



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

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Convention
April 2 & 3
San Angelo**

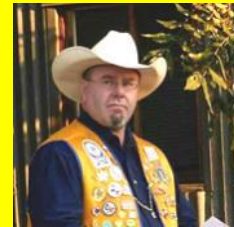


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Service Around the Clock

First and foremost I want to wish all of our Lions a most happy and successful ROARing New Year! I want to apologize for not having an article for the January newsletter, I was dealing with some serious dental issues at the time it was kind of down and not able to compose one. But feeling much better now.

We are starting off January in a very good place, for those who have not heard District 2-A1 is number one in membership growth not only in MD -2 but also Constitutional Area 1! That is quite amazing!

I want to give a huge West Texas Lions thank you to all of those who made this possible, namely our Lions in our clubs who are out beating the bushes everyday to find and recruit new Lions in order to increase and expand our service to help others in our communities, good work!

But at the same time let us not grow complacent and rest on our oars. First off we continue to need more Lions in order to continue to serve our communities especially in times like these. And also just to let you know District 2-X1 is nipping at our heels very closely in membership growth. So in the spirit of a little friendly competition, let's make sure they don't get ahead of us! Let's keep 2-A1 THE A1 District in Texas!

Also as I'm writing this I'm sitting at the hotel in Kerrville waiting the third Council of Governors meeting. Once again a large winter storm is moving through Texas (thankfully not as big as the one of year ago but still serious enough).

This is getting me to thinking that this is a good opportunity for Lions to step up and help our neighbors. Particularly in the areas of collecting and providing warm clothing for those in need, also providing heaters and other means of warmth for those who cannot afford them and as always food and companionship for those without particularly in these times of cold weather.

Let's make sure to check on, and provide for the needs of our friends and neighbors in our community and do what Lions do in a time of need!

Mid-Winter Conference in Junction

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**PDG Joyce Downie
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proudly supports
DG Joel Kuykendall
and his 2020-2021 Cabinet**



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proudly supports
DG Joel Kuykendall
and his 2020-2021 cabinet**

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Centennial Co-Coordinator

Club News

Kingsland Lions Club



The Kingsland Lions Club lost a truly valued member early today! Mr. Jimmy McCollum was a great man! He was highly respected in the community and a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend to many!

Our Lions Club will miss his friendship and his leadership!

RIP Lion Jimmy. We will never forget you. ❤️

Midland Downtown Lions Club




PDG Russell Livingston and Lion Jeff George receive their membership awards. Lion Jeff 50 years and PDG Russell 33 years



Midland Northside Lions Club



Sponsored by Midland Northside Lions Club, St. Ann's School fifth-grader Mi-caela Paez earned third place at the district level of competition for the annual Lion's Club Worldwide Peace Poster Contest.



The
San Angelo "Dynamic"
Downtown Lions Club
DG Joel Kuykendall
and his 2020-2021 cabinet

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Club News continued

Big Spring Centennial Lions Club

Peace Poster Contest

Concho Pearl Lions Club

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

Club News Continued

San Angelo Downtown Lions Club



As Lions, “We Serve!” our communities & fellow man out of the kindness of our hearts, but then, you have extraordinary Lions with the passion to go above & beyond the call of duty. For his dedication, leadership & contributions, PDG Keith Perrine acknowledged Lion Dwayne Welch with an “Ebb” Grindstaff Fellow awarded through the Texas Lions Musuem. Thank you, Lion Dwayne, for your priceless service & a job well done!

Midland Tall City Lions Club

The Midland Tall City Lions Club now meet every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month starting at 7pm at our Club building located at 305 S. Stonewall 79701

Lion William Merritt



The Midland Tall City Lions Club

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Club News Continued

Concho Pearl Lions Club

Posted by [Keepers of Hope](#) January 11



I had the honor of speaking at the [Concho Pearl Lions Club](#) last night. And as they do monthly, they knocked the monthly food drive out of the park.

122 boxes of macaroni and cheese!

Llano Lions Club

The Llano Lions Club installed new officers and directors effective January 1, 2022 and posted those changes to our LCI web site in December, 2021. Fred Cook was installed as our new President in January, 2022 and is copied on this email.

Due to COVID, our 2020 board was asked to extend their terms from 12 months to 18 months (July 1, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2021).

Our new officers and directors will also serve 18 month terms (Jan. 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023).

Effective July 1, 2023 we plan to return to our long standing 12 month officer and director term policy.

Thanks and Regards,

Barry Box
Llano Lions Club

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4th Annual



Sweetwater Lions Club

CAR SHOW

Held during the 64th Annual World's Largest Rattlesnake Roundup



Registration
8-10 a.m.

Judging
12-2 p.m.

Awards
3 p.m.

\$20 Entry for Cars and Trucks; \$10 for Motorcycles

Free T-shirt and goodie bag for the first 50 registrants

Saturday, March 12, 2022

Lions Club Outdoor Flea Market

South side of 15th Street and West of Elm Street Sweetwater, Texas

Benefiting the Texas Lions Camp and the Sweetwater Lions Club



The Texas Lions Camp is a free summer camp for children facing special life changes, including physical challenges, epilepsy, Down syndrome, burn survivors, cancer and diabetes.



For more information regarding the Car Show or Outdoor Flea Market, contact Nancy High at 325-236-5460 or email nncyhigh@yahoo.com



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.

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, 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 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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www.lionscamp.com • (830) 896-8500

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)

- Bronze Level ___ Single annual gift of \$100 or ___ \$10 monthly automatic draft
- Silver Level ___ Single annual gift of \$250 or ___ \$21 monthly automatic draft
- Gold Level ___ Single annual gift of \$500 or ___ \$42 monthly automatic draft
- Diamond Level ___ Single annual gift of \$1,000 or ___ \$84 monthly automatic draft
- 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: _____

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