



THE WINDMILL

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First Cabinet Meeting set for July 25

As we go to press with this issue of *The Windmill*, District 2-T2 is continuing its plans to have an in-person Cabinet Meeting on Saturday, July 25, 2020.

It will be at Texas Boys Ranch, 4810 N. County Road 2800, in Lubbock.

The Lubbock Llano Lions Club is hosting the meeting.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the Cabinet Meeting begins at 9:30 a.m.

District Governor Ted Boyd

Get Well wishes to PDG James Osborne

District 2-T2 sends its get well wishes to PDG James Osborne of the Lubbock Redbud Lions Club! Hope you feel better soon!



invites all District 2-T2 Lions, Leos, and guests to attend. However, he understands that some have concerns given the current COVID-19 situation.

"District 2-T2 has permission from Lubbock County Judge Curtis Parrish to hold the meeting. Facial covering is required and social distancing measures will be in effect to reduce spread of COVID-19," said Governor Boyd.

Lions need to RSVP no

later than July 22 to Lion Beverly Ham, Llano Lions Club Secretary, at (806) 773-4804 or by email at beverlycaroll@sbcglobal.net.

Some functions from the canceled 2020 District 2-T2 Convention will be carried forward to this meeting.

These include:

- The presentation of 2019-2020 awards to clubs and individual Lions by IPDG James Belk of Plainview.

- The traditional "Passing of the Gavel" from the longest tenured Past District Governor to the current District Governor will also take place.

A complete meeting agenda is found on Page 5 of this newsletter.

Be sure to check the District 2-T2 Lions website at lions2t2.org for the latest meeting information.

Bark and Brew canceled for 2020

District 2-T2 has made the difficult decision to cancel Camp Bark and Brew 2020.

The event had been postponed from its original March 28, 2020 date in hopes that the COVID-19 pandemic would diminish after a few months. However, this was not the case.

The Bark and Brew planning committee is very disappointed that District 2-T2 is unable to hold this event. However, this is the

right decision based on current conditions and travel restrictions caused by the virus.

There may be some options for an online Camp Bark and Brew event 2020 this fall. These are being investigated.

Be sure to watch the District 2-T2 webpage for future Camp Bark and Brew updates!



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From The Governor :

Volunteering is a precious gift of time to others

We had such a wonderful time in Singapore! There were gracious people waiting to welcome us and the food was terrific. The famous Gardens by the Bay with metal trees that lit up at night were spectacular!



District Governor Ted Boyd

Gardens by the Bay with metal trees that lit up at night were spectacular!

OH WAIT -- THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN!

As you all know, the Lions Clubs International Board of Directors voted to cancel the June 26-30,

2020 International Convention in Singapore due to concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19).

Like many others, Joyce and I abided by the "Stay At Home" orders from late March to early May. It seemed like we were stuck in the house for ages surviving on tuna fish sandwiches. Well...just sometimes.

We now live in a new world of handwashing, sanitizing, and social distancing. I haven't gotten used to wearing a mask quite yet. They are hot!

During this time, Joyce and I have laughed a little about people checking on us "elderly folks."

Neither of us is ready to turn up our toes. Yet, it was nice that people thought of us.

Isn't that what Lions do?

I hope you and your club find a way to be of service to others during this time -- even if it is something simple as a phone call to check on someone.

Sometimes, we have to look for ways to help or in other cases, an opportunity will fall into our laps.

Let's all be watchful, alert, and ready to help others.

These have been such trying times for all of us in so many ways. Get out and know your neighbors. A few words and a smile can go a long, long way.

The more we get to know each other and listen to each other--then the better our world will be.

Lions have always made a difference in peoples' lives. Let's roll up our sleeves, get busy, and make a difference!

The Council of Governors meetings in Kerrville are busy. It seems like it is one meeting after another -- but sometimes you hear something so inspirational that it really sticks with you.

Immediate Past District 2-E2 Governor Vince Rosens of Colleyville gave such a talk on volunteerism. It is reprinted here with his permission.

"Life is short. In the scheme of things, this oft-quoted saying must be true. Our planet has been here for millions of years - our universe billions.

"On our headstones will be the etching of when we were born and the date when we die. For example, "1960-2050." What matters to me are not the two years mentioned. It is the dash. That little dash - is our life. That represents to me the short time we have, here to make a difference or not. And making a difference means so many different things to different people.

"But for you, the volunteer, what you do during that dash is most significant. You can give money for my cause. Sure. But I may pay that back to you. Say you give a dollar a month. It is appreciated without doubt. It is your dollar. However, you may pick it up elsewhere. There may be something extra you do. There may be some other way

of earning that buck. But how do we give back time? As a volunteer, you give time.

"Time ... the most precious resource in our lives. Look at the dash. How many hours are in there? It's not billions. It's not infinite. Money can be printed. Time cannot. Once you give an hour of your time, it is lost forever. That hour you just gave volunteering will never be replicated. Your time volunteering must be valued—but we can never put a value on that time. How can you value something that is priceless?

"As a volunteer, you bring much to this organization. This includes skills, advice, experience, friendship, vision, leadership, inspiration, and much more. This is what you bring with you—but time is something you give.

"In our time-poor world, you bear the gift of time. You choose to donate the most precious commodity in the known universe. We may count your time in numbers. We may attempt to count your time in cash value. Though such methods have their reasons, we will all be poorer if we don't realize that giving your time is simply and utterly magnificent."

Why Be A Volunteer?

It's not for money, it's not for fame.

It's not for any personal gain.

It's just for love of fellow man.

It's just to lend a helping hand.

It's just to give a tithe of self.

That's something you can't buy with wealth.

It's not medals worn with pride.

It's for that feeling deep inside.

It's that reward down in your heart.

It's that feeling that you've been a part.

Of helping others far and near,

That makes you a volunteer.

--Author Unknown

Here's hoping that you and your club are healthy!

Well, these past several months sure have been interesting!

Hope y'all have been able to keep healthy.

I sure wish that we could have been able to continue with our projects and activities that each Lions Club had planned.



**First
Vice District
Governor
Ron
Miller**

Hopefully, we can continue with them in the coming weeks.

I'm glad there have been some humorous memes on Facebook to keep a smile on our faces.

I have a feature on Facebook that keeps weekly statistics on my screen time. It sure has gone up these past several weeks. Staying at home sure added to that statistic!

As Club Secretary for the Plainview Lions, I have received awards for several of our members in the past few weeks. Since we are not meeting, these members have not been able to be recognized. I know that other clubs are in the same situation.

It sure will be exciting once we all get back to meeting and serving our communities. Keep the faith and it will happen!

Your District Cabinet got to experience a new way of communicating on March 28. We had a Zoom meeting to discuss this spring's remaining activities and how we can get them accomplished.

Guess who else gets to experience this! This year, students used Zoom to get their school information to continue their studies.

Zoom is a great way to communicate! Hopefully, your personal computer has a microphone. Mine doesn't. Your iPad, tablet or iPhone

works well with Zoom.us. So, we now have another way to communicate with one another in the future, if needed.

As District officials, we get a monthly "Club Health Assessment for District 2-T2" report from Lions Clubs International each month.

It contains a wide range of information, including current club member count, number of months since last Monthly Membership Report (MMR) was filed, number of months since last club activity report was filed, and years since the last officer report was filed.

I know from experience as a club secretary that doing the monthly activities report has been a "real pain."

I guess Lions Clubs International has heard enough complaints that they have made reporting a lot easier.

I noticed in February that it had changed drastically for the better! It still worked the same way for the March reporting.

Secretaries -- here are the steps to use in this new reporting.

- 1) Log in to MyLCI.
- 2) Click on the Lions emblem and MyLCI at top left.
- 3) This takes you to the LCI home page.
- 4) Click on the "Member Login" at the top.
- 5) You should now see "Welcome to the Lions Clubs International digital ecosystem."
- 6) Under the "MyLion" column, it displays "Report Service."
- 7) Click on "Go" at the bottom of the column.
- 8) On the next screen, click on "Report Past Activity" at the top of the screen.
- 9) Click on the red "Report +" button.
- 10) Complete the information asked for on the screen.
- 11) Once you are finished saving the information, click on

the dark blue "Save" button. It will tell you that the information is saved.

12) Click on the "red" report button.

13) You can go back to the "Report Past Activity" button to add another project.

14) Once you have completed your reports, you can log out.

It is so much easier to report activities to Lions Clubs International now.

An interesting fact from these Club Health Assessment Reports is that 24 of the 42 Lions Clubs in District 2-T2 have not submitted a service activity report to International Headquarters in the past 12 months.

Submitting these reports is a great way to "toot your own horn" and let people know about the humanitarian service provided by your Lions Club.

Until next time -- "We Serve!"



Lion Tom Vermillion, executive director of the Boys and Girls Club of Lubbock, accepts a donation from the Redbud Lions Club. First Vice District Governor Ted Boyd presented the check on behalf of the club.

Now is the time to serve -- rather than panic

Penned 244 years ago, the words of Thomas Paine ring especially true during these troubling times in American history.



**Second
Vice District
Governor
Doug
McDonough**

"These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman.

"Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that

the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheap, we esteem to lightly: it is dearness only that gives everything its value. Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as Freedom should not be highly rated."

Those opening words to "The American Crisis" were written as the American Colonies were experiencing some of the darkest hours during their struggle for independence. Paine wrote those stirring words of encouragement hoping to bolster morale for the long fight ahead.

Fast forward two and a half centuries, there are new challenges to overcome, including the Coronavirus Pandemic which has caused many of our clubs to temporarily suspend meeting and activities, including the outright cancellation of this year's Bark and Brew as well as the District 2-T2 Convention and Lions International Convention.

While my own club's regular

venue is not yet available for group meetings, the club has just started meeting again on a semi-regular basis in an outdoor picnic setting with proper social distancing observed, and we have been conducting our monthly board meetings through Zoom. Where there is a will, there is a way.

While we continue to operate in "crisis mode," Lions should never lose sight of our overriding mission to serve others.

In fact, Lions are needed now more than ever. We simply need to find more creative ways to serve while keeping ourselves and others safe.

In Plainview, Lions Club members continue to step up by delivering open Meals on Wheels routes during a time when many regular volunteers are reluctant to handle those duties.

Others are making sure that the senior citizens and homebound are being supplied with groceries and arrangements are being made to get them to doctors' appointments and so much more.

Our International President, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, recently announced that Lions Clubs International successfully accomplished its LCI Forward goal of serving more than 200 million per year around the world.

In fact, during the past year Lions served approximately 275 million people.

Lions Clubs International is the largest service club organization in the world. More than 1.4 million members in more than 48,000 clubs are serving in 200 countries and geographic areas around the globe.

Since 1917, Lions have strengthened local communities through hands-on service and humanitarian projects.

We are focused on supporting vision, youth, diabetes, the

environment, childhood cancer, hunger, humanitarian and disaster relief, to help address some of the biggest challenges facing humanity.

Our communities throughout District 2-T2 and beyond depend on volunteers, now more than ever, and Lions continue to be there, supporting and strengthening these communities just as we always have.

Where there is a need, there is a Lion.

Many years ago, Helen Keller challenged members of the Lions Club to become Knights of the Blind and we have taken up that challenge through vision screenings, eyeglass distribution and more.

Now is the time for Lions to become new Lights of Hope to our communities.

We can and should do that through our continued service to others.

Instead of one of our darkest hours, Lions need to make the current crisis one of America's finest hours.

May God bless America, and God bless Lions Clubs International.



What A Legacy!

Leader Dogs for the Blind is pleased to introduce "Legacy," its 20,000th puppy! This spring, 343 people voted on five possible names for this milestone puppy. Keep up with Legacy at leaderdog.org.



FIRST CABINET MEETING

District 2-T2 Lions Clubs International

Saturday, July 25, 2020

Texas Boys Ranch, 4810 N. County Road 2800, Lubbock, TX 79403

Hosted by Lubbock Llano Lions Club

Registration at 9:00 A.M. & Cabinet Meeting at 9:30 A.M.

Call to Order and Welcome

Pledges of Allegiance to the U.S. and Texas Flags

Invocation

Songs

Presentation of 2019-2020 Awards

Passing of the Gavel

Introduction of 2nd VDG

Introduction of First-Time Attendees & 1st VDG

Introduction of Past District Governors

Introduction of District Governor Ted Boyd

Recognition of Host Lions Club

Installation of 2020-2021 District Cabinet & Committee Chairs

Extension of Voting Privileges for 2020-2021 Fiscal Year

Roll Call of Clubs & Approval of Minutes

Presentation of 2020-2021 District 2-T2 Budget

Approval of 2020-2021 Repository Bank & Authorization of Co-Signers

Old Business

Overview of 2020-2021 LCI and District 2-T2 Goals

New Business

Lunch

Adjourn

LUNCH

\$15 Per Person

RSVP by July 22

Lion Beverly Ham
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SAVE THE DATE !!

October 17, 2020

Second Cabinet Meeting
Garden Room
Broadway Church of Christ
Lubbock TX

In the midst of chaos, there is also opportunity

Who would have dreamed that Lions Year 2020-2021 would end like this?

The last half of the year has been most difficult for all of us as individuals as well as our clubs.



Immediate Past District Governor James Belk

As Lions, we have certainly had to cease many of our activities. Club meetings were put on hold, fundraising activities have had to be postponed, and most business has been carried on electronically.

We have learned a new definition for "Zoom." Many clubs have yet to get their new officers elected and reported. Our 2020 District Convention was postponed from April to June and is now officially canceled. As a result, our District election was handled by email.

We were saddened that the 2020 Bark and Brew was canceled. You are probably aware that the 2020 summer camp sessions at Texas Lions Camp were also canceled. This was a blessing in disguise since the camp was hit by two very destructive storms. Parts of the dormitories were blown away. We are so thankful that they were empty at the time.

Lions Clubs International has

faced many of the same issues that we have. However, these are on a much larger scale.

The June 2020 International Convention at Singapore was canceled out of concerns for COVID-19. Because of this, no election was held. Therefore, the International officers must serve for another year. Lions Clubs International headquarters at Oak Brook was deemed a "non-essential" service by the State of Illinois. The office building was closed and business could only be handled by email.

Many issues still exist as we attempt to return to some form of normal life.

Some clubs will have trouble finding a meeting place large enough to meet and observe "social distancing." Those of us who are older or who have medical issues should be extra careful about mixing in crowds. Some clubs have begun to meet again and others are starting to consider this.

District Governor Ted Boyd quietly took office on July 1. I feel badly for him. He missed his International Convention and opportunity to have his ribbon pulled. Now, there won't be the fanfare of the District 2-T2 Convention. We will, however, take time during his first Cabinet meeting to pass the gavel and hand out some awards.

I had planned to start at least one new club during the last half of

my year--but that didn't happen.

However, our Lions activities must continue.

We still need to support the fundraising efforts of LCIF Campaign 100.

Our Texas Lions Camp needs our support more than ever.

The Texas Lions State Museum still needs to be completed.

It has been a pleasure to serve District 2-T2 as Governor. I appreciate all the support you have given me. The encouragement you have given me and the willingness to do things I have asked of you made the job much easier.

The old saying "this too shall pass" has never been more welcome than it is today. Recovery from this pandemic is going to be slow and expensive--but it will happen. Until then, let's use our Lions' innovation to figure out ways to serve our communities as we all recover from the effects of the pandemic.

What do Lions do? "WE SERVE"

District 2-T2 election results

Congratulations to these Lions who were recently elected to serve District 2-T2.

- District Governor: Ted Boyd, Lubbock Redbud.

- 1st Vice District Governor: Ron Miller, Plainview.

- 2nd Vice District Governor: Doug McDonough, Plainview.

- Region 1 District 2-T2 Lions Hearing Bank: Glen Harville, Snyder.

- Region 7 District 2-T2 Lions Hearing Bank: Gary Lehner, Ropesville.

- Region 3 Great Plains Lions Eye Bank: Angela McDonald, Lubbock Redbud.

- Region 5: Great Plains Lions Eye Bank: Joyce Boyd, Lubbock Redbud.

- Texas Lions Camp Director: Joe Freeman, Lubbock Redbud.

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District 2-T2 remembers PCC Art Cook

Past District Governor and Past MD-2 Texas Lions Council Chairman Art Cook Jr. passed away Feb. 14, 2020. He was 89.

Services were held Feb. 18 with burial in the Idalou Cemetery.

PDG Art was born Aug. 28, 1930 in Wellington, TX and later attended North Texas University.

He served as a Master Sergeant in the National Guard.

He married Jody Kennedy, Dec. 31, 1952 in Dallas.

Art worked for Furrs, Inc., for 20 years before retiring in 1981.

He then owned Great Southwest Sales.

He became a Lion in 1962.

PDG Art was president of the Lubbock Lions Club in 1971-1972.

In his 1983 book, *The Big Story*, Lion Weston A. Pettey recalls PDG Art's year as club president.

"Lion Art Cook was aggressively energetic about membership. He said 360 members were not enough, and made sure his Club took on Oak Cliff to prove which was largest. The two clubs sent representatives to meet in Abilene and agreed that the losing club's Membership Chairman

would ride a donkey at the next International Convention to be held in Mexico City.

"Lion Art's chairman Lion Sloan Fortenberry said 'I ain't going to ride no jackass' and he didn't. The Lubbock Lions Club ended the campaign with a total membership of a big 571, a gain of 211 net members.

"The banner telling of that feat now hangs on the wall behind the head table every Tuesday. It reads 'Largest Lions Club in the United States' and 'Presented by Lion Tex Mayer, International Director.'"

On the District level, PDG Art served as a Zone Chairman, Deputy District Governor, Activities Chairman, co-chair of

the Coaches All-America football game.

He served as District Governor and Chairman of the MD-2 Texas Lions Council of Governors in 1977-1978.

PDG Art later served as an appointee to the Lions Clubs International Board of Directors.

Survivors include Past First Lady Jody, sons Dennis and Shane Cook, daughters Teresa Rowland and Kelly Crofoot, a brother, two sisters, seven grandsons, and 15 great-grandchildren.

PCC Art will be greatly missed by his family and Lions friends on the local, District, State, and International level.

He was truly a "Lion's Lion."



A LOOK BACK: (L) Lion Art Cook and PID Everett J. "Ebb" Grindstaff visit at the start of Grindstaff's campaign for Third International Vice President (R) Cook provided a red carpet welcome at the Lubbock airport for PID Don Buckalew, guest speaker for the District 2-T2 Midwinter Conference.

SHALLOWATER LIONS CLUB

**HOME CLUB of
PDG Duane Howell
& PDG James Norton**

**Club Queen
Kate Munson**

**Princess
Madi Arney**

*Our thanks to
IPDG James Belk
for his year of service!*

*Proudly supporting
District Governor Ted Boyd
& First Lady Joyce!*



100 | 100 Clubs

Important Information You Want to Know



Worldwide, Lions clubs proudly support the mission of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). LCIF's mission is to support the efforts of Lions clubs and partners in serving communities locally and globally, giving hope and impacting lives through humanitarian service projects and grants.

Make a commitment to support the foundation that empowers so much of your service by becoming a 100 | 100 Club, a club in which 100% of members individually contribute a minimum of US\$100 each year to LCIF.

As a 100 | 100 Club, your club will eagerly:

- **Lead** the way and inspire other clubs to do the same.
- **Encourage** monthly giving – a minimum of US\$8 per month from each member.
- **Promote** recognition through our Lions Share Program at the two-star (US\$100) and three-star (US\$200) levels.
- **Raise** funds through various strategies, including asking all individual members to make a gift or pledge.
- **Support** LCIF causes and dedicate itself to our foundation as part of its service.



Visit lionsclubs.org to learn more about LCIF, the foundation that supports your service, and about Campaign 100.

Donations can be sent to LCIF via wire transfer to:

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. | 10 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60603 USA

ABA Routing No.: 021000021 | Account Name: Lions Clubs International Foundation

Account No.: 754487312 | Swift International Banking No.: CHASUS33

100 | 100 Clubs

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a 100 | 100 Club?

A 100 | 100 Club is a club that supports LCIF through 100% member participation at a minimum level of US\$100 per member, per year – only US\$8 each month. These clubs also:

- Encourage greater participation from clubs in their district and multiple district.
- Accelerate Campaign 100 momentum and help ensure our campaign's success.

What are some effective fundraising strategies for 100 | 100 Clubs?

- Promote personal giving and pledging from members.
- Promote monthly giving. A gift of as little as US\$8 per month from each member qualifies a club.
- Promote recognition through the Lions Share Program at the two-star (US\$100) and three-star (US\$200) levels.

How can personal gifts be made?

- **One-time gifts** can be made at lionsclubs.org/donate. Learn about other ways to give, including by wire transfer, at lionsclubs.org/waystogive.
- **Monthly donations** can be made at lionsclubs.org/donate by credit card or through direct withdrawal from your bank account (ACH).
- **Pledges** can be paid over three to five years, depending on pledge amount. This enables donors to give more than what might be possible with a one-time donation.

Will 100 | 100 Clubs receive special recognition?

Yes! Clubs that achieve their goal will be recognized at the end of every fiscal year based on commitments and on cash received. Recognition will include a banner patch; certificate; and recognition in newsletters, on social media, and at district, multiple district, and international conventions.

What else is important to know about being a 100 | 100 Club?

Please keep in mind that:

- 100 | 100 is an annual recognition.
- Only individual member contributions count toward achievement.
- Each member must contribute at least US\$100 each year to achieve – and then maintain – 100 | 100 Club status.

Your US\$100 Gift Can Fund...



Vision

2 cataract surgeries



Youth

Lion's Quest curriculum for an entire classroom for 1 year



Diabetes

Screenings for 18 at-risk people



Humanitarian Efforts

Measles vaccination for 100 children



Hunger

Regular access to food for 14 chronically hungry people



Childhood Cancer

Equipment treating 8 young cancer patients



Environment

Access to clean water for 14 people



Disaster Relief

Immediate relief for 4 victims of a natural disaster

Email campaign100@lionsclubs.org for campaign resources, additional information on recognition, or to be connected to your LCIF district coordinator.

District 2-T2 welcomes these new Lions Club members!

(January 1 to June 30, 2020)

LION

Rex Teachenor
W. H. Johnson
Jeremy Carter
Darrel Williams
Nita Ervin
Kelly Kelsey
Debralee Norris
Susan Cherry
Ray Freeman
Susan Hickmott
Stacy Keith
Lucas Mason
Stacy McKenzie
Brittany Morgan
Tommy Persons
Christy Reeves
Chandini Revanna
Mary Rosenbach
Janis Stuart
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Cynthia Velez
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**Ropes Lions Club proudly supports
2020-2021 District Governor Ted Boyd & First Lady Joyce**

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

Muleshoe Lions Club has winning MD-2 Outstanding Youth contestant



Mercedes Celeste Manzales, representing the Muleshoe Lions Club, is the Outstanding Youth winner at the MD-2 Texas Lions Convention held June 24-27, 2020 in Longview. Making the presentation is Lion Gloria Mathur, spouse of District 2-X1 IPDG Vinod Mathur.

Thank you 2019-2020 District Governors!



No one could have predicted how the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic would have impacted our world in 2020. Lions Clubs worldwide are dealing with lockdowns, quarantines and social distancing. District 2-T2 sends its sincere appreciation to the 2019-2020 MD-2 Texas Lions Council of Governors for their dedicated service during this unprecedented time.

Shannon receives 65 year Chevron

Past District Governor Charles Shannon received his 65th Chevron Award during the Ropesville Lions Club's officer installation on July 5.

PDG Charles became a Lion in 1955. He served as District 2-T2 Governor in 1998-1999 and was inducted into the Texas Lions Hall of Fame in 2006. Congratulations PDG Charles for your dedicated service!

Governor Boyd's 2020-2021 goals

District Governor Ted Boyd has set the following 11 goals for District 2-T2 during the 2020-2021 year.

- Approximately 30 percent of District 2-T2 club officers will attend/participate in training sessions for their respective office.

- District 2-T2 will have a gain of 25 new members by June 30, 2021.

- District 2-T2 will charter one new Lions Club and one new Leo Club by June 30, 2021.

- District 2-T2 will have zero dropped members by June 30, 2021.

- 50 percent of District 2-T2 Lions Clubs will report their membership and activities on a regular basis.

- At least 25 percent of District 2-T2 Lions Clubs will participate in LCIF's Campaign 100.

- District 2-T2 Lions Clubs will strive to raise \$15,000 for LCIF by June 30, 2021.

- At least 25 percent of District 2-T2 Lions Clubs will participate in district fundraisers for LCIF.

- District Governor official visits to each District 2-T2 Lions Club.

- Small Lions Clubs in District 2-T2 shall be given encouragement and direction to continue as a club.

- More frequent visits to Lions Clubs that are less than three years old.

Meet your 2020-2021 International Executive Officers

As you well know, concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic forced cancellation of the 2020 Lions Clubs International Convention in Singapore.

This cancellation impacted the international officer continuity and candidate elections.

Because of this, the 2020-2021 executive officers and international directors will continue in their respective positions until the June 2021 International Convention in Montreal.

Dr. Jung-Yui Choi of Busan City, Republic of Korea, will continue his service as International President. He is the chief executive director of an international trading company and past director of the Busan Sports Association.

Douglas X. Alexander of Brooklyn, New York, will continue as International First Vice President. He was appointed to the office in January 2020. He succeeds Judge Haynes Townsend, who passed away in office on Dec. 17, 2019.

Alexander is a retired vice president for J.P. Morgan Chase Bank.

He has been a Lion since 1984 and has served in numerous District offices.

Alexander is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, a Dr. Franklin G. Mason Fellow, a W. P. Woods Fellow, and recipient of the Ambassador of Good Will Award.

He has served as chairperson of the advisory board for the New York Urban League and as a board member of the St. Francis DeSales School for the Deaf. He is also a recipient of the Congressional Record Award.

Vice President Alexander has two daughters, and his partner in service, Shabiki Cazabon, is a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Brian Sheehan of Bird Island, Minnesota, will continue as



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International President.

Sheehan is the founder and CEO of a software development company.

Dr. Patti Hill of Edmonton, Canada, will continue as International Third Vice President.

Hill is president of a consulting firm. With 30 years' experience as a psychologist, she has mentored graduate students and psychologists in training. Hill has also championed the rights of

children who are deaf and/or blind.

Gudrun Yngvadottir of Gardabaer, Iceland is the Immediate Past International President and Lions Clubs International Foundation Chairperson.

She is a biomedical scientist and has worked in research, education, and management.

Full biographies of the LCI 2020-2021 Executive Officers are available at www.lionsclubs.org/en/discover-our-clubs/our-leaders

District 2-T2 to host July 30 TLC dinner

District 2-T2 has had the good fortune to have its own PDG Gary Linker serving as Texas Lions Camp Board President during 2019-2020. It is camp tradition that the outgoing Board President's District host a dinner in his or her honor in Kerrville. As we go to press, plans are still underway to honor PDG Gary and partner-in-service Judy with a July 30 dinner in the dining hall at Texas Lions Camp. We need a great turnout from District 2-T2 to help with the event. Additional information is available by contacting PDG Linker at (806) 785-5982 (B) or (806) 438-8706 (M).

Remembering those with whom we walked the way of Lionism

The annual necrology service honoring Lions who passed away in 2019-2020 was not held this year due to cancellation of the District 2-T2 Convention. District 2-T2 sends its deepest condolences to the family & friends of these Lions Club members. They will be remembered for their dedicated service to others.

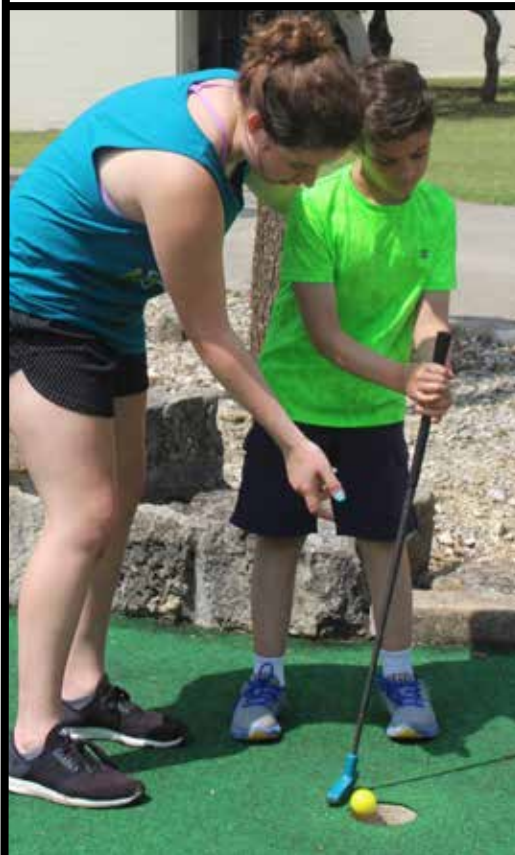
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2020 Texas Lions Camp Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament Hole Sponsorship Camper – Joseph Dusl



The 2020 Texas Lions Camp Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament Camper Ambassador is Joseph Dusl. Joseph has attended TLC for the past 2 summers and loves TLC because it is a place where he belongs. For Joseph, TLC is a place he can do anything other kids can do and have tons of fun while doing it.

David, Joseph’s father, explains that Joseph isn’t always included in school or with other groups of kids. At TLC, Joseph not only is accepted, but encouraged and helped to try new things and to grow in his confidence and building friendships in the process.



Joseph was born with Spinocerebellar Ataxia, though a true diagnosis did not come until the age of 4. Spinocerebellar Ataxia, or SCA, is a degenerative disorder that shrinks the cerebellum. It affects a person’s ability to balance, talk, walk and other daily activities required to function independently. It is a rare condition affecting about 1 in 150,000 people.

Joseph was born without his cerebellum and because of his condition he has slow processing speed and does not learn as quickly as other kids. His dad said, “He can learn, just at his own speed and looking at things differently. He is determined and wants to be included.” The family adapted for Joseph’s needs both personally and socially. Making sure that Joseph had the medical care, educational assistance and adaptive tools for his day to day living at home and at school. Joseph’s does not allow his physical limitations to inhibit him. You will find him running with his walker in tow, climbing on just about any piece of furniture and adventuring wherever he can roam.



“TLC was great at reinforcing that the way Joseph does things is okay and he can succeed. When Joseph first went to TLC, we were nervous because of his inability to communicate effectively and he had never spent a night away from us. TLC was so much fun that he cried when we picked him up because he didn’t want to leave the friends he had made and the fun he was having. He was always included and being with kids his age

improved his social skills. His ability to sign was increased by living in a cabin with a camper who was hearing impaired. He also learned archery and received an award for it. It’s nice that Joseph has a place to go where he’s welcomed with open arms. It truly is a place where children can...”

TLC also offered Joseph’s parents, David and Susan special time with his sister. David said, “Camps like Lions Camp provide parents an opportunity to explore and dedicate time to their other children or each other without feeling guilty about not including the child with challenges. He gets time away from us telling him what to do, and provides us a time to give his sister the extra attention that she loses because of all the help Joseph requires. It allows us to do activities we couldn’t normally do. It’s a win-win all around.”



Joseph and his family are excited about being a part of the 27th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament. For more information on how you and your team can play in the Tournament, visit: www.lionscamp.com and look for the Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament under the “GET INVOLVED” Tab. Texas Lions Camp is proud to have great campers, like Joseph Dusl, who attend our summer camping program and celebrate those like him who embody the TLC spirit of “Children Can...With TLC!”™

2020 Midwinter Conference at Bayer Ag Museum



(LEFT) District Governor James Belk looks on as Second Vice District Governor Ron Miller introduces first-time attendees at this District meeting. **(MIDDLE)** Governor Belk presides during the Midwinter Conference. **(RIGHT)** PDG Wendell Dunlap of Plainview listens as Plainview Leo Club members are introduced at the meeting.

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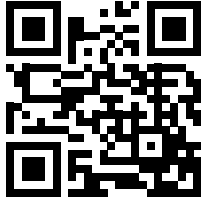
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Save These Important Dates!

July 25, 2020	1st Cabinet Meeting, TX Boys Ranch.
July 30-August 1, 2020	1st Council of Governors Meeting, Kerrville
October 17, 2020	2nd Cabinet Meeting, Lubbock.
November 6-7, 2020	2nd Council of Governors Meeting.
January 16, 2021	Midwinter Conference, Lubbock.
February 4-6, 2021	3rd Council of Governors Meeting, Kerrville
April 24, 2021	District 2-T2 Convention, Lubbock
May 20-22	MD-2 Texas Lions Convention, Waco.
June 25-29, 2021	Lions International Convention, Montreal
June 30, 2021	PDG Mac & Mary McCown Day Remember Your Mentors!