

# District 2-A1 Lions Clubs International District 2-A1 News

June 2016

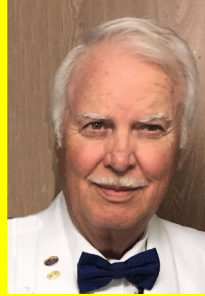
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**District Convention  
Coleman July 15 & 16  
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# We Serve

### GOVERNORS FINAL REPORT AND STATE CONVENTION REPORT

Lions of 2A1 We had a Stellar year, and I am so proud of all the efforts you put forth to make it so. We acted as a team and score big time, not only in membership gains but also by starting 3 new clubs, which of course also boosted membership.

The new clubs at Roscoe, San Angelo State Campus, and Brownwood Pecan Bayou were brought into Our District by the work of the DG team and several of the PDG's. Many of Our Clubs had positive growth and only a few took loses.

This District set a goal to start two new clubs: Exceeded!

This District set a goal to net 100 new members: We are at 97 as of June 2nd.

What is amazing about this is we are so close to reaching the goal and it took 271 new members total to achieve this.

We had a goal two refresh 2 existing clubs, We did one and doubled their membership.

All of these goals were made possible by the team of GLT, GLM, PDG's and of course Our Governor's team Dave Richison and Armando Subia and our Presdents who exceeded in membership gains. ReMember Texas was a success in 2A1.

We went from a District that was one of 3 in MD2 close to suspension to the number one District in MD2 for growth.

When I started the year You were encouraged to be proud and enthusiastic about being a Lion and to think Lionism daily so when you recognized a potential Lions you would ask them to become one too. I believe you got the message.

At the State Convention we were honored to receive a Certificate of appreciation from International President Jitsuhiro Yamada of Japan, for publishing the Convention Times Paper and for Our Districts membership and new club expansion.

Our District was further honored by having Our Sponsored Youth win the Outstanding Youth Contest.

**LEAVING AS YOUR VERY PROUD LEADER  
OF THE NUMBER ONE DISTRICT IN MD2  
KEEP ON ReMEMBERING TEXAS**

**BY ReMEMBERING 2A1  
LOVE YOU ALL  
THANK YOU FOR  
ALLOWING ME TO  
SERVE ALL OF YOU**

**A. J. DOLLE SOON TO BE PDG**



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# State and District Convention News

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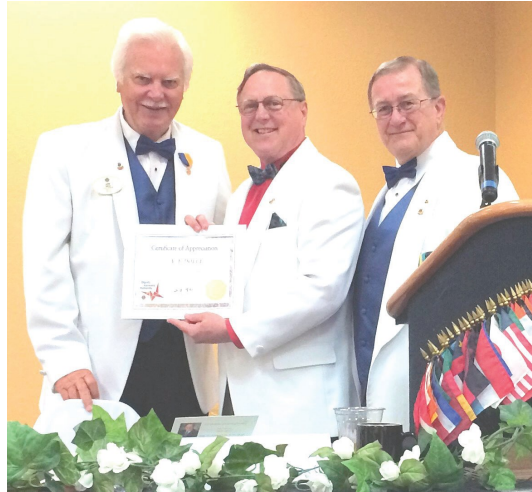
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**Governor of Host District, 2A1, A. J. Dolle immediate Past International President Joe Preston of Tucson, and Council Chairman Tom Blase of Midland.**

## OUR NEW DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAVE RICHISON



We caught Dave candidly at the District Convention on camera (he is kind of camera shy), but one great Lion, He is going to make a terrific Governor, I know this because

he was a great 1st Vice Governor, and he has got the momentum.

Thanks again to you Dave for all your help and assistance.

I will be there for you as your GLT leader.



**San Angelo  
 North By Northwest  
 Lions Club**

**Supports**

**District Governor A. J. Dolle**

Like us on Facebook @ North by Northwest Lions



**PDGII Al and  
 Lion Marilyn Owen**

**Support**

**District Governor A. J. Dolle**

**DISTRICT 2A1 SPONSORED STUDENT WINS STATE CONTEST  
FOR OUTSTANDING YOUTH**



Ashley Wilde from Wall, Texas was the winner of a \$4,000.00 scholarship sponsored by the Lion's Clubs of Texas. District 2A1 is very proud to have Ashley receive this state award.

Ashley is talented, devotes much of her time to helping in various programs, some of which she started herself, and maintained excellent grades. She of course participated in all Ag programs and 4H.

She will attend A&M in August. It was quite exciting, sitting with her father, James Wilde, at the State Convention in Midland and holding our breath hoping she would win.

This competition was extremely intense as well as the toughest. All the students should be very proud of their accomplishments.

These students represent the students of today and I think they are ready to shape the world as we know it.

They made 2A1 Lions Clubs very proud as well, as our District winner, San Angelo Downtown Lions Club.

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<p><b>Leo Chairperson</b></p>
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## The Kingsland Lions Club

### 50 Years and Growing

**Supports**

## 1st VDG Lion Dave Richison


## And the DG Team



## Midland West Side Lions Club

**Proudly Supports**

## 2VDG Armando Subia and the 2015/2016 DG Team



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 OF LIONS CLUBS

## International Convention Fukuoka, Japan

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Our very own District Governor Dave Richison after his installation at the International Convention in Japan.




### 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**

re-MEMBER Texas






**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**

2015-2016 100% Clubs

Contributing to the eight Charities that District 2-A1 supports

**100%**

San Angelo Downtown Lions Club

Llano Lions Club

Lake Brownwood Lions Club

North By Northwest Lions Club

Sweetwater Lions Club

Kingsland Lions Club

Colorado City Lions Club

Ballinger Noon Lions Club

San Angelo East Angelo Lions Club

Midland Tall City Lions Club

**200%**

Midland Northside Lions Club

Midland Downtown Lions Club

Concho Pearl Lions Club

**300%**

Mason Lions Club

**1000%**

Midland West Side Lions Club

**100% to Texas Lions Camp only**

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club

Coleman Evening Lions Club



# The San Angelo *Dynamic* Downtown Lions Club

Proudly Supports

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

<p><b>DG</b> <b>A J Dolle</b> P.O. Box 1069 Eden, TX 76837 Cell 325-456-1008 dgajd2a1@wcc.net</p>	<p><b>1st VDG</b> <b>Dave Richison</b> 104 River Ranch Road Kingsland, TX 78639 Home 325-388-2091 richison2@281.com</p>	<p><b>2nd VDG</b> <b>Armando Subia</b> 4018 Monty Drive Midland, TX 79703 Home 432-694-3861 Cell 432-238-2267 A_Subia49@yahoo.com</p>	<p><b>Cabinet Secretary</b> <b>Rachel "Randi" Rivaro</b> 3518 Shady Hill San Angelo, TX 76904 Home 325-277-7082 Randirivero@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>Cabinet Treasurer</b> <b>PDG Joyce Downie</b> 115 Churchill Blvd San Angelo, TX Home 325-651-8894 Cell 325-234-2803 Joyced2@suddenlink.net</p>
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## 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 the 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

<b>Zone 1 Chairperson</b> Armando Subia Sr. A_subia49@gmail.com	<b>Zone 2 Chairperson</b>	<b>Zone 3 Chairperson</b>	<b>Zone 4 Chairperson</b> Mona Soland 304 Kleen Ayre Horseshoe Bay, TX 78657	<b>Zone 5 Chairperson</b>	<b>Zone 6 Chairperson</b> Larry Walker larry.e.walker45@gmail.com
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PLEASE JOIN US IN COLEMAN, TEXAS FOR GOVENOR DAVE RICHISON FIRST CABINET MEETING

WHEN AND WHERE: JULY 15 AND 16, 2016  
COLEMAN, TEXAS

DATES, TIMES, AND PLACES:

JULY 15 – 6:30 PM	EATING (DUTCH TREAT) AND BINGO HIDALGO’S RESTAURANT 501 NORTH COLORADO
JULY 16 – 7:30 AM	CABINET MEETING BEGINS OFFICER TRAINING AND PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	MEET AND GREET
9:00 AM	CALL TO ORDER AND LADIES DEPART FOR SHOPPING
12:00 AM	CATERED LUNCH ST. MARK’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 609 S. NECHES STREET

LOCAL LODGING: PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY

BUDGET INN – 2802 HWY 84 N – 325-625-4194 - DOUBLE - \$65+TAX  
 BEST WESTERN – 1401 HWY 84 BYPASS – 325-625-4176 – KING \$79+TAX, 2 QUEEN \$89+TAX  
 SANTA ANNA, TX – TEXAS RANGER MOTEL – 401 E HYW 84 – 325-348-3150 – KING \$89+TAX

COST \$20.00 PER PERSON

NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: COLEMAN NOON LIONS CLUB

MAIL TO: COLEMAN NOON LIONS CLUB  
 P.O. BOX 916  
 COLEMAN, TX 76834

JULY 15 – 6:30 PM EATING (DUTCH TREAT) AND BINGO, HIDALGO'S RESTAURANT  
501 NORTH COLORADO

Agenda – July 16, Coleman

7:30 to 8:30 Training Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers & PDG meeting

8:30 – 9:00 Meet & Greet

9:00 Call to Order – Flags – Prayer – Song- Past DG A J Dolle

Introduction of Guests PDGs Armando Subia

9:10 Induction of New Cabinet – Rick Talbert

9:30 Welcome DG Dave Richison

Host Club Welcome - Pat Henderson & Bill Street

Secretary & Treasurer Reports - Merissa Swink / Chris Maxwell

Announcements & other items (Directory - US Canada Forum, 60 year pin)

9:40 2016/2017 District Budget – Chris Maxwell

9:55 – LCI Peace Poster Contest – Joyce Downie

10:00 Break – Pin Sales, Raffle – drawing ticket sales

10:15 District Goals 2016 - 2017 actual results 2015-2016 - DG Dave Richison

10:25 Club administration topic – Financial Responsibilities of club members, club Board, club Treasurer – Chris Maxwell

10:35 Inspiring Lions – David Howard “I’ll kick your butt”

10:50 Vision Screening – Jim Chapman

11:00 Break – Pin Sales, Raffle – drawing ticket sales

11:10 Supported Charities Eye Glass Recycling - Carolyn Keskitalo

11:25 Supported Charities Western Texas Eye Bank – Lucy Rivas

11:40 re-Member Texas – DG Dave

12:00 Lunch – Key Note Speaker Rick Talbert