

District 2-A1 Lions Clubs International

District 2-A1 News

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We Serve

Lions of District 2A1, the District Convention will be called to order at 8:30 AM April 29th 2017 at the Concho on the Pearl hotel in San Angelo. The agenda includes both election of various officers and voting on changes to the District constitution and by-laws. It is also a time to celebrate our successful year. All Lions in the District are encouraged to attend.

Supported Charities:

Supported charities are listed in the District Directory. We support these charities because we believe they help people in all our communities. We also believe these charities are well run and use the money we supply in a responsible manner. They provide services for vision, disaster recovery, club and district projects, and help for children with disabilities. Support for all the charities at a 100% level is \$25.00 per member for the year. \$10.00 of that goes to the children's camp. Our moto is "we serve" and contributing to the supported charities allows us to work together across clubs to take on services, a single club could not undertake. I encourage all clubs to contribute. If you have not for this year, you can still present your checks at the District Convention or mail to Chris Maxwell our treasurer – 408 CR 109 – Sweetwater Texas. 79556.

Membership

Our goal is every club Plus 1. Have 1 more member on June 30 2017 than you did on July 1 2016. What difference does 1 member make – just a little at the club level. But with 50 clubs, that is 50 members in the district and 50 Lions can accomplish a whole bunch in a year's time.

If your club needs help getting to plus 1, I will come help – just ask.

People want to join the Lions and they want their community to be the best place it can possibly be. Most people will not join if not asked.

At the mid-winter conference we approved a new constitution to be placed on the ballot at our District Convention. Click on the link below to review the proposed constitution.

[Proposed Constitution to be voted on at the District Convention](#)

Save the Date
District Convention
April 28-29
San Angelo



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Odds & Ends

International convention parade will be July 1st at 9:00 AM. If you want to wear the Texas uniform, you can order through May 1st.

The uniform includes:

- Vest - \$75.00
- White cowboy hat \$25.00
- Bolo \$5.00
- White long sleeve shirt with collar
- Blue jeans (not faded)
- Black shoes
- Chaps

You may be able to borrow the vest and chaps from a Lion not going.

If you do not wish to wear the official uniform you can still march – we will line up with the uniforms at front and rest behind. I hope all of you have signed our flag that will lead the parade. If you want to buy the vest, hat or bolo send me your size and check by April 30 (Richison, 104 River Ranch Rd Kingsland 78639)

This convention marks 100 years – if you have never been to a convention what a great one to attend.



**PDG Joyce Downie
 and husband
 Lion Ron**

Support

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



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1st VDG Armando Subia



THE SERVICE HEART OF A LION

“Love does not make the world go round. Love is what makes the ride worthwhile.” Franklin P. Jones. Love is felt all around especially during the month of February. Each one of us defines love in different ways. We find love when we are with family or hanging out with a group of friends. Love is that fuzzy feeling that surrounds you with happiness.

We as Lions find this feeling when we do service for others. In doing service, Lions bring sunshine and light in to the life of others. Mary Ann Radmacher said, “As we work to create light for others, we naturally light our own way.” Lions feed the hungry, Lions do acts of kindness during times of distress for our communities and our neighbors. Lions rally around children who need acts of kindness at their time of despair. Lions are there when they are needed the most. That is why where there is a need there is a Lion. Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote, “You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.”

As I sit here writing this article, I am surrounded with this fuzzy feeling of happiness knowing that I am part of this family of Lions. This Lion family whose service heart is always yearning to give of themselves. “The best and most beautiful thing in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.” Helen Keller



**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

2nd VDG Russell Livingston

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All roads are leading to San Angelo. It is not too early to mark your calendar for April 28 and 29 of this year's District 2 A-1 convention. It is going to be a great time as Governor Dave wraps up his year as District Governor and 1VDG Armando begins his year.

District conventions are our first level of extending ourselves past club involvement. My first experiences beyond my club were at District Cabinet Meetings and the Convention. Many lasting and wonderful friendships have been formed and now, these meetings are a reunion of friends and opportunity to stay connected.

This year's convention will have an important item to be considered. Our district constitution is being presented for district approval. This new document will bring our district more in line with Lions International and will "freshen up" our old constitution.

Besides business, plans for a great time are being made. I am looking forward to enjoying the weekend with everyone in attendance.

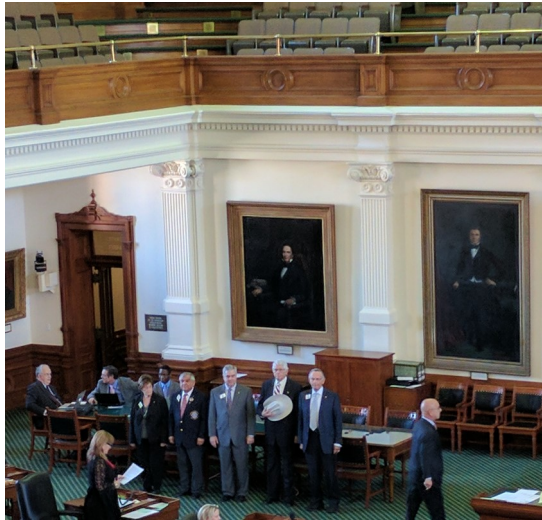
Not long after our District Meeting we will be looking towards our Multiple District 2 State Convention in San Antonio. This convention will be held in the historic Menger Hotel in San Antonio and the planning committee is well prepared with an entertaining and fun filled schedule.

All this talk about conventions may seem unnecessary. The meeting together is an important aspect of our association. We are able to "compare notes", report of successes (and failures) and encourage each other. The motto We Serve can be better realized if we are working together on a club level, zone level, district level and state level.

We are paid and pre-registered for both events and I am looking forward to seeing everyone in San Angelo.

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At the State Capital for the Resolution Honoring Texas Lions



The San Angelo *Dynamic* Downtown Lions Club

Proudly Supports

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lions Clubs International is celebrating the 100th anniversary of its founding in 1917 and this occasion provides an ideal opportunity to honor the Lions of Texas for their good works; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1917 by Melvin Jones as the Association of Lions Clubs, the community service organization held its first national convention that year in Dallas, with 12 of the 23 participating clubs hailing from Texas; the Lions adopted a prime mission a decade later when Helen Keller urged them to become “Knights of the Blind;” through the years, the organization has undertaken numerous initiatives benefiting the visually impaired while also carrying out many other humanitarian efforts; and

WHEREAS, The Lions of Texas have dedicated themselves to supporting such national programs as Sight for Kids, which has provided nearly 20 million screenings, and SightFirst, which raises funds for cataract operations and for programs to fight the other major causes of blindness; in addition, Texas Lions have introduced a number of effective initiatives, among them Journey for Sight and the Juvenile Diabetes Program; the Midland Lions became the first regional recycling center for collecting glasses to send abroad to those in need, and the Lions of Texas have formed five eye banks to assist in the collection and distribution of corneas for transplantation and medical research; and

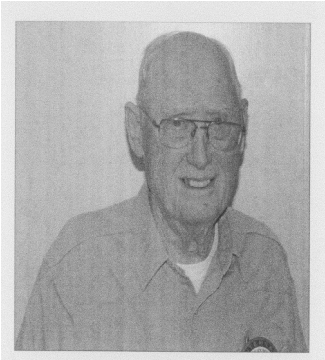
WHEREAS, Since 1949, the Texas Lions Camp has welcomed approximately 70,000 children with physical disabilities and diabetes, providing horseback riding, swimming, campouts, and other outdoor activities; the Lions of Texas also support disaster relief, anti-drug campaigns, and vaccination programs; and

WHEREAS, Many Texas Lions have served in key leadership roles with the parent organization, which today has 1.4 million members in over 200 locations around the world; Lions Club International was named the top nongovernmental agency in the world by the United Nations in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Embodying the motto “We Serve,” which has guided Lions Clubs International for more than four decades, the members of the Lions of Texas have made a lasting, positive impact across the state and beyond, and they are truly deserving of special recognition in this centennial year; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 85th Texas Legislature hereby honor the Lions of Texas on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Lions Clubs International and extend to the members sincere best wishes for continued success in their important endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the Lions of Texas as an expression of high regard by the Texas Senate.



Congratulations to PDG John Hancock for being selected as the District 2-A1 candidate for induction into the Texas Lions Hall of Fame.

Club News

CHILDREN'S GAME

Water District hosts hunting event for local kids

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD-TIMES

The Colorado River Municipal Water District hosted its first antlerless and spike deer hunt of the 2016-2017 season on Oct. 29 for students from a Texas children's home. Four boys and one girl from the children's home participated in the doe and spike hunt. The children enjoyed a very comfortable morning hunt and an unseasonably warm afternoon hunt. Everyone saw an abundance of game and had a wonderful time enjoying the outdoors. These hunts are a great management tool in controlling deer populations, but more importantly, provide a wonderful opportunity to experience hunting, fellowship and the great outdoors to those who would not normally get a chance to do so.

An anonymous donor from Nebraska donated several gift cards for prizes. Each child received a participation gift card and additional cards were awarded for the harvest of the biggest doe, biggest spike, best shot at the shooting range, and a luck of the draw prize.

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CONTRIBUTED PHOTO BY THE COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

Members of the Ballinger Morning Lions Club worked as the cooking crew for the CRMWD hunt. They are, from left, Bobby Moore, Larry Hayes, Larry Melton, Darlene Kelly and Shannon Caughron.

Hunting

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Throughout the hunt, all were blessed with great food. A grilled hamburger meal with fixings, chips and cookies was provided by the Ballinger Morning Lions Club, along with great company and plenty of humor. Enough food was left over for each of the kids to fix a burger after the evening hunt.

David and Vicky Steward of Voss, provided breakfast and soft drinks for the hunters. Paige Grimes of Ballinger and Norene Jamison of Voss also provided Halloween treats and homemade cookies for the kids. Not a single sweet treat was to survive.

Those assisting as hunting guides

was Monica Minzenmeyer of Rowena, Chris Grimes of Ballinger, Mark Halfmann of San Angelo, along with Joel and Jacob of the children's home.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Warden Jacob Crumpton of Concho County gave a very informative Q&A program, which covered a wide spectrum of issues, along with several interesting work related stories.

Deer corn was provided by the Coleman Grain Inc. of Coleman, Shopping Basket (IGA) of Ballinger, and Ballinger Feed & Seed of Ballinger. The use of corn is a great asset, as it allows the young hunters with a greater opportunity to see an abundance of wildlife and to harvest a deer.

Once again our special thanks to all who supported this event and gave of themselves to make this opportunity available to these children.

Club News Continued

The San Angelo Lady Lions Club members were busy in December 2016 with 4 different events and projects. The month began with Lady Lions helping with the annual Lions pancake breakfast hosted by all of the Lions Clubs in San Angelo in conjunction with Christmas at Old Fort Concho. Proceeds from the pancake breakfast go to the San Angelo Lions Charities and Eye Glass Recycling Center.

Next, San Angelo Lady Lions provided bottled water, soup and sandwiches at no cost to the public at the Run Rudolph Run event where attendees walked and ran through the Christmas light display along the river. Donations were welcomed for the Lady Lions charities projects. We had a number of businesses sponsor the event. In addition, the club arranged for Santa and Mrs. Clause to be at the event for kids of all ages (including adults) to take pictures with them at no cost to the public.

Club members enjoyed a Christmas luncheon at Zentner's Daughter Steakhouse. Lady Lions brought gifts to the luncheon for children at the Concho Valley Home for Girls and Children's Emergency Shelter.

The club wrapped up December and the year by being community hosts at the Concho Christmas Light Display. Lady Lions volunteered at the entrance to the light display and took donations from attendees and passed out candy canes and surveys. Proceeds from the event fund keeping the Christmas light display operational each year.



Lady Lions were community hosts at the Christmas Lights tour.



Gifts for Children's Emergency Shelter and Concho Valley Home for Girls



Club News Continued

Lady Lions volunteering at the December pancake breakfast



Lady Lions Hosting their Run Rudolph Run Event



Club News Continued

Midland West Side Club President Lion JR Bourland, his wife Lion Amanda, 2nd Vice President Jeweliann Flores, Membership Chairman Lion Cecillio Flores and Club Secretary Lion Laura Najar took Boy Scout Troop 19 to Austin for the Boy Scouts Annual Report to State.

President Bourland is quoted as saying that the trip was awesome, and is looking forward to going again. In total 22 Members of Troop 19 and the Midland West Side Lions Club attended the event.



West Side President JR Bourland



Members of Troop 19 getting ready for the parade



Eagle Scout Christian Flores (son of Lions Cecilo and Jewelian n Flores) of Troop 19 prepares to brief on the process of Buffalo Trail Council.



Eagle Scout Christian Flores Presenting on the Senate Floor



The Troop 19 Delegates

Follow up on the Western Texas Eye Bank.

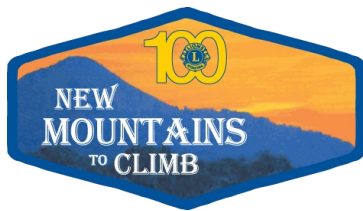
A couple of months ago I wrote in the newsletter about the issue facing the eye bank. At that time, we expressed the opinion that the historical flow of donated cornea would return to what it was in the past. That is what seems to be happening. Six donations have been received and placed in January / February to date. All indications are that our eye bank will be operating as a non-profit, where the combination of fees earned plus Lions donations will equal expenses.

Some explanation on our eye bank process. The eye bank and individual surgeons reach an agreement where the surgeon agrees to get all their cornea to transplant from our eye bank and the eye bank agrees to supply them with all the cornea they need. When the surgeon needs cornea they call the eye bank. The eye bank looks at our inventory to see if we can fill the need. If yes we do. If not, our eye bank sources it from another eye bank. This is good for the surgeon as they don't have to source it themselves. This is good for us because we get first chance to fill the need. If we fill the need we earn a little over \$3,000 for processing the cornea. If we source from another eye bank we get about \$800 for doing the sourcing.

Our operating expenses are about \$7,500 per month, so three supplied cornea cover operating expenses. In addition to that, we have need for funds to replace fixed assets and comply with changing regulations that apply to eye banks. The donor flow of cornea are not consistent – one month might be 4 and the next zero. For this reason the eye bank needs funds in the bank. Currently we have about \$34,000. This is about 4 months excluding any funds for fixed assets or regulatory requirements. The funds in the bank are about \$50,000 less than historical.

We feel the need to rebuild our cash position so when the next “abnormal” event comes we are able to survive.

I wish to thank those clubs who have stepped up with a contribution. I encourage all clubs to look at their coming year budget and try set aside some funds for this purpose,



SAVE THE DATE

ROPE YOURSELF IN TO ATTEND ALL DISTRICT MEETINGS
NEXT MEETING

District Convention in San Angelo

April 28 & 29

District 2-A1 Convention 2017

Pearl on the Concho a Jameson Inn
 333 Rio Concho Drive – San Angelo, TX 76903
 April 28 & 29, 2017



Friday, April 28

REGISTRATION:	1:00PM 'til...	\$15.00	# _____	\$ _____
GOLF:	11AM – 5:00PM	\$100.00	# _____	\$ _____
DINNER:	7:00PM 'til...	\$15.00	# _____	\$ _____

Saturday, April 29

PDG MEETING:	7:00AM – 8:00AM			
BREAKFAST:	7:00 AM 'til...	No Charge		
LUNCH:	12 Noon 'til...	\$15.00	# _____	\$ _____

Lion _____	Lion/Spouse _____
Address _____	City _____
Phone _____	Club _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: District 2-A1
 MAIL TO: Lion Keith Perrine – 4912 Mariner Terrace – San Angelo, TX 76903
 FOR MORE INFO: Lion Keith Perrine @ (325) 656-3252

Hotel Reservation Info:
 Pearl on the Concho
 (325) 653-4500
 Ask for Lions rate of \$84.15 + tax
 (2 queen beds or 1 king)

Highlights:
 -Leader Dog
 -Centennial Member Recognition
 -State of the District

WE SERVE!!!

DOWNTOWN LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT **INFORMATION**

PLACE: Quicksand's Golf Course, San Angelo, Texas

DATE: 28 April 2017. Registration: 11:00. Shotgun start: 12:00 noon.

COST: \$100.00 per player. Fee includes: Green fees, lunch, cart, refreshments, 2 mulligans, ball pitch, and putting contest.

PARTICIPANTS: Open to all golfers

GREEN/TEE SPONSORS: \$100.00. Longest Drive & Closest to Pin: \$250.00. Corporate: \$500.00 (includes team registration for the tournament)

PRIZES : Cash prize for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers. Prize amount will be determined based on number of participants. In event of a tie a score card playoff will determine the winner.

TEE LOCATION: All male golfers will tee off from the BLUE tee (with exceptions below). Women will play from the RED tee. Any male golfer over the age of 75 may play from the SUPER SENIOR tees . Golfers 65 through 74 may play from the WHITE tees. To win the Hole in one prize, male golfers must tee off from the BLUE tee and women from RED tee (no exceptions).

All proceeds from the tournament will go to support: Family Shelter and other Downtown Lions Club Charities (Lions Camp; LCIF; Sight First; Eyeglass Recycle; Glaucoma; Leader Dog School; and many local charities)

Mail any/all registration and sponsor packages to: Jerry Hale, 1722 Parkview Dr., San Angelo, Texas 76904 or to Downtown Lions Club, P.O. 1401, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

If any additional information is needed, please feel free to contact Jerry at 325-212-9122 or email jaybird16@suddenlink.net

See you on the course for a fun day of golf.



San Angelo Downtown Lions

JACK LANDERS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

WHEN: 28 April 2017

WHERE: Quicksand's Golf Course

ENTRY FEE: \$100.00 per person (includes green fees, cart, lunch, refreshments, 2 mulligans, a ball pitch, and putting contest).

FORMAT: 4-person Handicap Scramble

REGISTRATION: 11:00 am; Shot gun start 12:00 noon

PROCEEDS BENEFIT: FAMILY SHELTER AND OTHER DOWNTOWN LIONS CHARITIES.

MAIL ENTRY FORM & PAYMENT TO: Jerry Hale, c/o Downtown Lions, 1722 Parkview Dr., San Angelo, TX 76904 or call 325-212-9122.

TEAM NAME _____ PHONE: _____

TEAM MEMBER: _____ Hcap/Avg Rnd: _____

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MAIL ENTRY FORM/FEE TO: Jerry Hale, 1722 Parkview Dr., San Angelo, Texas 76904, or Downtown Lions Club, PO Box 1401, San Angelo, TX 76902. For additional information call Jerry at 212-9122 or jaybird16@suddenlink.net.

GREEN/TEE SPONSOR: \$ 100.00 (sponsor sign); LONGEST DRIVE AND CLOSEST TO PIN: \$250.00 (sponsor sign and mention during other advertisement venues); CORPORATE SPONOR: \$500.00 (4 entries plus sponsorship signage at designated hole and name mentioned during other advertisement venues.)

PRIZES: Prizes to be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers (Prize awards will be based on number of participants.) Prizes awarded for longest drive, closest to the pin, hole in one contest, and putting contest.

MIDLAND NORTHSIDE LIONS CLUB



24th
annual



BUNNY BREAKFAST

Midland Park Mall Food Court
7:00 to 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, April 8, 2017

Easter Bunny
Mascots, juggler
DJ/Karaoke

Prize drawings
Winners will be contacted by phone

Sausage biscuit
Scrambled eggs
Potatoes
Fruit
Coffee, milk or juice



Presenting Sponsors


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CO-SPONSORS

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 West Texas Radio Group Rainbow Press by Safeguard Standard Coffee Service Gandy's Dairy

Tickets (\$6 each) available at:

Abacus Computers, Claydesta Center
 Chick-Fil-A, Midland Park Mall
 Dillard's (Customer Service), Midland Park Mall
 Liberty Tax Service (all four locations)

Proceeds to be used for:

Eyeglasses for needy children
 Midland College scholarship
 West Texas Lions Eye Bank
 Texas Lions Camp for handicapped/diabetic children
 Lions International Peace Poster contest
 Lions International Youth Exchange Program

DISTRICT 2-A1 CHARITIES

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

TEXAS LIONS CAMP

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WESTERN TEXAS LIONS EYE BANK

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Lion Brigitte Rogers

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District 2-A1 Newsletter and Website Sponsors

The District needs your support for 2016-2017.

Please help support the District Governor Team, District 2-A1, and a chance to give your club some exposure by advertising in the 2016-2017 District publications (Website and Newsletter).

We need your support more than ever!

Please purchase your space as soon as possible by completing this form and sending it with your check to the District Treasurer.

Ad Cost:

- Business Card Size:** **\$50** (approx. size: 2" x 2.75")
- Double Business Card Size:** **\$100** (approx. size: 2" x 5.5")
- Quadruple Business Card Size:** **\$150** (approx. size: 4" x 7.25")

Contact Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Note: We can help design your ad for you or you can include a copy of your card/ad as you would like it to appear. If you would like us to design, please give us an idea of what you want:

- Please help with Ad
- Ad Enclosed (pdf format)

Please mail or email this information to the following:

District 2-A1 Treasurer
 Lion Chris Maxwell
 408 CR 109
 Sweetwater TX 79556
 Email: cmaxwell@eljentechnology.com
 Cell Ph: 325-665-0127



HELP CELEBRATE THE CENTENNIAL OF “LIONISM”

As we approach Lion Year 2017/2018, we are coming upon the 100 year anniversary of LIONS. The exact date is October 8, 2017. We all need to remember those 44 gentlemen that met at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas on 8 October 1917. From that meeting came the Charter for the “International Association of Lions”. Times have changed since then, but our motto of “We Serve” continues to lead us today. The Texas Centennial Celebration will be held in Dallas next October 6 and 7th. Details will be provided after the first of the year. For our older clubs, look at your original Charter and see who signed it. If it was signed by Melvin Jones, I would like a copy. The copy will be framed and on display at the Celebration in Dallas. If you have any other memorabilia that you could share let me know. There will be a room with security for all items on display. Did you know that PIP Ebb is writing a book on the second 50 years of Lionism. It should be on sale by summer.

Lions International has devoted a lot of time and effort to promote the “Centennial Celebration”. If you go to lionsclubs.org and click on Lions 100, you will get sensory overload from all the information that is provided. The point of this is to get all our Clubs involved in the Centennial Celebration. There are several parts to the Celebration.

One of those is a Centennial Community Legacy Project. The purpose of this is to connect with your community by giving a visible “gift” that commemorates the Lions Centennial and creates a lasting Legacy of your service to the community. A “gift” or project does not have to be elaborate or expensive. It can be as simple as a Lions Logo sign outside of your meeting location. Projects are defined in three levels and have until June 30, 2018 to be completed. So far we have 3 completed Legacy Projects with 5 more in progress. That means that 40 of our Clubs have not worked on a Legacy Project.

A second part of the Celebration is the Centennial Service Challenge. This effort has been ongoing since July 2014. Many of our Club have received recognition for their efforts in 1 or all 4 of the Centennial Service Challenge areas. They are: Engaging our Youth: Get youth involved in the Peace Poster contest, Outstanding Youth contest, and other District Youth programs. Sharing the Vision: Support vision screening and educational events that discuss the medical issues that can lead to blindness. Relieving the Hunger: Support a local food bank, deliver meals to the elderly, support a local school “Backpack Buddies” program. Protecting the Environment: Protect and improve the environment to make your community a healthier place to live in. Coordinate with TXDoT and do a highway trash cleanup. Partner with others in the community to do a bulk household waste collection. Centennial Service Challenge projects can be reported each year. So far this year, only 13 Clubs have reported Service Challenge Projects to LCI. That means that 35 of our Clubs have not reported on the Service that they have done. I know that you have done more, but YOU need to report them. The LCI reporting instructions are included in the District Newsletter.

Another part of the Centennial Celebration is membership. District Governor Dave Richison is working this effort and you should have already seen the goals that he has established for the District.

Look at the LCI web page and click on Lions 100. The tool box contains tons of info.

Thanks,

Chuck Henicke

District 2A1 Centennial Coordinator

Phone 325-247-6828 or ksldlionsevent@verizon.net

MyLCI Reporting Instructions

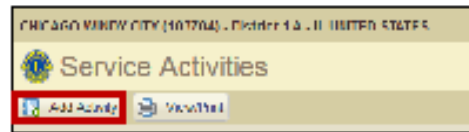
Centennial Service Challenge & Community Legacy Projects



Step 1: Log on to [MyLCI](#) and select *Service Activities* from My Lions Club menu



Step 2: Select *Add Activity*



Step 3: Enter Basic Activity Information

Fiscal Year

The current fiscal year is displayed. During July 1-15, you have the option of selecting the previous fiscal year for unreported activities.

Activity Date

For activities that occur over multiple days, select the beginning date of the activity. If the activity is part of a Worldwide Week of Service (WWS) event, make sure the date falls within the designated dates of the WWS. For Centennial Community Legacy Projects that were completed between July 2014 and June 2015, enter "July 1" and include the actual date in the *Description* field.

Signature Activity

Signature activities are those that clubs engage in on a repeated basis. If the signature activity type has already been identified as a CSC activity, the corresponding CSC campaign will automatically be selected in the Detailed Activity Information section. If the signature activity type has not already been identified, manually select the appropriate CSC campaign in the Detailed Activity Information section.

Activity Type

Click on the "Select Type" button to view all service categories and subcategories. Activities that count towards the CSC have a special CSC logo next to them. Centennial Community Legacy Projects are located under the "Community & Cultural Activity" category and also have a special logo next to them.

Level 1 Legacy Projects raise your club's community visibility, such as donating a park bench, bike rack or a new sign. **Level 2 projects** are larger contributions, such as refurbishing a park, establishing a community garden or providing medical equipment. **Level 3 projects** make a significant community impact, such as building a clinic, school, hospital or library.

Community & Cultural Activity			
art / cultural event	facility improvement / construction	care services	education / language / library / book collection / book distribution (adult)
drug awareness (adult)	food collection / food distribution / hunger	other community & cultural activity	social / event
clothes collection	life skills / social emotional learning	competition / contest (adult)	reading action program / RAP (adult)
scouts / recreation event / camp (adult)	centennial community legacy project Level 1	centennial community legacy project Level 2	centennial community legacy project Level 3

Select the box that best reflects your activity. If an activity is both a CSC activity and a Legacy Project, select the appropriate Legacy Project box and then select the relevant CSC campaign in the *Detailed Activity Information* section below.

Activity Title

Enter a few keywords or a phrase to help identify this activity, such as a partner organization or beneficiaries.

Activity Description

Entering a description helps clubs remember the goals, action steps and outcomes of their projects. They also help LCI understand club projects and identify clubs for partnership, funding and publicity opportunities.



MyLCI Reporting Instructions Centennial Service Challenge & Community Legacy Projects

Step 4: Enter Detailed Activity Information

Share this Story

This box is automatically selected, allowing all MyLCI users to learn the details of this service project. Deselect the box to opt out.

District-wide Activity

Select this box if the service activity was organized by the district.

Centennial Service Challenge Campaign Box

If you selected an activity subcategory that is identified as a CSC activity, the campaign it applies to should be automatically selected. If none of the CSC campaigns is selected but you feel that it should be, or if your service activity is also a Centennial Community Legacy Project, manually select the appropriate campaign.

Number of Lions

Type in the number of Lions from your club that were involved in the service activity. Clubs are encouraged to only report those activities that involve multiple club members in service.

Number of Lion Hours

You may choose to report only the time spent in actual service or the total number of hours preparing for and implementing a project, but please be consistent.

Number of People Served

For service activities that involve direct service to individuals, provide the number of people served. For service activities that do not involve direct service to individuals, provide an estimated number of beneficiaries. There is a maximum limit of 3,000 people served and 5,000 trees planted per activity.

For service activities that are implemented by more than one club, all clubs should report the activity in order to receive CSC recognition. However, please divide the total number of beneficiaries among the participating clubs.

Funds Raised

If the project was a fundraiser, provide the amount of funds raised. Do not include in-kind contributions.

Funds Donated

If the project was a donation of funds, provide the amount of funds donated. Do not include in-kind donations.

Step 5: Upload Images (optional)

Upload 1 or 2 photographs that capture the impact and emotion of your project. JPG, GIF, and PNG files less than 4MB can be uploaded.

Step 6: Save your report

You must select "Save" to upload your information, so you can receive Centennial Service Challenge and Community Legacy Project recognition.

For more information

To learn more about the Centennial Service Challenge and Centennial Community Legacy Projects, visit lions100.org. You can also email programs@lionsclubs.org with questions about the Centennial Service Challenge and LegacyProjects@lionsclubs.org with questions about Centennial Community Legacy Projects.



LIONS CLUBS Centennial Coin Update

Dear Lion,

Thank you for your interest in the Centennial Commemorative Coin.

We now know the coins will go on sale January 18. Because you have expressed interest in the coin, you will receive links to the purchase webpages on that day.

The coins will be available with either a proof or an uncirculated finish (see the [Coin FAQ](#)). The cost of the coin with the proof finish will be US\$52.95 and the uncirculated finish will be US\$51.95.

Visit LionsClubs.org/coin for the latest information and email us at LCICentennial@lionsclubs.org if you have any questions.

Thank you for participating in the Lions Centennial Celebration!

— Your Lions Clubs Centennial Celebration Team



Play an instrument?
 Want to be part of a memorable, fun time?
 Join Lions from all over Texas at the
 Centennial Convention
 Chicago - June 30 – July 4, 2017

The Texas Lions Band will ride on a float and
 thrill the crowd in the International Parade of
 Nations on Saturday, July 1st
(and maybe some other appearances also)

Register for the Convention and complete the information below no later than Jan. 10, 2017.

Name _____ Club _____ District _____
 Instrument: _____

Prior experience: HS Band College Band Band Director

Address: _____

Phone: Home _____ / _____ Mobile _____ / _____

Send to:
 PDG J. P. Kirksey
 12503 Scissortail Drive
 Manchaca, TX 78652
 512/282-2053 (home)
 512/585-0992 (mobile)



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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.

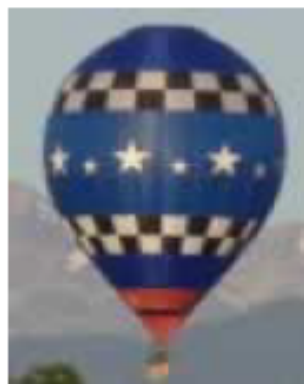
Lions Clubs are a service to others organization and must rely on volunteers and the business community. Putting on a hot-air balloon festival is no different – we must depend upon others; especially the generosity of the community to ensure success... May we count on your financial support!

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



*Texas Racer - Joe Cartmill
San Angelo, Texas*

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

SAN ANGELO LIONS BALLOONFEST HOT-AIR BALLOONS

June 9-11, 2017



Presented by:

ALL AMERICAN
CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE RAM
OF SAN ANGELO



Platinum sponsors:

- Pearl On The Concho
- Schneider Distributing
- Foster Communication
- KIDY
- Bes-Tex Supply

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

LOCATION: JOHN GLENN JR. HIGH FOOTBALL FIELD @ JOHNSON & UNIVERSITY

Planned Events & Activities

- Balloon Races (Friday & Saturday)
- Balloon Glow (Friday & Saturday Evening)
- Tethered Balloon Rides
- Lions Pancake Breakfast (Sat am)
- Car, Truck, Bike Show (Sat am)
- 1k/5k Fun Run (Fri 6:30pm)
- Kids Zone
- Food & Other Vendors
- Eyeglass Recyclable
- Children's Eye Screening

REGISTRATION \$25 FOR 5K OR CAR SHOW

Balloon Ride Raffle Tickets (1 for \$5.00 / 5 for \$20.00)

No Outside Food & Beverages Allowed

For more information contact Lions:

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|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| ☒ Rosalind Payne | (325) 374-9775 | ☒ Kim Floyd | (325) 280-0461 |
| ☒ Monette Molinar | (325) 656-8166 | ☒ Keith Perrine | (325) 656-3252 |



SAN ANGELO LIONS BALLOONFEST HOT-AIR BALLOONS

June 9-11, 2017

Presented by:

ALL AMERICAN Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram Flat of San Angelo

Event location:

John Glenn Jr. High Football Field @ Johnson & University



- **Schneider's**
- **West Texas Medical**
- **Pepsi**

- **Pearl on the Concho**
- **Neighbors ER**
- **Shannon**

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...

Commit Your Support Today!

➤ **PLATINUM SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES - \$5,000**

- 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 and 1 ea-4' x 10' grounds banner
- 25 FREE Balloon Ride Raffle Tickets (3 for \$5.00 or 20 for \$20.00)
- 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



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

- Up to a 20' x 10' Exhibit Tent
- Name or logo listed on event T-Shirt
- Banners – 1 ea-1'x 5' tent, 1 ea-2'x 3' balloon
- 10 FREE Balloon Ride Raffle Tickets (3 for \$5.00 or 20 for \$20.00)
- 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



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

- 10' x 10' Exhibit Tent
- Name or logo listed on event T-Shirt
- Banners – 1 ea-1'x 5' tent, & 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

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

(Marketing opportunities negotiable...)

- **Balloon Race Competition Sponsors - \$1,000** (Friday and Saturday)
- **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)
- **Balloon Ride Raffle (Max 6 winners – Max 2 riders per balloon) –**

(1 Tickets for \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00)

(Note: Winners may choose to ride during festival or another day as agreed on with world renowned balloonist Joe Heartsill of San Angelo...)

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 |

