



District 2-A1 Lions Clubs International

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Service Around the Clock

I would like to give a shout out this month and Mason Lions Club, who hosted our first district cabinet meeting and did an outstanding job. We had a very successful cabinet meeting. PCC Ton Blase Vice chairman of the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville was our keynote speaker. PCC Tom spoke to us about the goings-on and the expansion of the Texas Lions Camp. We also had great breakout sessions for training led by 1st VDG Carole Brown and 2nd VDG Chris Maxwell. About 35 Lions were in attendance. A big thank you to all those who attended.

I would also like to give a shout out to the San Angelo Elks Lodge #1880 who hosted a fish fry which raised approximately \$2,700, that was donated to San Angelo Lions Charities! It is wonderful to see inter-organization cooperation such as this! Good job Elks and thank you!!

In researching the topic for this month's article I came across the fact that this month of October is "Home Eye Safety Month". I thought this would fit right in with Lions Clubs primary mission of vision.

District Cabinet
10-11 Dec
Sweetwater

HOME EYE SAFETY MONTH

During October, Home Eye Safety Month brings important safety tips to protect your vision. From spring cleaning, to yard work, to just playing around with your little ones, the risk of eye injuries are more likely at home than anywhere else. Almost 50 percent of the 2.5 million eye injuries yearly occur at home. That's more injuries than occur in school and at the work place combined. Although this probably isn't something you spend much time worrying about, it's important to remember next time you being even a simple task around the house or lawn.



HOW TO OBSERVE

Use #HomeEyeSafetyMonth to post on social media and remind others how important it is to same some safety precautions. Here's some advice on how to avoid eye injuries in the home this month, and every month to follow!

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District Governor Message Continued

If you are doing work in your yard or garden, wear eye protection. Safety goggles protect your eyes against particles and dust, flying debris, and chemical splashes. Remember, your regular glasses won't do the job, but you can find safety goggles that will fit right over them to ensure protection from all angles.

When you're using products like bleach, detergents, and cleansers, never mix chemical agents. Make sure you always read and follow the directions, manufacturer warnings and guidelines. Make sure you stay in areas that are well-ventilated.

Provide lighting in stairways and other areas around the house that may be easy to stumble around at night.


If you're cooking with oil, be sure to use some sort of shield to prevent it from splashing up on you.

Make sure tools and cleaning supplies are out of the reach of children. Don't risk a lifetime of vision loss. It's just as easy to protect your eyes, and keep your sight!

While we as Lions do many wonderful things to help those who are visually impaired, it is always good to remember that an ounce of prevention truly is worth a pound of cure.

And then closing I would like to remind everyone that we're still continuing to boost our membership in order to expand our service. And to that end I would remind everybody of the \$30 per new member incentive. \$30 per each new member that is recruited and remains a Lion for one calendar year goes to the lion who recruited them.

DG Joel



Concho Pearl Lions Club

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Midland Northside Lions Club


COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP



Lion John Wojtkun presents checks to Dr. Steve Thomas as Erin Richardson and Lions Mark Singh, Don Eckerty and Dan Corrales look on near the fountain at Midland College.

Midland Northside Lions Club held its annual scholarship checks presentation at Midland College on September 17. Scholarship Committee Chairman Lion John Wojtkun presented a check for \$1,500 for a scholarship to be awarded immediately and a check for \$2,500 for the Midland Northside Lions Club Scholarship Endowment to Midland College President Dr. Steve Thomas. Erin Richardson, who is the Director of Institutional Advancement for Scholarships, also attended. The ceremony was held outdoors because of COVID-19 precautions.

The endowment now has a balance of about \$39,000 and usually awards a scholarship or two annually. Midland College chooses the winners of the scholarships from applications received from students, based on demonstrated need. The \$1,500 scholarship amount was shared this year between Alaa Essaid and Adrian Porras.



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and husband
Lion Ron
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Big Spring Centennial



Our Bake sale had a good turn out from the community. We thank all who bought items from us!!

Midland Tall City Lions Club

These ladies from 1st Community Federal Credit Union helped us kick off our Shopping spree fund raising
 Lion William Merritt



Coahoma Lions Club

The Coahoma Lions Club hosted a pancake supper to support local high school seniors. Thank you to all the Lions and those who came.



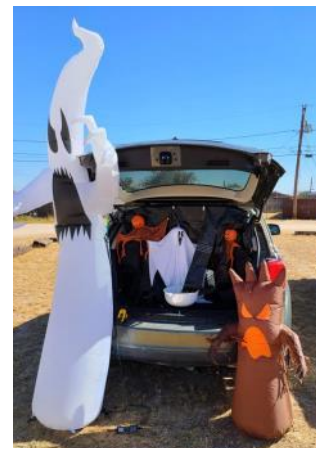
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Midland West Side



Zone 1 Chairperson, Lion Felis Subia presents Lion Anthony his certificate for recruiting a new member.

A fun day as Club members supported the Trunk or Treat Sponsored by Scout Troop 19



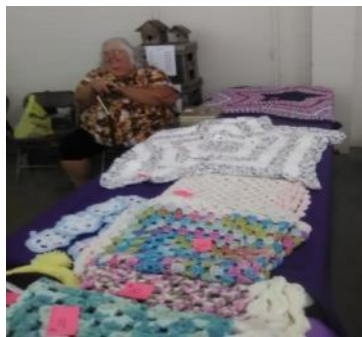
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CONCHO PEARL LIONS

The year started off with most of our members attending meetings.



In September we welcomed new Lion, Alexis Howard, but mourned the loss of another, Lion Vickie "Lynn" Crisp. Lion Crisp was a master crochet artists and made an American Flag which we raffled off last year and was always making something for someone. She loved the craft fairs to sell her wares and earn money for the club.



We have been actively selling popcorn, water and pickles at the Craft Fairs so come see what folks are making and stop by and buy some fresh popcorn.

We continue to support Keepers of Hope with monthly donation requests as they are posted:

JULY
Pasta

AUGUST
Cornbread

SEPT
Tuna



Our members stay active by volunteering at the hospitals, Meals for the Elderly, Farmer's Market, Nursing Homes, and Eyeglass Recycle Center.

We are small, but we are MIGHTY in our desire to serve others.

SAN ANGELO LIONS CHARITIES



YES. We are busy sorting, washing, reading and processing glasses and have a few volunteers helping us out. **NEED A PLACE TO VOLUNTEER.....come see us at 27 West Concho in San Angelo, TX on Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-1pm or Thursdays Noon to 3:00pm. We love volunteers.**



We have had a crew of Lions and helpers coming in and working on putting our "Cycles for Life" together and have place a few out in the community. Do you know of someone who might benefit from one of the cycles? Call 325-227-4350 for information.



We were also the recipient of a fundraiser by the Elks Club of a wonderful Catfish Plate Meal of which the proceeds are to be donated to the Eyeglass Recycle Center. Lots of good food and volunteers.

VISION SCREENING has begun and folks are ready this year to have it done. We screened 828 in the month of September and are screening every Monday and Friday and Thursday mornings.



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)

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**DISTRICT 2-A1 CABINET MEETING
 DECEMBER 10 & 11, 2021
 SWEETWATER LIONS BUILDING
 1510 LAMAR ST.
 SWEETWATER TEXAS**

Friday: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Stew and Bingo
 7:30 Registration
Saturday: 7:30 am PDG Meeting
 8:00 am to 8:30 am Continental Breakfast & Socializing
 8:30 am to 12:00 am Business Meeting
 9:00 am Spouse's Event—Reclaimed & Rest. 106 Oak
 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm Meal
 1:00 pm Adjourn
 All activities at The Lions Building

ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Friday Saturday Conference: \$25.00 reg. # _____ \$ _____

LION _____ LION/SPOUSE _____

CLUB _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SWEETWATER LIONS CLUB

MAIL TO: Sweetwater Lions Club
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LaQuinta Inn & Suites
308 SE Georgia Ave.
325-933-6600

Best Western Inn & Suites
300 NW Georgia Ave.
325-236-6512

Hampton Inn
302 NW Georgia Ave.
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Ranch House Motel
301 SW Georgia Ave.
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Mulberry Manor
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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.