



# THE WINDMILL

*www.lions2t2.org*

## It's District 2-T2 convention time!

District Governor Vance Gipson and the Lubbock South Plains Lions Club extend a special invitation for all Lions to attend the District Convention on April 27-28 in Lubbock.

### Friday Activities

The convention begins at 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 27 with a four-person scramble golf tournament at Meadowbrook Golf Course (Mackenzie Park), 601 E. Municipal Drive in Lubbock.

The cost is \$35 per player or \$140

per team payable at the event. Lunch is included.

RSVPs should be sent by April 21 to Lion Gary Smith. He can be reached at [gds47@yahoo.com](mailto:gds47@yahoo.com) or by calling (940) 886-6072.

The official registration form is available at [www.lions2t2.org](http://www.lions2t2.org)

The District 2-T2 Governor's reception for Lions, Queen Contestants, and guests is from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the National Ranching Heritage Center, 3121 4th Street.

The reception gives all District 2-T2 Lions a chance to visit and

tour the National Ranching Heritage Center and Proctor Historical Park. Light refreshments will be served.

### Saturday Activities

Saturday's activities begin at 9:00 a.m. with registration and coffee.

All events take place at First United Methodist Church, 1520 13th Street in downtown Lubbock.

The annual memorial service honoring those Lions who passed

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## MMM ... Is your Lions Club up to the challenge?

By Vance Gipson  
District 2-T2 Governor

The three M's ... that is an unusual title don't you think? But what it stands for is

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very important for District 2-T2.

During this year, our district membership has been shrinking.

Our individual clubs may have been doing okay in getting in a few new members but we have not been very good at retaining our members and now it really shows.

We began the 2017-2018 Lions year with 1,340 members. As I write this, our current membership is 1,268 or 72 fewer members than last year.

So, how do we address this?

We need to recruit new members throughout the district and I am asking every club to join in this effort.

I know that each club will need to have a campaign that addresses its own community. However, I do ask you for some similarities in your campaigns.

First, I ask you to have a positive

focus about recruiting new members.

How often have you heard "Our club is aging out and we aren't able to interest younger people in joining. They are too busy with their kids in t-ball, little dribblers, gymnastics and other activities. We just can't succeed in recruiting"?

That "woe is us" attitude indicates that we assume we will fail before we get started!

Second, I want to ask that we have a new focus in our efforts.

What if we change our focus from trying to get younger people to a focus on recruiting the people that we normally associate with?

What if each of us tried to recruit someone in our own age group or perhaps just 10 years younger that we already

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## From the Governor :

# I'm gonna sit right down and write myself a letter!

Have you ever gotten a letter to you from you? I have.

Last week, I went to the mailbox and did a double take when I saw my handwriting on a letter.

My first reaction was "did I forget to put a stamp on this?"



**District  
Governor  
Vance  
Gipson**

Then I realized that it was addressed to me and had another double take.

When I saw that it was from Lions International, I remembered writing it as part of my district governors' training session in Chicago last year.

The purpose of the letter was to remind me of the leadership ideas that we had covered and to review the goals that I had set for this year.

If you will recall, the goals were publicized on our website and were mentioned by the Vice District Governors and me on all our official visits.

They certainly haven't been a secret and they were essential to my thinking that we should always emphasize quality first and quantity second.

▪ Our first goal was to have all clubs involved in service projects that meet the needs of their community. On behalf of your community, **THANK YOU!**

The response that you have given to that goal is absolutely amazing. And the variety of community projects undertaken in our district is phenomenal.

▪ Our second goal was to encourage all clubs to participate in the Lions Legacy Project. Your response has been excellent. **THANK YOU!**

The variety and beauty of these

projects throughout the district are very impressive.

▪ Our third goal was to have all clubs supporting the Texas Lions Camp. We all recognize that funding for the camp this year will be hurt by the financial impact of the hurricane on the Lions in South Texas. But we also recognize how important the camp remains to all Lions and many of you have responded as individuals by becoming annual and monthly contributors. On behalf of the kids who will attend the camp this year, **THANK YOU!**

▪ Our fourth and fifth goals were to provide training opportunities for district and club officers and to improve provision of new member orientation and service involvement in our clubs. To all those who helped provide training at our cabinet meetings and to all who informed new club officers of the improved on-line training, **THANK YOU!**

To all the clubs who insured that new members were inducted, oriented, and involved in club projects promptly, **THANK YOU!**

The successful completion of these goals improves both the quality of our clubs and our retention of our members.

▪ The last of our district goals was to initiate district wide projects in the areas of hunger and diabetes. What a wonderful participation has been shown in our district! **THANK YOU!**

Fighting hunger has become a major focus for clubs throughout this district. It really appears that every club in this district is helping in this effort in some manner. And, as our clubs have included activities and programs regarding diabetes, the recognition of and knowledge regarding this challenge has expanded for Lions throughout District 2-T2. **THANK YOU!**

As I have reviewed our goals,

I have come to the conclusion, that because of your efforts throughout the district, we have improved our quality. We have emphasized, as Ford Motor Company states "Quality is Job 1!"

Now, as we begin the last few months of my tenure as Governor, I ask that you help give more people the opportunity to serve their community.

Will you join us as we now focus on quantity and help our district have an outstanding "May Membership Month?"

Please accept my personal **THANK YOU!** for all of the outstanding support and friendship that you have shown me as governor of Texas' best district!

You are outstanding in your efforts to honor our motto, We Serve!

## *MMM challenge*

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know? Wouldn't that make the recruiting process less stressful to all of us? After all, these would be the people with which we are most comfortable.

**Third,** I would like each club to take just a few minutes and construct a list of possible contacts before you formally begin your campaign.

As I suggest this, I'm "borrowing" an idea that was very successful in a club south of us. They constructed their list by having their members ask themselves one question, "If my car broke down, who would I call to ask for a ride home?" That question generated quite a list of friends, relatives, and acquaintances. Why not ask the same question in your club?

Now, back to the title. The Lions of District 2-T2 are people of character who are committed to service.

What a shame it would be to see our service diminish throughout our district due to continued declining membership.

I ask that all Lions take an active role in **May Membership Month--the 3Ms!**

# Our achievements rely upon faith and dedication

After years of wondering what it would be like to become District governor, here I am on the threshold.

I'm not scared because Lions Clubs International and my Council of Governors have trained me, supported me, and taught me how to organize myself for two years now.



**1st  
Vice District  
Governor  
Terry  
Hawkins**

As I've said many times, "We're all in this together!"

I'm so fortunate to be surrounded by some of the most talented, committed, and encouraging mentors here in our District.

You will be hearing my praise all year along, but let me tell you, I would never have the confidence to move forward with this without Cabinet Secretary PDG Carmon McCain; Cabinet Treasurer Greg Freeman; my personal cheerleader and mentor, PCC Bernie Gradel; my husband and partner in service Doug Klepper; District Governor Vance Gibson; Second Vice District Governor James Belk; and Immediate Past District Governor Jim Petty.

In various capacities, I have attended district cabinet meetings for many years. It never fails that each and every Past District Governor and spouses have shown nothing but kindness and support all along the way.

In my own club, new members and veteran members, officers, presidents, chairmen have been wonderfully supportive.

PDG Peg White told me a long time ago that being district governor is so fun and fulfilling.

Frankly, I just couldn't imagine it to be anything but time consuming and hard work getting everyone to do their respective jobs.

But now, I totally see what she

meant. Everyone is so helpful and committed: I am not alone; I don't have to do everything myself; I don't have to follow anyone around to make sure everything is getting done. I can delegate and everyone seems happy to help.

I think it's because we're all Lions.

We are not only here to serve the less fortunate, we are here to serve each other.

I hope I can do half the service that has been done for me for everyone else. We're in this together!

While I will do things somewhat differently and with a slightly crazier twang, I just know you're all here with me -- serving with me.

Because we are all Lions in the true sense of the title, I have faith!

- I have faith that our district membership will rise and we will pay more attention to the happiness of our existing members inside our clubs.

- I have faith that we will take care

of each other. This means that when we notice someone absent from a meeting, we'll call to check on them.

- I have faith that our members in each club will attend meetings whenever they can and will participate in the planning and the projects every chance they get.

- I have faith that when we are asked to serve in an office or to chair a committee, we will say yes if we possibly can.

- I have faith that we will ask our friends and family members to be Lions with us.

- I have faith that Lions can figure out how to appeal to every newer generation and that we can work together on our projects to make our communities and our world a better, more peaceful place.

- I have faith that Lions Clubs can continue to thrive for another 100 years serving those all over the world.

After all, we're all in this together!

## International President announces new member sweepstakes prize

Wherever we serve, we inspire others to make an impact. And when our clubs grow, our impact grows.



**AGGARWAL**

That's why I am asking every Lion to invite a friend or family member to serve with us.

You can even earn a special prize of US\$750 when you sponsor new members in your club.

Here's how the new member sweepstakes works:

- Sponsor a new member between April 1 and June 15, 2018 to be eligible to win.

- You will receive one entry for each new member sponsored and be automatically entered into a drawing

for your chance to win US\$750.

- Two winners per constitutional area will be selected at random and notified by email.

If we embrace this opportunity, we can make our clubs and communities stronger.

Plus, we can make history together.

Since 1982, we have been working to reach the ambitious goal of 1.5 million Lions. With your help, we can achieve this incredible milestone by our International Convention in Las Vegas in June.

So invite a new member between April 1 and June 15 for your chance to win US\$750.

But more importantly, you'll make an important contribution to your club and the future of the greatest service organization in the world.

# Your service to others is worth much more than money

We Serve is more than money!

It is so easy, when we hear of a need, to just reach for our checkbook and feel good that we responded to that need.

I see it in church, I see it in my community, and even in Lionism.



**2nd  
Vice District  
Governor  
James  
Belk**

Of course there is always a need for money. All charities and non-profits survive on the generosity of caring people.

It is amazing to me the amount of money is spent just raising money.

Some causes are worthy of our support and many are not and it is hard to know which is which.

But there is one charitable activity that we can be sure is worthy of our support and that is a one on one, hands on, gift of your time and personal commitment. Many times it will cost you nothing and the rewards are well worth your time.

## Meeting A Need

It's not a Lions story--but it could very well be!

The *State Line Tribune* in Parmer County recently featured an article about how the Farwell area community assisted a high school student in need.

The student needed an important operation that was not covered by insurance.

National Honor Society members hosted a breakfast burrito sale. They only expected to sell a few hundred burritos at best.

They ended up selling thousands of burritos! A family from Texico, NM purchased a burrito for each of the students and teachers.

Families all round the area bought burritos while others donated to the fund. The benefit was a huge success and the procedure will be scheduled.

"No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of others."  
-- Charles Dickens.

Delivering Meals On Wheels is a great example.

Just think about the joy you can bring by taking a meal to a shut-in. You probably will be the only one that person sees during the day. I guarantee you won't be able to get away without visiting just a little bit.

Take someone to the doctor or the grocery store and know you have done a service that is greatly appreciated.

Nothing is as heartwarming as the smile you see on the face of a child, an elderly person, or someone with a handi-

cap when you take time to do something in person for them.

Our motto in Lionism is "We Serve."

That means more than raising money and giving it to a worthy cause. It means putting a little muscle to our cause.

Some of our better projects are those where we work together to meet a need in our community. For example, I think of all the hours Lions put in helping after Hurricane Katrina and more recently, Hurricane Harvey.

That is what Lionism is about--and is the true meaning of "We Serve."

## Midwinter Conference

*Lions learn about SPOT vision testing*



Past International Director Marshall Cooper (left) discusses use of the SPOT Vision Screener during the January 13 Midwinter Conference at South Plains Church of Christ in Lubbock. The handheld device is used to assess refraction, pupil size, and gaze of an individual's eyes. Studies have shown that the SPOT Vision Screener is a fast, effective means of determining various vision deficiencies in both children and adults. Several District 2-T2 Lions Clubs have helped their respective school districts purchase this equipment for vision screening of students.

# District 2-T2 Convention At A Glance

## FRIDAY, APRIL 27

## SATURDAY, APRIL 28

**10:00 a.m.**  
 Golf Tournament  
 at Meadowbrook  
 Golf Course  
 601 E. Municipal Drive

**6:30 p.m.**  
 Reception and Tour  
 National Ranching  
 Heritage Center  
 3121 4th Street

*All events at*

*First United Methodist Church, 1520 13th, Lubbock*

**9:00 a.m.** ..... Registration and Coffee  
**9:30 a.m.** ..... Necrology Service  
**10:00 a.m.**..... District Cabinet Meeting  
**12 Noon** ..... Lunch and Entertainment  
**1:15 p.m.** ..... District Elections  
**2;00 p.m.** ..... District Queens Contest  
**3:00 p.m.**..... Second "Newlywed Game" Contest  
**6:00 p.m.** ..... District Governor's Banquet

## Cabinet Meeting Agenda

**10:00 a.m.**

**Saturday, April 28, 2018**

**First United Methodist Church**

**Hosted by Lubbock South Plains Lions Club**

Call to Order/Welcome ..... President Gene Cochran  
 Pledges of Allegiance ..... Lion Gary Smith  
 Invocation ..... Lion Bill Cox  
 Song ..... Lion Jamie Reynolds  
 Recognition of First Time Attendees ..... 1st VDG Terry Hawkins  
 Recognition of Past District Governors ..... 1st VDG Terry Hawkins  
 Information and Remarks .....District Governor Vance Gipson  
 Roll Call of Clubs ..... Cabinet Secretary PDG Carmon McCain  
 2018 Midwinter Conference Minutes ..... Cabinet Secretary PDG Carmon McCain  
 Financial Report ..... Cabinet Treasurer Greg Freeman  
 Global Membership Team Report ..... PDG Dan Pope  
 Global Leadership Team Report ..... PID Marshall Cooper  
 Global Service Team Report ..... PDG Terrell Thompson  
 Regional and Zone Chair Reports ..... Region and Zone Chairs  
 Committee Reports ..... Committee Chairs  
 Old Business ..... DG Vance Gipson  
 New Business ..... DG Vance Gipson  
 Nominations for District Office ..... PDG Charles Shannon  
 Voting Procedures for District Election ..... PDG Dan Pope  
 Adjourn for Lunch and Entertainment ..... DG Vance Gipson

# Plan now to attend April 27-28 District 2-T2 Convention

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away in 2017-2018 begins at 9:30 a.m.

"Clubs need to make sure that they have reported any members that passed away to Lions Clubs International. Those we honor this year are based upon the official list from the International Headquarters. Clubs are also asked to provide the deceased Lion's family information to me, so that we can send a special invitation for them to attend the

memorial service,"said Governor Gipson.

The Cabinet Meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. and includes nomination of 2018-2019 District officers. (See *Agenda on Page 5*.)

Lunch and special entertainment follows the Cabinet Meeting.

Voting for District 2-T2 officers begins at 1:15 p.m.

Our annual District 2-T2 Queens Contest begins at 2:00 p.m.

If you missed the "Newlywed

Game" contest held during the Queen Contest judges' deliberations last year--don't worry! We're having a second contest at 3:00 p.m. this year.

The convention wraps up with the District Governor's Banquet at 6:00 p.m.

We hope you'll make plans to attend the District 2-T2 Convention in Lubbock, April 27-28.

Please visit [www.lions2t2.org](http://www.lions2t2.org) or visit the District 2-T2 Facebook page for the latest convention information.

## May 15 deadline nears to file PU-101 officer form

Club Secretaries are reminded of the upcoming May 15, 2018 deadline to file their Lions Club officer reporting form (PU-101) with the International Headquarters and District 2-T2.

Newly-elected officer names and contact information are to be reported to Lions Clubs International using the "MyLCI" web portal or the paper PU-101 form.

The paper form is available at [www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/pu101.pdf](http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/pu101.pdf)

Reporting this information in a timely manner will help the incoming District Governor prepare the District Directory so that it may be printed prior for distribution at the first Cabinet Meeting in July.

## A sharp fundraiser for Lions Camp

Here's your chance to own an one of a kind knife featuring a handle made from sandstone from Texas Lions Camp at Kerrville!

Texas Knives and Collectables (TKC) presents the Texas Lions CampRock Trapper knife.

Since 1949, TLC has invited children with special medical conditions to engage their potential and step into their calling.

Like the stone in this fine knife, children have the potential to be more and do more with a little fine honing.

This Case Trapper knife (#9254lion) features corelon encased "Texas Lions Camp Rock" handles. The Tru-sharp surgical steel Clip and Spey blades are laser engraved, commemorated our Camp at Kerrville!

The cost is \$100 per knife. Call TKC at 1-800-434-6205 for more information.




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## LUBBOCK HUB LIONS CLUB

**Congratulations to District Governor  
Vance Gipson and First Lady Marilyn !**

Juanita Barker	PDG Carmon McCain, Sec.-Treasurer
Eldon Beesinger	Karen McCain
David Campbell	Don McInturff
Kathy Campbell	Dan Seale
Don Holcomb, President	Jim Stewart
Kimberly Huneycutt	Doug Triplett, Vice-President
	Gerad Troutman

**Celebrating Our 64th Year of Community Service**

# Don't delay - Register today for District convention!

## Meal RSVP deadline is April 18!



### DISTRICT 2-T2 LIONS CONVENTION APRIL 28, 2018

All events at First United Methodist Church, 1520 13th Street, Lubbock, TX

FIRST TIME ATTENDEES CHECK HERE

REGISTRATION FORM			
Name and Title		Club Name	
Name and Title		Club Name	
Address		City, State, Zip	
Phone		Email	
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LUNCH Saturday, April 28 12 Noon	Number of Tickets _____	@ \$8.00 each	Total Cost \$ _____
DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S BANQUET Saturday, April 28 6:00 P.M.	Number of Tickets _____	@ \$20.00 each	Total Cost \$ _____
BANQUET ATTIRE: PDGs – White Coats & All Others – Business Casual			
	Total Tickets Needed		Total Enclosed \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 2-T2

MAIL CHECKS AND REGISTRATION FORM TO  
LION MARILYN GIPSON, 9101 HOPE AVENUE, LUBBOCK TX 79424  
[vandmgipson@nts-online.net](mailto:vandmgipson@nts-online.net)

HOTELS NEAR TO FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Elegante Hotel & Suites, 801 Avenue Q, Lubbock  
La Quinta Inn, 601 Avenue Q, Lubbock  
Overton Hotel, 2322 Mac Davis Lane, Lubbock

(806) 763-1200  
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# District 2-T2 welcomes these new Lions Club members

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**CLUB**

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 BONNIE BILLINGS  
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 WAYNE KOSTELICH  
 RODENY PARKER  
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 KERRY REED  
 MITCHELL WILLIAMS  
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 ROBERTO GUTIERREZ  
 OSCAR OSORIO  
 ZANE JOHNSON  
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 MICHAEL WIIEST  
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 SCOTT CHERRY  
 JODY BARNES  
 JIM DULIN  
 CHRISTOPHER ANDERSON  
 MARK STIFF  
 DAVID SANDERSON  
 MICHAEL DENSON

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<p><b>HOME CLUB of</b>  <b>PDG Duane Howell</b>  <b>&amp; PDG James Norton</b></p> <p><b>Congratulations to</b>  <b>Queen</b>  <b>Savannah Porter</b>  <b>And</b>  <b>Princess</b>  <b>Kendall Arney!</b></p>	<p><b>SHALLOWATER LIONS CLUB</b></p> <p><b>Proudly Supporting</b>  <b>Savannah Porter in the</b>  <b>District 2-T2 Queens Contest</b>  <b>&amp;</b>  <b>Abby Rasberry in the</b>  <b>MD-2 Opportunities For Youth Contest</b></p>
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## LION

## CLUB

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DEBBIE FAIR	LUBBOCK	DAVID SANDERSON
JULIE FRANKS	LUBBOCK	TERRY HAWKINS
JACK FRENCH	LUBBOCK	MICHAEL HUTTON
DESTANIE GREGORY	LUBBOCK	DAVID JETER
ERICH GRUBER	LUBBOCK	COLETTE SOLPIETRO
MICHEAL GUTIERREZ	LUBBOCK	TERRY HAWKINS
;AVONDA HENDERSON	LUBBOCK	GLENDA BOVERIE
CONNIE HERNANDEZ	LUBBOCK	RUSSELL DONAWAY
JAMES HESTER	LUBBOCK	STAN CRIBBS
AMANDA HODGE	LUBBOCK	MICHAEL HUTTON
DALE HOLLIGAN	LUBBOCK	BRYAN SESSOM
MARY ELIZABETH ISETT	LUBBOCK	CARL ISETT
DANIEL JANTZEN	LUBBOCK	GLORIA QUINTON
VICKI JANTZEN	LUBBOCK	GLORIA QUINTON
JACKIE JOHNSON	LUBBOCK	SIPRIANO GUTIERREZ
DREW LANDRY	LUBBOCK	BRUCE FRIED
LEE LAUDERDALE	LUBBOCK	MICHAEL MASSINGALE
CONRAD LYFORD	LUBBOCK	TOM KEATY
LINDSAY MATHRE	LUBBOCK	MELANIE NEAL
COLBY MCCLELLAN	LUBBOCK	DANNY DELACRUZ
MICHAEL MCKININ	LUBBOCK	CHRISTOPHER ANDERSON
TANNER FLETCHER	LUBBOCK	ANVESH PULI
ROY RODRIGUEZ	LUBBOCK	RUSSELL DONAWAY
SCOTT SALAMON	LUBBOCK	DAN BAZE
COLE SHOOTER	LUBBOCK	RAY COPELAND
MICHAEL STEVENS	LUBBOCK	GREG VAROFF
ANNA THOMAS	LUBBOCK	COLLETTE SOLPIETRO
CHARLES WILLIAMSON	LUBBOCK	STAN CRIBBS
KAITLYNN BRUCE	LUBBOCK REDBUD	JANET ROLLER
CORY LUSK	LUBBOCK REDBUD	ROBERT REDDEN
KENDRA SAMPLEY	LUBBOCK REDBUD	ALICIA POINTER
KHANH VU	LUBBOCK REDBUD	JOHNNY MARSHALL
JOHN LINCOLN	LUBBOCK SOUTH PLAINS	DANNY LEAKE
KAREN SAUNDERS	MORTON	GEORGE TREJO
RICHARD DYE	PLAINVIEW	DONALD SMITH
TONYA KEESEE	PLAINVIEW	JOHN BERTSCH

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JACKSON LINDGREN  
 JARED LORTON  
 LUKE MILLER  
 MELISSA MURPHREE  
 DAVID A RICHBURG  
 JACOB WEST  
 CHRIS WILLIAMS  
 JAMES SOLOMON  
 TODD BORLAND  
 WILL EDWARDS  
 DWANE LUCUS II  
 CHAD PARTINGTON  
 NORMA SUE THOMPSON  
 CLAY ASHLEY  
 ABBY MASON  
 JOHN MOFFATT  
 ALEXA OWENS  
 DAMON CRABTREE  
 BRANDON FENOCCHI  
 JOHN K SMITH  
 TARA CAMP  
 LAYLONI DRAKE  
 MATTHEW DYMOCK  
 SAMUEL RAMIREZ

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 NATHANAEL FALLS  
 DONALD RHOADS  
 MARY ANN MARSHALL  
 PAUL ELAM  
 JERRY FOOTE  
 JOSEPH WIMMER  
 JOHN BELCHER  
 VOHNYA TONGATE  
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 RANDAL PEBSWORTH  
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**Our congratulations to these new members  
 and their sponsors!**

## **ROPESVILLE LIONS CLUB**

***Proudly Serving Our Community Since 1953***



**Ropes Lions Club is proud to support  
 District Governor Vance Gipson & First Lady Marilyn**

President - Lion Rusty Ferguson  
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 Home Club of PDG Charles Shannon,  
 Great Plains Lions Eye Bank Director Billy Gilson,  
 and District 2-T2 Hearing Bank Director Gary Lehnen

# Protect our planet during April worldwide week of service

## From the LCI website

A healthy planet starts with healthy communities.

This April, join Lions and Leos around the world for a special Worldwide Week of Service dedicated to protecting our planet and the environment in your community.

This international event is a great opportunity to support our new global service framework, and our goal of serving 200 million people per year by 2021, by promoting a healthy environment in your community.

Host a project to protect the environment in your community during April 16-22.

Clean up a park or beach, start a recycling program, plant trees or provide clean drinking water to your community

No matter how you choose to serve, be sure to join us for this Centennial service event!

Lions can fulfill the "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" environmental message by reducing landfill debris through reuse or recycling.

Lions environmental efforts occur at Lions club, district and multiple district activities as well as in the homes of environmentally-conscious Lions.

Items to be recycled can include:

- Eyeglasses (Lions Clubs recycle millions of pairs each year)



- Hearing aids
- Electronics (Batteries, cell phones, computers)
- Books, magazines, telephone books
- Plastics
- Paint
- Inkjet cartridges
- Shoes
- Clothing
- Medical equipment such as wheelchairs and crutches
- Your club can work with your town's local recycling organizations to assist them with their recycling efforts.

Your club can also assist in local environmental education projects.

Some of these include:

- Organize a community-wide recycling event.
- Volunteer at a recycling center.
- Lead a community-wide clean-up project.
- Clean a freshwater pond or river and stock it with fish.
- Demonstrate how to plant trees.
- Encourage schools to include environmental education in their curriculum.
- Sponsor an environment contest and provide an environmentally-friendly prize.
- Sponsor a Lions Green Team Club at a local school.
- Sponsor school-based environment projects such as the collection of used athletic shoes, notebook paper, or books.
- Host a Lions Green Team seminar for the public. Submit press releases about the environment to the local media.
- Volunteer to help local groups or municipalities implement environment projects.
- Sponsor a hybrid car exhibit/demonstration.
- Raise funds for an environment project.

These are great ways to improve the environment and to demonstrate the "We Serve" spirit of Lions!



# Sponsor a hole at the 25th annual TLC golf tournament!



## 25th Annual Texas Lions Camp Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

Sponsored by

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### 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.



Gabriel Farmer, Camper 2017

*Children Can...With TLC™*

## August 2, 2018

### 8:00 am Shotgun Start

### Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course Fredericksburg, TX

Join **James Avery Artisan Jewelry™** in supporting TLC Campers with your donation. Find more information: [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com).

### Sponsor One or More Holes

For a one time donation of \$100 per hole, individuals, clubs, associations and corporations may sponsor a hole(s).

All sponsors of the tournament will be recognized in publications on location and on the Texas Lions Camp website: [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com)

**Please make checks payable to Texas Lions Camp.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card: MC \_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Come Play and Make a Kid's Day!

For more information or to download  
player registration forms go to  
[www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com)

Mail to: [Texas Lions Camp](http://www.lionscamp.com)  
PO Box 290247 | Kerrville, TX | 78029  
(or pay on-line at [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com))

# Advertising now being accepted for 2018-2019 newsletter

Promote your club and its activities through an ad in *The Windmill*, the official publication of District 2-T2.

There will be four newsletters published in Fiscal Year 2018-2019:

- 1st Quarter: July-September.
- 2nd Quarter: October-December.
- 3rd Quarter: January-March.
- 4th Quarter: April-June.

The advertising will be on the inside pages and associated costs are as follows:

- **\$500** for a full page ad in 4 issues. (*About \$125 per ad/issue*)
- **\$250** for a 1/2 page ad in 4 issues. (*About \$62.50 per ad/issue*)
- **\$125** for a 1/4 page ad in 4 issues. (*About \$31.25 per ad/issue*)

▪ **\$20** for a 1 column business card ad in 4 issues. (*About \$5.00 per ad/issue*)

"We encourage our clubs to take advantage of this advertising opportunity to honor their officers, promote their fundraising or service projects, and to share other information with Lions in District 2-T2," said First Vice District Governor Terry Hawkins.

"The sale of advertising helps reduce some of the District's administrative costs associated with printing, presort, and postage. This, in turn, will allow us to continue providing the newsletter in a print format next year," she said.

The 2018-2019 editions of *The Windmill* will be provided to Lions in a print format.

In addition, electronic versions will be available on the district website at [www.lions2t2.org](http://www.lions2t2.org).

"We understand that not everyone is able to access items online. Because of this, we are using all options to keep Lions informed," Hawkins said.

Windmill Editor PDG Carmon McCain can assist with ad layout, if desired.

Content for the ads can be mailed to McCain at 8812 Elkridge Avenue, Lubbock TX 79423-3041. It can also be emailed to him at **carmon.mccain@gmail.com**.

Payment for the advertising should be sent to Cabinet Treasurer Greg Freeman at PO Box 6335, Lubbock, TX 79493-6335.

Questions about the newsletter and/or advertising can be directed to McCain at (806) 762-0181 business; (806) 745-8565 home; or (806) 786-9409 mobile.

## "Kindness Matters" theme of 2018-2019 Peace Poster Contest

### From The LCI Website

For the last 31 years Lions Clubs around the world have proudly sponsored the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups.

This art contest for kids encourages young people worldwide to express their visions of peace.

The theme of the 2018-2019 Peace Poster Contest is "Kindness Matters."

Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15, 2018 are eligible to participate.

Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme.

Poster entries advance through several judging levels: local, district, multiple district and international.

At the international level, judges from the art, peace, youth, education and media communities select one grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners.

### Peace Poster Contest Awards

International winners will be notified on or before February 1, 2019.

One international grand prize winner will receive US\$5,000 and a trip to a special award ceremony.



The 2017-2018 Grand Prize winner was 13-year-old ZhuoQi Wang of China.

Each of the 23 merit award winners will receive a cash award of US\$500 and a certificate of achievement.

To learn more about the Lions International Peace Poster Contest, please view our brochure, contest rules and deadlines at [lionsclubs.org/PeacePoster](http://lionsclubs.org/PeacePoster), by calling 630-203-3812 or contacting the Lions Clubs Audio Visuals & Events Department.

## Did You Know?

▪ District 2-T2 now has its own Facebook page. Be sure to like it and follow us @lions2t2 for the most up-to-date District convention info.

▪ Fiscal year 2018-2019 marks the 70th anniversary of Texas Lions Camp at Kerrville. Back in 1948-1949, District 2-A Governor Jack Roe encouraged the eight incoming governors to think of the Camp as a statewide service project. Later on April 4, 1949, Texas Lions Camp was approved as a tax-exempt corporation in Texas.



## MD-2 TEXAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION

May 24-26, 2018

OMNI HOTEL

900 NORTH SHORELINE BOULEVARD

Corpus Christi, Texas 78401



FIRST TIME ATTENDEES CHECK HERE

Hotel Reservation Cutoff Date – May 2, 2018

### CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

NAME AND TITLE	CLUB NAME	DISTRICT			
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ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIPCODE	TELEPHONE	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	I will need a RV space: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		I require transportation from the airport: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
Register by February 10, 2018 with early registration and save up to \$50.00. Registration fee of \$25.00 must be included with all orders.				FORM OF PAYMENT	
Date and Function	Early Registration Postmarked by February 10, 2018	Registration Postmarked by April 20, 2018	Late Registration Postmarked after April 20, 2018	Number of Tickets	Total Cost
<b>REGISTRATION FEE</b> All attendees, including Non-Lions, must be registered.	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00		
<b>FULL MEAL PACKAGE</b> Includes all meals and Thursday Evening event. Golf not included (separate registration required).	\$170.00	\$195.00	\$215.00		
Thursday 5:30 – 8:30 PM May 24, 2018 <b>“ROAR BY THE SHORE” WELCOME EVENT WITH LIVE MUSIC</b>	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge		Please indicate # attending
Friday 12:00 – 1:30 PM May 25, 2018 <b>TEXAS LIONS HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON</b>	\$31.00	\$36.00	\$40.00		
Friday 7:00 – 9:00 PM May 25, 2018 <b>TEXAS LIONS CHARITIES DINNER</b>	\$41.00	\$46.00	\$50.00		
Saturday 7:00 – 8:30 AM May 26, 2018 <b>PDG MEMORIAL SERVICE BREAKFAST</b>	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00		
Saturday 12:00 – 2:00 PM May 26, 2018 <b>OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH LUNCHEON</b>	\$31.00	\$36.00	\$40.00		
Saturday 7:00 – 9:30 PM May 26, 2018 <b>MD-2 GOVERNORS’ BANQUET</b>	\$42.00	\$47.00	\$50.00		
Friday breakfast will be on your own.					Total Enclosed

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 2A3

CANCELLATIONS HONORED UNTIL APRIL 30, 2018

**MAIL CHECKS AND  
REGISTRATION TO:**  
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Corpus Christi, TX 78413

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CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 78401  
1-800-THEOMNI (1-800-843-6664)

Standard Room Rate  
\$144.00

\*Price available through holiday  
weekend with convention  
booking

Meeting Name: Lions of Texas  
Multiple District 2 State  
Convention



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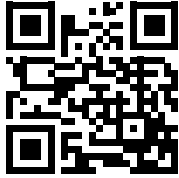
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## Important Dates In District 2-T2 !

**April 27-28, 2018** -- District 2-T2 Convention,  
First Methodist Church, Lubbock.

**May 24-26, 2018** -- MD-2 Texas Lions Convention,  
Omni Hotel, Corpus Christi.

**June 29-July 3, 2018** -- 101st Lions Clubs International  
Convention, MGM Grand Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada.

**June 30, 2018** -- Mac and Mary McCown Day  
Remember Your Lion Mentors!

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**July 21, 2018** -- First 2018-2019 Cabinet Meeting  
Texas Boys Ranch, Lubbock,

**October 13, 2018** -- Second 2018-2019 Cabinet Meeting,  
Slaton TX airport.