



District 2-A1 Lions Clubs International

District 2-A1 News

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Save the Date

District Convention
April 17th and 18th
San Angelo



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Moving Forward For Texas

Greetings, Several months ago I submitted the "Chocolate Motivation" article for the monthly newsletter. With 6 more months to go in this lion year I thought it might be good to revisit the message. Just ask "ONE" person to become a lion.

Chocolate Motivation

Yes, motivation or inspiration can come from anywhere including 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!!

DG Keith

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District Meeting



The San Angelo "Dynamic"

Downtown Lions Club

Proudly Supports Our Very Own



District Governor Keith Perrine
and the District 2-A1 Leadership Team

500%

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District Meeting



Congratulations to PCC Tom Blasé our nominee to the Texas Lions Hall of Fame.



Concho Pearl Lions Club

**Proudly Supports
District 2-A1 Governor
Keith Perrine and
his 2019-2020 Cabinet**

Club News

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The Big Spring Centennial was asked To Serve our community by the Big Spring Heritage Museum at the Potton House for Santa Claus helpers! Well our very own Lion Kenneth Lawhon and Mr. Jamey Moorhead both jumped at the chance. To the delight of all the kiddos they got candy and treats and a guided tour of this Historical Texas Home! Way to go you two and thanks you from all us Lions!!! Growls and Roars!!


**PDG Joyce Downie
 and husband Lion Ron
 Support
 District 2-A1 Governor
 Keith Perinne and his 2019-2020
 Cabinet**



**PDG Armando and
 Lion Felis Subia
 proudly supports
 DG Keith Perinne and his
 2019-2020 cabinet**

Club News Continued


Here are the pics of our Winner for the Beef Box we had in November 2019. The Winner was Heather Vaughan. It just so happened that she could really use the beef to help raise money for her family due to they lost their home in a fire. So I guess that's will be a Double ROAR!!!

Midland
West Side Lions Club

Home Club of
PDG Armando Subia

Proudly Supports
The District 2-A1 Leadership Team



Midland
West Side Lions Club

Home Club of
PDG Bob Edwards

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Club News Continued

The Board of Directors of the Mason Lions Club is pleased to report that the Club made a 200% contribution on behalf of its 62 members to District 2-A1’s 2019 – 2020 seven “Supported Charities”. Mason Lions Club supports the Texas Lions Camp, the Leader Dogs for the Blind, Western Texas Lions Eye Bank Alliance, Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center, Lions Club International Foundation, Texas Lions Foundation and Lions District 2-A1 Vision Screening and all the important work that these worthy organizations have performed, and will continue to perform in the future, for thousands of individuals and families. *We Serve!*

District Governor Keith Perrine holding District-2A1’s raffle at Bes-Tex where Lion Rusty Tapp won.



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Club News continued



On January 13, the Concho Pearl Lions, San Angelo, donated blankets, puzzle books, small space heaters, and money to Meals for the Elderly, a local charity. This private, non-profit organization is dedicated to providing warm meals to the homebound disabled and frail elderly of Tom Green County and surrounding areas.

The Midland West Side Lions Club donated to the school lunch funds of four elementary schools in our neighborhood. Not pictured Burnett Elementary



Lions Felis Subia, Presenting a check to Anson Jones Elementary Cafeteria Manger for Lunch Program



Lions Felis Subia, Presenting a check to Jane Long Elementary Cafeteria Manger for Lunch Program



Lions Felis Subia, Presenting a check to Henderson Elementary Cafeteria Manger for Lunch Program

Club News Continued

Great job Sterling City Lions Club!

Lion's Club Members,

We wanted to express our appreciation to the Lion's Club for the financial donation to help with the Veteran's Day meal. Local Veterans, surviving spouses of Veterans, and their families were treated to a delicious meal prepared by volunteers and the High School FCS classes. The Veterans also enjoy socializing with other Veterans attending.

Again, thank you for your donation so that we can continue to provide this for our Veterans.

We hope that you enjoy the pictures included with this note that were taken at the meal.

Sincerely,
Carmen Barber
Sara Stevens
Hailie Carlton
Taytem Davis
Hanna Tatro



Club News Continued



Club News continued

The Midland West Side "Tie" Social



LCIF



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

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Dear Lion,

Giving is a truly selfless act and a very personal decision. No matter the amount, every gift is important and helps Lions accomplish great things.

Donations to LCIF are so important that I want you to know exactly how contributions to LCIF make our work possible.

When a gift is made to LCIF, it is designated toward either disaster relief or to the Empowering Service Fund. You have seen the devastation from a hurricane, an earthquake, wildfire, and other horrific events. Sometimes people lose their homes and everything they own, escaping with just their lives and the clothes on their back. Sometimes lives are lost, leaving families heartbroken. This type of devastation is difficult to witness. We want to help. As Lions, we can.

The LCIF Disaster Relief Fund is vital because it is deployed when an unexpected, catastrophic event happens. As Lions, we need support quickly so we can begin offering relief and supplies like food, water, clothing, and shelter. After Lions respond to immediate needs from a disaster, we help rebuild and help communities recover. The LCIF Disaster Relief Fund helps to rebuild schools, community centers, homes, and more.

The Empowering Service Fund encompasses Lions' other cause areas: vision, youth, humanitarian aid, diabetes, childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment. Lions may apply for a LCIF grant to support a service project in any of these areas. LCIF grants expand Lions' impact so more people can be reached, more mouths fed, more children made safe. Service projects make it possible for communities to have clean drinking water. They build care centers and buy vital equipment for struggling health care centers. They teach children emotional skills needed to succeed in school and in life. The possibilities are endless.

Throughout this newsletter, and each of my newsletters to come, you will find stories showing how Lions use LCIF grants and the impact your gift can have on people around the world. Your donation matters.

In friendship,

Gudrun Yngvadottir
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



LCIF
District 2-A1
Coordinator



PDG Joyce Downie

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LIONS DISTRICT 2-A1 SUPPORTED CHARITIES

- Texas Lions Camp \$10.00/member
- Leader Dogs for the Blind \$2.00/member
- Western Texas Lions Eye Bank Alliance \$5.00/member
- Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center \$2.00/member
- Lions Clubs International Foundation \$2.00/member
- Texas Lions Foundation \$2.00/member
- Lions District 2-A1 Vision Screening \$1.00/member

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

YEAR 2019-2020

500%

MIDLAND WEST SIDE LIONS CLUB
 SAN ANGELO DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB

200%

MIDLAND NORTHSIDE LIONS CLUB

100%

COLORADO CITY LIONS CLUB
 Concho County Lions Club (TLC only)
 East Angelo Lions Club (Vision Screening only)
 KINGSLAND LIONS CLUB
 MIDLAND DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB
 MIDLAND MORNING LIONS CLUB
 MIDLAND TALL CITY LIONS CLUB
 SAN ANGELO CONCHO PEARL LIONS CLUB
 SAN ANGELO NORTH BY NORTHWEST LIONS CLUB
 SWEETWATER LIONS CLUB

Calendar of Meetings/Events

March 7-8, 2020

Texas Lions Leadership Forum Austin Texas if interested in attending, please let your club president know and they can contact me.

April 17-18, 2020

District Convention

6:00PM-9:00PM

Friday 17th- Fiesta Fajita Meal prepared By the San Angelo Downtown Club.

7:30AM-1:30PM

Saturday 18th - Pancake Breakfast 7:30AM-8:45AM Prepared By San Angelo East Side Lions Club

May 14-16, 2020

MD-2 Lions State Convention/Council of Governors Meeting Longview, Texas

May 23, 2020

8.30AM-2:30 PM

Lion University- San Angelo, Texas
New Presidents, Treasurers, Secretaries, Tail Twisters and all Lions are encouraged to attend.

June 6, 2020

8:30AM-2:30PM

Lion University – Kingsland, Texas
New Presidents, Treasurers, Secretaries, Tail Twisters and all Lions are encouraged to Attend.

June 26-30,2020

International Convention –Singapore



District 2A-1 Newsletter and Website Sponsors
The District needs your support for 2019 - 2020

Please help the District Governor team, District 2A-1, and a chance to give your club some exposure by advertising in the 2019-2020 District Publications (website and newsletter).

We need your support

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 (approximate size 2" x 2.75") :	\$ 50
Double Business Card Size (approximate size 2" x 5.5") :	\$ 100
Quadruple Business Size (approximate size 4" x 7.25") :	\$ 150
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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325-942-6651 (Mon-Fri 8:00 am to 5:00 pm)

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MIDLAND NORTHSIDE LIONS CLUB



27th
annual



BUNNY BREAKFAST

Midland Park Mall Food Court

7:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 4, 2020

Easter Bunny
Mascots, juggler
DJ/Karaoke

Hispanic Cultural Center
mariachi group

Prize drawings
Winners will be contacted by phone

Sausage biscuit/slider
Scrambled eggs
Potatoes
Fruit
Cookies
Coffee, milk or juice



Presenting Sponsors



WTNB.7




Restaurant Sponsors

Texas Roadhouse
Charley's Philly Steaks
Sidekicks & Legends
Chick-Fil-A (in the Mall)
Fuddruckers

CO-SPONSORS

Midland Park Mall	West Texas Radio Group	Midland Reporter-Telegram	CBS7
Rainbow Press by Safeguard	Standard Coffee Service	Pioneer Natural Resources	Pepsi
Cargile Investments	Sierra Water	Sam's Club	

Tickets (\$6 each) available at:

Abacus Computers, Claydesta Center
Pristine Organic Cleaners, 1307 N. Loop 250 W.
Dillard's (Customer Service), Midland Park Mall
Liberty Tax Service (both locations)

Proceeds to be used for:

Eyeglasses for needy children
Midland College scholarship
West Texas Lions Eye Bank
Texas Lions Camp for handicapped/diabetic children
Lions International Peace Poster contest
Lions International Youth Exchange Program

3rd Annual
Sweetwater Lions Club's

CAR SHOW

held at the 62nd Annual World's Largest Rattlesnake Roundup



MARCH **FRIDAY & SATURDAY**
13TH & 14TH
2020

Lions Club
Outdoor Flea Market
South side of 15th & West of Elm St.
Sweetwater, Texas

Early Registration Friday Afternoon followed by Cruise Night

Registration	Judging	Awards
8:00 am - 10:00 am	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	3:00 pm

CAR SHOW PARTICIPANTS INFO:

\$20 Entry for Cars & Trucks • \$10 for Motorcycles
Door Prizes including a free t-shirt for the first 50 Registrants



Free entry for spectators
Vendor space available at the
Lions Club Outdoor Flea market.
Contact Nancy High at 325-236-5460



Benefiting the Texas Lions Camp and the Sweetwater Lions Club
The Texas Lions Camp is a free summer camp for kids facing
special life changes including physical challenges, epilepsy,
down syndrome, burn survivors, cancer, and diabetes.

2A1 DISTRICT Convention

WHEN
April 17 & 18, 2020

WHERE
**Pearl On The Concho Hotel and Convention
Center**
333 Rio Concho Dr. San Angelo, Texas

HOTEL REGISTRATION 1-325-653-4500

ASK FOR LIONS RATE \$75.00 + TAX

REGISTRATION FORM

#ATTENDING _____ **X \$45.00** EARLY BIRD BY APRIL 10,2020= **\$** _____

CLUB NAME _____

AT DOOR WILL BE \$55.00PER PERSON

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: 2A1 LIONS DISTRICT MEETING

MAIL TO: JOYCE DOVMIE -325-651-8894

115 CHURCHILL BLVD.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS 76903

GUEST SPEAKER
"TJ" TIJERINA

ADVANCED REGISTRATION
\$45.00 by April 10,2020
Includes 3 meals
(register early limited space)

AT THE DOOR
\$55.00
Includes 3 meals

ACTIVITIES

April 17th

6:30 pm Fiesta Fajita Meal and Gathering

April 18th

7:30 am – 8:30 am DG's Meeting

7:30 am – 9:00am Lions Pancake Breakfast

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

2A1 Business Meeting

Auctions

DISTRICT SERVICE PROJECTS

#1 Promise Keepers/Rust Street Ministries
Bring Men's Footwear size 10.5 to 12.
Place in boxes provided

#2 Donate \$5, \$10 or ? to Texas Lions Camp
Building Fund

Sponsors

East Side Lions San Angelo
San Angelo Downtown Lions
Bes-Tex Supply
Robert Massie Funeral Home
Pearl On The Concho
CTVMP



**District 2A-1
Convention**

**District Service Project
April 17 & 18, 2020**



We will be collecting new and easily worn large size (10.5 to 12) men's footwear i.e., shoes, boots and socks.

These will be donated to Promise Keeper to be distributed by Rust Street Ministries In San Angelo Texas.

Please bring and place in boxes at The April 17&18 District Convention.

"Where there is a need, there is a Lion"

"WE SERVE"



James Avery Artisan Jewelry CEO, John McCullough (second from left) presents a \$100,000 challenge grant check to representatives of Texas Lions Camp at the closing Friday Awards Night at the TLC Amphitheater to (from left to right) TLC President & CEO, Stephen Mabry, Corporate Sponsorship Committee members, Lion Randy Sepulvado and Lion Ann Ward, Golf Tournament Chair Lester Frantzen, Golf Tournament Committee Chair Michael Morgan, and TLC Chairman of the Board, John Eads.





Date: October 16, 2019

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26th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament raises more than \$265,000

James Avery Artisan Jewelry presents \$100,000 challenge grant check

Kerrville, Texas – Lions of Texas and friends of Texas Lions Camp celebrated raising more than \$265,000 from the 26th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament. John McCullough, CEO of James Avery Artisan Jewelry®, participated in the announcement and presented the \$100,000 challenge grant check during the closing Friday Awards Night ceremonies at Texas Lions Camp (TLC) in Kerrville.

“The Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament began more than 25 years ago and is a vital part of our annual fundraising program to raise funds to help children with disabilities, vision-hearing impairment, Down syndrome, cancer and Type 1 diabetes attend Texas Lions Camp at no cost to their family,” said TLC President & CEO Stephen Mabry. “TLC is deeply grateful that James Avery Artisan Jewelry agreed to offer a Challenge Grant of \$100,000 which provided an incentive for family, friends and other businesses and corporations to step up and offer pivotal donations of more than \$165,000.”

John McCullough, CEO of *James Avery Artisan Jewelry*® noted, “James Avery was pleased to continue our partnership with Texas Lions Camp by offering the challenge grant in recognition of their 70 years of service and commitment to helping children with special medical conditions throughout Texas.”

According to Mabry, “Reaching this historic milestone of \$265,000 through the Wickersham Golf Tournament was only made possible as a result of the dedicated efforts of Texas Lions and our many friends who made personal commitments while garnering more than 550 donations to the effort. These funds have already been put to work helping Texas children as Texas Lions Camp hosted 1,512 children during the Summer of 2019 at no charge to them or their families.”

About James Avery Artisan Jewelry®– James Avery is a vertically integrated, family-owned company located in the heart of the Texas Hill Country and 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. The multi-channel retailer has 92 James Avery stores in five states. James Avery jewelry is also available in more than 220 Dillard’s stores in Texas and in 28 additional states, two airport stores in Austin and Houston and nationwide through JamesAvery.com. James Avery crafts jewelry in four Texas workshops— one each 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 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 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue 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.