



# *District 2-A1 Lions Clubs International*

## *District 2-A1 News*

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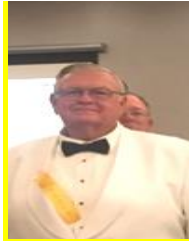
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## *Moving Forward Together*

Dear Lions,

What a crazy way to start our year of service! This pandemic has caused us to learn new ways to communicate. This year's council of governors adopted the theme of "Moving Forward Together". In that spirit, we will tackle this year together.

I am looking forward to working with all the clubs in district 2A-1 in building membership within each club, hoping to put in a new club along the way, and rebuilding the one at Lake Brownwood. Lions International is initiating a new program called NAMI (North American Membership Initiative). As we get deeper in our year together there will be a lot more action with this program.

In this time of uncertainty, we will continue to search for new ways that we can still serve our local communities by reaching out to our neighbors and being on the constant lookout for new ways we can all serve.

Our first cabinet meeting is scheduled for July 25<sup>th</sup>, hosted by the Ballinger Noon Lions. We will hold our meeting at First Baptist Church in Ballinger in the family life center. However, if COVID restrictions shut us down, we might have to go to an alternative plan. I might have to send out an invitation to a Zoom meeting via e-mail to everyone. We might also choose to reschedule for a later date when we can meet in person instead.

I would like to introduce the 2020 – 2021 Cabinet Officers:

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# Club News

## Ballinger Noon Lions Club



As the 2019-2020 school year came to a close, two Ballinger High School seniors were honored by the Ballinger Noon Lions Club.



Chosen as sweetheart and beau were Elyssa Korn-Flores and Cameron Poteet.

Mike White, club president, is shown presenting the \$1000 checks to Elyssa as she goes to Angelo State, and Cameron, as he heads to Tarleton State.

The Ballinger Noon Lions on-going project of recycling aluminum cans and various other fund-raising projects enabled the club to award these scholarships.

Congratulations and the best of luck to these two deserving young people.

## East Angelo Lions Club



Congratulations to Lion John Schnaidt for being East Angelo Lions Club 2020 Lion of the year!

## Midland Northside Lions Club

The Midland Northside Lions will hold a **We Serve** breakfast on Saturday October 3rd at the Midland Park Mall.

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# San Angelo Lions Charities Eyeglass Recycle Center



Carole Ann and Estela



Sandra and her crew of volunteers, always helping, always learning



Carole, Joshua, Rylie, Julio, Hagen, Madyson



Sorting Station



Work Stations



Work area



View from reception to work area...folks enjoy seeing what we do

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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

For only \$24.00 per member your Club can  
 be a 100% Club

**“Serving God’s Special Children” Lions Camp Face Masks  
Special for 2020-2021**

*All profits will go to the Texas Lions Camp*

\_\_\_\_\_ Quantity      ----- (\$10 + \$1.00 Mailing = **\$11 each**)      Total Purchase: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks out to Tom Blase**

Purchaser Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**District 2A-1 Newsletter and Website Sponsors**

The District needs your support for 2020-2021

Please help the District Governor team, District 2A-1, and a chance to give your club some exposure by advertising in the 2020-2021 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

<b>Ad Cost :</b>	
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 : _____	
<p><b>NOTE :</b> 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.</p> <p>Please help with ad Ad enclosed (PDF format)</p>	

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In February Texas Lions launched the biggest project at TLC since the inception of the camp – **CAMPaign Vision 2020 & Beyond**, a campaign to replace our bunkhouses, care-taker (summer staff) quarters, and basic infrastructure. This is sorely needed if our camp is going to be relative for another 70 years..... AND to kick things off, the Texas Lions Camp was selected by the **Mo Ranch** in Hunt, TX to be the beneficiary of the 28th **Polar Bear Challenge** on January 1, 2021 at 1PM. We hope you will use this honor given to our camp to help kick off **CAMPaign Vision 2020 & Beyond** with a **BIG Splash!** All the money raised will go to this **capital building campaign**.

We likely won't get chosen for this honor again for many years, but it gives us a perfect opportunity to get all our Texas Lions & friends thinking about our new "vision" for TLC's future....but to make matters more critical, the spring storms of 2020, destroyed bunkhouse 2, and severely damaged bunkhouse 1, plus summer staff quarters & some other buildings. It has become imperative to start our rebuilding sooner than later, if we want to continue to serve 1500 special kids each summer. Because of the pandemic, however, our Campaign has been virtually shut down so far, making the **Polar Bear Challenge** a timely opportunity to kick off the campaign.

**So how does the Polar Bear Plunge Challenge work?** Simple: you donate and/or raise money from family, friends, Lions, Lions Clubs and patrons in the name of someone, whom you would really **LOVE** to see – hopefully **ME** (PCC Tom Blase) take a freezing plunge down a long slide into the extremely frigid Guadalupe River next January 1st. Generally, you might pick one of the Polar Bear Plunge "Court", of which I am a member, to support; but maybe there is a District Governor, Club President or some other poor Lion you might coerce into taking the plunge. If you will go to [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com), click on Media, and then Blog, you will find all of the members of the court on page 2 or 3 of the blogs. You will also find other important information about the Challenge on other blogs nearby.

All checks should be made out to Texas Lions Camp. Generally the checks should be mailed to the **Texas Lions Camp (P.O. Box 290247, Kerrville TX 79029)**, however some District Governors have some special competitions and challenges going, so they prefer you send them through the District. Make sure your checks indicate which Court member you are supporting to make the **BIG splash**, and your District number.

You can also donate on line at [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com). Click on the big red box **DONATE NOW**, and follow the prompts down the page. When you get to "Donation Categories", select Polar Bear Plunge Challenge, and a little further down, when it asks if you are a Polar Bear Challenge donor, open it for the names of the Court members to credit the donation.

Anyone is welcome to come and watch on January 1st or better yet, anyone can take the plunge by raising their own funds (or paying \$25). Those brave souls, who wish to do this, can register to make the slide on the camp website. This form should be available soon on our website. On January 1 after the slide, we're planning on an "After Party" at the camp. If you have questions call, text or email anytime: **Tom Blase 325-315-7060** ([tomblasesr@gmail.com](mailto:tomblasesr@gmail.com))

Help us start our **CAMPaign**.....with a **BIG Splash!**