



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

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## "Texas Lion's Legacy is We Serve!"

"Together We Can" is our new Lion's International President Brian E. Sheehan's logo for the year. Each of you can meet him in Kerrville, Texas on Saturday August 6th at the Lions Camp.

Many of us had met President Sheehan when he came to PIP Grindstaff's funeral in Ballinger several years ago, he is a very practical person, and believes in a team approach.

As many of you know I came back from Montreal with Covid, along with many other Texas Lions Governors and their families and friends who also attended.

There were 192 Countries in attendance at the 104th Lions International Convention. It has pulled us back at the "starting line" in the fast track a little slower.

However we as District TEAM 2A1 are helping in our 5 Global Causes, Vision, Diabetes, Childhood Cancer, Environment, and Hunger, in our communities. And thanks to the late Past International President Ebb Grindstaff who traveled around the world for Lions and started the Diabetes awareness programs, we can be proud of his Lions Legacy that is continuing around the world today!

I would like to encourage each club to bring in a new member for the next 3 weeks. 3 Weeks 3 New Members! My Logo is "Texas Lion's Legacy is We Serve!"

What is YOUR Lion's Legacy for your club and community!

I am looking forward to visiting with each of our 40 clubs and 1023 members this Lions Year! Be Safe, and build your Texas Lion's Legacy!

District Governor Carole Anne

**District  
Meeting  
August 19-20  
Ballinger  
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2022-2023

INTERNATIONAL  
PRESIDENT

Brian E. Sheehan

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Lions Club International President’s  
Theme: “Together We Can”

**It’s so simple, so fundamental, and  
so true.**

**Together We Can.**

President Sheehan believes it. He sees it in his work, in his service and in his wonderful marriage to Lori—teamwork makes it all work. That’s why Together We Can is his message to Lions, and the world.

We see it in our clubs every day. People uniting to build up our communities, to be the helping hand, to change lives. Together.

We see it in the work we do with Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). We take on big life-changing projects that make our communities healthier, more vital and more sustainable. And we do it together.

Lions know we can’t do it alone. To accomplish big things, we all have to pull together, roll up our sleeves and put in the work to make the impossible possible. And we do it with a smile because this is how we live, this is how we serve, and this is who we are as Lions.

Every day, we live out the simplicity, the necessity and the absolute beauty of Together We Can.

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# Club News and More

## San Angelo Downtown Lions

As Lions, We Serve! our communities year round, but from time to time, we let our manes down & enjoy the camaraderie built from helping our fellow man. Thank you, Boss Lion Theresa, for kicking off the new Lions year with a lake house party. We had a roaring good time!



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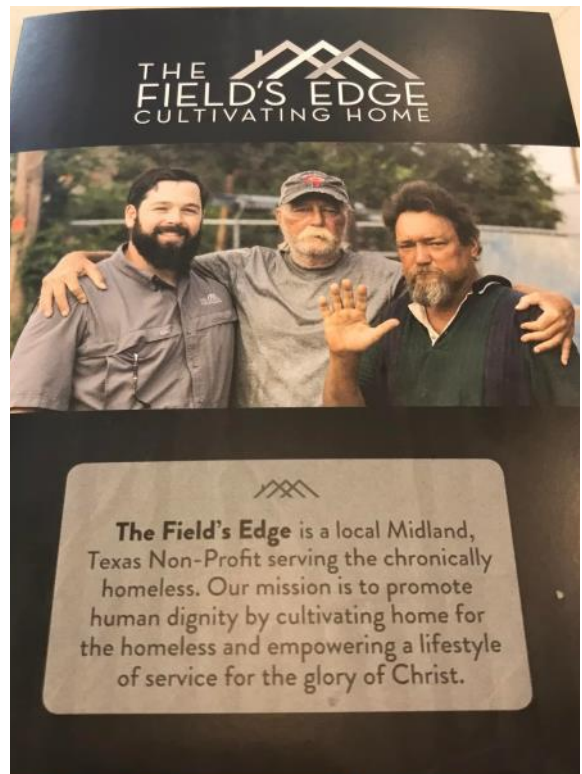
# Club News and More continued

## San Angelo Lions Charities



7-18-2022 working with Community Action Council offering Vision Screening. Thank you Lions Theresa Cain, Mary Tufts, Faye Armstrong, Wynn Alston, Koste Belcheff and myself, Sandra Freeman for participating. This will be a monthly service we can participate in we hope. WE SERVE

## Midland Downtown Lions Club



John Mark Echols with The Fields Edge spoke and challenged us at our meeting today.

# Club News and More continued

## Midland West Side Lions Club

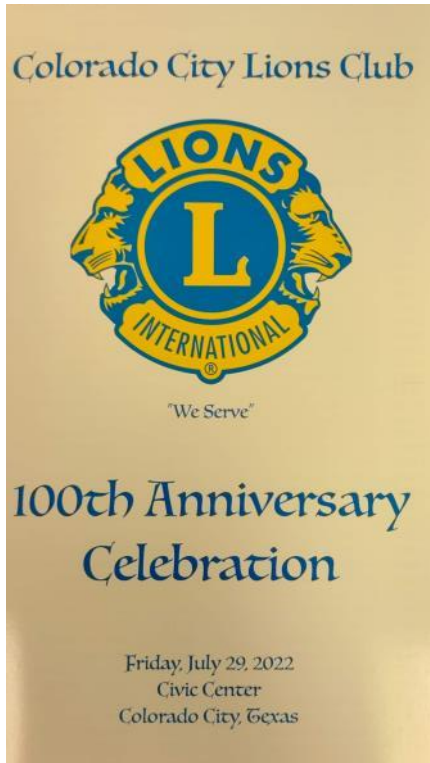
Thanks to all our members and volunteers. for making the 17th Annual Back to School Bash a success.



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# Club News and More continued

## Colorado City Lions 100 years young



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# Club News and More continued

## Colorado City Lions 100 years young



**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**

# Club News and More continued

## Colorado City Lions 100 years young



# Concho Pearl Lions Club

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



**\*\*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,  
RANDALL REA (325) 455-6809 OR BEN BARKLEY (325) 829-4614**

[www.facebook.com/swaterlionscarshow](http://www.facebook.com/swaterlionscarshow)



We Serve



District 2-A1 Cabinet Meeting

August 19 & 20, 2022

First Baptist Church 401 N. 8th, Ballinger, Texas

Friday: 6:00 pm. – 8 pm. Bingo, Snacks, & Fellowship @ First Baptist Church-Ballinger

Saturday: 8:00 am. – 8:45 am. Registration and PDG Meeting

9:00 am. – 11:30 am. Business Meeting & Induction of Officers

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

12:30 pm.- 2:00 pm. Keynote Speaker Director Ernesto “TJ” Tijerina

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 Ballinger Lions Club, thank you. For more information contact PDG Glenn Shepard 432-770-1137 or Lion President Larry Melton 325-365-3296.

Mail to: Ballinger Noon Lions Club  
PO Box 374  
Ballinger, TX 76821

Lodging Recommendation: Executive Inn – 1005 Hutchings Ave. 940-762-9112 Ballinger





## 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)

Please mail or email this information to the following

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Cell Ph: 325-236-5460

## 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

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## 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

Texas Lions Camp • PO Box 290247 • Kerrville, TX • 78029-0247  
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: \_\_\_\_\_