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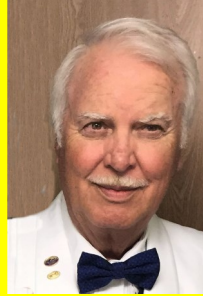
District 2-A1 News

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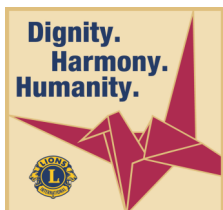
We Serve

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**This years
Outstanding Youth
for the State of Texas
is
Ashley Wilde
from District 2-A1!**

The Convention has come and gone, and such words as; “fun, great, and enjoyed” linger with your Governor and his Cabinet. I want to thank Joyce Downie, and the Concho Pearl Lions again for the wonderful job they did in preparing running and decorating of the facilities for the Convention. We touted it as a celebration and we gave gifts to those who helped us make this a great year for the Lions of 2A1. We also were pleased in Having 8 Lions recognized by Presidential honors, presented by PID Joe Al Picone, who gave two inspiring talks at the convention.

We spent Thursday in Ballinger at the dedication of the first Lions Legacy Project there. It is an addition to the park and is right off the Square in the town. Check out the pictures. PID Mike Butler, PDG John Hancock, and of course our beloved PIP Ebb Grindstaff participated in the Ceremony.



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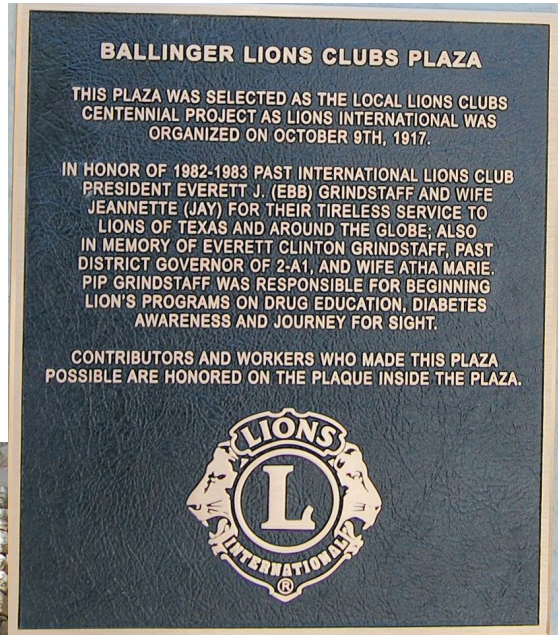
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Club News

BALLINGER NOON LIONS CLUB DEDICATES 1ST LEGACY PROJECT IN TEXAS

Thursday April 28th marks the date of the first Lions Legacy project to be completed.

The Home Club of PIP Ebb Grindstaff held a ceremony at the sight with Lions from around Texas on hand. The Grindstaff family donated the lot between buildings in downtown Ballinger and it becomes a great part of their beautiful Town's Park for visitors and citizens alike to enjoy.



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 North By Northwest
 Lions Club
 Supports
 District Governor A. J. Dolle**

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**PDGII Al and
 Lion Marilyn Owen
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Club News Continued

Representing the San Angelo "Dynamic" Downtown Lions Club and District 2A-1, **Ashley Wilde** is this year's **Outstanding Youth for the State of Texas**; winning a \$3,000 scholarship to continue her higher education. Congratulations, Ashely! We're extremely proud of you.



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The Kingsland Lions Club

50 Years and Growing

Supports


1st VDG Lion Dave Richison



Midland West Side Lions Club

Proudly Supports

2VDG Armando Subia and the 2015/2016 DG Team



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Club News (Continued)

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On May 9, members of the Concho Pearl Lions Club, San Angelo, proudly displayed their donations of school supplies for the San Angelo Independent School District (SAISD) D.E.S.K. Program (Donating Educational Supplies for Kids). For over ten years, the D.E.S.K. program has raised \$40, 000 to \$70,000 annually to assist SAISD students in need with school supplies.






Council Chairman Tom and Lion Sherrilyn

**Ask you to support District Governor A J
and the 2A1 Leadership Team
as they implement the 2015-16 Texas Membership plan**




**PDG Joyce Downie
and husband
Lion Ron**

Support

**District 2-A1 Governor A. J. Dolle
and his 2015-2016 Cabinet**



**Midland
West Side Lions Club**


**Home Club of
PDG Robert (Bob) Edwards**

**Proudly Supports
The District 2-A1 Leadership Team**

Club News (Continued)

In conjunction with Fort Concho Frontier Day, the Lions Clubs of San Angelo held their annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, April-May 30. A beautiful, sunny day brought out hundreds of people of all ages to enjoy what's become a true San Angelo tradition!





The San Angelo *Dynamic* Downtown Lions Club

Proudly Supports

District Governor A. J. Dolle and the District 2-A1 Leadership Team

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Club News (Continued)

Baylor Scott & White and local Lions clubs join forces on vision screening.



Left to right Margie Phipps Marble Falls Lions, Mike Hazel Llano Lions, Betsy Patterson Chief Nursing Officer Baylor Scott & White and Teresa Gray, John Overstreet, Ken Martin of the Kingsland Lions

Baylor Scott & White has provided the local Lions clubs with grant money to upgrade their vision screening system to latest technology. Local Lions clubs have been screening children for several years. Working with school nurses, the Lions provide vision screening of students at the beginning of each school year. Lions also screen pre-school children at various events. Lion Teresa Gray explained that over the past years the technology has improved and it was time to upgrade the equipment we use. Thanks to Baylor Scott & White we are now able to do that. Betsy Patterson Chief Nursing Officer Baylor Scott & White hospital expressed their appreciation for the Lions efforts in this area. The earlier we can detect vision problems the more successful we can be in remediating them. We are proud to be a partner with local groups in making our communities a better place to live for all of us.

District 2-A1 Newsletter and Website Sponsors

The District needs your support for 2016-2017

Be A **Team Player** by showing your support for the District Governor Team and District 2-A1 by advertising in th 2016-2017 District publications.

We need your support more than ever as these monies pay for the District Directory.

Please purchase your space as soon as possible by completing this form and sending it with your check to the District Treasurer, Lion Chris Maxwell, 408 CR 109, Sweetwater, Tx 79556.

Business Card size: \$50.00

Double Business Card size: \$100.00

Quadruple Business Card size: \$150.00

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

Address: Email address

Phone #'s

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

Thank you,

The District Governor Team

Texas Lions Camp

1. Registration for Camp started in January. You still have time to identify kids that might be eligible to attend this summer. All the info needed on what camps are available and registration forms are on the Camp web site--lionscamp.com.

2. Hiring of counselors for this summer is well underway. The Camp will be hiring approximately 150/160 counselors. When talking to parents, let them know that there is almost 1 counselor per camper.

3. During the 2 camps for kids with type 1 diabetes, their families attend an informative seminar dinner with leading endocrinologist, Dr. Stephen Ponder prior to the week's awards ceremony.

4. Tours of the Camp are available throughout the year and on Fridays at 3PM and 4 PM during the summer camper sessions.

5. Don't forget the Camp Work Days. They are April-May 5, April-May 2, and May 7. You can go to the camp web site to sign up.

6. 100% contribution to the Camp is an additional 10\$ per club member. This is in addition to the \$10.50 per member you are billed by the Camp. At least one Club that has contributed has not shown up on my monthly report from the Camp. The following Clubs are on my report: Ballinger Noon, Colorado City, Midland Northside, Midland West Side, San Angelo Concho Pearl, San Angelo North by Northwest and Sweetwater. If you have made a 100% contribution and are not one of these Clubs, let me know so I can compare your club with the report I get. If you are not on my list, I will work with the Camp to get you credit for your 100% contribution.

Thanks,
 Chuck Henicke
 2A1 Camp Director

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