



THE WINDMILL

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Growing the future of District 2-T2

Bayer Museum of Agriculture site of January 18 Midwinter Conference

When your District Governor is involved in crop production, it only makes sense to have the annual Midwinter Conference at a museum showcasing agriculture.

Governor James Belk invites all District 2-T2 Lions to attend the January 18 meeting at the Bayer Museum of Agriculture, 1121 Canyon Lakes Drive, in Lubbock.

"This is the first time that District 2-T2 has held a meeting at the Museum of Agriculture. We hope that those Lions who have not yet visited the Museum will make plans to attend. It is a great opportunity to learn more about the role of agriculture in our region and our country," Belk said.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. (coffee, juice, and donuts) and the Midwinter Conference begins at 9:30 a.m.



The complete agenda for the meeting is on Page 5 of this newsletter.

Lions and Leos are encouraged to bring their Photo Contest entries to the meeting. The entry forms and rules are located on Pages 7 & 8.

The Opportunities for Youth and Photo Contest winners will be announced at lunch.

"Another highlight of this meeting will be an update on the upcoming 2020 Bark and Brew event," he said.

Ropesville Lions Club is hosting the event and providing lunch. Those attending are asked to consider a donation to Texas Lions Camp or Texas Lions Museum in lieu of the normal luncheon fee.

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Ag Museum features numerous exhibits

Here's just a few of the exhibits awaiting you at the Bayer Museum of Agriculture!

- Major crops grown in the U.S.
- Science of cotton production.
- History of irrigation.
- Contributions to Ag by women.
- 1958 Ag Cat Crop Duster Plane.

- A hologram blacksmith.
- A farm toy collection.
- American Ag Movement.
- A 1930s farm home from the Ropesville Resettlement Project.
- A center pivot irrigation system.
- Underwood Pullman rail car.
- Antique tractors.

From The Governor :

Facing challenges of diabetes & pediatric cancer

This is the season of the year that we enjoy and look forward to with great joy! A time to gather together for fun and feasting.

We celebrate Thanksgiving by being thankful for friends, family, our health, our prosperity, and the freedoms we enjoy.



District Governor James Belk

We help pack and deliver Thanksgiving meals to those less fortunate than ourselves.

We eat our turkey and enjoy time with family and friends.

Christmas finds us enjoying giving and receiving gifts with friends and loved ones. We get a good feeling by giving to the Salvation Army and other charity organizations. We help provide gifts to children and families who otherwise might not enjoy the Christmas season.

And then comes the New Year! We make our New Year's resolutions and welcome in the New Year with party and celebration. We have high hopes of a good year to come.

As Mr. Rogers would say "It's a wonderful day in the neighborhood," but is it for every one?

Is it a wonderful day for the 3.8 million or 12-17 percent of Texans living in poverty?

Is it a wonderful day for the 1 in 5 Texas children who are wear hand me down worn-out clothes and shoes with holes in the soles and who depend on school lunches for their only good meal of the day?

Is it a good day for the 2.8 million Texans struggling with diabetes or the 12,700 children diagnosed in the U.S. each year?

As a young man, I remember being a pall bearer for my best friend's sister

who died at age 12 from diabetes. We have come a long way in treating diabetics--but we still have a long way to go before a cure.

Is it a good day for the 1,700 Texas children who are diagnosed with cancer each year or the families of the 200 children who die from cancer each year?

This is such a devastating disease and it is heartbreaking to see children who suffer from it.

The Lions of the world embraced

Helen Keller's challenge to "become knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness."

As a result, millions have gained their vision through our efforts.

We now have a new challenge before us. Can we be as successful fighting diabetes and pediatric cancer as we have been fighting blindness?

The challenge is out there and we must respond locally and internationally. As Lions, we can do this because "WE SERVE."

International V-P Townsend dies

Judge Haynes H. Townsend of Dalton, Georgia passed away Dec. 17, 2019. He was 64.



Townsend was elected First Vice President at the 102nd Lions International Convention in Milan, Italy, July 5-9, 2019.

He was to be elected Lions International President at the upcoming

convention in Singapore, June 26-30, 2020.

He served as a judge for 22 years before retiring in 2019.

Survivors include his wife, Lion Donna; two daughters; his mother-in-law and father-in-law; an aunt; and two cousins.

District 2-T2 sends its condolences to the Townsend family.

They ask that memorials be made to Lions Clubs International Foundation, 300 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523.

SAVE THE DATE - MARCH 28, 2020



Scan this QR Code to go to www.lions2t2.org for the latest Bark & Brew information!!!



Dog & Kid-Friendly Day!

Wiener Dog Races

Small Dog Races

Pet Adoption

Pet Photo Contest

Pet Parade

Vendors

Food Trucks

& Much Much More!!

Benefits Texas Lions Camp & Leader Dogs for the Blind

DOWNTOWN LUBBOCK - DEPOT DISTRICT

Simple acts of caring means so much to those in need

I am writing the article between Thanksgiving and Christmas when a large part of the world pauses to give thanks (*in the USA*) and to give to others.

Our Lions motto, "We Serve," is not just a seasonal thing that comes and goes. Lions are always looking for ways to serve others.



First Vice District Governor Ted Boyd

I want to take this opportunity to tell you about two individuals who represent the best of all of us.

The first is a thirteen year old girl whose father is a past member of the Lubbock Red-

bud Lions Club.

Her name is Abby Boyce and you may have read about her in the newspaper.

When she was eight years old, she decided to collect blankets for the homeless. She approached the Redbud Lions for help to get started.

She served cookies and hot chocolate as the Lions dropped off our blankets.

Abby saw a need after viewing a video at school. It touched her heart so much that she has increased the number of blankets she provides to the Salvation Army for distribution each year.

Unfortunately, this will be her last year to do so because her family is moving to Amarillo. A friend from her church will continue Abby's tradition of giving to others in need.

The second receives support from the Levelland Evening Lions Club.

Cheryl Vancil has a heart for the homeless. She makes sleeping mats-but they are not the usual kind! These are plastic shopping bags.

It takes 700 bags to make one mat that is six feet long by three feet wide.

Levelland Evening Lions Club members help gather bags and

straighten them for her.

Cheryl weaves the bags into beautiful sleeping mats. As she weaves the mat, a special "hug" is included.

The "hug" is a wooden sign that she prays over as she puts it into the mat.

These are two very special people that we should be proud to follow as examples in some way.

Joyce and I send our best wishes to each of you for a Happy New Year! We look forward to seeing each of you at the January 18 Midwinter Conference in Lubbock.

Redbud Lions donate to food drive; assist family with medical expenses

The Lubbock Redbud Lions Club had two special service projects in December, according to Club Secretary Lion Joe Freeman.

On Dec. 5, twelve club members presented a \$2,000 check to the South Plains Food Bank's U-CAN-SHARE Food Drive. This is the 15th year that the club has donated to the food drive.

Making the presentation were Lions Frank McInroe, Sweetheart Reagan Vu, Laura Vu, Khanh Vu, PDG James Osborne, Lonnie Kirk, Tammy Kirk, Jarrod Meyers, Leon Howard, Richard Nudelman, Jean Nudelman, and Joe Freeman.

On Dec. 12, the Lions were briefed

on a medical situation involving the daughter of two club members. The daughter had a stroke a number of years ago and currently resides at a nursing facility in the Houston area.

The parents were recently notified that they needed to move their daughter to Lubbock so that they can take care of any necessary medical decisions since they are her legal guardians.

According to Freeman, the cost to fly her to Lubbock was "outrageous."

Ground transportation was the least expensive option at \$2,500.

After brief discussion, the club voted to pay for the ground transportation costs.



Governors Galore

Second Vice District Governor Ron Miller, First Vice District Governor Ted Boyd, and District Governor James Belk visit during the Plainview Lions Club's 90th Anniversary Celebration held Nov. 9 at Wayland Baptist University. (Photo by Doug McDonough)

Lions vs. Hunger: *Ensuring access to nutritious foods*

"Our Mission" of Lions Club International is "to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions Clubs."



**Second
Vice District
Governor
Ron
Miller**

I would like to thank District Governor James Belk for allowing me the opportunity to visit some of the District 2-T2 Lions Clubs.

If you have not had the opportunity to visit another Lions Club outside of your own Club, I highly recommend it!

It was great to see each of the Clubs following "Our Mission."

They are dedicated to helping their communities in many different ways. Each club works hard to provide activities that meet "Our Vision" in areas like vision, youth, humanitarian efforts, and hunger.

In the Fall 2019 Lion, there is an article written by Kristine Levine concerning "hunger."

She writes about her own childhood hunger and reminisces about the couple who helped her and her mother.

According to the LCI website, more than 820 million people do not have enough to eat -- this is about one in every nine people in the world.

An additional 1.3 billion people have experienced food insecurity, which means they did not have regular access to nutritious and/or sufficient food.

This is an estimated 26.4 percent of the world's population or about 2 billion people, according to statistics from the United Nations' Food and Agricultural Organization.

I have been involved in a program called Snack Pak 4 Kids for the past

six years here in Plainview. The secondary program is called Snack Shak.

Hunger is something that I was very well aware of since I worked in the Plainview school system for 40 years. This program began 10 years ago in Amarillo.

We work with the school system to provide weekend food for children in our community who are in the same situation that Kristine Levine found herself in.

Labatt Food Service headquartered in Lubbock provides free freight to deliver the food products to the different communities involved in this program.

There are 51 school districts involved and they serve more than 10,000 students in the Panhandle and South Plains area.

The program has also expanded to other areas of the state.

Some of our communities that have Lions Clubs already have a backpack program that is very sim-

ilar to this program. Also there are several of our Lions Clubs in District 2-T2 that are already involved in this Snack Pak 4 Kids program.

"Our Vision" also includes "youth."

This program becomes another avenue to help involve the youth of our communities.

When the bags are packed, different youth groups are invited to help pack.

If any Lions Club is looking for another service project to help their community, I am available to share and provide more information.

As the article in the LION stated "When you give the best you have to someone in need, it translates into something much deeper to the receiver. It means that they are worthy."

What a great way to help the hungry children in our communities. Periodically we have administrators or teachers share what this program has provided for their students.

Until next time: "We Serve!"

Lions membership has its obligations

EDITOR'S NOTE -- The following is an excerpt from an essay printed in a Lions Information brochure published by District 2-X1 in 1962-1963 -- CEM.

The privilege of Lions membership entails definite obligations.

Lions International is not a fraternal, social, or political organization. It is a group of persons banded together to do things which you and I cannot do as individuals.

It is a medium through which persons of good will can serve their fellow man. The motto of this great International organization is "WE SERVE."

Your Lions Club serves the community, including the blind, sick, stricken, and handicapped. This great humanitarian work would not be possible unless you give willingly of your time and effort to the cause.

This requires you to serve Lionism in a cooperative effort in which every member shares the load so that the load of other less fortunate people will not be so heavy.

Your Lions Club cannot grow and prosper without securing new members. New members bring new ideas, new influence, new enthusiasm, and new fellowship.

In Lionism, you have a perfect easy-to-sell product: Membership in the world's largest and most influential service organization.

Offer your friends the privilege of belonging to the worldwide fellowship of Lions International.

This includes the opportunity for group and individual service to your community and its people; the personal satisfaction of taking part in a great, heart-warming movement for aid to the poor, the blind, the handicapped, and those in need.



MIDWINTER CONFERENCE

District 2-T2 Lions Clubs International

Saturday, January 18, 2020

Bayer Museum of Agriculture, 1121 Canyon Lake Drive, Lubbock, TX

Hosted by Ropesville Lions Club

REGISTRATION & ACCEPTANCE OF PHOTO CONTEST ENTRIES AT 9:00 A.M.
CABINET MEETING STARTS AT 9:30 A.M.

AGENDA

Call To Order and Welcome.
Pledges Of Allegiance to the U.S. and Texas Flags.
Invocation.
Songs.
Recognition of First Time Attendees.
Recognition of Past District Governors.
Introduction of District Governor.
Recognition of Host Lions Club.
Roll Call of Clubs and Minutes of October 12, 2019 Cabinet Meeting.
Financial Report.
District Governor's Remarks.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Update on March 28, 2020 "Camp Bark and Brew" project.
Reports from Region and/or Zone Chairs.
Cabinet Officer and Committee Chair Reports.
Other New Business.
Adjourn.

**Lunch Provided By
Ropesville Lions Club**

*Consider a donation to
Texas Lions Camp or
Texas Lions Museum
in lieu of luncheon fee.*

SAVE THE DATE !!

April 24-25, 2020

**District 2-T2
Convention
Plainview, TX**

**Opportunities
For Youth
and**

**Photo Contest Winners
Announced At Lunch!**

Early Risers Lions donate wheelchair



Lion Ronnie Vaughn of the Littlefield Early Risers Lions Club (at right) presents a motorized wheelchair to "Mama" Kimble. The wheelchair was donated to the club, who in turn, gave it to Kimble. Ross Lopez assisted Vaughn with the wheelchair delivery.

"Club of the Month" feature set for website

What do Lions do? WE SERVE!! District 2-T2 wants to share your club's service activities with others. We are launching a new "Club of the Month" feature on the District 2-T2 Lions website (lions2t2.org). All we need is your club name, current membership, a brief description of a recent service activity, and any upcoming service activity planned for 2020. Photos are always welcome!! Just email the info to carmon.mccain@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!! Who will be the first club to be featured?

LUBBOCK HUB LIONS CLUB

Chartered March 19, 1954

Proudly Supporting
District Governor James Belk

Juanita Barker
Eldon Beesinger
Don Holcomb, President
Kimberly Huneycutt
Carmon McCain, Secretary

Karen McCain
Don McInturff
Doug Triplett, Vice-President
Gerard Troutman

www.hublions.org

TLC registration begins January 3

Summer fun at Texas Lions Camp is almost here! Applications for the 2020 season begin Jan. 3 for those using the camp's digital application system. Those filing paper applications may do so after February. Visit www.lionscamp.com for more information about the 2020 camping year!

Cotton Center Lions support Lions Camp

Texas Lions Camp Directors Joe Freeman and Beverly Ham are thrilled to announce that the Cotton Center Lions Club voted to give \$1,000 to the Texas Lions Camp building fund. This is above and beyond what the club normally gives for its 100 percent participation. Way to go Cotton Center Lions!

Peace Poster kits available Jan. 15

"Journey of Peace" is the theme for the 32nd annual LCI Peace Poster Contest. This gives children in your community a creative way to express what peace means to them. The 2019-2020 kits can be ordered from January 15 to October 1, 2020. Complete contest details are available at lionsclubs.org/peaceposter.

Shallowater Lions serves community

Region 1 Chair Barbara Norton of the Shallowater Lions Club reports that the club raised just under \$40,000 during their October 2019 Harvest Festival. The club just finalized their budget to dispense these funds. During their Christmas party, club members collected toys and donated \$295 to the Shallowater Toys for Tykes campaign. It is administered by the Shallowater Volunteer Fire Department.

There's still time to submit Photo Contest entries!



2020 District 2-T2 Midwinter Conference Photo Contest Entry Form

(Please Print)

Club _____ Club ID _____

Lion/Leo Photographer Name _____

Photographer's E-mail Address _____

Photograph title (optional) _____

Category:

- ☐ Plants
- ☐ Animals
- ☐ Landscape
- ☐ Weather Phenomenon

Contest rules are posted on the District 2-T2 website (www.lions2t2.org).

LIONS/LEOS should submit photo(s) to the District Contest Coordinator on or before the January 18, 2020 Midwinter Conference in Lubbock.

PDG Fredda Buckner, 2T2 Contest Coordinator
Questions? E-mail pdgfredda@sbcglobal.net
Or call (325) 725-3493



2020 District 2-T2 Photo Contest Rules



- The 2020 Photo Contest is open to District 2-T2 LIONS and LEOS.
- All photos depicting a nature theme are welcome.
- Categories include:
 - Plants
 - Animals
 - Landscape
 - Weather Phenomenon
- Photos should be original, unaltered and taken by the submitting Lion or Leo.
- Multiple entries in one or more categories will be accepted.
- Photos that include people will be disqualified.
- Photos should be printed on high-quality photo paper and measure 8" x 10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm.)
- All photographers accept responsibility for the cost of taking and processing all photos.
- LIONS/LEOS submit photo(s) to the District Contest Coordinator, PDG Fredda Buckner, on or before Midwinter Conference, January 18, 2020.
- Photos will be judged by popular vote. Photo receiving the most votes in each category will be deemed winner. An overall best of show will also be awarded.
- Winning photos may be used by the district in future fund-raising activities.

**E-mail contest questions to: pdgfredda@sbcglobal.net
Or call (325) 725-3493**

Second "Bark and Brew" event set for March 28

All District 2-T2 Lions Clubs are reminded that the second "Bark and Brew" event is set for Saturday, March 28.

It will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Depot District area (Buddy Holly Avenue and 19th Street) in Lubbock.

Bark and Brew 2020 is a fun-filled, dog-friendly, kid-friendly day benefiting the Texas Lions Camp at Kerrville and Leader Dogs for the Blind at Rochester, MI.

More than 180 Lions volunteered last year. They represented over half of the Lions Clubs in District 2-T2.

"One of the most popular events at the 2019 Bark and Brew was the dog races," said Immediate Past District Governor Terry Hawkins. "It was a real crowd-pleaser and we're doing it again this year."

Registration for the dog races begins at 10 a.m. All dogs must be on leashes at all times. If racing, dogs must have current vaccination records. Dogs will be checked by local veterinary staff prior to racing.

The small dog races (under 20 pounds) start at 10:30 a.m.

Wiener dog (dachshund) races begin at 11:30 a.m. This includes the Lions Club entries.

"We encourage each Lions Club in District 2-T2 to conduct their own wiener dog races in their community. Then, they can bring their winner to compete in the Lions Club category at Bark and Brew," Hawkins said.

Dewayne, representing the Lub-



This friendly pup welcomed visitors to the first Bark and Brew event in downtown Lubbock on March 23, 2019.



Participants line up prior to the start of the Dog Costume parade at the 2019 Bark and Brew event.

bock Hub Lions Club, won the Lions Club traveling trophy last year.

Special needs dog races begin at 1:30 p.m.

Other scheduled events and/or presentations include:

- Yoga with your dog - 9:30 a.m.
- Dog agility demonstration.
- Dog training demonstration.
- TX Lions Camp 12 noon.
- Leader Dog 12:30 p.m.
- World Services for the Blind 1 p.m.

"We will have food and drink and entertainment available in the Garden area again this year," Hawkins said.

She added that vendor booths and other items of interest will be located on

the streets surrounding the racing area.

"There will be pet adoptions, vendor booths, food trucks, photo booths, a dog photo contest, vision screening, and a used eyeglass drop off area," Hawkins said.

Vendor booth applications are now being accepted. Please contact PDG Carmon McCain at carmon.mccain@gmail.com if you know someone who may be interested in having a booth at this year's Bark and Brew event.

Booth rental forms, dog race forms, and updated information will soon be available at lions2t2.org. Be sure to follow the "Bark and Brew 2-T2" link on the left side of the page.

SHALLOWATER LIONS CLUB

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

**Club Queen &
District 2-T2 Queen
Justice Carrizales**

**Princess
Micah Buck**

***Proudly
Supporting
District Governor
James Belk***

"Together We Serve!"



District 2-T2 welcomes these new Lions Club members!

(October 1 - December 29, 2019)

LION**CLUB****SPONSOR**

TIM CLICK	BROWNFIELD NOON	NOT LISTED
DENELL DUNCAN	BROWNFIELD NOON	NOT LISTED
LARRY GILBREATH	BROWNFIELD NOON	NOT LISTED
MELISSA OLIVA	BROWNFIELD NOON	NOT LISTED
JEFF ROLAN	BROWNFIELD NOON	NOT LISTED
STEPHANIE SANCHEZ	BROWNFIELD NOON	NOT LISTED
SCOTT GRAHAM	COTTON CENTER	CHRIS SAGESER
CHANCE PARTEN	COTTON CENTER	CHRIS SAGESER
JAY RAY SAGESER	COTTON CENTER	CHRIS SAGESER
PAUL BILLICK	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	NOT LISTED
OLIVER VASQUEZ	LAMESA CENTENNIAL	NOT LISTED
TOM BRUMMETT	LUBBOCK	DRUE FARMER
ROBERT R. CADY	LUBBOCK	NOT LISTED
KATHY CRUM	LUBBOCK	SCOTT CHERRY
STEVE GONZALES	LUBBOCK	DEBRA PERRY
ROY RODRIGUEZ	LUBBOCK	RUSSELL DONAWAY
ROBERT SULLIVAN	LUBBOCK	DANE NORMAN
DAVE N. CLARK	LUBBOCK LLANO	NOT LISTED
DAWN C. VU	LUBBOCK REDBUD	KHANH VU
BOBBIE DUVALL	LUBBOCK SOUTH PLAINS	ALPHONSA DUVALL
CINDY A. JOHNSON	LUBBOCK SOUTH PLAINS	MARILYN GIPSON
ZOE METCALF	LUBBOCK SOUTH PLAINS	NORM PADGETT
KENNA J. TAYLOR	LUBBOCK SOUTH PLAINS	EDWINA WIGHT
OLIVIA OSBORN	MATADOR	LARRY HOYLE
SUZANNE GILLESPIE	MORTON	MARILYN NEAL
CHUY DELACRUZ	OLTON	MARY DENNIS

ROPESVILLE LIONS CLUB

Serving Our Community Since 1953



**Ropes Lions Club proudly supports
2019-2020 District Governor James Belk!**

President - Lion Thomas Hicklen
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

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LION

CHERLYN J. LANGLEY
RALPH LANGLEY
JEFF LUNING
MATT MCCALLISTER
BRADLEY MOORE
JAMES PAGE
PETE VERA
CHARLES WARREN
KYLE LYNCH
GREG NIEMEYER
STACIE VIA
ISRELL LAWSON

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JOSEPH WIMMER
DENNIS HARALSON
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TARA CAMP

LUBBOCK REDBUD SQUARE LIONS CLUB

Proudly Supporting 1st VDG Ted Boyd

Home Club of PDGs

James Osborne
2014-2015

Dan Pope
2004-2005

Paul Ellis
1997-1998

Walt McAlexander
1988-1989

Melvin Powers
1985-1986

James R. (Jim) Johnson
1975-1976



Chartered
March 20, 1969

WE SERVE!

Home Club

1st Vice District
Governor 2019-2020
Ted Boyd

Texas Lions Camp
Director 2018-2020
Joe Freeman

Club President
Ronnie DuBois

Queens:
Katelyn DeVore
Morgan McCall

Sweethearts:
Madelyn DeVore
Reagan Vu

Plainview Lions Club celebrates its 90th anniversary

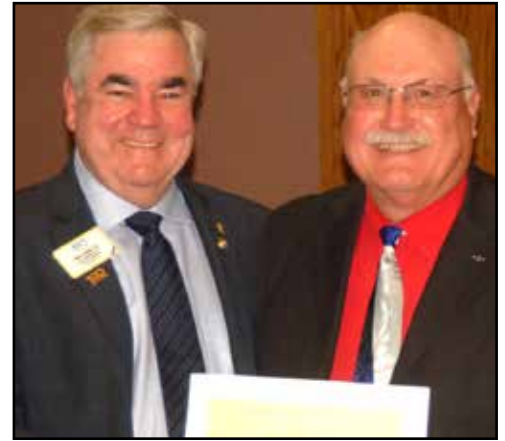
Plainview Lions Club celebrated its 90th anniversary with a Nov. 9, 2019 birthday banquet at the McClung Center on the Wayland Baptist University campus. Special guests included Past International President Jimmy Ross and Lion Velda of Quitaque and Past International Director Sam Lindsey and Lion Jodye of Kosse.



Past International President Jimmy Ross and Lion Velda enjoy the evening's festivities at Wayland Baptist University.



All Past Presidents of the Plainview Lions Club were listed on this poster. The club was chartered October 21, 1929.



Lion Doug McDonough (right) receives an International President's Certificate of Appreciation from PID Sam Lindsey.

Second Cabinet Meeting held Oct. 12 in Lubbock

Updates on service activities by District 2-T2 Lions Clubs, a review of District Governor James Belk's goals, and information about the Texas Lions Museum highlighted the second Cabinet Meeting held October 12 at South Plains Church of Christ in Lubbock. Our thanks to the Redbud Lions Club for hosting the event.



IPDG Terry Hawkins and PDG Wendell Dunlap visit with Governor James Belk.



Texas Lions Camp Director Joe Freeman at the registration table.



Lion Tommy Powe of Shallowater visits with Lion Glenn Harville of Snyder.



Many Lions from across District 2-T2 attended the half-day meeting in Lubbock.



PDG Joe Hargrove and PDG Jim Petty.

Support Campaign 100 and empower Lions' service

By PDG Jim Petty
LCIF Ambassador

If you have been in Lionism for a while, you will remember Campaign SightFirst and Campaign SightFirst II – both designed to combat the causes of preventable and reversible blindness worldwide.



They were very successful campaigns because the Lions of the world got behind the projects

and supported them with time and money. Hundreds and thousands of children benefited and prospered from your love and generosity.

Now, LCIF is asking for your help with **Campaign 100: Empowering Service**.

We see the effects of devastation every day.

Many say the world's needs are too great and there is nothing we can do. What do Lions say? They say, "We Serve." We are Lions, 1.4 + million men and women strong. We are Leos, Alpha and Omega. We are Lions Clubs International Foundation, the only foundation to empower the service of Lions on a global scale. Together, we offer hope and impact lives.

Our foundation's \$300 million comprehensive capital campaign was launched in July 2018 at the International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada.

It only spans three years, but its impact will last generations.

Campaign 100 will enable us to serve more than 200 million people a year by 2021 and ensure Lions have resources needed to expand our global causes and impact for a world in need.

For example:

- 253 million individuals are blind or visually impaired.
- Each year, our planet experiences a 15% increase in natural disasters.



- Every day, 245 people die of measles.

- Today 2/3 of children report being the victim of bullying.

- By 2040 nearly 650 million people are expected to be living with diabetes.

- Each night more than 800 million people go to bed hungry.

- Every two minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer.

- By 2025 half of the world's population will be living in water stressed areas.

How do Lions respond to these problems?

Our foundation will expand our commitment to our communities, making an even greater global impact, with a focus on vision, youth, disaster relief and humanitarian causes.

Our foundation will reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve the quality of life for those diagnosed.

Our foundation will identify areas of greatest need and opportunity within the broad causes of hunger, childhood cancer and the environment; conduct pilot projects to develop expertise; and develop sustainable, long-term local and global programs.

LCIF has provided grants in excess of one billion dollars to communities and individuals in need during the past 50 years. Where there is a need – there is a Lion!!

LCIF is asking for District 2-T2 to step up to the plate once again and support Campaign 100.

LCIF is asking the 1,200+ Lions in 42 clubs in the district to donate something to the campaign. There are many options. For example, you

can donate \$50 a year for three years; \$100 a year for three years; or \$500 a year for three years. Those clubs that want the unique distinction of being a "model club" can donate \$500 per member.

If you want to be a lead or major donor by giving \$25,000 dollars or \$100,000 dollars, I will be happy to explain the process.

Your \$100 dollar gift can fund:

- Two cataract surgeries.
- Lions Quest curriculum for an entire classroom for one year.
- Screenings for 18 at-risk people.
- Measles vaccination for 100 children.
- Regular access to food for 14 chronically hungry people.
- Equipment to treat eight young cancer patients
- Access to clean water for 14 people
- Immediate relief for four victims of a natural disaster

What does this boil down to?

A donation of \$100 per year for a three-year period is basically \$2 per week or \$8 per month. If you buy an \$8.00 cup of Starbucks coffee each day for a year—then that adds up to \$2,920. If you buy a 32-ounce drink at Stripes for \$1.08 each day—then that adds up to \$394.20.

Remember 2 Corinthians 9:6 "Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously." ⁷ Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

Can LCIF count on the Lions of District 2-T2? Your help is needed. Will you join me in making dreams come true?

Don't hesitate to contact me at **(325) 207-1952** if your club needs a program or wants more information.

2020 MD-2 Lions State Convention

May 14-17, 2020
 Holiday Inn Infinity Event Center
 300 Tuttle Circle
 Longview, TX 75605

Name and Title _____ District _____ Club _____

Name and Title (second attendee) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ email _____

	Early Registration Through Feb. 15, 2020	Discount Registration Through April 15, 2020	Registration After April 15, 2020	Total Number of Tickets	Total Cost	All Hotels \$99.00 + tax Rooms held until May 1.
Registration	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$30.00			
Meal Package	\$175.00	\$195.00	\$215.00			
Thursday Night Carnival/Fish Fry on the Convention Parking Lot	No charge	No charge	No charge			Holiday Inn Convention Center 903-663-6464
Individual Meals per person:						
Friday Kick-Off Breakfast	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00			Candlewood Suites 903-663-9751
Hall of Fame Luncheon	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$40.00			
PDG Banquet/Necrology Ceremony Dinner	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$45.00			Youth Events LaQuinta Inn & Suites 903-236-0000
Saturday Texas Lions Foundation Breakfast	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00			
Opportunities for Youth Luncheon	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$40.00			
Council of Governors Banquet	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$55.00			Staybridge Suites 903-212-3800

Optional Tours

Please check ☒ interest

Thursday Casino Run	\$25.00		Friday Bear Creek Smoke house & Historical	\$25.00		Saturday Downtown Longview Tour	\$25.00		Courtyard by Marriott 903-230-2700
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Make payment online at texaslions.org

Or

Send payment to (check payable to District 2-X2 State Convention Fund, credit card # with expiration date & security code)

PDG Becky Whitenack 903-758-5058 bcbeckyw@aol.com

131 Garfield

Longview, TX 75602

Golf Tournament Thursday

Price: \$75.00

Proceeds go to TLERC

Contact Wayne Barton

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903-570-5247

Did You Know.. ?

District Officer Candidate Letters Due in March

■ Lions Clubs who wish to have a candidate for District office need to submit a letter to District Governor James Belk by March 24 -- 30 days prior to the April 24 District 2-T2 Convention in Plainview. The letter should state your Lions Club's support and endorsement of the candidate and that he/she meets all qualifications of the office. Offices to be filled at the convention include: District Governor; First Vice District Governor; Second Vice District

Governor; a Texas Lions Camp Director; Great Plains Lions Eye Bank Directors; and District 2-T2 Hearing Bank Directors. Contact District Governor Belk for more information about the Eye Bank and Hearing Bank positions to be filled this year.

Melvin Jones' Birthday

■ Melvin Jones was born Jan. 13, 1879 at Fort Thomas, Arizona. Each year, Lions from all over the world gather at the Melvin Jones International Memorial to rededicate them-

selves to Jones' philosophy that "you can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else." The Jan. 18, 2020 re-dedication ceremony marks the 55th anniversary of the 50-foot spire, which has dedicated in June 1965.

Childhood Cancer Awareness

■ February 2020 is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Each year, more than 300,000 children around the world are diagnosed with cancer. Consider a service project to assist families impacted by the disease.

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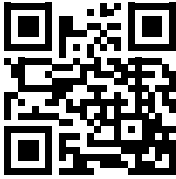
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Save These Important Dates!

January 18, 2020	Midwinter Conference, Lubbock.
Jan. 30-Feb. 1, 2020	Third MD-2 Council Meeting, Kerrville.
March 7-8, 2020	Texas Lions Leadership Forum, Austin.
March 28, 2020	District 2-T2 Camp Bark and Brew, Lubbock.
April 24-26, 2020	District 2-T2 Convention, Plainview.
May 14-16, 2020	MD-2 Texas Lions Convention, Longview.
June 26-30, 2020	Lions International Convention, Singapore.
June 30, 2020	PDG Mac & Mary McCown Day Remember Your Mentors!