



District 2-A1 Lions Clubs International

District 2-A1 News

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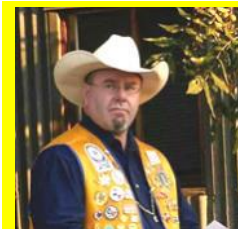
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Service Around the Clock

We are now four months into this Lions year and I am happy to report that our membership initiative is paying off well. I've just returned from the second Council of Governors meeting in College Station where I learned the District 2-A1 has 153 new members, 65 drops with a net increase of 88. This is encouraging news. We are doing great in recruitment. Another important aspect though is retention. We need to retain as many members as we can and continue to recruit as many new members as we can. After all more members equals more service. Good job 2-A1 Lions keep up the good work!

Mid-Winter

Conference

14-15 January

Junction

Also November is Diabetes Awareness Month. Lions Clubs International has great diabetes outreach programs available to our clubs and districts. I would encourage every club in our district to take advantage of these programs and to help make people aware of this growing epidemic in our nation. Please feel free to contact our district diabetes coordinator for information on these programs.

In closing since November is also the month of giving thanks, I would like to give thanks to all our Lions who are serving and recruiting new members, in order to serve more, for the great job that you were doing to make to A-1 a better place. I am truly inspired by you all. Again keep up the good work and well done A-1 Lions!!!

Happy Thanksgiving.



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Global Service Team (GST)**Supported Charities****The history and purpose.**

With Supported charities we have an opportunity to reach far beyond our community and working together provide services to our communities that would otherwise not exist.

From the beginning the leaders of Lions knew that success would depend on what clubs do in their communities. This continues today. That is why our clubs' official names are "International Association of Lions clubs"

As time went on the need for larger and more complex services became apparent. One club could not afford to support these services. To provide these services the idea to share the cost across multiple clubs came about. The clubs who shared the services needed to share the cost. This has worked well for many years. To deal with clubs of all different sizes, we went to setting the support as "cost per club member".

We have 1500 members in 2A1 so if the district sets the contribution to \$1.00 per member the service activity would get \$1,500. If the service benefits the entire state, there are 40,000 members and they would get \$40,000. A nationwide service would get an even larger contribution.

Clubs' contributions to supported Charities has been declining. We stopped providing District Directories some years ago because of cost. With the drop of the directory, we also stopped reminding clubs of the supported charities. As new members came in, they lacked an understanding of "supported Charities"

Contributing the recommended amount set by the district leadership is not a "required contribution" it is a "recommended contribution". But it has been vetted and endorsed by the district. These charities have a representative from the district assigned to the charity. Of the 8 supported charities, 4 are related to vision and are there because we are "Knights for the blind".

Supported Charities are:

Lions Club international Foundation - \$2:00 per member

Leader Dogs for the Blind - \$2:00 per member

Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center -\$2:00 per member

Texas Lions Camp - \$10.00 per member

Texas Lions Foundation - \$2.00 per member

West Texas Lions Eye Bank Alliance - \$5.00 per member

Lions District 2A1 Vision Screening - \$1.00 per member

To make it easy on the clubs you can make the check to the supported charities and then give all the checks to the District Treasure who will get the funds to the correct location.

Thank you for your contributions -PDG Dave

LCIF

Texas Tuesday Connections

Texas Lions have created a new source of information that is very helpful for clubs & lion members. It is easy to access and covers a large range of actions a club can be involved with or need help with. There are 28 helpful items on file now and more being added.

It is designed to have the information that a club needs, to be always available. The information comes from Past leaders of Texas Lions who volunteered to share knowledge they gathered over many years and on an area, they feel could be critical to current and future Lions/Clubs.

Examples include:

Club goal setting

Community needs assessment

Responsibility of a new member sponsor

Leading volunteers

Using service to drive membership

To access this information

Sign in to WWW.Texaslions.org

Select “**Programs**”

Select “**Texas Tuesday Connections**”

It will take you to Home by default

Scroll down to “**previous Recordings 2021 2022**”

You will find 28 programs that you can access

Click on the program you want to see.

It will show the recording is available and start showing the recording.

You can fast forward or pause and it has recorded question and answers at the end

We can use these in several ways.

Use it as the program for the club meeting for- example “community Needs Assessment. For identifying hands-on services such as help for the humane society.

Ask a member to use one of the recordings to help them fulfill their Lions responsibility –for example “New member orientation” for a lion who sponsors a new member.

Leader Dog for the Blind

Election Manager

Long Range Planning

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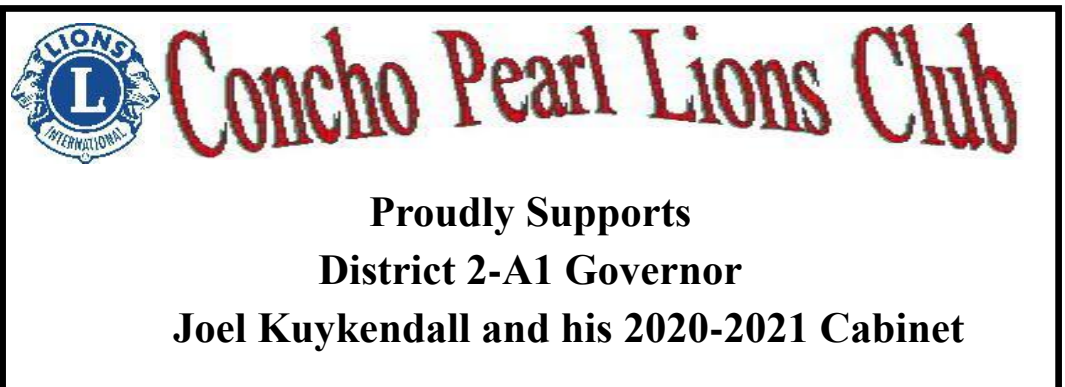
International President
 Douglas X Alexander



Midland West Side Lions Club




We would like to thank all our Club members, Volunteers, Sponsors and Shooters for making our 3rd Annual Busting Hunger Clay Shoot a success.



Midland West Side Lions Club Continued



We had such a phenomenal group help pack all the food boxes and today is the day to deliver these food boxes. We were able to bless 48 families with Thanksgiving Food Boxes.



**PDG Joyce Downie
and husband
Lion Ron
Support**

**District 2-A1 Governor
Joel Kuykendall and
his 2020-2021 Cabinet**

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San Angelo Downtown Lions Club

As always, Thursdays are Lions Club Day. So, they're a great day! On this occasion, our very own District Governor Keith Perrine recognized the Club as a World Class Centennial Lions Club, a prestigious & highly coveted honor only presented to a select few. Thank you, Dynamic Lions, for your priceless service & a job well done!



Lady Lions Club of San Angelo



The San Angelo Police department would like to thank our employees and the Lady Lions Club of San Angelo for their generosity this holiday season. This year we gladly accepted "50" ornaments to be placed on our department Christmas tree from the Meals for the Elderly holiday gift giving program. Each ornament had requests for items from elderly individuals that ranged from personal care items to big items such as space heaters or microwaves. The SAPD employees and the Lady Lions Club stepped up to the plate and were able to make sure that all 50 individuals will be receiving gifts/stocking stuffers this Christmas. The gifts were carefully delivered to the Meals for the Elderly office yesterday afternoon and will be distributed amongst the recipients this month.

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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 CLUB DISTRICT 2-A1 RAFFLE



1ST PRIZE: TEXAS HILL COUNTRY DEER HUNT

2ND PRIZE: TEXAS HILL COUNTRY TURKEY HUNT

3RD PRIZE: DAVEY CROCKETT PELLET GRILL

4TH PRIZE: \$ 200 ACADEMY GIFT CARD



TICKETS 1 FOR \$5

5 FOR \$20

15 FOR \$50

DRAWING TO BE HELD AT THE DISTRICT CONVENTION 4-2-2022

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

DEER AND TURKEY HUNTS DONATED BY LOV RANCH SAN SABA.

GRILL DONATED BY BES-TEX SAN ANGELO. GIFT CARD DONATED BY ANONYMOUS.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT DISTRICT 2-A1 ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

District 2-A1 Mid-Winter Conference
 January 14 - 15, 2022
 First Presbyterian Church Hall
 211 S 11th St Junction, TX 76849



We Serve

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| Friday | 6:00 to 8:00 pm | Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo |
| | 7:30 pm | Registration |
| Saturday | 7:30 am | PDG Meeting |
| | 8:00 am – 8:30 pm | Continental Breakfast |
| | 8:30 am – Noon | Business Meeting, Reading of Resolutions |
| | Noon – 1:00 pm | Lunch |
| | 12:20 pm | Keynote Speaker and Special Presentation |
| | 1:00 pm | Adjourn |

Lodging recommendations: Best Western Dos Rios 325-446-3700
 Holiday Inn Express 325-215-4377
 Rodeway Inn 325-446-4588

Please mail bottom portion of registration form with check made payable to Junction Lions Club to Betty Smith 306 S 15th St Junction, TX 76849. For more information, contact Linda Moss 325/446-5137

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Lion: _____ Lion/Spouse: _____

Club: _____ Phone #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Registration Fee: \$25 per person (includes dinner on Friday, breakfast and lunch on Saturday)