



Lions Clubs International District 2-A1

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All you clubs are doing great service projects, fund raisers and gaining new members. I feel great excitement among the clubs.

Whenever you can volunteer at the Eyeglass Recycling Center. They can always use help.

I want to thank everyone that came to the October cabinet meeting in Ballinger. We had open discussions so that clubs could give each other ideas. We are here to help one another Also all committee chairs were given extra time to be able to let us know about their committee functions.

October is cancer month so we did a project to boost the spirits of patients. There was a table set up that anyone could make cards to send to the children at the hospital. There were supplies there. I wore my pink jacket instead of my council jacket.

Bring someone with you as a guest to the January cabinet meeting in Sonora and let them have some fun also.

As our International President's motto this year; as I keep reminding us is, "Make your MARK". That's what Lions do whenever they do a service project, they leave their Mark. If we don't step forward, we will forever remain in the same place. That's why clubs are dying as they don't step forward. You need to have more than just a meal or guest speaker. You need service projects to keep your members active and busy. I have heard this comment so may time, "it didn't work before so they are not going to try it again". Maybe it just wasn't the right time. You never give up in what you believe in. We limit ourselves.

Clubs work toward Club Excellence awards. There are awards in many areas you can be recognized for, the projects you are doing within your community. Here is a list:

- A. Diabetes
- B. Hunger
- C. Vision
- D. Childhood Cancer
- E. Environment

Clubs you can do some of these together with another club.

It is better to look ahead with purpose than to look back and regret.

God Bless each and everyone.

God is Good

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The Governor visits the Winters Lions Club



Our Governor with our 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors.

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District Meeting in Ballinger



Friday Night Bingo Fun











Saturday Business Meeting









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District Meeting in Ballinger continued



















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Club News

San Angelo Downtown Lions Club









With L.E.G.A.C.Y., Our Future Is Now! And, we couldn't be more proud & excited to have our youth embrace our motto, "We Serve"; sorting, cleaning & reading hundreds of donated glasses @ our <u>San Angelo Lions Charities Eyeglass Recycle Center</u>. <u>#LEGACY #OurFutureIsNow #JoinUs</u>







On behalf of SVDG Otilia Sanchez, A ROAR OF THANKS goes out to Deanna with Mrs Baird's, Lion Laurel Scott, FVDG Helen Wilde & Keepers of Hope for their generous donations; keeping our Blessing Boxes well-stocked & making other service projects possible. #SADLC #Lions #WeServe

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Club News continued

San Angelo Downtown Lions Club continued



Talk about L.E.G.A.C.Y.! From a camper @ Texas Lions Camp to a past president of Downtown Lions, Lion Kara's niece & nephew, Aven & Micade, are & will be her legacy - OUR L.E.G.A.C.Y.; embracing that heart of service by sacking bags of candy for tomorrow's Trunk or Treat. Not to mention, they just joined last week! #LEGACY





With L.E.G.A.C.Y., Our Future Is Now! And, we couldn't be more proud of Attli Hallmark & her teammates from Angelo Rise Volleyball 12s for embracing our motto, "We Serve"; cleaning hundreds of donated glasses @ our San Angelo Lions Charities Eyeglass Recycle Center. #LEGACY #OurFuturelsNow #JoinUs











All work and no play makes Lions a dull club! And, that's exactly why the Dynamic Downtown Lions do things differently; hosting an Appreciation Night to thank & honor sponsors & volunteers for their support & hard work. It was a great night with good food & even better fellowship. #LEGACY #OurFutureIsNow #JoinUs

Colorado City Lions Club



Guest speakers Merrick Alvarez (senior) & Kezley Strain (junior)

talking about Colorado City Lady Wolves basketball team from Colorado City High School.



Guest speaker Westbrook girls basketball head coach, Jeff Bontreger. He spoke to us about what he does as a coach for the girls basketball team.

September 14th, the Colorado City Lions Club held a free lunch to the public. Beans and cornbread were provided by the local club members, the dessert was kindly donated by Mitchell County Hospital. A few members from the Big Spring Centennial and Coahoma Clubs stopped by to support their fellow Lions.









The Colorado City Lions Club Proudly Supports



District 2-A1 Governor Marianne Stevenson and her 2024-2025 Cabinet

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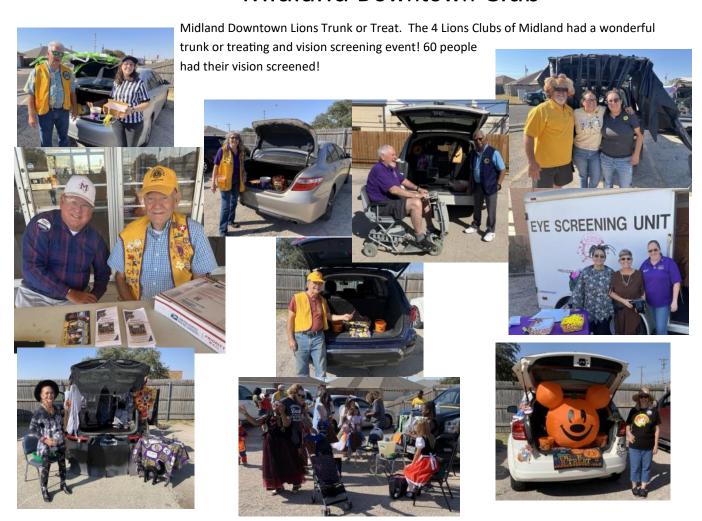
Garden City Lions during the 4H Halloween Carnival.

Garden City Lions Club





Midland Downtown Club



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Big Spring Centennial Lions Club

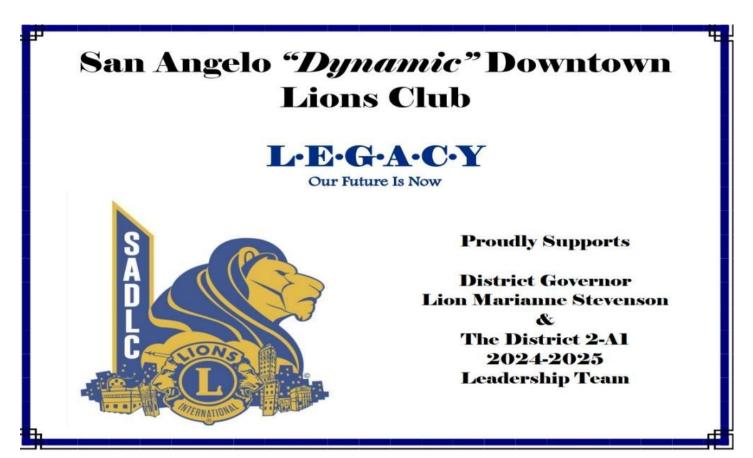
Big Spring Centennial Lions Club honors former club president with annual memorial



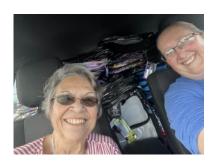
The Big Spring Centennial Lions Club held their annual David Stives Memorial Toolbox Raffle.

This year's lucky winner was James Liptak. Our club deeply thanks all the local Big Spring businesses for their generous donations. We could not do this without their support.

We hold this raffle in memory of David Stives, our Club's former President, and a founding member. He deeply loved being a Lion, and supporting all of our global causes. David Stives never missed an opportunity to eagerly serve his community.



Midland West Side Lions Club







Midland West Side Ladies purchase Back Packs for our next Back to School Bash.







Midland West Side eye screening at Midland Downtown Trunk or Treat



Bingo at Manor Park

Peace Poster Contest Entries







Midland West Side Lions Club continued



Busting Hunger Clay Shoot

























San Angelo Lighthouse Club News

Thank you, <u>San Angelo Lighthouse Lions Club</u>, for hosting our Third Annual Trunk or Treat sponsored by the San Angelo Lions Clubs. From passing out candy to trick-or-treaters & their families to serving hot dogs & drinks, everyone had a SPOOKtacular time!









L.E.G.A.C.Y

LIONS EDUCATING & GUIDING AREA
CHILDREN & YOUTH



Without a past & the present, you have no future.

And that's exactly who we are! Our emblem is a Lion facing the past with pride & another facing the future with confidence. And then, there's us - the present.

Melvin Jones, the founder of Lions, paved the way for its members to follow & build on.

That was his legacy that continues to live on through us to this day. But, what about ours?

Let us pave our own way by educating & guiding our youth towards a bright future.

And that, my fellow Lions, will be our L.E.G.A.C.Y.!

Eligibility & Requirements:

-Any & all youths ages 6 to 17
-Signed application by youth's guardian
-Youth must be accompanied by an adult to any & all events

Scholarships:

-1 point for attending meetings
-3 points for participating in fundraisers & service projects, etc
-5 points for inviting & bringing a fellow youth
-10 points for sponsoring a fellow youth to join

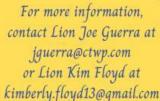
Points begin to accrue on July 1 & end June 1*
Winners will be invited to & announced at
the Club's annual Installation Banquet in June.
1st Place - \$1,000.00**
2nd Place - \$500.00
3rd Plce - \$250.00

Incentives:

-Periodical mailings with a schedule of events
-Birthday card & other mailings
*Youths must accrue a 25-point minimum to qualify for scholarships.

**If tied, prize monies will be combined & divided amongst





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District 2-A1 Newsletter and Website Sponsors

The District needs your support for 2024-2025.

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: 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:	
	you can include a copy of your card/ad as you design, please give us an idea of what you want:
Please help with Ad Ad Enclosed (pdf format)	

Please mail or email this information to the following

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Registration is \$40 per person

Friday Night 6-8PM Bingo & Snacks

2-A1 District Meeting Jan 10 and 11, 2025 Sonora, TX

Meeting will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 319 W. Mulberry St., Sonora, TX

Name	Club Name
Name	Club Name
Please make check payable to	:
Sonora I	Downtown Lion's Club
Mail to:	
P.O. Box 822	To RSVP or for more information, contact:
Sonora, TX 76950	Pam Munn, Secretary 325-206-0051
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	or Carl Teaf. President

Hotel Information (Prices used from their website)

325-226-3471

Super 8 by Wyndham	\$90 night	Quality Inn \$100 night		
(King bed or multiple beds \$95)		(King or 2 doubles for \$110)		
325-387-2551		325-387-5800		
1009 N. Crockett Ave		311 US 277		
Sonora, TX 76950		Sonora, TX 76950		
Econo Lodge	\$64 night	Americas Best Value Inn & Suites \$89 night		
(King or 2 doubles for \$68)		(King or 2 Queens w/ kitchenette)		
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HOSTED BY THE SAN ANGELO LIONS CLUBS PROCEEDS BENEFIT LIONS CHARITIES

SATUDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024 7:30 AM - 11:00 AM

> \$10.00 PER PERSON (BREAKFAST ONLY)

\$15.00 PER PERSON (BREAKFAST & GROUNDS ADMISSION)

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BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

> SANTA CLAUS ARRIVES AT 8:30 AM



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FR1., DEC. 6 - 3 PM - 8 PM

SAT., DEC. 7 - 9 AM - 7 PM

SUN., DEC. 8 - 11 AM - 4 PM

Texas Lions Camp



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.

Texas Lions Camp

Century Club

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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.

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