



Lions Clubs International District 2-A1

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We Serve - Change the World

Hello Lions of 2-A1,

I hope this finds you in good health and high spirits. As we enter the final quarter of this Lions year, I am writing to you with great enthusiasm and a strong sense of purpose. Our Lions Club has always been committed to making a positive impact in our communities, and I believe that together, we can achieve even greater heights of success and excellence.

One of our primary goals for this year is to focus on increasing our membership and undertaking new service projects that address the needs of our community. As you all know, the more members we have, the greater our capacity to serve others and make a meaningful difference in the lives of those around us. Therefore, I urge each one of you to actively recruit new members to join our ranks. Whether it's through personal invitations, community outreach events, or leveraging our social media channels, let's work together to welcome new faces into our Lions family.

In addition to expanding our membership, let's also strive to initiate new service projects that align with our core values and mission. Whether it's supporting local schools, providing assistance to the elderly, or organizing fundraisers for important causes, there are countless ways we can make a positive impact in our community. I encourage all members to bring forward their ideas and initiatives for new projects, and let's collaborate to turn them into reality.

Furthermore, I want to challenge each club to aim for the prestigious **Club Excellence Award** this year. This award recognizes clubs that demonstrate outstanding achievements in membership growth, service activities, and leadership development. By working together and staying focused on our goals, I am confident that we have what it takes to earn this honor and showcase the collective dedication and hard work of our club members.

As we embark on this journey together, let's remember the true essence of being a Lion – serving with compassion, integrity, and a commitment to making the world a better place for all. Let's harness our collective energy and passion to drive positive change and leave a legacy in our community.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication and commitment to our Lions Club. Together, let's make this year one of our most successful yet!

Changing the World – One community at a time

Lion Chris Maxwell

**Save the Date
District Convention
April 12-13
Sweetwater**



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Club News


San Angelo Downtown



Thursday is Lions Club Day. So, it's a ROARING day! On this occasion, DG Chris presented several members with Milestone Chevrons for their years of dedicated service & Lion Rudy drew the winning card for Lion Kara during our weekly raffle. Congratulations to all Lions!



On behalf of Boss Lion Otilia, A ROAR OF THANKS goes out to Deanna with [Mrs. Baird's](#), Lion Helen Wilde & [Keepers of Hope](#) for their generous donations; keeping our Blessing Box well-stocked & making other service projects possible.



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San Angelo Downtown continued

As Lions, WE SERVE! And, that’s exactly what the Downtown Lions did today - prepared & served a luncheon to the hardworking men & women of the [West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind](#). #Lions #SADLC #WeServe



The Midland Tall City Lions Club



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Club News continued

Midland West Side Lions



A Future Member

Mylah Loraine Billeck 🎀
 02/20/24
 8lbs. 1oz
 20.5 in. long

Congratulations to parents
 Lions Beau and Yadi Billeck!



Welcome Lion Jenn and Lion Andrea!
 Thank you Lion Julio for inducting our
 newest Lions.



Lion Chris calling
 Bingo at Manor Park



Club News continued

Sonora Lions Club

On Thursday, February 15, 2024, the Sonora Lions Club held its annual Student Speakers Contest. We had 5 students from Summerville High School participate this year. The topic of debate was "For a Better World, What Would You Change?" We are never disappointed by the resulting speeches the students create. The participating students this year were: Brook Ammer, C.J. Brussels, Isaiah Hull, Kaleb Romano, and Kalyee Garman. The winner was Isaiah Hull, a Junior. He will proceed on to the Zone level competition next. Congratulations to all! They did a great job.



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We are so saddened by the death of Lion Treasurer Judith Maureen Meeks, 80, of Sonora, who died February 15, 2024, peacefully in her sleep with her Niece Denise by her side.

A graveside service was held Monday, February 26th at 1:00pm at East Lawn Mortuary (5757 Greenback Lane, Sacramento, CA.)

A Celebration of Life was held Tuesday, February 27th at the Sonora Moose Lodge from 12:00pm – 2:00pm. (20921 Lodge Way Rd. Sonora, CA.)

Your wings were ready, but our hearts were not. We will miss you dearly, Judy.

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San Angelo Lions Charites

SAN ANGELO GIVES, yes we have been approved and striving to have donations that will allow us to continue to reach out to our community and serve by furnishing exams and glasses to those who cannot afford them. However, NEVER IS A CHILD TURNED AWAY.



Thank you Stephenville Lions Club for your donation of used glasses. 224 pair!!

Club News continued

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH CONTEST

“OUTSTANDING YOUTH AWARD”

Dear Club Presidents, Vice-Presidents, and Secretaries,

I would like to introduce myself to you. I am Lion Crystal Rea and currently your district chairperson for Opportunities for Youth for 2023-2024. On behalf of DG Chris Maxwell and myself, we would like to share with you on what opportunity our Lions Clubs can extend to our young people. As we all know, our youth today are the future of our world and the future to our Lions organization as well.

Texas Lions provide a variety of programs to encourage youth participation, though its contest at the club level, the district level, and ultimately the state level. Currently our district only offers the “Outstanding Youth Award”, but this may change in years to follow.

This year the topic for the Outstanding Youth Award essay is “The Impact of Climate Change: A complex Issue”. The essay should reflect on different environmental issues, what’s causing these issues and what solution (s) are the experts recommending limiting the negative outcomes of climate change. Students can research and gain knowledge on climate change. These contests provide youth with an opportunity to share leadership experiences and make a difference in their school and community. The essay must be well organized, have good vocabulary and conform to required length.

Below is a link to the website for more information. <https://texaslions.org/outstanding-youth-award/>

We would like to encourage your clubs to consider helping your local high school juniors and seniors with the rising costs of higher education, by giving them an opportunity to participate in this contest. Your club can hold a contest. The process requires some time and planning, but not a great amount. Your club first determines how many scholarships you want to give and the monetary amounts. This information along with the criteria for the contests should be given to your local high school college and career counselor, and they disseminate the information to the students. Your club sets a deadline date to have all the scholarship applications and essays turned into the counselor’s office. After that, your club will secure a meeting site and set a date for your contest. Then determine who is your winner. The individual club should send only their 1st place winner to advance to the District level contest. Here they will have an opportunity to compete and win more scholarship money from the district. Your club needs to select your winner and send the proper documents to us **postmarked by March 22nd**. The winners at our District Level Contest will then advance to our Texas State Level Contest for a chance at even more scholarship money. The winner of the District Contest must be sent to the State competition **by April 15th deadline**.

As you can see there are wonderful opportunities for our youth to help themselves earn money towards their education, as well as the practice, experience, and leadership they gain by participating in the contest. We are here to help you and will be glad to help guide you along the way with any questions you may have should your club decide to participate in this opportunity.

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Ballinger Noon Lions Club had their Induction today and we were blessed to have special Lions perform the ceremony! District Governor [Chris Maxwell](#) from Sweetwater, 1st VDG Mariann Stevenson and her son, Gordon from Colorado City, and 2nd VDG Helen Wilde from San Angelo came for this special occasion

😊 I am beyond excited to have such a fantastic and dedicated group of Lions walk this journey out along

side me! ❤️ There are no coincidences...it's all in the Lord's perfect will and timing 🙏 I thank you my fellow Lions for your support as we continue our service projects for 2024! Our motto is We Serve, which to Lions means selfless service to others in need in our local communities and that's what we will continue to do! 🎉🎉🎉 Congratulations [Rebecca Feliscian Orona](#) , [Becky Fuentes](#) , [Eloise Mares](#) , [Marty Akin](#) David Allen, [Tara Escobedo](#) , and [Betty Battle](#) 🥰👶❤️🙏🇺🇸 I look forward to serving our community together! ❤️

San Angelo "Dynamic" Downtown Lions Club

~ Centennial Celebration ~
Celebrating 100 Years of Service & Counting

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CONGRATULATES & SUPPORTS DG CHRIS MAXWELL and 2-A1 DISTRICT TEAM

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 Lion Robert Moore - District Secretary
 Lion Nancy High - District Treasurer, Diabetes Chairperson
 Lion Ben Barkley - District Administrator
 Lion Russell High - Alert Chairperson
 Lion Crystal Rea - District Peace Poster/Opportunities for Youth Chairperson

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PDG George Thompson (1965-1966)
 PDG Vershel Smith (1968-1969 2-T3) "Hall of Fame Recipient 2002"
 PDG Julian E. McLean (1977-1978)
 PDG Ben High (1979-1980)
 PDG James Wilks (1994-1995) "Hall of Fame Recipient 2008"

WE SERVE!
"CHANGING THE WORLD"

Vision Screening

DISTRICT 2A-1 VISION SCREENING UPDATE FEBRUARY 2024

'WE SERVE'

This has been a learning year for me as Vision Chair. I can remember in past years asking questions myself that no one seemed to be able to answer. **HOPEFULLY**, if you have asked me questions I have been able to give you feedback on them. If not, please contact me immediately so we can research and get you an answer.

This is the first year that we have been required to send information in to the Vision Chair (me) so that it could be reported to the State Vision Director and then on up to COG. Some of you are very reluctant to share what training certificates you have on Vision Screening or what your district is doing, or has done. Why, I do not understand. **I NEED THOSE MONTHLY REPORTS**. My goal is for District 2A-1 to be the best they can be and to reach out to all we can and offer our services.

Does your club have a Vision Screening Camera? If not, do you ask for assistance in your area to make sure that our services are offered as Lions, free of charge? **Those that have cameras need to step up and make sure they are offering assistance to other areas other than their own towns**. We are NOT stepping on another club's "toes" if we call and offer our screening services, we are doing Lions work. It is the Lions who are failing to follow thru with their own communities. To my knowledge at this time cameras are in Midland, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Llano, Kingsland, Mason and San Angelo. IF you have a camera and are not listed above, please contact me.

REMEMBER: There must be a STATE Certified Screener at every screening,

Screenings have slowed down but the San Angelo Team has had some requests for repeats for those children that might have been missed on the first screening. We are also receiving calls for outlying areas to screen. We will travel and do what we need to do to cover as much area as possible because again **"Our goal is EVERY CHILD SCREENED"**. We are far from covering the approximately 15,000 children in our District.

I have had one (1) request for a **VSP Eyes of Hope Gift Certificate** from another club. Please utilize these certificates if you have folks (adults or children) who cannot afford an exam and glasses and are NOT on any government assisted program that would furnish vision services. I will send out on a request only basis. **Information needed from club is recipient's name, address, phone and date of birth.**

www.lionskidsightusa.org is a great place to start your training for Vision Screening and then we can add some videos on using the camera as well. Hands on with a State Certified Trainer is the next step.

THANK YOU

LION SANDRA FREEMAN

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DISTRICT 2-A1 CONVENTION

April 12th-13th 2024

National WASP WWII Museum
210 Avenger Field Rd
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Friday: 6:00pm to 9:00 pm Governors Banquet (Casual Attire)
Full BBQ Dinner, Museum tour, and evening with music (Fever Pitch)

Saturday: 8:00 am to 9:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 am to 9:15 am PDG Meeting
9:30 am to 12:00 pm Business Meeting
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm Meal with Keynote Speaker PID Don Noland
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Meetings

*All events will be at the National WASP Museum, and we will have time to tour the facility

PLEASE ADVANCE REGISTRATION
DEADLINE NEEDED FOR FOOD SERVICE IS APRIL 3rd, 2024.

Registration Fee: (one-time fee for both days) \$10.00 x _____ \$ _____
Friday, April 12th Governors Banquet, BBQ, Band (casual attire) \$20.00 x _____ \$ _____
Saturday, April 13th Business Meeting (Cont. breakfast and lunch) \$20.00 x _____ \$ _____
(\$50.00 Total Charge per person for both days)

LION _____ LION/SPOUSE _____

LION _____ LION/SPOUSE _____

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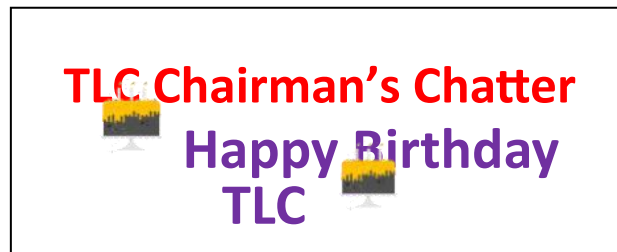
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“O What A Night!”

Many of us mature (OK – old) Lions might remember that song, first recorded by the Dells (under the original title, “O What A Nite”) and covered by many other bands over the years. Most of us likely remember the 1963 version by Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons (1963) better.....

.....but that’s the song that came to my mind in Kerrville on February 3rd when we kicked off the 75th Anniversary celebrations with a birthday party hosted for TLC by the Past District Governors of Texas Association. Thank you PDGs of Texas. Past International President Douglas Alexander made a great keynote speech celebrating our legacy, not the least of which is the 82,000+ children we have served, since the 1st campers arrived just about the same time the Dells recorded that song.

President & CEO Stephen Mabry presented a film featuring Lion Jack Weich, the first President of the Camp & the driving force behind the camp’s founding in 1949. Lion Stephen offered a moving toast and Past International Director Ray Hughston, who is the only living 49er (i.e. a Texas Lion, who was a Lion in 1949 when the camp was founded) was made Honorary Chairman of the Board from April 5th- 8th during the “Stay & Play” & eclipse celebration at the Camp. Many years ago, PID Ray served all the way up to the 1st Vice-Chairman position of the camp, but had to drop out due to the illness of his wife.

With all the great presentations, it was Camper Faith Fortenberry, our 2023 Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament Poster Girl, and her mom, Leigh Ann, who totally stole the show with moving comments on what Texas Lions Camp means to the campers and to their parents. When the evening was over everyone took home a special 75th memorial champagne glass.

We know everyone could not be in attendance, but rest assured that the contributions of all Texas Lions, past or present, in attendance or not, were recognized & celebrated for your contributions to our 75 year history.

“O What A Night” could also apply to the thoughts of thousands of our campers, who spent a night camping under the stars at Inspiration Point, Suddenly or Frontier Village; or who dressed up and attended their first dance, locked arms and sang Green Trees & Taps around a blazing camp fire, or received an award to the applause of hundreds at Awards Night. With all the other special experiences which the campers experience during their days at camp for most of them the song should be “O What A Week”

.....but it’s up to you & me to make sure that special week or night continues to happen for the next 82,000 campers.

We are now in March and camper sign up is still in progress. Let’s all join the camp & be that “Lion on our logo looking forward” and fill up our camp this year. (I’ve attached the summer camping dates again) **Let’s each sign up a camper & make some dreams come true!**

Go be a Dream Catcher!

PCC Tom Blase, TLC Chairman

P.S. Get on the Camp website and check out the Camp Stay & Play (April 5-8) and see how you can be part of our continuing 75th celebration, musical festival and heavenly spectacle (total eclipse centered right over TLC).

Texas Lions Camp

Summer Camp Schedule – 2024

1. June 2-8, 2024 - HC 1 (Friday ✓ out) – 1st
2. June 9-15, 2024 - HC 2 (Friday ✓ out) – 2nd
3. June 16-18, 2024 - Residential Day Camp – 1st
4. June 20-22, 2024 - Residential Day Camp – 2nd
5. June 23-29, 2024 – Camp David and Down (Friday ✓ out)
6. June 30-July 6, 2024 – Diabetes Camp (Friday ✓ out) – 1st
7. July 7-13, 2024 - Diabetes Camp (Friday ✓ out) – 2nd
8. July 14-20, 2024 - Camp Discovery
9. July 21-23, 2024 - Family Camp – 1st
10. July 25-27, 2024 - Family Camp – 2nd
11. July 28-30, 2024 - Family Camp – 3rd
12. Aug 1-2, 2024 - Family Camp – 4th

Texas Lions Camp



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 you 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 up to 1500 children with special needs to Texas Lions Camp each summer, and yet less than 5% of Texas Lions are members.

Who can be a Century Club Member? Anyone can be a member. You don't have to be a Lion. It can be family or friends. You can even be a non-Texan, but it is our Texas Lions who are the backbone of the Century Club.

What does it cost to be a member? You can give your gift annually, or you can give monthly. A Bronze member is \$100 (\$10 if monthly); Silver is \$250; Gold \$500; Diamond is \$1,000; & Ambassador is \$5,000. Membership automatically renews each year, so members should join with the intention of making their same gift each year or even increasing their level.

How do I enroll or Step Up? Go to www.lionscamp.com, click on "Get Involved" and go to "Donate Now". There you will find "Ways to Give". Click that open and select "Century Club". If you scroll down, you will see the option to enroll online or to download and print out the form to send to the Camp directly.

Sign Up, Step Up, Catch Up is a drive to beef up our Century Club membership for the Texas Lions Camp, as a birthday present to Texas Lions Camp on it's 75th Anniversary in 2024. Today we have half the number of Texas Lions, supporting twice the number of campers at over twice the cost, as we did some 30 years ago. If we reach our goal of **an increase of \$60/mo. among the members of EACH club in Texas**, we will generate an additional of \$575,000 ANNUALLY, which would generate 15% of our operating budget, and help us keep serving our special children into the future.

A \$60 increase from the members of each Texas Club is doable. "Signing Up" as a new Bronze member is a \$10/mo. increase (\$100 if pd. ann.); a new Silver is \$21/mo. (\$250/yr.); a Gold is \$42/mo.(\$500); etc. Likewise, "Stepping Up" from Bronze to Silver is an \$11/mo. increase; Bronze to Gold is a \$32/mo. increase; going from Silver to Gold is a \$21/mo. increase, etc.

\$575,000/year – now that's some 75th Birthday present!

There's a saying at TLC that "ALL CAN DO". Yes, Texas Lions, \$60/mo./club. WE CAN DO IT.

Aug., '22

Texas Lions Camp

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: \$ _____

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Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



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")

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Quadruple Business Card Size: \$150 (approx. size: 4" x 7.25")

Contact Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Email Address: _____

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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

MIDLAND NORTHSIDE LIONS CLUB

31st annual



WE SERVE **Breakfast**



(formerly called BUNNY BREAKFAST)
fundraising event for the whole family

Midland Park Mall food court
7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 27, 2024

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| <p>PRESENTING SPONSORS</p> <p>Mary Lou Cassidy</p> | <p>Dine-in or take-out.</p> <p>Raffle at 10:25 a.m. for prizes from mall merchants. Must be present to win these prizes.</p> <p>More than 15 other door prizes. Drawing will be held after the event and the winners will be contacted by phone.</p> <p>Free vision screening by Midland West Side Lions Club.</p> | <p>Sausage biscuit Scrambled eggs Potatoes Fruit, cookies Coffee, milk or juice</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <p>ENTERTAINMENT DJ John Wojtkun, Jr. Dr. Robert McGuire Juggler Mascots Curby –the recycling robot Hispanic Cultural Center groups</p> | <p>FOOD/DRINKS SPONSORS Texas Roadhouse Charley's Philly Steaks Bubba's 33 Chick-Fil-A (in the Mall) Fuddruckers Gandy's Dairies Coca-Cola</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Midland West Side Lions Club | | | Volkswagen of Midland | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Buy tickets (\$6 each, cash or check) at: Abacus Computers, ClayDesta Center Liberty Tax Service, 1000 N. Midkiff, Suite 6 Jewelry Pagoda (kiosk), Midland Park Mall Texas Roadhouse, 4512 W. Loop 250 N.</p> | <p>Proceeds to be used for: Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center, Lions Eye Bank Midland College scholarships Texas Lions Camp for handicapped and diabetic children Lions International Peace Poster contest Lions International Youth Exchange Program Contributions to local organizations</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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4th Annual Jack King Golf Classic

Supporting Texas Lions Camp and Texas Eyeglass Recycling Center

4th ANNUAL JACK KING GOLF CHASSIC

May 18, 2024, Shotgun Start 8:00 am

Supporting Texas Lions Camp and Texas Eyeglass Recycling Center

The Jack King tournament is a joint project of District 2-T1 and TLERC. Its purpose: To honor a great Lion from 2 T1 and to raise operating funds for the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center. Jack King has served many years as a lion. He has been president of the Texas Lions Camp, giving much time and support to the camp.

COME PLAY AND MAKE A CHILDS DAY

The funds raised at this event will be distributed to Texas Lions Camp 35%, TLERC 35% and other entities that support special needs children and scholarships.

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

1st and 10th Hole sponsors \$4500.00 each. Includes one team, 3X6 banner with logo to be placed on respective hole. Hole 1, name on caps to be given to each player. Hole 10, name on each pullover to be given to players.

Holes 2-9, 11-18 sponsors \$1500. Includes 2X4 banner on one hole with logo or name and 1 Team. 16 available

Drink sponsor \$1500. Includes name or logo on each drink ticket 2 per player, 2X4 banner with name or logo, 1 team.

Cart sponsor \$1500. Each team will have 2 carts. Includes name or logo on cart, determined by team number even or odd. 2X4 banner with name or logo, 1 team

Flight sponsor \$1500. Includes name or logo on each score card per flight. 2X4 banner with name or logo, 1 team.

Breakfast sponsor \$1500. Includes name or logo on 2X4 banner, 1 team.

T-Box sponsor \$100.00. Name or logo on sign, will be placed on a T-box.

The Jack King Golf Classic this year will be held on May 18th, 2024. This is the Saturday of the State Lion's Club Convention, which will be held in Amarillo, Tx. May 16-18. ENTRY FEE PER TEAM \$500.00. 1st 32 Teams entered play.

YOUR SPONSORSHIP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. Make checks to JACK KING GOLF CLASSIC. The Classic is a project of the Panhandle of Texas Lions Foundation, 501(c)(3)

Mail to: PDG Sidney Hooper
5 Windy Meadow Lane
Canyon, TX 79015

4th Annual Jack King Golf Classic

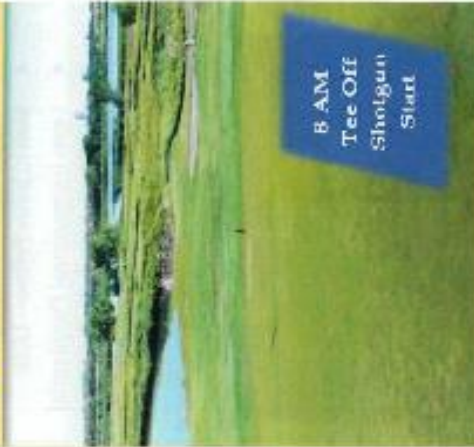
Supporting Texas Lions Camp and Texas Eyeglass Recycling Center



May 18, 2024



Comanche Trails Golf Course



Come Play and Make a Child's Day!

Contact

Jerry Whatley

Phone: 806-681-1142

Email: jerrywhatley21@gmail.com

*Sidney Hooper

5 Windy Meadow Lane

Carson, TX 75015

Phone: 806-679-9504

Email: windypeg@yahoo.com

*email check and registration to Sidney Hooper

Team Registration

1st 36 teams play

4 Players per team

\$125 per player

\$500 team



Use QR code for on-line registration or:
Call, Check and Registration to
Sidney Hooper

*\$25 fee charged for using Venmo or Credit Card.

REGISTRATION FORM

(Name, Email, Pullover Size)

TEAM NAME: _____

Team Member _____ Size _____
Email _____

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4th Annual Jack King Golf Classic
Supporting Texas Lions Camp and Texas Eyeglass Recycling Center



Jack King was elected as Middle-Texas Camp Director which led him to serving on the camp executive board and in 2010-2011, Jack was Texas Lions Camp President.

Jack promotes Lions and is a living example of the Lion's motto: We Serve - Where there is a need, there is a Lion.

Jack has been honored with many awards for his service to the Lions of Texas.



Texas Lions Camp Goal: to provide an atmosphere, where children who have physical disabilities will be allowed to achieve maximum personal growth and self-esteem.

- Texas Lions Foundation - Led Flood Award
- Melvin Jones Fellow - LCIIB
- Lions International Presidential Award

In the desire of Debra + 2 To raise funds for children with special needs and we ask you to support this noble cause.



With your help, we hope to promote a worthy cause with those who share the same vision for these special and deserving children.

"We Serve - Where there is a need, There is a Lion."

The Texas Lions Eyeglass

Recycling Center (TLERC) is a:

non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that provides eyeglasses and eye care programs to those in need throughout Texas, the United States and worldwide. We collect used and worn eyeglasses, clean, refurbish and distribute them through mission trips worldwide and in Texas through Texas Lions CLUs to the community.



Eyeglass Programs

TLERC provides eyeglasses to children and other groups missing providing vision resulting in a vast number in developing countries. Recycled glasses are supplied only under the guidelines of Lions International Eyeglass Recycling Center.



TLERC Eyeglasses



Website: talerc.org
Email: Talerc@talerc.org
Phone: 412-687-5611
Facebook: TLERC

DG Resolution

District 2 A-1

Cabinet Officer Resolution

The Lions Club of: Colorado City Texas

Endorses Lion: Marianne Stevenson

For the District Office of: District Governor

For the Lion Year: 2024-2025

On (date) 1-5-2024 a motion making this resolution was passed at a general/regular meeting. This candidate is an active member in good standing in our Lions Club. Our Club is in good standing with District 2 A 1, Multiple District A and Lions Club International (LCI). This candidate was President of the club 2015-2016, was on the Board of Directors from 2016- 2023 and served as Zone Chairperson 2016-2017 and 2021-2022. She also served as Second Vice District Governor 2022-2023 and as First Vice District Governor 2023-2024.

This motion was moved by Lion: Mike Nechal
And seconded by Lion: Cliff Stiller

The above information pertaining to the nomination and endorsement is certified true and correct.

| Name | Signed | Date |
|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Club Secretary | <u>Pat Caldwell</u> | <u>1-5-2024</u> |
| Club President | <u>Yvonne de la Cruz</u> | <u>1-5-2024</u> |

1st VDG Resolution



Resolution First 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 2023 - 2024, 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

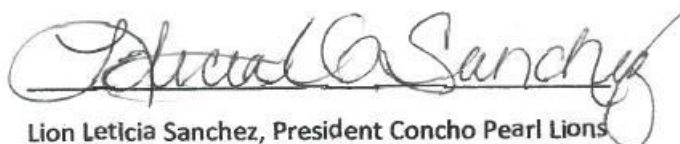
WHEREAS, Lion Helen Wilde has served as District 2-A1 Secretary from 2022 – 2023, and

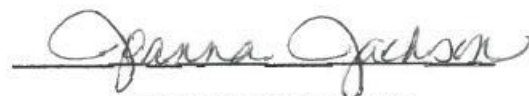
WHEREAS, Lion Helen Wilde has served as District 2-A1 Coordinator for LCIF from 2023 – 2024, and

WHEREAS, Lion Helen Wilde has served as Second Vice District Governor of District 2-A1 from 2023 – 2024, 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 First 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 08, 2024.


Lion Leticia Sanchez, President Concho Pearl Lions


Joanna Jackson, Secretary

2nd VDG Resolution



RESOLUTION FOR 2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF DISTRICT 2-A1

WHEREAS Lion Otilia Sánchez was a member of the Smithville Noon Lions Club from 2017 to 2021; and

WHEREAS Lion Otilia Sánchez received the Lion of the Year award for 2017-2018 from the Smithville Noon Lions Club; and

WHEREAS Lion Otilia Sánchez transferred her membership to The San Angelo Downtown Lions Club in 2021; and

WHEREAS Lion Otilia Sánchez has served as the San Angelo Downtown Lions Club's chairperson of the Blessing Box Service Project since 2021; and

WHEREAS Lion Otilia Sánchez is certified by the State of Texas to conduct vision and hearing screening; and

WHEREAS Lion Otilia Sánchez is a Certified Guiding Lion; and

WHEREAS Lion Otilia Sánchez completed the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI) training in 2023; and

WHEREAS Lion Otilia Sánchez served as Zone 6 Chairperson in 2023-2024;

WHEREAS Lion Otilia Sánchez served as member of the Smithville Noon Lions Club board of directors in 2018-2019; and

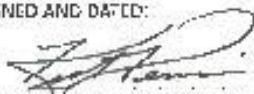
WHEREAS Lion Otilia Sánchez received the Lions University bachelor's degree in September 2023 and is on track to receive the master's degree in September 2024; and

WHEREAS Lion Otilia Sánchez is the 2024 president of the San Angelo Downtown Lions Club; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the San Angelo Downtown Lions Club hereby offers and endorses the candidacy of Lion Otilia Sánchez as Second Vice District Governor of District 2-A1. Further, the San Angelo Downtown Lions Club pledges its full support for her candidacy and asks all Lions of District 2-A1 to vote for Lion Otilia Sánchez at the District Convention.

THIS RESOLUTION was unanimously approved at the Board of Directors meeting of the San Angelo Downtown Lions Club on Monday, December 18, 2023.

SIGNED AND DATED:


PDG KEITH PERRINE, IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

1/1/24
DATE


DICK AGEE, SECRETARY

1/1/24
DATE

Texas Lions Camp West Elected Director Resolution



Sweetwater Lions Club

1510 Lamar Street
Sweetwater TX 79556



A Resolution to Nominate Lion Nancy High as 2-A1 Elected Director for Texas Lions Camp - West

Whereas:

Lion Nancy High 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 Nancy High has been a regular and faithful servant and active member of the Sweetwater Lions Club for the last ten years, she has reflected great credit upon herself, the Sweetwater Lions Club, the Texas Lion of District 2-A1 and the International Association of Lions Clubs; and

Whereas:

Lion Nancy has served her family, the Sweetwater community, and Lionism in many capacities, such as Club President (2019-2020); Vice-President, Board of Directors from 2019 to present, project chair for multiple functions and community activities, including Outdoor Flea Market (from 2017 to present), Diabetes Screening Fair, Vision Screening, recognized by Sweetwater Lions Club receiving "Lion of the Year" in 2018-2019 and 2019-2020, received the Sweetwater Lions Club Presidents Award 2021-2022; and

Whereas:

Lion Nancy has served in various capacities with the Lion of District 2-A1 serving as District Treasurer for three years (years 2021-2022, 2022-2023, and 2023-2024), and currently serves as District 2-A1 Diabetes Awareness Chairperson; and

Whereas:

Lion High as a youth was a camper at the Texas Lions Camp for years 1976 and 1977, she has also spent countless workdays volunteering for the camp since year 2000 (which is 13 years before she became a Lion); and

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the membership of this club does hereby certify that Lion Nancy High does meet all the requirements as candidate for the elected position of Texas Lions Camp Director-West for District 2-A1, and does hereby unanimously endorse and offer our support to Lion Nancy High as a candidate for this position for the two-year term beginning in July 2024; and

Be It Further Resolved:

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

Resolved this **5th day of January 2024** by unanimous vote of the members of the Sweetwater Lions Club Board of Directors at its regular meeting in Sweetwater Texas.


Jason Shipp, President


Robert Moore, Secretary/Treasurer