

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

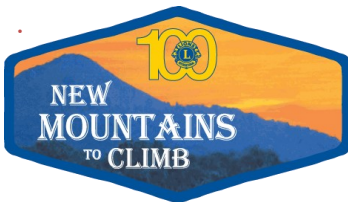
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Save the Date
District Meeting
Colorado City
July 28 & 29



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We Serve

Lions like to end their year with celebrations. Our Lions year runs from July 1 to June 30. Come the end of the year we have a District Convention, State Convention, and an International Convention. All of these “conventions” are really a chance to have a good time and give ourselves a pat on the back for a job well done. I would encourage individual clubs to follow this idea and have a special club celebration, as you deserve it. The 49 clubs and 1,320 Lions that make up our District give so much back to their communities we deserve to sit back and reflect on what we did the past 12 months. Lions tend to finish one project and start in on the next, always thinking about what else they can do to make their community a better place. I know clubs are already thinking and planning for next year. But I encourage you to take a time to just have fun and bask in a “job well done”

I have to brag about the Lake Brownwood Lions club. I believe they hold 2 distinctions. First, their 20 members I believe have the oldest average age for any club in our District. Second, I believe they are the hardest working club in our District, probably the State, and maybe the nation. The members do 2 bingo nights every week and 2 of the elderly members do hearing and vision screening on maybe 10 or more school systems and 4,000 children. They asked me to speak at the banquet where they give out around \$15,000 in scholarship. Unfortunately I had to be in San Antonio for the State Convention but I would have been so proud and honored to be with them that evening.

We have one more month in the Lions year. Children are getting out of school, families are planning their vacations, the days are long, and most important, our Texas Lions Children’s camp is busy providing a wonderful experience to children with disabilities.

May all you wonderful Lions have a great summer.

DG Dave

DG Elect Armando Subia



FEMALE AND FAMILY UNITS CAN CHANGE THE FACE OF LIONS CLUBS

Who remembers a time when Lions Clubs were without women? The LA Times reported on July 05, 1987 that Lions Club International Ends Ban on Women. “The presence of women should add new life and vitality to Lions Club International” said the service organization’s President, Brian Stevenson, of Calgary, Canada. “The problems of the world are too serious to limit their solution to only half of our population.” Women had been barred from the Lions Clubs since its formation by a Chicago business group in 1917. Officials said women were kept out because so few were in business when the organization began.

Now after 30 years the total percentage for women is 28.17% worldwide. District 2-A1 since April 2017 has 394 females in 50 clubs, that compares to 920 males in the same 50 clubs. Our District has a total of 1314 total members. Many of our patriarch older clubs are still resistant to the idea of recruiting younger members or women Lions. These older Lions clubs have been doing the same things the same way for years that they fear change, but change they must or fade away.

According to the Family Friendly Lions Club Concept “How to Guide”, incorporating women and family units into your Lions club is an outstanding way to grow your membership and take your club in a fresh direction. It introduces your Lions club to previously hard to reach demographics and will affect everything from the members who will be a part of your club to the types of service activities your club provides. Lions clubs that have converted to this model have found their clubs enriched and strengthened by the addition of family groups to their clubs. What is a Family? As defined by the Vanier Institute, family is: “Any group of two or more people that consider themselves to be a family: parents, children siblings, foster parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and any other who consider themselves a family.” Including women and family units in your Lions club should bring the club considerable benefits. Your club will increase its membership and attract younger members, your members will benefit by the infusion of new, enthusiastic members, different service activities and a fresh direction for you club. More members involved in activities help meet more community needs. **How can we not involve more women and family units in our clubs?**

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 and husband
 Lion Ron**

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



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1st VDG Elect Russell Livingston

Russell's Ramblings



To borrow a famous line from one of my favorite movies, all I can say is, "That was a great game." Taken from the movie Hook the line was uttered at the end of the grand adventure and overthrow of Captain

Hook. So what am I talking about?

The rush hasn't faded from our Texas Lions 100th Anniversary Convention. The venue alone was great and we had no less than five Past International Presidents in the room and Past International Directors and our own Sam Lindsey.

We left inspired, energized and ready for the next century of Lionism. We are held back only by our own imagination and energy. Your First Vice District Governor is fired up.

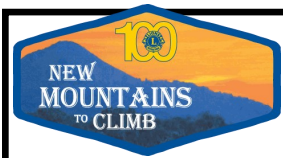
Personally, I am looking forward to Governor Armando's year. He has grand plans and deserves our support and assistance. Hopefully I will be able to learn and maybe continue his momentum

At this time, we are planning for the Centennial Celebration, District Cabinet Meetings, training at the Lions Camp and learning more about our Leader Dog Program.

Speaking of dogs, one of the highlights of our state convention was watching the leader dogs, laying on the cool tile floor of the hotel lobby full well we are admiring them and talking about them. They are beautiful animals and are solely dedicated to their JOB being a leader dog, companion dog, therapy dog or mobility assistance dog.

We are looking forward to a fun filled busy year. It is Great To Be A Lion.

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July 28th & 29 2017

Colorado City, Texas

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The Midland Downtown Club held their first Read A Thon on Saturday May 5, 2017. The literacy community service project was headed by President Whitney Livingston. Books given to children were obtained from Barnes and Noble Bookstore in Midland through their annual Holiday Book Drive.



Each child in attendance received a reading level appropriate book of their choice and a set of Nilly and Thumper books written by Midland oilman and author Jim Henry.

The purpose of the event was to teach each child to enjoy reading. Children were either read to or read books to Lions Club volunteers. Possibly the highlight was the Three Little Pigs Readers Theater. Volunteer children were assigned roles in the drama and was performed every hour of the event.

The successful event is being planned for a second edition next year.



Our apologies to the Colorado City Lions Club for inadvertently omitting their ad from the newsletter a few times this year.

Thank you to all the clubs that have supported the district this year through ads.

Lions Donald and Kathy McConnell



The Lions of Colorado City

Support

The District 2-A1 Leadership Team



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



On April 24, members of the San Angelo Concho Pearl Lions Club gathered to celebrate the club's 25th anniversary. Festivities included a potluck dinner, keynote speakers, and a raffle.

The Midland Tall City Lions will be holding their annual Juneteenth fund raiser June 15 - 8, 2017, in Washington Park located on the corner of Indiana and Adams streets in Midland.

There will be lots of food booths.

Come by and take a look at the state-of-the-art aquatic center.



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

Welcome to Big Spring Centennial Lions Club the District's Newest Club in West Texas



DG Elect Armando Subia and Zone 1 Chair Felis Subia Guiding Lions for the new Big Spring Centennial Club



1st VG Elect Russell Livingston and wife Toni



The New Officers from left to right Secretary Junita Marquez, President Eric Escamilla, Treasure Kenneth Lawhon, and Membership Chair David Stives.



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Club News Continued

Shower for Members Poly & Natasha Abalos Hosted by the Midland West Side Lions



Lions Poly & Natasha

Congratulations to Lions Poly and Natasha. They are some of Midland West Sides newest members. Natasha is the Niece of Council Chair Elect Rick Talbert.

Natasha & Poly are expecting fraternal twins in early July.



Lions Felis & Natasha



“The A1 CLUB”

in the Lions 2-A1 District
Sweetwater Lions Club



We Serve

Texas Lions State Convention May 2017 in San Antonio



Not only did our own 2-A1 District Governor receive the 2nd highest award from LCI, the Presidential Medal, BUT he's ice cream server emeritus.



1DGE Russell and Toni Livingston.

Our picture with Lion Royalty, PDP Ebb and Jay Grindstaff



DGE Armando and Lion Felis Subia having fun at the State Convention in San Antonio.

2016-2017 100% Clubs

Contributing to the Eight Charities that Lions District 2-A1 supports

100%

Lions Club of Ballinger
Colorado City Lions Club
Concho County Lions Club
Concho Pearl Lions Club
Concho Valley Law Enforcement Lions Club
Kingsland Lions Club
San Angelo East Angelo Lions Club
San Angelo Downtown
San Angelo North by Northwest Lions Club
Sweetwater Lions Club

200%

Mason Lions Club
Midland Downtown Lions Club

1000%

Midland Westside Lions Club
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SAVE THE DATE

ROPE YOURSELF IN TO ATTEND ALL DISTRICT MEETINGS

NEXT MEETING

Colorado City

July 28-29 2017

SAN ANGELO LIONS BALLOONFEST

HOT-AIR BALLOONS

June 9-11, 2017



Presented by:

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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

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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 |



SHORT HISTORY OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

1911 Dr. W. P. Woods of Indiana founded Royal Order of Lions

1916 Dr. Woods changed name to "International Association of Lions" and relinquished charter to the "International Association of Lions Clubs".

Melvin Jones, an insurance man & member of the Circle Club of Chicago had a vision of "What these men, who are successful because of their drive, intelligence and ambitions could accomplish were they put to work helping improve their communities" He and his wife wrote hundreds of letters inviting others to join an international association of service clubs.

1917 Melvin invited representatives of business clubs to meet in Chicago. A plaque, later found when the La Salle Hotel was demolished, stated "Lions International, Founded at the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, Ill June, 17, 1917- WeServe" The first convention and adoption of a Constitution & Bylaws, Objects and Ethics was held at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, Tx on October 8, 1917. This has been recognized as the official birthday of Lions Clubs International by establishing October 8 as World Service Day every year. Nine States and 27 Clubs were represented at the first Convention.

WWI Efforts of Lions were devoted to Bonds and Books for Troops. During the influenza epidemic efforts were turned to health subjects.

1925 Helen Keller addressed the Convention and challenged Lions to become "Knights of the Blind & Hearing Impaired". Lionism and sight & hearing conservation have been synonymous ever since.

1942 Dues were suspended for World War 11 soldiers while overseas.

1975 LCIF established as the Lions outlet for Humanitarian & Disaster Relief

1982 Texas Lion E.J. "Ebb" Grindstaff elected President and started Drug Awareness and Diabetic Research & Awareness Programs

Lions have been known worldwide for their service to those in need, not only the blind. Our organization has grown from the 27 clubs in 1917 to over 40,000 clubs in 180-some countries and over 1,400,000 members. Thousands of persons have been given a new life because the Lions provided guidance, love and the material things which they never had or never had the thought of getting. Eye glasses, cataract operations, prophesies, scholarships, diabetic clinics. schools, homes and hospitals are just a few of the things Lions have provided. It is a privilege to be a part of such an organization, yes IT'S GREAT TO BE A LION.

REMEMBERING
THE LIFE AND
WORDS OF LION
R. ROY KEATON

WITH SOME HISTORY OF
DISTRICT 2-E2 INCLUDED
IN CELEBRATION OF THE
CENTENNIAL OF LIONISM
IN TEXAS

R. ROY KEATON

HAVE YOU HEARD OF THIS GREAT LION LEADER?

The following is an excerpt from Texas Lions 1917-67 written by PIP Julien C. Hyer of Texas. This will give you an idea of why you should know the name R. Roy Keaton.

This is from the chapter titled "The Story of Texas 2-E" and is found on pages 69-70 after Weatherford (Noon) Lions Club is introduced.

"But just here we must pause, draw a bucket of cool well-water and rest a spell before we drive on. Weatherford was where R. Roy Keaton saw the light of day and here is as good a place as any to spin a well-deserved yarn about Roy. No history of Texas Lionism from 1917-67 would be complete without "The Keaton Story." He not only lived it, but he helped make it and a grand contribution he made to it.

Fresh out of S.M.U. with an M.A. degree, Roy settled down (like any future President of the United States from Texas) to teaching a small-town school in Parker County. He went rapidly up the ladder to be Secretary of the Weatherford (Noon) Lions Club. After listening to a number of mediocre Lion-speakers who came to try out their oratory on the hapless Lions of the "Watermelon Capitol of the World," he decided he wanted to go to the city ---any city--- and make good in Lionism in a big way.

Melvin Jones gave him the chance at \$35 per week, plus a skinny expense account and buried him in the wilds of the Mississippi Delta country to test him out. There was a bounty on strangers' hides there and an extra premium on Texas strangers. He was to service existing Lions Clubs and put in new ones. Roy made good there and so to prove him further Melvin buried him a little bit deeper in the Cajun Country of Louisiana where he was to collect delinquent club dues and take in muskrat hides as legal tender. But, after a time, a vacancy came up in Texas and so, patience, long-suffering and natural ability (Roy modestly thinks) were rewarded and he found himself ensconced in Austin in 1939 with a lot of Texas territory in every direction and the command to "Go to it!" Past D-G Ross Covey of Sweetwater had been acting as State Secretary up to that time, gratis.

Roy went at it with a vengeance. He talked the language of the Texas Lions and knew their problems. Along with a field man from Chicago, Cecil Webb, he had experimented on organizing the Mineral Wells Lions Club in 1931. So, he went to work. For a long period of productive years he upheld the hands of the D-Gs of Texas, put in 200 new clubs and went into every by-way, highway and hedge preaching Lionism, inspiring lagging club officers and getting the job done.

Then, when the time came for him to move up, Melvin had him break-in Lion Marlowe Fisher from Fort Worth to do the Texas job and called Roy to Chicago. There he understudied Melvin's job and through exciting years did an outstanding job as head of the office and chief administrator at the International level. Alone and single-handed, he attacked the impregnable citadel that was Europe and, after repeated efforts, established the first club for Lionism there. As a monument to his efforts there are now 3,000 clubs and over 85,000 Lions at work in Europe. (NOTE: March 2017 numbers show 9,494 clubs with more than 250,000 Lions in Europe.)

Even as Roy did this, he was extending the Lion flag to every continent and land around the globe, until the sun of heaven now never sets on the purple-and-gold banner of the Club that started out in 1917 within a fast hour-and-half's drive from the spot where Roy first saw the light. This writer (Julien Hyer)

knew the facts through the years and makes this statement, without fear of contradiction, that if it had not been for Roy's efforts, devotion and attention to duty, Lionism would not be at the top of the service club heap today and have its banner flying above that of every other such organization in the world. (March 2017 records indicate over 1.4 million Lions in more than 200 countries and geographic areas)

He became Director-General in July, 1950, the chief administrative officer of International Lionism. He retired in 1961 and has gone on to win great distinction with the American Medical Association as Director of Magazine Relations. But he is still a Lion---"He has the Li-yun spirit down in his heart...down in his heart...down in his heart toooo stay" --- and comes back often to Texas and addresses a club or District meeting to the delight of his fellow-Texas Lions, whose language of Lionism he so well and eloquently speaks. Texas Lionism owes you and Elizabeth a lot, Roy! "

That ended PIP Hyer's comments on Roy.

The rest of the story:

Roy retired back to Weatherford to enjoy his later years. He was still an active Lion in the Weatherford Noon Lions Club in October 1991 (he was in his 80's) when then DG Ed Stebbins made his visit to the Noon Club. Roy called DG Ed in advance and asked him to come for a personal visit on the day of the meeting. Ed and Roy met for about two hours before the Lions meeting and three more hours afterwards. During their conversation, Roy gave Ed a copy of Selected Reprints from the LION magazine and Monthly Newsletter by R. Roy Keaton. This little book has great thoughts and words of wisdom from Roy that are as relevant in 2017 as they were over 60 years ago. His reference to "men" simply would be "people" or "persons" today since Lion membership opened up to women in 1987.

Past Director General Robert Roy Keaton died in 1994 and is buried in Old Greenwood Cemetery in Weatherford. Through the work of Lion leaders in 2-E2 including PCC Jack Harris, PCC Rick Stoorza, PDG Albert Brown and PDG Ed, there is a monument with the Lions emblem and a summary of his Lionistic role beside his plot. Wording on the monument is shown on the next page.

Sunday, December 3, 2000 - Weatherford Democrat

Legendary Lion Remembered

Robert Roy Keaton, a dynamic and visionary leader in the formative year of Lions Clubs International was recently remembered in a special tribute hosted by the Weatherford Noon Lions Club. A Memorial Plaque honoring the Weatherford native and past director general of Lions Club International was also unveiled at his gravesite.

The information below is what was on the plaque at the graveside in Old Greenwood Cemetery



R. Roy Keaton

R. Roy Keaton, a Weatherford native, became Special Representative for Lions Club International in 1934, establishing Lions Clubs across the United States, Mexico, and Canada. Roy was named Assistant Secretary General in 1945 and heir apparent to

succeed Melvin Jones, the Founder of Lionism. In 1948, Roy Keaton was named Director General becoming head of the world's largest service organization. Under his leadership, Lions Clubs membership increased from 380,000 members to more than

600,000 Lions and the scope of Lionism spread from 28 to 102 countries.

In 2000 there are more than 1.4 million Lions Clubs members in 185 countries and geographic locations. The unprecedented growth of Lions Clubs was largely because of the dynamic leadership, vision and tireless efforts of Robert Roy Keaton.



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100 YEARS OF SERVICE

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

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.

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Instrument: _____

Prior experience: HS Band College Band Band Director

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Phone: Home _____ / _____ Mobile _____ / _____

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PDG J. P. Kirksey
12503 Scissortail Drive
Manchaca, TX 78652
512/282-2053 (home)
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DISTRICT 2A1 CABINET MEETING

JULY 28-29, 2017

COLORADO CITY, TEXAS

FRIDAY, JULY 28TH

The Civic Center
157 W. 2nd St
Pizza and Bingo
6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 29TH – CABINET MEETING

The Civic Center
157 W 2nd St

7:30 a.m. – Officer training and PDG Meeting
8:30 a.m. – Meet & Greet
Donuts, coffee and juice will be served
9:00 a.m. – Call to Order/ Cabinet Meeting
12 p.m. – Lunch
(see registration below)

-----detach and mail
with check by July 15, 2017. For more information, contact Pat Cawthron, 325-242-0990

Name _____ Club _____

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Number of Lions & Guest _____ x \$25.00= _____ (For entire weekend)

**Make Checks Payable to: Colorado City Lions Club
PO Box 123
Colorado City Tx 79512**

Accommodations: Best Western, 2304 N. Hwy 208, 325-728-2638 \$95.00
Motel 6, 2233 Vine, 325-728-4100 \$44.99
Super 8, 2205 Chestnut, 325-728-9470 \$59.00

Mention Lions Club for Special Rates

Colorado City Lions Club

95th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, July 29, 2017
7 p.m.

At the Civic Center
157 West 2nd St.
Colorado City, Texas

Dinner will be Ribs and all the trimmings \$10.00 a plate

Guest Speaker – Past International Director Marshall Cooper

Please RSVP by July 15, 2017

To Pat Cawthron P o Box 123 Colorado City Tx 79512
325-242-0990 or
pcawth@sbcglobal.net

Name: _____ No. attending _____ @ \$10.00 _____

Name _____ No. attending _____ @ \$10.00 _____

District Training

A great opportunity for all Lions

<p>Lions District 2A1 University</p>		<p>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</p>
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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?

More Information on the next page.

District Training

<p>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!</p>		
<p>Lions District 2A1 University</p>		<p>Date: August 12, 2017</p> <p>Time: 8:00 am. - 3:15 pm.</p> <p>Location: 1442 Edmund St. San Angelo, Texas. First Assembly of God- Stone Family Life Center</p>

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) _____ (Last Name)

Street _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Mobile Phone (.....) _____ e-Mail: _____

Lions Club Name _____ District _____ Title _____

COMPANION

Lion or Guest _____
(First Name) _____ (Last Name)

Street _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Mobile Phone (.....) _____ e-Mail: _____

Lions Club Name _____ District _____ Title _____

PACKAGE includes registration for each registrant listed above; official name badge and souvenir medallion; official Texas Centennial Celebration Program, and admissions for:

- a) "Celebrating The Past" Banquet at Hyatt Regency North Dallas: Friday night October 6, 2017 (Dress: Business attire)
- b) "Legacy Lions Fellowship" Breakfast at Hyatt Regency North Dallas: Saturday October 7, 2017 (Dress code: Your choice)
- c) "A Night In The Old West" Gala & Dinner at EDDIE DEEN'S RANCH, Downtown Dallas: Saturday October 7, 2017 (Preferred Dress: 'Texan')
- d) Group transportation by shuttle bus from Hyatt Regency North Dallas to Eddie Deen's Ranch Downtown Dallas for Saturday Gala & Dinner; and back to Hyatt Regency North Dallas Hotel after dinner.

Note: Saturday Lunch and other personal needs on your own.

REGISTRATION FEES:		Per Person
<input type="checkbox"/> Early	(Post-marked on or before August 15, 2017)	\$195
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	(Post-marked from August 16 to September 16, 2017)	\$220
<input type="checkbox"/> Late	(Post-marked from September 17, 2017 - onsite)	\$250

- a) Full payment of the complete package is required with this Form. Split-package is not available.
- b) September 1, 2017: Deadline for name-change or to receive a refund for cancellation of registration submitted in writing. Applicable refunds (after deducting \$20 as admin fee) will be processed soon after the event.

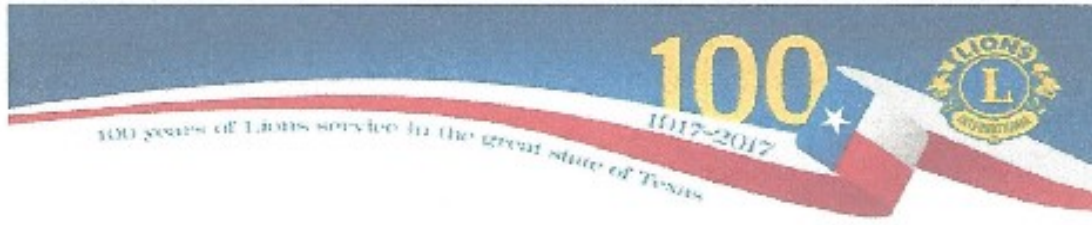
<p>HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION - Hyatt Regency North Dallas 701 East Campbell Road, Richardson, TX-75081 - Phone: 972-619-1234 <u>Room Reservation Link:</u> https://aws.passkey.com/event/13913050/owner/1459738/home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Make your room reservations directly using the above 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. 	<p style="text-align: center;">\$79 per night + tax single or double occupancy for Thursday/Friday/Saturday nights October 5, 6 & 7, 2017</p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Reservation cut-off date for this rate: September 7, 2017</p>
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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

COMPANY /LIONS CLUB NAME _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

ADDRESS/ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ Email: _____

Payment: Check Cash Cashier's Check

Please Choose Your Level of Sponsorship

Diamond Sponsor - \$1500

- Registration and Two reserved seats. (Both Events)
- Premier seating
- Table Signage
- Full-page Ad in the Souvenir Book

- ___ FULL PAGE AD...\$250
- ___ HALF PAGE AD...\$ 150
- ___ QUARTER PAGE - \$75
- ___ BACK COVER AD - \$ 1000
- ___ INSIDE FRONT/BACK - \$500

Gold Sponsor - \$1000

- 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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