



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

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We Serve with



MIDWAY?

Midwinter Conference means that we are halfway through our Lions year. Speaking of the Midwinter Conference on Friday night we had probably what was one of the best attended Bingo Nights to date. We ate soul food (food good for the soul), playful fellowship, and some exciting Bingo games featuring the new District 2 A1 brand new **BIG** numbered cards. Thanks Sweetwater Lions Club, better hosts we could not have won in a Bingo game.

Saturday's meeting was full of new information for our Lions. Most notable we had a few first timers come to the meeting, had Lion members come from Lions Clubs that had not attended a Cabinet meeting before. Resolutions were read for District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor, and had a Lion member from the Ballinger Noon Lions Club step up to run for the next 2nd Vice District Governor, Glenn Sheppard. Glenn is currently the Zone 5 Chairperson. Glenn's resolution was read by Past International President Ebb Grindstaff, also from the Ballinger Noon Lions Club. PIP Ebb talked to the assembly about Retention, a program he introduced in 1982-1983 (GET'EM AND KEEP'EM) while he was the sitting International President. This year District 2 A1 with GMT PDG Dave Richison and a committee of Lions started a Retention Awards Program to recognize District 2 A1 Lions Clubs who have retained their membership. The Lions Clubs that received the new Retention Award were: El Dorado Lions Club, San Angelo North by Northwest Lions Club, and the Sweetwater Lions Club. District 2 A1 hopes to award new clubs with the Retention Awards this next quarter. The Retention program will be honored by the next two in coming Governors, 2018-2019, 2019-2020. District 2 A1 is serious about retaining the old membership and recruiting new membership into our clubs.

Our special guest speaker PCC Ernesto "T.J." Tijerina spoke to the assembly about membership in Texas. He also commended District 2 A1 for being positive in membership. District 2 A1's female membership is up over 32%, which is one of our District 2 A1 goals. PCC TJ commended District 2 A1 for introducing the Retention program. He stated Lions need to always be thinking about growing membership while retaining the old membership.

Now is the time to keep working on new membership and Retention that will keep the Power of We, We Serve, benefiting those communities in need. It is also time to start thinking about our District 2 A1 Convention in San Angelo, April 27-28. The Convention's guest speaker will be Past International Director Ed Lecius and his wife Elaine from Merrimack, NH. This year we will have a formal dinner on Friday night with the meeting on Saturday. **SAVE THE DATE**

Lion Felis and myself (DG Armando) would like to thank the Sweetwater Lions Club, Lion Robert Moore and Lion Chris Maxwell for the awesome job done on the Midwinter Conference and for all the resourceful help extended to Lion Felis and Myself. **Thank you!** Heart felt thank you to Tail twister Lion Kathy McConnell.

(New) *District 2 A1 Lions Kudos to you and all Lions around the world for serving **200 million** people around the world, thereby doubling the challenge issued in 2014 to serve 100 million people by 2018. This is the Power of We, We Serve. "What can you do to promote world peace? Go home and love your family." Mother Teresa. **Wishing all a Happy Valentine's Day.**

THANK YOU LIONS- DG ARMANDO AND LION FELIS

Save the Date

District Convention

May 11th & 12th

San Angelo



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2nd VDG Keith Perinne



GREETINGS –

Having served as 2nd Vice District Governor for seven months, I now feel like I can communicate with some degree of understanding as to what is happening in 2A-1.

January 2018 has arrived and by the time you read this it will be gone. With its arrival, most of us have made our New Year’s Resolutions. Why should we make resolutions? Resolutions are our hopes and dreams for the coming year . We want to lose weight, quit snoring, get more exercise or numerous other goals.

With that being said here are my five resolutions for 2018.....

Treat everyone with respect and dignity.

Meet and ask /tell people about this wonderful service organization “Lions”, and ask them to join.

Work with all Lions recognizing not everyone is the same, we all have something to share in Lionism

Educate myself and others on LCIF, district, state and international goals

Eat more and exercise less (I can keep this one)

Seriously, let’s all try to live up to the “WE SERVE” motto

I am looking forward to meeting all the great Lions in 2A-1.

Keith Perrine

2nd Vice District Governor



**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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Mid-Winter Conference –Sweetwater






SAVE THE DATE
 May 11th & 12th
 San Angelo, Texas



“The A1 CLUB”



in the Lions 2-A1 District

Sweetwater Lions Club

Club News

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CHRISTMAS PARTY SUCCESS – Many of you helped pack food boxes, had a good meal, and then “probably” picked a great White Elephant gift from one of your fellow Lions. Three residents of Concho Valley Home for Girls were able to attend and receive a \$50.00 gift card for Christmas. Thanks to everyone.

NEW MEMBERS INSTALLED – At the Club Christmas Party, Sec/Treas Lion Jerry Wilson inducted 5 New Members into East Angelo Lions. They were Ashley Bargsley, Bob Cortez, Tori Cogburn-Mueller, Willie Ruiz, and Selina Elder. Be sure to make them feel welcome and invited to participate in Club activities.

TX LIONS CAMP LIFE MEMBERSHIPS – Boss Lion Bill Holubec presented 5 Past Presidents with a plaque honoring them for their service to East Angelo Lions. They were Lion Tim McQueen – 2007-08, Lion Ray Favre – 2010-11, Lion Bobby Farquhar – 2011-12, Lion Wynn Alston - 2014-15, and Lion Pat Dula – 2015-16.


BRADFORD ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS FAMILIES – Lions Pat Dula, Ray Favre, Chelsea Aguirre, Tori Cogburn-Mueller, Ashley Bargsley, Jerry Wilson, and Boss Lion Bill Holubec went shopping on Dec. 12 for Christmas gifts to give to 3 families. The gifts were presented to a family with 3 children and a family with 2 children at the school. The children present got to unwrap a gift and they were very happy with their choices. The remaining gifts were sent home to wait for Christmas. Each family also received a Food Box.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FAMILY – Kristi Capels and her two sons are waiting for their new home to be finished in January. On Dec. 20 our Club presented the family with some Christmas gifts at the Habitat office. Our Club will be giving each boy a new chest of drawers and bedding sets for their new bedroom when the family gets into the new home. This is our 17th Habitat Home that we have helped, for a total of \$13,212 spent on this project.

CENTENNIAL LEGACY SHEEP PROJECT – As part of Lions Int’l 100th year celebration, our Club approved spending up to \$3,500 for the purchase, painting, and placement of a Sheep. The Sheep will be known as “WE SERVE EWE” and will be placed in front of the SA Lions Charities Bldg at 27 W Concho. Our Sheep will honor all San Angelo Lions in the current 8 Clubs. There will be a plaque naming the East Angelo Lions as the benefactor. Details on the dedication will be announced in January.



**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

Club News Continued

EAST ANGELO LIONS News Continued

WHEELCHAIR RAMPS – We are currently awaiting the correct weather conditions to provide 2 wheelchair ramps for local citizens needing our help. The ramp at 60 River Bend is a combination repair/replace project. The other is at a local apartment community helping a woman with no hands and partial feet amputations. Just another “WE SERVE” opportunity.

EAST ANGELO 60TH ANNIVERSARY – Our Club was organized on Jan. 6, 1958 and received its Charter in Feb. Details on a celebration will be announced later.

FIREWOOD- We will be moving 2-3 trailer loads of FREE firewood on Sat., Jan. 13. Will need several chainsaws and lots of labor. Details announced next week.

TV ADVERTISING – The Board voted to create an East Angelo Lions TV ad that promotes the Lions Clubs in San Angelo and particularly East Angelo Lions. Boss Lion Bill Holubec will pay for the production of the ad. The cost of air time can only come from money pledged by our members, not with Project money. So far 6 Club Members have made monthly pledges or given a one-time donation to pay for the ads. This is strictly a volunteer effort by Members. More donations are needed. Please consider being a part of this project, but only if your personal budget will allow for this. You can be billed on your monthly statement for any amount you want.


Please fill out the slip below and give it to Lion Jerry or Boss Lion Bill. Or, send an email to billahcv@gmail.com or jerrymarywilson@suddenlink.net.

LION _____

Monthly Pledge of \$ _____ for _____ months

One-time Pledge of \$ _____

(You can the return the slip with your dues/meals payment.)



**San Angelo
North by North West
Lions Club**

Proudly Supports

DG Armando Subia

and the 2017/2018 DG Team

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Club News Continued



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED
Hunting guides assisted the youth from the Texas Childrens Home during a youth hunt held at Lake Ivie on Oct. 28. Pictured from left to right in the back row are Chris Grimes, Jeffery McCoy, Mark Halfmann, Debra Halfmann, Joel and TCH chaperones Leah and Jose. The youth hunters who attended included Elijah, Aaray Ty, Taheen, and Hanna.

CRMWD sponsors youth hunt



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED
The Colorado River Municipal Water District sponsored the first antlerless/spike deer hunt of the 2017/2018 season on Oct. 28. The Ballinger Morning Lions Club provided the lunch for the event. Pictured from left to right are Larry Hayes, Bobby Moore, Larry Melton, Shannon Caughron and Darlene Kelly.

Our condolences to the Midland Tall City Lions Club on the passing of long time member Lion James Burton. Lion Burton had held every office in the Midland Tall City Lions Club and was presently serving as the Secretary.



The San Angelo *Dynamic* Downtown Lions Club

Proudly Supports

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

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Kingsland Lions Charities, Inc.

Semi Annual Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, March 31, 2018

7AM - 11AM

Kingsland Convention & Community Center

3451 Rose Hill Drive, Kingsland, TX 78639

Pancake
Breakfast



Adults \$5.00

Children 12 and under \$3.00

Free Entertainment

Free Eye Screen for the Kiddos



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.

District 2A1 Retention Contest

At the Sweetwater Mid-Winter District meeting, we recognized the first 3 clubs who had best retention for their size club. The awards were based on results for November and December. Where more than one club tied on retention we recognized the club that had the most new members for those 2 months.

Every member of the club received a vest pin. We presented the 3 clubs with a combined 108 pins. The contest goes through July 2020.

The 3 winners are:

Small clubs = **Eldorado** – 17 members, zero drops and 2 new members added.



Medium clubs – **San Angelo North by North West** – 23 members, zero drops and added 2 new members.



Large clubs – **Sweetwater** – 68 members, zero drops, and added 5 new members.

Each additional time these 3 clubs win over the next 10 quarters they will receive a chevron that goes on the pin.

At the District Convention April 27 & 28 in San Angelo we will honor the 3 clubs with best retention for the first quarter (January, February, & March).

At the District meeting in July 2018, incoming District Governor Russell Livingston will present clubs \$10.00 for every member of the clubs who have the best retention between November 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. We will also present the pins for best retention during the 2nd quarter of 2018.

Keys to member retention:

Know their name

Get them involved

Treat them as equals

Be careful with criticism and liberal with praise

Make sure they see the results of your clubs efforts

Make every member responsible for retaining members



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 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 6th 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 AWARDING 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.

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Dear Clubs,

We hope that your club will become one of the "100% Club" by donating to these eight charities. These charities really count on our support, so please ask your President or Treasurer if they plan to donate this year.

- 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:

2017-2018

100%

- Lions Club of Ballinger
- Colorado City Lions Club
- Concho Pearl Lions Club
- Kingsland Lions Club
- Midland Downtown Lions Club
- Midland Tall City Lions Club
- San Angelo Downtown Lions Club
- San Angelo North by Northwest
- San Angelo Lady Lions
- Sweetwater Lions Club

200%

- Mason Lions Club

500%

- Midland West Side Lions Club

If you have any questions or need to know how to contribute, please let me know.

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Zenni Optical, one of this year's sponsors at the USA/Canada Forum

\$6.95 Glasses



Check them out at <http://www.zennioptical.com>

CLUB DUES BREAKDOWN

"Where the Money Goes"

Required Annual Dues per Club Member

FROM CLUB ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

These dues are billed to the individual clubs on a semi-annual basis from LCI and from District 2-A1. Dues are paid with Administrative funds, not activity (Charity) funds

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|--|-------------|----------------|
| <u>Lions Club International</u> | July | January |
| Dues | \$21.50 | \$21.50 |

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <u>MD-2 State</u> | September 10th | March 10th |
| Administration Fund | \$3.50 | \$3.50 |
| Promote Texas | \$.25 | \$.25 |
| Total | \$3.75 | \$3.75 |

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <u>District 2-A1</u> | September 10th | March 10th |
| Administration Fund | \$2.75 | \$2.75 |
| Convention | \$.25 | \$.25 |
| Total | \$3.00 | \$3.00 |

FROM CLUB ACTIVITY (Charity) or ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNT

TLC dues are billed to individual clubs on a semi-annual basis, based on club membership reports as recorded by LCI. These are required dues paid with Administrative or Charity funds - not part of Club's 100% Contribution / Donation to the Camp

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <u>Texas Lions Camp</u> | September 10th | March 10th |
| | \$10.50 | \$10.50 |

TOTAL ANNUAL DUES - \$77.50



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: \$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:

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District 2A1 2017-18 Opportunities for Youth Contests



District 2A1 will host all three Opportunity for Youth Contests this year. The District will fund a \$750 scholarship for 1st place and \$250 for 2nd place in each contest. The \$250 State entry fee for 2A1's District winners will be the responsibility of the sponsoring club.

Clubs are welcome and encouraged to offer scholarships to the winners of your local Club Contests.

The 1st place winners in each contest will be entered in the MD2 State Contest to be held at the State Convention on May 26th, 2018 at the Omni Hotel In Corpus Christi (MD2 State Participants will need to arrive on the afternoon/evening of the 25th).

Complete contest rules, instructions for proper completion of the applications and supporting forms, and everything else the student will need to know can be found at www.texaslions.org. Select "Programs", then "Opportunities for Youth" for the general information, and finally the specific contest or contests the student wishes to enter.

Your Club's entrants to the District Contests must be **received** in completed form by **March 31st, 2018**. Mail them to: **PCC Tom Blase, 2914 Moss, Midland, Texas 79705 (cell 325-315-7060) (home 432-218-8021)**.

Below is a brief outline of this year's contests:

Diabetes Awareness Essay

"Accepting a Diabetes Diagnosis: What can Parents, Partners and Caregivers do to help loves adjust to a "new normal?"

Some individuals diagnosed with diabetes have a difficult time accepting a diabetes diagnosis and fail to seek medical attention for this disease. What specific recommendations would you provide for parents, partners and caretakers to help loves adjust to living with diabetes and help them live long and healthy lives? (Maximum 1500 word essay)

Drug Awareness Speech Contest

"Rick Factors and Why Teens Use Drugs and Alcohol"

"Biological and Environmental Factors Associated with Drugs and Alcohol: What you should know."

Explore the types of biological and environmental factors parents can watch for to figure out if their child is at greater risk for substance abuse and steps they can take to address a child's drug and alcohol abuse issues. (Speech: 5 min. minimum – 7 min. maximum)

Outstanding Youth Award Contest

The "Change Maker"

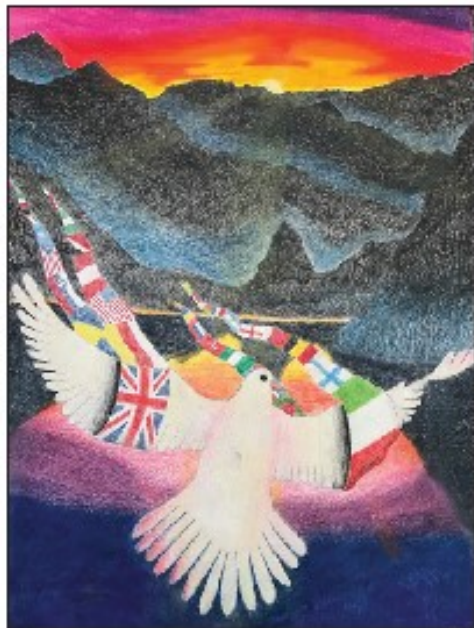
Contestants must articulate ways in which they have been "Change Makers" in their community, school and inspired others to do the same. Why is it important to be a Change Maker? A Change Maker is defined as one who commits to self-responsibility and action toward change in their community. (Essay: 750 word minimum – 1000 word maximum)

State Peace Poster Winners

2017 Texas Lions Peace Poster Contest Report
"The Future of Peace"



First Place 2X3
 Lili Bien, age 12
 Tennyson Middle School
 sponsored by Waco Founders
 Lions Club
 DG Joe Holman
 "Bombs or Rainbows of Peace
 — which will we choose?"



Second Place 2A1
 Harris Sewell, age 12
 Trinity School of Midland
 sponsored by the Midland
 Northside Lions Club
 DG Armando Subia



Third Place 2E1
 Sharon Rader, age 12
 Jacksboro Middle School
 sponsored by the Jacksboro
 Leo Club
 DG Kenneth Baxter

SAN ANGELO DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Lion Keith Perrine is a member in good standing of San Angelo Downtown Lions Club, a club in District 2-A1, and

WHEREAS: Lion Keith Perrine has been a member of the San Angelo Downtown Lions Club since October of 1998 and has served as President, Zone Chairman, Leader Dog Chair and on the Lions Charities board of San Angelo Downtown Lions, and

WHEREAS: Lion Keith Perrine has served as co-chair on Lions Charities, Balloon Fest, and Bus Bench Project, and awarded a Melvin Jones Fellow and Lion of the year in his club, and is a life time member in the Texas Lions Camp, and

WHEREAS: Lion Keith Perrine is currently serving as 2VDG, and

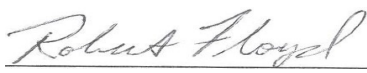
WHEREAS: Lion Keith Perrine has the willingness, time and desire to serve Districe 2-A1 as 1st VDG and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The San Angelo Downtown Lions Club is a club in good standing of District 2-A1, does hereby present and offer the services of Lion Keith Perrine for 1st VDG.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The San Angelo Downtown Lions Club will place in nomination the name of Lion Keith Perrine for 1st VDG of 2-A1 in the 2018-2019 year.

Dated this 18th day of January, 2018


Marshall Twombly, Secretary


Robert Floyd, President

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Glenn Shepard of the Ballinger Noon Lions Club has been a member for over six (6) years, even though his history of Lionism dates back to when his father was also a member of the Ballinger Noon Lions Club and was very active; and

WHEREAS Glenn Shepard has not only been active in the Ballinger Noon Lions Club but has been Chairman of two different zones in District 2-A1; and

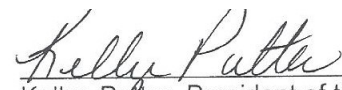
WHEREAS Glenn Shepard is an active member of the community, serving as a Dea con in the First Baptist Church of Ballinger and Chairman of the Men's Ministry; and

WHEREAS Glenn Shepard is retired from Halliburton and his wife Alfreda is a retired schoolteacher and they have been married for forty-seven (47) years and have two (2) girls and two (2) grandchildr en; and

WHEREAS Glenn Shepard has participated in all of the activities of the Ballinger Noon Lions Club since he retired and joined the Ballinger Noon Lions Club immediately thereafter; and

WHEREAS Glenn Shepard has worked on' all projects and was Chairman of the Grocery Project which made over \$1,200.00 for the Club; and

WHEREAS Glenn Shepard has been approved by the directors and the Ballinger Noon Lions Club on January 11, 2018, for his candidacy for Second Vice-District Governor of 2-A1 of MD-2 from the Ballinger Noon Lions Club for the year 2018-2019 and herewith has offered his services for said years and has been approved by the directors and membership of the Ballinger Noon Lions Club as above stated and presents this Resolution to the Mid-Winter Conference of District 2-A1 at the meeting on January 21, 2018.and seeks the approval of the District for this candidacy of District 2-A1.



Kellye Potter, President of the
Ballinger Noon Lions Club