



District 2-A1 Lions Clubs International

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Moving Forward Together

Despite a disappointing COVID-19 pandemic and the “Big Freeze” of this past winter, District 2A-1 closed out District Governor Glenn Shepard’s tenure on a high note. Our District Convention meeting was held at the Concho Pearl in San Angelo on May 8th.

Our guest speaker PID Kembra Smith from Georgia was optimistic in her theme of “Serving with Diversity and Kindness.” PID Kembra was a real pleasure to get to know, and she was very complimentary of her tour of our Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center and enjoyed the sights of San Angelo to include ASU, Old Fort Concho, the river walk, and the beautiful old buildings and their histories.

The necrology service narrated by PDG Frank Berthold was especially poignant as we remembered a number of our fellow Lions we’ve lost these last 2 years, including our own PIP Ebb Grindstaff.

A high point of our day was the surprise visit of PDG Joyce Downey. Joyce has experienced some serious health issues the past year, but it was good to welcome her and her husband for even that brief time with us. On behalf of Texas Eye Bank, PDG Russell Livingston presented Joyce with a beautiful Lion plague with the district’s thanks for her many years of service.

Our district raffle of a Green Mountain Pellet Grill netted a profit of more than \$4000 and caused some good-natured ribbing when PID Kembra drew your District Governor’s name, much to his delight and his wife’s astonishment!

Thank you for the honor to serve you in 2020-2021,

District Governor Glenn Shepard

District Meeting

August 20-21

Eckert Civic Center

Mason



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Congratulations to our

2021-2022 Officers:

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1st VP Carole Anne Brown-East San Angelo

2nd VP Chris Maxwell-Sweetwater.

District Convention



Concho Pearl Lions Club

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

District Convention

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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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District Convention continued

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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**

District Convention continued



Concho Pearl Lions PDG Joyce Downie receiving her award for service with the West Texas Lions Eye Bank from PDG Russell Livingston at the District 2A-1 Convention held at Pearl on the Concho in San Angelo, Tx on May 8, 2021. PDG Russell has a personal relationship with the Eye Bank as he was a recipient of a cornea from the Eye Bank.



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

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San Angelo Downtown Lions Club

We held our 4th Annual Jack Landers Golf Tournament sponsored by [Robert Massie Funeral Home](#); benefiting our various charitable endeavors. Thank you for everyone's support - sponsors, vendors, donors, golfers & volunteers, etc. Congratulations to all the winners, especially Greg Wilson who won the Ruidoso getaway. See y'all next year...FORE!!!



Greg Wilson Winner of the Ruidoso give away

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Dear Zone 1 New Club Officers

Welcome to another year of Lionism. My name is Felis Subia, I'm a member of the Midland West Side Club. I will be the Zone 1 Zone Chairperson for our 4 Midland clubs and the club in Big Spring. I would like to invite you, your secretary and any other member interested to join us at our zone meetings.

The five clubs will meet at least 4 times during this new Lion year. I would like for us all to meet at the Midland West Side Club building, 4300 Thomason Dr(building is in the alley)

My proposed dates are on the first Wednesday of these months: July 7th, Oct. 5th, Jan. 5th and April 6th. The location and date can be subject to change.

We will share topics of membership, activities, club strengths, weaknesses and opportunities. I would like to see our clubs join in on some activities. Great things will happen in bigger numbers (more hands give more service). We can all become larger, stronger better clubs by sharing our strengths.

Please send me a "got it" reply so I know that I have your correct email. I will contact you by email or by phone.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Felis Subia, Zone 1 Chairperson 2021-2022



Thank you to the Keller Lions Club for hosting Midland West Side's Troop 19 on the way to and from Summer Camp.

2020-2021 What a year!



DG Glen inducting Midland West Side New Members



DG Glen inducting Midland West Side Lion Felis as Secretary



Colorado City's New Member Betty Clayton



Lion Jerry Wilson Concho Pearl



Lion David Calvert East Angelo



Lion John Schnaidt East Angelo

2020-2021 What a year!



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District 2-A1 Newsletter and Website Sponsors

The District needs your support for 2021-2022.

Please help support the District Governor Team, District 2-A1, and a chance to give your club some exposure by advertising in the 2021-2022 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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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)

Mason Lions Club (04/05/21)

Midland Northside Lions Club (11/30/20)

San Angelo North by Northwest (08/13/20, 05/17/21)

100%

Colorado City Lions Club (02/03/21)

Junction Lions Club (09/08/20)

Kingsland Lions Club (11/23/20)

Midland Downtown Lions Club (5/26/21)

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

San Angelo Downtown (11/30/20)

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

Sweetwater Lions Club (04/05/21)

Rev. 06/17/21

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



Date: March 5, 2021

Contact: Milton L. Dare, FACHE
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LET'S PLAY GOLF this Summer and support TEXAS LIONS CAMP!

Texas Lions Camp invites you to participate in 2021 and join us for the 28th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament, which is scheduled for Thursday, August 5, 2021 at the Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course in Fredericksburg.

The Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament is one of the primary fundraisers which supports annual operations for Texas Lions Camp. Each year, hundreds of children with special medical conditions attend TLC thanks to the financial gifts from the Lions of Texas and community friends.

For Golfers, the 2021 Golf Tournament is open to men and women and the event will consist of four-person teams (limited to 31 teams) and formatted as a Florida Scramble/Best Ball with a shotgun start at 8 AM. The Entry Fee is \$110 per golfer and a team of four golfers is \$440 (before July 1, 2021) or \$125 per person or a team of four golfers is \$500 (after July 1, 2021). Following the round of golf, a CATERED MEAL will be provided by our host club, Fredericksburg Lions Club, followed by an AWARDS PROGRAM both of which will be appropriately socially distanced.

If you do not play golf, then consider becoming a HOLE SPONSOR by sending in a check for \$100 or more. Your Club name/individual name will be listed and recognized at Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course on the Day of the Tournament on a District Hole Sponsor poster. A copy of the HOLE SPONSOR form is ATTACHED or you can go to our website to REGISTER ONLINE and/or and download the Hole Sponsor and/or Player-Team forms at <http://lionscamp.com/Wickersham.html>

A FACEBOOK page has been continued for the event in 2021 and may be found at Harry Wickersham Memorial Golf Tournament ([facebook.com/wickershamgolf/](https://www.facebook.com/wickershamgolf/)). Check it out and watch for updates, information on the tournament, and exciting event photos.

Those who are interested in learning more about and/or contributing to the work of Texas Lions Camp are invited to visit www.lionscamp.com or by emailing Milton L. Dare at mdare@lionscamp.com. If preferred, you may also call 830-896-8500 for more information.

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Texas Lions Camp 28th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

August 5, 2021 ~ 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Golf Course ~ Fredericksburg, Texas
FLORIDA SCRAMBLE

Entry Fee: \$110.00 per person until July 1, 2021 ~ \$125.00 per person after July 1, 2021

4 Players per Team: Limited to 31 Teams

Team Prize: Based on number of team entries

Individual Hole Prizes: You must play the shot to win the Prize.
Longest Drive / Closest to Pin - Front Nine
Straightest Drive / Closest to Pin - Back Nine
Monster Drive - Front Nine
Drawing for Door Prizes

Breakfast Tacos
6:45 AM – 9 AM.
Hamburger Lunch
Noon – 2:00 PM

Hole-In-One
New Vehicle
Sponsored By:
Crenwelge Automotive Group
Fredericksburg & Kerrville, Texas

Send Entries to: Fredericksburg Lions Club
Lester Frantzen, Tournament Director
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Fredericksburg, Texas 78624
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Entry Form

28th Annual TLC Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament – August 5, 2021 – planned 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

Make Checks Payable to: **Fredericksburg Lions Club** Amount Enclosed \$ _____

ENTRY FORM WITHOUT CORRECT ACCOMPANYING FEES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

1) **Team Contact:** _____ **Phone:** () _____
Email: _____ **Lions Club:** _____
Address, City, Zip _____

2) **Name:** _____ **Phone:** () _____
Email: _____ **Lions Club:** _____
Address, City, Zip: _____

3) **Name:** _____ **Phone:** () _____
Email: _____ **Lions Club:** _____
Address, City, Zip: _____

4) **Name:** _____ **Phone:** () _____
Email: _____ **Lions Club:** _____
Address, City, Zip: _____

Entry Confirmation:

Entry Form confirmation will be sent by email only. If you do not list an email address for your team, you will not receive a confirmation.

GOLF RULES 28th ANNUAL HARRY WICKERSHAM GOLF TOURNAMENT

1. Scramble Format.
2. All men must play from the blue tees on the Par 3's.
Men 65 & over may play from white tees on other holes.
Men 80 & over and ladies may play from the red tees
3. There is a "two putt maximum" per hole from anywhere on the green. *Pick Up The Ball If You Do Not Make The First Putt.*
4. **Hole in One Prize:** A new car sponsored by Crenwelge Automotive Group, Fredericksburg & Kerrville.
5. **Hole Prizes:** (These are in addition to the Hole in One Prizes.)
YOU MUST PLAY THE SHOT TO WIN THE PRIZE!!!
The longest drive must be in the fairway to win.
The straightest drive is the closest to the line, not the longest. If the distance from the line is the same for more than one drive, then the longest drive is the winner.
6. A Scorecard Playoff will determine the winner for all ties.

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:

1. **MULLIGANS:** One Mulligan per team member per front nine and one per back nine.
2. **HOOLIGAN:** One Hooligan per team. You may move your ball up to 20' from off the green onto the green, but no closer to the hole than one club length from the edge of the green.
3. **ON THE GREEN:** Place your ball at the designated spot on the green. This is your tee shot. One stroke. Two putt maximum. Guaranteed Birdie! This will speed up play.
4. **MONSTER DRIVE:** Place your drive at the designated spot on the par five fairway. Do not hit your drive. This is your tee shot. One stroke. This will speed up play.

CANCELLATIONS: Green Fees for cancellations after Friday, July 23, 2021 and "no shows" without a substitute will be donated to the Texas Lions Camp.

Do you have any suggestions to make the tournament more enjoyable? To make the play faster? For Prizes?

THANK YOU FOR COMING!

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28th 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.



Sofia Elder, Camper 2020

Children Can...With TLC™

August 5, 2021
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: _____ Date: _____

CC#: _____

Expiration: ___ / ___ CVC ___

Signature: _____

Come Play and Make a Kid's Day!

For more information or to download player registration forms go to www.lionscamp.com

MAIL TO: TEXAS LIONS CAMP
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2021 Texas Lions Camp Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament Hole Sponsorship Camper – Sofia Elder



The 2021 Texas Lions Camp Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament Ambassador is camper Sofia Elder. Sofia has attended TLC for the past 3 summers including Texas Lions Camp's online camping program TLC2U for 2020. For Sofia, TLC is the best thing that has happened to her as a Type 1 diabetic. Sofia is 13 years old and loves to play tennis, the violin, watercolor painting, and being involved in church activities. She has an older sister, Victoria and parents, Walt and Selina Elder.

Sofia's diagnosis came as a big shock to the family, since no one in the family has Type 1 diabetes. They found themselves suddenly thrust into uncharted waters. Life underwent many changes. Selina, Sofia's mother said, "Often, we would awake Sofia in the middle of the night to correct low sugar levels which caused her to wake up exhausted the following morning. In addition, Sofia underwent a very difficult transition as she was forced daily to adjust to multiple insulin injections and carbohydrate counting. At times, she would refuse to eat, just to avoid receiving extra injections."

Sofia also worried about being unable to continue playing tennis. Little did her family know that her tennis coach, Erin Bynum, a former Texas Lions Camper, was also a Type 1 diabetic. Erin immediately jumped into action to help Sofia transition to living with diabetes. She shared her experiences at Texas Lions Camp and encouraged Sofia to attend. Through Erin's input, encouragement from an area lions club member, and through prayer, Sofia's parents knew the experience of attending camp would provide her with much needed reassurance in facing Type 1 diabetes with confidence and the challenges it would bring.



Selina noted, "Initially, Sofia was hesitant of the unknown, yet more curious and excited about the possibility of making new friends with the same diagnosis. One of the things Sofia particularly loved at TLC was personalizing her sleeping area, horseback riding, fishing, camping out under the stars, farm life animals, swimming, and carnival day." TLC has had a positive impact on Sofia by empowering her to accept her Type 1 diabetes diagnosis and the challenges and changes it has brought in her life.



Interacting with other children with similar challenges helped her see that she is not alone and God had a special plan for her. Sofia also flourished with the diabetes training to improve control of managing diabetes. She desires to return and serve as a cabin leader someday to pass on to others what she learned and experienced at TLC.

Selina went on to say, "We remember the first day of camp and how welcome we felt by all the camp leaders. It was difficult driving away from TLC, and we felt guilty for leaving her there. Surprisingly, upon our return to camp to pick her up, seeing her smiling face and watching her joyful singing during the closing ceremony, we were reassured that we had made the right decision. It was amazing the positive impact one week at TLC made on Sofia. As we drove home, Sofia talked non stop about the fun she had, new experiences, and things she learned to improve her Type 1 diabetic care. She came home empowered. As months went by, she progressed to requesting an insulin pump and a Dexcom like her friends at camp."

When asked what you would say to parents considering sending their child to TLC, Sofia's mom answered quickly, "We would share why sending Sofia to TLC was one of the best decisions we made and specify the positive impact it had on her. I would reassure them that the life-changing experiences would provide their child with a sense of confidence in facing the challenges of life. We truly believe God brought TLC into Sofia's life and has been a blessing to us."

Sofia and her family are excited to be a part of the 28th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament and sharing her story. She wants others to know how important TLC is for kids like her and to promote its growth so that it is accessible for years to come. 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 Sofia Elder, who attend our summer camping program and celebrate those like her who embody the TLC spirit of "Children Can...With TLC!"™

