

District 2-A1 Lions Clubs International

District 2-A1 News

October 2016

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We Serve

We come to October and our Lions year is 1/4th over. Last year was a great year for membership but this year is proving to be a challenge. We are down 33 at the end of September and have a coming loss of 13 at Big Spring and one of our new clubs has about 10 members they need to drop. So we have 55 or so new members we need to get back to zero. The first week of October we will be recruiting in San Angelo for the Lady Lions Club, October 18 and 19 we will be in Coleman recruiting for those 2 clubs, and the first week in November we will be in Big Spring recruiting to replace the current club who has decided to fold up their tent. Our goal for the year is for every club to be positive 1 in membership by June 30 2017. This goal is in reach for all 49 clubs but only if you ask people to join your club. Through September, 9 clubs are favorable, 15 clubs have no change, and 25 clubs are unfavorable in membership. If you need help recruiting new members let me know, I'll come help you and bring some friends and fellow lions with me. Remember, we don't want members for the sake of members but for the additional service they allow us to perform in our communities.

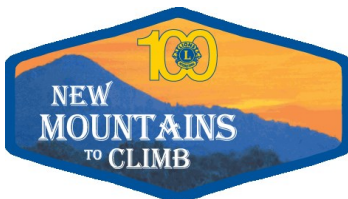
Although we have some challenge in membership we are having some great successes. The 4 Spot vision screening systems we bought with support from Lions International Foundation have opened up this service to many clubs. In our grant request we projected we would screen 1,000 this year. We are already at 700 and will surpass 1,000 by the end of October. These 4 systems are available to all clubs, so if we have not contacted you and you want to get started give me a call.

The Lions Concession trailer is also getting used. The new club Pecan Bayou in Brown County used the trailer September 17. The most impressive thing was 6 Lions from other clubs showed up to help them do their very first fund raiser. "We Serve" includes helping other Lions.

The Lions in San Angelo are taking on a new project "San Angelo Lions Balloonfest". We should all be proud that they are stepping forward to take on a major new project that helps both the community and Lions. The Lions International theme this year is "New Mountains to climb" and the San Angelo Lions are sure a good example of that.

I have visited 19 of our District Clubs through September and look forward to visiting the other 30 soon – thanks for all you do - Dave

Save the Date
District Meeting
November 4 & 5,
Winters



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Odds and Ends

The Junction Lions Club has a new fund raiser going on this October – The Great Rubber Ducky Race. Way to go Junction – climb that new mountain.

The next District meeting is November 5, in Winters. Why attend? First, we are going to honor the 4 Lions in our District with the longest membership – what were you doing 64 years ago – come visit with them and find out what it was like to be a Lions around 1950. Second, we will be handing out information and explaining both the Texas Lions Hall of Fame and our District Centennial Member recognition that will happen at our April District Convention. Third, our Administrative subject will be the critical importance of the secretary function and why it matters.

Remember the Texas Lions Leadership Forum is February 25 and 26. We will have registration forms at Winters.

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<p>Alert Chairperson Mark Brown PO Box 623 San Angelo, TX Home 325-942-8850 Cell 325-245-6613 rnatxf@gmail.com</p>
<p>Chaplain Frank Berthold</p>
<p>Conventions Joyce Downie 115 Churchill Blvd San Angelo, TX Home 325-651-8894 Cell 325-234-2803 joyced2@suddenlink.net</p>
<p>Diabetes Awareness</p>
<p>Global Leadership Roy Landry 3010 Briargrove Ln. San Angelo, TX Home 325-949-5151 Cell 806-433-2961 landrys@aol.com</p>
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	<p>PDG Joyce Downie and husband Lion Ron</p> <p>Support</p> <p>District 2-A1 Governor Dave Richison and his 2016-2017 Cabinet</p>		<p>Chris Maxwell Sales Manager Eljen Technology 1300 W. Broadway Sweetwater, TX 79556</p> <p>Phone: 325-235-4276 ext. 2002 Toll Free: 888-800-8771 ext. 2002 Fax: 325-235-0701</p> <p>Visit our website: www.eljentechnology.com</p>
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District Meeting Dates

November 4 & 5, Winters

January 22 & 23 2017, Mid-Winter Conference, Brady

April 28 & 29 2017, District Convention, San Angelo

Club News

Russell's Ramblings

2nd Vice District Governor

It has been an unpredicted month at our house. My wife's extended hospitalization; slow recovery and another procedure on my store bought eye have allowed time for reflection and observation. As days extended into weeks and into a full month there were things that change and things that remained constant.

For One Hundred Years, Lions have been the backbone of our communities. We have served, we have supported and we have encouraged our world, nation, state and communities. We have also formed fast friendships that endure feast, famine, sickness and even death. It has been those friendships throughout the district that have been so meaningful at our house. My wife and I have been touched by the caring and thoughtful words and deeds of fellow Lions. Thank all of you so much.

I am looking forward to our Cabinet meeting in Winters coming early this month on November 4 and 5. All 2A-1 roads lead to Winters, Texas. Let's try to encourage member's of our clubs to attend these meetings. There are opportunities to meet and make new friends who are "just like us." Make your reservations now.

As our new Lions year settles into a routine with new ideas and objectives, let's not forget Governor Dave's goal to recruit new members. Remember, 100% of the people we DON'T invite will NOT join us.

See you in Winters.

<p>Leader Dog Brigitte Rogers 120 Deerwood Dr. Sonora, TX Home 325-387-2309 6200br@gmail.com</p>
<p>Leo Chairperson</p>
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<p>Long Range Planning Al Owen 6404 Spy Glass San Angelo, TX Home 325-651-7141 Cell 325-262-3881 azowen@verizon.net</p>
<p>Opportunities for Youth</p>
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Club News

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 Midland, TX 79703

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Midland West Side inducts it's newest members, Left to Right Club President Lion JR Bourland, New member Lion Courtney Bradley, New Member Poli, Current member and Poli's future wife Lion Natasha Gurerra, Membership Chair Lion Ceicillio Flores and 1st Vice Governor Armando Subia.




Midland Northside Lions Club gained a new member, Bill Kelton, on August 25. Bill had previously visited the club. He is a lawyer. He has worked in the oil and gas business for more than 30 years and he specializes in oil and gas title work.



**Midland West Side
 Lions Club**

Proudly Supports

**1VDG Armando Subia
 and the 2016/2017 DG Team**



**Midland
 West Side Lions Club**

Home Club of

PDG Robert (Bob) Edwards

Proudly Supports

The District 2-A1 Leadership Team

Club News Continued



Lions District Governor Dave Richison and members of the Concho Pearl Lions Club gather to exhibit their donations of cleaning supplies and paper goods to the Newbridge Family Shelter. The shelter provides emergency shelter, services, and guidance to victims of domestic violence in San Angelo and the surrounding 13 counties.



The San Angelo *Dynamic* Downtown Lions Club

Proudly Supports

District Governor Dave Richison and the District 2-A1 Leadership Team

<p>DG Dave Richison 104 River Ranch Road Kingsland, TX 78639 Home 325-388/-2091 Cell 000-000-0000 daverichison@gmail.com</p>	<p>1st VDG Armando Subia 4018 Monty Drive Midland, TX 79703 Home 432-694-3861 Cell 432-238-2267 A_Subia49@yahoo.com</p>	<p>2nd VDG Russell Livingston 3602 Springmont Midland, TX 79707 Home 432-520-3404 Cell 432-559-9010 rlivingston3602@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Cabinet Secretary Merissa Swink 32 Garden Road San Angelo, TX 76903 Home 325-650-9896 Cell 000-000-0000 merisaswink@outlook.com</p>	<p>Cabinet Treasurer Chris Maxwell 408 CR 109 Sweetwater, TX 79556 Home 325-665-0127 Work 325-235-9235 cmaxwell@cljtechnology.com</p>
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DISTRICT 2-A1 CHARITIES

If your club needs a program, here are a few suggestions.

TEXAS LIONS CAMP

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LCIF

PDG Joyce Downie

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TEXAS LIONS FOUNDATION

Lion Brigitte Rogers

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TEXAS LIONS EYEGLOSS RECYCLING CENTER

PDG Al Owen

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VISION SCREENING PROGRAM

Lion Jim Chapman

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SAVE THE DATE

ROPE YOURSELF IN TO ATTEND ALL DISTRICT MEETINGS

NEXT MEETING IN WINTERS TEXAS

November 4th and 5th

<p>Zone 1 Chairperson Felis Subia 4018 Monty Midland, TX 79703 Home 432-694-3861 Cell 432-238-3452 felissubia@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Zone 2 Chairperson Marianne Stevenson 3573 CR 133 Colorado City, TX 79512 Home 325-728-9203 Cell 000-000-0000 MCS4446@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Zone 3 Chairperson Larry Melton PO Box 84 Ballinger, TX 76821 Home 325-365-3296 Cell 000-000-0000 xxx</p>	<p>Zone 4 Chairperson Mona Soland 304 Kleen Ave Horseshoe Bay TX 78657 Home 830-613-4168 Cell Lionmona@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Zone 5 Chairperson Stephanie Subia 4018 Monty Midland, Tx 79703 Home 000-000-0000 Cell 432-296-0846 Steph.Subia@gmail.com</p>	<p>Zone 6 Chairperson Larry Walker 5942 Lyndhurst Dr. San Angelo, TX 76901 Cell 325-212-9976 Home 325-227-8093 Larry.e.Walker45@gmail.com Scott Patterson</p>
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DISTRICT 2-A1

2015-2016 100% CLUBS

Contributions to the Eight Charities that District 2-A1 supports

100%

San Angelo Downtown Lions Club

Midland 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

Concho Pearl Lions Club

San Angelo East Angelo

100%

Big Spring Downtown Lions Club

Junction Lions Club

Midland Tall City Lions Club

200%

Midland Northside Lions

400%

Mason Lions Club

1000%

Midland West Side Lions Club

LIONS RECEIVING MELVIN JONES FELLOW AWARDS IN 2016

LION GENE DAVIS

LION AUBREY FALBION, JR

LION HUBERT WADE, JR

LION PAT CAWTHORN

LION DON BAUGH

LION DENNIS DANE PHILLIPS

LION ARTHUR R. LAENGRICH

LION GEORGE T. BOURLAND

PDG RUSSELL DEVORE

LION ROBERT KEITH PERRINE

LION GEORGE SWEET

LION MONETTE MOLINAR

LION ROBERT SALAS

LION LEWIS ALLEN

PDG JOYCE DOWNIE

BALLINGER NOON LIONS CLUB

BALLINGER NOON LIONS CLUB

BALLINGER NOON LIONS CLUB

COLORADO CITY LIONS CLUB

JUNCTION LIONS CLUB

MASON LIONS CLUB

MIDLAND DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB

MIDLAND WEST SIDE LIONS CLUB

SAN ANGELO DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB

SAN ANGELO DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB

SAN ANGELO EAST ANGELO LION CLUB

SAN ANGELO SOUTHSIDE LIONS CLUB

SAN ANGELO SOUTHSIDE LIONS CLUB

SONORA LIONS CLUB

CONCHO PEARL LIONS CLUB PROGRESSIVE MELVIN

JONES FELLOW AWARD- 1 DIAMOND

Please consider making your Club's 100% Voluntary donations to the 8 Charities this year

Thank you for your support of LCIF and all the Charities

PDG Joyce Downie, District 2-A1 LCIF Coordinator



Dear Lion:

Lions serve in a variety of ways. With any service to the public, safety is of the utmost importance. In the case of an accident or any unfortunate event, a club may be held legally responsible. Originally adopted by the U.S. Congress in 1997, the Volunteer Protection Act (VPA) provides liability protection from claims that might be filed against a nonprofit organization's individual volunteers. In the Act's current form, however, protection from liability **does not** extend to the organization itself, including Lions clubs.

Currently before Congress is another bill called the Volunteer Organization Protection Act or VOPA. This Act would amend the VPA to extend liability protection that's already given to individual volunteers to organizations as well.

We need your help in moving VOPA forward; contact your representative in support of VOPA!

Use one (or more) of these ways to contact your representative:

- **Call** – You can read directly from a [phone script](#);
- **Write** – Send a letter by email, fax or mail; feel free to use this [sample letter](#). We also give [step-by-step instructions](#) on how to contact your representative;
- **Visit** – [Request and plan](#) a meeting; here's a [general calendar](#) of when representatives might be in their local offices;
- **Resources** – Visit us [online](#) for more information.

You can learn more about VOPA and how important this bill is on our [blog](#).

We would love to see photos of Lions making calls, visiting representatives and sending letters. Email photos (selfies count) to governmentrelations@lionsclubs.org. Don't forget to include your club's name.

Protect your club today; thank you for getting the word out about the importance of VOPA!

Government Relations
Lions Clubs International

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

District 2A1 Cabinet Meeting

November 4-5, 2016

Winters, Texas

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4th – SOCIAL

Casa Cabana

1032 N. Main St

Food is Dutch treat and BINGO!

6:30pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th – CABINET MEETING

The Rock Hotel Heritage Center

300 West Dale Street

Directions: From the traffic light in downtown Winters, go west on West Dale Street two blocks

7:30a – Officer training and PDG Meeting

8:30a – Meet & Greet

Donuts, coffee and breakfast burritos will be served

9:00a – Call to order / Cabinet meeting

12p – Lunch

(see registration below)

Detach and mail

with check. For more information, contact Eric Ray, 325-754-2415.

Name: _____ Club: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

Number of Lions and Guests _____ x \$25.00 = _____ (Lunch and Registration Fee)

**Make Checks Payable to: Winters Lions Club
PO Box 744
Winters, Texas 79567**

- Accommodations:
- Winters Inn, 325-754-4558 (old and small rooms, but clean)
 - Executive Inn, Ballinger, 325-365-5717, (16 miles)
 - Ballinger Inn, 325-365-3400 (17 miles)
 - Budget Inn, Ballinger, 325-365-3600 (16 miles)
 - Upstairs Downstairs Bed and Breakfast, Ballinger, 325-365-9999 (16 miles)

PLEASE BOOK YOUR ROOM AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE IT IS HUNTING SEASON AND ACCOMODATIONS FILL UP

FAST!

Agenda – Nov 5th - Winters

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

8:30 – 9:00 Meet & Greet (**GLT AJ Dolle meets with Zone Chairs**)

9:00 Call to order – flags – prayer – song-

Introduction of guests & PDGs Armando

Welcome DG Dave Richison

Host club Welcome

Secretary & Treasurer Reports - Merissa Swink / Chris Maxwell

Membership report – Dave

Parade of checks

Announcements & other items

9:30 Hall of Fame nominations – handout – selected by Mid-Winter Conference

Club Centennial member selection – handout - **Dave Richison**

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

10:15 Social Media – **Campus Club**

10:30 Club Administrative Topic - Secretaries – a critical function – who are our members –how do we communicate to them - what do we do!!!! **Armando Subia**

10:45 Vision Screening – **Jim Chapman** update on clubs trained / using

10:55 Lions Camp report & Centennial Report – **Chuck Henicke**

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

11:10 Supported Charity Acuna – Al Owen

11:20 Inspiring Lions – our longest serving members Red Roberts 1952, Vershel Smith 1953, Bob Reily 1953 **Introduced by John Hancock**

11:40 Key Note Speaker

Announcements Mid-Winter meeting January 21 2017 Brady

Present Centennial patches

Certificate to AJ

Presidential award Machelie Baird

Texas Forum

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL TEXAS LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM
and

LCI REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Crowne Plaza North Central

6121 North I-35 - Austin, Texas

February 25 (start 11:30 a.m.) and February 26 (end 2:15 p.m.), 2017

Registration -
All who attend must register

Registration must be for the total event package.
It is not possible to register for individual meals.

Separate registration form is required, even if lodging together.

____ Please check if you are a first-timer - Never attended this Forum / Institute before.

Name: _____ Lion Yes No Member # _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Address: _____

City/State _____ Zip code: _____

Club: _____ District _____

Highest Lion office held _____

Are you staying at the Crowne Plazer? Yes No If yes, name on reservation? _____

Make checks to: Texas Lions Leadership Forum
Mail to: Frances Cherry Cell: 915-494-4425
6216 Caprock El Paso, TX 79912
pdascherrys@yahoo.com

If have not been Vice Governor or above
Forum registration by 1/28/17 # _____ @ \$50.00 = _____
If have been Vice District Governor or above
Forum registration by 1/28/17 # _____ @ \$75.00 = _____
All registrants after 1/28/17 # _____ @ 100.00 - _____

Reserve lodging at the Crowne Plaza Austin North Central, 6121 North I-35, Austin, TX. The Lions Clubs International rate must be requested. To reserve telephone 877-227-6963 or telephone the hotel direct at 512-323-5466. Rate: \$109 per night, single or double. The reservation deadline at this rate is February 21. Reserve and guarantee your room now.

The first 100 Lions registering, who have never been elected to a position of Vice Governor or higher, will have their February 25 lodging paid by the Institute. Even those who qualify for this paid lodging must make, and guarantee, their own reservations with the Crowne Plaza Austin North Central and complete all parts of the Institute evaluation. A charge will be made to the credit card of those not attending who do not cancel lodging through Frances Cherry (915)494-4425. Free lodging eligibility is considered only if Registration is received within ten days of making the hotel reservation.

Please select 6 choices. +
Indication of choices are used for scheduling purposes - Participant may change to other choices.

- Club Success Resources
 - Local Issues & Opportunities
 - Effective Meeting Management
 - Member Diversity & Inclusion
 - Future Vice Governors
 - Texas Lion history
 - Leadership fundamentals
 - Lion fundamentals
 - Club Membership Growth
 - Motivating club members
 - Public speaking
 - Set & reach club goals
 - Social media & Lionism
 - Structure & organization
 - Time management
 - Working in teams
- Service entities invited to provide a display.
- Leaders for the Blind
 - Lions Clubs Int'l Centennial
 - Lions Clubs Int'l Foundation
 - Texas Lions Camp
 - Lions Eyeglass Recycling
 - Texas Lions Foundation

Liberty * Intelligence



Our * Nations * Safety

San Angelo Lions Charities

27 W. Concho
San Angelo, TX 76903

October 11, 2016

Re: San Angelo Lions Balloon Festival – June 9-11, 2017

Dear :

The San Angelo School Board and Superintendent Dr. Carl Dethloff agree and have given written permission to the Lions Clubs of San Angelo, to host a hot-air balloon festival on school property at John Glenn Jr. High practice football field (corner of Johnson Street and University Avenue) and to use the accompanying stadium parking lot for the hot-air Lions Balloon festival next June 9-11, 2017. We all agree, it's time for the hot-air balloons to return to the Concho Valley after being absent almost 20-years.

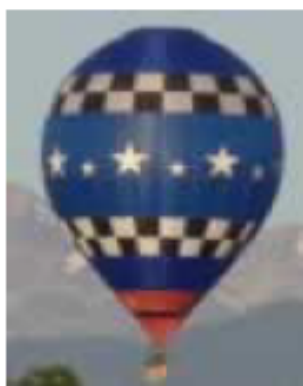
Lions Clubs are a service to others organization and must rely on volunteers and the business community. Putting on a hot-air balloon festival is no different – we must depend upon others; especially the generosity of the community to ensure success... May we count on your financial support!

Attached are several different sponsorship opportunities ranging in price from \$200 up to and including an Event Sponsor at \$5,000. We realize this request is more of a donation to the Lions; yet, we've tried to give you a variety of marketing and promotional avenues to thank you for your support. For example: banner on balloon, promotional tent w/banner, free parking, radio, television, newspaper and social media mentions and so on... San Angelo Lions Charities is a 501 c 3 tax deductible non-profit corporation. Checks and other donations may be made to the above corporation/ Balloonfest.

I realize your current year's budget is already committed and it may be January commit to this worthwhile whole family

I'll be in touch soon!

Lion Marshall Twombly
San Angelo Downtown Lions Club
(325) 656-2972



more than likely 2017, before you can oriented event...

*Texas Racer - Joe Cartmill
San Angelo, Texas*



SAN ANGELO LIONS BALLOONFEST HOT-AIR BALLOONS



June 9-11, 2017

John Glenn Jr. High Football Field @ Johnson & University



Imagine an opportunity to bring joy, laughter and smiles to the young and the young-at-heart. That's what a balloon festival will do! It's truly a family weekend for the Concho Valley... The Lions Clubs of San Angelo is proud to partner with the San Angelo Independent School District and the business community to bring the balloons back to town... Corporate marketing opportunities and volunteerism play a unique role in this effort. In years to come, we'll be adding events and activities to further strengthen the Hot-Air Balloon Festival experience. Help us help others in our community...

NO ALCOHOL, GUNS, DRUGS OR SMOKING PERMITTED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY...

Be an Event or Activity Sponsor – Sign Up Today!

- **EVENT SPONSOR OPPORTUNITY - \$10,000**
Advantages, Benefits and Marketing opportunities negotiable...

- **PLATINUM SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES - \$5,000 (Limited)**
 - Up to a 20' x 30' Exhibit Tent
 - Name on rear of specially designed baseball cap commemorating event
 - Name or logo listed on event T-Shirt
 - Banners – 1 ea-1' x 5' tent, 1 ea-2' x 3' balloon, 1 ea-4' x 10' grounds and logo on street banner
 - Name / logo on printed material
 - Name mentions over loud speaker during festival
 - Name / logo on television advertising
 - Name mentions during interviews and talk shows
 - Social media mentions and links
 - Up to 5 reserved parking spaces



➤ **GOLD SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES - \$2,500**

- Up to a 20' x 20' Exhibit Tent
- Name or logo listed on event T-Shirt
- Banners – 1 ea-1'x 5' tent, 1 ea-2'x 3' balloon
- Name / logo on printed material
- Name mentions over loud speaker during festival
- Name / logo on television advertising
- Name mentions during interviews and talk shows
- Social media mentions and links
- Up to 3 reserved parking spaces



➤ **SILVER SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES - \$1,500**

- Up to a 10' x 20' Exhibit Tent
- Name or logo listed on event T-Shirt
- Banners – 1 ea-1'x 5' tent, 1 ea-2'x 3' balloon
- Name / logo on printed material
- Name mentions over loud speaker during festival
- Name / logo on television advertising
- Name mentions during interviews and talk shows
- Social media mentions and links
- Up to 2 reserved parking spaces



➤ **OTHER "ACTIVITY" SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

(Advantages, Benefits and Marketing opportunities negotiable...)

- **Balloon Race Competition Sponsors - \$1,000** (Saturday and Sunday – 7:00am)
- **1k/5k – Run / Walk Sponsors - \$200 & Up** (Friday 6:30pm)
- **Car – Truck – Bike Showcase Sponsors – \$1,500** (Saturday 9:00am)
- **Balloon Glow Sponsors – \$1,000** (Friday & Saturday 9:00pm)
- **Lions Pancake Breakfast Sponsors – \$1,200** (Saturday 7:00am)
- **Kids Zone Sponsors - \$1,000** (Kids play area - inflatable gyms, face-painting, games and other activities for kids of varying ages)
- **Food and Other (For Profit) Vendors - \$150** (Friday – Saturday – Sunday)
- **Balloon Basket Banner (2'x 3') - \$250** (If available)

Contact: Marshall Twombly, 325-656-2972 or any Lion

Net Proceeds from Balloon activities: 100% of the net proceeds from the 2017 Lions Balloonfest will be given back to the community through the charitable service activities of each of the eight Lions clubs; plus, Lions Charities current and future service endeavors.





Sponsor Agreement

I (Name/Business) _____ have agreed to help the San Angelo Lions Clubs and San Angelo Lions Charities, an IRS qualified 501 c 3 corporation, host the Hot-Air Balloon festival June 9-11, 2017 by donating (\$) _____ to be a _____ sponsor, in return for promotional advantages and or benefits associated with your particular sponsorship. Sponsor is permitted to pay for desired sponsorship in two or three equal payments... Or as may be agreed upon by both parties.

Payment upon commitment: \$ _____

2nd Payment by February 1, 2017: \$ _____ (2- payments, if sponsorship less than \$1,500)

Final payment by May 1, 2017: \$ _____ (3-payments if sponsorship more than \$1,500)

Sponsor Signature _____

Date _____

Lions Signature _____

Date _____

**Tax deductible donations payable to: San Angelo Lions Charities/Balloonfest,
27 W. Concho Street, San Angelo, TX 76903**



WHO ARE THE LIONS? Yes, Lions cook pancakes... BUT DID YOU KNOW...

San Angelo Lions Charities Inc. a 501 c 3 corporation (IRS #75-2532455), founded in 1992...and consists of members from all eight San Angelo Lions clubs – It's mission is to help meet vital needs within the Concho Valley with particular emphasis on sight conservation, which may be beyond the reasonable capabilities of an individual Lions club... and to support the efforts of the Lions Clubs in serving the community through humanitarian service and other civic endeavors.

Current Lions Charities service programs include: 1) Children's' Eye Photo-Screening, 2) Eyeglass Recycling, 3) Assist Shannon Inc. in providing Glaucoma Medication to the needy and underinsured. 4) Provide Eye exams and glasses for children whose parents are temporarily unable to afford; plus, assist adults who need an eye exam and or eyeglasses. 5) If possible, Lions Charities will provide adults with used eyeglasses utilizing the thousands of pair of recycled eyeglasses closely matching their prescription. Used eyeglasses may be dropped off anytime at our Lions Charities building, 27 W. Concho, San Angelo.

Each Lions club is unique and independent... and sets its own sail; determines its own fund-raising events, and community service activities. Lions Clubs are always looking for ways to serve and to better our community. All clubs work together on certain projects for the betterment of our community.

San Angelo Lions Clubs

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| ▪ Angelo State University Campus... | Meets each Thursday (Sept-June), ASU Library, 7:00pm |
| ▪ Concho Valley Law Enforcement... | Meets on 4 th Tuesday, Peppercorn Restaurant, 6:00pm |
| ▪ San Angelo Concho Pearl... | Meets 2 nd & 4 th Monday, Salvations Army Complex, 7:00pm |
| ▪ San Angelo Downtown... | Meets each Thursday, Rio Concho Manor (downtown), 12:00 noon |
| ▪ San Angelo East Angelo... | Meets each Wednesday, Rio Concho Manor (downtown), 12:00 noon |
| ▪ San Angelo Lady Lions... | Meets 1 st Thursday, Los Panchitos, 12:00noon and 3 rd Thursday, Nachos Restaurant, 12:00 noon |
| ▪ San Angelo North x Northwest... | Meets 1 st & 3 rd Thursday, Dunbar Historical Library, 6:30pm |
| ▪ San Angelo Southside... | Meets 2 nd & 4 th Wednesday, Los Panchitos Restaurant, 6:00pm |

