

District 2-A1 Lions Clubs International District 2-A1 News

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Well looks like spring is just around the corner. A good time for Lions to start emerging from our winter dens and becoming more active in the warmer weather. Unfortunately, as it seems the case during the last few years, we find ourselves again in difficult and uncertain times in our country and around the world. Gas prices are at an all-time high, as is inflation. And people are struggling to get by. Having said that as Lions this is an opportunity for us to step forward and serve those in need once again. Instead of letting these hard times get us down let us look upon this as an opportunity to let our light shine forth even brighter.

Just a few ideas in regards to potential service, if there are people in our community who are in serious need of gas money for every day needs such as doctors visits, job, school or other important needs, it is a good time for Lions to have a fundraiser to donate to people to help with their needs in this time. Or to even provide a ride or carpool.

Also a good time for Lions to have food drives or fundraisers to help people buy food which is also increasing rapidly in price.

With so much darkness around us let us not concentrate on the negative but as Lions let it be a bright beacon of light and hope shining through this darkness to help others in need.

Also we also may have fellow Lions in need who may not have gas money to get to and from our meetings or service activities, let us not overlook our brother and sister Lions in this time. For an inactive Lion is a Lion who is not serving others. So let us help each other so we can have more hands to go forth and serve. Let us consider giving assistance with gas money. Or maybe even starting a Lions carpool.

And also let us not forget those who are lonely or stressed during this current time of unrest. Sometimes they just need somebody to talk to. So as Lions let us lend an ear to those who just need to talk and vent worries, concerns and frustrations.

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And also let us use our own Lions fellowship to fortify, encourage and support each other during these times and to help stay positive so we can in turn encourage and help others to stay positive and help them with their needs.

Another topic I would like to speak about is the ongoing war in Europe. Lions Clubs in Ukraine are in great need of help at this time. As the war rages on it is needless to say that there are many people in need of basic necessities and even help for those wishing to escape the country. I would like us our keep our brother and sister Lions and all the people of Ukraine in our thoughts and prayers. Also I encourage anyone wishing to help our Ukrainian Lions in their efforts please go to LCIF and make a donation.

And on a more positive note our membership in 2-A1 is continuing to improve. Currently we have 6 drops but an increase of 12. Current membership stands at 1,062. Good job A1 Lions! But let's not rest on our oars. Let's keep recruiting and serving. After all more Lions equals more service!

One last topic before I close. Our district convention is just a few weeks away, April 1-2, 2022. We have three great speakers lined up. First our own Past Council Chair and TLC 1st VP Tom Blaise to discuss the ongoing renovation and expansion of the Texas Lions Camp. Second Lion Thomas Martin is going to discuss the wonderful work being done at Canine Companions for Independence. And last, but certainly not least, Texas Lions' own Past International Director Mike Butler to discuss Texas Lionism. Please see the information and sign up sheet in this newsletter, online or on my Facebook page. I'll look forward to seeing everybody there! Roar!

We Serve Around the Clock, Around the World

> PDG Joyce Downie and Lion Ron proudly supports

DG Joel Kuykendall and his 2020-2021 Cabinet



PDG Armando and Lion Felis Subia proudly supports DG Joel Kuykendall

and his 2020-2021 cabinet

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Club News

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Centennial Co-Coordinator



Lion Felis pinning Midland West Side Lions Club's newest members, Lion Daniel Subia and Lion Ede Subia

Lion Felis, Lion Donald and PDG Armando were presented their 15 year membership chevrons. Not pictured but also receiving his 15 year membership chevron Lion Armando Jr.









The San Angelo "Dynamic" Downtown Lions Club DG Joel Kuykendall and his 2020-2021 cabinet Lions Camp Director (West) Donald McConnell 307 Thomas Street Midland, TX 79703 432-520-5651 432-413-3935 Donald McConnell@outlook.com

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International President Douglas X Alexander



Club News continued

Kingsland Lions Club



Welcome our 5 new members to the Kingsland Lions Club from left to right, Melissa Rushing , Judy Pratt, President Brian Bishop, Deb Johnson, Arianna Jonhson and Dustin Johnson!



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

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Big Spring Centennial Lions Club

It is with great sadness to report that Lion David W Stives Sr., our President passed away on February 5, 2022 in Lubbock, Texas. He was a great Lion and will be missed.

Big Spring Centennial Lions Club delivered Valentine cards to residents at a local nursing home. We even visited with one of our own, Lion Ken Lawhon. Thank you Sandra Burnett, and Wanda Brown.





The Midland Tall City Lions Club

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Club News Continued

Midland Downtown Lions Club



Judge Lion Elizabeth Leonard spoke to us about the Mental Health Court.

We had a good turnout for the meeting If you missed the meeting we missed having you with us.

San Angelo Downtown Lions Club

San Angelo Downtown Lions go live with their meeting, Thursday @ noon on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/ Dynamicdowntownlions

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DISTRICT 2-A1 Convention 2022



"LIONISM AND THE GLORY OF TEXAS"

April 1st & 2nd, 2022 Pearl on the Concho Hotel 333 Rio Concho Drive San Angelo, Texas Speakers for the Convention



PCC Tom Blaze Texas Lions Camp

CAMP



Past International Director Mike Butler Keynote Speaker



Thomas Martin Companions for Independence



Friday: April 1st Governors Banquet 6:00pm Riverside Room

(Casual attire)

Saturday: April 2nd

- PDG meeting: 7:30am to 8:30am
- Meet and Greet: 8:30am to 9:00am
- Business Meeting: 9:00am

1. Voting will be from 10:00am to 11:00am *(in the lobby of the Riverside Room)* Lions must be registered in order to vote.

Luncheon: 12:00 Noon Riverside Room, Keynote Speaker PID Mike Butler

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Registration Fee: (both days)	\$10.00 x	\$	
Friday, April 1st	S		
Governors Banquet (business attire)	\$20.00 x	\$	
Saturday, April 2			
Meeting (Continental breakfast and Lunch)	\$20.00 x	\$	
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Lion:	Lion/	Spouse:	
Address:	City:		
Phone:	Club:		
Make Checks Payable to: District 2-A1		Hotel Reservation Info:	
Mail to: Lion Nancy High		Pearl on the Concho	
PO Box 543		Ph: 325-653-4500	
Sweetwater TX 79556		(ask for Lions Rate: \$82/night + tax)	

For more information contact: DG Kuykendall @ 325-218-2512

WE SERVE!!!

MIDLAND NORTHSIDE LIONS CLUB

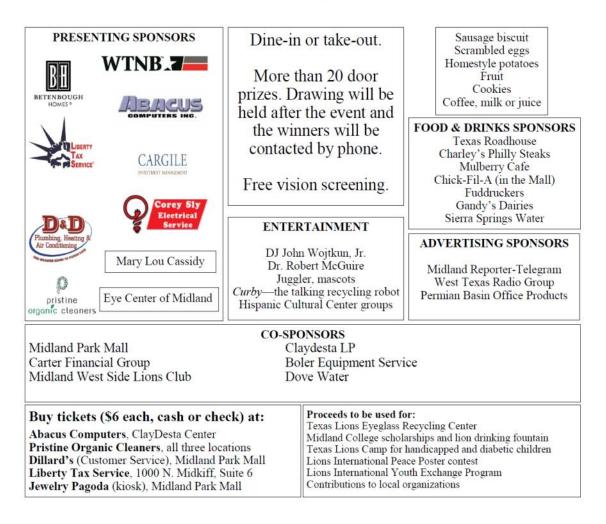


^{29th annual} WE SERVE Breakfast



(formerly called BUNNY BREAKFAST) fundraising event for the whole family

Midland Park Mall food court 7 to 10 a.m. Saturday, April 30, 2022





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: Double Business Card Size: Quadruple Business Card Size: \$100 (approx. size: 2" x 5.5") \$150 (approx. size: 4" x 7.25")					
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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:					
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Please mail or email this information to the following Lion Nancy High P.O. Box 545 Sweetwater, TX 79556 Email: nncyhigh@yahoo.com Cell Ph: 325-236-5460

LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 2-A1 RAFFFLE





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

A Note from your Texas Lions Camp Elected Director

Our Texas Lions Camp will have it's <u>75th</u> 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



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 you 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, 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 it's 75th 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 75th 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.

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RESOLUTION FOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR FOR 2022-2023

WHEREAS Lion Carole A Brown was a Charter Member of Concho Valley Law Enforcement Lions Club in January, 2011, and transferred to East Angelo Lions Club in June, 2012, and

WHEREAS Lion Carole A Brown served as Club Secretary from January, 2011, until June, 2012, and

WHEREAS Lion Carole A Brown served as Secretary of the San Angelo Lions President's Council and as Secretary of the San Angelo Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center and as Secretary of the Western Texas Lions Eye Bank Alliance, and

WHEREAS Lion Carole A Brown served as a Board Member of the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center and as Board Member of the Western Texas Lions Eye Bank Alliance, and

WHEREAS Lion Carole A Brown served as Lions District 2-A1 GLT Coordinator from 2017 to 2022 and as Zone Chairperson in 2012-13 and established and served as Coordinator of the Lions District 2-A1 Lions Training University, and

WHEREAS Lion Carole A Brown has received the International Lions Presidential Award from President Wayne Madden for 2012-13 and the Lions Presidential Award from President Gudrun Yngvadottir for 2018-19 and the Lions Presidential Award from President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi for 2019-20, and

WHEREAS Lion Carole A Brown retired from the City of San Angelo, TX, Police Department after 22 years of service and was the first Female Crime Scene Detective and was the first Female Detective to train at the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA, and

WHEREAS Lion Carole A Brown has been a Lifetime Girl Scout and is a Girl Scout Leader-Presidential Award recipient and has been a Girl Scout Leader and Trainer and a 2018 San Angelo Woman of Distinction and

WHEREAS Lion Carole A Brown has served East Angelo Lions Club as Membership Chairperson in 2013-14 and Third Vice-President in 2017-18 and Second Vice-President in 2018-19 and First Vice-President in 2019-20 and as President in 2020-21.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the East Angelo Lions Club endorses Lion Carole A Brown for the position of Governor of Lions District 2-A1 for the year 2022-2023 and places her name in nomination at the January 15, 2022, District Mid-Winter Conference in Junction, TX, and pledges the Club's full support and asks the Lions of District 2-A1 to elect her at the Mid-Winter Conference.

THIS RESOLUTION was unanimously passed at the January 11, 2022, meeting of the East Angelo Lions Club.

Lion Jerry L Wilson, Secretary

East Angelo Lions Club