979-249-7261)  
or Lion Dustin Gersch (979-540-9137)

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting and Mid-Winter Conference



**Lions Clubs International  
Texas Lions District 2-S5  
3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting and Mid-  
Winter Conference  
January 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**



### **3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting**

Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022: 5-6 P.M. Registration and Social; 6:30 P.M. Meeting

Location: Lions Den; Address: 1623 FM 141 Giddings, Texas 78942

### **Mid-Winter Conference**

Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022; 8-9 A.M. Registration and Breakfast; 9 A.M. Meeting

Location: The Event Center; Address: 289 North Main, Giddings, Texas 78942

Meeting Coordinator: PDG Michael Morgan: [pdgmorgan@gmail.com](mailto:pdgmorgan@gmail.com)

NAME OF CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

| NAME | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cabinet (\$30) | Mid-Winter (\$25) | Total Due | Paid |
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Registration and Form are due by January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Please make checks payable to District 2-S5.

**PLEASE SEND FORM AND PAYMENT TO:** Michael Smalley, District Secretary, 335 Club View Drive, La Grange, TX 78945. You may also email the form to: [michaelsmalley46@gmail.com](mailto:michaelsmalley46@gmail.com). If you have any questions, you may either call or email Michael Smalley. Cell number is 979-208-9337.



# Emerging Lions Leadership Institute



## EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Austin, Texas USA

April 2-4, 2022

Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president.

### PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

1. Candidates for this institute must be from Constitutional Area I & II - United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas & Canada. This institute will be conducted in English. Candidates must be capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.
2. Candidates must be Lions in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee and who have not yet attained the level of club president. Current charter club presidents are also eligible for this institute.
3. Candidates must be willing to commit to all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, and understand that personal time is extremely limited. Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.

### COST OF THE INSTITUTE

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the schedule of the institute. Please note that according to board policy, a non-refundable participation fee of US\$150.00 will be required to offset a portion of these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than four weeks prior to the institute start date. Please do not send fees until you receive a letter of acceptance to the institute. Participants are also responsible for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site. You will be assigned a roommate of the same gender to share lodging with for the Institute.

### SELECTION PROCESS

Because of the high number of applications received by the association, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed. In the selection process the MD2 Leadership Division strives to achieve maximum geographical representation of districts throughout the Multiple District. All candidates will be notified of selection status no more than three weeks after the application deadline via the email address provided on the application form.

The Leadership Development Division of MD-2 reserves the right to cancel any institute or due to insufficient applications submitted by the stated application submission deadline date.

The division maintains the quality of all aspects of the institute, including program, faculty and the selection process of participants.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All candidates must complete the following items and submit them as indicated below. All completed documents must be submitted by the stated application submission deadline date in order to be considered.

- A. Candidate's Information Form
- B. Nomination Form - must be signed by the applicant's:
  1. Club president
  2. \*District Governor
  3. \*GLT District Coordinator

\*Applicants from a provisional zone or provision region must have the signature of the Zone Chairperson or Region Chairperson and Global Leadership Team Area Leader, respectively, in lieu of the District Governor.

### Expectations of ELLI graduates:

1. Pursue additional leadership roles and responsibilities in their respective clubs.
2. Serve as a leadership resource in their respective clubs.
3. Share their institute experiences with members of their club and encourage other qualified Lions to apply to the institutes.

### APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE:

February 11, 2022

### RETURN APPLICATION TO:

MD2 GLT Coordinator

PDG Chris Moorman

Email: [jcmoorman@lonestarccomputing.com](mailto:jcmoorman@lonestarccomputing.com)

*Electronic completion of this form is strongly encouraged to ensure accuracy of your information. The information typed in this form can be saved and then forwarded to officers for signatures. To ensure timely receipt of your application, please submit by email.*



## EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Austin, Texas USA

April 2-4, 2022

### CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION FORM

*Application Submission Deadline Date: February 11, 2022*

Please type or print and use additional sheets if needed.

District Number \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

First/Given Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last/Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Lions Title \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Lions Office Held \_\_\_\_\_

Language Offered ☐ English

☐ I confirm that I am capable of understanding and actively participating (reading, writing and speaking fluently) in the language selected above.

Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Required information for all institute correspondence – PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-binary

Lions Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club Number \_\_\_\_\_ Month and Year Joined \_\_\_\_\_

Have you served as Club President before? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, club name and date \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Leadership Institutes Previously attended (locations & dates) if any \_\_\_\_\_

Offices held within current Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

Committee positions held within current Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Lions Clubs of which you have been a member \_\_\_\_\_

Offices held within previous Lions Clubs \_\_\_\_\_

Committee positions held within previous Lions Clubs \_\_\_\_\_

Why is this institute of interest to you? \_\_\_\_\_

**Lions Clubs International MD2 is not responsible for personal costs, including but not limited to, those associated with the following: illness, unanticipated or other personal events, lost or stolen property of participants. Participants are requested to carry medical insurance information in the event they require medical services.**

Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Austin, Texas USA

April 2-4, 2022

### NOMINATION FORM

*Application Submission Deadline Date: February 11, 2022*

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Club President, District Governor and GLT District Coordinator of the applicant's district must complete and sign this form. Please see Application Procedure instructions. Please type or print.

**Applications submitted without all required signatures and full information will not be considered for selection.**

**1. DISTRICT GOVERNOR OR GLT DISTRICT COORDINATOR—Please complete this information about THE CANDIDATE:**

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think this candidate will benefit from attending the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute?

\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Yes, this Lion is capable of understanding and participating in the selected language(s) of instruction at this institute.

**2. CLUB PRESIDENT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Club President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Club President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**3. DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

I understand and agree that in the event that the above named candidate is selected to attend and does not cancel his/her registration for the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute in writing 10 days prior to the institute, or does not attend any portion of the institute, the district will be billed for one night's meals and lodging according to Board policy.

☐ I have read and agree to the above cancellation policy statement.

☐ I certify that this application has been reviewed and supported by the First Vice District Governor and Second Vice District Governor, prior to its submission to MD2.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of District Governor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of District Governor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**4. GLT DISTRICT COORDINATOR**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of GLT District Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of GLT District Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date