



# District 2-A1 Lions Clubs International

## District 2-A1 News

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### District Meeting

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2022-2023  
INTERNATIONAL  
PRESIDENT  
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## "Texas Lion's Legacy is We Serve!"

Thank you very much Ballinger Lions for hosting our first 2A1 District Convention, we all had a great time! PDG Glenn has a new Lion's job as Bingo Caller! That Bingo time was so much fun, who knew you could stand up and sit down playing Bingo!

Seriously, our late PIP Ebb Grindstaff started a worldwide Diabetes Awareness program and we were honored to have Lion Jay Grindstaff with us. How many of you knew you would actually learn about Diabetes Awareness from an actual Doctor of Medicine and a Doctor of Math? Doctor Leo Flores and Doctor Donald Dunagan, who was also the voice of Bambi in the Disney movie and a child movie actor, who was in 8 movies. They had to leave early because he had an interview with the British Broadcasting Network about his Disney movie experience! After approximately a third of us in our meeting responded to being diabetic or hypoglycemic it hit home, that our clubs need to help our communities in Diabetic Awareness! Because of their emphasis in Diabetic Awareness, they are getting phone calls from as far away as Virginia about this program! We Serve!

Our wonderful International Director TJ and wife Juanita Tijerina taught us that we must bring in more great Lions to keep "Serving" in our communities. We must keep our existing Lions involved and have some old fashion FUN while WE Serve!

I would like for each club to think about sponsoring a Leo's Community Club in your town. They help with the existing clubs, learn from Lions, and contribute to the local communities! What is your Legacy for your club, your community, your state? We Serve!

**Diabetes Awareness**

Donald Dungan PHD and  
Dr. Leo Flores

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**District Convention**

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And  
DG Carole Brown

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At Council of Governors meeting November 4th and 5th in New Braunfels, we will be nominating

Past International Director MARK S. LYON

for 3rd Vice International President as our state nomination.

Mark S. Lyon, from Brookfield, Connecticut, USA, was elected to serve as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 101st International Convention, held in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, June 29 through July 3, 2018.

Director Lyon has worked in corporate legal administration and financial services for 36 years. He is currently board administration manager with Synchrony Financial.

He has been a member of the Brookfield Lions Club since 1996 and has held a number of offices within the association, including district governor, GLT district coordinator, cabinet secretary, multiple district council chairperson and multiple district GLT coordinator.

In recognition for his service, he has received numerous awards including an International President's Award and an International President's Leadership Award.

He has also been recognized as a Connecticut Knight of the Blind and a Connecticut Ambassador of Sight in addition to receiving four International President's Certificate of Appreciation,

He is the recipient of a number of project and service related certificates. Director Lyon is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. His wife Carolyn Faris Lyon is also a longtime Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow.

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**Centennial Co-Coordinator**

# District Meeting - Ballinger



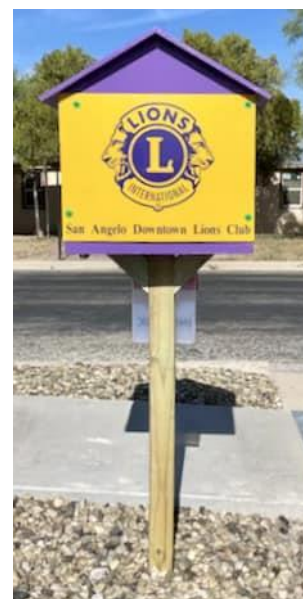
# Club News

## San Angelo Downtown Lions Club



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<p><b>International President</b>                    2022-2023                    INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT                    Brian E. Sheehan</p>



As Lions, WE SERVE! And, that's exactly what the Downtown Lions did last week - prepared & served a luncheon to the hardworking men & women of the Lighthouse for the Blind.



As Lions, we're blessed with the opportunity to serve our communities & fellow man. Lion Otilia, one of our newest members, felt the need to get the community & our club more involved by setting up a Blessing Box stocked with snacks, water, canned foods, toiletries, first aid kits & paper goods, etc. for those in need. Anyone can stock the box & anyone can benefit from the box. NO questions asked! However, if you'd like to make a donation of any kind, please contact the Club & Lion Otilia will gladly accept them. Share your blessings with others!

 <p><b>PDG Joyce Downie and Lion Ron proudly supports DG Carole A. Brown and her 2022-2023 Cabinet</b></p>	 <p><b>East Angelo Lions Club is Proud of Dis- trict Governor Carole A. Brown and Her 2022-2023 Cabinet</b>                  TEXAS LIONS LEGACY - "WE SERVE"</p>
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# Club News Continued

## Midland Downtown



2022 Scholarship Winners Trenton Fisher and Ryleigh Kitch with Lions Paul Browning and Doug Lunsford on 8-3-2022.

## Big Spring Centennial



We had a pretty good turnout at the Head to Toe event NSM held today. About 75 people stopped in for vision screening. Even got a photo with the Mayor. — with Donna Dugger and Amanda Grulich at Ryan Hall & St. Thomas Square.



## San Angelo Lions Charities

San Angelo Lions Charities participated in the Homeless Navigation Day in conjunction with Concho Valley Community Action Agency doing Vision Screening

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## District 2-A1 Newsletter and Website Sponsors

**The District needs your support for 2022-2023.**

Please help support the District Governor Team, District 2-A1, and a chance to give your club some exposure by advertising in the 2022-2023 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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# 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)

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

### Save the Date

October 14-15 District Meeting, Sonora (Registration on Page 11)

November 4-5 Council of Governor Meeting, New Braunfels

January 13-14 Mid Winter Conference, San Angelo Pearl on the Concho (Social 6 pm Friday) this is 1st weekend of Rodeo so book early!

March 31st (social) - April 1, 2023 District Convention, San Angelo Pearl on the Concho.

May 18-20, 2023 Texas State Lions Convention , Ft. Worth, Texas.

July 7-11, 2023 Lions International Convention, Boston, Massachusetts



**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  
Proudly Supports  
The District 2-A1 Leadership Team**

# Lions Pancake Breakfast



Saturday September 24, 7AM to 1PM

Midland Downtown Lions Club  
200 Plaza Street

Sit down or Drive thru  
\$10.00 per plate

Brought to you by your area Lions Clubs

Midland Downtown  
Midland Northside  
Midland Tall City  
Midland West Side  
Big Spring Centennial

All proceeds go to support Lions Charities



## Concho Pearl Lions Club

Proudly Supports  
District 2-A1 Governor  
Carole Brown and her 2022-2023 Cabinet



# MIDLAND NORTHSIDE LIONS CLUB



Nineteenth annual  
**ROAR  
WITH  
LAUGHTER**  
hilarity revue



Hispanic Cultural Center  
1311 E. Wadley, Midland  
7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 15, 2022

Featuring

Patsy Allen & Dana Ritter,  
Bronson Chadwick, Marshall Cooper,  
Chris Crawford, David Hurta,  
Hispanic Cultural Center dancers,  
Dr. Robert McGuire, Phil Newell,  
Mark Singh & *The Silent Heckler*,  
John Wojtkun, Jr. and  
Aaron Battles as Emcee.



A variety of talent, mainly original, and uproariously funny!  
Standup comedy, jokes, singing, juggling, dance and magic.

Door Prizes & Refreshments	TICKETS (\$20 EACH) AVAILABLE AT	Sponsorships
	Liberty Tax Service, 1000 N. Midkiff Abacus Computers, Claydesta Center Dillard's (Customer Service), Midland Park Mall Pristine Organic Cleaners, all three locations Texas Roadhouse, 4512 Loop 250 Frontage Road	Platinum \$1,000 Gold \$500 Silver \$250 Call 694-1990

Advertising sponsors:

Midland Reporter-Telegram



Proceeds go to Midland College scholarships, Texas Lions Camp, Lions International Youth Exchange, West Texas Lions Eye Bank, Lions Clubs International Foundation, Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center, Lion drinking fountain.

**\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\***

Sweetwater Lion's Club Car show is growing this year! We have moved loctaions to the Nolan County Courthouse so we are off the grass and dirt as requested.

We are giving away over \$5,500 in cash prizes, custom trophies, and 1st & 2nd place plaques for all 28 classes. We will have cornhole games, raffles, door prizes, vendors, food trucks. All while this is going on at the same time as the World's Largest Rattlesnake Roundup in town. We are excited to see you all!



# 5TH ANNUAL SWEETWATER LIONS CLUB CAR SHOW

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SATURDAY MARCH 11TH 2023**

**LOCATION: NOLAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
100 EAST 3RD STREET**



**NAPA AUTO PARTS**

**SHOPPING • MUSIC • 50/50 RAFFLE • CORNHOLE GAMES  
VENDORS • FOOD TRUCKS • CASH PRIZES**

**REGISTRATION AT SHOW BEGINS AT 7:30AM - 10AM - \$30.00 FEE  
JUDGING BEGINS AT 11AM AND AWARDS AT 3PM**

### **CLASSES**

1930's, 1940's, 1950's, Special Build, Original Cars, New Cars 2001 - Present, Sports Cars, Ford Muscle, Chevy Muscle, Mopar Muscle, BOP Muscle, Street Rods, Work in Progress, Original Trucks, Custom Trucks 1990 and Older, Custom, Trucks 1991 and Newer, Rat Trucks, Rat Cars, Military, Kids Class, SUV, Stock Motorcycle, Custom Motorcycle

### **LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

Lions Club is international and helps send kids with a long list of medical conditions to camp at no cost to them or their families. At camp it is the goal to make every kid feel as if they can do anything that any other kid can do. They learn to be independent and work with their specific medical needs. Lions are also very well known for trying to detect vision impairments early. Each club offers vision screenings to their surrounding area schools every year!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL CRYSTAL REA (325) 242-3149,  
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We Serve



**District 2-A1 Cabinet Meeting  
October 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> , 2022  
Church of the Good Shephard, Sonora, Texas**

319 West Mulberry, Sonora, Texas

Friday: 6:00 pm. – 8 pm. Bingo, Snacks, & Fellowship @ Church of the Good Shephard

Saturday: 8:30 am. – 9:15 am. Registration and PDG Meeting

9:15 am. – 11:30 am. Business Meeting

11:30 am.- 12:30 pm. Catered Lunch

12:30 pm.- 2:00 pm. Business Meeting

2:00 pm. Adjourn

**Advance Registration**

Registration Fee includes Saturday's catered lunch: \$30.00 # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lion \_\_\_\_\_ Lion/Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail bottom portion of registration with check made payable to the Sonora Lions Club, thank you.  
For more information contact President Arturo Fuentes 325-226-5943, VPresident 325-226-5118, Secretary Pam Munn 325-206-0051.

Lodging Recommendation: Sure Stay Hotel by Best Western 270 Hwy. 277North. 325-387-9111





District 2-A1 Cabinet Meeting

August 20, 2022

Ballinger, TX

The first meeting of the District 2-A1 Cabinet was called to order by District Governor Carole Brown. The Invocation was given by Chaplain PDG Frank Berthold. IPDG Joel Kuykendall led the pledges to the US and the Texas flags. The group was led in song by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Marianne Stevenson. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Chris Maxwell introduced the guests.

In attendance was ID T J Tijerina and his wife Lion Juanita, PCC John Hancock, PDG Frank Berthold, PDG Marshall Twombly. PDG Dave Richison, PDG Keith Perrine, PDG Glenn Shepard, and IPDG Joel Kuykendall.

DG Carole presented ID TJ and Lion Juanita with a gift of appreciation for visiting our District and installing the Cabinet.

ID TJ installed the following officers:

- DG – Lion Carole Brown
- 1<sup>st</sup> VDG – Lion Chris Maxwell
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG – Lion Marianne Stevenson
- District Secretary – Lion Helen Wilde
- District Treasurer – Lion Nancy High
- Zone 1 Chair – Lion Donna Dugar
- Zone 2 Chair – Lion Shane Stevenson
- Zone 3 Chair – Lion Larry Melton
- Zone 4 Chair & LCIF Chair – PDG Dave Richison
- Zone 5 Chair & Leader Dog for the Blind Chair – PDG Glenn Shepard
- Zone 6 Chair – Lion Theresa Cain
- Alert Chair – IPDG Joel Kuykendall
- Chaplain – PDG Frank Berthold
- District IT Chair – Lion Wynn Alston
- Diabetes Awareness Chairs – Lion Dr. Leo Flores and Lion Donald, PhD
- Election Manager – PCC John Hancock
- Global Service Team – PDG Armando Subia Sr.
- Global Leadership Team – Lion Felis Subia

Global Membership & Texas Lions Foundation – PDG Keith Perrins

Lions Camp Director East – PDG John Gammill

Lions Camp Director West & Newsletter Editor – Lion Donald McConnell

Parliamentarian – PCC Tom Blasé Sr

Tail Twister – Lion Kathy McConnell

TLERC Chair – PDG Russell Livingston

Youth Exchange – Lion Mark Singh

Vision Screening Director – Lion Robert Peterson

Peace Poster – Lion Noma Perrine

ID TJ also presented PDG Keith with a Texas Lions Foundation Fellow award and IPDG Joel with the Ed Flood Award. The Council also presented IPDG Joel with a map of the Republic of Texas.

A special report on Diabetes Awareness was give by Lion Donald Dunagan, PhD and Lion Dr. Leo Flores.

Governor Carole stated she has two goals for the upcoming year:

Start 2 Leo Clubs, one in San Angelo and one in Midland.

These clubs do not have to be started in the schools but can be sponsored by the Community.

Bring better awareness of Diabetes to the Clubs and Community.

The group took a break and raffle tickets were drawn.

District Secretary Lion Helen read the Minutes from the April District Convention as reported by past Secretary Donna Duggar. PDG Glenn made the motion to accept the Minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Lion Theresa Cain. Motion passed.

District Treasurer Lion Nancy reviewed the End of Year Treasurer’s report for 20221 – 2022 and also the proposed budget for the 2022 – 2023 year. Motion was made by PDG Keith and seconded by Lion Donna Duggar. Motion passed.

LCIF – No report

TLF – PDG Keith stated the recommended donation is \$2 per person.

TLERC – No report. DG Carole stated PDG Russell Livingston had reported there are several clubs from Midland and Odessa that are helping out at the Recycling Center. Lion Sandra Freeman is in charge of the San Angelo Center.

Youth Exchange – Lion Mark Singh sent in a report that they are planning to send 3 or 4 students to Europe in the summer of 2023. Midland West Side and Midland Northside will be sponsoring the students and will pay for airfare, insurance, camp fee, internal travel, and some spending money. West Side already has one student selected and requests for nominations of juniors from

high schools in Midland will be sent in November. They also plan to have 3 girls in Midland for 3 weeks in July, 2023. All must be fully vaccinated and boosted for Covid.

GLT – No report.

GST – No report.

GMA – PDG Keith will be taking programs to the Clubs and Zones to help with revitalization and getting new members.

Peace Poster – PDG Keith said the Peace Poster packets are now available for Clubs to order.

Leader Dog – No report.

Vision Screening – No report.

Zone 1 – Lion Donna reported her zone consists of 4 Clubs in Midland and one in Big Spring. They are all working together for a pancake breakfast on September 24. They have also been collecting school supplies.

Zone 2 – No report.

Zone 3 – Lion Larry stated they are rocking on and have gained some new members.

Zone 4- PDG Dave reported on the retention program. Each sponsor of a new member will receive \$30 after the member has completed one year. In the large club category (50+ members), East Angelo Lions won for 94 members with no change in the past year. The medium size category (20 – 50 members) award went to the Ballinger Noon Club with w new members and no drops. The small club category (less than 20 members) award went to Big Spring with 18 members and no change. Sweetwater received \$30 for a Lion whose new member had been in for a year.

Zone 5 - No report.

Zone 6 – Lion Theresa said Zone 6 works on doing projects together. The next pancake breakfast will be December 3 with all Clubs participating. The Southside Lions will sponsor the Fiesta Patrias celebration and other Clubs will also have booths at the event. North by Northwest has been hosting Open Houses with their meetings.

The following Milestone Chevron Awards were presented:

Lion Larry Melton, Ballinger Breakfast Lions, 25 years

Lion Herman Kiesling, Miles Lions, 45 years

Lion Max Eschberger, Miles Lions, 15 years

Lion Douglas Wheat, Winters Lions, 30 years

Lion Lloyd Farris, Winters Lions, 10 years

The group took a break and more raffle prizes were given away.

Upcoming meetings:

2<sup>nd</sup> District 2-A1 Cabinet meeting - 10/14-15 in Sonora at the Church of the Good Shepherd

2<sup>nd</sup> COG meeting - 11/4-5 in New Braunfels

District 2-A1 Mid-Winter Conference – 01/13-14/23 in San Angelo at the Pearl on the Concho

District 2-A1 Convention – 03/31 – 04/01 in San Angelo at the Pearl on the Concho

State Convention – 05/17-20 in Fort Worth

Prayer for Lunch: PDG Frank Berthold

The group broke for lunch.

Parade of Checks: San Angelo Downtown Lions and San Angelo Concho Pearls each presented checks representing 100% of the Club's Lions related donations.

ID TJ wants all Lions to be a part of Fellowship and Service. He says International President Sheehan is a grass root Lion believing in everyone. The IP has 4 priorities:

Enjoy being a Lion. When members enjoy being a Lion they will stay a Lion.

We need to shut the back door and keep our members in.

When planning a service project, think BIG. The bigger the project, the more opportunities.

LCIF is a resource. Use it. We can apply for matching grants. Campaign 100's goal was \$300 million. We ended the campaign on June 30 with a total of \$325 million.

Be an advocate for community service.

The IP's slogan for the year is "Together We Can. . . Together We Will".

ID TJ presented his friendship banner to the Colorado City Lions for their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

He also gave The International President's Certificate of Appreciation (the 4<sup>th</sup> highest award given by the IP) to Lion Sandra Freeman, Lion Helen Wilde, and Lion Felis Subia.

Being from San Antonio and Del Rio, ID TJ and Lion Juanita like to present gifts from Julio's which was started in Del Rio. They had bags of goodies for PDG Dave, PDG Keith, and DG Carole.

Minutes Submitted by Lion Helen Wilde, District Secretary

## A Note from your Texas Lions Camp Elected Director

Our Texas Lions Camp will have it's **75th Anniversary** in 2024. It will be incredible celebration.

As we enter a diverse and different new world, we need to continue to look at ways to help, support and serve the disabled youth of Texas and their families. For us as Lions, one of the best ways to help them is by supporting our Texas Lions Camp, both physically and financially support.

Most of you have already heard about the **Sign Up! Step Up! Catch Up!** Campaign. This initiative is to promote our Texas Lions Camp Century Club membership. With your help it will allow our camp to raise over \$500,000 over the next 3 years.

I ask that you as a Lion:

**Sign Up:** Not a Century Club Member? For as little as \$10 a month you can make a difference.

**Step Up:** Already a member? Consider increasing your monthly donation to the next level.

**Catch up:** Were you a member or a member that needs to catch up? We need you back.

Join Lion Kathy, myself, and other Texas Lions as we work together to support our Texas Lions Camp.

Lion Donald McConnell  
Texas Lions Camp  
Elected Director

**Sign Up! Step Up! Catch Up!** Campaign info - page 12

Century Club enrolment form - page 13





## Sign Up, Step Up, Catch Up



### For Century Club - It's "Service from the Heart"

If you aren't a member of the TLC Century Club, please "Sign Up"; if you are a member, consider "Stepping Up" to the next level; and if you were a member but dropped out, consider "Catching Up" (i.e., come back in).

**What is Texas Lions Camp Century Club?** It's an individual annual giving program, and as such, it is giving from your own heart, independent of Club budgets or fund raisers. It is one of the life bloods of our operating budget, that in normal times sends 1500 children with special needs to Texas Lions Camp every year, and yet less than 5% of Texas Lions are members.

**Who can be a Century Club Member?** Anyone can be a member. You don't have to be a Lion. It can be family or friends. You can even be a non-Texan, but it is our Texas Lions who are the backbone of the Century Club.

**What does it cost to be a member?** You can give your gift annually, or you can give monthly. A Bronze member is \$100 (\$10 if monthly); Silver is \$250; Gold \$500; Diamond is \$1,000; & Ambassador is \$5,000. Membership automatically renews each year, so members should join with the intention of making their same gift each year or even increasing their level.

**How do I enroll or Step Up?** Go to [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com), click on "Get Involved" and go to "Donate Now". There you will find "Ways to Give". Click that open and select "Century Club". If you scroll down, you will see the option to enroll online or to download and print out the form to send to the Camp directly.

**Sign Up, Step Up, Catch Up** is a 3-year drive to beef up our Century Club membership for the Texas Lions Camp, as a birthday present to Texas Lions Camp on its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2024. Today we have half the number of Texas Lions, supporting twice the number of campers at twice the cost, as we did some 30 years ago. If we reach our goal of **2 new Century Club members/club/year** over the next 3 Lions years, we will generate an additional annual income of \$500,000, which would generate 15% of our operating budget, and help us keep serving our special children into the future.

Two per Club (6 over 3 years) is doable. "Signing Up" as a new Bronze member at \$10/mo. (\$120/yr.) counts as one; but a new Silver (\$250) counts as 2; Gold (\$500) is the same as 4 Bronze; etc. Likewise, "Stepping Up" from Bronze to Silver counts as a +1; Bronze to Gold adds the equivalent of 3 new Bronzes; going from Silver to Gold is the same as 2 new Bronzes, etc.

**\$500,000/year – now that's some 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday present!**

There's a saying at TLC that "ALL CAN DO". Yes, Texas Lions, 2/Club/Yr. WE CAN DO IT.

# Century Club

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The Century Club is an annual opportunity to personally participate in giving to Texas Lions Camp and the programs it has established to provide at no cost a quality summer camp experience for Texas children with physical disabilities, type-1 diabetes and cancer. An individual, couple, family or business can be a Century Club member by giving annually or monthly at whatever level you desire. Choose the level and how you'd like to make your payments whether lump sum or monthly through automatic draft. Automatic bank draft can be set up simply by filling out the information necessary on the form below and including a voided check. All Century Club members will receive an inscribed plaque, patch and a lapel pin. Each year a new medallion for your plaque will arrive once your annual membership renewal is paid. At the end of 10 years membership, a new plaque will arrive along with your eleventh year medallion. Fill out the form below with the level you'd like to start with and send it with your payment to Texas Lions Camp at the address given above. For any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**For:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(print name exactly as it should appear on plaque)

All monies from Century Club go to the TLC General Fund.

**Donor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ship Plaque to:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Method of payment:**  Check  Credit Card

**District:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  Automatic Draft

### Support Levels

(please check appropriate choice)

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|---|-------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Level     | _____ Single annual gift of \$100   | or | _____ \$10 monthly automatic draft  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Level     | _____ Single annual gift of \$250   | or | _____ \$21 monthly automatic draft  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Level       | _____ Single annual gift of \$500   | or | _____ \$42 monthly automatic draft  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diamond Level    | _____ Single annual gift of \$1,000 | or | _____ \$84 monthly automatic draft  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ambassador Level | _____ Single annual gift of \$5,000 | or | _____ \$420 monthly automatic draft |

### Bank Draft information

Instructions for monthly Automatic Draft: 1. Enter amount of monthly automatic draft below. 2. Sign and date all lines marked with an X. 3. Attach a voided check with this form

The Texas Lions Camp:

I have given order to (Financial Institution): \_\_\_\_\_ to honor for you as they become due, on my monthly drafts and charge same to my account with this financial institution. This authorization will remain in effect until revoked by me in writing.

Amount of monthly automatic draft: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Please sign and date below—use signature(s) required on your account:

X \_\_\_\_\_ X Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 X \_\_\_\_\_ X Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

### Credit Card Payment information

MC  Visa  Discover Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CC#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_ Yr \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ CVC: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_