



District 2-A1 Lions Clubs International

District 2-A1 News

February 2019

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Think Outside the Box

Where did February go? I realize it is the shortest month of the year, but it flew by before we knew it. Now, we are looking for a new March with spring in the air and a slate of events ahead. We will look back and look forward with this article.

The Midland Downtown Lions Club just completed our 63rd Annual Pan Cake Jamboree! Every year I am amazed at how it goes and what our membership accomplishes. Despite an aging membership and a Governor whose back was giving him fits, our members came together and executed a successful event. A couple of members come to mind though.

Often, we invite prospects to our membership and are faced with the common reasons for avoiding membership. Perhaps the most common for a noon club is that they cannot attend meetings. At that point, we shut down the invitation process and begin to work up the nerve to find someone else that can “fit” into our mold of a Lion. Several years ago, we invited one such person into our club. We knew he had a “servant’s heart”, he was hard working, he was committed to his family and was basically a good guy. He was nowhere near retirement and his jobs would change as many have experienced. After a while he was not able to attend our meetings, however he was still a Lion. About four years ago our Pancake Jamboree was in trouble. The great Lion who had singlehandedly handled all the supply procurement passed away. No one in our membership was able or capable of stepping into this important function.

Lion Jeff Brammer willingly accepted the job. He is an auditor/accountant/coordinator by profession and his initial spread sheets and cost analysis was eye opening and effective. Lion Jeff, made the contacts, did the leg work and we barely skipped a beat. Through Lion Jeff’s hard work and forward thinking, we have saved literally thousands of dollars in supply costs. Lion Jeff is the perfect example of what might be considered a Non-Traditional Lion.

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District Governor Continued

The second member that rose to the occasion is a traditional member. Paul Browning is the proverbial pot of gold new member. He is a vanishing breed. Recently retired, energetic, service minded and in search of something to do. Face it, there are not many left that fall into that category. Paul stepped into a void left by two very valuable veterans of many Pancake Jamborees. He was a very important cog in our successful event. We cannot forsake our search for this type of prospect, however our search should not seek them exclusively.

Traditional or Non-Traditional Lions are needed. Some prospects may not be able to attend our weekly luncheon meetings. They may have schedules that preclude evening meetings. They still live by the motto, "We Serve" and it is our obligation to offer them the avenue for service to our community.

Lions of District 2 A-1 there are prospects both Traditional and Non-Traditional in our communities. We know them, we work with them, we play with them, we worship with them. All we have to do is invite them!

It is my honor to serve as your Governor this year. It is great to be a Lion.



The San Angelo
 North by North
 West



Proudly Supports
 The District 2-A1
 Leadership Team



PDG Joyce Downie
 and husband Lion Ron
 Support

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



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As I think about what to write this month, I keep going back to membership. Membership is the life line of Lions and all activities associated with Lions. We must think back to what guided all of us to become Lions. We wanted to give back to our communities, help people in need and associate with people who wanted to make a difference.

Long Range Planning

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I would like for Lions to think about how we can communicate the vision to potential new members. We must build the membership in 2A1 to accomplish all that Lions are expected to do in our community, nation and world!! Let's make "WE SERVE" an everlasting promise in District 2A1.

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Again, let's think about ways to grow our Lions numbers while remembering, "there are many paths to the top of the mountain, just take one and climb".

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The Midland Downtown
Lions Club



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

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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

Proudly Supports
 The District 2-A1 Leadership Team

Club News

Colorado River Bike Fest will be on April 27th.

Our 44th Annual Colorado River Bikefest. 5K- Walk, Run, Ride - \$15 entrant fee; 30K & 60K Tours, \$25 entrants fee.

The races will start at 8:00 am this year.

Registrations starts at 7:00 am at the Plaza across from the Court House on HWY83.

Come one come all and have a great time.

This is also during our Ethnic Festival each year .

This is a great fundraiser for our Ballinger Noon Lions Club.



Thanks,

Lion Lanada

Our apologies for the delay in the February Newsletter. Lion Donald had knee surgery on February 19th and everything was going well. As we were finishing up the newsletter things went downhill. He got an infection, thank goodness not in this knee and ended up back in the hospital. I am his assistant in working on the newsletter but do not have his expertise on the sending side.

Thank you for your patience and your prayers,

Lion Kathy McConnell

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Club News continued


Midland Downtown Lions Club

**63rd ANNUAL
Pancake Jamboree**
(Sausage, Drink, Plus All The Pancakes You Can Eat)
Saturday, February 23rd
7am to 5pm
 200 Plaza


Tickets are \$7 ea & can be purchased from any Club Member or at the door.
 Bring your used eyeglasses and hearing aids to be recycled







“The A1 CLUB”



in the Lions 2-A1 District

Sweetwater Lions Club

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Club News continued

More pictures from the Midland Downtown
Pancake Jamboree



The San Angelo *Dynamic* Downtown Lions Club

Proudly Supports

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



WESTERN TEXAS LIONS EYE BANK ALLIANCE

February 18, 2019

Dear fellow Lions,

The Lions Eye Bank has received several donations from Lions Clubs in districts 2A-1 and 2T-3 to help support our sight saving mission. Our Lions Eye Bank ended the year 2018 with several donations from Lions clubs and other organizations in our area. The donations received were from the East Angelo Lions \$1745.00, Odessa Downtown Lions \$1,000.00, Mason Lions \$1,000.00, San Angelo Downtown Lions \$1,000.00, San Angelo Lighthouse \$300.00, 2T-3 Run for money fundraiser \$72.00 and a donation from the Carlsbad Community Center for \$1,000.00. Also, two personal \$100.00 donations from Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Sherrilyn Blase, Mr. MP Butler and Mrs. Sheryl Sterling Butler.

We had five amazing Midland Lions clubs from Zone one that teamed up with the Big Spring Lions to host the Breakfast with Santa event, which benefitted the Lions Eye Bank. A check from the Breakfast with Santa was received in the amount of \$1601.00 given by the Midland Westside Lions.

Another milestone for WTLEBA was the establishment of a Lions relay transportation team to help expedite corneal tissue for processing. This transportation system covers districts 2A-1 and 2T-3 and was put in place with the help of Lion Bill Lipham from the Odessa Downtown Lions club and Lion Bill Holubec from the East Angelo Lions club.

The year 2019 has started with a generous donation from Lion Al Owen in the amount of \$1,000.00 and a \$400.00 donation from the San Angelo Lighthouse. We had several Lions clubs from both districts that mailed checks in representing their donations for the Governor's Charities. The following Lions clubs are already at 100%: El Paso Upper Valley, El Paso Mountain, El Paso Five Points, Del Norte, El Paso Centennial, El Paso United, Colorado City, Midland Downtown, Sweetwater and Odessa Ante Meridian. The East Angelo Lions club is at 200% and Midland Westside Lions are at 500%, Phenomenal!

The overwhelming generosity and support from both districts coming together have really brought meaning to the Helen Keller quote "***Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much***".

Yours in Lionism,
Lucy Rivas
Eye Bank Director

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The San Angelo Downtown Lions Club of San Angelo, during a regular meeting on Thursday 11-19, 2018, voted and unanimously agreed to fully endorse and present Lion Keith Perrine as our candidate for District Governor of District 2A-1 Lions Clubs International for the year 2019-2020.

WHEREAS, Lion Perrine has demonstrated strong and progressive leadership qualities in all club and district assignments and committee chair positions; to include Club President 2015-2016 and district vice governor positions...

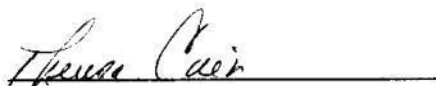
WHEREAS, Lion Perrine has been recognized and honored as the Clubs' 2015-2016 Lion of the Year, Texas Lions Camp brick and further honored with a Melvin Jones Fellow for his dedicated humanitarian services. Lion Perrine is truly a Lions' Lion.

WHEREAS, Lion Perrine has regularly attended Zone and Cabinet meetings, Mid-Winter Conferences, State and International Conventions and has attended USA/Canada Leadership Forums. Lion Perrine has the time, is willing and looks forward to serve as the Districts' next District Governor.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the San Angelo Downtown Lions Club hereby offer and enthusiastically endorse and supports the candidacy of Lion Keith Perrine for District Governor of District 2A-1 for the year 2019-2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be read and adopted in the official minutes of the District 2A-1 2019 District Mid-Winter Convention. And, that the San Angelo Downtown Lions Club further attests that Lion Keith Perrine is well-suited and well-qualified to be a candidate for the high office of District Governor for the year 2019-2020.

This resolution was passed and unanimously adopted during the regular meeting of the San Angelo Downtown Lions Club board of directors on Monday November 19, 2018 and further endorsed by the membership during a regular meeting on Thursday November 22, 2018.



Theresa Cain, President



Holli N. Green, Secretary



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



**DISTRICT 2-A1
CONVENTION REGISTRATION
APRIL 19-20, 2019
PEARL ON THE CONCHO HOTEL
333 RIO CONCHO DRIVE, SAN ANGELO, TX.
325-653-4500**



Friday: April 19: Governor's Award Banquet 6:00PM Riverside Room
The District Governor invites all Lions to come and help him recognize and thank all the Cabinet Officers, Zone Chairs and District Chairs for their service to District 2-A1 this past year.

Speaker for the Convention will be PID Stephen M. Glass from Bridgeport, West Virginia

Saturday: April 20:

PDG meeting will start at 7:30AM to 8:30AM

Meet and Greet from 8:30AM to 9:00AM

Business Meeting will start at 9:00AM

Voting will be from 10:00AM to 11:00 AM in the lobby of the Riverside room.

(Lions must be registered in order to vote)

Luncheon: 12 Noon Riverside Room. Speaker will be PID Stephen M. Glass.

Please come and enjoy the culmination of the year at the District 2-A1 Convention.

Registration will be from 4PM to 6PM Friday April 19th. Riverside room lobby

Registration will be from 7:00AM to 9:00AM Saturday April 20th. Riverside room lobby

Name: _____
Club _____

Name: _____
Club _____

Registration Fee (For Lions only)	\$10.00 x _____	_____
Friday: Governor's Award Banquet (business attire)	\$25.00 x _____	_____
Saturday Continental Breakfast and Luncheon	\$20.00 x _____	_____
(will need food count by April 5th)	Total	_____

Make check payable to District 2-A1 and send to
Make Hotel reservations on own (ask for Lions rate) (rooms will be blocked until April 12th)
Pearl on The Concho Hotel
333 Rio Concho Dr., San Angelo, Tx.
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Room rate: \$89.00 plus tax

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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

500%

Midland West Side Lions Club

200%

Midland Northside Lions Club

100%

Colorado City Lions Club

Concho Pearl Lions Club

Kingsland Lions Club

Junction Lions Club

Midland Downtown Lions Club

Midland Tall City Lions Club

San Angelo Downtown Lions Club

San Angelo East Angelo Lions Club

San Angelo North by Northwest

Sweetwater 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)

Please mail or email this information to the following:

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SAVE THE DATE!

Busting Hunger!

Midland West Side Lions Club, 1st Annual Clay Shoot
To benefit families in need during the holidays.

We Serve

OCTOBER 5TH, 2019

\$175 PER SHOOTER

Registration at 8AM / Rotation Starts at 9AM

Lunch provided / Finished after lunch

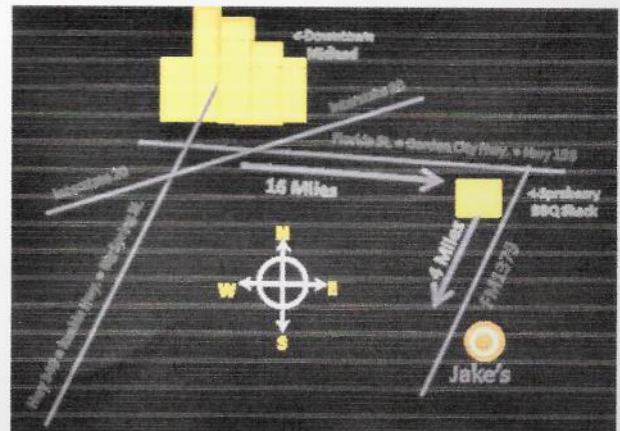
1 in 10 SHOOTERS WILL WIN A GUN!

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Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
<u>\$3000</u>	<u>\$1500</u>	<u>\$1000</u>	<u>\$500</u>
Includes:	Includes:	Gun Board	Station
One 6 person team and 3 Carts! Plus Recognition and Station Sign	One 6 person team and a Station Sign	Sponsor	Sponsor



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Development & Major Gifts

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James Avery Artisan Jewelry® offers \$100,000 Challenge in honor of 70th Anniversary of Texas Lions Camp

Named Title Sponsor for 26th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

Kerrville, Texas - James Avery Artisan® Jewelry has issued a \$100,000 challenge grant in honor of the 70th Anniversary year of Texas Lions Camp in 2019 and in support of the 26th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament to be held in August 2019. Every gift designated for the event will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$100,000. With this challenge, James Avery Artisan Jewelry® has also been named the **Title Sponsor** for the 2019 tournament.

“Texas Lions Camp is honored that James Avery Artisan Jewelry® has again honored our organization and mission by offering this challenging and generous opportunity as well as taking a leadership role as the Title Sponsor for this event, said Chief Executive Officer of TLC Stephen S. Mabry, CAE.

President & CEO of James Avery Artisan Jewelry® Chris Avery stated, “Texas Lions Camp helps children from across Texas share in a unique summer camp experience where they learn about dealing with their respective disabilities. Our organization is pleased to offer this \$100,000 challenge grant in recognition of the unique work being accomplished which impacts the lives of children with physical disabilities, Down syndrome, cancer and Type 1 diabetes. In addition, it is our hope that this incentive will also encourage Lions, friends of TLC, corporations and foundations to provide charitable support during this anniversary year.”

Mabry added, “For 70 years, the Lions of Texas and TLC have introduced over 74,000 children to the ‘CAN DO’ philosophy and encouraged them to reach for new horizons and celebrate exciting, first-time experiences. Corporate sponsorships with special friends allow us to help some of the most amazing children share in the best summers of their lives.”

About James Avery Artisan Jewelry®— James Avery is a vertically integrated, family owned company located in the heart of the Texas Hill Country. The company offers finely crafted jewelry designs for men and women in sterling silver, 14K and 18K gold, gemstones and leather wallets – designed by their own skilled artisans in Kerrville, Texas. They are a multi-channel retailer with more than 80 James Avery stores in five states. [Their jewelry is also available in more than 215 Dillard’s stores in Texas and in 28 additional states](#); and nationwide through JamesAvery.com. James Avery crafts jewelry in four Texas workshops in Comfort, Fredericksburg, Hondo and Kerrville. For more information, visit JamesAvery.com or facebook.com/JamesAvery.

About Texas Lions Camp, Inc.- Texas Lions Camp, Inc., provides, without charge, a camp for children with special medical conditions 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 for Accountability and Transparency from Charity Navigator and as a Gold-level participant on GuideStar.

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 or by emailing Milton L. Dare at mdare@lionscamp.com. If preferred, you may also call 830-896-8500 for more information.

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26th Annual Texas Lions Camp

Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

Sponsored by

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ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT TEXAS LIONS CAMP

TLC is tax exempt under 501(c)(3) of the I.R.S.—Donations are tax deductible—see your tax professional for details.



Elizabeth Gustafson, Camper 2018

Children Can...With TLC™

Come Play and Make a Kid's Day!

For more information or to download player registration forms go to www.lionscamp.com

August 1, 2019

8:00 am Shotgun Start

Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course Fredericksburg, TX

Join **James Avery Artisan Jewelry®** in supporting TLC Campers with your donation. Find more information: www.lionscamp.com.

Sponsor One or More Holes

For a one time donation of \$100 per hole, individuals, clubs, associations and corporations may sponsor a hole(s). All sponsors of the tournament will be recognized in publications on location and on the Texas Lions Camp website: www.lionscamp.com

Please make checks payable to Texas Lions Camp.

Name _____

Address _____

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Club _____ District _____

Email: _____

Credit Card: MC ____ Visa ____ Discover ____ Amount: _____

CC#: _____ Expiration: ____ / ____ CVC ____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

MAIL TO: TEXAS LIONS CAMP

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2019 Texas Lions Camp Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament Hole Sponsorship Camper – Elizabeth Gustafson

The 2019 Texas Lions Camp Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament Camper Ambassador is Elizabeth Gustafson. “Peepers”, as she is known to her family and close friends because of her big beautiful brown eyes, calls Waco home. Elizabeth has attended TLC for the past 4 summers and talks about camp affectionately as “the best place on earth”. For Elizabeth, TLC is a camp for kids with special abilities just like her. She can do anything there, try new things, do everything other kids can do and have tons of fun while doing it.

Elizabeth loves school, especially reading, math and science. But helping others is really her favorite thing to do. At school, sometimes Elizabeth needs help traveling from one class to another. The students who help her, in turn she tutors them in whatever subjects they are having trouble. Outside of school she volunteers and raises resources and awareness for those in need. Her mother Michelle describes Elizabeth as the hardest working, most loving and kind, generous and thankful kid she knows.



Her mother, Michelle, tells of Elizabeth’s conditions, periventricular leukomalacia (PVL) and CP with spastic quadriplegia and how they do not define her daughter and her abilities. She said, “Elizabeth had a rough start to life. Born at 29 weeks and with complications at birth, she’s endured multiple surgeries and procedures throughout the twelve short years of her life. Lots of people rush through life, but not her. She enjoys life each day and takes time to smell the flowers. No matter what she has been through physically, surgeries, or therapy, she just keeps going. Even in times of struggle or pain, she still looks for ways to help others around her that are in need.”



“TLC was amazing and perfect for Elizabeth from the very start. She loves riding the horses and going down the zip-line. But this past summer, she fell in love with Camp Scene Investigation (CSI). The mock crimes around campus gave her and her group opportunities to solve problems and work together to solve the crime. She loved every minute of it. She always feels included at TLC and things are adapted, and modified for her to participate. The support staff make the impossible possible and those international staff cause Elizabeth to speak in an English Accent all the time, even long after she goes home.”

Elizabeth came home from camp her first summer and asked, “Mom, we need to get more kids to go to camp, and help them to get there. How can we do that?” Michelle responded with, “I guess me becoming a lion would be the best place to start, so I can help

sponsor kids.” “How long will that take?” Elizabeth asked. Two weeks later, Michelle had joined the Waco Women’s Lions Club and will be serving as their president next year. Her husband, Lynn, the only man in the club, serves as the treasurer. Through their love for Elizabeth and her drive to serve others, especially children just like her,

Michelle and Lynn have fought tirelessly to follow their daughter’s lead and do everything they can to help others as well. They are proud of the strong, compassionate young woman she has become and will continue to become because of places like TLC which helps her to grow.

Elizabeth and her entire family are excited about being a part of the 26th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf

Tournament. For more information on how you and your team can play in the Tournament, visit:

www.lionscamp.com and look for the Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament Tab. Texas Lions Camp is proud to have great campers, like Elizabeth, who attend our summer camping program and celebrate those like her who embody the TLC spirit of “Children Can...With TLC!”™ Remember to smell the flowers today!

