



# District 2-A1 Lions Clubs International

## District 2-A1 News

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## Think Outside the Box

We are in the midst of the holidays and the pace is hectic, almost insane and wonderful. Your governor's activities as governor have taken a bit of a hiatus, deferring to the holiday season and gearing up for a frantic January. Here are a few highlights from the holiday season.

The Midland area clubs along with Big Spring participated in the First Annual Breakfast With Santa on December 15. Pancakes and the fixings were served and children had the opportunity to visit with Santa. It was a successful event and the proceeds are being given to the West Texas Eye Bank. Thank you to all the Lions that participated and made this a fun time for your Governor. This was a first time Zone 1 project and proves that we can work together. Zone 1 and your Governor encourage the other zones to plan and execute an activity.

My wife and I travelled to Robert Lee to participate in their annual Christmas Party. We were able to renew old friendships and remember the old times. Many thanks to the Robert Lee Club for inviting us. We were told at the beginning our term as governor that attendance was required and we can only appreciate that directive.

Our fun raising raffle was held and winners notified. We came up a little short on our goals and will be looking for a second fund raising opportunity. If anyone has an idea, let me know and we will get to work. Our many thanks go out to Lion Joel Kuykendall for supplying the Grand Prize whitetail Deer Hunt. Lion Joel is always ready to assist and his generosity provides a critical part of our district.

Our district is losing two clubs due to dwindling membership. I am sorry to lose these clubs and can only hope that the remaining members can transfer to a nearby club and continue their service. This brings to the forefront the membership issue. Until recently, our district was at the top of the list in Multiple District 2. Please consider your club's membership and recruiting efforts. Remember that 100 percent of the people we DO NOT invite will NOT join.

In conjunction with our club visit to the San Angelo Lady Lions club visit I attended the San Angelo Diabetes Association Diabetes awareness event. The Lady Lions were the sponsor of the event and that activity falls in line with our district goal of supporting the diabetic community. Good job Lady Lions!

Our Mid Winter Conference is rapidly approaching. I apologize for not keeping the district notified. The meeting will be the weekend of January 11 and 12 in Midland. Our own PCC Tom Blase will be our speaker and he will challenge us in membership growth and starting new clubs, while "Doing what Lions Do." The meeting will be held at the Downtown Lions Club building at 200 Plaza Drive. We have several club achievement awards to be presented and hope to see you there. We will utilize the Wyndham Garden Hotel at 3100 W. Wall Street, 432-218-5145 is the contact number for reservations.

Lest we forget, the Mid Winter Council of Governors meeting is scheduled for the weekend of February 1 and 2. Important Texas Lions business will be discussed in that meeting.

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District Governor’s Message Continued

As our seasons changed from Thanksgiving turkeys, to Elves, to New Year Resolutions and finally Valentines Greetings one thing remains constant. As Lions, We Serve and I am proud to serve as your District Governor. It is great to be a Lion.



End of Year -New Beginning


*Thanksgiving has come and gone, and hopefully we all had many things to be thankful for. I can say without a doubt that I had many. Family, friends, Lions and the hopeful vision for another good year in 2019. By the time you read this, Christmas will have come and gone.*

*Again, hoping everyone had an enjoyable and spirit lifting celebration of the season. And now New Year’s a time to reflect not only the previous year but to focus on the upcoming years goals and needs. It goes without saying that all lions should be focused on inviting new members to join. I would encourage each one of us to get one new member each in 2019 (please toot your own horn call, e-mail, etc. me and let’s celebrate). Strong membership will continue to support the Lions Vision, Youth, Disaster Relief, Humanitarian, Diabetes, Childhood Cancer, Environment and Hunger initiatives.*


*Let’s get out there and do something great in the name of Lions and remember, “there are many paths to the top of the mountain, just take one and climb.”*

**“WE SERVE”**

**Keith Perrine 1<sup>ST</sup> VDG 2A-1**




# “The A1 CLUB”



in the Lions 2-A1 District

## Sweetwater Lions Club


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**PDG Joyce Downie  
and husband Lion Ron**

**Support**

**District 2-A1 Governor Russell Living-  
ston and his 2018-2019 Cabinet**



Concho Pearl Lions Club



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Lion Carolee Britton and Lion Anna Castillo with Santa



Lions Jerry and Metta Prias, from Midland Morning



Girl scout s and volunteers with Santa

PDG Armando and Lion Tony from Midland Tall City



Lion Felis Subia and District Secretary Lion Donna



Lion Julio Castillo and Lion Whitney having fun working the grill



Lion Don and Lion Frank



Lion Don Eckerty, Lion Mark Singh and Lion John from Midland Northside



## The Midland Downtown Lions Club



*Proudly Supports our 2A1*

**District Governor Russell Livingston**  
**Best Wishes for a Great Year 2018-2019**

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# Club News

## Midland West Side prepares and delivers Christmas food boxes for 48 Families




The supplies



Building the Boxes




Thank you to all our club members and volunteers




## Thinking Outside the Box 2018-2019

DG Russell Livingston, Toni Livingston,  
 Lion Whitney Livingston,  
 Lion Ryan Livingston, and Kimberly Livingston and  
 Elise Livingston



PDG Armando and  
 Lion Felis Subia  
 proudly supports  
 DG Russell Livingston  
 and the 2018-2019 cabinet




Midland  
 West Side Lions Club  
 Home Club of  
 IPDG Armando Subia  
 and PDG Bob Edwards

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# Club News continued




Here are a few pics of our lions charities serving and participating at the Doug McCutchen Memorial Basketball Tournament.


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OF LIONS CLUBS



**PCC Tom & Lion Sherrilyn Blase**




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Russell Livingston & Toni Livingston**

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# Club News continued

Our North by Northwest Lions sponsored a raffle at Food King stores on north Bryant and the Main street stores during the month of October. On November 17th a drawing was held and the winners from each store are shown holding their winning cards next to our Lions. Winners from the Main street store are Mrs. Escobedo and Burt Pringle, pictured with store employee and Lion Larry Walker on right end and Lion Joe Gomez on left end. Bryant winners were Audrey Rhodes and Verlene Gill pictured with Lion Margie Green, Lion Detra Harris, and Lion Larry Walker. Our two raffle drawers are also pictured.





**The San Angelo  
North by North West**



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# Club News continued

## Christmas Party Midland West Side



Club Secretary Amanda Bourland, Past President JR, Luke and Adam Bourland



Club President Jeweliann , Lion Chilo and Grayson Flores



1st Vice President Scott Britton's Granddaughter with Santa

District Deer Hunt Raffle Winners  
 Grand Prize Deer Hunt for Two: Jake Koss from Junction, TX  
 \$200 Second prize: Nick Anderson from San Angelo, TX  
 \$100 Third prize: Midland Downtown Lions Club.



Peace Poster Contest winners from Midland Northside



# The San Angelo *Dynamic* Downtown Lions Club

Proudly Supports

## District Governor Russell Livingston and the District 2-A1 Leadership Team



# Lion Ernesto "T.J." Tijerina

## Your Candidate for International Director



*"Team Tijerina"*



### **Leadership Development**

- ❖ Empowering Lions and promoting Dynamic Leaders!
- ❖ Develop opportunities for Lions to be Active and Participate!

### **Membership Growth**

- ❖ Adding Helping Hands will promote Lions Programs!
- ❖ Having Fun and Fellowship will lead to Retention of the Lions!

### **Service**

- ❖ Serving Communities with Innovative Programs!
- ❖ Focusing on Vision, Diabetes, Hunger, Environment, and Pediatric Cancer!
- ❖ Changing Lives and improving Communities!

*Serving You*



*Serving the World*

Lion "T.J." is committed to making sure that the future of our International Association remains strong and that the Lions continue to lead the way in our world as the largest and best service organization. With your helping hands together with Lion Juanita, his wife of 45 years, *"Team Tijerina"* is prepared to serve you, the Lions of Texas and the world as your International Director. Lion "T.J." can always be counted on to see that any job that is worth doing is "worth doing well" and that it is always done with integrity and compassion.

With your support for our "Team Tijerina" and your vote for Lion "T.J.", you are sure to have the strongest and best representation for International Director



# 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)
Texas Lions Foundation	(\$2 per member)
District 2-A1 Vision Screening	(\$1 per member)

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

## YEAR 2018-2019

250%

Midland West Side Lions Club

200%

Midland Northside Lions Club

100%

Concho Pearl Lions Club

Kingsland Lions Club

Junction Lions Club

Midland Tall City Lions Club

San Angelo Downtown Lions Club

San Angelo North by Northwest



## 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:**

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