



# *District 2-A1 Lions Clubs International*

## *District 2-A1 News*

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## *Think Outside the Box*

I am proud to be your governor and I am humbled for district Lions actions over the past three weeks. Our family suffered the loss of my Dad, DH Livingston the week before our Midwinter Conference. Special thanks to First Vice District Governor Keith Perrine for conducting the meeting in my absence, Lion Aubrey Linne for stepping up and for Zone One Lions for assisting where needed.

We have lost two clubs and are currently in danger of losing two more. In order for us to maintain our membership to it is even more important to focus of membership and recruitment. All of our journeys into Lionism started with an invitation. As members, it is critical for us to identify prospective members and invite them into the greatest service organization in the world.

We are also called to support our programs in place. Speaking of the West Texas Eye Bank Collation. Lion Lucy Rivas does an excellent job managing our eye bank. She takes care of all certification and training as well as the harvesting and distribution of tissue gathered. Having been personally touched by a Lions Eye Bank this is near and dear to me, your governor. We want all clubs in our district to be aware of this great program and to contribute to its operation and survival.

Another emphasis point for us is Diabetes Awareness. Several clubs are working toward diabetic screening. Juvenile diabetes is a growing issue in our society and Adult onset Type Two Diabetes is more common than we ever imagined. The toll on us, our neighbors and friends is great, both in human suffering and financing is staggering. Diabetes is a serious health issue and Lions worldwide have accepted the challenge to assist the diabetic community.

Congratulations to our Llano County Lions. It seems like just yesterday that the county was struck with the devastating floods of October. Now out of the spotlight, the hard work has begun and our Lions are front and center. They have represented Texas and District Lions well and we are proud of them. Good job Lions.

We don't want to forget the Sonora Lions and their efforts. We learned that a load of drywall was purchased and is being used on homes damaged in the flood of the Dry Devils River. A job well done and you have represented our district well.

As we approach the end of our governor year, we are looking forward to the District Convention in San Angelo. The convention will be on April 19-20 at the Pearl on the Concho Hotel and Convention Center. We have enjoyed this facility in the past and I am looking forward to our convention. Make your plans now and get ready for a great time. Our international speaker will be Past International Director, Stephen Glass. Lion Steve was my instructor at Governor indoctrination to start our governorship. I look forward to sharing him with my district.

It is my pleasure and honor to serve as your District Governor. It is Great To Be A LION.

**Save the Date**  
District  
Convention  
April 19 & 20  
San Angelo



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# We Hold the Keys To Membership Success!!

To begin with, let me say thank you to all for your dedicated service to Lions. As current 1<sup>st</sup> VDG, I know it goes without saying all of you are extremely busy with home life, family, church, Lions and numerous other activities. So, when I think of all the goals that could be set, I realize that we cannot reach them without everyone's contributions. So, I am back on the membership band wagon. I want to help DG Russell by look at the following:

- Rejuvenate the district with one or two new clubs
- Rejuvenate district clubs with new members
- Renew district members enthusiasm with new service opportunities

Now, how do we accomplish these membership objectives, let's look at the following ideas:

- Campus Clubs: Become a Lion for life, Zone Chairs will be key in identifying campuses.
- Female Sell: Target females for membership, PDG Armando and DG Russell have done an outstanding job at growing the female membership and there are still many more prospects to ask.
- Specialty Clubs: Meeting the needs of the community through common interest: sports clubs, motor cycle clubs, nurses, landscapers, any idea that can join common thinking people to become Lions.
- JUST ASK!! Lionism is right for more people than you think.
- Club, City, District and state service projects.

Membership is the key to all that Lions activities and service opportunities. If you have idea on where a new club could go, and/or an idea for a specialty club let me know.

Let's get out there and grow lion membership 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 San Angelo  
 North by North  
 West**

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 The District 2-A1  
 Leadership Team**

**PDG Joyce Downie  
 and husband Lion Ron**

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

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## Mid Winter Conference



The Midland Downtown  
Lions Club



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## Mid Winter Conference continued



## 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




DG Russell visiting the Concho Pearl Lions Club



Having fun at the San Angelo Downtown Christmas Party.


It is with sadness we report Charles R. (Chuck) Baker, a very active member of Coleman Evening Lions Club passed away Wednesday, January 16th. Our deepest condolences to his family and the Coleman Evening Lions Club.




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## Club News continued



On January 14, members of the Concho Pearl Lions Club, San Angelo, gathered to display their donations of hygiene supplies to the Concho Valley Home for Girls/Children’s Emergency Shelter. These facilities house and nurture children as they wait for a caring, long term home.


DG Russell at the Colorado City Lions Club



# “The A1 CLUB”

in the Lions 2-A1 District

## Sweetwater Lions Club



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## Club News continued

### **Lions Recognized for their service to the community**

Clubs work hard to provide services to their community that would be unavailable otherwise. We often think those services go unnoticed but I think that is not true. Sometimes it takes a disaster to see how the community looks to Lions for all we do. The Llano and Kingsland Lion clubs found that out when flood water damaged 900 residents. When the clubs met with County Officials to find out how we could help in the recovery effort, the answer surprised us “Form a committee to take in all flood recovery donations and decide how to use them”. Our response was “okay but we know nothing about flood recovery” Their answer was “true, but everybody knows about the Lions and trust them to do what is right”

The local newspaper/radio station has annual voting where their readers/listeners can vote on best BBQ, Pizza, oil change etc. etc. The Lions were voted “Best Club” When we are doing what Lions do in service, the community knows and the community cares.



The Picayune newspaper / Kbey Radio Station present “Club of the Year” recognition to the Lions



## **The San Angelo *Dynamic* Downtown Lions Club**

Proudly Supports

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

## 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...

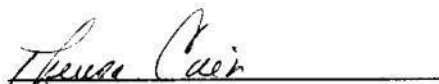
WHEREAS, Lion Perrine has been recognized and honored as the Clubs' 2015-2016 Lion of the Year, Texas Lions Camp brick and further honored with a Melvin Jones Fellow for his dedicated humanitarian services. Lion Perrine is truly a Lions' Lion.

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.

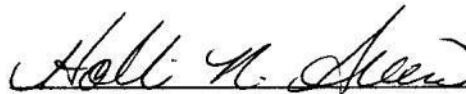
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the San Angelo Downtown Lions Club hereby offer and enthusiastically endorse and supports the candidacy of Lion Keith Perrine for District Governor of District 2A-1 for the year 2019-2020.

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

# LIONS DISTRICT 2-A1 SUPPORTED CHARITIES

<b>Texas Lions Camp</b>	<b>(\$10 per member)</b>
<b>Leader Dog for the Blind</b>	<b>(\$2 per member)</b>
<b>Western Texas Eye Bank Alliance</b>	<b>(\$5 per member)</b>
<b>Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center</b>	<b>(\$2 per member)</b>
<b>Lions Club International Foundation</b>	<b>(\$2 per member)</b>
<b>Texas Lions Foundation</b>	<b>(\$2 per member)</b>
<b>District 2-A1 Vision Screening</b>	<b>(\$1 per member)</b>

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")

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