



District 2-A1 Lions Clubs International District 2-A1 News

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Moving Forward For Texas

LIFE GOES ON

As I sit here watching the NASCAR race from Darlington, it is apparent things will be different in the days, weeks, months and years to come.

The race has no fans, no color guard, no live national anthem or aircraft fly over, but yes, the racers still just turn left.

Having said that, it is true that the more things change the more they stay the same.

Pre-Covid

- Lions Served The Vision Needs
- Lions Served The Hunger Needs
- Lions Served The Environmental Needs
- Lions Served The Diabetic's Needs
- Lions Served The Pediatric Cancer Needs

Now and After Covid

- Lions Still Serve The Vision Needs
- Lions Still Serve The Hunger Needs
- Lions Still Serve The Environmental Needs
- Lions Still Serve The Diabetic's Needs
- Lions Still Serve The Pediatric Cancer Needs

Save the Date

NEW DATE

State Convention

**June 24-27
Longview**



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“WE SERVE” is forever and in any circumstance. Like the NASCAR drivers Lions just keep going in right direction forward. I would like to thank each one of you for past efforts and thank you in advance for your future efforts.

In closing, I would like for everyone to search their address books, church directories, personal files and see if you might have a prospective member. We can get them on board via internet. The push is on and we 2A1 need 75 new members to come out positive for the year.

Thanks Again, DG Keith

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2-A1

District Election Results

District Governor – Glenn Shephard

1st Vice District Governor – Joel Kuykendall

2nd Vice District Governor – Vacant

Texas Lions Camp Director West – Donald McConnell

The San Angelo “Dynamic”

Downtown Lions Club



Proudly Supports Our Very Own



District Governor Keith Perrine

and the District 2-A1 Leadership Team

500% to all District Supported Charities

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Club News



PDG Armando and Lion Felis Subia helping with M.C.S.O SWAT GOLF TOURNAMENT enduring the heat for a good cause. Photo provided by PDG Armando



Someone posted this on Facebook: Love this lamb that the San Angelo Lions Club has decorated. Nice work!!

Midland Tall City Lions has had to Cancel their Juneteenth celebration for this year.

Lion William Merritt



Concho Pearl Lions Club

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

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Club News continued

The Big Spring Centennial Lions completed this year's Food 2 Kids food sacking program to help feed school kids to have weekend meals during the school year. A few pics to show how fun it was and I cant wait till next year!! Look at the amount of sacks we did as a community project, As Lions We Serve

Article and Photos Provided by Lion David Stives

**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**

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




**Midland
West Side Lions Club**

**Home Club of
PDG Armando Subia**

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The District 2-A1 Leadership Team



**Midland
West Side Lions Club**

**Home Club of
PDG Bob Edwards**

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Texas Lions Foundation

May 2020

TO: Club Presidents District 2-A1
 RE: Texas Lions Foundation

Our 2019-2020 Lions year is rapidly drawing to a close. These past few months have been like nothing we have experienced in the past. Personal safety and health have been of primary importance as we try to protect ourselves from the coronavirus. Hopefully you have been successful in that regard and will continue to exercise caution. As a result of this situation many of our Lions activities, club meetings, local projects and support of our district charities have lapsed. This includes the \$2 per member support of the Texas Lions Foundation.

The most recent report of our district club support is as follows:

- 900% club Midland Morning
- 500% clubs Midland West Side, San Angelo Downtown
- 200% club Colorado City, Kingsland, Midland Downtown, Midland Tall City, San Angelo Concho Pearl, San Angelo North by Northwest and Sweetwater.

Let me congratulate and express my thanks to these clubs for their support.

The Texas Lions Foundation (just as the other Lions charities) continue to carry out their responsibilities during this pandemic. The Foundation responds to requests for financial assistance in natural disasters as well as other Lions humanitarian projects. The need is still there, and I would urge those clubs that have not responded to this need, please do so before the end of the year.

At this time of the year many clubs are looking for a way to honor a member for outstanding service. The Texas Lions Foundation has three levels of Awards that are appropriate for this purpose:

1. Texas Lions Foundation Award \$125 presented with Plate
2. Texas Lions Fellow Award \$500 presented with Plaque/Pin
3. Cornerstone Club (similar to Texas Lions Camp Century Club)

All of these awards are appropriate for presentation at a club function recognizing the service of the recipient. If assistance is needed in applying for one of these awards, please give me a call.

Again, thanks for all the work you have done this year—under trying circumstances – as we carry our motto “We Serve”. May this coming year be one of even greater service.

PCC John Hancock
 District 2-A1 Trustee
 Texas Lions Foundation
 325 949 9409

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It's not too early to start planning to be a 2020-2021 Sponsor.



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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Calendar of Meetings/Events

May 14-16, 2020

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

The MD-2 State Convention Has Been Moved to June 24-27, 2020 – Same Location

- **We will refund registration fee minus processing fees if you have already registered and can not attend.+**
- **No refunds given after June 15 due to head count needed for hotel.**

June 6, 2020
8:30AM-2:30PM

Cancelled

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

June 26-30,2020

Cancelled

International Convention –Singapore



27th Annual Texas Lions Camp Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

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.



Joseph Dusi, Camper 2019

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

July 30, 2020

8:00 am Shotgun Start

**Lady Bird Johnson
Golf Course
Fredericksburg, TX**

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 _____

City / State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Club _____ District _____

Email: _____

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

CC#: _____ Expiration: ____ / ____ CVC ____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**MAIL TO: TEXAS LIONS CAMP
PO Box 290247 Kerrville, TX 78029**

2020 Texas Lions Camp Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament
Hole Sponsorship Camper – Joseph Dusl



The 2020 Texas Lions Camp Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament Camper Ambassador is Joseph Dusl. Joseph has attended TLC for the past 2 summers and loves TLC because it is a place where he belongs. For Joseph, TLC is a place he can do anything other kids can do and have tons of fun while doing it.

David, Joseph’s father, explains that Joseph isn’t always included in school or with other groups of kids. At TLC, Joseph not only is accepted, but encouraged and helped to try new things and to grow in his confidence and building friendships in the process.



Joseph was born with Spinocerebellar Ataxia, though a true diagnosis did not come until the age of 4. Spinocerebellar Ataxia, or SCA, is a degenerative disorder that shrinks the cerebellum. It affects a person’s ability to balance,

talk, walk and other daily activities required to function independently. It is a rare condition affecting about 1 in 150,000 people.



Joseph was born without his cerebellum and because of his condition he has slow processing speed and does not learn as quickly as other kids. His dad said, “He can learn, just at his own speed and looking at things differently. He is determined and wants to be included.” The family adapted for Joseph’s needs both personally and socially. Making sure that Joseph had the medical care, educational assistance and adaptive tools for his day to day living at home and at school. Joseph’s does not allow his physical limitations to inhibit him. You will find him running with his walker in tow, climbing on just about any piece of furniture and adventuring wherever he can roam.



“TLC was great at reinforcing that the way Joseph does things is okay and he can succeed. When Joseph first went to TLC, we were nervous because of his inability to communicate effectively and he had never spent a night away from us. TLC was so much fun that he cried when we picked him up because he didn’t want to leave the friends he had made and the fun he was having. He was always included and being with kids his age

improved his social skills. His ability to sign was increased by living in a cabin with a camper who was hearing impaired. He also learned archery and received an award for it. It’s nice that Joseph has a place to go where he’s welcomed with open arms. It truly is a place where children can...”



TLC also offered Joseph’s parents, David and Susan special time with his sister. David said, “Camps like Lions Camp provide parents an opportunity to explore and dedicate time to their other children or each other without feeling guilty about not including the child with challenges. He gets time away from us telling him what to do, and provides us a time to give his sister the extra attention that she loses because of all the help Joseph requires. It allows us to do activities we couldn’t normally do. It’s a win-win all around.”

Joseph and his family are excited about being a part of the 27th 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 under the “GET INVOLVED” Tab. Texas Lions Camp is proud to have great campers, like Joseph Dusl, who attend our summer camping program and celebrate those like him who embody the TLC spirit of “Children Can...With TLC!”™