



District 2-A1 Lions Clubs International

Gammill's Gatherings

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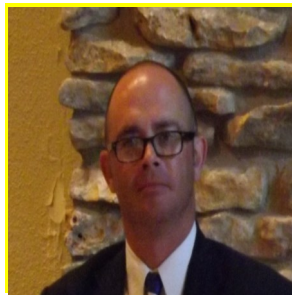
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We Serve

Today was the Mason Lions annual 5k/10k run.

It is a fundraiser we started doing a few years back, and it has pumped over \$50000 back into our little town. Every Lion in our club usually participates in some way, from working intersections, stuffing prize bags, or watching out for runners on ATV's.

But I must admit, just last week was the first time I had ever actually reported our event to LCI.

Why not? Of course Lions should be humble in their service, but also we should put out some info in events to raise awareness of our organization.

Once people are aware of whom we are and what we do, they might want to be involved. New Lions mean new ideas for service!! If you will, please visit lions100.org and explore the Lions Centennial Challenge.

The goal is to serve 100 million people by 2017. That's a huge number, but if we all report what we do in our communities, I think it is a very attainable goal. Go to My LCI on the Lions website and report your service projects.

I think we will all be amazed by the outcome. And also remember... ASK ONE!!!

Yours in Service

DG John Gammill

SAVE THE DATE

District Meeting

Colorado City

October 17th & 18th

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IF YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN TO A LIONS USA CANADA FORUM DO SO

Just back from Puerto Rico at the forum held there. Not only were there very informative seminars the Exchange of ideas were valuable to bring back to your home club and district.

One thing that pleased me the most were the young lions from all over the States and Canada who participated. It gave me great hope for the LCI President's motto for the year of strengthening the pride.

Joe Preston was there in his dynamic form of enthusiastic persona, and we shook hands with him on several occasions. Many of the PIDs were also there including our own EB Grindstaff.

The location of this forum is the main reason I wanted to attend and it didn't disappoint, but the whole experience is what made it truly worthwhile.

Consider helping a leader in your club go to a forum, you will all be enriched by it.

The next one is in Grand Rapids Michigan.

Yours in Lionism 1st VDG A. J. Dolle



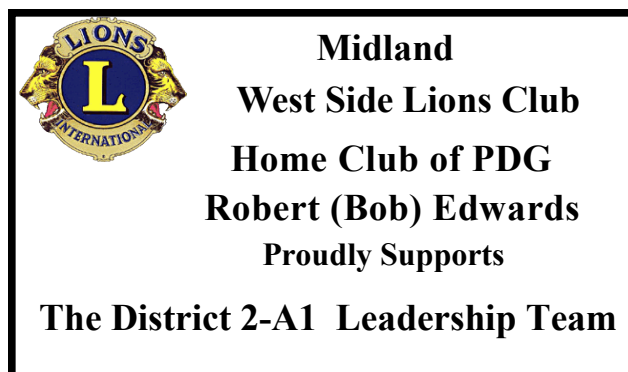
Mid Winter District Meeting
January 1967 - & -January 2015

The Mid Winter Lions Conference is scheduled to be held in Kingsland January 16 & 17 2015. We have adopted a goal of having all 46 clubs in our District represented in Kingsland for this conference. The Mid Winter meeting was also held in Kingsland in 1967, 48 years ago. The Kingsland Lions Club was only 6 years old when the conference took place and the meeting was held on Saturday and Sunday back then. We have no members remaining from 1967 but we do still have 3 members from the 1970's, a 1973, 1974, & 1978 member two of whom are still very active in the club. It is interesting having them share with the current members what the Lions Club was like back then, their social and fund raising activities as well as community service, and how the weekly meeting were arranged. We also have photo albums going back to the 1960's. It is important that both as individuals, as Clubs, and as a District we understand our history and what we have meant to our communities over the years so we can continue that legacy.

The other amazing thing about the 1967 meeting - 230 lions attended. Wouldn't that be a wonderful target to duplicate in 2015. If each club brought 5 members we would have 230 Lions in Kingsland in 2015.

We can do it.

2d VDG Dave Richison



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Bingo Games and Raffles

The District Tail Twister, Stephanie Subia is asking for donations from Clubs and their members for the District's Bingo Games and Raffles. You can contact her by email: steph.subia@gmail.com. If you are from outside the Midland area please bring your donations to the meetings. Thank you.

District Meeting Dates

October 17-18 2014, Colorado City

January 16-17 2015, (Mid-Winter) Kingsland

April 17-18 2015, (District Convention) Midland



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On August 11, MD-2 District Governor John Gammill led the induction of three new members to the Concho Pearl Lions Club, San Angelo, in addition to delivering a motivational presentation on the accomplishments and goals of the Lions Clubs of Multiple District 2.



During August, members of the Concho Pearl Lions Club, San Angelo, donated school supplies for the SAISD D.E.S.K. program (Donating Educational Supplies for Kids). This program assists school children in need with required school supplies which can range from \$35 to \$50 per student

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|  <p>CCE Tom Blase and Lion Sherrilyn</p> <p>Support</p> <p>District Governor John Gammill and the 2-A1 Leadership Team</p> |  <p>EVERETT J, "EBB" GRINDSTAFF</p> <p>P. O. BOX 369 Ballinger, TX 76821 B: 325-365-3515 R: 325-365-2400 Fax: 365-5263 Cell: 325-977-0145</p> <p>PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS</p> |
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Midland West Side hosts 9th Annual Back to School Bash



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The Kingsland Lions Club

50 Years and Growing

Supports

2nd VDG Lion Dave Richson

And the DG Team



**PDG Joyce Downie
and husband
Lion Ron**

Support

**District 2-A1 Governor John Gammill
and his 2013-2014 Cabinet**



**PDG Melvin Felch
(2003-2004)**

Brownwood, TX 76801

PDG Melvin and Mary Beth Felch

Support

**District Governor John Gammill
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My International Youth Exchange Program by Audrey Cuyler

I recently had the amazing opportunity to go on an International Exchange Program with the Lions Club. I chose to go to Belgium. When I arrived in the country, my wonderful host family met me at the airport. There are four members of my host family, but I would only stay with my host mother and my host brother. The father and the oldest son were in different countries working. My host mother and brother were amazing to me! My host brother, Willem, loved history and knew almost everything there is to know about Belgium! Because of this, he loved to explain things to me and show me all of the best things about the cities we were in. My host mother, Martine, was ecstatic that she got to have a girl exchange student. The family had always gotten boys and she doesn't have any daughters so she was extremely caring towards me and always wanted to take me shopping and do girly things.

On the way to the house from the airport, the country's beauty amazed me right away. It is almost totally opposite from Midland. You can barely pick out part of the landscape that is not a beautiful deep green or a pop of bright color from a flower. And the trees there are HUGE! My host family thought it was funny that I was in awe of how large the trees are; they would have understood why if they saw the Midland landscape in person. The house I stayed in was a town house of sorts. It had 5 stories and a gorgeous garden that was my host mother's pride and joy. My room was on the top floor and from my window I could see the top of a castle across the street. That night Willem took me to a soccer field where most of the town was gathering to watch the World Cup soccer match between Belgium and Argentina. There was a giant screen set up in the middle of the soccer field and every seat was taken.

The next day I woke up and went downstairs for breakfast. That morning Martine had run to the bakery and had gotten Willem and me fresh pastries and rolls for breakfast. That was my first taste of Belgium chocolate as well. She had brought me a pastry with chocolate in the middle, and it was amazing. It was probably the best breakfast I have ever eaten. Later in the day, we took a trip to the Kasteel van Glaasbeek, which was about thirty-five minutes away from my hometown. It was the most gorgeous castle I saw the whole time. It was built around 1240 so the architecture was amazing. The next day, Willem and I took the train to Ghent, in northwestern Belgium. I loved Ghent for its amazing architecture and culture. We walked all over the city from one beautiful building to the next. It almost felt like a modern city was transported back in time to a medieval setting.

The next day Willem took me to his university town, Leuven. I loved the feeling of the town and even though it rained the whole day, I had an amazing time seeing what it feels like to be a college student in Belgium. Willem took me to lunch with some of his friends from college who happened to be in town the same day. They were extremely nice and all tried to speak as much English as they could to make me feel included. The next day, Willem and I took a train to Brussels to meet two of his friends from the previous day to explore the city. It was pouring rain the whole day, but we were able to walk to every gorgeous part of Brussels that we planned on. Even though the weather was less than perfect for our outing, I was so lucky to have those guys with me. They made everything we did fun and tried to help me have the best time possible.

The next morning, Martine and I went into town to go to the grocery store to get food for the next couple of days. She and I had a fun time even in the grocery store seeing how I would pronounce certain words. Other shoppers even thought I was funny and would laugh at my pronunciation. After lunch, Martine and I went to the center of Aalst, my hometown. This was when I really saw that she was glad that she had another girl to hang out with. We shopped and went into every shoe store possible in town. Then we had coffee and hot chocolate in the town square as a treat at the end of our shopping. It was so much fun to hang out with her for the day and learn different things from her. That night, I helped cook dinner and we all relaxed. Willem's friend that was in medical school came over after dinner and he, Willem, and I sat outside and talked for hours just laughing and having a great time.

The next morning, Willem, Martine, and I drove to Bruges, which is near the coast of Belgium. I think this was my favorite city that I visited, just in front of Ghent. I loved the waterways that were lined with flowers and gorgeous buildings. Like most of the other major cities, you could see a chocolate shop or café around every corner. The beautiful scenery and relaxed atmosphere is what made me love this city the most.

The next day was Saturday, the first day of the Lions youth camp. I was extremely sad to leave my host family. I had grown close to them and I couldn't have asked for a better host family for my first week in Belgium. On Saturday morning, my host family drove me to a small town east of Brussels named Hannut where my camp was being held. When I arrived, I was greeted by the leaders of the camp and some of the other students attending the camp that had already arrived. I immediately bonded with the other students and it was almost as if we had been friends for a long time. I quickly became friends with some girls from Poland and Canada, and a guy from Israel. But my amazing camp experience was short lived. I was supposed to spend two weeks at the camp and one more week with a second host family. Unfortunately, I had to return home early because of my grandmother's critical illness. I was on a plane back to the United States the next morning.

I loved going on the Lions Club Youth Exchange Program. While participating, I have learned so much about the culture of Belgium. The program also taught me how to interact with people from around the world whose views differ from my own. It has shown me that there is an awesome world out there full of different people and different lifestyles that need to be experienced. This trip has also started a love for experiencing places I have never been to before and I plan on traveling as much as I can in the future. It has really made me want to explore the world and see all the unique places it has to offer. I am so thankful for this amazing opportunity and will always remember how generous and giving the Midland Northside Lions Club has been to me.



TLERC News

We received a wonderful thank you email from the Mission Medical, Renewed Vision Clinic in Colorado Springs, Co. for the glasses we sent them recently. They are running a clinic 4 ½ days per month and saw 51 patients and dispensed 57 pair of glasses.

We received an email report from a mission group working in Uganda that we support. In June 2014 they held 11 clinics and saw 1600 patients who needed eye glasses and or eye medicine.

The Lions from Orange County and the 2-S1 Vision Screening Committee held a Spot screening in conjunction with a back to school day in Lamar. Sixty two children were screened with 11 children referred to their doctors. My district (2-S3) is doing Spot Screenings but I don't have any reports yet.

When you read mail like the above it gives true and wonderful meaning to our purpose - WE SERVE

Arrangements have been made through the Midland County Court Probation Department to build the handrails around the Bunkhouse deck. We should begin to get more volunteer workers from that department as well.

Remember us in your budgets and gif. WE have to raise \$60,000 to pay for the bunkhouse. We have an awards program to honor your hard working Lions; ask your director about it. Also, ask your director to do a TLERC Program. Come to the Center for a work day with a group of Lions. There is always something to do.

I leave you with a quote by Harold Semour "In any field of human endeavor leaders are indeed rare." I challenge you to BE ONE!!!

PDG Ron Knott

Any clubs that have eyeglasses to send to TLERC: We can now use a freight company at no charge. Glasses must be packed in strong boxes and sealed tightly. Please do not send eyeglass cases or broken glasses, as we cannot use them. The freight company is:

Southwestern Motor Transport
Contact Vanecia at (210) 661-6791 ext 3217
 TLERC address is: 2550 Flynt Ave
 Midland, TX 79701

(432) 683-3611

For further info - contact us or PDG Ron Knott at (512) 738-1153

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District 2-A1 Newsletter and Directory Sponsors

The District needs your support for 2014-2015

Be A Team Player by showing your support for the District Governor Team Elect and District 2-A1 by advertising in the 2014-2015 District publications.

We need your support as much as ever and July more so.

Please purchase you space as soon as possible by completing this form and sending it with your check to our District Treasurer: PDG Lion Joyce Downie, 115 Churchill Blvd, San Angelo, Texas 76903.

Business Card Size: \$50

Double Business Card Size: \$100

Quadruple Business Card Size: \$150

Name (if a Club also give the contact name):

Address: Email address:

Phone #'s:

Text/logos, etc. on ad: (or, if you would like, include a copy of your card/add, as you would like it to appear)

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District 2A1 Conference Registration
Colorado City
October 17th & 18th 2014

Advance Registration

Name _____ Club Name _____ Current Club Office (if any) _____

Name _____ Club Name _____ Current Club Office (if any) _____

Friday Night 6pm

Bingo and Dutch Treat meal

Biggs Restaurant

203 E. 2nd Street

Colorado City

Cabinet Meeting

Colorado City Civic Center

157 2nd Street

Colorado City

Speaker: TBA

Registration Fee: \$5.00 _____ x _____ Total _____

Catered Lunch: \$16.00 _____ x _____ Total _____

Registration and Catered Lunch: \$21.00 Per Person _____ x _____ Total _____

Send this form with Registrations to

Pat Cawthorn

1120 Oak Street

Colorado City, TX 76512

Hotel Information

Lone Star Suites

325-728-4100

Rate \$ 90.00

Days Inn (Mention Lions Meeting)

325-728-2638

Rate \$69.00 Single

\$79.00 Double

District Mid Winter Meeting
January 16 & 17
Kingsland Texas

For our district meeting in Kingsland on January 16 & 17 our theme is "We Serve" and our goal is a simple one - get all 46 clubs that make up the district to attend and be the program for the day. In the Christmas movie "It's A Wonderful Life" Jimmy Stewart, the main character, thinks he's a failure but the angel shows him what a poor place his community would be if he hadn't been there. That same thing is true of the communities our Lions clubs serve. Our communities are a better place to live because we Lions are there. Our January District Meeting is to both celebrate that service and share ideas about ways we can help our communities. The meeting hall will be set up with tables so each club will have a space to bring information & pictures about whatever service activity you think is the best thing you do. It can be as simple as signing up people to be eye and organ donors or as complex as coordinating a community activity. We are looking to share how we give our time to our community not money or fund raisers - how the community knows we are there because we are out there in our vests picking up trash on the roadway.

To make this a fun Friday afternoon and Saturday morning the Kingsland club has put together activities you are invited to participate in if you can.

Friday afternoon options

Golf

Visit Longhorn cavern

Boat rides on Lake LBJ

Friday 4:00 cookout on Lake LBJ

The Kingsland club will provide hamburgers and hot dogs at the community park (also called the Lions park) on Lake LBJ (including smores).

We will stay around after the meal and play bingo or watch the moon come up over the lake.

Saturday morning we will meet at the Kingsland Community church for the regular district meeting focused on how we serve our communities. We will have coffee, juice, fruit, and pastries when you arrive. At noon we will serve lunch at the church.

We ask that each club's officers share this information with their members and recruit and encourage members to attend along with the officers. It is a great opportunity to meet Lions from across the district, help other clubs with your ideas and pick up new ideas you might want to try in you club.

Mark your calendar now for Kingsland on January 16 & 17
Questions call Dave Richison 325-388-2091



Kingsland Lions 21st Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Date: Saturday, October 25, 2014

Place: Lighthouse Country Club

Time: 11:00AM shotgun start (Note new time)

Format: 4 person Scramble (W/HDCP)

Entry Fee: \$65.00 per player- \$50.00 for Lighthouse Club Members - Green fees, Cart, Range balls, Door prizes, Meal following play with refreshments – Additional meal tickets \$10 (Get in Advance)

\$500 in Prizes: Closest to Pin all par 3's – Longest drive for men & women

Top teams based on gross & net

Mulligan's available at sign in

HOLE IN ONE PRIZES and SPONSORS

18 - \$20,000 Cash –Friends of the Lions Club

16 - Callaway Diablo Irons – Ray Lynch-EDWARD JONES -Kingsland

12 - Sharp LCD Flat Screen TV- Highland Lakes Watercraft

7 – Roundtrip Domestic Airline Ticket for 2 – Kingsland Health & Fitness Center

(Winners will be responsible for any State / Federal taxes)

Kingsland Lion 21st Annual Charities Golf Tournament

Entry Form and Fee Requested by October 20

Make checks payable to: Lighthouse Country Club

P. O. Box 1807, Kingsland TX 78639

Name _____ Handicap _____ Phone # _____

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For info contact Lighthouse Country Club at 325-388-6660 or Lighthousecountryclub.com

HOLE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE (Tax deductible)

Hole Sponsor - \$200.00 -18x24 sign 1/2 Hole Sponsor - \$100.00 - 9X24 sign

Call Lions Jim Heartwell @ 281-455-7346. Stan Menn @ 210-722-0759, or Chuck Henicke @ 325-388-3568 You can also e-mail us at ksldlionsevent@verizon.net Come join us and have fun-all proceeds go to local charities-

LIONS DISTRICT 2-A1

GUN



Raffle



**1 TICKET -3 CHANCES TO WIN
1 OF 3**

**TAURUS "THE JUDGE" REVOLVERS
MODEL 45/OPD-3B
CHAMBERED TO FIRE EITHER
.45 OR .410 WITH A
5 ROUND CYLINDER
BLUE FINISH**

Ticket Price: \$10 each or 11 for \$100

**Drawing: AT THE MID-WINTER
CONFERENCE 17 JANUARY**

Ticket Sales end on 8 DECEMBER

**Proceeds go to Lions District 2-A1 Operational Fund
(Not Tax Deductible)**

**For Inquiries: Lion Chuck Henicke, 325-247-6828 or
Email: ksldlionsevent@verizon.net**

MIDLAND NORTHSIDE LIONS CLUB



Twelfth annual

ROAR

WITH

LAUGHTER

hilarity revue



Midland Downtown Lions Club Building

200 Plaza Street

7:30 p.m. Friday, October 17, 2014



Featuring: Patsy Allen & Dana Ritter,
Marshall Cooper, David Hurta,
Juggles, Cindy Oglesby & Charlene Dodge,
Jack Pallick, Mark Singh &
Pamela Dill & *The Silent Heckler*,
Don Warren, John Wojtkun, Jr.
and Mary Lou Cassidy as MC.

A variety of talent, mainly original, and uproariously funny!

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| Door Prizes & Refreshments | TICKETS (\$18 EACH) AVAILABLE AT: | Sponsorships: |
| | Suzie Q's Pack & Mail, Imperial Shopping Center Liberty Tax Service, 4614 Briarwood Abacus Computers, Claydesta Center Dillard's (Customer Service), Midland Park Mall | Platinum \$1,000 Gold \$500 Silver \$250 Call 694-1990 |

CO-SPONSORS: Midland Reporter-Telegram



Proceeds go to Midland College scholarship, LCIF, Texas Lions Camp, Youth Exchange, Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center.



FACTS AND OTHER INTERESTING THINGS

DID YOU KNOW: THE TEXAS LIONS CAMP HOSTED 1,524 CHILDREN THIS PAST SUMMER? THAT WAS THE THIRD LARGEST NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

DID YOU KNOW: 18 DISTRICT 2A1 CLUBS SPONSORED 31 CHILDREN FOR CAMP THIS PAST SUMMER.

DID YOU KNOW: AS OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2014, THERE WERE 25, 907 LIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS. OF THE 16 DISTRICTS IN THE STATE, THE LARGEST IS S4 WITH 2,472 MEMBERS. THE SMALLEST IS T3 WITH 822 MEMBERS. 2A1 HAD 1,293 AS OF 3 SEPTEMBER. I'M PROUD TO SAY THAT KINGSLAND HAS UPPED THAT NUMBER TO 1,299 BY ADDING 6 NEW MEMBERS.

DID YOU KNOW: THERE ARE 2,100 TEXAS LIONS THAT ARE CAMP CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS. DISTRICT 2A1 HAS 164 CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS.

DID YOU KNOW: FOR LION YEAR 2013-2014 THERE WERE 18 CLUBS THAT WERE 100% OR BETTER CONTRIBUTORS TO THE TEXAS LIONS CAMP. THAT MEANS THAT THEY GAVE AN ADDITION \$10 PER MEMBER OVER WHAT THE CAMP RECEIVES IN STATE DUES.

DID YOU KNOW: THE SWEETWATER LIONS CLUB HAS BEEN A 100% CONTRIBUTOR FOR 38 CONSECUTIVE YEARS. IN SECOND PLACE IS KINGSLAND WITH 34 YEARS FOLLOWED BY MIDLAND DOWNTOWN WITH 33 YEARS AND MIDLAND WESTSIDE WITH 31 YEARS.

DID YOU KNOW: THE MID-WINTER CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN KINGSLAND IN JANUARY 1967. ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER ARTICLES IT WAS ATTENDED BY 230 LIONS. BECAUSE OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF ATTENDEES, MEETINGS WERE HELD IN BOTH KINGSLAND AND GRANITE SHOALS.

CHUCK HENICKE, DIST 2A1 CAMP DIRECTOR, 325-247-6828 or c.shenicke@verizon.net

SUMMER 2015 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Refreshment Stand: Your group has signed up to serve in the Sunday afternoon refreshment stand at the Rec Hall during registration for campers. You are the ambassadors for the camp. Smile and be excited about meeting these kids and their families. They will remember you as the start of the best week of their lives.



of volunteers needed: At least 4, but can have as many as you'd like to bring. 2-3 will man the stand, while 1 greets everyone and is crowd control monitor.

Time: You serve from 2-5 pm for Disability sessions and 1-4 pm for Type 1 Diabetes sessions. You don't have to arrive any earlier than 30 minutes before you serve. **Plan to be here from 1:30pm to 5pm for Disability sessions and from 12:30 pm to 4 pm for Diabetic Sessions.**

Camp provides: water and sodas*, snow cone machine and fixings, napkins and snow cone cups. During our Diabetic Weeks, we recommend using the sugar free snow cone syrup and have it available for you. *Payment option for sodas: club counts # of sodas given out, and then covers the cost as a donation to the camp; drinks are \$.50 each.

What to bring: If your club would like to provide additional snacks, like individually packaged cookies, chips, granola bars, etc., you are welcomed to do so, but please do not bring anything that contains nuts or during Diabetic Weeks.

Luggage Crew: This is a fantastic opportunity for a young group to pair with an experienced group to help our campers and their families with unloading their cars during registration and get the camper set for their week of camp. You will meet and greet the campers and their families as you help them take care of their first step of registration. There is heavy lifting involved and heat exposure.



Time: You serve from 2-5 pm for Disability sessions and 1-4 pm for Type 1 Diabetes sessions. You don't have to arrive any earlier than 30 minutes before you serve. **Plan to be here from 1:30 pm to 5 pm for Disability sessions and from 12:30 pm to 4 pm for Diabetic Sessions.**

Number of Volunteers needed: At least 10 is a sufficient crew, but more are welcomed. There will be plenty to do!

What to bring: Be sure to dress cool; wear closed toed shoes and a hat to keep the sun off. You'll want to wear sun screen as well. Bring bottles of water and if you have plenty to help, some might like to welcome the cars with signs and smiles to start the week off great.

Sunday Night Dinner Meal: You are choosing a great event in signing up to serve a picnic to the campers and staff. Your team will be using the Picnic pavilion and its wonderful kitchen facilities. You will receive a ballpark count of how many you'll be preparing for a week to 10 days before you serve. You also have the option of ordering from local restaurants and just serving at the Picnic Pavilion. Suggestions might be chicken, pizza or Mexican food. Arrangements for food, delivery and payment will be your responsibility. We have contacts for all of those options here in Kerrville and will be happy to supply you those if needed.



Time: Serving on Sunday at 6 pm, you kick off the week for the campers and set the mood for a tremendous camp experience. If you are cooking the meal yourselves, you can be here anytime during the day to prepare your meal. If you are having food delivered, your crew will need to be here no later than 4:30 pm and the food will need to arrive at the camp no later than 5 pm so that we can get things set up and ready for the kids arriving at 6 pm. We appreciate your help, also in cleaning up the picnic pavilion after the meal.

Number of Lions needed: Because there will be lots to do, you will need at least 12 people, but may have as many as you like. Everyone will need to help pre-pack the food in to-go-containers and man serving lines to make sure the kids move through the pavilion quickly and then someone to help with drinks and /or dessert.

Camp provides: pit and wood for cooking; gas grills and grill utensils; trash bags and trash removal; drink coolers and ice; water; tables for serving

What to bring: charcoal if not using gas grills; your menu options, pre-packaged napkins and utensils usually work best, extra napkins, 12 oz. cups and straws; pre-packaged condiments in small packets; if the meal will be cooked at camp, bring pots, pans and any other utensils needed for preparation; you will need to buy to-go-containers to load food into for each camper & counselor to have their meal ready to go when they get to the pavilion.

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Friday Lunch Meal: You are choosing a great event in signing up to serve a picnic to the campers and staff. Your team will be using the Picnic pavilion and its wonderful kitchen facilities. You will receive a ballpark count of how many you'll be preparing for a week to 10 days before you serve. You also have the option of ordering from local restaurants and just serving at the Picnic Pavilion. Suggestions might be chicken, pizza or Mexican food. Arrangements for food, delivery and payment will be your responsibility. We have contacts for all of those options here in Kerrville and will be happy to supply you those if needed.



Time: Serving on Friday at 12 noon, you start a day of food and fun for the campers and set the mood for a tremendous end to the last day of their camp experience. If you are cooking the meal yourselves, you can be here anytime during that morning to prepare

your meal. If you are having food delivered, your crew will need to be here no later than 10:30 am if you are having the food delivered and the food will need to arrive at the camp no later than 11:00 am so that we can get things set up and ready for the kids arriving at Noon sharp. We appreciate your help, also in cleaning up the picnic pavilion after the meal.

Number of Lions needed: Because there will be lots to do, you will need at least 12 people, but may have as many as you like. Everyone will need to help pre-pack the food in to-go-containers and man serving lines to make sure the kids move through the pavilion quickly and then someone to help with drinks and /or dessert.

Camp provides: pit and wood for cooking, gas grills and grill utensils; trash bags and trash removal; drink coolers and ice; water; tables for serving

What to bring: charcoal if not using gas grills, your menu options, pre-packaged napkins and utensils usually work best, extra napkins, 12 oz. cups and straws; pre-packaged condiments in small packets; if the meal will be cooked at camp, bring pots, pans and any other utensils needed for preparation; you will need to buy to-go-containers to load food into for each camper & counselor to have their meal ready to go when they get to the pavilion.

Friday Afternoon Watermelon or Ice Cream Party: You have a fun event if you are serving watermelon or perhaps a coke float or ice cream party. In the middle of the afternoon on Friday, the kids gather at the picnic pavilion for a fun and refreshing break in their day to enjoy your company and a treat.



Number of Lions needed: Whether you serve watermelon or coke floats, keeping things flowing is essential. You will have the watermelon already pre-sliced for you if you order it through the camp, and you'll just need to load it into plates that you bring in order for it to be easy for the campers to carry. If you are serving Ice Cream that we pre-order for you, it will be packed in coolers for you to easily distribute closer to the time the kids arrive.

Time: You need to be there at least by 2 pm to load the watermelon on plates and have it ready for the kids when they arrive at 3pm. You can come sooner, but remember that we will have served a lunch picnic around 12 noon and the club that served will still be cleaning and loading up. So be patient and allow them time to finish up.

Camp provides: Trash bags and trash removal; drink coolers, ice and water.

You provide:

Watermelon Parties: plates, prepackaged napkins and utensils, 12 oz. cups, straws, and drinks (if you want something more than water). Also watermelons* if you don't order them through the camp, *Ordering watermelons/cantaloupes or other fruit: the camp can purchase and bill the club, if requested.

Coke Float parties: ice cream*, cokes, bowls, spoons, napkins, 12 oz. cups, straws, and serving utensils.

*Payment options for ice cream: club pays Blue Bell directly, or camp bills club for Blue Bell order.

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Friday Night Dinner Meal: You are choosing a great event in signing up to serve a picnic to the campers and staff. Your team will be using the Picnic pavilion and its wonderful kitchen facilities. You will receive a ballpark count of how many you'll be preparing for a week to 10 days before you serve. You also have the option of ordering from local restaurants and just serving at the Picnic Pavilion. Suggestions might be chicken, pizza or Mexican food. Arrangements for food, delivery and payment will be your responsibility. We have contacts for all of those options here in Kerrville and will be happy to supply you those if needed. Specific menu options provided for picnics during weeks of Diabetes.



Time: Serving on Friday at 6 pm, you end the week for the campers and set the mood for a tremendous camp awards night experience. If you are cooking the meal yourselves, you can be here anytime during the day to prepare your meal, but know that others will be serving lunch at noon and watermelon at 3 pm. So we ask that you be mindful of their time with the campers and help them to help you, by staying out of their way. If you are having food delivered, your crew will need to be here no later than 4:30 pm if you are having the food delivered and it will need to arrive at the camp no later than 5:00 pm so that we can get things set up, to-go-containers loaded and ready for the kids arriving at 6 pm. We appreciate your help, also in cleaning up the picnic pavilion after the meal.

Number of Lions needed: Because there will be a lot to do, you will need at least 12 people, but may have as many as you like. You will need everyone helping to prepare the to-go-containers for easier pickup prior to the kids arrival, manned serving areas and then someone to help with drinks and /or dessert.

Camp provides: pit and wood for cooking, or gas grills and utensils; trash bags and trash removal; drink coolers and ice; water; tables for serving

What to bring: charcoal if you don't use the gas grills; your menu options, pre-packaged napkins and utensils usually work best, extra napkins, 12 oz. cups and straws; pre-packaged condiments in small packets as well; if the meal will be cooked at camp, bring pots, pans and any other utensils needed for preparation; you will need to buy to-go-containers to load food into for each camper & counselor to have their meal ready to go when they get to the pavilion.

Friday Night Awards Ceremony Hosts: Your club as an Awards night sponsor will have your names on the programs that each parent receives as they enter the amphitheater. Your club members will be handing out programs, greeting and seating parents and guests in the amphitheater. You will be the club that wraps up the best week ever for a camper and puts the icing on top for each parent at that ceremony that night.



Time: You will need to arrive no later than 6:30pm and pick up programs at the Administration Office Building then take your place at the Amphitheater so that you will be able to greet all who show up for the Awards ceremony. The ceremony starts at 7:15pm with the campers arriving. You will be there the duration of the ceremony, which typically ends around 9pm. Staying to pick up trash around the Amphitheater.

Camp provides: the programs for awards night.

What to bring: You can bring funny hats, balloons, noise makers, signs or whatever you think will add to the festivities.

Number of Lions needed: You could use as little as 4 and as many as you'd like. The specific jobs are:

1. to meet and greet parents, guests and campers as they enter the amphitheater
2. to pass out programs down at the Amphitheater walkway entrance near the parking lot
3. to help seat guests in the amphitheater and answer questions
4. to ask all lions to join you and line the walkway as the campers enter and cheer them on

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Friday Night Parents / Families of Diabetic Campers Seminar Dinner:



You are choosing a great event in signing up to serve a dinner to the parents and families of our campers with Type-1 Diabetes in the air-conditioned Dining Hall. You will be serving approximately 400 people. You have the option of cooking the meal yourselves or you also have the option of ordering from local restaurants and just serving at the Dining Hall. We recommend pizza, Mexican food, bar-b-q or burgers. We have contacts for all of those here in Kerrville and will be happy to supply you those if needed. You will need to make the arrangements for the food, delivery and payment. You reap the benefits of meeting and greeting the families of our campers during our Diabetes Weeks. Plus, you will hear the interesting and vital exchange between these families and Dr. Ponder during

the seminar at dinner. And if that wasn't enough, you also get the chance to stay and enjoy the awards night assembly right after the meal.

Number of Lions needed: Because there will be 2 serving lines needed, you will need at least 12 people, but may have as many as you like. You will need at least 5 people in each of the serving lines and then someone to help with drinks.

The entire crew will need to help with cleanup before leaving to go to the awards assembly at 7:15 pm.

Time: The dinner begins at 5:30 pm. Your team will need to arrive at least by 4:30 pm to help with crowd control and get ready to serve. If you are making the meal for you here at the camp, you will need to have the meal ready to serve by 5:00 pm. If you are cooking in our facility, it will be ready for you to use by 2:30 pm. If you are having food ordered and delivered, you will need to make sure someone from your team is here to receive the food and put it where it will stay cold, or warm accordingly. After clean up, you are welcomed to stay for the awards assembly which starts at 7:30 pm and runs until around 9 pm.

Camp provides: If you cook the meal, we have a full commercial kitchen to use and the serving utensils to use. If you have the food ordered and delivered by a local restaurant, we have the lines and utensils to serve it. It will need to be delivered by 4:45 pm and you will need to make sure you are here to meet and pay the caterer.

What to bring: However, if you are cooking the meal yourself, you will need to provide the food and any special utensils needed that we might not have here at the camp. You will need to bring paper goods to feed 400 people as well, including utensils, plates, napkins and cups.

****SPECIAL NOTES TO READ IF SERVING A SUNDAY OR FRIDAY MEAL:****

What about meals for Campers with Diabetes?

We request that if you fix dinner for Diabetic weeks, either Sunday or Friday that you abide by the Camp provided menu and measurements in order to help our kids to have the proper amount of Carbs. It takes a little more effort, but it is well worth it. The menu will normally consist of hot dogs or hamburgers.

We can't cook the meal, can someone else? or we need help cooking our meal.

There is always the advantage of using one of our local restaurants that will not only cook the meal, but will deliver it to the camp for you. If your unable to cook a meal, but would still like to serve, we recommend one of these establishments. We have chicken, Mexican food, burgers and pizza available as menu choices and at reasonable prices. ****Special note:** Also, we would like to remove the use of our kitchen staff from being part of the picnics. This is an opportunity to have others cook so that they won't have to. We will close our kitchen and not have staff available to cook or heat up food. We will be able to order the things that you might need, ie watermelon, ice cream and the like, things that are difficult to transport or that need to stay cold. But items like beans to be heated, etc. will need to be taken care of by you, or not used in your menu. So check your menu and see what other things you could do, instead of using our dining hall facilities and staff. As always, the camp will provide igloo coolers, ice and counselors ready to help before the picnic.)