



# District 2-A1 Lions Clubs International

## District 2-A1 News

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## Think Outside the Box

### Russell's Ramblings

Our Cabinet Meeting in Junction was a success, the Junction Club and President Lion Linda Moss should be congratulated and thanked for volunteering for this project. We felt welcomed and encouraged by the Junction Club over the weekend. Everyone mark your calendars for January 11-12, 2019 for our Mid Winter Conference in Midland.

As this is being written (2 days late) we are watching and gathering information from our Lion friends in Kingsland, Llano and Mason concerning the latest round of flooding. Having just visited clubs in these three communities, the devastation is more real to me than abstractly viewing it on television. Being from far West Texas, the amount of rainfall is unfathomable. The affect on residents is real and worthy of our assistance.

We have already assisted our neighbors in Sonora following the September 19 flooding. Spearheaded by Sonora Lions Club President Arturo Fuentes, the Sonora Lions implemented a program assisting 106 families in Sonora by providing vouchers for groceries and cleaning supplies through the local Lowes Market in Sonora. Lions throughout our district should thank the Lowes staff in our communities for the willingness to assist us and their neighbors.

We also want to recognize Lions Bridget Rogers and Jim Brisbin. Lion Bridget was instrumental in securing a Texas Lions Foundation Disaster Grant. Lions Jim and Bridget worked tirelessly assisting local relief agencies and distributing funds from the Texas Lions Foundation.

Our official Governor Club Visits continue. I am humbled by our reception. Thank you to the clubs already visited and to the clubs currently scheduled. We are working to get everyone scheduled and visited as soon as possible. If we have not met with your club yet, please be patient, we are working on it.

We are in the process of evaluating our support of the Acuna Eye Clinic. As Governor, I have removed the Acuna Eye Clinic from our 100% Lions Charities list. Future 100% contributions should not include the clinic until we have determined our level of support.

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## District Governor Message Continued


How are your Zone Projects going? We are aware of several zones and their multi-club projects. Let's continue to "Think outside the box" in this aspect of our service as Lions. Coming soon to the Midland area is our Breakfast with Santa. We are hoping to give area residents an inexpensive photo opportunity with Santa Claus. Diabetic and eye screening are also being planned, weather permitting as well.

Club presidents and secretaries, please let us know as you bring in new members. As governor, I would like to personally greet each new member in our district. A quick e-mail or text with the new member's name and contact information is all we need. Your help is appreciated in this project.


Don't forget our fundraising raffle. Lion Joel Kuykendall has graciously consented to host a two person deer hunt on his proven deer hunting lease. The winner and a guest will enjoy hunting the weekends of December 2 or December 14. Two nights in a Llano hotel will also be provided. Second place winner will pocket \$200.00 and third place will receive \$100.00. Buy and sell those tickets. Drawing will be on November 15 at the San Angelo Lady Lions meeting.

Representing you, I will travel to Philadelphia, PA for training and instruction about Lions Club International Foundation's Campaign 100. We will distribute information to the district following that adventure. It is my honor to represent the A-1 district in Texas, the greatest Multiple District in Lionism.

It is great to be a Lion.




# "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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2nd VDG Glenn Sheppard

On August 19th, 2018, the Ballinger Noon Lions celebrated 90 years of service. A hot dog picnic for the community was held at the downtown Lions Plaza, our legacy project completed and dedicated earlier this year. PIP Ebb Grindstaff and his wife Jay and Lion Boss Tyler Smith welcomed guests including PDG Joyce Downie and Lion Boss Sandra Browne from the Concho Pearls in San Angelo.



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

## Coleman Evening Lions

The Coleman Evening Lions cooked up a "whale" of a fish fry recently at the Fiesta de la Paloma (dove festival) in downtown Coleman. The sold out fundraiser will help with their annual projects to include a chaperoned co-ed deer hunt on November 10th at Hords Creek Lake. The 18 or so youth are from the Beeville Children's Home and have been associated with Coleman Lions for several years. The students travel Friday after school and spend the night in several of the lake's cabins. The young hunters must earn the privilege to get to come and all hunters are awarded various prizes. Both the Lions and their young guest enjoy a rewarding weekend each year.



On October 8, Lions District Governor Russell Livingston (right), guest speaker for the Concho Pearl Lions Club of San Angelo, posed with club president Sandra Freeman (center) and treasurer Joyce Downie (left) as they showcase the club's donations to the Newbridge Family Shelter. Concho Pearl Lions donate supplies monthly to local charities.



**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**


**Proudly Supports  
 The District 2-A1 Leadership Team**

# Club News continued



The District Governor visited Midland Tall City, Midland Morning and Midland Suburban Lions Clubs.


As y'all know, Thursday is Lions Club Day! So, it's a great day, especially when we're blessed with the opportunity to help & serve a deserving member of our community. In this case, [#JeremyArmenta](#) was the recipient of a special needs bicycle after losing one of his legs during a tragic boating accident.


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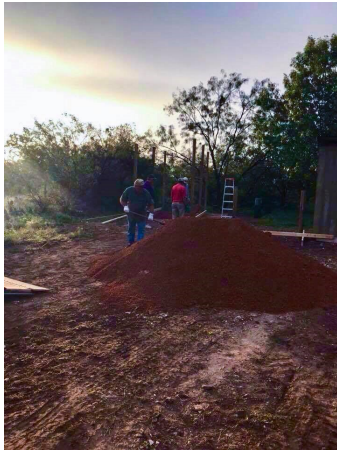
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Russell Livingston & Toni Livingston**

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# Club News continued



Once again, Thursday is Lions Club Day! So, it's a great day, and today, Boss Lion Theresa wanted to acknowledge Lion William Henley for always lending a helping hand, especially when the Club takes on a construction service project. Thanks a million, Lion William!



Even though it was an early start this Saturday morning, the Downtown Lions completed an addition to the wild-life viewing station at the San Angelo State Park. Now, the elderly & physically challenged can admire nature's beauty.



## The San Angelo North by North West

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## Texas Lions Camp News



James Avery Artisan Jewelry President and CEO Chris Avery presents a \$75,000 challenge grant check to representatives of Texas Lions Camp on Friday, August 3 at the closing Friday Awards Night at the TLC Amphitheater to Harry Wickersham Tournament 2018 and 2019 committee chairs Garion Brunson and Michael Morgan, incoming TLC Board President John Eads, and TLC-CEO, Stephen Mabry.



## The San Angelo *Dynamic* Downtown Lions Club

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**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



## 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Note: We can help design your ad for you or you can include a copy of your card/ad as you would like it to appear. If you would like us to design, please give us an idea of what you want:

Please help with Ad

Ad Enclosed (pdf format)

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**Lions Clubs International**  
**FOUNDATION**

**A BIG HUGE THANK YOU TO THE 16 CLUBS AND NUMEROUS LIONS IN DISTRICT 2-A1 THAT MADE CONTRIBUTIONS TO LCIF THIS PAST YEAR. THE DISTRICT ENDED ITS YEAR WITH A TOTAL OF \$11, 370.00 IN DONATIONS. JUST THINK OF ALL THE PEOPLE YOU HAVE HELPED. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK AND HOPE THAT MANY MORE CLUBS AND LIONS JOIN YOU TO HELP THE PEOPLE AND COUNTRIES IN NEED.**

**LCIF HAS ISSUED AN APPEAL TO HELP JAPAN WITH THEIR SEVERE FLOODING AND LOSS OF LIFE AND PEOPLE BEING EVACUATED FROM THEIR HOMES. LCIF HAS ALREADY DESIGNATED \$300,000.00 IN DISASTER FUNDS TO ASSIST LOCAL JAPANESE LIONS IN THEIR QUICK RESPONSE TO THIS DISASTER.**

**I HAVE TAKEN THIS FROM A RECENT NEWSLETTER FROM LCIF AND I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE IT WITH YOU. THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF LIONS ALLOWS LCIF TO PROVIDE DISASTER RELIEF AT A MOMENTS NOTICE. THAT IS WHY IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO SUPPORT LCIF BY DONATING TO OUR NEWEST AND MOST AMBITIOUS FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE, CAMPAIGN 100, EMPOWERING SERVICE. THE GOAL OF CAMPAIGN 100 IS TO RAISE US \$300MILLION TO BOLSTER OUR SERVICE IMPACT AND FUND THE NEEDS OF THE EVER-CHANGING WORLD.**

**PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION TO CAMPAIGN 100 SO WE MAY CONTINUE TO ANSWER THE CALL WHEN AND WHERE WE ARE MOST NEEDED. THIS MESSAGE WAS FROM DR NARISH AGGARWAL OUR NEW LCIF CHAIRPERSON.**

**LCIF ASKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT, PLEASE GIVE IT TO THEM**

**PDG JOYCE DOWNIE  
DISTRICT 2-A1 LCIF COORDINATOR**



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### **Texas Lions Camp Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament reaches \$1 million goal James Avery Artisan Jewelry® presents \$75,000 challenge grant check**

*Kerrville, Texas* – Lions of Texas and friends of Lions celebrated achieving the \$1 million milestone in net proceeds from the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament at the closing Friday Awards Night at Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, August 3. Chris Avery, President & CEO of James Avery Artisan Jewelry, participated in the announcement and presented the \$75,000 challenge grant check.

“The Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament is an annual fundraising effort which began in 1993 to help children with disabilities, vision-hearing impairment, Down syndrome, cancer and Type 1 diabetes attend Texas Lions Camp,” said TLC CEO Stephen Mabry. “TLC is deeply grateful that *James Avery Artisan Jewelry* agreed to participate in making the Challenge Grant of \$75,000 which offered an incentive for family, friends and other businesses and corporations to step up to offer pivotal donations to make passing the seven-figure milestone a reality.”

Avery notes, “James Avery jewelry is pleased to partner with Texas Lions Camp through the golf tournament and give this challenge grant in appreciation of the Lions Camp’s wonderful commitment to help children with special medical conditions in the Hill Country and throughout Texas.”

According to Mabry, reaching a total of \$1,082,000 was a direct result of dedicated efforts by Lions across Texas and friends of TLC who made personal commitments and solicited donations from family, friends and corporations over the past 25 years.

**About James Avery Artisan Jewelry®**— James Avery is a vertically integrated, family owned company located in the heart of the Texas Hill Country. We offer finely crafted jewelry designs for men and women in sterling silver, 14K and 18K gold, gemstones and leather wallets – designed by our own skilled artisans in Kerrville, Texas. We are a multi-channel retailer with 83 James Avery stores in five states. Our jewelry is also available in more than 215 Dillard’s stores in Texas and in 28 additional states; and nationwide through [JamesAvery.com](http://JamesAvery.com). James Avery crafts jewelry in four Texas workshops— one each in Comfort, Fredericksburg, Hondo and Kerrville. For more information, visit [JamesAvery.com](http://JamesAvery.com) or [facebook.com/JamesAvery](https://www.facebook.com/JamesAvery).

**About Texas Lions Camp, Inc.** - Texas Lions Camp, Inc., provides, without charge, a camp for children who are physically disabled, have Down syndrome, cancer or Type 1 diabetes from the State of Texas, regardless of race, religion, or national origin.

The organization was chartered as a nonprofit corporation on April 4, 1949 by the Lions Clubs of Texas and is recognized as a non-profit corporation, under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. The Camp is accredited by the American Camp Association and is licensed by the Texas Department of State Health Services. In addition, the organization is recognized with a Four-Star rating from Charity Navigator and as a Gold-level charity on GuideStar.

More than 72,000 Texas children with special medical conditions have attended the program since TLC was founded almost 70 years ago. Through this mission, TLC’s goal is to introduce children to the “Can Do” philosophy and position them “to step into their calling” and achieve maximum personal growth and self-esteem.

Those who are interested in learning more about and/or contributing to the work of Texas Lions Camp are invited to visit [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com) or by emailing Milton L. Dare at [mdare@lionscamp.com](mailto:mdare@lionscamp.com). If preferred, you may also call 830-896-8500 for more information.

# LIONS CLUB DEER HUNT RAFFLE



**DEER HUNT WILL BE ON:**  
**Dec. 1st or Dec 15th**  
(Winners Choice)

**DRAWING TO BE HELD ON:**  
**November 14, 2018**

Raffle Tickets available from your local Lions:  
Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Lion: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Or send a check/money order made  
out to "LIONS DISTRICT 2-A1"  
(with return address and phone number)

Mail to the address below:



LIONS DISTRICT 2-A1  
408 CR 109  
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**RAFFLE TICKETS:**  
\$10 each  
A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS  
WILL BE SOLD  
(1st COME 1st SERVE)

Hunt December 1st or 15th  
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FOR TWO HUNTERS

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PROCESSING OF THE DEER

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