



# THE WINDMILL

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## Second Cabinet Meeting is Oct. 17

The Lubbock South Plains Lions Club invites you to attend the second District 2-T2 Cabinet Meeting, Saturday, Oct. 17 in Lubbock.

It will be held in the Garden Room of the Broadway Church of Christ, 1924 Broadway Avenue, in Lubbock.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. with the meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Lunch will be served by River Smith's and there is a \$15 charge per person.

**Please RSVP by Oct. 15 to PDG Danny Leake (South Plains Lions)**

**He can be reached at (806) 794-2708 or by email at [danny.leake.b3w5@statefarm.com](mailto:danny.leake.b3w5@statefarm.com).**

As with the July 25 Cabinet Meeting, facial coverings and social distancing will be required



due to COVID-19 concerns.

"There was a good turnout for our first Cabinet Meeting," said District Governor Ted Boyd. "Everyone did a great job following guidelines to avoid the spread of COVID-19. We hope to have the same number of Lions for the

second meeting."

The meeting agenda is on Page Five of this newsletter.

One highlight of the meeting is an overview of the North American Membership Initiative (NAMI).

Both 1st Vice District Governor Ron Miller and 2nd VDG Doug McDonough discuss NAMI in their columns this month.

McDonough is the District 2-T2 NAMI Champion.

We'll also have updates from the Region and Zone Chairs as well as the District Committee Chairs.

Be sure to check the District 2-T2 Lions website at [lions2t2.org](http://lions2t2.org) or the District Facebook page for the latest meeting information.

### Welcome Dist. 2-T3 PDG Kathy Summers!

District 2-T2 is pleased to have a Past District Governor from a neighboring district as the Oct. 17 lunch speaker.

PDG Kathy Summers of Andrews has been a Lion since 2000.



A member of the Andrews Lions Club, she served as Tail Twister, Director, Vice-President, and President.

She has the distinction of being the first female President in the Andrews Lions Club. She is also

the only woman to hold the office twice.

PDG Kathy is a past director of the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center and has served as a member of the Texas Lions Camp's Camp Improvement Committee.

Summers served as Second Vice District Governor in 2016-2017; First Vice District Governor in 2017-2018; and District 2-T3 Governor in 2018-2019.

Born in Pennsylvania, she received her Doctor of Chiropractic in 1985.

She currently is in practice with husband Bill and son Chris.

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## From The District Governor :

# District 2-T2 Clubs slowly resuming meetings



**District  
Governor  
Ted Boyd**

Well Lions, here we are again still fighting the virus. I'm sure all of us were hoping it would have ended by now -- but I guess that was only wishful thinking.

We had a very successful Cabinet Meeting on July 25 at Texas Boys Ranch.

Everyone wore masks and followed the social distancing rules.

The Lubbock Llano Lions Club deserves a big

round of applause for an excellent job hosting the meeting.

More and more Lions Clubs are beginning to meet again.

My home club, Redbud Lions Club, has been meeting in-person for more than two months. So far, no one has gotten the virus because of our meeting together.

As I visit different clubs, I am encouraged and discouraged. It is very hard to see a Lions Club disband whether it is a fairly new club or an 80-year-old club, such as Littlefield Noon.

Yes, we are aging out, but that's why it is so important to get new members. I was encouraged to see clubs with younger, vibrant members. That help us old codgers feel young. Some clubs had potential members visiting when I was there.

Are we telling our story? It was surprising how many Lions really do not know some of the facts. I am as guilty as you are of forgetting not everyone knows our story.

■ Do they know that Lions is the largest charitable organization in the world?

■ Do they know Lions Clubs are

in 200 countries?

■ Do they know Lions is the only such organization that has a day at the United Nations?

■ Do they know when Lions Clubs International was formed and why?

■ Do they understand where money goes when it is contributed to LCIF?

■ Do they know the money is often returned to our state for natural disasters, such as hurricanes and wildfires?

These are only a few facts. Make time to inform your members about Lions and the service we provide!

I was encouraged to see clubs still planning their festivals--many of them are pancake festivals. Keep your activities going so you will have the resources to serve others and contribute to those who serve --such as Texas Lions Camp, Leader Dog for the Blind, Eye Bank, Texas Lions Museum, etc.

Did you happen to watch Channel 11 news on Sept. 4 at 4:00 or 5:00pm? They had coverage of Redbud Lions Club's presentation of a Rock and Roll bike to 19-year-old Ceci (pronounced CC) Schroeder of Amherst at our Sept. 3 meeting. She is the daughter of Nancy and Chad Schroeder.

Ceci has Cerebral Palsy and has trouble getting around. But she had no trouble riding her new bike around the meeting room at Koko Palace. It was wonderful to watch.

Ceci will graduate from high school in May. She plans to attend South Plains College and major in Family Studies. She felt this would give her a wide range of career options.

She is a really bright young woman eager to talk about her future plans.

Also, she talked about being

a former camper at Texas Lions Camp where she received Best Camper Award one summer.

If your club would like to be involved in this kind of service, contact Lion Joe Tarver with the Lubbock Lions Club. He helped get Redbud involved with this. He will be happy to help your club with a similar project, if desired.

It's important to let Lions Clubs International (and District 2-T2) know about your club's service projects and activities. Don't be shy - toot your own horn! It can be anything-- such as your pancake festival, rodeo, parade, helping with food drives, or other projects.

Even though we are working through the COVID situation, it is still important for Lions Clubs to let the public know how they continue to serve.

Lions Clubs International President Dr. Choi is emphasizing community involvement, which I was glad to see.

He encourages all clubs to do a SWOT Analysis. This self-evaluation can be helpful.

**S**--Strengths of your club--all the things you do such as services, activities, or just fun things you do at club meetings.

**W**--Weaknesses you see, be honest because this is for everyone's benefit

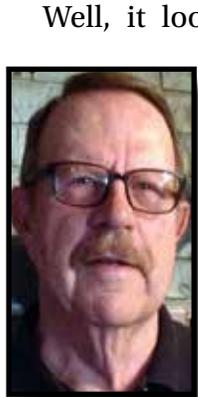
**O**--Opportunities that you may not have thought of. Think outside the box -- such as helping a church serve meals or helping distribute clothes to those in need.

**T**--Threats that may keep people from joining. Many prospective members tell you that their children are involved in sports and they don't have time. Consider getting the kids involved with Lions activities and services.

**See GOV. BOYD Page Three**

# Lions have "monitored & adjusted" due to COVID

In my last "The Windmill" article I mentioned the interesting situation we were in.



**First Vice District Governor Ron Miller**

Well, it looks like things haven't changed too much since the middle of July.

It's hard to believe that we have spent six months living in a world that has changed how we interact with each other.

This pandemic has kept most of us from carrying on with our community projects.

We have learned to "monitor and adjust" as to how we conduct our meetings and projects. It has gotten us to "think out of the box" as we seek to grow our membership and continue with at least some of our community projects.

The MD-2 First Vice District Governors are conducting some of our training by Zoom that we missed in August when the Council of Governors Meeting was cancelled.

Recently, we spent some time looking at and discussing Effective Listening. These topics are very important as we interact with each other.

Here are some Barriers to Good Listening:

- Preconceived notions.
- Motivation and attitude
- Time
- Poor listening environment.
- Planning a response during communication.

In order for us to effectively communicate, we must pay attention to the individuals talking to us. Good leaders and listeners pay attention to what is being said. The five barriers listed above

detract us from really listening to the comments or ideas being shared with us.

Another concept that we studied and discussed centered on the Characteristics of Effective Listeners as listed below

- Listens for feelings as well as facts.
- Paraphrases.
- Ask questions for more detail.
- Attends with the whole body.
- Doesn't rely on memory/takes notes.
- Summarizes what you have heard after a lengthy session

These characteristics are so important as we work with our fellow Lions when we are in a meeting or in a planning session.

There are times when we lose members because they do not feel their ideas or comments are important.

Under the leadership of District Governor Boyd, a strategic plan was developed for our District for the North America Membership Initiative commonly known as NAMI.

So what is NAMI?

It is a focused program designed to address and reverse the decline in Lions membership in North America.

The objectives of NAMI are to rejuvenate districts with new clubs, revitalize clubs with new members, and re-motivate members with new fellowships and exciting service.

What are the goals of NAMI?

■ By June 2021, it is expected that there will be 220 new clubs and 49,000 new members in North America.

■ By June 2023, it is expected that there will be 353,000 total members in North America.

This presents us with some lofty goals.

Our District plan has been designed with our own goals and

a path in which we can achieve them.

I would like to express condolences to those Lions in our District that have lost their lives to the coronavirus. Their families are in my thoughts and prayers as I know you feel the same way.

I would also like to express the joy and appreciation that I had in working with PDG James Belk. His term was basically cut short and plans that he had wanted to do were curtailed. I am glad that he was able to conduct the traditional "Passing of the Gavel" and present some awards at our First Cabinet Meeting.

**Until next time - "We Serve!"**

## Governor Boyd

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Use one of your meetings to get your whole club involved in this analysis. This may help your members to come up with a plan to get and keep new members.

Here's a final thought: Dr. Choi says we cannot be expected to take care of others—if we can't even take care of our own members.

People want to feel needed and appreciated.

Club Presidents should call and check on each club member at least once a month.

This way, you'll know if a club member needs something—even prayers.

Let's all be aware and help those in need...even Lions.

I look forward to visiting more clubs in the near future. Until then, God Bless and everyone stay safe.

**SAVE THE DATE !**

**BARK & BREW**

*March 27, 2021*

# Lions: It's a great time to plant a NAMI tree!

A popular Chinese proverb observes, "The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now."



**Second  
Vice District  
Governor  
Doug  
McDonough**

In other words, when striving for success and growth in the future, the best time to act is now.

For the Lions of North America, that means joining in a concerted multi-faceted effort to reverse a troubling 40-year trend of declining membership by recruiting new members, reinvigorating our current members and clubs, and forming new Lions and Leo Clubs while expanding our level of service.

That effort has been christened the North American Membership Initiative.

NAMI is a focused program designed to address and reverse the decline in Lions membership in Constitutional Areas 1 and 2 (CA1 encompasses the United States and CA2 is Canada).

Forty years ago, in 1980, there were almost 600,000 Lions serving their fellow humans across the United States. Today, that number has fallen to just 300,000 Lions across the entire country.

Texas Lions has seen its membership ranks depleted as well in recent years. Just five years ago, on June 30, 2015, Texas (Multiple District 2) listed a membership of 26,306 which was up from 25,986 just 10 months earlier. By Aug. 30, 2020, the ranks of Texas Lionism stood at just 22,941 divided among about 850 clubs across the Lone Star State.

For District 2-T2, total membership stood at 1,155 in 40 local clubs

as of Sept. 24, 2020. That's down from 1,172 in 42 clubs at the start of the current fiscal year on July 1, 2020. By comparison, District 2-T2 reported 1,875 members in 63 clubs at the end of January 2004.

Fellow Lions, it is time to get busy planting trees, and the three NAMI objectives offer a path to do just that:

■ **The first is to rejuvenate Districts with new clubs.** Through NAMI, we are gaining an understanding of just how important new clubs are to sustaining membership growth.

For District 2-T2, this year's goal is to charter at least 1 new Lions Club and 1 new Leo Club.

■ **The second is to revitalize clubs with new members and gain the enthusiasm new members bring.**

District Gov. Ted Boyd has set a goal of inducting at least 25 new members into our existing clubs throughout the district.

While the Covid-19 pandemic has thrown a wrench into earlier plans to use a variety of events such as pancake festivals, the Second Annual Bark and Brew, and South Plains Fair as recruiting events, we still hope to encourage individual Lions Club members to invite non-members to join them at club meetings whenever possible and to include them in service activities.

Give them a taste of the self-satisfaction that comes through serving others, and the hope is they will see the value of becoming a Lion themselves.

■ **The third NAMI objective is to re-motivate our existing members.** How can Lions connect more with each other and with the service they provide their communities?

Our District 2-T2 goal is to lose no more than 25 members. Several strategies have been described

to address those issues, such as simply asking those who have dropped their membership why they resigned – what has made them unhappy with their club.

Follow up with phone calls, personal visits, and invite them to help solve the problem. Make sure they know they are needed and appreciated. Also, have an open discussion on members' interests and fit the serve to the Lion.

Too often it seems Lions get assigned to jobs and tasks they have little interest or lack the necessary skills to perform.

Service activities might include scheduling a time when members can volunteer at the Food Bank or Meals on Wheels, as well as having members suggest service projects for which they have a particular passion to perform.

Some find great satisfaction in such simple tasks as building a wheelchair ramp while others would rather entertain nursing home residents with a bingo night. Give your fellow Lions the opportunity to do either, or both.

Lions should make a concerted effort to keep in personal contact with their fellow Club members, particularly when clubs are not meeting face-to-face on a regular basis.

Lions should know when someone is sick, needs help getting to the doctor, or just needs prayers.

We all can sometimes feel neglected if our fellow Lions never call to check on us. Make sure contact is made when a member misses multiple club meetings with a card, text message or a telephone call.

Another strategy for member retention and improved satisfaction is simply to make club meetings fun.

Clubs are encouraged to sing

**See MEETINGS Page Six**



## SECOND CABINET MEETING

### District 2-T2 Lions Clubs International

Saturday, October 17, 2020

Garden Room

**Broadway Church of Christ, 1924 Broadway Ave., Lubbock, TX 79401**

*Hosted by Lubbock South Plains 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

Introduction of Second Vice District Governor

Introduction of First-Time Attendees & First Vice District Governor

Introduction of Past District Governors

Introduction of District Governor Ted Boyd

Recognition of Host Club

Roll Call of Clubs/Minutes of July 25, 2020 Cabinet Meeting

Financial Report

District Governor's Remarks

Old Business

New Business

- *North American Membership Initiative (NAMI)*

Region & Zone Reports

Committee Chair Reports

Lunch -- Guest Speaker PDG Kathy Summers, Andrews TX

Adjourn

#### LUNCH

**\$15 Per Person**

**RSVP by OCTOBER 15**  
**to PDG Danny Leake**  
**(806)794-2708 or**  
**danny.leakeb3w5@**  
**statefarm.com**



#### SAVE THE DATE !!

**January 16, 2021**  
 Midwinter Conference

South Plains  
 Church of Christ  
 Lubbock TX

# Meetings should keep members' needs in mind

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at least one song at every meeting and consider playing games occasionally when there is not a planned program and/or speaker. Try playing bingo or trivia and having prizes. This can particularly motivate clubs with smaller memberships.

Don't forget the importance of training!

Club officers - particularly club presidents and secretaries - should make a concerted effort to attend District Cabinet Meetings where there are a variety of training opportunities available.

They may also wish to take advantage of the LCI's extensive library of online courses as well as the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum and its online Lions University.

The North American Membership Initiative began a year ago with just nine pilot districts.

Fortunately Texas has one of those pilot districts -- District 2-S1 which includes the counties of Angelina, Cherokee, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Panola, Polk, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Trinity and Tyler.

District 2-S1 NAMI Champion Roger Doyle explains, "North American Membership Initiative has been a great success for our district in improving our mem-

bership numbers. The process and resources are structured to allow each District the ability to tailor the program to their specific needs. With a firm commitment from our District team, we have been able to 'hit the ground running' and the results are evident."

Through monthly NAMI Zoom conferences, leadership from all 16 Texas Lions Club Districts share their successes and challenges while offering encouragement as we strive to grow the ranks of Texas Lions.

In addition to District NAMI Champions, the Zoom conferences normally include District Governors, First Vice District Governors

and Second Vice District Governors as well.

Immediate PDG Chris Gunstream of District 2-S1 serves as MD2 NAMI Champion.

I have the dual role of District 2-T2 NAMI Champion and Second Vice District Governor.

If your club needs a program on the North American Membership Initiative, let me know.

North American Membership Initiative brings fresh thinking and bold action to maximize our membership, so we can maximize our service to the world.

It can be as simple as Each One, Ask One to join and serve.

## Annual tax filing deadline nears

**From Legal Division  
Lions Clubs International**

All Lions Clubs, Districts and Multiple Districts are reminded of the upcoming Nov. 15 deadline for tax filing requirements.

If annual gross receipts are less than \$50,000 and you are not otherwise required to file Form 990 or 990-EZ, you must file the e-Postcard (9990-N).

If your Lions Club, District, or Multiple District has a foundation, which is a separate legal entity, then the appropriate form will need to be filed as well.

Additional information is available on the Lions International website. Search for "Tax issues and regulations affecting Lions Clubs."



### Traveling Trophy

Governor Ted Boyd is shown with the District's Traveling Trophy awarded to the club with the largest membership gain during a fiscal year. The Jayton Lions Club currently holds the trophy and associated bragging rights. Will the trophy change hands at the April 23-24 Convention? We'll just have to wait and see!

## LUBBOCK HUB LIONS CLUB

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# Get your cameras out! It's Photo Contest time!!



## 2021 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
- Lions Service Project (May include people)

Contest rules are posted on the District 2-T2 website ([www.lions2t2.org](http://www.lions2t2.org)).

LIONS/LEOS should submit photo(s) to the District Contest Coordinator on or before the January 16, 2021 Midwinter Conference in Lubbock.

PDG Fredda Buckner, 2T2 Contest Coordinator

Questions? E-mail [pdgfredda@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pdgfredda@sbcglobal.net)  
or call (325) 725-3493



**We Serve**

# 2021 District 2-T2 Photo Contest Rules



- The 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
  - Lions Service Project (May include people)
- 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, other than Lions Service Project, 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 must submit photo(s) to the district contest chair, PDG Fredda Buckner, on or before Midwinter Conference, January 16, 2021.
- 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](mailto:pdgfredda@sbcglobal.net) or call (325) 725-3493**



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# District 2-T2 accepting Hall of Fame nominations

By PDG Terrell Thompson  
2-T2 HOF Committee Chair

This year, District 2-T2 has the opportunity to nominate a deserving Lion for induction into the Texas Lions Hall of Fame.

On behalf of District Governor Ted Boyd, I am seeking nominations for members of District 2-T2 clubs to be considered for this high honor.

As stated in the MD-2 Texas Lions Policy Manual, a Hall of Fame Candidate must meet the following minimum criteria:

- An active or deceased member with at least 15 years of service.
- Provided outstanding and dedicated service as a Lion beyond the call of duty.
- Provided services to the community, state, or nation outside of Lionism.
- Having accomplished special achievement in or contributions to humanitarian service for those less fortunate.

In addition to these requirements, the candidate must not solicit receiving this award in any way.

If the Lion is asking about it or asks for your support, they are automatically disqualified from receiving the award.

To nominate a Lion for the Hall of Fame, please submit a written statement to me, either by regular mail at **3208 81st, Lubbock, 79423** or email [terrellt18@gmail.com](mailto:terrellt18@gmail.com) by

Oct. 31, 2020.

You may include any information you wish to be considered--but make sure to include information relating to the bullet points in this article.

In early November, the District 2-T2 Hall of Fame Committee will review and consider all nominations and will make a recommendation to the District Governor in advance of the Council of Governors meeting in February 2021.

I welcome you to contact me at any time if I can answer any questions or provide your club with any additional information.

Induction into the Texas Lions Hall of Fame is a most prestigious honor.

It is an exciting time for our District to have one of our own join this exclusive group.

## District 2-T2 Inductees

R. A. (Lip) Lipscomb, 1972  
J.J. (Jake) Scharnberg, 1988.  
H.M. (Hack) Lasater, 1991  
N.K. Snodgrass, 1994  
Marshall Cooper, 1994  
Hoyle McMurtry, 1997  
Tut Tawwater, 2000  
Jack Strong Sr., 2003  
Charles Shannon, 2006  
Art Cook, 2009.  
C.L. (Chuck) Fisher, 2012  
Joe Hargrove, 2015  
Bernie Gradel, 2018



## Official Visit to Shallowater Lions Club

District Governor Ted Boyd (left) is shown with Shallowater Lions Club President Vohnya Tongate and Second Vice-District Governor Doug McDonough during a recent visit to the Shallowater Lions Club.

# SHALLOWATER LIONS CLUB

HOME CLUB of  
PDG Duane Howell  
& PDG James Norton

Club Queen  
Kate Munson

Princess  
Madi Arney

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



# Ropesville Lions' installation and awards dinner

If you were cruising the county on a recent Monday evening about 6:30 p.m. and you happened upon the quiet community of Ropes (*Ropesville*) and if you passed by the Activity Building at the Methodist Church, you would have seen a special group of Lions and their mates gathering to enjoy a delicious meal prepared by Lion Billy Gilson.

This was a meeting planned for PDG Dick Van Hoose to install new officers, induct new members, and recognize Lions for their length of membership. Several membership chevrons ranging from five years to 65 years were handed out.

Some awards seemed to create more attention than others--and by the time an award for 65 years of perfect attendance came around,

several speeches provoking both laughter and tears had been presented.

Congratulations PDG Charles Shannon!

The Ropes Lions Club wants to thank all the visiting Lions who attended. Several traveled long distances to be there. There were about 12-14 PDGs present.

**What a celebration...WOW!!!**

## District 2-T2 welcomes these new Lions Club members!

*(July 1, 2020 - September 30, 2020)*

### LION

Monica Ruiz  
Tanner Swearingen  
Diane Alvarez  
Ryan Crowe  
Greg Layton  
Delynn Butler  
Gary Boyles  
Chris Brown  
James Dugger  
Linda Dulin  
Cindy Guinn  
Allan MacKenzie  
Allen Smith  
Jimmy Bradley  
Luke Malone  
Audrey Vu  
Sandra Elmore  
Sarah Hartman  
Harold King  
Sherrie King  
T.J. Tower  
Kaleb Perez  
Amanda Cummings  
Melissa McCaghren  
Lynn Nowlin  
Nancy Smith

### LIONS CLUB

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Victor Howard  
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Mike Melcher  
Tonya Keese  
Steven Ebeling  
PDG Charles Shannon  
PDG James Norton  
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# ROPESVILLE LIONS CLUB

*Serving Our Community Since 1953*



**Ropes Lions Club proudly supports  
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**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

# Need a face mask? Buy one & help Lions Camp

November 6 is the final day to order "Serving God's Special Children" face masks, benefitting Texas Lions Camp at Kerrville.

The cost per mask is \$11.00 (*This is \$10.00 for the mask and \$1.00 for mailing.*)

"All orders received in the mail or given to me at the Council of Governors meeting will be filled as soon as possible. Orders received after Nov. 6 will sadly be returned to the sender," said Past MD-2 Texas Lions Council Chairman Tom Blase

of Kerrville.

To order, please send your name, mailing address, and payment to PCC Tom Blase, 40 Antelope Trail, Kerrville, TX 78028.

Checks should be made out to Tom Blase--and NOT to Texas Lions Camp.

Blase says he is able to supply most requests for masks within a two to three week period.

However, there are times where orders may take four to five weeks or longer to fill.

"Millions of specialty masks are currently being produced. Because of this, there are periodic shortages of masks. When this occurs, the mask printer must wait until their is sufficient inventory to continue their work.

Questions? Contact PCC Blase at (325) 315-7060 or email [tomblasesr@gmail.com](mailto:tomblasesr@gmail.com).

## 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.



## Remembering those with whom we walked the way of Lionism

We send our deepest condolences to the family & friends of these District 2-T2 Lions Club members who have passed away since July 1, 2020. They will be remembered for their dedicated service to others.

**Steven Campbell**  
**Randall (Randy) Gallaway**  
**Emmitt Tipton**  
**Bill Wells**  
**Charla Wiley, Club President**

Slaton  
 Lubbock  
 Plainview Breakfast  
 Plainview  
 Roby

### WE ALSO REMEMBER:

**Nora Lee Hughston**  
*Spouse of PID Ray Hughston*

Brownsville

**PDG Lewis Gardner**  
*2013-2014 MD-2 Texas Lions Council Chair*

Angleton

**Shirley Marshall**  
*Wife of Lion Johnny Marshall, Lubbock Redbud*

Lubbock

# A World in Need



**2.2 billion**  
people have vision  
impairment or **blindness**<sup>1</sup>

NEARLY  
**one-third** of young  
teens worldwide have recently  
experienced **bullying**<sup>2</sup>

**1 in 11**  
people has  
**diabetes**<sup>3</sup>

**300,000** children  
aged 0-19 are diagnosed  
with **cancer** each year<sup>4</sup>

**~1 in 9** people  
lacks enough food to  
be healthy and active<sup>5</sup>

Each day, **300**  
people die from  
**measles**<sup>6</sup>

Weather-related  
disasters have  
grown more than  
**50%**  
over the last 40 years<sup>7</sup>

By 2025, **2 in 3**  
people may face  
a **water shortage**<sup>8</sup>

## LIONS AND LCIF RESPOND

Devastation is experienced everywhere, every day. While many say the world's needs are too great to overcome, more than 1.4 million Lions globally say, "We Serve." With funding and expertise from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Lions offer hope and positively impact lives.

Today, Lions and LCIF — the only foundation empowering Lions service on a global scale — continue a shared commitment to our world in need through Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. LCIF's comprehensive capital campaign ensures Lions can increase their service impact, fight diabetes, and make meaningful progress in expanded global cruise areas. Turn the page to learn more.



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

## Increase Service Impact

LCIF supports Lions' commitment to their communities, creating greater impact in the areas of vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian efforts.

### VISION

We are leading the charge to rid the world of infectious blindness, reduce avoidable blindness and visual impairment, and improve overall quality of life by providing services to the blind or visually impaired.

### YOUTH

We are serving youth through improved access to quality education, vital health services, inclusive social and recreational opportunities, and positive development programs.

### DISASTER RELIEF

We are deeply engaging in disaster relief efforts to prepare for, and respond to, natural disasters.

### HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS

We are sponsoring and delivering programs addressing the distinct needs of at-risk and vulnerable populations disproportionately impacted by social and economic factors and requiring special services.

## Fight Diabetes

LCIF is helping Lions reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those diagnosed.

### DIABETES

We are playing a major role in responding to the diabetes global epidemic. Targeting the communities where Lions live and serve, we are supporting diabetes prevention through multi-faceted, comprehensive health initiatives.

## Expand to Additional Global Causes

LCIF is helping Lions identify areas of great need and opportunity in the cause areas of childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment; conduct pilot projects to develop expertise; and develop sustainable and long-term local and global programs.

### CHILDHOOD CANCER

We are strengthening medical and social services to help increase global life expectancy of children with cancer and enhance quality of life for patients and their families.

### HUNGER

We are working toward a world where no one is chronically hungry, expanding resources and infrastructure needed to address food shortages around the world.

### ENVIRONMENT

We are protecting the environmental health of our communities, generating long-term, positive ecological impact globally.



### OUR CALL TO ACTION

Over the past 100 years, Lions united in service have transformed the lives of so many. Since 1998, they have done so with resources and grant funding from Lions Clubs International Foundation.

Visit [lionsclubs.org/campaign100](https://lionsclubs.org/campaign100) to learn more.

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# Let's go to Waco for 2021 State Convention!



**A** Name/Title \_\_\_\_\_  
**B** Name/Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 District \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone **A** \_\_\_\_\_ **B** \_\_\_\_\_

DAY/EVENT (Price shown is per person)	EARLY	REGULAR	LATE	# TICKETS	TOTAL
	Rate until Feb. 12, 2021	Rate until April 16, 2021	Rate after May 1, 2021	Circle attendee(s) attending event	
<b>REGISTRATION FEE FOR EACH ATTENDEE,</b> (including Lions/guests age 18+ years)	\$25	\$25	\$25		\$25 X _____ attendee(s) = \$ _____
<b>COMPLETE MEAL PACKAGE</b> (includes all 5 meals and events below)	\$140	\$150	\$175	Circle attendee <b>A</b> and/or <b>B</b>	
<b>THURSDAY, 5/20 • 6:30 p.m.</b> "BBQ on the Brazos" Welcome Party • Cash Bar	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	Circle attendee <b>A</b> and/or <b>B</b>	No Charge
<b>FRIDAY, 5/21 • Noon*</b> Texas Lions Hall of Fame Luncheon	\$25	\$30	\$35	Circle attendee <b>A</b> and/or <b>B</b>	
<b>FRIDAY, 5/21 • 7:00 p.m.</b> Texas Lions Charities Dinner**	\$35	\$40	\$45	Circle attendee <b>A</b> and/or <b>B</b>	
<b>SATURDAY, 5/22 • 7:00 a.m.</b> PDG Memorial Service Breakfast	\$20	\$25	\$30	Circle attendee <b>A</b> and/or <b>B</b>	
<b>SATURDAY, 5/22 • Noon</b> Opportunities for Youth Luncheon	\$25	\$30	\$35	Circle attendee <b>B</b> and/or <b>C</b>	
<b>SATURDAY, 5/22 • 7:00 p.m.</b> MD-2 Governors' Banquet**	\$45	\$50	\$55	Circle attendee <b>B</b> and/or <b>C</b>	
<b>TOTAL REGISTRATION</b> (Make check payable to MD2-X3 State Convention 2021) or enter credit card info below					\$ _____

\*Friday breakfast on your own \*\*Includes 2 bar drink tickets for cash bar

## CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Credit card number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name on card \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ Security/CVV code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip code for billing address \_\_\_\_\_

## MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM & CHECK/CC INFO TO:

MD2-X3 State Convention 2021  
 c/o Lion Kim Giles  
 200 W. State Hwy. 6, Suite 610  
 Waco, Texas 76712

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 DG Randy Sepulvado at (254) 718-1983 or  
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# First Cabinet Meeting provides great start to year



(LEFT) There was a good turnout of Lions from around the District at the July 25 Cabinet Meeting at Texas Boys Ranch. (RIGHT) Past International Director Marshall Cooper of Lubbock offers remarks while PDG James Belk and District Governor Ted Boyd listen on. PID Cooper installed the 2020-2021 Cabinet and Committee Chairs.

## LUBBOCK REDBUD SQUARE LIONS CLUB Supports Our Own District Governor Ted Boyd & First Lady Joyce!

### 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

Great Plains Lions  
Eye Bank Director  
**Angela McDonald**

Texas Lions Camp  
Director 2020-2022  
**Joe Freeman**

Club President  
**Janet Roller**

Queen:  
**Katelyn DeVore**

Sweethearts:  
**Madelyn DeVore**  
**Reagan Vu**



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## Save These Important Dates!

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 Mtg., Kerrville
April 24, 2021	District 2-T2 Convention, Lubbock
May 20-22, 2021	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!