

The Lions Den

District 2-S3

"We Serve... Where There's A Need"



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From District Governor Linda.....

Fellow Lions,

Here are some highlights of topics I have discussed this last month with the Clubs I have visited: Membership, Service Projects, and District Cabinet Meeting starting with breakfast at 8:00am on October 13.

Increasing our global membership is always important to our Lions' Clubs. Why? Because, as our communities grow, we need more helping hands to deliver our service projects to meet the ever-increasing worldwide challenges. With 1.4 million members in over 200 countries, Lions Clubs International stands ready to serve. We must continually encourage more members to join us in our quest. We have focused our resources, both local and global, to meet the challenges of our changing world head on. Here are the areas of focus we have selected:

- ◆ Hunger
- ◆ Vision
- ◆ Pediatric Cancer
- ◆ Environment
- ◆ Diabetes

Most of our Clubs deliver service projects in at least two of the 5 focus areas. Consider picking a new focus area to add to your

selection of service projects. Also, if you have a successful project you would be willing to share with other Clubs, document the project as a "Services in a Box" and present it to your zone. If the other Clubs in your zone like it, they can benefit from the skills transfer from a Club who has already implemented it.

Our 2nd Cabinet meeting is only a month away. The District is offering some agenda items at the October 13th meeting that should help you make member induction and orientation a breeze. We encourage you to send your new members to Manor where we will have a District induction followed by an Orientation session. There may be some members who have already been inducted but still need to attend an Orientation. So, bring them along. Sponsors should be present, if possible, as they are an integral part of the new member experience. These sessions are meant to help the Clubs, so bring as many new members as possible.

If you have GREAT ideas for what else the District may do to help you, please pass them along. Thanks, again, for your continued support.

Linda Davis



New Initiative—Yellow Dot Program

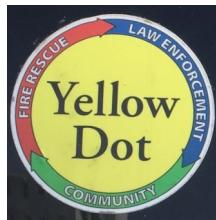
Yellow Dot Survey

If you are in a car accident and lose consciousness, would a first responder be able to identify you?

If the first responder cannot identify you, are you aware of the negative impact that could occur?

Are you aware there is a program to alert first responders to help identify you and locate your medical information?

Your City-----, Your County-----



Send your replies to Lion Wendy Drush, Kantexlady@hotmail.com by November 30. Stay tuned for more info!!

From 2S3 GMT Paul Drush

For this year I have decided to do an incentives/awards for membership. The following are areas I will be giving awards for:

- Club with highest net growth
- Club with most new female members
- Zone Chair with most net members
- Individual who sponsors most new members
- Individual who sponsors most female members

This will end with totals posted on MyLCI on May 1st. That way I can give out the awards at the last cabinet meeting on May 18th. Starting next month I will post the top 3 clubs with information I have from clubs/MyLCI and will do so each month. Lets get members and have a positive overall growth. As of the end of August 2S3 was +21. Lets keep it up!! I'll be happy to talk membership to your Club!

pauldrush@hotmail.com



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Lion Ernesto "T.J." Tijerina

Your Candidate for International Director



"Team Tijerina"



Lion "T.J." is committed to making sure that the future of our International Association remains strong and that the Lions continue to lead the way in our world as the largest and best service organization. With your helping hands together with Lion Juanita, his wife of 45 years, "*Team Tijerina*" is prepared to serve you, the Lions of Texas and the world as your International Director. Lion "T.J." can always be counted on to see that any job that is worth doing is "worth doing well" and that it is always done with integrity and compassion.

Leadership Development

- ❖ Empowering Lions and promoting Dynamic Leaders!
- ❖ Develop opportunities for Lions to be Active and Participate!

Membership Growth

- ❖ Adding Helping Hands will promote Lions Programs!
- ❖ Having Fun and Fellowship will lead to Retention of the Lions!

Service

- ❖ Serving Communities with Innovative Programs!
- ❖ Focusing on Vision, Diabetes, Hunger, Environment, and Pediatric Cancer!
- ❖ Changing Lives and improving Communities!

Serving You



Serving the World

With your support for our "Team Tijerina" and your vote for Lion "T.J.", you are sure to have the strongest and best representation for International Director

Camper Enrollment Steady for '18

**By Ann Ward
District 2 S-3 North Elected Director**

The numbers are in, and Texas Lions Camp served 1,506 campers this summer! That's one less than 2017. Due to bad weather, the final session of the summer ended without the usual Awards/Graduation ceremony at the amphitheater. Awards were passed out while the campers had dinner in the dining hall. Including this year's campers, TLC has served more than 73,000 children over the past 69 years! And, it's not too soon to start recruiting campers for 2019. The camp schedule is available on the TLC website, and registration will begin Jan. 3.

TLC has a brand-new website design, and it is slick! Check it out at www.lionscamp.com. Although some parts are still under construction, the important things – like camper enrollment, the store, etc. – are there!

During the August Board Meeting, both District 2-S3 Elected Directors received 100 Percent Director's awards. Tony Doyle received his pin, and I received a Second Year Director's bar to attach to my pin. To earn these recognitions, we each:

- attended TLC orientation,
- attended Standing Committee and Board meetings,
- have 50 percent of the District's clubs as 100 percent Clubs,
- had camper participation from the District,
- made at least 15 camp programs to Lions or other groups per year, and
- had a TLC booth at either the Mid-Winter Conference or the District Convention (we did both).

Tony is having his second surgery in Washington, D.C. on Sept. 18, and our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family. The first surgery in June to implant the rod in his femur went well. Following this second procedure, he will have six weeks of recuperation before he can start weight bearing and physical therapy. He hopes to return home by Christmas. In his absence, I am happy to travel south to visit clubs. Please contact me at awardcomm@gmail.com or at 512-338-1623 to schedule a club presentation.



2017-18 Texas Lions Camp President Rick Stoorza, left, presents the 100 Percent Director's pin to Tony Doyle.



IP Gudrun Speaks at PDG Banquet

**By Lion Ann Ward
Public Relations Committee Chair**

Lions Clubs International President Gudrun Yngvadottir, the first president from Iceland, was the keynote speaker at the Past District Governors of Texas Fellowship Banquet Aug. 4 in Kerrville. To help her remember her visit to Texas, PDG J.P. Kirksey, president of the organization, presented IP Gudrun with a certificate making her an Honorary Texas Ranger, complete with a framed badge.

Kirksey is the first District 2-S3 PDG to serve as chair of the Past District Governors of Texas since PDG Freddie Walters held the office in 1981-82. Kirksey is the first PDG of Austin Founder Lions to hold the state leadership position.

During the banquet, IP Gudrun presented a number of awards, including her first Presidential Medal to PIP Ebb Grindstaff of Ballinger. She presented her "Beyond the Horizon" award to recognize "dreaming bigger and pushing harder" to PDG Shirley Dillman of Round Rock, who was unable to attend. She also presented PDG Kirksey with her Friendship Banner.

The biomedical scientist told the capacity audience that "every member matters" and that "kindness matters." She urged Texas Lions leaders to "be generous with praise, and build up, not tear down." This reflects her favorite part of the LCI Code of Ethics, which states "be careful with criticism and liberal with praise." She noted that there are many ways to solve a problem. Lions have different backgrounds and experiences, and all should be respected.

The first female president of LCI stated that there is a "leader in every Lion. Leaders can be trained," she advised. She recommended that Lions across the state "shine a light on every club and improve its public image, which will help get more members to do more service." LCI's goal is to serve 200 million people annually. Lions should look at what their communities need, and where they can do more.

She reported that LCI is rolling out the diabetes program, which is needed by the 400 million diabetics all over the world. LCIF has launched its Campaign 100 and wants to empower services needed in communities around the globe. Recognizing LCIF's involved in disaster relief in Texas last year, she pointed out that hunger and childhood cancer are pressing needs in other parts of the world.

To implement her theme for the year of "We Serve....Beyond the Horizon," she encouraged Lions leaders to "do something new and different this year" and to have "courage, because when you don't know how to do something new, it takes courage to try."

Continued.....

IP Gudrun ~ Continued



PDG J.P. Kirksey, president of the Past District Governors of Texas, presented LCI President Gudrun Yngvadottir with a badge signifying her becoming an Honorary Texas Ranger.

My Presidential Focus – Harnessing the Power of 1.4 Million Lions

International President Yngvadottir's programs and initiatives will focus around four key elements of Lions International that are important to moving the association forward.

- 1) Moving membership forward
- 2) Increasing leadership development
- 3) Promoting the fellowship of Lions
- 4) Sharing our stories



WE SERVE
THE WORLD AND OUR LOCAL
COMMUNITIES WITH PRIDE,
COMPASSION AND KINDNESS.

But there's a world of service yet to be reached. One that lives within our collective aspirations. Once discovered, it will open a level of humanitarian good the world has never seen. It's out there, somewhere BEYOND THE HORIZON.

Lions Clubs International

Campaign 100: Empowering Global Service

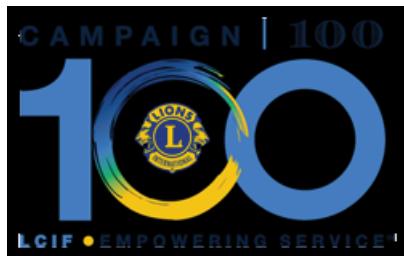
**By Lion Shirley Dillman
District 2S3 LCIF Coordinator**

As challenges facing our world expand, so must our capacity to combat them. To build a future promising even greater service impact, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) – your foundation – proudly introduces **Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service**.

The most ambitious fundraising effort in LCIF's history, Campaign 100 will span three years and seek to raise US\$300 million by June 30, 2021. Campaign 100 will empower Lions to serve 200+ million people a year by:

- Increasing service impact
- Fighting diabetes
- Expanding global causes

These are not things that any one Lion, club or district can do alone. But together, we can. Together, utilizing three sources of funding: club fundraising, corporate partnerships, and our personal financial gifts to our foundation we'll ensure a brighter future for the next 100 years – and beyond.



Over the past 100 years, we have proven that Lions united in service can transform millions of lives.

As Lions, we serve proudly, empowered by our global foundation. Together, we will be able to serve more than 200 million people a year by 2021.

Our goals are expansive and no individual Lion, club or district can take them on alone; but together, empowered by our global foundation, we can.

Please support Campaign 100

LIONS District 2-S3 Charitable/Disaster Relief Fund (CDRF) Matching Funds Request Form

The CDRF provides funds for local disaster relief and to aid LIONS Clubs in charitable efforts that are beyond the resources of the individual club.

The CDRF will match funds up to \$1,000.00 raised by a club to aid in their project. Once the CDRF Request has been approved, the 2-S3 Charities Treasurer will issue a check payable to the service provider.

LIONS Club: _____

Other LIONS Club(s) assisting in project: _____

Request description: _____

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Name and address of service provider: _____

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Person(s) benefitting from project: _____

Is this an emergency situation: Yes No Date funds needed: _____

- **Club contact person:** _____
 - **Contact's phone number: Home:** _____ **Cell:** _____
 - **Contact's email:** _____
- =====

Submit requests to: PDG Frank Kinard, 604 W Sequoia Spur, Georgetown, TX 78628

In an emergency situation, the completed Request form may be emailed to: PDG Frank Kinard

Upcoming Lions Club Events—Austin Founder Lions

Top Five Reasons to Send Roses this Halloween

- 1.** You can choose yellow, orange, black or red roses.
- 2.** Morticia Adams loved roses! They go with every decor.
- 3.** Austin Founder Lions hand-package each order in a florist box, and if it's a Halloween gift, we'll add appropriate decorations.
- 4.** The Great Pumpkin says roses are good for mental health, are gluten free and have no calories. Chocolates -- once on the lips, forever on the hips!
- 5.** Your purchase helps support Austin Founder Lions Club's service to the greater Austin community, including vision screening, eyeglass recycling, sponsoring children with special needs to attend Texas Lions Camp, supporting Lions Lone Star Eye Bank and Leader Dogs for the Blind.

On Oct. 30, AFLC members will hand-deliver roses in Austin and the immediate area (Round Rock, Pflugerville, Cedar Park, Lakeway, Steiner Ranch, Circle C and Onion Creek). Deliveries will be made to both residential and business addresses during normal business hours. It's simple to order. Complete this form, or order online at www.AustinDowntownLions.org.



Austin
Founder
Lions Club



Rose Day Order Form

Please complete all of the following information, and print or write legibly.
Complete one form per recipient.

Purchaser Info:

Name: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Recipient Info:

Name: _____

Delivery Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Check One: Business Residence

If Business, Business Name: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Special Instructions (Beware of dog, delivery hours, etc): _____

Rose Color: Red Black Orange Yellow

Use Halloween Decorations: Yes No

Quantity	Description	Per Unit	Subtotal
	First Dozen Roses	\$28.00	
	Additional Dozen to Same Address	\$28.00	
	Additional Tax Deductible Contribution		
	Total		

Payment Info: Payment Method: Cash Check Credit Card

Please make checks payable to Austin Founder Lions Club and send check with this form to Rose Sale, P.O. Box 28308, Austin TX 78755.

Name as it Appears on Card: _____

Card Number: _____ Exp Date: _____

Signature: _____ Email: _____

Message to Recipient: _____

What's in a name?

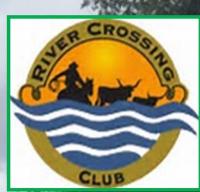
"What's in a name?
That which we
call a rose
By any other name
would smell as sweet."



Upcoming Events—Canyon Lake Noon Lions



**2018 Fall Community Charity Golf Tournament
@River Crossing Club Golf Course
Sponsored by Canyon Lake Noon Lions
Save the date: Monday, October 8th**



4 Person Scramble, Shotgun Start 9 a.m. Registration opens 7:30 a.m.
\$100 per person includes golf, cart, range balls & luncheon during awards ceremony.

Proceeds will provide assistance to numerous charitable activities in the greater Canyon Lake area.
Tournament gold, silver, and hole sponsorships are available.

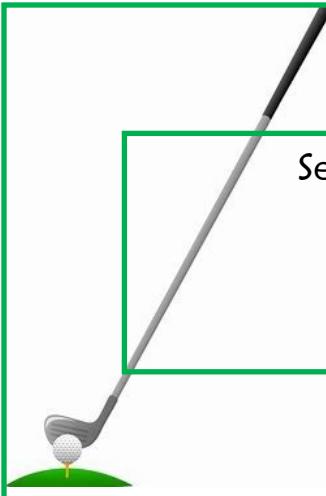
\$10,000 Hole in One Prize

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Prizes, plus longest drive

For more information go to canyonlakenoonlions.wixsite.com/clnl
or contact Bob Wickman: 830-885-6377

See Page 16 for registration Form!! Limit of 120 players so sign up early!!

DEADLINE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 1





Canyon Lake Noon Lions Second Annual Charity Golf Tournament
 Benefitting numerous Canyon Lake area charities, including the CRRC Food Pantry,
 Tye Preston Memorial Library, Communities in Schools & Texas Lions Camp for
 Disabled Children



Monday, October 8, 2018

River Crossing Golf Club, 500 River Way, Spring Branch, Texas
 \$100. per play (limit 120 players—sign up early!!)
 Sign-in 7:30 am—Tee Time 9:00 am

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Be a GOLD SPONSOR—\$1,000.00
 Special Promotional Recognition
 Signage, Green Fees & Cart for 4 Players

Be a SILVER SPONSOR—\$750.00
 Special Promotional Recognition,
 Signage, Green Fees & Cart for 4 Players

Be a BRONZE SPONSOR—\$500.00
 Special Promotional Recognition,
 Signage, Green Fees & Cart for 2 Players

Be a HOLE SPONSOR—\$100.00

Be A KEG SPONSOR—\$500.00

\$10,000.00 PRIZE FOR HOLE IN ONE!!!

*Tickets include green fees, range balls,
 cart, and sandwich buffet. Beverages will
 be available for purchase on the course
 and at the buffet.*

*River Crossing Club requires collared golf
 attire, and, please, NO denim!*

Canyon Lake Noon Lions is a 501(c)(3)
 charitable organization. All donations
 above \$55.00 registration fee are
 tax-deductible.

Four-person teams or individual players

PLAYER 1

NAME _____

HDCP _____ EMAIL _____

PHONE # _____

PLAYER 2

NAME _____

HDCP _____ EMAIL _____

PHONE # _____

PLAYER 3

NAME _____

HDCP _____ EMAIL _____

PHONE # _____

PLAYER 4

NAME _____

HDCP _____ EMAIL _____

PHONE # _____

**HDCP (HANDICAP) - IF YOU DON'T HAVE A HANDCAP,
 PLEASE ESTIMATE IT!!!**

CONTACT INFORMATION: Tournament Co-Chairs Bob Wickman and Tom Meyer
 Bob (830) 885-6377, bobw333@gvtc.com —Tom (830) 515-8868, tomleemeyer1@gmail.com

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Canyon Lake Noon Lions and mail to PO Box 2027, Canyon Lake, TX 78133

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

Upcoming Lions Club Events—Canyon Lake Noon

23RD ANNUAL CANYON LAKE NOON LIONS SHRIMPFEST AND CRAFT SHOW!!

WHEN

October 13, 2018
11:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.



WHERE

CRRC Rec Center
125 Mabel Jones Dr.
Below Canyon Dam

MENU: FRESH BOILED GULF
SHRIMP, BAKED POTATO SALAD,
SLAW

Desserts: \$1.00 Donation
Canyonlakenoonlions.wixsite.com

RAFFLE PRIZES:
\$250 GIFT CARD
FROM LOWES
MARKET AND
BROOKSHIRE
BROS.

\$250. VISA GIFT
CARD

\$250.00 LOT-
TERY SCRATCH
OFF CARDS

LIVE RAFFLE:
SPIRITS!

LIVE MUSIC BY
BRENDA VARNE

TICKETS
\$12 at the Door or
From Any CLNL
Member
More information:
830-832-0340

Upcoming Lions Club Events—Garden Ridge



THE GARDEN RIDGE LIONS CLUB
presents their 46th annual



FISH FRY BAR-B-Q & AUCTION

Saturday, October 6, 2018

Dinner served 3:00-6:30 p.m.

FISH FRY & BAR-B-Q: Adults \$10.00 – Children \$5.00

Silent Auction 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. // Live Auction at 6:45 p.m.

OUR 2018 CHARITY GOAL IS \$40,000

www.gardenridgelions.org

*Approximately 80+ items
in Live Auction, including:*

Dinners at Select Restaurants

Electronics

Power Tools

Vacation Packages

Road Base Materials

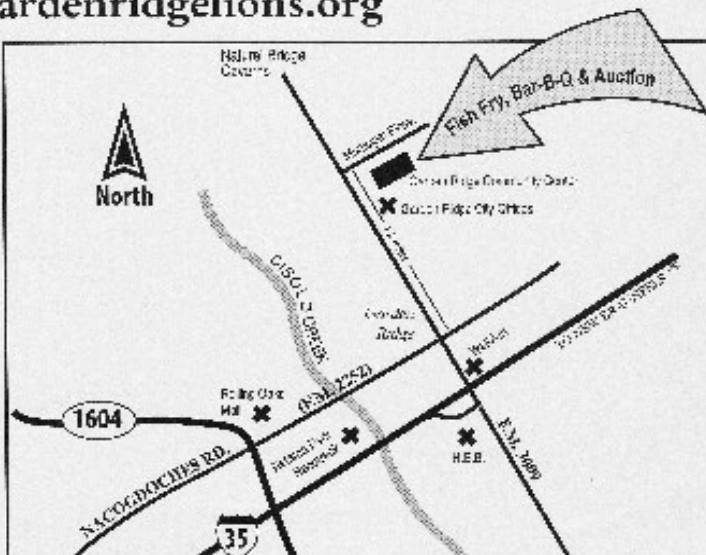
Loads of Cut Firewood & more!

Raffle Drawing at 6:30 p.m.

*Super Raffle
Following Live Auction*

(need not be present to win)

KIDS' ENTERTAINMENT



Upcoming Events—Blanco Noon Lions



WHEN

**Saturday, November 10, 2018
9:30 am**

WHERE

**Bindseil Park, Blanco
318 Pecan Street, Blanco, TX 78606**

ABOUT THE EVENT

- ~100% of proceeds return to the Blanco community.
- ~The course winds along the banks of the picturesque Blanco River, through the Blanco State Park.
- ~All participants receive a medal.
- ~Prizes will be awarded for top competitors in age groups.
- ~Children, strollers, and dogs are welcome.

REGISTER AT:

WWW.ATHLETEGUILD.COM/RUNNING/BLANCO-TX/2018-BLANCO-LIONS-CLUB-PUMPKIN-RUN-AND-5K

5K AND 1 MILE DISTANCES

ENTRY FEES

Advanced Registration:

\$30 5K
\$10 1-Mile Run

Day of Event:

\$40 5K
\$10 1-Mile Run

EVENT SCHEDULE

8:30 am Check-in
9:30 5K
9:40 1-mile Run

BENEFITING

Blanco High School
Graduating Seniors,
Gem of the Hills Senior
Citizens Center

Lions KidSight Program

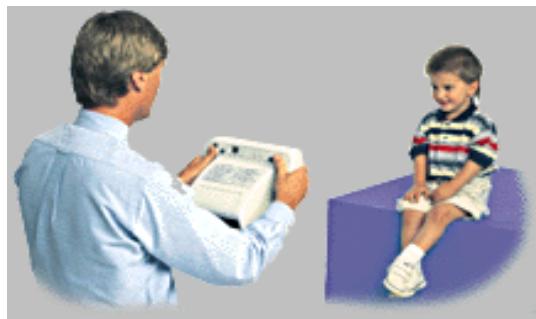
Lions District 2-S3 KidSight Program *Year-To-Date Screenings and Referrals

Kids Screened

1,039

Kids Referred

159



*Year-To-Date: Lions Year –July 1, 2018 through August 31, 2018

<https://www.LionsDistrict2S3KidSight.org>

Fellow Lions,

We will be holding another Spot Training Class on September 29th at the Buda Lions Clubhouse.

It will begin at 10 am. The address of the Clubhouse is 410 Barton Crossing.

If you wish to attend, please contact Lion Harold at haroldtannahill@yahoo.com

We will also be holding a DSHS State training class in the near future. Please go the KidSight website and register there.

Thank you,

Lion Maureen

August New Members

WELCOME TO THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF DISTRICT 2S3 AND THANKS TO THEIR SPONSORS!!

AUSTIN EAST AUSTIN

Danny Castro
Tanya Gonzalez
Mellissa Villarreal

AUSTIN FOUNDERS CLUB

Laura Fowler	Sponsor Robert Seidel
Brandon Thurman	Sponsor Roberto Martinez

CAMERON

Jackie Peace	Sponsor Nilesh Bhakta
Melanie Reed	Sponsor Ashley Fuchs

DRIPPING SPRINGS

Frank Eichorn	Sponsor Evan Taddia
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FLORENCE

Vincent Sherouse	Sponsor Mary Condon
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GRANGER

Joy Pearson	Sponsor Raymond Etheridge
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HUTTO

Shelly Buchanan	Sponsor Melissa Hollingsworth
Robert Sormani	Sponsor Debbie Holland

LAGO VISTA

Donald Johndrow	Sponsor Dick Weatherly
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MCQUEENEY

Jason Parks	Sponsor Bill Mladenka
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NEW BRAUNFELS

Stephen Brockman	Sponsor Dan Krueger
Vanessa Dean	Sponsor Ashley Woodward
Dani Dias	Sponsor Dave Heefner
Frank Howard	Sponsor Thomas Call
Henry Pruitt	Sponsor Thomas Call

SAN MARCOS

Corey Gaskill	Sponsor Joseph Kenworthy
Christian Sears	Sponsor James Walker
Ryan Spencer	Sponsor Mike Jones

WIMBERLEY

Bryce Berta	Sponsor Theresa Shell
Scott See	Sponsor John Stark



Austin Capital City

Matthew Caldwell

Club News—Lago Vista

Lago Vista Lions Newsletter Wins Honorable Mention at Lions Clubs International Convention



On 07/10/2018 **Lago Vista Lion Patti McClure** received a Honorable Mention from Lions Clubs International (LCI) in the Club Newsletter Category.

In 2010 and 2011 **Lago Vista Lion Duane Lueders** received a Honorable Mention from LCI for the website for two years in a row.



Lago Vista Lions Pancake Breakfast
On 08/25/2018 ten Leos served breakfast and bussed tables at the Travis County Emergency Services District #1 (TCESD#1) Jonestown fire station for our first pancake breakfast and silent auction.



Leo Leadership Conference Aug 4-5

Leos were honored to meet the **new International President, Gudrun Bjort**

Yngvadotti of Iceland who sat down at the table for over an hour and asked the Leo's thought provoking questions about serving their community and about the power of service. She asked about their challenges, hopes and what they would like Lions across the world do to help Leo clubs be successful in the service. The Leos were given an opportunity to ask her questions to which she answered truthfully and with an open heart and offered many useful suggestions. The international president was gracious enough to take individual pictures as well as group Leo club pictures and finally a huge picture with all of us in it. She inspired the entire group and was very down to earth and personable. We are excited to help fulfill her theme for this upcoming Lion year: "Reaching beyond together. Thetta Reddast, it means everything will work out, somehow, no matter how large a problem may be, through hard work, trust and community."

It was a great weekend and we all had a lot of fun! It was so inspiring to see Leos from around Texas come together, work together and plan together.

— By Lion Linda Jameson, Lago Vista Leo Chair



Austin Founder Lions Club

AFLC Honors Bob Walcott at Farewell Dinner

More than 30 members of the Austin Founder Lions Club gathered at Olive Garden in northwest Austin on Aug. 5 to bid farewell to long-time Lion Tamer Robert "Bob" Walcott. Walcott has moved to Waterford, Wis., to be near family. Members made him an Honorary Texas Ranger, and showered him with gifts ranging from hats and books to a club mug and book bag.

The retired 3M executive is a former president and 10-year member of the Austin Balcones Lions Club before transferring to the Austin Founder Lions Club, in which he served for 20 years. Walcott became a Lion as a charter member of the Cottage Grove, Minn., Lions Club. During his 30 years with the club, he served as president and as treasurer for 10 years. He was AFLC's Lion Tamer for 15 years.

In June, the club presented Walcott with a Jack Wiech Fellowship in recognition of his long-time service.



Granddaughter Samantha Walcott came to Austin to help move long-time Austin Founder Lions Club Lion Tamer Bob Walcott to Waterford, Wis. The club honored Walcott at farewell dinner in August.



On August 16, members of the Austin Founder Lions Club served ice cream to Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired faculty during an orientation social. Scooping up the treat were Syd Popinsky, left, LEO Lucas Parker with Mufasa Central LEO Club, Alan Ford, Chuck Mandelbaum, and Robert Watson.



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Austin Founder Lions Club

Photo by Robert M. Seidel

Austin Mayor Steve Adler spoke to approximately 50 members and guests of the Austin Founder Lions Club on Aug. 30. He talked about the city's rapid growth and the challenges of mobility and affordability. AFLC President Scott Hendrix, left, presented Adler with a club mug.



Austin Founder Lions Club presented a \$1,000 scholarship to Texas Lions Camp summer staff member Aubri Carter at the Aug. 3 Awards/Graduation Ceremony. Ann Ward, left, 1st Vice President of the club and a District 2-S3 Elected Director to the TLC Board, and AFLC Past President Bill Martin, right, made the presentation. Ms. Carter attends Ole Miss.

Buda Lions Club

The Buda Lions Club organized and held its first food drive for the Hays County Food Bank at the Buda Walmart on August 4th. Buda Lions partnered with the Buda Fire Department, Hays County Constable-Precinct 5, Buda Walmart and Living Word Lutheran Church for this event. The group collected 2,308 pounds of food and \$750 in cash for the Hays County Food Bank. The next Food Drive is scheduled for November 10th.



We Serve

San Marcos Lions Club

Lion Mitch Hoffman and members of the San Marcos Police Department were on hand to cheer on Travis Elementary School students in San Marcos on their first day back in School.



Lions Julie and Mitch Hoffman meet with San Marcos High School administrators celebrating the start of the new school year. The San Marcos Lions Club support many of the programs at the San Marcos HS.



Lions Tom Conley and 2nd VP John Bilodeau were on hand at the San Marcos HS Convocation. They represented the San Marcos Lions Club as \$5,000 in gift cards were presented to the teachers in support of purchasing needed class room supplies.



Lion Debbie Smith and Lion President Samantha Armbruster presented San Marcos' HS representative Georganne Logue, a \$3,000 donation. This donation will go towards purchasing clothes for the San Marcos Clothes Closet. The program supports the many students in the SMCISD needing shoes, jackets, etc.



Jude Prather, Hays County Veterans Affairs, was presented \$5,000 in support of the first Honor Flight program for Hays County. This donation was presented by Lion President Samantha Armbruster, Lion Jack Fairchild, Lion George Landry, Lion Don Arledge and PDG Clyde Schneider.



THE LIONS' TALE

(AKA New Braunfels Noon Lions)



Alzheimers is billed as the only major disease without a cure. We probably know someone with either Alzheimer's or severe dementia, and it is tragic. Here Lion John Creswell and President Brandon Mund present our check for a thousand bucks to "Walk to End Alzheimers" rep **Dorothy Creswell** at the August 16 meeting..

So the thumbnail version goes like this: Tail Twister **Delia Saucedo** somehow convinced a room of sober Lions (photo below) to wear paper plates on their heads. **Tom Call** sponsored **Frank Howard** into our midst and Noon Lion **Stacey Laird-Dicke** with NB Parks Dept. gave us a comprehensive overview of the new and reputedly fabulous Das Rec recreation center now open on Landa Street just west of Frost Bank. All the dope is available at <https://nbtexas.org/1905/Community-Recreation-Center>.



Blanco Lions Club



STUFF THE BUS!!!

Left to right in picture: - Evin Eiteljorge, Amanda Wier, Jim Meadows (in back), Amber Newby, John Jones, Matt Herden, Elissa Barker, Janie Jones, Deanna Sevier, Kim Thompson, June Newhouse

Also Attending but not in picture: Sam Sevier, Ben & Kathee Copeland

Bluebonnet Lions Club



Lion of the Month for July was presented to Lion D.J. Domstead. D.J. is a 25+ year member of the BLC. She has served in several offices for our Club and also served as District Secretary. She serves the San Marcos community in many ways including teaching a class to kids to make Mermaid hats! Check out her own creation above!

Garden Ridge Lions Club Dru Estes Benefit BBQ

A benefit BBQ was held Saturday, August 18, 2018 at the Hampton Inn in Bulverde, Texas. Many of you may know that there was an apartment fire in San Marcos in which 5 people lost their lives.....one of those was Dru Estes. This young man's Grandfather was Fred Randall, a member of our Garden Ridge Lions until 2008, when they moved. Most of the family currently lives in the Schertz and Cibolo areas. There are 6 Lion Clubs in our zone that will come together to help the family with expenses. The Garden Ridge volunteers were Cammie and Windell Cannon, Julie and Mark DuBois, Carmen and John McCaw, Pat Hartley, Randy Maschek, Jessie and Larry Smedley.



Zone V-B Chairman, Tony Doyle and the Spring Branch-Bulverde and Garden Ridge Lions Clubs.



Wimberley Lions Club

The Wimberley Club had an active month starting with a warm Market Day on August 4th. Despite very warm weather echoing the theme of the month "dog days of summer" a good crowd was on hand bringing in \$28,973 in revenue for the day.

The Tuesday following Market Day, the club held its first August membership meeting. Membership Chair Tom Campbell, inducted two new members that evening, Bryce Berta and Scott See. Bryce was sponsored by his mom, Lion Theresa Shell and Scott was sponsored by Lion John Stark. Scott is also the fiancee of Theresa Shell making this induction a true family affair. We are glad to have the whole family on board.

Following their induction, Jennifer Young, Executive Director of Red Arena spoke to members about their mission to empower children with disabilities through their equestrian therapy center in Dripping Springs. Having started in 2008 with 6 children, today they are serving over 150 per week. Their goal is to help every participant develop skills and confidence that can be carried into every aspect of life. Jennifer is a physical therapist who had no previous experience with horses but realized how a horse's natural movement can help people with mobility, stretching, flexibility and tone. They are in the process of taking over AWARE (Always Wanted A Riding Experience) so they will soon have a second equine therapy ranch in San Marcos. To learn more, visit REDarena.org.

On August 11th, Pam Tannahill was joined by Lions Harold Tannahill, Gloria Ibarra, Gary Welborn and Bill Higdon in participating at the Barnabas Connection's Back to School Fiesta. A Kids Sight Vision screening was conducted for 46 kids with 6 referrals. This event serves children in need in the Wimberley Valley providing backpacks, school supplies and haircuts along with our screenings.



The August 21st membership meeting featured our returning Youth Exchange students and introduction of this year's Wimberley High School LEO officers.

Each year the Wimberley Lions interview dozens of qualifying high school juniors and seniors vying for the opportunity to be part of the Lion's Youth Exchange Program. This program gives these kids a chance to go just about anywhere in the world to stay with Lion host families as well as visit Lion Youth Camps. Each year, 8 lucky kids come back from this adventure to share fond memories and learning experiences they gathered while abroad.

Youth Exchange Chair, David Osborn and his wife Julia, do a ton of paperwork to get all this arranged including contacting host families and arranging flights; the YE committee interviews all of the kids that apply and have to make difficult decisions to narrow it down to only 8; finally, Lion Gale Wiley with the help of Lion Linnea Bailey, interviews them upon their return and puts together a fabulous video that captures their experiences. Each student spoke of the impact the trip had on their understanding of other cultures and the warmth and hospitality shown them.

This year's recipients were Kent Kenyon who went to Germany; Anna Olmedo and India Ingari who visited Italy; Krystal Morton who went to Hong Kong; Olivia Gray who visited Croatia; Aliah Amador who went to the Netherlands; Claire Burke who went to Switzerland and Evan Mayhew who went to Finland. Their adventures included learning to curl at an ice rink in Finland, paragliding in Switzerland and seeing the World Cup finalist soccer team in Croatia.

Another key part of the August 21st program was the introduction of the Wimberley High School LEO club officers for 2018/19. Lion Bob Pierce, a Wimberley High teacher and LEO club sponsor spoke of last year's LEO efforts which included 22 major projects and the raising of \$3000 for Camp Good Sam (Good Samaritan Community Services). Way to go LEOs!!

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Wimberley Lions Club (Continued....)

Our group photo of this group has from left to right; LEO's Jillian Merritt, Kenneslee Shroyer, Julianne Crowley, Evan Mayhew, LEO President Colton Kilpatrick and LEO sponsor Lion Dr. Bob Pierce. We can't wait to see all the good this group will accomplish during this school year.



New Members--from left to right New Lion Scott See, Lion John Stark, New Lion Bryce Berta, Membership Director Lion Tom Campbell, Lion Richard Newsum and Lion Theresa Shell.



Jennifer Young of Red Arena & Lion Richard Newsum.



Lion Dave Osborn & wife Julia.

Lion Richard Newsum, Lion Dave Osborn, Youth Exchange students Claire Burke & Evan Mayhew.



Lions Gale Wiley and Linnea Bailey



New Braunfels Evening Lions Club

July, 2018 - After assessing the needs of several community non-profit organizations, the New Braunfels Evening Lions Club picked a project that would spread widely across the New Braunfels area. The club decided to donate and assemble pergolas that would supply much needed shady areas for four of our community's charities. On four separate Saturdays, club members took the pergola kits they had purchased and assembled them on the premises of four local nonprofits, which included the Crisis Center of Comal County, Eden Hill Retirement Community, Connections Homeless Shelter, and New Life Children's Center of Canyon Lake. Over 20 Lions participated in the four weekend project, volunteering over 200 service hours and over \$7,000. in material purchases. Above and beyond the pergola project, the club also installed a butterfly garden at Eden Hill that will be enjoyed by residents for years to come.



2019 Lions District 2-S3 Youth Contests Overview

The Lions of Texas (Multiple District Two) sponsor three contests for high school age students.

Diabetes Awareness Essay (Diabetes in Sports)

Drug Awareness Speech (Drug Abuse, Addiction and Recovery)

Outstanding Youth Essay (Be the Change you Want to See in the World)

The Lions of Texas believe in developing youth as they pursue academic excellence while learning to be of service to others. District 2S3 Lions Clubs are asked to contact local high school counselors and Leo clubs with information about the contests and encourage participation.

Qualifications: Entrants must be juniors or seniors in high school.

There are three levels to the competition:

Local Lions Club

Lions District 2S3

MD-2 Lions Clubs (Texas). Each level of competition carries scholarship awards at all three organizational levels as follows:

1. Local Lions Club – Determined by Club
2. District 2-S3 - \$1,000.00 for first place in each contest, and \$500.00 for second place in each contest.
3. Multiple District 2 (Texas) - \$3,000.00 for first place in each contest, \$2,000.00 for second place, and \$1,000.00 for third place.

Students entering a local Club contest and are judged first place, **must** be committed to compete in the 2S3 District contest on January 26, 2019 in San Marcos; and the MD2 contest on May 31 and June 1, 2019 in Waxahachie. Expenses will be paid by the Lions. Financial awards are given to the winner only when she/he competes at the next level.

Detailed information for Youth Contests is available online at the Lions District 2-S3 website, www.lionsdistrict2s3.com. Entry forms are on the MD2 website, www.texaslions.org.

MD2 District winners application fees will be paid by the Lions of 2S3.

Local contests must be completed in time for entries to be returned to the local Lions Club and **postmarked** to the District Coordinator by **January 16, 2019 or hand delivered by January 19, 2019.**

Please contact 2S3 District Coordinator, PDG Larry Nicholson at 512-470-1326, or larrynick1943@gmail.com