

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

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Where Have You Gone!!

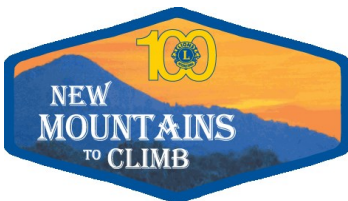
Why is it so hard to hold on to our members? Every year, for the last several years, our district lost a few more Lions through drops than we gained through extension and new member recruitment. If this trend is not reversed, we run the risk of dropping below an acceptable level to maintain our own District identity.

Retaining members should be a lot easier than recruiting new ones. After all, we sold them on Lionism at some point. Perhaps they joined a long time ago and just lost interest because their Club wasn't performing service projects that made membership seem important. Maybe they joined recently and never made a connection to their Club, District or mission of Lions in their Community. If this is the case, then we need to focus a lot of attention in our District, as well as our Clubs on addressing these two, very real challenges to sustainable membership growth.

In the first case, our District should be helping our Clubs reexamine their service areas. Clubs should look to see where unmet needs exist that Lions could help resolve. There are needs assessment tools on LCI on-line that can help clubs work through the process of identifying meaningful service opportunities that could reinvigorate their Club and drive member satisfaction. District-wide needs assessments can help Districts identify areas where new club development could take place.

It is a real shame to lose a Lion in their first year of membership. Unfortunately, that happens all too often. When exiting members are questioned about their reason for leaving, they frequently report that they never seemed to fit in with their Club. We must make a greater effort to pull the new Lions into "the Pride" and give them a reason to stay. First, we need a good orientation program to reinforce all the positive reasons for joining. Then, we absolutely must integrate them into the service activities, recognize them when they participate and ask them for ideas for future service activities. We can no longer expect that new Lions will be content sitting in the back of the room letting other, more senior Lions decide what service projects are best for our Clubs. It is particularly important for younger members to get involved early in their life in Lionism. If we fail to make a real connection to the service life of a Lion, then we will risk losing our members sooner, rather than later.

Save the Date
District Meeting
November 4 & 5,
Winters



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DISTRICT 2-A1 PEACE POSTER CONTEST PDG JOYCE DOWNIE, CHAIR

FOR THE CLUBS THAT ARE GOING TO HAVE PEACE POSTER ENTRIES IN THE DISTRICT2-A1 PEACE POSTER CONTEST, PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE DEADLINE TO HAVE YOUR POSTERS TO ME TO BE JUDGED AT THE SECOND CABINET MEETING IN WINTERS IS **NOVEMBER 3RD**. YOU CAN ALSO BRING THE POSTERS TO THE CABINET MEETING ON **NOVEMBER 5TH**.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BE SURE YOUR POSTER HAS FOLLOWED THE RULES IN THE PEACE POSTER KIT AS TO THEME, SIZE, DOCUMENTATION ETC.

THE WINNING PEACE POSTER WILL BE SENT TO THE MD-2 STATE PEACE POSTER CONTEST BEFORE DECEMBER 1ST TO BE JUDGED BY THE FEBRUARY 2017 COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING IN KERRVILLE.

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL ME AT 325-651-8894 OR joyced2@suddenlink.net.

THANK YOU,
PDG JOYCE DOWNIE

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

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Pancake breakfast fills bellies, improves eyes

■ Kingsland Lions Club event Sept. 3 offers free vision screenings for children

BY JENNIFER FIERRO
 Staff Writer

KINGSLAND — For \$5, you can get pancakes with all the trimmings and live entertainment as well as ensure children get free eye screenings across the state.

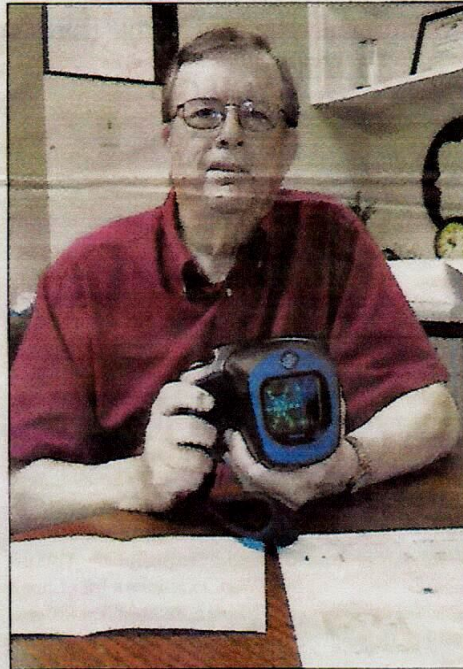
The Kingsland Lions Club's semi-annual pancake breakfast is 7-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, at the Kingsland Convention and Community Center, 3451 Rose Hill Drive.

The breakfast includes pancakes, milk, juice and coffee and is \$5 for adults and \$3 for ages 12 and younger.

"Come one, come all," club member Jim Chapman said. "That's what we want."

Chapman will head up the children's eyesight screenings at the breakfast.

The breakfast is during Labor Day weekend to take advantage of



Jim Chapman of Kingsland Lions Club holds a spot vision screener sold by School Health that will be used to screen children's eyes during the semi-annual pancake breakfast 7-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, at the Kingsland Convention and Community Center, 3451 Rose Hill Drive in Kingsland.
STAFF PHOTO BY JENNIFER FIERRO

the increase in people in the Highland Lakes.

The Lions contribute to at least a dozen charities across the state. One

of those causes is fighting blindness thanks to a dare from Helen Keller, author, political activist and lecturer, who was the first deaf and blind person to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Keller was the featured speaker at the Lions Clubs International Convention in Cedar Point, Ohio, in 1925 and challenged the members to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness."

That's why the Kingsland Lions Club purchased a spot vision screener sold by School Health with help from a \$7,000 grant from Baylor Scott & White Health.

Lions International is sending additional funding to the local club to buy three more, Chapman said.

"We're launching this one at the breakfast for the first time," he said as he held the machine. "That's one of our key drivers ... eyesight."

Children can have their eyes screened, which only takes a few seconds. It's a pass-fail test, Chapman said. Those who don't pass the test will be given paper notices to give to their school nurses. Those nurses will contact optometrists.

The machines will be used across the district covered by the Kingsland Lions Club, which stretches from Ballinger to Junction. The Kingsland

"We'll go any place that has people," Chapman said. "We'll go and test eyes."

Preparations for the breakfast start Sept. 2 when several Lions Club members bring ingredients to the community center. Cooks return at 5 a.m. the day of the meal to mix the batter and continue preparations. Two members at a time will pour batter on giant griddles with a total of six rotating chefs.

Another three dozen will serve drinks. And anything that doesn't spoil immediately will be taken to Share the Harvest and Meals on Wheels to be distributed to those in need.

The Lions Club will finish cleanup by 1 p.m. and arrive home tired but happy.

Among the charities to which the Kingsland Lions Club gives are the Kingsland food pantry Sharing the Harvest, the local Salvation Army, Kingsland Meals on Wheels, Backpack Buddies and the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville.


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Club News Continued

“As proposed by Lions International in celebration of 100 years of making a difference worldwide, the San Angelo *Dynamic* Downtown Lions Club has proudly taken the initiative of rebuilding dilapidated bus stop benches for the City of San Angelo. Our ‘Centennial Community Legacy Project’ will serve as a reminder of just how important Lions is to our community during the Centennial and beyond.”

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**PDG Joyce Downie
and husband
Lion Ron**

Support

**District 2-A1 Governor Dave Richison
and his 2016-2017 Cabinet**



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Club News Continued

Midland West Side Lions Donald McConnell, Felis Subia and 1st Vice District Governor Armando Subia, Graduate with their Bachelor’s Degree in Lionism at the USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Omaha, Nebraska.



More information about Lions University can be found at <http://www.lionsuniversity.org/>



The San Angelo *Dynamic* Downtown Lions Club

Proudly Supports

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

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Club News Continued

16 Lions Clubs around our District were recognized for their participation in the Centennial Service Challenge and for Centennial Legacy Projects for the Lions Year 2015 / 2016.

The Centennial Service Challenge was for clubs to serve 100 million people around the world in 4 service categories

- Hunger
- Sight
- Youth
- Environment

Clubs having service projects in one of the areas are: MASON, JUNCTION, SAN ANGELO NORTH BY NORTHWEST, MIDLAND DOWNTOWN

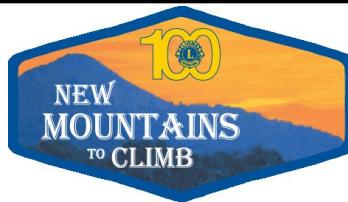
Clubs having service projects in two areas are: MIDLAND MORNING, SWEETWATER, CONCHO COUNTY

Clubs having service in three areas are: BALLINGER, SAN ANGELO DOWNTOWN

Clubs having service projects in all four areas are: KINGSLAND, MIDLAND DOWNTOWN, COLORADO CITY, MIDLAND WEST SIDE, SAN ANGELO CONCHO PEARL

Clubs having legacy projects are: SAN ANGELO DOWNTOWN, CONCHO COUNTY

A great big cheer to these clubs. The clubs will receive a patch for their banner to recognize this achievement in "We Serve"



SAVE THE DATE

ROPE YOURSELF IN TO ATTEND ALL DISTRICT MEETINGS

NEXT MEETING IN WINTERS TEXAS

November 4th and 5th—location to be announced

<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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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

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

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|---------------------------|--|
| LION GENE DAVIS | BALLINGER NOON LIONS CLUB |
| LION AUBREY FALBION, JR | BALLINGER NOON LIONS CLUB |
| LION HUBERT WADE, JR | BALLINGER NOON LIONS CLUB |
| LION PAT CAWTHORN | COLORADO CITY LIONS CLUB |
| LION DON BAUGH | JUNCTION LIONS CLUB |
| LION DENNIS DANE PHILLIPS | MASON LIONS CLUB |
| LION ARTHUR R. LAENGRICH | MIDLAND DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB |
| LION GEORGE T. BOURLAND | MIDLAND WEST SIDE LIONS CLUB |
| PDG RUSSELL DEVORE | SAN ANGELO DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB |
| LION ROBERT KEITH PERRINE | SAN ANGELO DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB |
| LION GEORGE SWEET | SAN ANGELO EAST ANGELO LION CLUB |
| LION MONETTE MOLINAR | SAN ANGELO SOUTHSIDE LIONS CLUB |
| LION ROBERT SALAS | SAN ANGELO SOUTHSIDE LIONS CLUB |
| LION LEWIS ALLEN | SONORA LIONS CLUB |
| PDG JOYCE DOWNIE | 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



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

LAST YEAR DISTRICT 2-A1 APPLIED TO LCIF FOR A GRANT OF \$14,000.00 TO HELP BUY 4 PHOTO SCREENING CAMERAS FOR THE SMALLER CLUBS IN THE DISTRICT TO USE TO SCREEN FOR CHILDREN'S EYE DISEASES. THE DISTRICT HAD TO COME UP WITH MATCHING FUNDS OF \$14,000.00 WHICH THEY DID THROUGH THE HELP OF BAYLOR SCOTT AND WHITE FOR VISION SCREENING, INDIVIDUAL CLUBS AND DISTRICT FUNDS. TOTAL GRANT OF \$28,000.00. EACH CAMERA COSTS AROUND \$7000.00 EACH. THIS IS WHAT LCIF DOES TO HELP WITH LOCAL PROJECTS .

LET'S REPAY THAT TRUST THAT LCIF HAD TO PROVIDE THE DISTRICT WITH THIS GRANT BY BECOMING A 100% VOLUNTARY CLUB CONTRIBUTOR TO LCIF (AND THE OTHER 7 CHARITIES THAT THE DISTRICT SUPPORTS) SO THEY WILL HAVE THE FUNDS TO PROVIDE OTHER WORTHWHILE PROJECTS, AND WHO KNOWS, THE DISTRICT MAY HAVE TO APPLY FOR GRANTS IN THE FUTURE.

REMEMBER WEST? REMEMBER THE FLOODS IN CENTRAL AND EAST TEXAS. LCIF WAS THERE TO HELP. MOST OF THE GRANTS THAT LCIF MAKES ARE FOR FIRES, FLOODS, EARTHQUAKES, AND TORNADOS. LCIF IS ALWAYS THE FIRST TO SEND EMERGENCY MONIES THROUGH LIONS CLUBS AND DISTRICTS TO HELP PEOPLE IN NEED.

RIGHT NOW ONLY 16 OUT OF 49 CLUBS IN OUR DISTRICT ARE 100% VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTORS TO LCIF. IT ONLY TAKES \$2.00 PER MEMBER. LETS MAKE ALL OUR CLUBS IN THE DISTRICT 100% . YOUR CLUB CAN MAKE THE 100% CONTRIBUTIONS ANYTIME OF THE YEAR BEFORE JUNE 30TH. SEND YOUR CHECKS TO THE DISTRICT 2-A1 TREASURER AND HE WILL SEE THAT THEY GET TO THE RIGHT PLACE.

LCIF ASKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT, PLEASE GIVE IT TO THEM

**PDG JOYCE DOWNIE
DISTRICT 2-A1 LCIF COORDINATOR**

DISTRICT 2-A1 CHARITIES

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

TEXAS LIONS CAMP

Directors:

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325-388-3569

Email: c.sheinicke@verizon.net

Donald McConnell

432-520-5651 or 413-935

Email: Donald_mcconnell@outlook.com

WESTERN TEXAS LIONS EYE BANK

Lion Lucy Ybarra, Director

325-653-8666 or 650-0072

Email: wtleba@wcc.net

LCIF

PDG Joyce Downie

325-651-8894 or 234-2803

Email: joyced2@suddenlink.net

TEXAS LIONS FOUNDATION

Lion Brigitte Rogers

325-387-2309

LEADER DOG FOR THE BLIND

Lion Keith Perrine

325-651-6474 or 656-3252

Email: keith.perrine@hotmail.com

ACUNA EYE CLINIC

PDG Al Owen

325-651-6208 or 650-2013

Email: azowen@verizon.net

TEXAS LIONS EYEGLOSS RECYCLING CENTER

PDG Al Owen

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VISION SCREENING PROGRAM

Lion Jim Chapman

325-388-3231

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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

**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

Donating to LCIF is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1

Donation Info

Who is making the donation, and how is the donation coming to LCIF?

2

What Recognition?

Please select one of our Recognition programs described below.

3

Shipping Info

Please provide shipping information and any other special instructions.

Recognitions Available for LCIF Contributions

Contributing Memberships*

The LCIF Contributing Membership (CM) program is a great way for Lions to make an annual contribution to LCIF. There are three levels of recognition: The Basic CM is US\$20, for which donors receive a lapel pin, unique to the current fiscal year. The Silver CM is US\$50, for which donors receive the current year's pin with a silver ribbon backing. The Gold CM is US\$100, for which donors receive the current year's pin with a gold ribbon backing.

Honor Roll*

The LCIF Honor Roll recognizes individuals who donate US\$100 to LCIF or in whose name a donation was made by others. Recipients receive a certificate and their names are added to the Honor Roll at International Headquarters.

Club Plaque*

The LCIF Club Plaque is awarded to Lions clubs that make a non-fellowship donation of US\$1,000 to LCIF. A club may request a banner patch instead of a plaque if desired.

Corporate Plaque*

Companies may also receive recognition for their generous contributions to LCIF. The Corporate Plaque is awarded to companies that donate US\$1,000.

Memorial Donations

LCIF recognizes donations honoring the memory of another. The donor receives an acknowledgement card, and the family of the deceased receives a card informing them of the donation if family information is provided to LCIF at the time of the donation. For Memorial Melvin Jones Fellowships refer to form LCIF42, which can be downloaded from the LCIF Web site at www.lcif.org, then select "Publications and Downloads."

Special Occasion

Commemorate any special occasion, from birthdays to graduations, by making a donation to LCIF. An acknowledgement card will be sent to both the donor and the recipient.

***Please note: Contributing Member, Honor Roll, Club and Corporate Plaque Donations are unrestricted and cannot be applied to designated funds such as Melvin Jones Fellowships or Campaign SightFirst II.**

Serve the World: Become an LCIF Contributing Member



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

The LCIF Contributing Membership program is a great way for Lions to make an annual contribution to LCIF. For US\$20, donors receive a bronze pin, for US\$50 donors receive a silver pin, and for US\$100 donor receive a gold pin. To encourage Lions to make an annual contribution, the pin changes every year.

Your entire donation goes toward an LCIF grant; LCIF's administrative costs are paid for by earnings on investments.

Contributing Memberships make a difference in the lives of the needy. As little as US\$20 can provide the Lions Quest life skills program to two students. US\$50 can provide emergency relief supplies following a disaster to one family or several individuals, and US\$100 can make possible a low vision eye exam and eyeglasses in developed countries.



*Contributing Member donations cannot be applied toward designated accounts and are ineligible for Melvin Jones Fellowship recognition.

(Check one) Gold Level US\$100 Silver Level US\$50 Bronze Level US\$20 Other

Payment Type: Check, bank draft, money order (payable to LCIF in U.S.dollars drawn on a U.S.bank)
 Bank receipt of deposit
 Credit card Visa® MasterCard® American Express®

Amount US\$ _____ Cardholder Name _____

Card Number _____ Security Code _____

Expiration Date _____ Signature of Cardholder _____

Donor's Name _____ Club Name _____ Club # _____ District # _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____

Country _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Phone # _____

PDG Joyce Downie
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