



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

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# We Serve with



## THE LIGHT COMETH

“If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.” Henry David Thoreau

**WHEW!!!** What is that bright light coming toward us-is it a train out of control? No, that is not a train. Lion Felis and I have been enjoying the lions of District 2 A1 that we lost track of time and did not realize how close we have gotten to the end of our Lion’s fantastic journey. As to that bright light that cometh signifies the bitter sweet fact that our Governor’s journey is coming to a close and it is time to step down and let someone else enjoy this awesome ride.

Yes, you heard right -bitter/sweet. When you first hear someone address you as “Governor”, you get this inner feeling of pride. You come to realize that no matter where you are or what it is that you are doing you are the Governor of District 2 A1. You are the Governor even when you attend your own club’s meeting or sitting in the horse shoe at Kerrville. Due to the caliber of our Lions in our District Lion Felis and I have found it easy to embrace the office of Governor.

The beginning of our journey was a whirlwind of club visits to 48 out of 49 clubs in our District. My God send and wife, Lion Felis, scheduled 97% of the visits and worked out the logistics of travel. All I had to do was asked where we were going next and what time we had to be there. Travel is always made easy even in the dark of early morning and very few landmarks to be able to look over at her stern face because I missed a turn and still feel proud of her. See I know how to stay out of trouble.

Our successful District Convention has come and gone. We were glad to see the many new attendees as we had and as many of our different clubs to attend. We enjoyed a wonderful speaker, Past International Director, Ed Lecius and his wife Lion Elaine. The assembly got to meet our Godfather of Lions in District 2 A1 and his awesome ring of pretentious power, Past International President Ebb Grindstaff. Have I mentioned that it is great to be a Lion in this new 101<sup>st</sup> Century of Lions International. This was the first District Convention of this Century and all that we do will be the first to be done this Century of Lions. District 2 A1 has remained positive in membership in the state of Texas and has stayed under goal in membership drops.

Lion Felis and I have 60 days left on this awesome journey and we need your help to finish strong in membership, awesome in retention and remain low in membership drops. It is with a service heart that we thank you for allowing us to continue this incredible journey and the privilege to serve you, the Lions of District 2 A1. **NOMASTE!**

**Save the Date**  
1st District Meeting  
Mason  
July 20th and 21st



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# 1st VDG Russel Livingston



## Russell's Rumbblings

Our District 2 A-1 convention is complete and was a total success. Congratulations to all who made it possible. No problems and the food was great. I am honored to be your District Governor Elect and we are working on our Cabinet at this time. Thank you all for stepping up and accepting responsibility for the many jobs and tasks required to make our district the A-1 district in the state.

Things have changed in our household. As this is written, I am enjoying my second day of retirement. In a very few days my wife and helper will also be entering the ranks of retirees. We are ready and eager for this new phase in our lives. I am not so sure about our Dachshund, Chorizo though. His whole life has been spent with me in my office (I worked at home for 20 years). Now with me in my office and Toni in other parts of the house, he doesn't know exactly how to distribute his attachment. He does have a bed in three different places in our house. It is a dog's life.

Over the past three weeks we have made trips to San Angelo. Lions University was a success and Lion Carol Brown deserves a pat on the back and hearty, "Well done.!" Participation was good and the event was well planned and executed. Thank you Lion Carol.

Next, we attended the Charter Night for the new San Angelo Lighthouse Lions Club. We are looking forward to working with this eager and talented group of new Lions. The ceremony was inspiring and I am looking forward to working with this new club.

Then, we attended the Pancake Event at Old Fort Concho. Coming from another "pancake club" it was interesting to see how others do it. The pancakes were great the entertainment was fun and I enjoyed getting to meet a group of Lions. Good Job guys!

Returning from the convention and on the first day of my retirement, I enjoyed attending the Midland Westside Lions as they inducted 5 new members. All this and I am still more than a month away from following Governor Armando.

I am also working on the calendar for the coming Lions year and will be scheduling my club visits. Should any club have a special event, please contact me in enough time to schedule a visit. I am looking forward to meeting and working with each one of you.

Don't forget our state convention in Corpus Christi. It will be held Memorial Day Weekend and the host Lions are working hard to hold a memorable convention. Registration forms and information can be found in our newsletter.

Thank all of you for your efforts. It is great to be a Lion.

DGE Russell Livingston



**PDG Joyce Downie  
 and husband  
 Lion Ron**

**Support**

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



**VDG Russell Livingston,  
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 and Kimberly Livingston**

**Wish Governor Armando Subia,  
 a great year as our Governor**

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2nd VDG Keith Perinne



Greeting 's

WOW!!!!

I hope this blustery April is treating you well. I had an article ready to send out stressing the importance of membership. However on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> I attended the banquet to welcome the newest club to the Lions Family, "The San Angelo Lighthouse Lions Club", and as the newly elected president of the club Allen put It "WOW". There were 20 or so new members of the club, numerous guests i.e., PIP Ebb Grindstaff, PID Mike Butler, PDC Tom Blasé, DG Armando Subia, 1stVDG Russell Livingston, immediate PDG Dave Richison, lions representing numerous clubs and many Lions and spouses. In total there was some where north of 75 people on hand to welcome the 9th club to the San Angelo Lions family, "WOW". PDG John Hancock did a masterful job presenting the agenda and keeping the program on track "WOW".


It was truly amazing to see the enthusiasm and energy the new members showed for the journey they will take in the coming weeks, months, and years as Lions. All I can say is "WOW".

Lion Allen thanks for expressing and reminding all of us that Lionism is truly a "WOW" experience.

2ndVDG Keith




**SAVE THE DATE**  
 July 21st & 22nd  
 Mason, Texas



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in the Lions 2-A1 District

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# District Convention

Lions of District 2 A1,

Lon Felis and I would like to thank each and everyone of our District Lions who attended the District Convention. You Lions are who made the Convention such a roaring success. For those of our Lions who were not able to attend the District Convention you missed some delicious food and incredible Lions fellowship. From the bottom of our paws to the roar up to heaven-THANK YOU.

DG Armando and Lion Felis



**Midland West Side  
 Lions Club**

**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**

# District Convention Continued



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# Club News

Midland Tall City Lions would like to welcome Wilma Green into their club on April 26, 2018. The club will have our New Member induction and our installation of our new officers on May 17, 2018, there will be a meal served free of charge, all lions are welcome. The club continue to prepare for our Juneteenth celebration that will run from June 14th thru 17th. Thanks Lion Merritt



The Big Springs Centennial Club is proud to have 2 Gum Ball machines in place. Lion David Stives says they work well and has already put his 25 cents in to test it.



This is where the San Angelo Lions put the goodness into their pancakes and sausages. Lion Felis and I to witness it happening



Members of the Concho Pearl Lions Club gathered on April 9th to display donations of bedding and household items collected for the San Angelo Family Shelter. This shelter provides emergency shelter and services to victims of domestic violence and their families within a 15 county region.

# Club News Continued

## San Angelo Light House Lions Club Charter Night-Awesome Lions



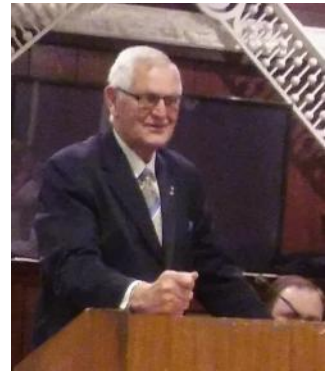
Charter members of the San Angelo Light House Lions Club





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## San Angelo Light House Lions Club Charter Night



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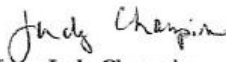
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Lion Brigitte Rogers ,President  
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Dear Lion Bridgette,

Our bond in the family of Lions is such a wonderful thing.  
As we Lions of District 2-S2, many of whom had flooded homes themselves, continue go about our service to our community, we are grateful to fellow Lions from the San Angelo Concho Pearl Lions Club. We thank not only for your generous donation but, also, for the support it shows during our time of need. As we work to rebuild lives and the Gulf coast area, the giving nature of our fellow Lions is greatly appreciated and does much to help our efforts.  
On behalf of all the Lions of District 2-S2, we thank you and send a ROAR .

Sincerely,

  
Lion Judy Champion  
Cabinet Secretary

  
Betty Ezell  
District Governor 2-S2, 2017-2018



# The San Angelo *Dynamic* Downtown Lions Club

Proudly Supports

**District Governor Armando Subia  
and the District 2-A1 Leadership Team**

## Club News Continued

### Texas Lions Camp Work Weekend #2

Members of the Sweetwater Lions Club traveled to Kerrville and participated in the Texas Lions Camp Work Day on April 7<sup>th</sup>. They were luckier than some of the others to score an inside job on one of the coldest days in April. WE SERVE!



Sweetwater Lions Club members: (Left to Right)  
Lion Gene Parsons, Lions Russell and Nancy High,  
Lion Bob Peterson, and Mary Parsons.



# Club News Continued

San Angelo North by North West Legacy Project gets recognition

Saturday, July 8, 2017 | gosanangelo.com

## Landmark being restored and reopened



# LIBRARY GETS A SECOND CHANCE

**FEDERICO MARTINEZ**  
SAN ANGELO STANDARD-TIMES

As the final school bell rang at San Angelo's Colored School, dozens of black students would dash across the street to the Dunbar Library, where they could finish homework — and check out the cute boys and girls, of course.

Robert Butler, who was an elementary student in the 1940s, remembers the library — which was for “Negroes only” — first opened at the Mason Temple on the north side of town in 1932. Funding was provided in 1940 so a physical structure could be built at 9th Street and North Ran-

**“From a historical value, this library is a testament to the growing up of San Angelo.”**

**RONNIE HAWKINS**  
COMMUNITY LEADER

YFAT YOSSIFOR  
Ronnie and Maria Hawkins in front of the Dunbar Library during renovations Wednesday in San Angelo.

dolph Street, since renamed Martin Luther King Drive.

“Us kids would run to the library every day after school,” said Butler, 73, and a lifetime San Angelo resident. “The librarian’s name was Ethyl Levert. She was highly respected, but she was very strict. She would tell us every day that there would be no ‘acting up’ in her library. And she would remind everyone that we weren’t there to flirt with boys and girls.”

The library, which ceased to operate as part of the Tom Green County Library System in 1972, is being giv-

## Club News Continued

### San Angelo North by North West Legacy Project gets recognition (continued)

en a second life, thanks to community leaders who joined forces to restore the building and plan to reopen the library in September. Those leaders include Ronnie and Maria Hawkins, Craig and Sally Meyers, Larry Walker and Emilio Perez.

"We recently received a \$50,000 donation from the (San Angelo) Health Foundation to support the renovations," Ronnie Hawkins said. "We're excited about the project. It's a landmark that we need to preserve."

"Hopefully it will attract young kids to get over here and use and appreciate it."

Renovations are expected to cost about \$75,000.

When the library reopens, the books and programs will be about "90 percent" Afrocentric, Hawkins said. Everyone will be invited to use the library, and many programs will be designed to teach non-African-Americans about black history and culture.

Talks to restore the library began last year when the Northwest Lions Club began discussing whether to sell the property. The club had taken ownership of the building in the 1980s and used it for many years as a meeting site.

In recent years the financially strapped club couldn't afford to maintain the building and it began to deteriorate. Some of the more serious problems included broken windows and parts of the roof caving in. The club also could no longer afford to insure the building.

Some of the library's items have disappeared over the years, including sports trophies that once shone prominently in a glass showcase. But many books and magazines remain. The library's original shelving is in good condition and will be kept, Maria Hawkins said.

The most exciting find was a large armoire — a sturdy, free-standing wooden closet — built by slaves in the early 1800s, Ronnie Hawkins said. It was donated to the library long ago.

The Hawkinses' have

temporarily taken over responsibility for the building's insurance. They also devised a plan to restore the building's exterior so it resembles its original appearance as much as possible. The goal is to obtain historical status for the library, Maria Hawkins said.

The Meyerses are using private donations and volunteer labor to paint the interior, supply new lighting, refinish the ceiling and install new flooring in keeping with the original interior.

When the library reopens it will feature the facility's original signage.

Ownership remains with the Lions Club, which is a nonprofit organization. After the library is restored, the Lions Club and Lions Charities will resume responsibility for funding and operations, including paying the insurance, utilities and maintenance, according to the organization's written agreement with the Hawkinses.

Sally Meyers, a retired librarian, is among several residents who have promised to donate specialized collections of books and audiovisuals to the library.

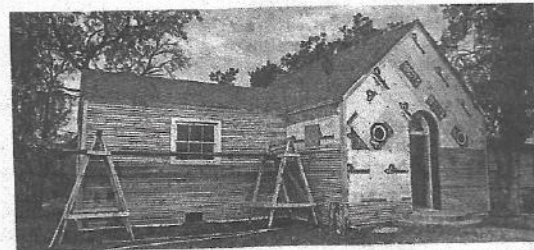
The plan is for Sally Meyers to serve as the librarian, Ronnie Hawkins said. Angelo State University also has agreed to provide a full-time volunteer to staff the library.

"From a historical value, this library is a testament to the growing up of San Angelo," Ronnie Hawkins said.



YFAT YOSSIFOR

Ronnie Hawkins moves the original sign of the Dunbar Library during renovations Wednesday at 901 Martin Luther King Dr. in San Angelo.

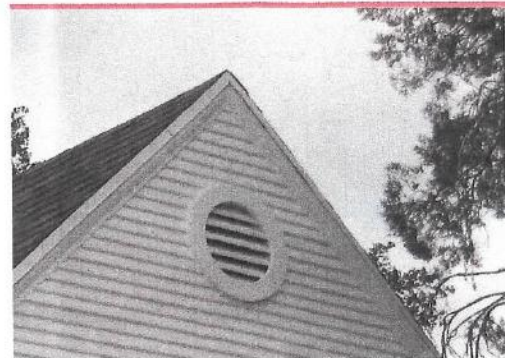


YFAT YOSSIFOR

The Hawkins Group organized efforts to renovate the Dunbar Library in San Angelo.

Hope is tenacious. It goes on living and working when science has dealt it what should be its deathblow.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar 1872-1906



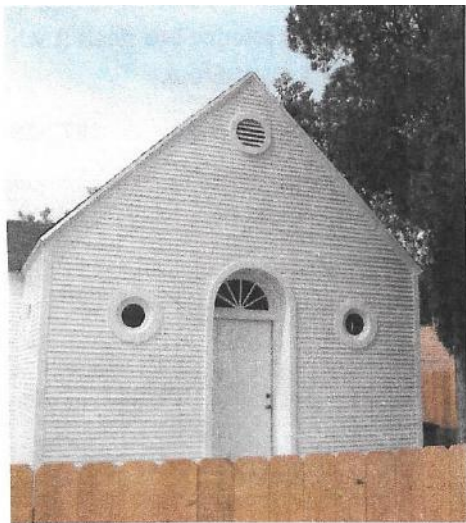
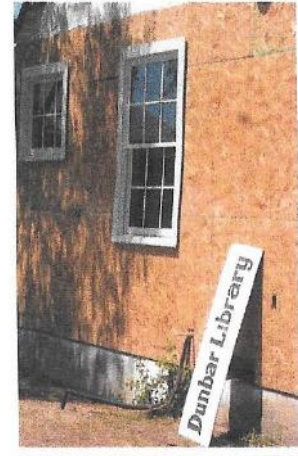
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San Angelo North by North West Legacy Project gets recognition (continued)



Young readers at the Dunbar Library in 1954.

STANDARD-TIMES FILE PHOTO



Todd Nichols' Fifth Grade Class from Austin Elementary

## DUNBAR LIBRARY



Corner Cupboard built by slaves in 1830's donated by Wanda and Lester Langley.

# Club News Continued

San Angelo North by North West Legacy Project gets recognition (continued)



# Club News Continued

## San Angelo North by North West Legacy Project gets recognition (continued)

### Renovated Dunbar Library earns statewide recognition

**Yfat Yossifor**  
San Angelo Standard-Times  
USA TODAY NETWORK - TEXAS

The historic Dunbar Library has received the Wayne Williams Library Project of the Year award from the Texas Library Association.

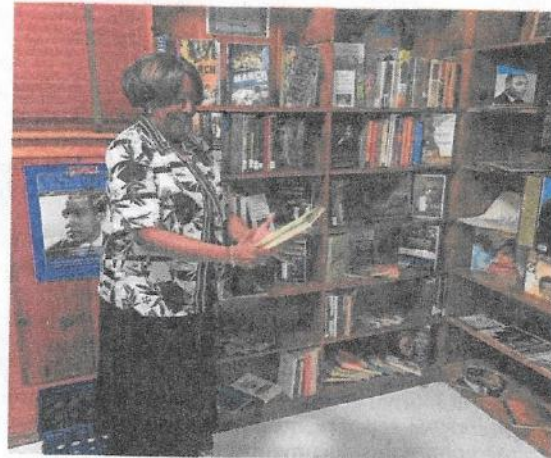
The library, at Martin Luther King Drive and 10th Street, reopened in September after extensive renovations.

Built around 1939, the 600-square-foot building was home to the only library for San Angelo's black community during years of segregation. It had not been used as a library since 1972, after it ceased to operate as part of the Tom Green County Library System.

The award recognized the people and organizations that contributed to the library project for "the highest levels of achievement, professional standards, and inspiration to other libraries," according to the news release.

The Texas Library Association was established in 1902 to promote, support and improve library services in Texas.

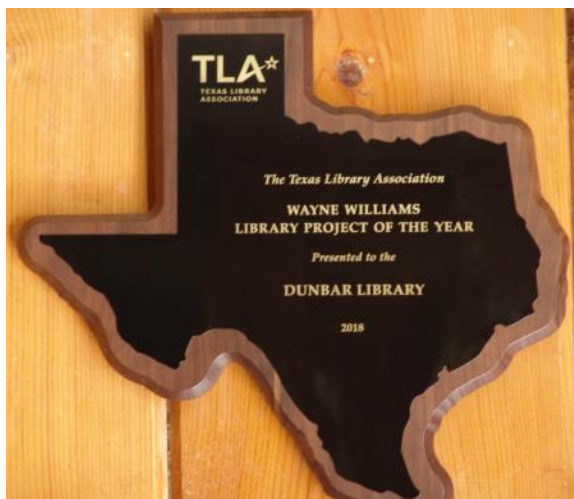
The plaque and \$500 check was presented in early April to Sally Meyers, the Tom Green County chil-



**Sandra Gray revisiting her childhood library, the recently restored Dunbar Historical Library.**

RASHDA KHAN/SAN ANGELO STANDARD-TIMES

dren's librarian and Dunbar Library Board member, and Jill Donegan, Tom Green County Library System administrator, during the TLA conference in Dallas.





## Club News Continued

### San Angelo North by North West Legacy Project gets recognition (continued)

MEDIA RELEASE: for immediate release April 11, 2018

Dunbar Library has been selected as the Wayne Williams Library Project of the Year by the Texas Library Association. This award is made in recognition of the project that exemplifies the highest levels of achievement, professional standards, and inspiration to other libraries.

The Texas Library Association was established in 1902 to promote, support, and improve library services in Texas. Now more than a century old, TLA is the largest state library association in the U.S. Its 7,000+ members are employed in all types of libraries: academic, public, school, and special. This year's conference ***Perfecting Your Game, A Win for Your Community*** was held April 3 through 7 in Dallas. The Award was presented during the first general session to Sally Meyers, Tom Green County Children's Librarian and Dunbar Library Board Member and Jill Donegan, Tom Green County Library Administrator. A check for \$500 from the Wayne Williams Foundations was included with the plaque.

San Angelo's giving spirit has been proved by this project and contributed to the achievement of this award:

- Lt General (Ret) Ronnie Hawkins and Mrs. Maria Hawkins
- Rev. Craig Meyers and Mrs. Sally Meyers
- Lions Club members Larry Walker and Emilio Perez
- Lions Charities Officer, Robert Salas wrote the grant to the San Angelo Health Foundation
- Many individual volunteers s worked in the actual restoration doing carpentry, floors, ceilings, cleaning, etc.
- North/Northwest Lions Club providing the building
- San Angelo Health Foundation awarding a \$50,000 grant for building restoration
- Angelo State University providing a VISTA VOLUNTEER Erma Brooks
- Tom Green County Library providing discarded books and staff time
- Tom Green County Commissioners providing period furniture
- Lester and Wanda Langley for donating a corner cupboard built by slaves in the early 1800's.
- Friends of the TGC Library acquiring donated books from patrons and a \$500 donation towards a computer
- Lions Club Charities providing 501 C3 umbrella status
- Civic groups: Le Coterie Society, Martin Luther King Association, NAACP each donating \$150 startup money for interior restoration
- IBM awarding a grant of \$1000 through our Therapy Dog program for blinds
- Austin Elementary Fifth Graders provided a new ceiling, as a Black History Month Project with their teacher, Todd Nichols
- ASU West Texas Collection Librarian Suzanne Campbell for initial help with building history and overall advice
- H.E.B. manager Lynn Shipley for providing food trays for the grand opening
- Many individual donations of money, books and supplies

Dunbar Library Board Members: Rev. Ronnie Hawkins, Maria Hawkins, Clara Freeze, Elizabeth Grindstaff,

Rev. Craig Meyers, Sally Meyers,

## Club News Continued



*We're Having a Birthday*

*...and we want you to join us!*

**The Midland Downtown Lions is 90 Years Old**

*And*

**We Hope You Will Join Our Celebration  
On Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

***Location:*** Midland Downtown Lions Club, 200 Plaza, Midland

***Social Time:*** 6:00PM

***Dinner & Program:*** 6:45PM

***Menu:*** Bar-b-que Brisket, potato salad, beans, cole slaw, and green beans

***Cost:*** \$10.00 (can be paid at the door)

**RSVP required by June 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Call PCC Tom Blase: 432-218-8021 or 325-315-7060**



## LIONS DISTRICT 2-A1 SUPPORTED CHARITIES

- ✓ Texas Lions Camp (\$10 per member)
- ✓ Leader Dog for the Blind (\$2 per member)
- ✓ Western Texas Eye Bank Alliance (\$5 per member)
- ✓ Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (\$2 per member)
- ✓ Lions Club International Foundation (\$2 per member)
- ✓ Acuna Eye Clinic of Ophthalmology (\$1 per member)
- ✓ Texas Lions Foundation (\$2 per member)
- ✓ Visions Screening (\$1 per member)

Below is the current list of clubs in District 2-A1:

### YEAR 2017-2018

#### 1000%

Midland West Side Lions Club

#### 200%

Concho Pearl Lions Club

Mason Lions Club

Midland Downtown Lions Club

#### 100%

Lions Club of Ballinger

Colorado City Lions Club

East Angelo Lions Club

Kingsland Lions Club

Midland Tall City Lions Club

San Angelo Downtown Lions Club

San Angelo North by Northwest Lions Club

San Angelo Lady Lions Club

Sweetwater Lions Club



## District 2A1 Retention Contest

Last year our District lost 254 members because they decided to drop their membership in their Lions Club. The loss of these members meant we had less service in our communities, less support for our Disabled Children going to the Lions Camp, and less support for all the other good things we do.

The loss of most of these members who dropped could have been prevented. They drop for different reasons but the underlying reason is, “what they got out of being a member was not rewarding”.

To encourage clubs to focus on retention, the District is implementing a retention contest. For the contest we have broken the clubs into 3 groups, Small membership, Medium membership, and Large membership. The contest will run through June 2020. The current District Governor and the District Governors for the following 2 years are committed to this program to strengthen our clubs.

Quarterly, the club with the best retention in each of the 3 size groups will be recognized at the District meeting and all the members will receive a Retention Pin. Each additional time a club wins the members will receive a chevron with a number on it representing how many times the club has won. Potentially, a club could have a chevron with 10 on it, meaning they won every quarter through June 2020.

If multiple clubs tie on having the fewest drops, we will recognize the club or clubs that tied but also have the most new members.

At the end of each year we will also recognize the club with fewest drops for the full year with an award of \$10.00 for each member. The club can decide how they want to use the money. They could use the money to buy an apparel item, have a club celebration party, take the members to a Lions Camp Friday night graduation event, or whatever fits their need.



## Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

### LIONS OF DISTRICT 2-A1

THE LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION IS THE FUND RAISING ARM OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL.

LCIF'S MISSION IS TO GIVE SIGHT, SUPPORT YOUTH, PROVIDE DISASTER RELIEF AND MEET HUMANITARIAN NEEDS. IN 2018 LCIF WILL TURN 50 YEARS OLD. PLEASE VISIT THE LCIF WEBSITE [LCIF50.ORG](http://LCIF50.ORG) TO LEARN ABOUT THE CAUSES THAT LCIF SUPPORTS AND THE WORK LIONS ARE DOING ALL AROUND THE WORLD. IN ADDITION, YOU CAN ENTER AN EXCITING CONTEST TO WIN A SPECIAL PRIZE. LCIF HAS SURPASSED US1 BILLION DOLLARS IN GRANTS SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN 1968.

IN 2017 TEXAS SAW THE HELP OF LCIF WHEN HURRICANE HARVEY DEVASTATED THE COAST AND HOUSTON AREA. A TASK FORCE WAS FORMED BY THE MD-2 COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS AND THE 4 MD DISTRICTS THAT WERE AFFECTED AND SO FAR LCIF HAS RECEIVED OVER \$916,000.00 IN DESIGNATED HURRICANE HARVEY CONTRIBUTIONS. THE TASK FORCE RECEIVED \$100,000 AS THE ORIGINAL CATASTROPHE GRANT WHICH WAS ALLOCATED \$25,000 PER DISTRICT WHICH AS BEEN SPENT ON EMERGENCY RELIEF ACTIVITIES. THE TASK FORCE ALSO RECEIVED \$60,000 AS THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT GRANT FOR PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES AND CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS WHICH WAS ALLOCATED BETWEEN THE DISTRICTS. THE TASK FORCE HAS SUBMITTED ITS NEIGHBORHOOD RECONSTRUCTION GRANT FOR \$280,000 (\$70,000 PER DISTRICT) TO LCIF. THE PLAN IS TO ASSIST 20 HOMEOWNERS IN EACH DISTRICT WITH REPAIR COSTS OF MATERIALS NOT TO EXCEED \$3,000 PER HOMEOWNER. THIS HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO LCIF FOR FINAL FAVORABLE APPROVAL. THE TASK FORCE ALSO RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY \$100,000 IN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE TEXAS LIONS FOUNDATION. THE HURRICANE IN PUERTO RICO ALSO RECEIVED A \$100,000 GRANT FROM LCIF PLUS ALL THE DONATIONS THAT CAME IN FOR THAT DISASTER.

LCIF IS ONE OF THE EIGHT CHARITIES THAT OUR DISTRICT 2-A1 SUPPORTS BY THE 100% VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE 49 CLUBS IN OUR DISTRICT. FOR THE FIRST 6 MONTHS OF THIS YEAR 13 CLUBS HAVE BEEN 100%, ONE CLUB IS 200% AND ONE CLUB IS 1000%, 24 LIONS HAVE BECOME CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS, 3 MELVIN JONES FELLOWS WERE AWARDED TO DESERVING LIONS AND ONE TWO DIAMOND MELVIN JONES FELLOW PIN WAS AWARDED. WITH ALL THESE CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISASTER CONTRIBUTIONS BY CLUBS, DISTRICT 2-A1 HAS GIVEN \$7522.00 TO LCIF. OUT OF THE 16 DISTRICTS, DISTRICT 2-A1 IS IN 6<sup>th</sup> PLACE FOR GIVING. I WANT TO THANK EACH CLUB AND EACH LION WHO HAS SUPPORTED LCIF.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO BECOME A 100% VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTING CLUB. IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO BECOME A CONTRIBUTING MEMBER BY GIVING \$20, \$50, OR \$100 TO LCIF. IT IS NOT TOO LATE FOR YOUR CLUB TO RECOGNIZE A DESERVING LION WHO HAS GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND IN YOUR CLUB BY AWARDED HIM OR HER WITH A MELVIN JONES FELLOW. IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO GIVE TO THE DISASTER FUND SO SOMEONE ELSE CAN BE HELPED BY LCIF, WE STILL HAVE 6 MONTHS LEFT OF THIS YEAR TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

PLEASE GIVE LCIF YOUR SUPPORT BY MAKING A DONATION TO HELP SOMEONE IN NEED.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR LIONISM. IF YOU NEED INFORMATION ABOUT LCIF OR A PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT ME.

PDG JOYCE DOWNIE  
DISTRICT 2-A1 LCIF COORDINATOR  
[joyced2@suddenlink.net](mailto:joyced2@suddenlink.net) 325-651-8894



## District 2-A1 Newsletter and Website Sponsors

The District needs your support for 2018-2019.

Please help support the District Governor Team, District 2-A1, and a chance to give your club some exposure by advertising in the 2018-2019 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](mailto:cmaxwell@eljentechnology.com)  
Cell Ph: 325-665-0127



# SAN ANGELO LIONS BALLOONFEST June 15-17, 2018

Sponsored by:

## ALL AMERICAN Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram Fiat of San Angelo

Event location:

**John Glenn Jr. High Football Field @ Johnson & University**

➤ **PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$5,000**

- 10' x 10' Tent
- 1 Tethered Balloon Ride (weather permitted)
- Name listed on event T-Shirt if paid by 5/8/2018
- Balloon basket, tent & grounds banners with name or logo
- Name displayed on website and printed material
- Name mentions during TV/Radio PSA's
- 3 reserved parking spaces
- 200 Raffle Tickets

➤ **GOLD SPONSOR: \$2,500**

- 10' x 10' space only
- Name listed on event T-Shirt if paid by 5/8/2018
- Balloon basket banner with name or logo
- Name displayed on website
- Name mentions during TV/Radio PSA's
- 2 reserved parking spaces
- 100 Raffle Tickets

➤ **SILVER SPONSOR: \$1,500**

- 10' x 10' space only
- Name listed on event T-Shirt if paid by 5/8/2018
- Balloon basket banner with name or logo
- Name displayed on website
- 50 Raffle Tickets

➤ **Food & Other (for profit) Vendors - all 3 days:**

- 20' space - \$150
- 30' space - \$225
- 40' space - \$300

➤ **Balloon Basket Banner: \$250**

- 2' x 3' if available

➤ **OTHER "ACTIVITY" SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**  
(Marketing opportunities negotiable...)

- Stage Sponsor - **\$5,000**
- Balloon Race Competition Sponsors - **\$1,500**
- 1k/5k - Run / Walk Sponsors - **\$1,500**
- Car - Truck - Bike Showcase Sponsors - **\$1,500**
- Balloon Glow Sponsors - **\$1,500**
- Lions Pancake Breakfast Sponsors - **\$1,500**
- Kids Zone Sponsors - **\$1,500**
- Food Court Sponsors - **\$1,500**





### 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, tax deductible corporation, to host their hot-air balloon festival June 15-17, 2018, 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:     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Payment by February 1, 2018:     \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (2- payments, if sponsorship less than \$1,500)

Final payment by May 1, 2018:     \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (3-payments if sponsorship more than \$1,500)

Sponsor Address \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Checks payable to: San Angelo Lions Charities/Balloonfest, 27 W. Concho Street, San Angelo, TX 76903**

#### CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

TYPE OF CARD: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Master Card

Name of Card holder (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

***Net Proceeds from Balloon activities: 100% of the net proceeds from the 2018 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.***

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

Sponsor Information - Lion Contact: Keith Perrine, 325-656-3252, Rosalind Payne 325-374-9775 or Kim Floyd 325-280-0461

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