



District 2-A1 Lions Clubs International

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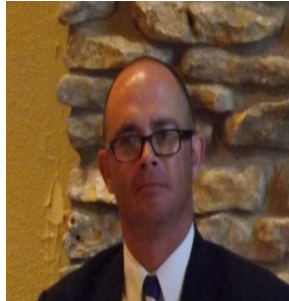
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We Serve

Thank you to the Lions from across District 2-A1 who attended the Charter celebration for the McCulloch County Lions Club. After meeting some of the members I have no doubt this club will flourish and live up grandly to our motto. Their enthusiasm and excitement to be a big part of serving Brady and the surrounding communities through hands on service is commendable. Welcome McCulloch County Lions to the largest service organization in the world, 1.4 million servants throughout our great nation and the world, Lions Clubs International.

On a different note, at this crisis time for Texas, we see Lions in action. I have been making calls to see where District 2-A1 Lions could best serve in the areas affected by the floods. Lions are there. Both LCIF and TLF are working to provide much needed funds, and our state Alert Team is already in action.

Today and every day, whether welcoming new members or in a crisis, it is always a great day to be a Lion.

SAVE THE DATE

District Meeting

Eden

July 17th and 18th

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DG John Gammill



DGE A.J. Dolle



PIP Ebb Grindstaff



Club President Davis Powell



District Meeting Dates

Eden July 17th & 18th 2015 (Registration on page 11)

Kingsland October 17th 2015

Midwinter January 22nd & 23rd 2016 San Angelo

Ballinger District Convention April 23rd 2016



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 Lions Club
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District Governor John Gammill
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**San Angelo West Side
 Lions Club
 Supports**

District Governor John Gammill
 and the 2-A1 Leadership Team

2-A1 District Convention



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**CCE Tom Blase
and Lion Sherrilyn**

Support

**District Governor John Gammill
and the 2-A1 Leadership Team**



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2-A1 District Convention

Thank you to our guest speaker
PID Beverly Stebbins



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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)**
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2-A1 District Convention Continued




**Midland
 West Side Lions Club
 Home Club of PDG
 Robert (Bob) Edwards
 Proudly Supports
 The District 2-A1 Leadership Team**

PDG Sam Lindsey Candidate for International Director

Club News



Members of the Concho Pearl Lions Club, San Angelo, gather for a group photo to showcase their donations to Project Dignidad, a local food pantry. These donations were used to fill Easter baskets for needy families.

Thanks to Midland Downtown and Suburban Lions Clubs for sponsoring Jennifer Taylor to go to Belgium on the Lions International Youth Exchange program from July 3 to August 1. Thanks also to Midland West Side for sponsoring Ryan Adams to go to Finland from July 11 to August 12. His parents will meet him in Helsinki and take him on a short vacation to Paris before returning home.

Midland Northside Lions Club is sponsoring Anthony Dragun to go to Germany from July 24 to August 15.

We will be having a meeting on June 10 to plan a program of activities for the three students, Luana, Alessia and Sanni, who will be hosted in Midland. In addition to the hosts and other Lions who regularly help with taking the students around, the Dragun and St. Jacques families have offered to help

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Club News Continued



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State Convention Coming to 2A1

Every 16 years, District 2A1 gets the opportunity to show off Lionism in District 2A1 by hosting the State Convention. Last time it was held in San Angelo under the capable leadership of then Council Chairperson, John Hancock. This time it will be held in Midland (May 19-21, 2016). That's right 2016!

However, if we want to have a great convention in 2A1, we have to start planning now. One of the goals of next year's Council of Governors is to make this convention even more appealing to the grassroots Lions in Texas. For the last 3 years the Councils have been trying to offer things to attract younger members to see what Texas Lionism is really all about. You'll see what we mean as we unfold our agenda over the next several months.

For now, we are asking for your support as we begin phase 1 of our promotion. As you may know, your own 1st Vice-District Governor, A.J. Dolle, is a newspaper publisher. So in order to promote Midland as the site of our State Convention in May 2016, we plan to publish a full size (minimum) 6 page newspaper to distribute at this year's State Convention, our Council meetings next year, and to deliver throughout the State using our 16 District Governors. It will also be emailed to all clubs and Lions across the State, as well as being posted on the State website.

The newspaper will be full of information about, banquets, entertainment, seminars, special events and guest speakers, as well as, interactive seminars designed to convince grassroots Lions they ought to come see what's going on. The paper will be in color with plenty of pictures of the hotel, convention venue, and other places of interest for visitors.

We are asking for Clubs and/or Lions to buy support ads in the paper, welcoming the rest of Texas Lions to 2A1 in 2016. The business card size ads are \$50 (or any higher amount you wish to donate to help out). Any ads purchased will also appear in a second edition to be printed for the Convention, and also in a special membership newspaper being prepared by next year's Council of Governors. As you can see, your support will help us in many ways. Larger ads (up to a full page) are also available.

The deadline is April 24th, so we have time to print the papers before our Convention in College Station. Please contact Tom Blase (325-315-7060) (tomblasesr@gmail.com) for more information or send orders & checks to 2914 Moss, Midland, Tx 79705. Make checks to 2A1 Lions State Convention.

PDG Tom Blase

MD2 Council Chair Elect

Texas Lions Convention News Advertising

The Lions of District 2A1, who will be hosting the 2016 Lions State Convention in Midland, Texas (May 19-21, 2016), are preparing the first edition of the State Convention News to announce the event to the Lions of Texas. This newspaper will be published for distribution at the State Convention in College Station (May 2015). This will be a regular sized newspaper published with the assistance of the Eden Echo (1st VDG A. J. Dolle, owner/editor) Advertising rates are posted below.

In addition this paper will be available to the Council Meeting attendees (Aug. '15, Nov. '15, and Feb. 16). It will be posted on the State website and e-mailed to all 800+ Lions Clubs in the State of Texas in addition to as many of the 25000+ Texas Lions as email addresses are available. Printed copies will be provided to every District Governor to deliver to the Clubs personally. There will be a second edition for Convention attendees, who will include the non-Lion parents & families of our youth contestants, as well as, the families & friends of our Hall of Fame honorees. Your ads should be seen by several thousand readers across the entire State of Texas. Pictures & bio information for all of the contestants and honorees will be in this edition for the families to keep, as well as convention activities & schedules. There is no additional charge to be placed in this edition.

Advertisers in our Convention News will also be placed at no additional charge in our special "re-MEMBER Texas News", a special newspaper that will be part of the 2015-2016 Council of Governors statewide membership plan. This paper will also be delivered to every club, mailed to every club, posted on District & State websites, and emailed to every Lion in Texas with a listed email address. This newspaper should also reach several thousand Lions.

(Cut here and Enclose Completed Form with Check)

Rate Sheet

- Business Card Size..... \$50 (additional donations accepted, size will remain the same)
- 1/8 Page (5" by 3 column inches using a six column format)..... \$200
- 1/4 Page (10.5" by 3 column inches using a six column format)..... \$350
- 1/2 Page (10.5" by 6 column inches using a six column format)..... \$600
- Full Page (21" by 6 column inches using a six column format)..... \$1000

Purchase Information

Contact Name (please print): _____ Entity to be Featured: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____ Email: _____

Make checks to: Midland State Convention Fund. Mail to by April 24th, 2015: 2914 Moss, Midland, Texas 79705

Art work for ads may be emailed to tomblasesr@email.com – or – Call 325-315-7060 to discuss ad design.

District 2-A1 Newsletter and Directory Sponsors

The District needs your support for 2015-2016

Be A Team Player by showing your support for the District Governor Team Elect and District 2-A1 by advertising in the 2015-2016 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)

GOVERNOR'S REPORT AND AGENDA FOR THE YEAR

1ST CABINET MEETING JULY 18TH 2015

Location Eden, Texas
July 17th Welcome and Bingo and dominoes at VFW Hall 7 PM
Cabinet meeting starts at 9:30 in the Multi Purpose Center (off the square)
Guest Speaker PID Mike Butler

October 17th
Kingsland, Tx more details will follow

January 22n/23rd Mid-Winter
San Angelo Details to follow

District Convention
April 23rd
Ballinger, TX details to follow

1st Cabinet Meeting in Eden:

Where you will be meeting, the night of the 17th we will have a mixer and bingo game at the VFW hall starting at 7 PM. The actual meeting on the 18th is right across the street (behind the big Oak tree in the picture) the Multi Purpose Center. Where you can stay for the night is the Slumber Inn located on Highway 87 West (as you enter town from San Angelo) it is at the City Limits) PID MIKE BUTLER WILL BE THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER, The theme is Leadership



Concho County Lions welcome you to join us at first Cabinet Meeting July 17th and 18th in Eden. Pictured above Your Governor A J Dolle, Scott Spoons Justice of the Peace and Lion, Michael Conaway, U S Representative at recent town hall, Eddy Markham Mayor of Eden and Lion, Mark Jones, President of the Eden State Bank and Lion, Dwain Pscencik Attorney and Lion's Treasurer



Just off the Square in Eden behind the 3 Flags at Memorial Park are the Multi Purpose Center and the VFW hall where all the meetings will take place.

What will be served for meals: Night of the 17th assorted Pizza ordered fresh as you like it, tea and coffee, Jack and Jill Donuts of Eden will deliver tasty kolaces and doughnuts in the morning and of course plenty of coffee and juice. Lunch will be served at 12:30 by award winning Smokey Joe's Bar-B-Q of Rowena, Texas. The meal will consist of Brisket, Sausage, Potato Salad, Beans, Bread, all the trimmings and Iced Tea



The recently refinished Slumber Inn is just on the other side of Pfluger Park and the Concho Springs Golf course (you might wish to bring your clubs for golf after meeting). The Inn has 30 rooms so book early if you plan to come in on the 17th. The rates are quite reasonable at \$55 + tax for 1 bed and \$59.95 + tax for 2 beds. The hotel offers Wi-Fi Micro, Fridge, 27" TV and Pool. Call (325)869-5560 for Res.

RESERVATIONS AND COSTS

RSVP to Joyce Downie <joyced2@suddenlink.net> WE NEED A COUNT BY THE 1ST OF JULY, DON'T DELAY. YOU MAY SEND CHECKS ALONG WITH RSVP TO JOYCE AT Joyce Downie
115 Churchill Blvd.
San Angelo, TX 76903

The cost for the event is \$30 pre-registered and \$35 at door, be sure to let Joyce know if you are coming Friday night or just for the Saturday meeting. Reservation sheet follows

From Your Governor Elect:

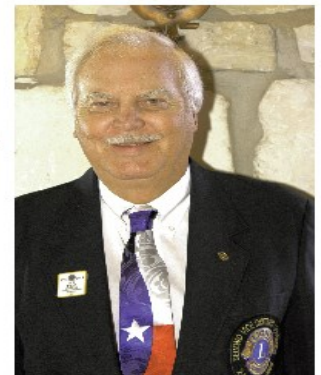
Lion of the A1 District we are going to have a great year, I can sense it and feel it from my contact with you.

What a start the McCulloch County Club is Chartering this week with at least 27 members, and it is going to be a dynamic club, there are several family members and it has a mixed age group of very enthusiastic people of all walks of life in it.

Our GMT team has it's sights on Brownwood next and with what we have learned in Brady it too will be a great achievement. Let us not forget our own club, remember to just as one as President Joe Preston is pushing for us to do. You will be surprised if you simply do this. I personally have added 3 new members to our club and Scott Spoons has as well, that is 6 new members because we ask one on one.

Looking forward to what I know will be a plus year for our District and a fun and exciting ride.

Lion A. J. Dolle



Governor 2A1 2015-2016
A. J. Dolle



SMOKEY JOE'S FAMILY OF CATERERS (From the Ballinger News)

bottom row left to right: Aaron , Kyandra, middle left to right: Sienna ,Chris , Joe & Jessica
Top row: JJ

1st Cabinet Meeting in Eden Registration

I plan to attend the meeting _____ \$30 I am from the _____ Lions Club

I will be bringing ___Guest _____ Name _____ at \$30 each _____
I plan on staying overnight I will make my own reservation Slumber Inn (325)869-5560

Mail check to Treasurer Joyce Downie at
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Make checks payable to District 2A1Total owed \$_____