



We Serve

The District



District 2-S5



Governor's Message

Happy New Year's Lions! It's that time of the year when most of us have created a list of New Year's Resolutions. We all have high hopes of these resolutions making a positive change in our lives. On average, however, 80% of New Year's resolutions fail by the second week of February. Good habits, especially ones drastically different from typical lifestyles, are hard to get started and

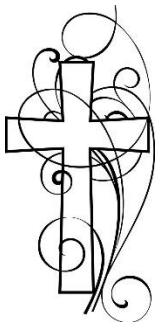
even harder to keep. Research shows that on average, it takes **approximately 66 days** for a habit to become automatic.

I doubt the resolutions that fail ever had a plan to be successful. But as Lions we have a plan. We have a plan to serve our communities, state, nation and indeed the world. As you look at your resolutions for the new year, I challenge you to make service as a Lion as one of your resolutions. I challenge you to scan your community for opportunities to serve and scan your community for folks with a servant's heart who would make a great Lion.

Remember the stat. It takes 66 days for a habit to become automatic. Make service automatic.

We Serve!

Lion Joe



Friday morning, January 14, 2022, Lion Dr. Robert Smalley, PDG Michael Smalley's father, left his earthly home to spend eternity with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Please keep our friend Michael in your prayers. Arrangements are forthcoming.

Lion Joe

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Your District Officers

DG - Joe Franks

1st VDG – David Sahm

2nd VDG – Jane Istre

Secretary – PDG Michael Smalley

Treasurer – PDG Mark Ulrich

Upcoming Events

- 3rd Cabinet Meeting – Jan 21, 2022
- Mid-Winter Conference – Jan 22, 2022

From the District Secretary

Lion Michael Smalley

Cabinet Meeting and Mid-Winter Conference

Fellow Lions.

If you have RSVP'd for the upcoming 3rd Cabinet Meeting and Mid-Winter Conference, thank you for doing so. If you have not yet RSVP'd. Please do so as soon as possible.

Just a reminder, we will be having our 3rd Cabinet Meeting and Mid-Winter Conference on January 21st-22nd in Giddings, Texas. We would love for all of you to attend. Attached is a registration form. If you need a hotel room, there is information on the registration form for the Best Western in Giddings.

We appreciate all that your clubs do for Lionism and in your communities. The district wants to support you as best we can. If your club is taking up a collection, for example, eyeglasses, hearing aids, plastic lids, teddy bears, children's books, etc. please let us know and we can arrange to have a table for you at the Mid-Winter to help you collect whatever you are doing.

Also, as we did at the first 2 Cabinet Meeting this year, instead of having a Silent Auction, we are going to ask individuals and clubs to make free will donations to support the District Opportunities for Youth Program. We appreciate all of the donations everyone made at the first 2 Cabinet Meetings. We need your continued support for the Opportunities for Youth Program.

Thanks, and look forward to seeing all of you soon,

Michael Smalley

From our Vice District Governors

1st VDG Lion David Sahm

Building Your Club's Future

We are approaching mid-January and I hope you are excited about 2022. This is the year we will emerge from the COVID pandemic, and we can continue to do what we do best, serving our communities.

Now is the perfect time to plan and implement a spring membership drive. If your club has one planned, great. If not, consider giving your club a membership boost prior to the summer with a recruiting drive.

Here is a simple and effective idea that has worked in the past for many clubs. Consider involving your past presidents in a fun but spirited recruiting contest. Past presidents are an important resource for clubs for select initiatives. Most importantly, your membership sees your current and past leadership involved in the future of your club.

Challenge your past presidents to a contest to bring in new applicants over an 6 to 8 week period (February to March). These Lions can compete as individuals or as team captains of designated teams composed of your membership. Your board can set the contest rules to make it a fun contest and plan for some attractive events to get members excited to invite prospective members. Most importantly, make the contest fit your club.

Our past presidents will likely surprise us. Let's see what kind of pop they can give your club and our district membership numbers in a short time. With our leaders leading from the front, the rest of the membership will not be far behind bringing in new members.



Global Action Team – Leadership, Membership, Service

Global Membership Team Report

PDG Ron Gay, District GMT

Lions,

December is always a tough membership month and 2021 was no exception. The combination of end of the calendar year drops, and the re-emergence of COVID meant a net loss in membership for District 2-S5 in December. With only 25 clubs reporting our district had a net loss of 40 Lions in the past month. Two clubs went by the wayside, Somerville and Wallis. Those two clubs subtracted 19 members from our rolls. We are down to 56 Lions Clubs in District 2-S5, and our total membership has dipped to 2,283. We are still the largest district in Texas, but only because the other districts continue to lose more members than we do.

We added just 16 new members last month, led by Lexington with 5 new members. Six of our 56 Clubs, 10%, were membership active last month.

Lexington +5
Gonzales Noon +4
Washington County Ladies +3
Fayetteville +2
Giddings Evening +1
Smithville +1

January is the start of a new calendar year, and the 3rd quarter of the Lions year. Let's see what we can do to shake off the COVID Blues and usher in a new Springtime for District 2-S5. Remember, our membership incentives remain in effect with \$250 going to the Club with the most new members, and the highest percentage gain.

Ron Gay, PDG
District GMT

Our Global Causes



Youth**

LCIF improves access to quality education, vital health services, and positive youth development for young people around the world. Lions Quest, LCIF's signature youth education program, is a social emotional learning curriculum which gives students the skills to navigate life and prevent bullying and substance abuse.

Global Statistics

- **1 in 3 students** reports being cyberbullied; 20% report skipping school because of it or violence
- **2 in 3 students** in 160 countries worry about violence in and around their schools
- **Reading Scores** and bullying are directly correlated
- **Schools** with positive school climate practices, like Lions Quest, have lower rates of absenteeism and bullying

Since July 2021, LCIF has awarded 25 youth-related grants totaling \$1,554,771. View the grants which improve access to quality education, vital health services and positive youth development. Check the [LCIF Youth](#) page for details.

**From the 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.

Mobility Worldwide International

By Mary Walker

College Station Noon Lions Volunteer with Mobility Worldwide International

What would your life be like if you could not walk? Although you would face challenges, you live in a society that has the resources to make the lives of those with disabilities a bit easier. In the United States, we have wheelchairs and electric carts, transport vans, and a social service system to help those in need connect with resources.

However, if you lived in a developing country—where the terrain is rough, roads and sidewalks are few, poverty abounds, and healthcare is scarce—your situation would be very different. You would be isolated and have to depend on others for your most basic needs. Many in those circumstances literally crawl through the dirt to move themselves from place to place.

Mobility Worldwide International (MWI) brings dignity to people in low- and middle-income countries who cannot walk due to illness, disease, injury, or birth defects. Volunteers, including Lions, build durable, three-wheel, hand-powered, off-road wheelchairs in the form of self-propelled carts. These carts can navigate rough terrain. They offer mobility, independence and allow those with disabilities to participate in the lives of their families and communities.

One of Mobility Worldwide's factories is in Bryan, Texas. Ten members of the College Station Noon Lions Club are regular volunteers. These men and women have joined others in building over 4,000 carts since 2009! College Station Noon Lion Dick Witherite, along with MWI volunteer Ed Ihns (both pictured above), recently updated the club and shared his personal experience in delivering a cart to a woman whose previous way of getting around was to drag herself on the ground. For her, the cart opened up a new world of independence and dignity. He encourages all Lions to volunteer and support the work of [Mobility Worldwide International](#).



ED IHNS (LEFT) AND LION DICK WITHERITE



Around 2-S5

College Station Evening

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

On 12/10/2021 and 12/11/2021 College Station Evening Lions assisted with the Salvation Army Bell Ringing at the Post Oak Mall Main Entrance in College Station. (Not shown but participating are Lions Chrystol Winston, Brenda Hefner, Terry Bohler & Ron Smith.)



LIONS JOHN & LISA LYON



LION J. P. WINSTON

LIONS EUGENE & DIANE MOLINA



LION JO ANNE SMITH

Salvation Army Angel Tree Donation



On 12/10/2021 College Station Evening Lions donated \$500 to the Salvation Army Angle Tree program .

College Station Noon

Report on Tournament of Roses Lions Float 2022

From College Station Noon Immediate Past President Mary Walker

Lion Mary Walker and her husband Hank enjoy watching the Rose Parade and this year was no exception. Since 1992 Lions Clubs International has had an entry in the parade ([Lions Float, Inc.](#)). Lion Walker took the description of the float from the RFD broadcast of the parade.



Lions Sponsor Prize Winning Float in the Tournament of Roses Parade

The theme for the 2022 parade was 'Dream, Believe, Achieve,' which highlights the value of education in our world. The Lions float was titled "[Quest for Kindness](#)" and received the Leishman Public Spirit Award, for the most outstanding floral presentation from a non-commercial participant.

The float depicts a nautical setting that it is not exactly smooth sailing for students aboard the leading ship at the front of the float. However, a towering lighthouse, along with two helpful Lions, serve as beacons of guidance to help get them through the rough waters. All of the wood elements are

comprised of brown redwood bark. The windows in the lighthouse are made of light blue fine-cut static. This float is symbolic of how tumultuous the sea of emotions can be for students and what's possible when Lions and extraordinary educators work together to help them navigate through challenging times.

Youth development is a mainstay for Lions Club International. They believe that all young people should have the chance to dream, believe and achieve.

The parade is viewed by an estimated 400 million people in 85 countries around the world. The production price of the float is a tiny fraction of the cost of purchasing television advertising of this magnitude. The float serves as a message to the world that Lions is an organization that serves others.

Giving for the Holidays



Santa's Wonderland donates over \$17,000 to the Fun for All Playground in College Station. The donation is part of their *Cocoa for a Cause* profit sharing program. Present are the owners of Santa's Wonderland, members of the Fun for All Playground committee and College Station Noon Lions David Gerling and Danny Stribling



College Station Noon Lions donate over \$2000 to the Brazos Valley Food Bank as part of KBTX TV's *Food for Families* food drive ...



... and take part in the Calvert Toy Drive.



Seguin Sunrise Lions Club



Diana Leos, representing the Seguin Police Department, is surrounded by Lions Clubs members from Geronimo and Seguin (Noon, Sunrise and Sunset) who are presenting the Blue Santa project with approximately 200 toys as part of their combined Christmas Party benevolence. In addition to helping fill Blue Santa's bag, the Lions of greater Seguin raised \$1,580 for the Guadalupe County Children's Advocacy Center through a silent auction and collected 460 pounds of food staples along with a check for \$102.50 for the Christian Cupboard.



Above: As part of the benevolent activities at their combined Christmas Party, Lions representing Geronimo, Seguin Sunrise, Seguin Noon and Seguin Sunset clubs are shown with their collection of 460 pounds of food staples for the Christian Cupboard. Other benevolent activities included a silent auction that raised \$1,580 for the Guadalupe County Children's Advocacy Center and the collection of approximately 200 toys for Blue Santa.



At Right: Lion Mike Burris, representing the combined Lions Clubs of Geronimo and Seguin (Noon, Sunrise, Sunset), presents a donation of \$102.50 along with delivering 460 pounds of food staples to a Christian Cupboard volunteer team of Rusty Clopton, Marvin Berry, Jr. and Sandy Clopton.

Smithville Noon

The Smithville Noon Lions Club enjoyed our visit from Joe Franks, District Governor. We also shared in the Christmas Spirit with a gift exchange. We are working on our next big Fundraiser. The 32nd Annual Fish Fry and Fun Night will take place on February 5, 2022. The Tickets are printed and being passed out to sell.



32nd Annual Fish Fry and Fun Night
Co-Sponsored by
Smithville Lions Club and Volunteer Fire Department
February 5th 2022

Contributor: _____
Address: _____
Phone: (____) _____
Paid: CK # _____ Cash _____

Please retain the top portion of this ticket as a record of your contribution as well as serving as a ticket to enter the event.

The doors open for registration at 6:00 PM, meal service will start at 6:30 PM, the line to purchase tickets on-site will be closed at 6:45 PM, and the drawing will begin at 7:30 PM. Once the first ticket has been drawn, no further tickets can be added to the hopper except for the first 25 tickets auctioned during the event. **YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN THE DRAWING**, but you must be present to eat the incredible food and enjoy the fellowship of other Smithville citizens!

This ticket entitles the purchaser to one (1) entry into the cash drawing. This ticket also entitles both the purchaser and one guest to a fried fish meal & drinks.

No one under 21 will be allowed into the event due to TABC rules.

Only up to 350 tickets will be sold prior to the drawing. There will be 5 tickets auctioned off during the drawing with the proceeds going to the sponsor of the Fun Night. The tickets will be auctioned as follows:

- 1 AUCTIONED AFTER 100 TICKETS HAVE BEEN DRAWN
- 1 AUCTIONED AFTER 150 TICKETS HAVE BEEN DRAWN
- 1 AUCTIONED AFTER 200 TICKETS HAVE BEEN DRAWN
- 1 AUCTIONED WITH 30 TICKETS REMAINING
- 1 AUCTIONED WITH 7 TICKETS REMAINING

In addition to the grand prize winner, the following tickets will receive a prize as well:

- FIRST TICKET DRAWN WILL RECEIVE \$100
- 100th TICKET DRAWN WILL RECEIVE \$100
- 200th TICKET DRAWN WILL RECEIVE \$100
- 7th TICKET FROM THE LAST TICKET WILL RECEIVE \$275
- 6th TICKET FROM THE LAST TICKET WILL RECEIVE \$275
- 5th TICKET FROM THE LAST TICKET WILL RECEIVE \$275
- 4th TICKET FROM THE LAST TICKET WILL RECEIVE \$375
- 3rd TICKET FROM THE LAST TICKET WILL RECEIVE \$750
- 2nd TICKET FROM THE LAST TICKET WILL RECEIVE \$2000
- LAST TICKET DRAWN WILL RECEIVE \$5000-\$6000 DEPENDING ON THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TICKETS SOLD

The Smithville Lions Club and Smithville Volunteer Fire Department appreciate your \$100 contribution in support of our organizations.

Date: February 5th, 2022 (Saturday) Registration: 6:00 PM Dinner: 6:30 PM
Location: Smithville Recreation Center Drawing: 7:30 PM

Nº 083

32nd Annual Fish Fry and Fun Night
February 5th, 2022 - 7:30 PM
Co-Sponsored by Smithville Lions Club and Smithville Volunteer Fire Department
Only up to 350 tickets sold prior to event—**NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN**
No one under 21 will be allowed into the event due to TABC rules.

Contributor: _____ **Paid:** CK # _____ Cash _____
Address: _____ **Phone:** (____) _____

Sold By: Lions Club ☐ SVFD ☐

Washington County Ladies Lions Club

December Service Projects

WCLLC joined Brenham National Bank and Germania Insurance's Accounting department to collect 349 pair of *Socks for Seniors*, an annual event. The club donated the socks, adult bibs and blankets to the 6 Nursing and Assisted Living Homes in Brenham.

A local Lions supporter donated 25 adult bibs and 35 heavy canvas tote bags. The bibs were donated with the socks. The tote bags were donated to Bluebonnet Haven, a residential treatment facility for rescued girls. Donated luggage, T shirts and blankets were also given to Bluebonnet Haven earlier in the month.

At our November Speaker Meeting we had someone from the Special Education Department with Brenham ISD come speak to the Club about programs offered for visually impaired students as well as other special needs students. Our speaker donated her speaker fee to Camp for All, a local camp for the physically disabled.

At our Christmas Party we collected monetary donations for Bread Partners of Washington County. Bread Partners is a local food pantry that provides food for over 1,000 Washington County families. The Club collected \$326 on our 'money tree'.

The club sponsored a scholarship for an elderly lady eyeglass purchase.



Socks for Seniors



Delivery of Socks, adult bibs and blankets



Bluebonnet Haven donations of totes, blankets, T shirts (pictured Media officer: Lion Linda Oberhoff)

District 2-S5 Calendar

Please note the following dates and events.

January 2022

21	Lions Den, Giddings	3 rd Cabinet Meeting
22	The Event Center, Giddings	Midwinter Conference

February 2022

4-5	Kerrville	3 rd COG Meeting
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March 2022

19-20	Austin Crown Plaza	Texas Leadership Forum
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April 2022

22	Lions Den, Giddings	4 th Cabinet Meeting
23	The Event Center, Giddings	District Convention

May 2022

26-28	Abilene	State Convention
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June 2022

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 and we will be sure to get your article in the next edition.

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

The District

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

Submissions may be sent to **PDG John Rauser** or **Lion Mike Bolton** at Newsletter@2-S5.org.

From Camp Director Lion Wayne Dickey

Lion Dickey has thrown his hat in the ring to be Secretary for the Texas Lions Camp.



CANDIDATE
TEXAS LIONS CAMP SECRETARY
LION WAYNE DICKY

Lion Wayne Dickey is an active member of the Bryan Noon Lions Club. He joined the Club in 2006 and has held various positions including Director, Membership Chair, Project Committee Chair, Program Committee Chair, and President. He was recognized as the Bryan Noon Lions Club "Lion of the Year" in 2013 and 2015. Lion Wayne has been a member of the Bryan Noon Lions Club Team for the annual workday at the Texas Lions Camp and served as the Texas Lions Camp workday Project Coordinator for 7 years.

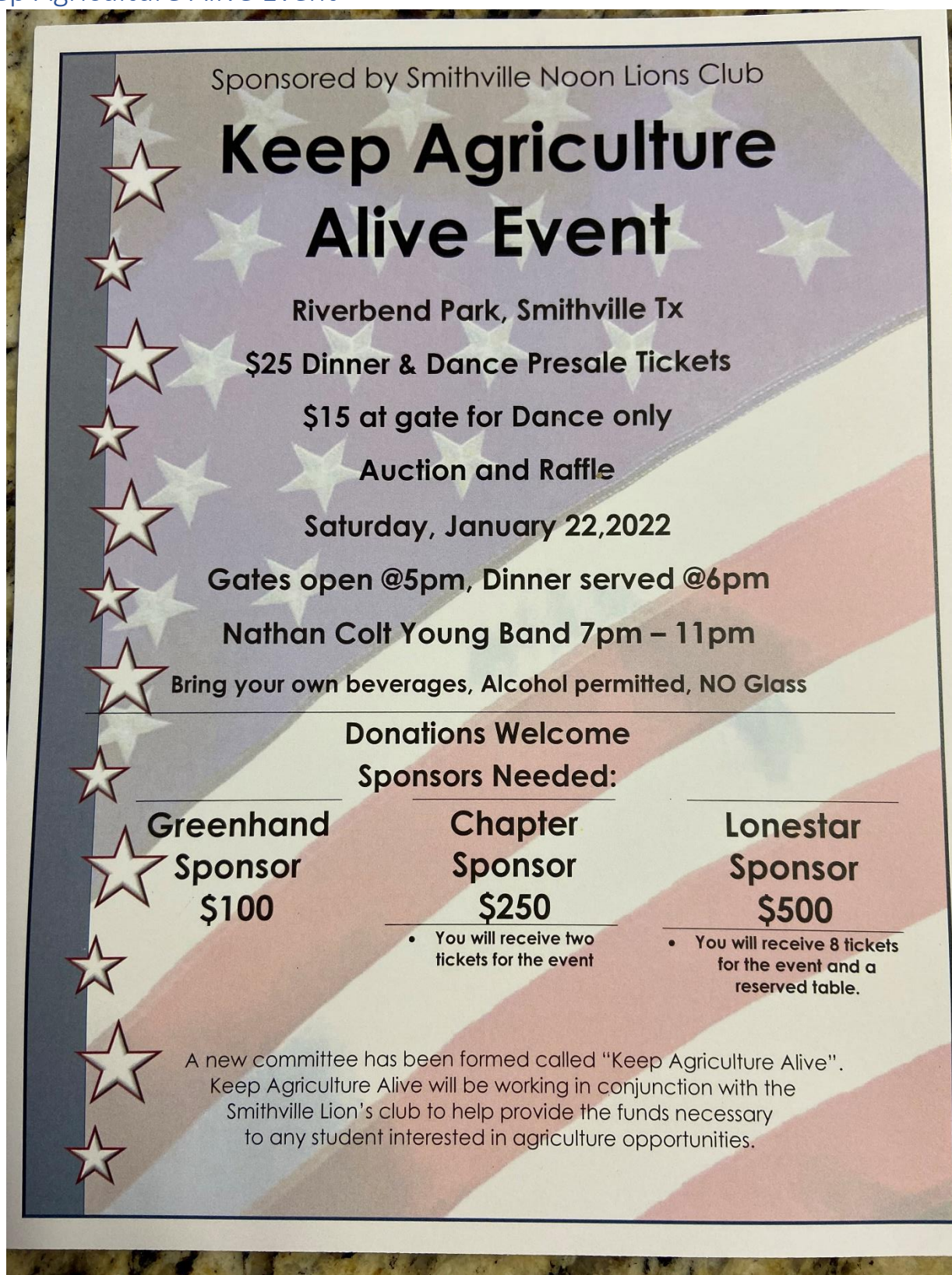
Lion Wayne graduated from Sam Houston State University with a master's in criminal justice leadership and Management. He has been employed by the Brazos County Sheriff's Office for 36 years. He is past president of both the American Jail Association and the Texas Jail Association. He is a life member of the Sheriff's Association of Texas, Texas Jail Association and American Jail Association.

Lion Wayne is an active member of the community. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Brazos Valley Junior Achievement and the Brazos County 4-H Sportsman's Club. He currently serves on the board of Scotty's House Child Advocacy Center. He is a life member of the Sam Houston State University Alumni Association and endowed member of Brazos Lodge #129 AF&AM.

Lion Wayne is married to Lion Victoria Smith and they have three adult children.

Lion Wayne is serving his second term as an elected director representing District 2-S5 and his second year as the elected director's representative to the Executive Committee of Texas Lions Camp. He has actively represented the elected directors in decisions related to the operation of the camp and the ongoing effort to prepare the camp for generations of children to come.

"As Texas Lions Camp Secretary, I will be a fiscally responsible leader dedicated to promoting Texas Lions Camp so Lions can continue serving children. I am asking for your endorsement to serve as Texas Lions Camp Secretary."



Sponsored by Smithville Noon Lions Club

Keep Agriculture Alive Event

Riverbend Park, Smithville Tx

\$25 Dinner & Dance Presale Tickets

\$15 at gate for Dance only

Auction and Raffle

Saturday, January 22, 2022

Gates open @5pm, Dinner served @6pm

Nathan Colt Young Band 7pm – 11pm

Bring your own beverages, Alcohol permitted, NO Glass

Donations Welcome

Sponsors Needed:

Greenhand Sponsor \$100	Chapter Sponsor \$250	Lonestar Sponsor \$500
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You will receive two tickets for the event	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You will receive 8 tickets for the event and a reserved table.

A new committee has been formed called "Keep Agriculture Alive". Keep Agriculture Alive will be working in conjunction with the Smithville Lion's club to help provide the funds necessary to any student interested in agriculture opportunities.

Giddings Lions Chili Bowl Open

18th Annual Chili Bowl Open



JOIN THE **GIDDINGS LIONS** FOR THE

18th 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>
CASH	1 st Place Winners – \$200	\$100
PRIZES:	2 nd Place Winners – \$100	\$50
	3 rd 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)

3rd Cabinet Meeting and Mid-Winter Conference



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



3rd Cabinet Meeting

Friday, January 21st, 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 22nd, 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

NAME OF CLUB: _____

NAME	3 rd Cabinet (\$30)	Mid-Winter (\$25)	Total Due	Paid

Registration and Form are due by January 19th, 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. 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@lonestarcomputing.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