

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

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District Convention March 31st-April 1st Pearl on the Concho San Angelo

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"Texas Lion's Legacy is We Serve!"

Greetings Lions, hope everyone had a blessed February. Normally the first week of February is very, very cold and icy, for some crazy reason whoever schedules the Texas Governor's meeting every year for the last several years keeps choosing this time to travel to Kerrville. It was a scary trip! We worked on the Texas State convention, which is May 18th-20th in Ft. Worth, Texas as we are the host Governors!

I would like to give a special thanks to Lion Donald McConnell for all the time he takes putting together this 2A1 Newsletter. It always looks very professional and is very informative. Thank you very much!

There is going to be a new Lions Portal on Lions International. The date is 6/15/23, the conversion date is 7/15-7/24. International wants all 2023-2024 Club officers entered BEFORE 06/15/23! Also Make sure data is accurate and make sure every member has an email listed, no shared emails can be used in the new Lions Portal. Make sure member birthdays are entered since birth dates in MyLCI will be converted! Update ALL your members information, including, phone, address, and email. Training is slated to begin in late April for the New Lions Portal!

March 31st-April 1st is our District Convention, here in San Angelo at Pearl on the Concho's. Our Main Guest Speaker will be Past International Director Sam Lindsey. With that said we need all of the clubs to notify District Secretary Helen Wilde the names of each club's delegates as soon as possible! Each club has a certain number of delegates that can vote at the District Convention, your Club Votes Counts!

(See image on page 9 for new portal time line)

Diabetes Awareness

Donald Dungan PHD and Dr. Leo Flores

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IPDG Joel Kuykendall

Chaplain

PDG Frank Berthold

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District Convention

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DG Message Continued

We are down 24 members for the year at the time of this writing. We lost Norton, after speaking with their last President, who advised they had not met for over a year, and had advised international last year they were no longer meeting, international did not take them off! When Lions are in nursing homes and are no longer able health wise to get together, this does happen, and leaders need to be advised. We will as Lions attempt to replace and start new clubs; we continue to serve; we will miss you Norton Lions!

What is your Legacy as a Lion? What is your Legacy as an American? What is you Legacy as a Human? Hope to see you soon

DG Carole Anne Brown

Reminder from the DG

Please bring all monies and raffle tickets to the District Convention

The Midland Tall City Lions Club
Proudly Supports
District 2-A1 Governor
Carole Ann Brown

And her 2022-2023 Cabinet

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Club News

Midland Northside Lions Club

Midland Northside and Midland West Side Lions Clubs are sponsoring three students on the Lions International Youth Exchange program this summer. Northside is sponsoring Ezekiel Bajomo, a junior at Trinity School while West Side is sponsoring Adam Bourland, a junior at Texas Leadership Charter Academy and a member of the scout troop affiliated with the club. The two clubs are jointly sponsoring Landen Dickens, a junior at Trinity School. Ezekiel has been accepted to go to Belgium, Adam has been accepted to go to Germany, and Landen has been accepted to go to Italy.

We are planning to host three 17 or 18 year old non-smoker girls in Midland from July 1 to 22. The host families will be Violet and Lion Mark Singh, Kim and Lion Frank Stowers, and Rod and Kris Curtis. They all live in Midland. Mark and Frank are members of the Midland Northside Lions Club. So far, we have accepted one student from Italy, and are expecting one from Germany and the third from another country, probably in Europe. The program of activities will include trips to Carlsbad Caverns, San Angelo, Abilene and Lubbock and visits to Texas Lions Camp, West Texas Lions Eye Bank and Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center.



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International President

2022-2023

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Brian E. Sheehan

Club News Continued

Midland Downtown Lions Club



Midland West Side Lion Felis inducted 2 New members to the Midland Downtown Lions Club. New lion Sylvia Idsozo sponsor ed by Russell Livingston and Lion Joel Morgan sponsor ed by Aubrey Linne. The meeting was conducted by President Doug Lunsford.

San Angelo Downtown Lions Club



Thursday was Lions Club day. A great day, especially today, because PDG Keith Perrine had the honor of inducting two new members. Please help us welcome Lions Linda Guevara & Alfred Martinez with a... ROAR!!! #SADLC #Lions #WeServe

PDG Joyce Downie

and Lion Ron

proudly supports

DG Carole A. Brown

and her 2022-2023 Cabinet

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East Angelo Lions
Club is Proud of
District Governor

Carole A. Brown and Her 2022-2023 Cabinet

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Club News Continued

Colorado City Lions Club

2nd District Vice Governor Marianne Renner Stevenson presenting Lion member Murrary Hall with his 10 year Chevron pin at Colorado City Lions Club meeting on Friday February 17, 2023.







Lion Member Mike Nichols, speaks about his days serving in the Army and the MP customs group he was a part of.



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

Cabinet Secretary DG 1st VDG 2nd VDG **District 2-A1 Treasurer** Nancy High Carole Brown **Chris Maxwell Marianne Stevenson** Helen Wilde **PO Box 543** P.O. Box 623 408 CR 109 3573 CR 113 3209 Southland Blvd Sweetwater TX 79556 Colorado City, Tx San Angelo, TX 76901 Sweetwater, TX 79556 San Angelo, Tx 76904 H: 325-7259203 C:325-277-4758 Cell: 325-236-5460 C: 325-340-8652 H: 325-665-0127 C: 509-991-6776 hfsofge53@gmail.com nncyhigh@yahoo.com carolecb9@gmail.com cmaxwell@eljentechnology.com MCS4446@yahoo.com

Club News continued

Midland West Side Lions Club



Midland West Side Inducts New Members











Midland West Side Lions Club

Home Club of PDG Armando Subia

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Midland West Side Lions Club

Home Club of PDG Bob Edwards

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Zone 1 Chairperson	Zone 2 Chairperson	Zone 3 Chairperson	Zone 4 Chairperson	Zone 5 Chairperson	Zone 6 Chairperson
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Club News continued

Midland West Side Lions Club Continued

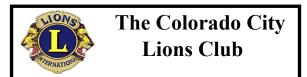
PDG Armando calling Bingo at Manor Park





Save the Date 10 June 2023 District 2A1 Lions University

Club President, Secretary,
Treasurer and Zone Chair Training
More Information to Come



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The District 2-A1 Leadership
Team







District 2-A1 District Convention March 31st-April 1st Pearl on the Conchos, San Angelo, Texas

333 Rio Concho Drive, San Angelo, Texas 76903

Friday: 6:00 pm. – 8 pm. Semi-Formal (Gov.& PDG - White Jackets), & Fellowship @ Pearl on the Concho's

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

9:20 am. - 11:30 am. Business Meeting

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

12:30 pm.- 3:30 pm. Business Meeting

3:30 pm. Adjourn

Advance Registration

Registration Fee includes S	aturday's catered lunch: \$35.00 #\$
Lion	Lion/Spouse
Club	Phone:
Address	City

Please mail bottom portion of registration with check made payable to District 2A1

Mail to: Lion Nancy High PO Box 543 Sweetwater TX 79556 Cell: 325-236-5460

Lodging Recommendation: Pearl on the Conchos



The New Lions Portal

Lion Portal | Lions Clubs International



But, we have some important dates & club actions first – 6/15/23 is the date to remember!

7/15/23-7/24/23: Target Conversion Date

Before 6/15/23: Enter all club officers for 2023-2024

Before 6/15/23: Enter service activity for events prior to 6/1/23. Reporting for 6/1/23 going forward will be in the new system after conversion

Before 6/15/23: Record any club or donations to LCIF are in the bank with the appropriate supporting documentation for recognition.

Before 6/15/23: Make sure club data is accurate for this year (2022-2023). For Example, new members, sponsors, new clubs formed, transfers and other end of year activities specific to clubs are correct and recorded in MyLion/MyLCI

- Make sure every member has an email listed and no shared emails can be used in the new LIONS PORTAL.
- Make sure member birthdays are entered since birth dates in MyLCI will be converted - even the old conversion 1/1/1900 date! Hint: in MyLCI under reports run "Member Information Update Report" and have your members update their info!
- Training is slated to begin in late April 2023 Stay tuned!



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Sessions for the month of MARCH



Tuesday, MRACH 7, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, MARCH 21, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

SALESFORCE FOUNDATION

EARTH DAY

Message from Texas Tuesday Connection (TTC) Committee



Texas Tuesday Connection Resources

The Texas Tuesday Connections was created to assist Lions in a variety of topics that we deal with in our clubs. It is a great resource for new club officers, fundraising ideas and providing

service to our communities. Below is a list of upcoming and past sessions. We hope you take advantage of these a webinar series created by Lions for Lions just like you. Its FREE way to learn more from other Lions, tune in online to "Texas Tuesday Connections" via Zoom on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m.To access the TTC past videos, you can visit the website, or scan the QR Code at the bottom of this newsletter.

Salesforce Foundation



Lions Clubs International is updating the digital tools you use as Lion Portal a Lion. LCI is taking MyLion, MyLCI and other tools that we are currently using and combining them into one— the Lion Portal.

This session will provide you with information to help ensure a smooth transition to the new Lion Portal. If you are currently or thinking of becoming an officer, you do not want to miss this very important session.

Tune in to Texas Tuesday Connection via zoom on MARCH 7, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Earth Day

Earth Day is April 22, 2023. This session will discuss the many ways Lions can support their communities by implementing service projects to preserve our Earth.

Tune in to Texas Tuesday Connection via zoom on MARCH 21, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Sessions

April 4, 2023: World Hunger

April 18, 2023: KidSight-Updates to the Program

May 2, 2023: What's Happening—Changes to the LCI Website

May 16, 2023: Administration Transition June 6, 2023: Defining "Other" for a Loss

June 20, 2023: TBA

Past Sessions can be viewed at texastuesdayconnections.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)

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

December 6, 2022: Using a SWOT to Review/Reset Goals December 20, 2022: No Presentation: CHRISTMAS BREAK

February 2, 2023: Member Losses February 7, 2023: LCI Dues Increases

Texas Tuesday Connection Coordinators

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To view previous topics and recordings: Website: texastuesdayconnections.org







Resolution for District Governor



Sweetwater Lions Club

1510 Lamar Street Sweetwater TX 79556



A Resolution to Nominate Lion Christopher W. Maxwell As District Governor 2-A1, Lions Club International, 2023-2024

Whereas:

Lion Christopher W. Maxwell is a member in good standing with the Sweetwater Lions Club, a club chartered by and in good standing with District 2-A1, and the International Association of Lions Clubs: and

Whereas:

Lion Christopher has been an active member of the Sweetwater Lions Club for the last thirteen years and his service has reflected great credit upon himself, the Sweetwater Lions Club, the Texas Lion of District 2-A1 and the International Association of Lions Clubs; and

Whereas:

Lion Christopher has served his family, his community, and Lionism in many capacities, such as Club President (2014-2015); Vice-President, Board of Directors, Project Co-chair for multiple functions and community activities, including Diabetes Screening, Chair for Vision Screening for the past six years, recognized by Sweetwater Lions Club receiving "Lion of the Year" in 2015-2016; and

Whereas:

Lion Christopher has served in various capacities with the governing body of the Texas Lions of District 2-A1 serving as First and Second Vice District Governor, 2-A1 District Treasurer for four different District Governors (years 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, and 2020-2021), serving as Zone Chair 2015-2016, and serving as Global Membership Team Chair 2019-2020, received International President's Appreciation Certificate 2017-2018, 2018-2019, and 2021-2022, Jack Wiech Fellow recipient; and

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the membership of this club does hereby certify that Lion Christopher Maxwell does meet all the requirements as candidate for the office of District Governor of District 2-A1, and does hereby unanimously endorse and offer our support to Lion Christopher W. Maxwell as a candidate for position of District Governor of District 2-A1, for the term beginning in July 2023; and

Be It Further Resolved:

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the appropriate offices of District 2-A1.

Resolved this 10 day of January, 2023 by unanimous vote of the members of the Sweetwater Lions Club Board of Directors at its regular meeting in Sweetwater Texas.

Dr. Kenny Border, President

Robert Moore, Secretary/Treasurer

Resolution for 1st Vice District Governor

District 2 A-1

Cabinet Officer Resolution

The Lions Club of: Cold	orado City Texas	
Endorses Lion: Marian	ne Stevenson	
For The District Office	of: First Vice Governor	
For the Lions Year: 202	23-2024	
is in good standing with	g. This candidate is an active me n District 2A-1, Multiple District A ub 2015-2016, was on the Board	, a motion making this resolution was passed at a ember in good standing in our Lions Club. Our Club and Lions Clubs International (LCI). This candidate of Directors from 2016-2022, and served as Zone
The motion was moved	by Lion:Pat Cawthron	
And seconded by Lion:	Mike Nichols	
The above information	pertaining to the nomination and	d endorsement is certified true and correct.
Name	Signed	Date
Club Secretary He	ma de	1/23/23
Club President Ga	nut C McCol	lum

Resolution for 2nd Vice District Governor



Resolution Second Vice District Governor of District 2-A1

WHEREAS, Lion Helen Wilde has been a member of the San Angelo Concho Pearl Lions Club since 2002, and

WHEREAS, Lion Helen Wilde has served as San Angelo Concho Pearl Lions Club Secretary from 2003 – 2004, 2007 – 2008, and 2012 – 2013, and

WHEREAS, Lion Helen Wilde has served as San Angelo Concho Pearl Lions Club Membership Chairman from 2010 – 2011, and

WHEREAS, Lion Helen Wilde has served as San Angelo Concho Pearl Lions Club First Vice President from 2015 – 2016 and 2019 – 2020, and

WHEREAS; Lion Helen Wilde has served as San Angelo Concho Pearl Lions Club President from 2008 – 2010, 2013 – 2014, 2016 – 2017, 2020 – 2023, and

WHEREAS, Lion Helen Wilde has served as San Angelo Lions Clubs President's Council Secretary/Treasurer from 2007-2009, and

WHEREAS, Lion Helen Wilde received the International President's Commendation from 2008 – 2009 and 2022 – 2023, and

WHEREAS, Lion Helen Wilde has served as District 2-A1 Secretary from 2022 - 2023, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Angelo Concho Pearl Lions Club hereby offers and endorses the candidacy of Lion Helen Wilde as Second Vice District Governor of District 2-A1. Further, the San Angelo Concho Pearl Lions Club pledges its full support for her candidacy, with complete confidence and assurance that she will serve District 2-A1 in an outstanding manner and asks all Lions of District 2-A1 to vote for Lion Helen Wilde at the District Convention.

THIS RESOLUTION was adopted unanimously at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the San Angelo Concho Pearl Lions Club on Monday, January 09, 2023.

PDG Joyce Downie, First Vice-President

Joanna Jackson, Secretary

Resolution for Elected Director Texas Lions Camp (East)

Mason Lions Club P.O. Box 762 Mason, Texas 76856

WHEREAS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall became a member of the Mason Lions Club in 2011 as has been an active member in good standing continuously since that time and

WHEREAS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall was a member of the board of directors of the Mason Lions Club from 2012 to 2017 and

WHEREAS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall served as President of the Mason Lions Club for the 2015-2016 Lions Year and

WHEREAS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall Served as Zone Chairman for District 2-A1 Zone 4 for the 2014-2015 and for the 2018-2019 Lions Years and

WHEREAS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall served a member of the Western Texas Lions Eye Bank Alliance from 2012 to 2018 and

WHEREAS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall has served as a Texas Lions Camp Elected Director for the 2017-2019 term and

WHEREAS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall has been a continuous member of the Texas Lions Camp Century Club since 2012 and

WHEREAS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall is a Life Member of the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, Texas and

WHEREAS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall is a member of the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center's Visionary Knights for the Blind and

WHEREAS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall is a Life Member of the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center in Midland, Texas and

- WHEREAS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall was awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship in 2014 and
- WHEREAS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall was awarded the Texas Lions Foundation Award in 2014

Resolution for Elected Director Texas Lions Camp (East) continued

and

WHEREAS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall was awarded the Lions Club International Leadership Medal in 2016 and

WHEREAS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall has 100% attendance in the Mason Lions Club and

WHEREAS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall was awarded the Lions Club International President's Certificate of Appreciation in 2019 and

WHEREAS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall achieved a Bachelors Certificate for the Lions Club U.S.A./ Canada Fourm's Lions University in 2019 and

WHEREAS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall attended the 2019 Lions Club U.S.A./Canada Leadership Forum in Spokane, Washington and

WHEREAS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall served as Second Vice District Governor of District 2-A1 for the 2018-2019 Lions year,

and

WHEREAS Lion Joel L. Kuykendall was awarded the Ebb Grindstaff Fellowship Award, for supporting the Texas Lions State Office and Museum in Kerrville, Texas in 2019 and

WHEREAS Lion Joel L. Kuykendall attended the Texas Lions Leadership Forum in Austin, Texas in 2020 and

WHEREAS Lion Joel L. Kuykendall attended (virtually, due to Covid-19) the Leader Dogs for the Blind training sessions in 2020 and

WHEREAS Lion Joel L. Kuykendall attended (virtually, due to Covid-19) the U.S.A./Canada Leadership Forum, held in Louisville, Kentucky in 2020 and

WHEREAS Lion Joel L. Kuykendall achieved a Masters Certificate from the Lions Club U.S.A./Canada

Resolution for Elected Director Texas Lions Camp (East) continued

WHEREAS Lion Joel L. Kuykendall served as District Governor of District 2-A1 for the 2021-2022 Lions year and

WHEREAS Lion Joel L. Kuykendall served as a member of the Texas Lions Camp board of directors in the capacity of a District Governor of Lions Multiple District 2 for the 2021-2022 Lions year and

WHEREAS Lion Joel L. Kuykendall served as Immediate Past District Governor of District 2-A1 for the 2022-2023 Lions year and

WHEREAS Lions Joel L. Kuykendall served as a member of the Texas Lions Camp board of directors in the capacity of an Immediate Past District Governor for the 2022-2023 Lions year,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Lion Joel L. Kuykendall's name be placed in nomination for the position of Texas Lions Camp Elected Director for District 2-A1 for the 2023-2025 Lions years at the District 2-A1 Mid-winter conference on January 14, 2023, in San Angelo, Texas.

We certify this Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Mason, Texas Lions Club on January 10, 2023.

Lion Mark R. Lehmberg

President.

Thomas H. Canfield

Secretary

MIDLAND NORTHSIDE LIONS CLUB



30th 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 29, 2023



Dine-in or take-out.

More than 20 door prizes. Drawing will be held after the event and the winners will be contacted by phone.

Free vision screening.

ENTERTAINMENT

DJ John Woitkun, Jr. Dr. Robert McGuire Juggler Mascots Curby -the recycling robot

Hispanic Cultural Center groups

Sausage biscuit Scrambled eggs Potatoes Fruit, cookies Coffee, milk or juice

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Proceeds to be used for:

Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center Midland College scholarships and lion drinking fountain Texas Lions Camp for handicapped and diabetic children Lions International Peace Poster contest Lions International Youth Exchange Program Contributions to local organizations



Drop Your Gently Worn, Used and New Shoes For

Concho Pearl Lions Club

Do you dream? I do. I dream about shoes lately. While the Concho Pearl Lions has undertaken a shoe drive as a fundraiser, I am having lots of dreams. I also think about the many who can benefit from our shoe drive. Families in third world countries that maybe survive on \$2.00 a day can use these shoes as a business and increase their incomes substantially. They become entrepreneurs, not beggars. I know that collecting unwanted shoes should be so easy. Lions are asking for shoes, not money. Please join us in this challenge. Tell your families, friends, neighbors. Help us help others.

Contact Lion Laura Hail at 325-703-1254 to arrange pick up or email Concho Pearl Lions at ConchoPearlLC@gmail.com.



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: Double Business Card Size: Quadruple Business Card Size:	\$50 (approx. size: 2" x 2.75") \$100 (approx. size: 2" x 5.5") \$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

Lion Nancy High

P.O. Box 545 Sweetwater, TX 79556

Email: 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".

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

Total \$25.00 per member

Save the Date

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



Date: February 15, 2023

Contact: Milton L. Dare, FACHE Director of Development & Major Gifts 830-896-8500

James Avery Artisan Jewelry offers \$50,000 Challenge in support of Children with Special Medical Conditions

Named Title Sponsor for 30th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

Kerrville, Texas - James Avery Artisan Jewelry has issued a \$50,000 challenge-matching grant to Texas Lions Camp in support of children with special medical conditions attending Summer Camp 2023. Every gift designated for the 30th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$50,000. With this challenge, the company has also been named the **Title Sponsor** for the 2023 Golf tournament.

"Texas Lions Camp (TLC) is thrilled that James Avery Artisan Jewelry has agreed to participate with our organization again in 2022-2023 and invest in our mission by offering this exciting challenge opportunity," said President & CEO of TLC, Stephen S. Mabry.

James Avery's Chief Executive Officer John McCullough stated, "Just as we forge silver and gold to craft jewelry, we are forging hope through our support of nonprofit organizations in the communities where we live and work. We support the beauty of the world around us - including bringing a sense of diversity, inclusion and belonging to the people around us. We are proud to support the beauty of Texas Lions Camp and the opportunities they offer to wonderful children and their families for a unique summer camp experience."

Mabry added, "the TLC Board and I fully intend to see a return to traditional youth camps in 2023 and will offer week-long, residential youth camps for children who have physical disabilities during the month of June, type-1 diabetes for two weeks of the first half of July and our new family camp program for the remaining two weeks of July. For nearly 75 years, the Lions of Texas and TLC have introduced over 83,000 children to the 'CAN DO' philosophy and encouraged them to reach for new horizons and celebrate exciting, first-time experiences. The support of family, friends, and neighbors allows us to help some of the most amazing children share in the best summers of their lives."

About the Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament – For 30 years, Texas Lions Camp has sponsored an annual Golf tournament to help support camp operations. The history of this Golf Tournament began with four Texas Lions (Lions Mike Butler, Marshall Cooper, Bruce Rickert and Harry Wickersham) coming to the Annual Board meeting of Texas Lions Camp (TLC) in Kerrville to enjoy fellowship with each other. They all loved to play golf and so what began on a \$10 per person gentlemen's donation at the Flying L Ranch Golf Course in Bandera, Texas, has grown into a major Fundraising event which generates more than \$100,000 annually for children with special medical conditions. Other Lions heard about the golf outing and dozens joined in to play in subsequent years including Lion Ed Stebbins who was recruited to help organize the event into an annual fund-raising opportunity. He made the original presentation to the TLC Board of Directors to make the Golf Tournament an annual fund-raising event as well as recommended that the event be named in honor of Lion Harry Wickersham (who was the real golfer in the original foursome). In addition, he recruited Lion Lester Frantzen as the Tournament Director and the Fredericksburg Lions Club to help organize and operate the tournament each year.

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About James Avery Artisan Jewelry®— James Avery is a vertically integrated, family-owned company located in the heart of the Texas Hill Country. We offer finely crafted jewelry designs for men and women in sterling silver, 14K and 18K gold, bronze and gemstones. James Avery jewelry is designed in the Texas Hill Country, with more than 90 percent of our pieces crafted in Kerrville, Comfort, Hondo and Corpus Christi, Texas using the finest materials sourced worldwide. We are a multi-channel retailer with over 115 James Avery stores in four states. Our jewelry is also available at JamesAvery.com, over 250 Dillard's locations and at Dillards.com and at 38 Von Maur locations and VonMaur.com. You can also find our designs at airport stores in Austin, Houston and Nashville, as well as select Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) locations.

About Texas Lions Camp, Inc.- Texas Lions Camp, Inc., provides, without charge, a camp for children with special medical conditions from the State of Texas, regardless of race, religion, or national origin. The organization was chartered as a Texas, nonprofit corporation on April 4, 1949, by the Lions Clubs of Texas and is recognized under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. The Camp is accredited by the American Camp Association and is licensed by the Texas Department of State Health Services. In addition, the organization is recognized with a Four-Star rating from Charity Navigator and as an active participant on GuideStar so donors may give with confidence when furthering the mission of TLC.

Those who are interested in learning more about and/or contributing to the work of Texas Lions Camp are invited to visit www.lionscamp.com or by emailing Milton L. Dare at milton.dare@texaslions.camp. If preferred, you may also call 830-896-8500 for more information.

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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.

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