



# The Lions Den

## District 2-S3

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## From District Governor Linda.....

Everyone knows this is the season to be giving and the season to be jolly. It is also the time to acknowledge fellow Lions in your club who give so much of themselves to the club, the District, and your community. I'd like you to review your service projects and fundraisers and pay attention to those volunteers that seem to be everywhere. If you notice some of the same names appearing on most of your club projects that may be a clue that they should be recognized for all they do.

Once you identify that outstanding Lion (or Lions) in your club, use the resolution format to submit your nominations unless a particular form is specified. If you could take the time to document the outstanding work done by the most deserv-

ing in your club, I'm sure they would appreciate it greatly! Some of the award submissions, Texas Lions Hall of Fame, and District 2-S3 Hall of Honor, are due by December 28, 2018. Maybe you can get the President and Secretary to signoff at halftime during one of the many football games on this time of year!! Please share this award information with your Club. Encourage your Board for suggestions in order to increase the number of nominations.

If you have any questions regarding any of the award areas listed on page 3 and 4 of this newsletter, please contact me at 512 799-2924.



### AWARDS

#### INDIVIDUAL

**Texas Lions Hall of Fame**  
**2-S3 Hall of Honor**  
**Harry Reasonover**  
**Gold Spur**  
**Silver Spur**

#### 2-S3 LION CLUB AWARDS

**Service to New Heights**  
**(Currently Under Review)**  
**C. W. A. MacCormack**

#### FELLOWSHIPS

**LSLEB Celeste & Harrison**  
**Shepherd Fellow**  
**Jack Weich Fellow (TLC Focus)**  
**Melvin Jones Fellow (MJF) or Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow (PMJF)**

#### LCI WEBSITE & NEWSLETTER AWARDS

**International Web Site Contest**  
**International Newsletter Contest**

## From Your First VDG—Membership

### SETTING GOALS

The membership committee should set obtainable goals. Look at your records. How many members have you recruited over the last year? Your goal is to improve the overall quality of the club not add numbers to your roster.

Have a reason to recruit a new member. Does your club have a service project that requires a specific task to be performed? Recruit a specialist that has a specific skill set that will improve the performance of a project. If you need to improve the club's website, then recruit a technology person. Put the new member to work immediately. The sponsor's job should be to know the needs of the club and recruit accordingly.



Membership goals must be a total club supported function. Don't be afraid of success. Adding members increases the workload of club. That's OK.

Next month, we'll discuss finding unique places to hold inductions.

First VDG Larkin Smith

### Membership News

The year is slowly coming to an end but Lions continue to stay busy. As of Nov 30, our district is up 43 members for the year and had seven new ones this month. Currently Texas State has inducted 17 new members and, of those, 13 were female. San Marcos has a net growth of 13 and New Braunfels noon has net growth of ten. Both Austin Founders and Hutto have net growth of eight while Point Venture and Garden Ridge have net growth of seven. We have 21 clubs with a net growth and 16 at zero growth.

I get a weekly list of names from LCI of people who have shown interest on the website. If I can reach them, I contact the club that they ask about. I would ask that if your club adds a new member this way to please let me know as state GMT Ron Gay wants to keep track of those. Keep bringing in those members!

2S3 GMT Paul Drush

ROAR!!!!



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## **AWARDS—WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, AND WHY**

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<b>2-S3 Lions Indi- vidual Awards</b>	<b>Submis- sion Dead- line</b>	<b>Criteria for Award</b>	<b>Submitted to:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>	<b>Presented By:</b>
Texas Li- ons Hall of Fame	30 days before MWC	Bestows honor to outstanding Li- ons who have given usefully of their time, talent, and means to further the cause of humanitarian services; including community in- volvement; minimum of 15 years of service; nominate one lion every 3 <sup>rd</sup> year.	District Governor, upon receipt of candidate's Club signoff us- ing double envelopes	Secret Se- lection Commit- tee, 3 Li- ons in good standing	District Governor
D2-S3 Hall of Honor	30 days before MWC	Highest member Award based on serving District 2-S3 Cabinet and/or a District Committee for 5+ years, serving District now, and including community involvement.	District Governor, upon receipt of candidate's Club signoff	Secret Se- lection Commit- tee, 3 Li- ons in good standing	District Governor
Harry Rea- sonover	30 days before District Conven- tion	Highest individual Award in D2- S3; named for delegate who was present at the first Convention of Lions Clubs International; Ser- vice rendered at both club & district levels; based on Nomination Reports; Use resolution format for nominations.	District Governor, upon receipt of candidate's Club signoff	Secret Se- lection Commit- tee, 3 Li- ons in good standing	Doris Treadwell, West Aus- tin Club, Plaque, at District Convention
Gold Spur	30 days before District Conven- tion	Outstanding Service to Lionism 1+ years; based on Nomination Reports; Use resolution format for nominations.	District Governor, upon receipt of candidate's Club signoff	Secret Se- lection Commit- tee, 3 Li- ons in good standing	District Governor, at District Convention
Silver Spur	30 days before District Conven- tion	Outstanding Service to Lionism in first year; based on Nomination Reports; Use resolution format for nominations.	District Governor, upon receipt of candidate's Club signoff	Secret Se- lection Commit- tee, 3 Li- ons in good standing	District Governor, at District Convention



D2-S3 Lions CLUB Awards	Deadline	Criteria for Award	Submitted to:	Approved By:	Presented By:
<i>Service to New Heights UNDER REVIEW</i>	<i>30 Days Before District Convention</i>	<i>Most service activities</i>	New Braunfels Breakfast	New Braunfels Breakfast	PDG Michael Smith, New Braunfels Breakfast Club, Banner Patch and/or Certificate
C.W.A. MacCor-mack	30 Days Before District Convention	Most active club: MMRs & SARs in D2-S3; Named for delegate who was present at the first Convention of Lions Clubs International.	District Governor	District Governor	President Scott Hendrix, Austin Founder Club
FEL-LOWSHIPS	Deadline	Criteria for Award	Submitted to:	Approved By:	Presented By:
LSLEB Celeste & Harrison Shepherd Fellow	None	\$1000 for each fellow for dedicated service to saving sight	Send gifting form to: Lone Star Lions Eye Bank P. O. Box 347 Manor, TX 78653	N/A	Donor
Jack Weich Fellow (TLC focus)	None	\$1000 for each fellow to provide the means for improvements to the camp programs and facilities	Send gifting form to: Texas Lions Camp PO Box 290247 Kerrville, TX 78029-0247	N/A	Donor
Melvin Jones Fellow (MJF) or Pro-gressive Melvin Jones Fel-low (PMJF)	None	\$1000 for each fellow to one of five special program areas. Use Form LCIF42M	<a href="mailto:donorassistance@lionsclubs.org">donorassistance@lionsclubs.org</a> or mail to:  Lions Clubs International Foundation Department 4547 Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547	N/A	Donor
LCI WEB SITE and NEWSLETTER Awards	Deadline	Criteria for Award	Submitted to:	Approved By:	Presented By:
International Web Site Contest	May 1	Send club URL. Use Form PR753	<a href="mailto:PR@lionsclubs.org">PR@lionsclubs.org</a> or mail to Lions Clubs International, Public Relations and Communications Division, 300 W 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842	Judged at LCI Convention	
International Newsletter Contest	May 1	Send best newsletter (2 copies) Use Form PR753	<a href="mailto:PR@lionsclubs.org">PR@lionsclubs.org</a> or mail to Lions Clubs International, Public Relations and Communications Division, 300 W 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842	Judged at LCI Convention	



## District 2-S3 Mid-Winter Conference & 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting 2019

**District Governor Linda Davis**

**When:** Saturday, January 26, 2019

**Where:** San Marcos High School Cafeteria  
2601 Rattler Road  
San Marcos, Texas 78666

**Schedule:** 7:45 a.m.- 8:45 a.m. – Registration & Breakfast  
8:45 a.m.- Call to Order

**Fee:** Cabinet Meeting & Lunch - \$16.00 in advance

Cabinet Meeting only - \$7.00 in advance

Late Registration: \$20.00 Conference and Lunch, \$10 Conference Only

### **REGISTRATION FORM – ALL ATTENDEES**

NAME	CLUB	Conf	Lunch	AMT
<b>Total Enclosed</b>				\$

**Late Registration deadline: Friday, January 11, 2019**

**Make Checks Payable to: San Marcos Lions Club**

**Memo: MWC**

**Mail to: San Marcos Lions Club**

**319 White Willow Dr.**

**San Marcos, Texas 78666**

**Questions: 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Larkin Smith, 512-787-1207**



## District 2-S3 Mid-Winter Conference (MWC) & 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting 2019 District Governor Linda Davis

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ◆ Please complete the form with the requested information for all planned attendees. It should be mailed in time to be received in San Marcos no later than January 11th, 2019, to ensure you are eligible for Early Bird pricing!
- ◆ We ask each Club to:
  - a. Bring a door prize with the donor club name on it. At the end of the MWC, we will draw for the prizes.
  - b. Donate a silent auction item for charity. Please fill out a bid sheet when you arrive at the MWC Registration Desk for each item you bring. Proceeds will go to one of the Lions charities.
- ◆ If a Club or member would like to reserve a display table to advertise, distribute, educate about, or sell items, please contact 1st VDG Larkin Smith at your earliest convenience to ensure your request can be secured.
- ◆ On Friday night, January 25th from 5—7 pm, the San Marcos High School will be open for anyone needing to setup before Saturday morning. On Saturday morning, the front door will be unlocked again by 7 am.
- ◆ Should you have any questions regarding break out room assignments, IT requirements, electrical requirements, door prizes, silent auction items, and/or display table reservations, please contact 1st VDG Larkin Smith at (512) 787-1207.

**MWC LOCATION: SAN MARCOS HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA**  
2601 RATTLER ROAD  
SAN MARCOS, TX 78666



## Camper Registration Opens January 3!

### Help Reach \$100,000 Christmas Goal

By Ann Ward

District 2 S-3 North Elected Director

Now is the time to notify schools, special education professionals, therapists, physicians, nurse practitioners, parents and others that **Texas Lions Camp enrollment will begin Jan. 3.** Online enrollment will be available at [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com). It's especially important to reach out to families of children with Type 1 diabetes – those camping sessions fill up quickly!

I encourage clubs to post a notice about camp enrollment opening Jan. 3 on their websites. Encourage potential campers to contact your club to obtain a Lion sponsor. Texas Lions Camp has a number of promotional videos available on YouTube that can be helpful in educating parents and prospective campers about what to expect. Go to [www.youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search for Texas Lions Camp. Your club could put a link to one of the videos on your Home page along with a link to the TLC site.

Also, notify your local newspaper and news radio/television station(s) about camper enrollment opening. I can provide a sample news release for your use. Just email me at [awardcomm@gmail.com](mailto:awardcomm@gmail.com).

Be sure to use social media platforms – like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram – to get the word out. You can provide a link to the Texas Lions Camp website in your posts.

Thanks to the generous support of individual Lions and Lions Clubs across the state, Texas Lions Camp changed the lives of 1,506 children with special medical conditions for the better in 2018. TLC has a goal of raising **\$100,000 this Christmas.** Every gift is appreciated and helps support the camp's work to improve self-esteem in children with special medical needs. Please reach deep this holiday season, and support the camp's Christmas campaign. You can give online at [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com).

If your club hasn't already registered for the annual spring **Work Days** at camp, please make plans to participate. Follow the links on the Texas Lions Camp Home page (scroll down to pictures of previous Work Days). The Work Days are scheduled for the first Saturdays of March, April and May (March 2, April 6 and May 4). Join some 500 Lions from across the state each Work Day. Each club is assigned a specific task to help prepare our camp for the 2019 camping season. From painting dorms to gardening and trail maintenance, Lions help TLC while building camaraderie. This is a great opportunity for new Lions to see Texas Lions Camp.

District 2-S3 has several new clubs which I look forward to visiting in 2019. If your club hasn't had a Texas Lions Camp program in a couple of years, it's time for an update! I would love the opportunity to present a program to your club. I am reaching out to clubs, but if I haven't connected with your club yet, please contact me at [awardcomm@gmail.com](mailto:awardcomm@gmail.com) or at 512-338-1623 to schedule a club presentation.

Best wishes for a joyous holiday season!



## **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:** \_\_\_\_\_
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**Submit requests to: PDG Frank Kinald, 604 W Sequoia Spur, Georgetown, TX 78628**

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

## Good Information to Know!



### Support LCIF When You Shop Online Through AmazonSmile

As you are holiday shopping, please think of LCIF and remember we participate in AmazonSmile. With AmazonSmile, you'll find the exact prices, selection, and shopping experience as Amazon.com, plus, Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to LCIF.



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

*EDITORS NOTE: This is not an advertisement for Amazon. Amazon.smile.com lists millions of 501 (c)(3) charitable organizations users may choose to support. A portion of your purchase price goes toward the charity you select. LCIF is a participating charity.*

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

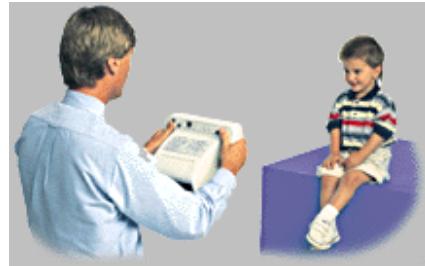
#### ***Number of Children:***

##### ***Kids Screened***

**20,699**

##### ***Kids Referred***

**2,863**



*\*Year-To-Date: Lions Year –July 1, 2017 through November 30, 2018*

<https://www.LionsDistrict2S3KidSight.org>

## **"Membership Growth" New Members - November**

Congratulations to the newest members of District 2-S3 and their sponsors. **District Governor Linda Davis**

### **Austin Founder**

Jane Edmond	sponsored by	Sam Ruiz
Annie L Whitley	sponsored by	Richard Hopkins

### **Canyon Lake Noon Lions Club**

Christopher Hewitt	sponsored by	Thomas Huff
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### **Garden Ridge Lions Club**

Ricky A Shelton	sponsored by	George Thompson
Jason A. Weber	sponsored by	George Thompson
Kenneth P. Weber	sponsored by	George Thompson

### **Kyle Lions Club**

Teresa M. Tobias	sponsored by	Nancy Handrick
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### **Manor Lions Club**

Aurora Gonzales	sponsored by	Ralph Reyes
Irene Suarez	sponsored by	Ralph Reyes

### **McQueeney Lions Club**

Joe Guerra	sponsored by	Benedict Huser
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### **New Braunfels (Noon) Lions Club**

Jason Barth	sponsored by	Brandon Mund
Michael Plumeyer	sponsored by	Vanessa Dean

### **New Braunfels Breakfast Lions Club**

Sara Noble	sponsored by	Lynn Caddell
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### **San Marcos Club**

John T. Wade	sponsored by	Mitchell Hoffman
James C. Wheeler	sponsored by	Cody Dailey

### **San Marcos Blue Bonnet Club**

Pattie Blackson	sponsored by	Beth Morrisset
Mary P. Earls	sponsored by	Rose Brooks

*In Memory*

**Harvey B. Bell  
Walt Cannon**

**Garden Ridge  
Cedar Park Longhorn**

### **University of Texas—University Campus Club**

Zoe Bihani	Samir Cayenne
Joshua Curtis	Julia Dickerson
Darby Duncan	Brenda Escobar
Abram Escobedo	Jing Gao
Ashley Hang	Erin Jones
Muhammed Khan	Alex Kim
Hyweonwoo Kim	Timoyhy Lam
Nhi Le	Katherine Lee
Jonathon Li	Jaqueleine Ma
Sahar Mithani	Kevin Ngo
Jason Nguyen	Pearl Pham
Ariana Ramos	Naima Sagar
Jasmine Sen	Sabeer Shahzad
Melissa Shen	Kaitlyn Timmons
Khue Tran	Matthew Tran
Ashley Vu	

### **Wimberley Lions Club**

Bryan W. Burke	sponsored by	Lee Gibson
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### ***Lions Code of Ethics***

*To Show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service*

*To Seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.*

*To Remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.*

*Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.*

*To Hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.*

*Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, as to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.*

*To Aid others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.*

*To Be Careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.*

## Campaign 100: Empowering Global Service

By Lion Shirley Dillman  
District 2S3 LCIF Ambassador

### *Expanding Focus Areas*

Visit: [www.lcif.org/grants](http://www.lcif.org/grants) to view expansion by Campaign 100 Empowering Service focus areas while expanding increase of current causes. When a donation is made it may continue to support the following areas: Vision, Diabetes, Youth, Hunger, and Environment.



Newly organized LCIF Grant Programs.

### **DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**

Disaster Preparedness Grants support districts interested in partnering with local authorities and other community organizations to plan and prepare for future relief efforts. Lions' district governor may submit proposals for Disaster Preparedness Grant. Grants are awarded for up to \$10,000.

### **LEO SERVICE GRANT**

Provides financial assistance to Leo Service projects implemented by Leo clubs in a Lions district up to \$2,500. The goal of the grant is to support Leos to assess, plan, and implement their own service projects. Leos will be able to create a greater impact in humanitarian initiatives within their communities, while being exposed to valuable leadership and life skills.

### **CHILDHOOD CANCER**

Lions are dedicated to protecting our youth, especially from the devastating effects of cancer. To help children all over the world who've been diagnosed with cancer, we're supporting projects and initiatives aimed at improving their quality of life during and after treatment. (Every 2 minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer and six is the average age for diagnosis.) (LCIF is already partnering with Australia's Gavan Institute of Medical Research).

These humanitarian areas touch Lions of every walk of life. Ask yourself, "How can I help?"

Visit: <https://lionsclubs.org/en/donate to make a tax deductible donation today!>

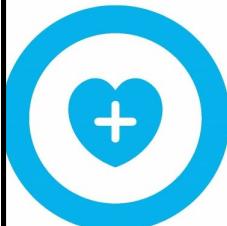
Diabetes

Environment

Hunger

Vision

Pediatric Cancer



## Club News—Austin Founder Lions Club

### AFLC Restores Plaque at House Park

Several Austin Founder Lions Club members participated in a ceremony to re-dedicate the House Park Stadium Scoreboard, which the club erected in 1945 to honor the memory of "Austin High School Students in World War II." Since the stadium is about to be renovated, the plaque was presented and will be installed following the refurbishing.

On Nov. 9, a two-person honor guard from Tejanos in Action marched onto the House Park field at the 50-yard line, followed by several AFLC members. The announcer read a short statement about what was happening on the field. The Eastside Memorial High School band played the National Anthem, and then the plaque was unveiled. Austin Independent School District Athletic Director Leal Anderson was on the field to receive the plaque.

Austin Founder Lions participating in the ceremony were President Scott Hendrix; PDG/Past President J.P. Kirksey; Past Presidents Leonor Marques and Rudy Munguia; and AFLC Board Members Craig Estes and Sam Ruiz.

The plaque reads:

***"This concrete and steel scoreboard was erected at House Park by the Austin Lions Club in 1945 and dedicated with the inscription 'Honoring Austin High School Students in World War II.' We re-dedicate this structure to students of all Austin schools who served in World War II, who protected freedom around the world and preserved the foundation for so much that is good in our nation."***

***Placed by the Austin Founder Lions Club Nov. 11, 2018."***



Preparing to unveil the new plaque on Nov. 9, were Leal Anderson, Austin Independent School District athletic director, left; PDG J.P. Kirksey; AFLC Board Member Craig Estes (behind plaque); President Scott Hendrix; Past President Rudy Munguia; and Board Member Sam Ruiz.



PDG J.P. Kirksey looks on as AFLC Board Member Craig Estes unveils the plaque.

***"We know what works.  
Freedom works. We  
know what's right.  
Freedom is right."***

***George H. W. Bush***

## Club News

### **Blanco Lions Club—Game Ball!!!**



After many attempts at trying to win an autographed Game Ball with a picture of the Team on it, Arianna Flores won the District Champions Blanco Panthers Game Ball at the final home game for the 2018 season! Pictured below is Blanco Lion John Jones with Ariana. Congratulations!



Photo: Kathy Hut, Blanco County News Editor



### **Lions Celebrate Veterans Day**

#### **San Marcos**

San Marcos Noon Lions proudly participated in the local San Marcos Veterans Day Parade on Saturday, November 10th.



### **Canyon Lake Noon Lions Club**

Mountain Valley Middle School Leos welcomed veterans on November 12th, serving them a special lunch and hosting a ceremony recognizing the significance of Veterans Day.



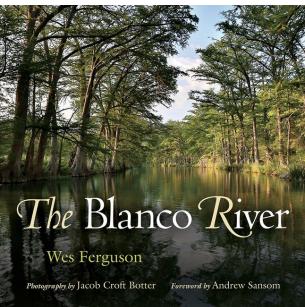
## Wimberley Lions Club

The Wimberley Lions Club welcomed special guest speaker Wes Ferguson, Managing Editor for Texas Highways Magazine and author of the recently published book *The Blanco River*, for the program at their meeting on November 6th. He talked about his book and how he was inspired to write it.

Ferguson depicts Blanco River from its headwaters in Gillespie County near Fredericksburg to its junction with the San Marcos River. One of the

things that piqued his interest in the Blanco is that it goes underground several times through its 87 mile course.

Ferguson tells a remarkable story of the changeable and unpredictable Blanco River as he confronts challenges and opportunities to see parts of the river few ever see. Photographer Jacob Croft Botter captured beautiful imagery of the Blanco, both stills and video, as the two of them traveled its entire length.



Afterwards, Wes sold signed copies of his new book, much to the delight of listeners! Go to [www.wesferguson.net](http://www.wesferguson.net) to purchase a copy of this amazing book.



Lion President Richard Newsum poses with Wes Ferguson and Lion Bobby Burris.

## Wimberley Club Welcomes New Member



The Wimberley Lions welcomed a new member to the club at the meeting who is on the fast track to becoming an outstanding Lion. Newly inducted Lion Bryan Burke has already worked Market Day and joined the Marketing Committee. He first heard of the Lions Club when his daughter, Claire, was accepted into the Lions Youth Exchange program where she visited Switzerland last summer. Bryan and his family settled here in Wimberley 6 years ago and he is anxious to get more involved with the club. Welcome Bryan!

Pictured from right above are Lion Lee Gibson, Bryan's sponsor, Lion Bryan Burke, Membership Chair Lion Tom Campbell, and Lion Boss Richard Newsum.

## Welcome, District Governor Linda!!

The Wimberley Lions Club welcomed District Governor Linda Davis at the November 20th meeting, where she presented awards and initiatives from Lions Club International (LCI), and shared some of her goals as District Governor. One of her goals is to encourage past presidents to become guiding Lions and help develop new Clubs.



## Wimberley Lions—DG Linda Davis

She also shared LCI's new initiative called New Voices which encourages women to enter into Lions Clubs' leadership positions. LCI also wants clubs to focus on five areas of service: feeding the hungry, vision testing, the environment, pediatric cancer, and diabetes, and to incorporate at least three of these on a regular basis. Our club already covers four of the five points so we are right in step with their initiatives.

Looks like our Lions Club is ahead of the curve! Way to go, Wimberley Lions!



Lion Secretary Misty Moore presents DG Linda with a tennis-theme bouquet.



Lion President Richard Newsum poses with DG Linda Davis and Zone Chair Carol Peters of the San Marcos Lions.



The Wimberley Lions welcomed new member Chris Hill at the November 20 meeting with District

Governor Linda Davis there to help with the induction. Chris and his wife moved to Mustang Ridge this past summer from DFW where they met their new neighbors, Lions Doug and Donna McLean. Since the McLeans have mini-horses and the Hills have horses (and dogs, cats, and ducks), they found they had a lot in common and became friends. We are so glad Lion Doug invited Chris to join the club and Lion Chris is eager to get involved. Welcome Chris!!

Pictured above: Membership Chair Lion Tom Campbell, District Governor Linda Davis, new member Lion Chris Hill and his sponsor, Lion Doug McLean.

## Centennial Project Wimberley



Lion John Estepp, Past President, has been working hard on our Lions Centennial project at Ozona Bank next to Cypress Creek and it's really starting to take shape. He has drawn up plans to replace the seating area that was washed out by the Wimberley floods in 2015. The plans are approved, posts set, benches sanded and painted, construction is happening!

## Lago Vista Lions

Pictured is a group photo of the volunteers that helped in the "Walk to Cure Diabetes" on



November 4, 2018 at the Lago Vista High School track. Diabetes co-chairs Susan Nilsson-Weiskott and Eileen Linares planned and led the event. They drew upon resources from:

- Lago Vista Leo Club
- Point Venture Lions, who were co-sponsors, making this truly a North Shore event!
- Lago Vista ISD provided eight school age children who have diabetes who served as resources. They commented how honored they were to be asked and how pleased that Lions care enough about them to sponsor this event.
- Baylor, Scott and White at Lago Vista were on hand for blood pressure testing and answered any other medical questions as part of their outreach program.



On November 20, Lago Vista Lion President Anita Burke presented a \$2,500.00 check to the Lone Star Lions Eye Bank (LSLEB). LSLEB Region 2 Direction and Treasurer Lion Mike Beal accepted the check.



On November 12, Lago Vista Lions First VP Pat Evans (left) and President Anita Burke presented a \$1,500.00 check and certificate to the Lago Vista ISD School Board President Scott Berentsen and Superintendent Darren Webb (right) for the Lago Vista ISD Benevolent Fund for Hunger (school lunch program).



## Point Venture Lions November News in Photos!



### NEW LIONS AND THEIR SPONSORS



### Point Venture Lions Food Donations to Hill Country Community Food Ministries

President Lisa Guest and District Governor Linda Davis



## Canyon Lake Noon Lions



Canyon Lake Noon Lions started December with a Pancake Breakfast on the first of the month at the Community Resource & Recreation Center's North Pole Village! Fifteen Lions showed their culinary skills and creativity by preparing different shapes and sizes of pancakes. Pictured is the assembly line of Lions with the griddles!

Lion Carol Kannawin served milk, juice and coffee to the 140 guests!



All the children (and even Club President Diane Schaule) couldn't wait to give their shopping list to Santa Claus!

*Coming to Canyon Lake, Texas for the 21st Year!!*

# NORTH POLE VILLAGE

*A family event.*

**22ND EDITION!**

Bring the family.  
For dinner. For Santa. For memories. For fun.  
CRRC Rec Center in Canyon Lake  
125 Mabel Jones Drive (off the South Access Rd.)

Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, 6-9 p.m.  
December 6-8, 13-15, 2018



North Pole Village Mayor Lion Darin Zumwalt pictured with Lion Joe Ed Lyles at Pancake Breakfast.



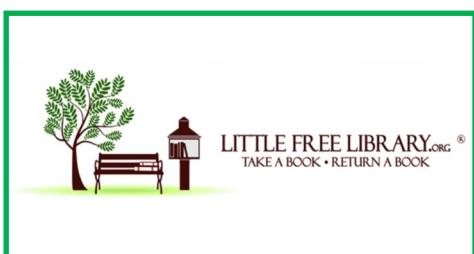
Mountain Valley Middle School (MVMS) Leos favorite service project is visiting the Canyon Lake Animal Shelter Society and cleaning cages and petting feral cats to acclimate them for adoption. MVMS Advisor Lion Buddy Sanders is pictured on the right.

## Canyon Lake Noon Lions—Continued

### Little Free Library Canyon Lake



CLNL is participating with Tye Preston Memorial Library and Startzville Elementary School to bring free books to underserved areas of Canyon Lake. Lion Terry Minor, Construction Committee Chair, has built a number of these wooden receptacles (primarily from locally donated materials) to hold books donated by the library and the elementary school. This initiative is part of a nationwide program to bring books to children and adults alike to increase literacy and teach the joy of reading.



Canyon Lake Noon Lion 2nd VP Marc Matier (not pictured) is the CLNL lead on this community initiative.

## Leo to Lion Program



In a first for Canyon Lake Noon Lions, we recently inducted Elisabeth McNeese, a former LEO, into our Club as a Leo-Lion at the December 6th meeting. Lion Elisabeth joined Mountain Valley Middle School Leo Club and participated all four years of her attendance there. She went on to Canyon Lake High School where a newly-established Leo Club was formed and held several offices there, including Club President. Elisabeth graduated last year, found permanent employment in the area, and said she "missed serving her community".

In recognition of student contributions as Leos, Lions Club International offers benefits to Leos who choose to continue serving their communities and developing their leadership skills as Lions. Please visit [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) for more information on this transition.



## New Braunfels Noon Lions

To those of us living in or near New Braunfels, we should all be familiar with the annual Ten Day Salute to Sausage at the Wurstfest grounds. New Braunfels Noon Club sponsors a food booth and parking lot, which is exceedingly profitable. It is also exceedingly manpower intensive!!! Kudos to the New Braunfels Noon Lions for a resounding success!!!

Here are some numbers:

895 volunteer hours by 68 Noon Lions

135 volunteer hours by 21 Leos

156 hours by 46 other volunteers

*Congratulations*



**TOTAL: 1,186 man-hours (not including 720 hours parking cars!)**

