



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

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## District Meeting

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2022  
2023

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

Greetings fellow Lions, it is wonderful how much District 2-A1 Lions serve! You truly help our fellow neighbors and strangers with hearts of pure selfless-ness. I am looking for-ward to seeing you all in Sonora in October.

The second week in November I will be going to Midland to speak at some of the clubs in the area, and hopefully volunteering with some of you at TLERC. I would like to encourage each of you to bring in new Lions into your club. This is very important to keep your pro-jects going!

Please think about starting a new Leo Club in Mid-land area to help your clubs with projects. Leos throughout Texas are learning through Lions, and helping with club projects! This is a win/win situation for Lions and Leos and our future! A Leo Club can be started as a "Community Leo Club" in that it does not have to be started in or through a school system. A Leo Club does have to be kids from 12-17 years and must start with 20 kids.

I am looking forward to meeting the exchange stu-dents going to Europe in the summer of 2023! Thank you so much, Lion Mark Singh, for being our Youth Exchange District Director, you have a wonderful Texas Lions Legacy for our Lions Youth!

Stay safe and open your club to new Lions! What is YOUR Texas Lions Legacy?

**Diabetes Awareness**

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Dr. Leo Flores

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**District Convention**

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# Club News

## Midland North Side



Erin Richardson and LionssMark Singh and Dr. Brian Flowers look on as Lions Don Eckerty and John Wojtkun checks to Dr. Steve Thomas.

Midland Northside Lions Club held their annual scholarship presentation ceremony at Midland College on August 30. Lion Don Eckerty presented a check for \$1,500 to Midland College President Dr. Steve Thomas. This check was for an immediate scholarship to be awarded to a deserving student and it was later awarded to Ivan Valles. Erin Richardson, Director of Institutional Advancement and Scholarships, supervises the selection of the scholarship winner from applications that students have submitted.

Lion John Wojtkun also presented a check for \$2,500 to Dr. Thomas for the Midland Northside Lions Club scholarship endowment at the College. The endowment has grown over about 20 years to about \$40,000. Sometimes, Midland College also awards scholarships from the earnings of this endowment.

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**Centennial Co-Coordinator**

# Club News continued



## San Angelo Downtown



As Lions, we focus our service over 5 areas including vision & children. Therefore, providing vision screenings to local elementary schools @ no charge is vital to Lionism. Thank you, Lions, for your priceless service, especially in our rural communities like Ozona, TX. Pictured are Downtown Lions President Theresa Cain, Sandra Freeman from Concho Pearls and Wynn Alston & Faye Armstrong from East Angelo. [#WeServe](https://www.facebook.com/we.serve)



A great ROAR of appreciation goes out to Boss Lion Theresa Cain for playing in her first ever golf tournament in support of her beloved Downtown Lions Club!

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**International President**

2022-2023

INTERNATIONAL  
PRESIDENT

Brian E. Sheehan

Club News continued

San Angelo Downtown



Despite the imminent rain & muddy conditions, we successfully held our Annual Jack Landers Golf Tournament sponsored by [Robert Massie Funeral Home](#); benefiting our various charitable endeavors. Thank you for everyone's support - sponsors, vendors, donors, golfers & volunteers, etc. Congratulations to all the winners & see y'all next year...FORE!!!



**PDG Joyce Downie  
and Lion Ron  
proudly supports**

**DG Carole A. Brown  
and her 2022-2023 Cabinet**



**East Angelo Lions  
Club is Proud of Dis-  
trict Governor  
Carole A. Brown and Her  
2022-2023 Cabinet**

TEXAS LIONS LEGACY - "WE SERVE"

## Club News continued



**Drop Your Gently Worn,  
Used and New Shoes For**

### Concho Pearl Lions Club

The Concho Pearl Lions is participating in a fundraiser where there is nothing to buy or sell... all we need is your support and your old shoes. We are looking for community members to help support us by donating used, gently worn, and new shoes. They can be outgrown, out of style, and out of season. Golf shoes, cleats, boots, flip flops – everything is welcome. These shoes then support individuals in developing nations like Ghana, Haiti, Cambodia, and other third world countries as well as keeping them out of landfills. This process helps those in developing countries start micro-businesses that will create a sustainable income for their families and at the same time, raise much needed funds for our Lions club to support our charities.


Please take a moment to look through your closets, ask neighbors and friends to do the same, and get those shoes collected. We are counting on you!

For more information, contact Lion Laura Hail, 325-703-1254, or email [ConchoPearlLC@gmail.com](mailto:ConchoPearlLC@gmail.com).

## Concho Pearl Lions Club



Oue September Service Donation



# Concho Pearl Lions Club

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


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# Club News continued

## Midland West Side




SeptemberFest 2022 is in the books! We had some great help loading up Thursday, setting up Friday, help throughout the day Saturday, the faithful few on Sunday and great help taking down and bringing it back to the Lions Club Sunday night. Huge Thank You President Julio Castillo, Lions Anna Castillo, Scott Britton, JR Bourland, Jeweli Flores, Mary Ann and Ignacio, Felis Subia, Laura, Chris Cain, Benna Cain, and Anthony Rodriguez. Scouts, parents and volunteers Luke, Adam, Austin, Denton, Brian Jennings, Hannah, Gordon, Dana, Anthony, Baci, Mei, Vanessa David, Ben, and Will Also thank you to all the Boy Scouts and their parents who emptied trash cans throughout SepteberFest.



**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**

Zone 1 Chairperson	Zone 2 Chairperson	Zone 3 Chairperson	Zone 4 Chairperson	Zone 5 Chairperson	Zone 6 Chairperson
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## Midland West Side

### Midland West Side 4th annual Busting Hunger Clay Shoot



Thank you to all the Lions, volunteers and participants for the making a fun, successful day!



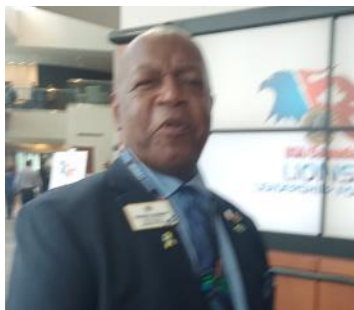
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## Midland West Side

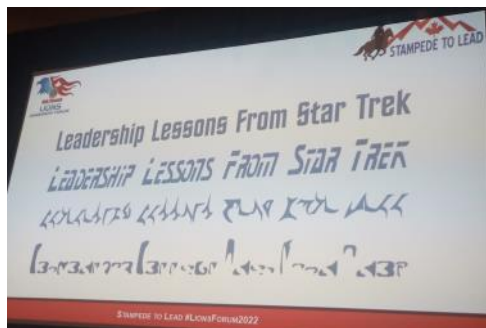
Lion Kathy and I had to opportunity to attend the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Calgary. We both had the chance to take some outstanding classes, meet some amazing people and run into some familiar faces with a bonus of amazing sights on the way there and back!



Lunch after the Strides Diabetes Walk



IPIP Douglas Alexander



One of Kathy's favorite sessions.



1st International Vice President Patti Hill





## 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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Sweetwater, TX 79556

Email: [nncyhigh@yahoo.com](mailto:nncyhigh@yahoo.com)

Cell Ph: 325-236-5460

# DISTRICT 2-A1 SUPPORTED CHARITIES FOR 100% CONTRIBUTIONS

A 100% voluntary contribution to a charity is based on a per member donation from a Club that is made during the Lions year. Most of our charities have no dues or means of support, except through individual fellowship donations or these 100% (or greater) club donations.

A dollar amount is established by the charity, the State Council of Governors, or the district itself. Many Clubs bring these checks and present them at the District Cabinet meetings, during our "Parade of Checks".

<b>DUES BREAKDOWN</b>	
<b>Charity Name Per Member</b>	
<b>Texas Lions Camp</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>WTLEBA</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>LCIF</b>	<b>\$ 2.00</b>
<b>Texas Lions Foundation</b>	<b>\$ 2.00</b>
<b>TLERC</b>	<b>\$ 2.00</b>
<b>Leader Dogs for the Blind</b>	<b>\$ 2.00</b>
<b>2-A1 Vision Screening</b>	<b>\$ 1.00</b>
<b>Texas Lions Museum</b>	<b>\$ 1.00</b>

**Total \$25.00 per member**

### 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)

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 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,  
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  
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





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### Sessions for the month of OCTOBER



Tuesday, October 4, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.

#### NEW CLUB EXTENSION



Tuesday, October 18, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.

#### REBUILDING A CLUB

### Message from Texas Tuesday Connection (TTC) Committee



#### Global Causes

Lions International has 5 Global Causes: Hunger, Vision, Diabetes, Environment and Childhood Cancer.

Each month Lions International has a spotlight on each of these Global Causes. World Sight Day is October 13, 2022. World Diabetes Day is November 14, 2022. Make plans now in bringing awareness to these two global causes by hosting a service project or activity. For more information on the LCI spotlight on our Global Causes, go to lionsclubs.org and type in the search engine "Club Activity Calendar".

To access the TTC past videos, you can visit the website, or scan the QR Code at the bottom of this newsletter. A FREE way to learn more from other Lions just like you is to tune in online to "Texas Tuesday Connections"—a webinar series created by Lions for Lions just like you. Easy to access via Zoom on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.,

If you have any questions or to share topic ideas, send an email to PDG Tony Austin, [tonyaust2000@yahoo.com](mailto:tonyaust2000@yahoo.com).

#### New Club Extension



This session will discuss the importance of starting a new club in your community. Starting a new club will enhance the amount of service you provide in your community, rejuvenate and grow membership in your district and assist in developing a unique club culture. This session will also encourage the development of Specialty and Virtual Lions Clubs.

Tune in to Texas Tuesday Connection via zoom on **October 4, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

#### Rebuilding a Club



The session will discuss the importance and techniques in the approach of rebuilding a club. It will also focus on the role and responsibilities of a Guiding Lion, Zone Chair and the District GAT (Global Action Team) in the rebuilding process.

Tune in to Texas Tuesday Connection via zoom on **October 18, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

[Past Sessions can be viewed at texas-tuesday-connections.org](http://texas-tuesday-connections.org)

July 5, 2022: Dealing with a Disaster  
 July 19, 2022: Personal Development  
 August 2, 2022: Communicating with the District  
 August 16, 2022: Global Leadership Team (GLT)  
 September 6, 2022: Global Service Team (GST)  
 September 20, 2022: Global Membership Team (GMT)

#### Upcoming Sessions

November 1, 2022: How to Hold a Successful Membership Drive  
 November 15, 2022: How to Get Grassroot Lions Involved at the District and State Levels

#### Texas Tuesday Connection Coordinators:

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To view previous topics and recordings:  
 Website: [texas-tuesday-connections.org](http://texas-tuesday-connections.org)





Please visit this site if you are looking to get certified for vision screening and how to properly use the Spot screening Device

<https://www.lionskidsightusa.org/>

Lions KidSight USA is a nation-wide program bringing Lions clubs across the country together to ensure our children receive eye screenings and follow-up care when needed. We train and mobilize caring people to be able to easily and efficiently screen the vision health of our nation's youngest, dearest, and most vulnerable children to help ensure they receive early academic and social development success that we all deserve — guided by the fact that 80% of a child's learning and development requires healthy, corrected vision.

We also maintain a national database of annual vision screening results, assess the continuing technology developments in the field of childhood vision screening & correction, and promote rigorous national standards and continuing visual health research & development when it concerns our nation's youth - our entire future.

## Core Values

We believe very strongly from years of experience that early childhood vision screening- and correction of poor vision - is one of the most effective and cost-efficient health care interventions in the entire world.

We provide vision screening to children as young as six months and through grade 12.

We're national – we've created a coordinated national coalition of active and experienced Lions vision screeners.

- We're needed – vision problems undetected by the age of 7 can become permanent.
- We're concerned – How many millions of kids now have worsening eyesight from prolonged "screen time", in 2020?
- We're FREE - Vision Screenings are conducted by Lions Volunteers who have been trained in the proper use of Touchless Screening Devices.

## KidSight Booth At the USA/Canada Forum





# Lions University

Year-Round Training Provided by the  
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum



## Home

### *Empowering Community Service Leaders*

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NOTE: Lions University is offered by the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. Questions or comments about Lions University should not be directed to Lions Clubs International Headquarters, but rather to the [Support](#) page.

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As a Lions Club leader, you understand that building strong communities through volunteer service is our objective. The Lions University program is about making sure that you have the skills and resources to meet this objective.

Through three educational program levels, Lions Leaders will enhance their knowledge and skills to better serve their community.

To complete each program, Lions must complete 10 required courses, at least 5 elective classes, and complete specific leadership experiences. To complete a course, the Lion takes part in an hour long training session. These sessions are offered online on this website, through periodic webinars that are posted on this website, and through live sessions led in Districts and Multiple Districts.

Once the training session is completed, the Lion takes a simple online test to confirm their learning. Upon completion, the Lion is awarded a certificate of course completion. Lions are welcome to complete the courses that interest them in any of the programs, and in any order they wish. Credit is given toward the program that the class is under.

- **Bachelor's Program:** This program allows Lions to develop the skills necessary to lead a vital Lions Club. Courses are directed to the skills needed to be a great club leader.
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- **Master's Program:** This program focuses on giving support to clubs through district leaders. This program is aimed at District Level leaders: District Governors, Vice District Governors, Zone Chairs, District Committee Chairs, Certified Guiding Lions, and other leaders that are ready to foster quality clubs in their District.
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- **Doctorate Program:** This program focuses on skills needed to be a training facilitator for adult volunteers. In effect, Lions who have completed the Doctorate Program are prepared to be great trainers of other Lions