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**Save the Date
District Meeting
Midland
Oct 13 and 14th**



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“We Serve” Change the World”

Dear District 2-A1 Lions,

I am very excited to be your district governor for 2023-2024. It seems like yesterday, that I was in Boston for the International Convention and already one month has already flown by. This was my first international convention, and I really didn't realize how exciting and emotional it would be to be sworn in as your district governor. I was so thankful that my wife was there with me to remove the “Elect” ribbon from my badge to make it official. We were all inspired by our new International President Dr. Patti Hill. Her new slogan “Changing the World” inspires us through gaining new members and also doing more service projects, Lions will be Changing the World.

1st Cabinet Meeting-Kingsland TX - I would like to thank Lion President Ron James and the Kingsland Lions Club for hosting the cabinet meeting. They did an amazing job as the host club. From the Musical Bingo hosted by Lion Becky James on Friday night to the wonderful meal we shared on Saturday and everything in between. His team of at least 12 members did an amazing job the whole weekend and they really took care of us. Kingsland Lions, you have set a bar for all future meetings. Great Job!

At this meeting, we had the honor of having Past International Director T.J. Tijerina and his beautiful wife Lion Juanita in attendance. PID T.J. inducted our new cabinet leaders and our committee chairs for 2023-2024. I feel that we have assembled a great team for you and they all have a passion for Lionism and they truly want to help build and serve the clubs in our district. Please remember that they are here for you, so please don't hesitate to call on any of them for help or questions. If we don't know the answer to your questions, we will work on getting answers for you. The team can help you bring in new members, develop new service projects, help with the marketing of your club, and very importantly they can help with reporting your service and club activities in MyLCl. You can find most of their contact information in our newsletter and on our website. We should have a district directory distributed out soon. Just waiting for a few pictures and there are still some clubs that have yet to report their new 2023-2024 club officers in MyLCl.

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Time for a Change! – I feel that this will be an exciting year for 2-A1 Lions, and we sure have a lot of work to do. Nothing too big for Lions though. Our mission needs to include having “Fun” and doing what Lions do best “Serving Others”. Fun and Service go hand in hand and this must be two main ingredients to build back membership in our district and in our clubs. Currently, we are struggling as a district. We now have only 39 clubs in the district and less than 1000 members. When we drop below 1250 members, we become “transitional” district status. We are one of six districts with transitional status in Texas. Thirteen of our clubs have less than 15 members and we have not chartered a new club in six years. At the end of last year our total membership dropped by 23 members and our clubs are also having issues reporting service. We only had 28% of our clubs reporting service last year. We know our clubs are providing service in their communities, but just not reporting this service in MyLCl. Please see that your club is reporting this information, If you don’t know how, just let me or our District Administrator know and we can help. I hate to be negative, but I am trying to illustrate that it is time for a “Change” and we are the ones that will need to step up and make it happen. This will take all of us to make it happen.

District Goals- The main district goals that our team set for 2023-2024 was to charter two new clubs, have a growth of 115 members at the end of the year, and have 40% of our clubs reporting service. I really feel that we can make this happen and we really need it to happen.

1st VDG Marianne Stevenson, 2nd VDG Helen Wilde, and I are committed to seeing that our membership grows by 250 members by 2026 to reach the needed 1250 members. This will get us out of the transitional district status. **Our Challenge to You and Your Club-** I am a believer that service projects and service to others will bring in new members. I challenge your club to do the following:

Add at least one more service project this year. Did you know that Lions Club International has now adopted three more Global Causes bringing the total to Eight. Vision, Diabetes, Hunger, Environment, Childhood Cancer, Youth, Humanitarian, and Disaster Relief. Choose a new project or two using these causes.

Share your story! Report your service and project to MyLCl. Include in your local media, post on multimedia like Facebook, Twitter, district newsletter, and your website. People will see what you’re doing and see the impact made in your community and they will want to be part of it.

Positive Two members - Each club needs to have a positive of just two members at the end of the year. Sounds easy right! Watch out for the ones sneaking out the back door. Work on retention... Did you know that the district will pay you \$30 for every new club member you bring in? See your Zone Chair for more information. Get members involved in your club and make them feel at home.

See that your Club Obtains the “Club Excellence Award”.

Clubs meeting these criteria would receive recognition from International and would receive a very nice patch for your club's banner. In looking at the criteria, it is not that difficult to obtain.

Ready to start?

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DG Message Continued

New initiatives From Lion Club International - Mission 1.5

For forty+ years Lions Club International has been referring to 1.4 million members. They have a new initiative that Lions International wants to grow our association by year 2026-2027 to **1.5 million** Lions and serving at least **1 billion people**. By increasing our membership, we can serve more people, grow our clubs, build new clubs, and really Show Everyone Why Lions Matter.

Lastly, we need to work together as Lions. Remember that we are all Lions and working together to Serve others. If a project is too big for your club or you have a great project in mind, but can't pull it off with only your members, Please ask for help! As our immediate Past International President would say "Together We Can". Can you imagine all the service projects we could offer and the number of people we could serve. If we meet these membership goals. We will be a major player in Changing the World!

My goal is to visit all the clubs in our district this year and I look forward to meeting you. I want to see what your club is doing in your community and really looking forward to working with you.

Changing the World,
 Lion Chris Maxwell



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District Meeting



PID T.J. Tijerina presided over the induction of the new District Cabinet and Committee Chairpersons

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Club News

Midland West Side



PDG Armando was a recipient of a rock and roll tricycle for rehab. Thank you Lion's Charity in San Angelo and to Lion Murry, Lion Phillip, Lion Sandra and Lion Helen



Lion Felis was presented with Presidential Achievement Award by PID TJ

Back to
School Bash
2023



Thank you to all the Club members, Scouts USA Troops 19, 719, Pack 67 and all the volunteers for making our 18th Back to School Bash a success.



Club News Continued

Installation of Officers

Mason Lions Club



Junction Lions Club



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Club News Continued

Midland Tall City Lions Club

Midland Tall City Lions Club held their installation July 20, 2023

William Merritt was installed as President/Treasurer

Johnny Russell was installed as Secretary

Tony Borens will Remain as Club Director



The Sonora Downtown Lions Club

The Sonora Downtown Lions Club passed the hat to raise some help for the Perryton Lions Club Relief fund. The Perryton lions are working very hard to help the members of their community. We were able to send them \$1500.00. Hope this helps a little.

Midland Northside Lions Club



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Gifts from Lions International Convention in Boston, given for the East Angelo Lions Club to President Bill Ott for the Club! Peace Poster International winner signed by Emma Paveliuc 13yr. from Romania. And International Lions Essay signed by winner Keaton Hamilton 11 yr. from Canada, a sight impaired young man



2022-2023 Lions International Peace Essay Contest
Grand Prize Winner Keaton Hamilton, 11 years old
Friends as Leaders

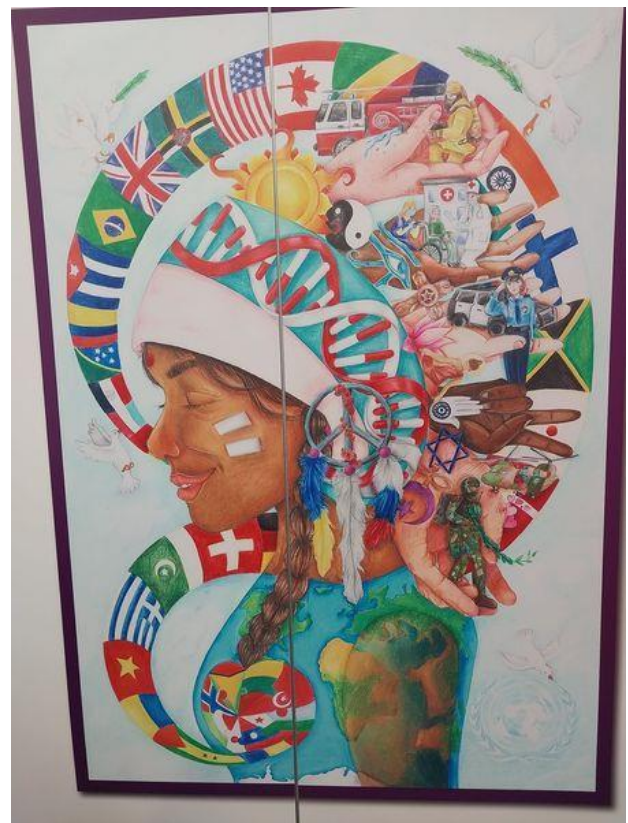
Right now, wherever you are at this moment, I would like you to imagine that you are a new student in grade 5. You are 5 feet tall, like video games, play sports, and you're just like an ordinary kid. But there's a wall between you and the rest of the students, in this class (not literally of course). You can't see that wall. Not the writing on a white page, but the objects around you. Not the colours of anybody's eyes, but the colour of desks, chairs and markers. Now, a short kid with black hair looks at your white cane, hanging on a hook by the door. "Uh, what is that like a spear or something?" he says with the intent of making others feel sad. "No, it's... my cane," you say in a small voice. "Don't they tell you no weapons at school?" "It's not a weapon it's my white cane." "Do you know it's white or..." "Stop being rude," says a strong voice coming from another student. "It is what they use to know what's around them, no need to think they can't do anything when they are blind! Don't bully them about something they can't control."

That student who stood up for you. That was completely their choice. They could have said nothing or ignore you all they wanted. But, they went out of their way and stood up for you. This is just one example of "leading with compassion", and even without this example you could probably think of a time in your life where someone look-ed out for you, assisted you with something, gave you a general hint, etc. When you were in school, maybe your teachers lead with compassion by giving you work in a form that was best for you, whether that be on a computer, on paper with pencil, or upside down. Your friends lead with compassion. After all, somebody who does not is bossy and only thinks about themself.

We all know the feeling of being looked out for, and having friends to fall back on. Knowing that someone has your back while accomplishing any difficult task and achieving goals is one of those shiny diamonds in life.

We all play a role in ensuring that our peers feel welcome and safe in learning environments, groups and while alone. While being a best friend is not required, at least look out for people and make sure to help if they ask for it. Everybody in a community is responsible, should feel like they belong, and should try and assist any one in need of a helping hand. Even if it's just another local citizen that seems troubled, you can at least smile or offer guidance. That's how new friends are formed. And remember, there's no harm in reaching out for help. A good person would respond and you can look out for each other. That is what friends would do, and that's what leading with compassion is all about.

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Youth Exchange

Lions Youth Exchange Trip to Germany by Adam Bourland

First of all, I would like to thank the Midland West Side Lions Club and Lions International that sent me on this amazing trip for just over three weeks to the western region of Germany.

I was lucky and got a direct flight there and the host family picked me up in Frankfurt. I walked out to



the host dad Kay (pronounced kai) and the host son Tom with big smiles on their faces. The host mother Marion was at home. With my host family, we had many adventures and explored the town of Plettenberg. On the first night, hours after landing we went to a “prom” and were there till two a.m. Then we woke up at six the next day, for more activities. The Germans are known for being heavy drinkers, and I cannot totally dismiss that.

During the time I was there with the family, they started with pretty heavy drinking at the prom, and then a week later the German holiday Schützenfest happened, which was a week of heavy drinking. The host family told me it's not always like this, and the Lions International Youth Exchange program does not allow us to drink alcohol. Other than the partying, I went to different towns and went to a school for a couple of days and made some good friends there. I also went biking with the host dad. It was hard to say my goodbyes to the host family and my friends in Plettenberg, but I did then go to the Lions camp.

The camp was held at a hotel, with complimentary meals. In total, there were 17 kids at the Lions



camp, from a total of ten different countries. Those countries were the USA, Canada, Italy, Hungary, Ireland, Georgia, Mexico, Turkey, and Israel. At the camp, we did many activities and went to many different museums. One of the museums that stood out to me was the Neanderthal Museum and its models of the Neanderthals. As well, we went to a couple of sports facilities including one with soccer fields and beach volleyball. On another day we went to a jumping park that had 57 trampolines and many games I wish they could bring back to the US. Also at the camp, we went swimming for multiple days, once at a water park and then at a community pool. Most days we

were out driving so we didn't spend much time at the hotel. Every night we would have a campfire, roast marshmallows, and dance.

At first, I was worried about leaving my life here and being homesick, but throughout my time in Germany and with the friends I made in camp and on my adventures, I had a fun time and I'm going to miss them. While in Germany I had a kind of culture shock because things I thought were very important in the US were not important in Germany, for example, air conditioning. Another adjustment was getting used to the food which was blander than the food I'm used to here in the US. Overall, camp was really fun and I really enjoyed my time in Germany. I am so grateful to the Lions Club and everyone who supported me on my trip.

Youth Exchange

We participated in the Lions International Youth Exchange program this summer after three years of not doing so because of COVID. Lion Frank and Kim Stowers hosted Emma Lolli from Russi, Italy from July 1 to 22 while Lion Mark and Violet Singh hosted Louane Guibert from Vergaville, France from July 1 to 12. Rod and Kris Curtis hosted Louane from July 12 to 22. Lions Frank and Mark are members of the Midland Northside Lions Club.

In addition to the hosts, Lions John Wojtkun, Don Eckerty, Bill Kelton and Dr. Brian Flowers took the students on a wide range of activities and trips that included Carlsbad Caverns, San Angelo, Odessa, Monahans sandhills, Balmorhea pool, Lubbock, Lake Brownwood, and Abilene. Gire Dragun, a previous host, took the students to the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, and to Austin, Horseshoe Bay and San Antonio. Lion Mike Seerey gave them a tennis lesson. They attended three dinner events, including one at Texas Roadhouse sponsored by Lion Aaron Battles. Lions John, Don, Bill, Brian, Mike, and Aaron are members of the Midland Northside Lions Club.

Activities included Summer Mummers, Fourth of July celebration, summer lawn concert, a play at Midland Community Theatre, a Midland Rockhounds baseball game, and a West Texas FC soccer game. They attended club meetings at Midland Northside, West Side and Downtown in addition to East Angelo Lions Club. They also visited the eyeglass recycling centers in Midland and San Angelo. They visited several museums, universities, and tourist hotspots. They played tennis, pickle ball and golf, and went swimming. Both students said that they thoroughly enjoyed their stay. Louane said it was the best experience of her life.

Midland West Side Lions club sponsored Adam Bourland from Texas Leadership Charter Academy to the western region of Germany for a family stay and a youth camp from June 8 to July 2. He rated his youth exchange experience at 10 out of 10. (Please see his article in this newsletter.) Adam presented a report at a meeting of the West Side Lions Club on July 17.

Midland Northside sponsored Ezekiel Bajomo from Trinity School to Belgium from June 30 to July 29. He spent two weeks with host families and is now at a youth camp in Brussels with 33 other students from all over the world. He sent an email saying that he enjoyed the family stay and is enjoying the camp. His report will be in the next newsletter.

Midland Northside and Midland West Side jointly sponsored Landen Dickens from Trinity School to Italy. He spent part of the time with a host family and is now at a youth camp. He reported that he is enjoying his trip. His report will also be in the next newsletter.

Lion Mark Singh

District 2-A1 Youth Exchange Chairman



District 2-A1
E-Mail Meeting of Cabinet
June 19 - 21, 2023

On Monday, June 19, 2023 at 2:14 PM a meeting of the District 2-A1 Cabinet Board was called to order to address a Transfer of Funds. District Treasurer Lion Nancy High reported she has received a request for reimbursement from SVDG Marianne Stevenson for motel/travel expenses to the State Convention held May 17 – 20 in the amount of \$720.23. The budgeted amount set for the SVDG's annual travel expense is \$2000. To date we had paid out \$1,808.58. Lion Nancy can issue the remainder of the budgeted amount of \$191.42 but Board approval was needed in order to pay the remaining \$528.81 owed.

District Secretary Helen Wilde sent an e-mail to the following Cabinet members:

DG Carole Brown	FVDG Chris Maxwell	Dist. Treas. Lion Nancy High
IPDG Joel Kuykendall	Lion Donna Dugger	Lion Shane Stevenson
Lion Larry Melton	PDG Dave Richison	PDG Glenn Shepard
Lion Theresa Cain	Lion Felis Subia	

SVDG Marianne was copied on the email. Her vote would not be counted as the issue is regarding money owed to her.

DG Carole explained there is enough money in her budget year to cover SVDG Marianne's expenses. Lion Nancy made the motion to transfer the funds from DG Carole's budget to the SVDG account in order to pay SVDG Marianne. Lion Helen seconded the motion and voted in favor. The following votes were received in favor of the Motion.

Lion Donna received on 06/19 at 2:25 PM FVDG Chris received on 06/19 at 2:25 PM

Lion Nancy received on 06/19 at 2:47 PM Lion Felis received on 06/19 at 2:50 PM

IPDG Joel received on 06/19 at 5:34 PM Lion Shane received on 06/20 at 1:25 PM

This is a majority of the Cabinet Board voting in favor of the motion so the motion will be approved.

At 7:47 AM on 06/21/23, DG Carole issued the following email:

"Thank you for all your email votes. I see it is a majority of yes. I call this board meeting "OFFICIALLY" a stopped vote of YES to approve of transferring funds from my DG account to 2VDG account upon my suggestion, instead of transferring the money from other 2A1 District accounts. As of June 2, 2023 at 7:45 AM for the minutes and treasurer's report, this meeting is OFFICIALLY concluded."

Minutes submitted by Lion Helen Wilde

District Secretary

Sight Preservation Chair

Greetings to the Lions of District 2A-1 My name is Lion Sandra Freeman of the Concho Pearl Lions Club in San Angelo, Texas. I want to thank DG Chris for his faith in appointing me as the District Sight Preservation, Awareness and Action Chairperson.

We all know that SIGHT is a very important part of Lionism. I would like to challenge each and every club to make your community even more aware that we are here to assist with sight problems. It is imperative that we reach out to day cares, private schools, parochial schools, schools, head start programs and anywhere else that will let you to do vision screenings. We have approximately 50 school districts in our District that can be contacted, not including the day cares, etc in those same towns. I have a printed list of all licensed days care facilities for EACH county and we have thousands of children to reach for vision screening.

Did you know that:

- Up to 1 in 17 preschool-aged children, 1 in 5 Head Start children, and an estimated 1 in 4 school-aged children has an undetected and untreated vision disorder that can interfere with their ability to develop properly and perform optimally in school. Vision disorders that are not found and treated early can interfere with learning.
- Vision problems can cause behavior problems
- How many small children know they have a problem?? Many times parents are so busy they do not recognize that there is a problem with their child's vision. We can screen those children age 6 months and up and hopefully correct problems before they can no longer be corrected.


I need from all Lion's clubs in District 2A-1:

1. **By August 31st** I need an accounting of all the camera's we have in District 2A-1....Type of camera, serial numbers, who is in charge of them; where are they; do they work, etc
2. **A monthly email** sent to me (sdrrf@aol.com) with your
 - A. No. of Events / No. of Screenings
 - B. Children Screened / Children Referred/ % Ref
 - C. Adults Screened / Adults Referred / % Ref.

This information will be passed to our STATE Vision Chairperson who will give a report at the COG meetings. This information was requested by 7-2-2023 for the 1st COG meeting but I had no numbers to give at that time.


3. Who has had hands on training with the camera
4. Who has certification certificates to do Vision screenings
5. Who is STATE certified
6. I need a copy of ALL certifications

TIMES ARE CHANGING LIONS. LCI WANTS TO KNOW WHAT WE ARE DOING!!



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District 2-A1 Newsletter and Website Sponsors

The District needs your support for 2023-2024.

Please help support the District Governor Team, District 2-A1, and a chance to give your club some exposure by advertising in the 2023-2024 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

Lion Nancy High

P.O. Box 545



Sweetwater, TX 79556

Email: ncyhigh@yahoo.com

Cell Ph: 325-236-5460


Club News continued

**JOIN US FOR THE 2023
SAN ANGELO DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB
6TH ANNUAL JACK LANDERS MEMORIAL**








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<p style="text-align: center;">BES-TEX</p> <p>RAFFLE/DRAWING PRIZES</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"> Concho Valley CREDIT UNION</p> <p>DRINK CART SPONSOR</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"> West Texas Pride INSURANCE Solutions, Inc.</p> <p>CLOSEST TO HOLE SPONSOR</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"> LNP</p> <p>CLOSEST TO HOLE SPONSOR</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"> PINNACLE WRAPS, LLC</p> <p>TOURNAMENT RULES SPONSOR</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: yellow;">HOLE-N-ONE SPONSOR</p> <div style="text-align: center; background-color: black; color: white; border-radius: 50%; width: 100px; height: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"> <p><i>Randall Motors</i></p> </div> <hr/> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid gray; border-radius: 50%; width: 150px; height: 150px; margin: 0 auto; background-color: white;"> <p>4 PERSON SCRAMBLE 1ST: \$750.00 2ND: \$575.00 3RD: \$500.00 LONG DRIVE, CLOSEST TO THE PIN HOLE-N-ONE FOOD, DRINKS, AND FUN!</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">ALL-TEX</p> <p>GOLF CART SPONSOR</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"> TEXAS COUNTRY CLUB</p> <p>LUNCH SPONSOR</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"> FSI FIRST SERVICE INSURANCE</p> <p>LONG DRIVE SPONSOR</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"> SEEDS</p> <p>CLOSEST TO HOLE SPONSOR</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: yellow;">A "VERY SPECIAL LION"</p> <p>GOODY BAG SPONSOR</p>
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Quicksand Golf Club

AT
8:30 AM SEPTEMBER 9th, 2023

**FMI: CALL LION KEITH PERRINE @ 325-656-3252
OR EMAIL KEITH.PERRINE@HOTMAIL.COM**



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

TEE TIME 8:30A @ QUICKSAND GOLF COURSE

- Hole Sponsor - \$100

- Golf Event - \$3000

- Banquet Event - \$2000

- Golf & Banquet - \$4000

- Breakfast - \$400

- Drink Cart - \$400

- Goody Bag - \$650

- Long Drive - \$400

- Closest Hole - \$400

- Closest Hole - \$400

- Closest Hole - \$400

- Golf Cart - \$400

- Hole-N-One - \$1000.00

- Lunch - \$1000

- Raffle - \$1000

*All Sponsors get one entry into drawing for an ECHO Battery Powered 21" Mower

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE
1ST: \$750.00
2ND: \$575.00
3RD: \$500.00
LONG DRIVE,
CLOSEST TO THE PIN
HOLE-N-ONE
FOOD, DRINKS, AND FUN!

FOURSOME: \$440
FOURSOME W/ SPONSORSHIP: \$500.00

INDIVIDUAL: \$110
HANDICAP:

TEAM NAME: _____

TEAM MEMBERS:

NAME	HANDICAP
1.) _____	_____
2.) _____	_____
3.) _____	_____
4.) _____	_____

TOTAL PAID: _____

DATE: _____

*All golfers get one entry into drawing for an ECHO Battery Powered 21" Mower

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SAN ANGELO DOWNTOWN LIONS AND MAIL TO PO BOX 60004 SAN ANGELO TX 76906

LOCALLY SPONSORED BY:



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International News



Sept. 21-23, 2023

THE RENO REVIEW



The Latest News & Information for the Reno 2023 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

A MESSAGE FROM OUR GENERAL CHAIR – JAMA WAHL



The General Sessions at the Forum are the four meals included in your registration. At each of the meals professional speakers will share their messages to motivate, inspire and engage Lions.

On Thursday evening, Floyd Smith, San Diego's

living legend, will share his music and his Lions' story. Yes, he is a Lion! Smith is known as a pillar of the community as well as a quadruple threat, being a singer/songwriter, entrepreneur, mentor, and philanthropist.

At noon on Friday, Donna Hartley will deliver an inspirational message of survival. She is a storyteller who inspires, energizes and entertains. She will deliver an inspirational message with a twist of humor and a bit of drama.

During the Saturday lunch, our then International President Dr. Patti Hill will share her vision for Lions as we serve worldwide.

Then Saturday evening, professional motivational speaker Striker Corbin will share life lessons from his experience as a personal success coach. He promises a few laughs along the way.

Each table at the Forum will be hosted by a Lion Leader. Lions have a chance to sit with current Executive Officers, sitting International Directors, Past International Presidents, Past International Directors and the members of the Planning Committee. Just think of the conversations that can

be had about leadership, service and membership while enjoying a lovely meal.

Seating for the general sessions is determined by the color of your name badge lanyard. This ensures that everyone has a chance to sit toward the front for one meal. Lions are encouraged to sit with different people at each meal to network, share information and compare ideas. Much can be learned while sharing a meal!

We want to see you Reno!

Up and Away with Leadership

Jama



Singer/Songwriter & Entrepreneur
Floyd Smith



Inspirational Speaker & Storyteller
Donna Hartley



2023-2024 International President
Dr. Patti Hill



Motivational Speaker & Success Coach
Striker Corbin

MIDLAND WEST SIDE LIONS



BUSTING HUNGER!

SPORTING CLAY SHOOT

**BENEFITING FAMILIES IN NEED
DURING THE HOLIDAYS**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 7TH
@ MSA SHOTGUN RANGE**

**1 PERSON ON EACH TEAM OF 6 WILL
WIN A GUN!**

Bring your friends, WIN and support Busting Hunger!

GUN BOARDS, RAFFLES & MORE

EVENT SCHEDULE:

8:30am Registration / Breakfast Burritos

9:30am Safety Briefing & Shoot Begins

11:30am Lunch, Prize Drawings & Giveaways

CONTACT: SCOTT BRITTON 325-340-7472

Bustinhunger@gmail.com

Sponsors Needed!

SPONSOR LEVELS

- **Platinum Sponsor : \$4000**
2 Teams of 6, Carts, Premium Banner & Signs
- **Gold Sponsor : \$2000**
1 Team of 6, Carts, Premium Banner & Signs
- **Gun Board Sponsor : \$1500**
1 Team of 6 / Recognition & Signs
- **Club House Sponsor : \$650**
Banner & Sign
- **Team of 6 Shooters : \$1200**
- **Individual Shooter : \$200**
- **Carts (Seats 2) \$85**

LIMITED CARTS AVAILABLE

Team Registration: _____
 Sponsorship Level: _____
 Company Name: _____
 Team Captain: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Email: _____
 # of Shooters: _____ @ \$200 _____

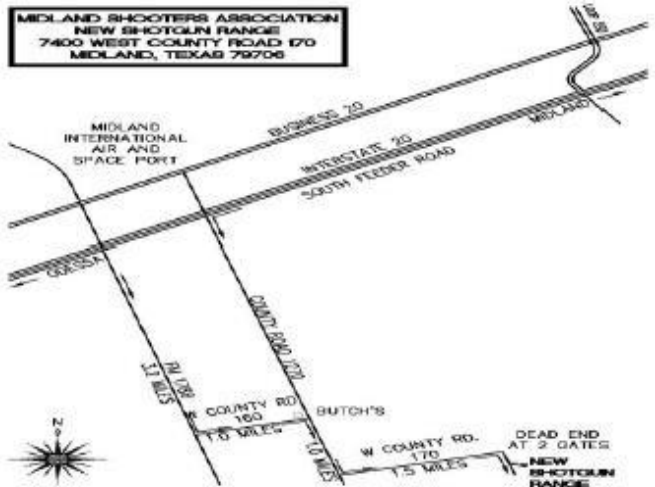
Carts: _____ @ \$85 each _____

<https://midland-west-side-lions-c.square.site/#vhQw>

Check Enclosed _____ (Payable to
 Midland West Side Lions)
 Credit Card: VISA MC AmEX
 Name on Card: _____
 Card#: _____
 Billing Zip: _____
 Exp: _____ CVV Code: _____

Mail or Email Registration & Payments:
 Midland West Side Lions Club
 P.O.BOX 5536, MIDLAND, TX 79704

MIDLAND SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION
 NEW SHOTGUN RANGE
 7400 WEST COUNTY ROAD 170
 MIDLAND, TEXAS 79706



Or pay online @



MIDLAND SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION
 SHOTGUN RANGE
 7400 W. County Road 170
 Midland, TX 79706
 (432) 310-4722



Save the Date



2-A1 Cabinet Meeting
Oct 13th and 14th 2023
Midland, Texas

Hosted by the Midland West Side Lions Club

**The Meeting will be held at the
Homewood Suites by Hilton
1401 Tradewinds Blvd
Midland, Texas**

HOTEL INFORMATION

Homewood Suites by Hilton
1401 Tradewinds Blvd
Room \$94.00 + Tax per night
432-699-4144

Courtyard by Marriott (Next Door)
1505 Tradewinds
432-689-9400

Please Contact

Lion Felis Subia at 432-238-3452 (felissubia@yahoo.com)

Or

Lion Donald McConnell 432-413-3935 (Donald_McConnell@outlook.com)

More info to Come.

Sweetwater Car Show 2024



**6TH ANNUAL
SWEETWATER LIONS CLUB**
2024 Cruise & Car Show



Nolan County Courthouse & Downtown Area

Cruise
March 8, 2024
Car Show
March 9, 2024
Sweetwater, Texas

BEST IN SHOW CAR: \$1000

BEST IN SHOW TRUCK: \$1000

BEST CHEVY, BEST GM, BEST FORD, BEST MOPAR, BEST PAINT

1ST: \$500, 2ND: \$250, 3RD: \$100

\$250 BEST ENGINE, \$250 BEST INTERIOR

BEST MOTORCYCLES: 1st: \$300, 2nd: \$150, 3rd: \$50

& CUSTOM TROPHIES

Classes: 1st & 2nd Place Plaques for Every Class

*Pre-1930's * 1930's * 1940's* 1950's * 1960's**1970's * 1980's * 1990's *

*2000 & Newer**Special Build * Original Cars * Ford Muscle* *Chevy Muscle*

*Mopar Muscle * GM Muscle * Rat Rods * Hot Rods * Imports*

*Street Rods: Fenders * Street Rods: Non-Fender * Work in Progress *

*Military or Special Interest * SUV * Tri 5's * Corvettes * Jeeps * Dirt Track*

*Lowriders * Young Guns 18 & Younger * Kid's Class: Pedal Cars & Rideons*

*Original Trucks * Custom Trucks 1980 & Older * Custom Trucks 1981 & Newer *

*Stock Motorcycle * Custom Motorcycle * Custom Modified Motorcycle*

Sweetwater Car Show 2024

<https://www.sweetwaterlionsclub.com/lion-s-club-car-show-1>

For more information: Contact Crystal Rea (325) 242-3149

Pre-Registration: Bundle - Cruise & Car Show \$40

Pre Registration: Car Show Only \$25

Day of the Show \$30



Local Shopping, Vendors, Food Trucks, DJ, Raffle Items,
Door Prize Drawings, Shuttle Bus to & From the Roundup
Big Cash Awards, & Custom Trophies

All during the

Sweetwater Jaycees World's Largest Rattlesnake Roundup

March 8th, 2024

4:15pm Cruise Registration @ Higginbotham Brothers

1210 Broadway

6:00pm - 7:30pm Cruise Downtown Sweetwater

7:45pm Awards @ Sonic Drive-In @ 706 E Broadway St

March 9th, 2024

7:30am Car Show Registration @ Marqueza Special Event Center 301 Oak St

8:45am Welcome Ceremony & National Anthem

9:00am Show Begins

1:00pm Pedal Car Races & Hot Wheels Races

First Financial Bank - Parking Lots at 3rd & Locust

3:00pm - Raffle Drawings & Awards Begin



<https://www.facebook.com/SwaterLionsCarShow>

for updates!