

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

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# **Save the Date District Meeting** Brady November 10th &11th



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# We Serve with





Thank you-Namaste (I salute the Divine in You)

Now that I have become the District 2 A1 Governor, I can express how I really feel about being in this position \*\*\*\*AWESOME\*\*\*\*. Felis and I know that we will have our challenges and opportunities. We know that with the caliber of Lions that we have volunteering in this District can only be a God send. The service heart that the Lions have in District 2 A1 can be summed up in this way, "We Serve". Our International President, Dr. Naresh Aggarwal has introduced a Trifecta of focus, The Power of We, We Serve,

can only help us make the impossible-possible. "We Serve" also highlights our most important quality-connectivity. The Power of We (together to serve those in need). The Power of Action, (We must be the change we wish to see). The Power of Service, (As more of us come together, the world's problems become smaller). There is a lot to love about our new global service framework. This service framework helps us achieve our LCI Forward goal of serving 200 million people per year by 2021. It encourages clubs to engage young people in service. And our new service focus diabetes will give us new ways to unite Lions and caring people around this global epidemic. The service frame work includes environment, hunger, vision and pediatric cancer. We are already seeing the excitement the Lions have on going forward into the next Century of doing what Lions do and that is helping the needs of the local communities and the needs of the Global community. We understand that without the Service Heart of the Lions of District 2 A1, we will not be able to succeed at this new and awesome endeavor. We thank you in advance for this awesome opportunity to be at this level.

> Thank you and Namaste DG Armando and Lion Felis

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## 1st VDG Russell Livingston



Russell's Ramblings
By Russell Livingston

Tis the season. Not the Yuletide Season, it's the season of new beginnings, of restarts and looking back on a job well done. Our own District Governor, now becomes a Past District Governor and will share his experiences and knowledge with us coming behind him. Governor Armando is beginning to implement his plan and ideas for his year of 2A-1 leadership and a year of preparation, observation and maturation begins for me.

The season just passing was full of club officer installations with fresh new and strangely familiar faces stepping up to fill vacancies. It appears that our clubs and our district has a full slate of leaders and officers. Thank you to each individual willing to step up and serve as a Lion.

One of the highlights of June for me was the trip to Kerrville for the VIP Weekend at our camp. Accompanied by my daughter Whitney Livingston I had the honor of observing our two new camp directors meeting and learning about their new camp responsibilities. Camp Director Whitney has already made her first camp presentation and has another scheduled soon. Contact her or Lion Camp Director Joel Kuykendall for some contagious excitement about our camp.

The Colorado City Lions Club is celebrating 95 years of service to their community and Lionism. Congratulations for a job well done and get ready for a real party in 5 years.

In addition to the 95 year celebration, we have concluded our first cabinet meeting in Colorado City on July 29. If you were not able to attend hopefully, you can clear your schedule for our next meeting in Brady.

Next month I will report on our trip to the annual pilgrimage of First Vice District Governors to our Leader Dogs For The Blind. I am looking forward to seeing and experiencing the facility and sharing that with our district in the coming year.

Also coming in the next few weeks will be our Counsel of Governor's meeting in Kerrville. Always an exciting time and meeting we will be ready to share the news. Finally, let's not forget the big Centennial Celebration in October. Everyone at my house is anxious to go and have a Texas Size Good Time.

Hoping everyone has a great month and remember, "It's great to be a Lion."



# PDG Joyce Downie and husband Lion Ron

Support
District 2-A1 Governor Armando
Subia and his 2017-2018 Cabinet



VDG Russell Livingston, Toni Livingston, Lion Whitney Livingston, Lion Ryan Livingston, and Kimberly Livingston

Wish Governor Armando Subia, a great year as our Governor

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### **PDG Dave Richison**



Texas
in the
Lions International
Convention
Parade

The Texas part of the International parade was one of the highlights. We had a 20 member band playing Texas songs, a great turnout of Texas Lions who marched, and the flags from all the districts that members had signed during the year. The parade started at 9:00 AM but we were in the middle and actually started marching about 10:00. During that hour wait, hundreds of Lions from all over the world came by and wanted their picture taken with "Texas Lions". Other Lions lined up in our staging area were Wisconsin, France, Italy, and Turkey. We spent part of the hour taking pictures with these Lions and overcame the language differences. It was a great time and all Texas Lions can be proud of the leadership we showed in Chicago.



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# Club News



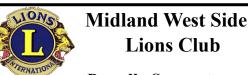
Lion Roy Smith receiving Melvin Jones Fellow award from President Max Eschberger with the Miles Lions Club



President Max Eschberger presenting Citizen of the year 2016 to Amy Fisher, city secretary, Miles, Texas.



Midland West Side Host Ice cream Social for exchange students



Proudly Supports

DG Armando Subia

and the 2017/2018 DG Team



Midland
West Side Lions Club
Home Club of

PDG Robert (Bob) Edwards

**Proudly Supports** 

The District 2-A1 Leadership Team

Here is what the new Big Spring Centennial Lions Club has been up to. On14 June 2017 Dave Stives, Sandy Williamson, and Kenneth Lawhon went to Howard County Library and screened 22 boys and 32 girls from 2yrs to 52 YRS old.

On 27 June the same group of Lions went to the Big Spring YMCA and screened 9 boys and 11 girls ages ranging in ages from 5 to 40 years of age.

A letter was sent with the child stating if there was a need to be seen by an eye doctor or if the screen said ok.

The Big Centennial Lions Club has made the local Big Spring Herald Newspaper twice so far about this and of us getting and donating books to the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. So far all involved were well pleased with the work that we 3 have been doing and like I like to do.... ROAR!

David Stives.









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DG Armando Subia with the new Midland Northside 2017-2018 Officers



The San Angelo "Dynamic" Downtown Lions Club officers for 2017-2018



Concho Valley Law Enforcement out going President Tony Garibay receiving a plaque from incoming President John Rodriguez, DG Armando Subia at the meeting



Concho Valley Law Enforcement--thank you for such a warm reception towards Lion Felis and myself.

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The San Angelo "*Dynamic*" Downtown Lions Club at their annual luncheon for the children of the Texas Lions Camp on June 23. Every year, they prep, cook and serve a noon meal of mixed fajitas with all the trimmings. Truly, it's a blessing to see and hear the campers and counselors enjoy a hot plate of food prepared with nothing but love.











# Three Sworn in During 17th Texas Silver Haired Legislature Ceremony

Austin, Texas: The 17th Texas Silver Haired Legislature (TSHL) held its orientation this week, which included the swearing in ceremony at the State Capital, installation of officers, member training sessions, and an awards banquet.

On Monday, new and returning members gathered in the Texas House Chamber, where, following the call to order by Speaker Walter Graham, they took the

oath of office administered by State Sen. Dawn Buckingham. Later in the session, the body elected officers for the new term. These include Walter Graham, Speaker Mona Bailey, Speaker Pro Tem, Joe Henderson, Deputy Speaker Pro Tem Mary Collins, Secretary, and Rhonda Rogers, Comptroller.

Local TSHL members representing the Concho Valley AAA District include

Wayne Merrill of San Angelo, Brigitte Rogers of Sonora, and Dr. Sherry Hubbard of Junction.

Throughout the week legislative, administrative, and special committees were staffed, officers elected, and action plans formulated leading up to the TSHL's next legislative session, which will be held in April, 2018, in the House chamber. At that time,

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Brigitte Rogers of Sonora, Wayne Merrill of San Angelo, and Dr. Sherry Hubbard of Junction were sworn in as members of the Texas Silver Haired Legislature Monday, July 17, 2017, in Austin.

# TSHL:

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members will propose, debate, and pass resolutions which will be presented to the State Legislature and Governor's office prior to the 2019 Texas Legislative session.

The TSHL will encourage lawmakers to draft and pass legislation that directly corresponds to the resolutions.

The next general session of the TSHL will be held in October, 2017, when additional training will be held, committees will report on action plans, and additional strategies will be formulated for their April Legislative session.

Thank you to the Winters Lions Club for a great visit and special company.

Thank you for being Lions

DG Armando Subia 2017-2018

# 1st District Meeting, Colorado City. Texas



Installation of Officers



Colorado City Lions Club Banner 95 years young



Friday Night Social





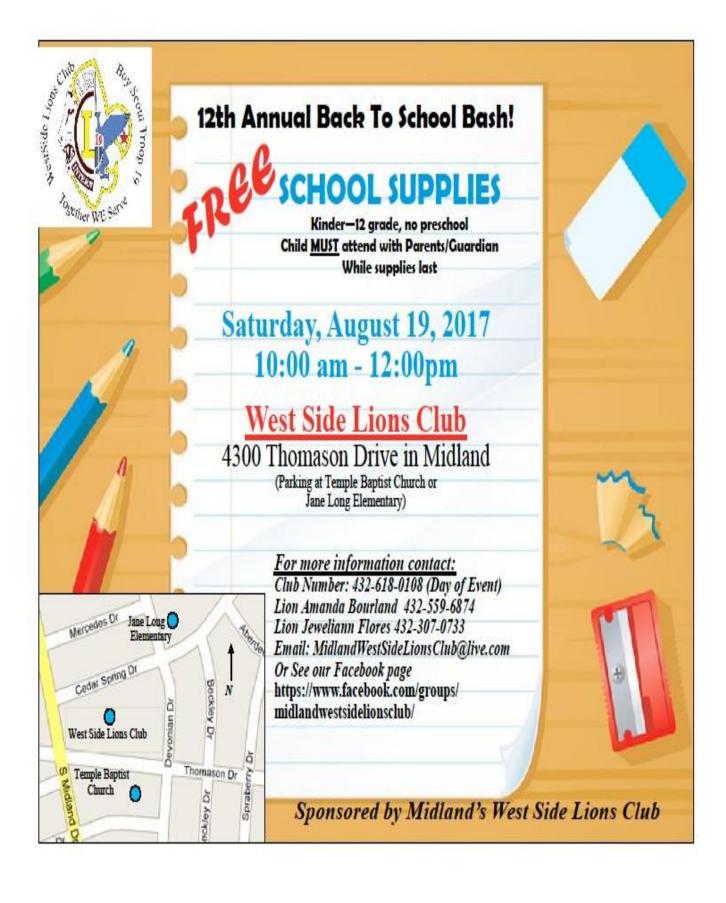
The charismatic Colorado City Lions Club President



Colorado City Mayor reading proclamation



Guest Speaker PID Marshall Cooper



# District Training - A great opportunity for all Lions

Lions

District

2A1

University



Date: August 12, 2017

Time: 8:00 am. - 3:15 pm.

Location: 1442 Edmund Street

San Angelo, Texas.

First Assembly of God

**Stone Family Life Center** 

You are cordially invited to attend our 2017 Lions District 2A1

University. District Governor Armando Subia wants you to have fun, be informed, and encouraged as you become Leaders in Service.

Lions International has new goals for clubs, please come learn about them.

Lions International has new forms, reports, and benefits, please come learn about them.

Lions International has new webinars, resources, awards, grants, and protocols, please come learn about them.

Lions International has paid \$826 million dollars in Grants, come learn about them.

Do you know when your monthly and yearly reports are due to International?

Do you know your benefits as a Lion?

Do you know your responsibilities as your new Club Officer?

Do you know what Lions 4 Core means?

Do you know your District Governor's plans and goals for the year, or International Presidents plans or goals?

Contact DG Armando Subia 432-2338-2267 or Lion Felis Subia 432-238-2267 for more information.

# District Training - A great opportunity for all Lions

Congratulations to our 2017-2018 new 2A1 District Officers! We are here to train you in our first year of our second century of Lion Leadership-you are special!

# Lions District 2A1 University



Date: August 12, 2017

Time: 8:00 am. - 3:15 pm.

Location: 1442 Edmund St. San Angelo, Texas. First Assembly of God-Stone Family Life Center

Stone Family Life Center

8:00-8:30 Sign in coffee & donuts

8:30-9:00 Welcome-2A1 District Governor Armando Subia

Pledges & Prayer

**Reverend Lion Christian Rabone** 

9:00-10:00 Main room-All members Club Membership-District Governor Armando Subia

10:15-12:00- Break out classes

Main Room-Presidents & Vice Presidents-Lion JoAnn Avants

- #1 Room-Secretary-Lion Helen Wilde
- #2 Room-Treasure-PDG Joyce Downie
- #3 Room-Zone Chair-Lion Larry Walker
- #4 Tail Twisters/Lion Tamers-Lion Emilio Perez

Lunch 12:00-1:00

Thank you to East Angelo Lions
Club for hosting the noon
Barbecue lunch!

# Thank you to San Angelo First Assembly of God for sponsoring our location!

1:00-2:45 pm. Break-out

Main Room-District Governor Subia

#1 Room-Secretary- Lion Helen Wilde

- #2 Room-Treasure-PDG Joyce Downie
- #3 Room-Zone Chair-Larry Walker
- #4 Room-Guiding Lion Training-PDG Roy Landry

2:45 pm.-3:15 pm.

Main Room-All members-Presentation of Certificates by District Governor Armando Subia.

Dismissal Prayer-Reverend Lion Christian

Rabone Thank you for coming!





# Texas Centennial Celebration - October 6-7, 2017

### Registration Form

REGISTRANT INFORMATION - Please type or print name as it appears on photo ID.

Lion				
(First Name)		X-12/2 U.12/2 U.13/1 U.13/	(Last Name)	
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COMPANION				
□ Lion or □ Guest			6-1N-1	
Oht	(First Name)	CL-	(Last Name)	
Street	ury	State	ZIP	
Mobile Phone ()	e-Mail:			
Lions Club Name District  ACKAGE includes registration for each registrant listed above; official name back		777	Title	
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	fast at Hyatt Regency North Dallas: Dinner at EDDIE DEEN'S RANCH, from Hyatt Regency North Dallas to	Saturday October 7, 2017 (Dress Downtown Dallas: Saturday Octo	The state of the s	
Note: Saturday Lunch and other personal needs on your own.			Per Person	
REGISTRATION FEES:	☐ Early (Post-marked on or bef ☐ Regular (Post-marked from Aug ☐ Late (Post-marked from Sep		\$195 \$220 \$250	
a) Full payment of the complete pack     b) September 1, 2017: Deadline for r			mitted in writing. Applicable refunds	

#### (after deducting \$20 as admin fee) will be processed soon after the event. HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION

#### Hyatt Regency North Dallas

701 East Campbell Road, Richardson, TX-75081 - Phone: 972-619-1234 Room Reservation Link: https://aws.passkey.com/event/13913050/owner/1459738/home

Make your room reservations directly using the above link. Provide us the Hotel Confirmation # below.

- PACKAGE REGISTRATION is required for applying this Special Rate of \$79 per night for hotel room.
- Special needs, if any, should be requested to and arranged for well in advance with Hyatt Regency Hotel.
- Only a limited number of rooms available at this special rate to be reserved on first-come first served basis.

\$79 per night + tax single or double occupancy for Thursday/Friday/Saturday nights October 5, 6 & 7, 2017

Reservation cut-off date for this rate: September 7, 2017

Make check payable to: MD2 Centennial Celebration Hotel Room Confirmation # .



Mail Form & check to: Bill Smothermon (DG 2016-17) 14850 Quorum Dr. # 210 cell: 972-571-0806 Dallas, TX 75254 lionbillsmo@gmail.com



# Texas Lions Centennial Celebrations

- Date: Friday Oct 6, 2017
- Time: 6:30 p.m. Registration.
- ♦ 7:00 p.m. Dinner
- Place: The Hyatt Regency, 701 E. Campbell Rd,

Richardson, TX 75081

Date: Saturday Oct 7, 2017 Time: 6:30 PM - Registration Dinner: 7:00 PM Eddie Deen's Ranch

944 S. Lamar St. Dallas, TX 75207

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- Registration and One reserved seat. (Both Events)
- Priority Seating
- Table Signage
- Half Page Ad in the Souvenir Book

Please complete this form and mail to the address below no later than Saturday Sep 15, 2017 Make Checks payable to MD-2Centennial. Please have your Ad in Word or jpeg format. Proceeds to benefit Texas Lions Camp, Texas Lions Foundation and TLERC.

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# District 2-A1 Newsletter and Website Sponsors

# The District needs your support for 2017-2018.

Please help support the District Governor Team, District 2-A1, and a chance to give your club some exposure by advertising in the 2017-2018 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: Double Business Card Size: Quadruple Business Card Size:	\$50 (approx. size: 2" x 2.75") \$100 (approx. size: 2" x 5.5") \$150 (approx. size: 4" x 7.25")				
Contact Name:					
Club Name:					
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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)					

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