



District 2-A1 Lions Clubs International

District 2-A1 News

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Moving Forward Together

The first cabinet meeting of 2021 was a great success! We had 40 in attendance in Ballinger. We talked about what each one of us can do to keep our clubs active. One of the things that was brought up was having a “calling tree”, which is having a few dedicated members divide up the list of members and try to call these people weekly to see if there is anything the club can do for them. Callers will invite the members to come back to the meetings and explain to them that we are practicing safe distancing, wearing our masks, and spreading out.

I would like to give a special shout out to District Governor Dr. Javier Morales who was our speaker for the day. Dr. Morales has been on 27 mission trips around the globe giving eye exams to the people in third world countries. This is the only chance those people will ever get to have their eyes examined in their lives. The first experience he had with Lions was the fact that he was in one of those countries and the first thing he saw were pallets of glasses that had been sent there by Midland Eye Glass Recycling! This was why he became a Lion. One of the recent things he has done for TLC was to run two back-to-back marathons, which amounted to 52.7 miles in a 24-hour period. He raised over \$10,000 for the Texas Lions Camp! Way to go Lion Javier!

We enjoyed a wonderful meal prepared by one of our own: Elisha Jowers. She treated us to chicken and spaghetti, green beans, rolls, salad, and homemade desserts.

We are already planning our District meeting for either April 10th or 17th and are hoping to have another great turnout.

We are having a district raffle for a Jim Bowie Prime Plus Pellet Grill. The total package includes a cover, tools, pans, apron, pellets, oven mitt, pizza oven, rotisserie, and more...for a value of \$1,350.00! Drawing will be at the District Convention. Tickets will be \$5.00 for 1 ticket, \$20.00 for 5 tickets, and \$50.00 for 15 tickets. You need not be present to win.

I attended the Council of Governors meeting in Kerrville this past weekend. One of the focus points was on membership. It is very important that we keep our clubs strong. One reason we all became Lions was to help our own communities and people around the world. The objective was not only to get new members, but to retain existing members.

LCIF

Fundraiser

February 14

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District Governor Continued

The Texas Lions Camp had a special fundraiser going with the Polar Bear Plunge. Everyone that attended the event Saturday had a great time. Our own Tom Blasé was one of the participants who raised several thousand dollars and the total amount raised was \$310,000! After the board meeting everyone adjourned to outside the dining hall where we had a ground-breaking ceremony for the dormitories. These will be used for the kids when Summer Camps can resume once again.

Looking forward to a fun-filled 2021!

Glenn Shepard, District Governor

TLC Polar Bear Plunge



Concho Pearl Lions Club

Proudly Supports
District 2-A1 Governor
Glen Sheppard and
his 2020-2021 Cabinet

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LCIF Fund Raiser



HELPING HANDS TELETHON


You Tube Live Event
featuring Martyn Lucas

Benefitting Lions Club
International Foundation

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

Sponsorship opportunities
are available from \$100 to \$1,000,000


Martyn Lucas - World Piano Man from his TV studio in Dallas Texas will broadcast to the world. 1.4 million members from 48,000 clubs around the world will unite the world for a Telethon musical concert.

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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Mid-Winter Conference Ballinger

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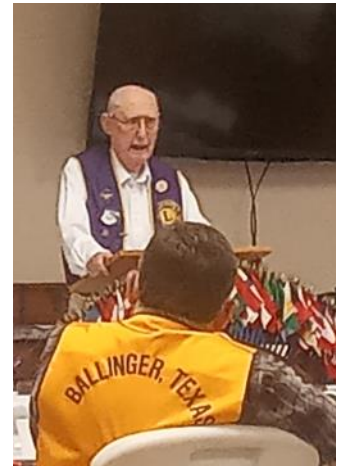
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**PDG Joyce Downie
and husband Lion Ron
Support
District 2-A1 Governor
Glen Sheppard and his 2020-2021
Cabinet**



**PDG Armando and
Lion Felis Subia
proudly supports
DG Glen Sheppard and his
2020-2021 cabinet**

Concho Pearl Lions Club News


Concho Pearl Lions began meeting again June 8th and meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at the San Angelo Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center building at 6:30pm. The 1st meeting we have a program and the 2nd meeting we have a business meeting along with a pre-packaged refreshment to celebrate the months birthdays. Although we are a small group we have continued to meet and also held a Christmas Party on December 14th at Rosas Cafe and Tortilla Factory where about 15 of us met, ate and exchanged gifts. Many of our members have been staying "in" in order to stay well and not expose themselves to taking a chance of catching the virus. Meetings have been running anywhere between 12-18 members and out of 30, at this time, that is a good turnout.

We have been making service donations each month along with the designated regular donations we budget for each year. Since funds were low we sold Rosas gift cards and held a Raffle. Our raffle consisted of a crocheted American Flag, crocheted by our own Lion, Lion Lynn Crisp, second prize was a Ring Doorbell and third prize was an artificial succulent. We also sold popcorn and water at the Craft Guild earlier this month. The fundraisers did well and will be followed up by other things after the 1st of 2021.

We added one new member who transferred from another District, Lion Frank Ciancarelli.

We pride ourselves (along with other clubs) in being a 100% club and supporting our Lions foundations. We budget each year to support other charities as well with a designated dollar amount. This year we gave to San Angelo Lions Charities Eyeglass Recycling Center, Meals for the Elderly, Concho Valley Home for Girls/Children's Shelter, Project Dignidad, Concho Valley Paws, West Texas Lions Eye Bank Alliance, Concho Valley Food Bank, and Keepers of Hope

We have been making monthly FOOD donations thru **Keepers of Hope** which works with the Food Banks of the Concho Valley, both the large one and the various small ones, plus the soup kitchen. In July we donated 43 cannisters of Oatmeal; August we donated 100 bags of rice; September we donated 94 jars of peanut butter; October we donated 232 cans of tuna and chicken; November we donated about 70 packages of various pastas; and for December we donated 64 cans of soup. We have also furnished Sandwich bags for the Soup Kitchen and Meals for the Elderly..



**IPDG Keith and
Lion Norma Perinne
proudly supports
DG Glen Sheppard and his
2020-2021 cabinet**

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Concho Pearl Lions Club News Continued

Our members continue to work at Meals for the Elderly, the hospitals and the recycle center. We make sure to turn in our service hours each month to our secretary so they can be entered in LCI. It is important that we continue to work and serve thru this pandemic to prove that nothing will keep the Lions from their motto of "WE SERVE". When we quit meeting and working we are no longer serving.

Lion Sandra Freeman, Club Administrator



Chicken and Tuna 232 cans



Pasta Varieth 70 Bags



Soup 12/20 Soup 64 cans

July 13 at 8:05 PM
 With Social distancing and wearing masks, I was honored to speak at the Concho Pearl Lions Club this evening. My heart is beyond full.
 Not only was I given 43 tubs of Oatmeal for our drive but also a monetary donation.
 Thank you Concho Pearl Lions Club for Keeping Hope Alive.



Raffle Items



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08/20 100 Rice Bags

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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 2020-2021

500%

Midland West Side Lions Club (02/03/21)

200%

Concho Pearl Lions Club (02/03/21)

Midland Northside Lions Club (11/30/20)

100%

Colorado City Lions Club (02/03/21)

Junction Lions Club (09/08/20)

Kingsland Lions Club (11/23/20)

Midland Tall City Lions Club (08/26/20)

San Angelo Downtown (11/30/20)

San Angelo East Angelo Lions Club (02/03/21)

San Angelo North by Northwest (08/13/20)

Rev. 02/03/21

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



District 2-A1 Newsletter and Website Sponsors

The District needs your support for 2020-2021.

Please help support the District Governor Team, District 2-A1, and a chance to give your club some exposure by advertising in the 2020-2021 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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District 2A-1 Raffle

Jim Bowie Prime Plus Pellet Grill

Pricing

All Proceeds To Benefit District 2A-1

No Need To Be Present To Win

\$1.00

1 Ticket

\$31.00

5 Tickets

\$80.00

15 Tickets

Total Package

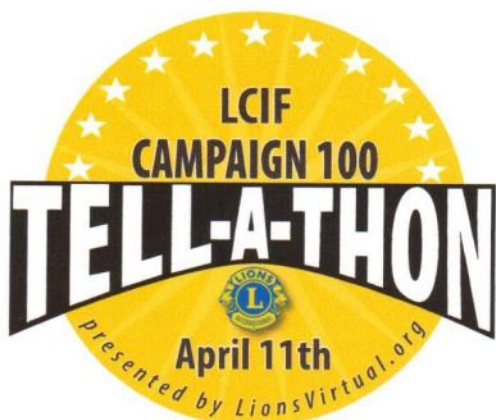
Cover, Tools, Pans, Apron, Pellet Oven Mitt, Pizza Oven, Rotisserie, and more

Value \$1,350.00

Drawing @ District Convention June 2021

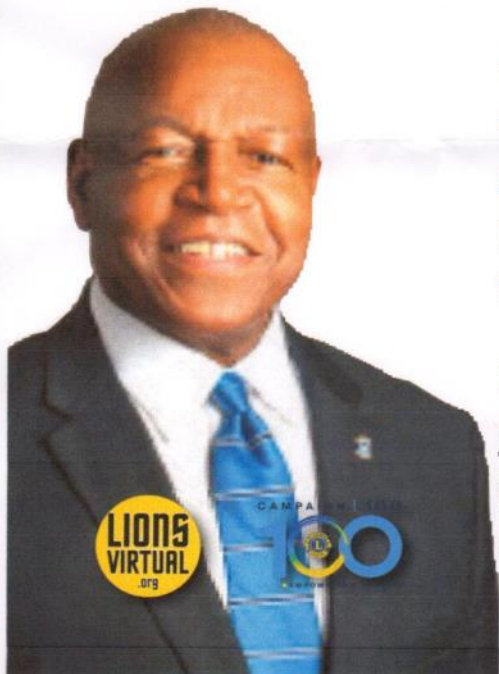


BES-TEX



LET'S DO THIS!!!

1. **Donate \$20** or more to **Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon**
2. **Create/Implement a plan** to get 100% of your Lions to donate to the **Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon**
3. **Spread the word** far & wide for Lions, family/friends & prospective Lions to watch the live **Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon** on [YouTube](#), Sunday, April 11th from 5-9 pm EDT (*New York*)



4. **Share your success stories** to pdg10jen@hotmail.com & you might see them in pre-event promotion or during the live event

5. **Download Team App & join the Lions Virtual Team** for all the latest news & links (*instructions attached*)

TELL-A-THON OVERVIEW

Sunday, April 11, 2021
5-9 pm EDT

View on YouTube Live

<https://youtu.be/hC-s5yXPgeo>

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Emcee: LCI VP Doug Alexander
- Music & Entertainment
- Special Guests
- Inspiring stories

GOAL

- Raise awareness among Lions & prospective Lions about the impact LCIF has across the US & Canada
- Raise funds for Campaign 100 to further our service
- Challenge every Lion to donate \$20 in support of LCIF Campaign 100

DONATE NOW

- 100% of donations go to LCIF Campaign 100



United States:

givetoday.lionsvirtual.org



Canada:

lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca/GiveToday

QUESTIONS

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2nd Annual Texas Lions
Eyeglass Recycling Center
2020 Vision Golf Tournament

All Proceeds Benefit Texas Lions
Eyeglass recycling Center

TLERC

May 20, 2021 8:00 am Shotgun Start
Cottonwood Creek Golf Course
Waco, Texas

SIGHT:

*There's No
Better Gift!*

Sponsor One or More Holes

For a one time donation of \$100 per hole, individuals, clubs, associations and businesses may sponsor one or more holes. All sponsors of the tournament will be recognized on location

and on TLERC website: <https://txlerc.org/>

Please make checks payable to **TLERC**

**Mail Hole
Sponsor
Form and
Check to:**

**Texas Lions
Eyeglass Recycling
Center**

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Name _____
Address _____
City/State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Club _____ District _____
Email _____
Check _____
Credit Card: MC _____ Visa _____ Discover _____ Amount: _____
CC# _____ Exploration ____/____ CVC _____
Signature: _____ Date _____

Lions Clubs of Texas MD-2

**Texas Lions State Convention 2021 – Cottonwood Creek Golf
Course Waco, Texas Thursday May 20, 2021**

2nd Annual Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center

2020 Vision Golf Tournament

Player information: - Register as a team or individually. List team name if applicable

Player 1: Name _____ Handicap _____ Team _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____ Club or Sponsor _____

Player 2: Name _____ Handicap _____ Team _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____ Club or Sponsor _____

Player 3: Name _____ Handicap _____ Team _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____ Club or Sponsor _____

Player 4: Name _____ Handicap _____ Team _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____ Club or Sponsor _____

Player fee (includes Green fees, Cart fees, Range Balls and Hamburgers):

\$75 x Number of Players _____ = \$ _____

Remit Player/Team Form and Fee to:

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