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Think Outside the Box

Our Lions years is in full swing. We are now settling into a routine and your governor is rapidly approaching full panic mode. It was a very busy August for us beginning in Kerrville. We also have experienced the arrival of our first grandchild, Elise Joann Livingston (grandparents are doing fine thank you), a number of club visits and the passing of my Mother. My family wishes to thank those who sent condolences and memorial donations to the Texas Lions Camp.

We have also personally welcomed three new Lions to clubs in Big Spring and Midland. Welcome to District 2 A-1 Liz Lazcano (Midland Northside), Steven Hobbs and David Mathis (Big Spring Centennial). Fellow Lions, let's make their new adventures into Lionism fulfilling and fun.

Our club visits continue and I would like to hear from clubs not visited for available dates. As governor, I can now more fully appreciate the hard work of our Past District Governors during their year of service.

All roads lead to Junction, Texas for our October 5th and 6th Cabinet Meeting. Again, thanks to the Junction club for accepting this challenge and the hard work already devoted to making the meeting a success. We don't want to miss the opportunity to meet with International Board of Directors candidate T.J. Tijerina. PCC T.J. is a great Lion and an example and inspiration for us all. Preregister soon using the forms in this newsletter.

We will be distributing raffle tickets for our deer hunt, hosted by Lion Joel Kuykendall has contributed a weekend deer hunt in the Texas Hill Country. The winner will also receive meal and lodging allowance for the trip. Be ready for a sales blitz in October!

Our Texas Lions Camp has now completed their camp season and the campers have dispersed all over our great state, with stories of adventure and fun. Lions of 2A-1 now is the time to seize upon this momentum and begin our camper recruitment for next year. We met a mother of a prospective camper working in a local department store. She noticed our "camp work day t-shirt" and the conversation quickly turned to her prospective camper son. We left our contact information and the web address for our camp. It's just that easy Lions.

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District Governor Message Continued

Another area of concern for our clubs is recruitment of new members. A club member recently related that she had been approached by a young man who wished to make a donation to the charity being supported that day. The young man literally emptied his wallet and related what Lions had done for him as a child (saved his eyesight). He was passionate in his praise and our shocked member failed to invite him to their next meeting. Let's resolve to not fritter these opportunities away.


PDG Andy Rodriquez has provided us with a simple and well written how to guide for diabetes screening for school children. If your club is interested in exploring this important service opportunity send me an e-mail and I will forward it back to your club. This is an area of personal importance to your governor and I encourage each club or zone to explore this project.

Let's not forget that all well dressed Lions are wearing their district and state pins. If you have not purchased yours yet, be prepared as we visit your clubs.


As the school year begins, so does a number of service opportunities. Literacy, sight screenings, diabetes screenings and helping hand possibilities abound. All it takes is a willingness to serve.

Also, your district directory is now placed on our district web page. Check out the directory at www.txlionsdistrict2a1.com/. Thank you, Lion Scott Patterson for your hard work in preparing our directory for publication.

As the Fall season progresses, may your teams win and may we all enjoy the joys of membership in the greatest service organization in the world. Let's all Think Outside The Box! It's great to be a Lion.




“The A1 CLUB”



in the Lions 2-A1 District

Sweetwater Lions Club



**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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1st VDG Keith Perinne



Chocolate Motivation

Yes motivation or inspiration can come from anywhere including it will chocolate or at least the wrappers. Last week I sat at my banker's desk and while waiting for her I began to eat the chocolates in her candy bowl. The quote on the first candy wrapper "Today is your day". The second one was "Try to be a rainbow in someone's life". The third one stated "The magic is in the mess". The fourth one followed with "Live life every day with no regrets, it will be worth it". I believe as Lions, we can all relate to these quotes.


"Today is your day"- go out and make a difference, i.e., help at eyeglass recycling, eye screening, help at the local soup kitchen, participate in Lions activities.

"Try to be a rainbow in someone's life" – if you make today your day you will be a rainbow in many lives.


"The magic is in the mess" – very true, things do not always go as planned, but if you make it your day and be that rainbow in someone's life you will see how the mess can help you through the day.

*"Live your life with no regrets it will be worth it" – make it your day, be that rainbow in someone's life and manage the mess you are living your life with no regrets. **JUST DO IT***

Yes, I did eat all that chocolate, it was delicious!!



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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On Saturday morning, September 8th, the Ballinger Noon Lions conducted a free Diabetes Awareness Screening.

Despite rainy conditions, it was a good first effort. Twenty-seven were screened including 2 or 3 with potential problems. A drawing was also held for each participant who returned a second time after receiving a snack and waiting 30 to 60 minutes before being retested.

We were fortunate to have several Lions from the medical field to conduct these screenings. These included Dr. Brad Bundrant with Ballinger Hospital, Sally Lutes with Ballinger Hospital Clinic, Michelle Agulera from Home Health, Holden Hronek and Sandra Clack from the two local nursing and rehab centers. Several other Lions assisted with snacks and paperwork.

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 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



Members of the Concho Pearl Lions Club proudly display their collected donations of new bed pillows, twin bed sheet sets, and comforters to the Children’s Bed Project, San Angelo. The Children’s Bed Project provides new fold-out beds and bedding for disadvantaged children without beds.


District Governor visits the Llano Lions Club






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San Angelo Lady Lions welcomed SAPD officer Butch James, officer Tracy Gonzalez, and police chief Frank Carter to our meeting today. Officer James spoke to us about the personal ministry he began a few years ago of providing toys to children he comes in contact with while on the job. These small acts of kindness make a huge difference in establishing trust between law enforcement and children, especially in difficult circumstances. Several other SAPD officers have joined him and now also carry toys in their patrol cars.




The Lady Lions will continue to collect new and gently used toys for this wonderful cause!

“Do small things with great love.”
Mother Teresa





The San Angelo North by North West



Proudly Supports The District 2-A1 Leadership Team

San Angelo Lady Lion Rita McDow has passed away after a sudden illness. She was a house parent for Concho Valley Home for girls and was a beam of hope and sunshine for all she touched. She will be missed by many and remembered fondly by all.

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Club News continued

On September 6th, 2018 the District Governor of District 2-A1 came to our North by North West Lions club meeting and spoke with us about diabetes and the problems that can occur from having diabetes. He talked with us about how to recognize it and ways that you could treat it. We had a pot luck lunch, but we benefitted the most from the information that he gave us. Here are some of the photos of the meeting. Our president and treasurer, Governor and wife, presentation to our long standing member Lion Sam Green, our group, and one other.



Club News continued



ART OBER FEST

**SAN ANGELO LIONS CHARITIES
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Saturday, October 13, 2018

8 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Where: Corner of Concho and Chadbourne Streets



Adults \$6.00

Children 6 and under ---- FREE!

Great Place to watch the ASU Homecoming Parade!!!

Club News continued

MIDLAND NORTHSIDE LIONS CLUB



Sixteenth annual



ROAR WITH LAUGHTER

hilarity revue

Hispanic Cultural Center
1311 E. Wadley, Midland

7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 20, 2018

Featuring

Patsy Allen & Dana Ritter,
Marshall Cooper, Chris Crawford,
Diane Faulkner, *Juggles*,
David Hurta, Greg Morgan,
Cindy Oglesby & Paula Waldrop,
Mark Singh & *The Silent Heckler*,
Don Warren, John Wojtkun, Jr.
and Mary Lou Cassidy as MC.



A variety of talent, mainly original, and uproariously funny!

Door Prizes & Refreshments	TICKETS (\$18 EACH) AVAILABLE AT	Sponsorships
	Liberty Tax Service, 1000 N. Midkiff Abacus Computers, Claydesta Center Dillard's (Customer Service), Midland Park Mall Charley's Philly Steaks, Midland Park Mall	Platinum \$1,000 Gold \$500 Silver \$250 Call 694-1990

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Proceeds go to Midland College scholarship, LCIF, Texas Lions Camp, Youth Exchange, Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center.



Lion Ernesto "T.J." Tijerina

Your Candidate for International Director



"Team Tijerina"



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.

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

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

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- ✓ 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)
- ✓ District 2-A1 Vision Screening (\$1 per member)

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

YEAR 2018-2019

200%

Midland Northside Lions Club

100%

Junction Lions Club

Kingsland Lions Club

Midland Tall City 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: _____

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)

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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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**Lions Clubs International
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Preparing for Hurricane Florence

A Message From Your Chairman

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal

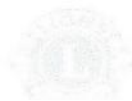
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With Hurricane Florence pummeling the Carolinas and Virginia, it appears this year's hurricane season is off to a strong start. Disastrous winds, deadly storm surges and catastrophic flooding are expected to devastate the region.

Local Lions are already planning their long-term response. While many organizations, agencies and departments will be there in the aftermath to offer immediate relief and supplies, Lions will be on the ground for as long as it takes these communities to rebuild.

This is the real heart of Lions Clubs International Foundation's (LCIF) disaster relief programs. Lions live, work and play in the places where they serve and are committed to helping their neighbors get back on track, no matter how long that takes.

This email was sent to all English-speaking Lions in the United States.



District 2 A1 Deer Hunt Raffle

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2018-2019 DISTRICT 2 A1

DEER HUNT FUNDRAISER

HUNTING DAY DECEMBER 1 OR DECEMBER 15

(WINNERS CHOICE)

2 HUNTERS - 1 BUCK/1 DOE

2 NIGHT STAY (LLANO, TEXAS)

TEXAS LONE STAR INN

\$10.00

2ND PRIZE: \$200.00 3RD PRIZE \$100.00

DRAWING NOVEMBER 14 IN SAN ANGELO

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