

# The Lions Den District 2-S3

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## Governor's Gab FAREWELL



This will be my last communiqué as District Governor of 2-S3, and I will be brief. I encourage all clubs that qualify to submit application for the Club Excellence Award. The application form can be found on the LCI website. On the 1st of July when your membership status for 2017-2018 is known, complete the form and send to me, and I will forward to LCI. The final application date is August 31, 2018.

This has been a remarkable three-year journey. This year as District Governor has been a wonderful experience. Lion Brenda and I thank you for the warm hospitality extended to us on our travels. I appreciate all the support that I have received from the District's Lions Clubs. It is an honor anytime I get a chance to visit with each and every club and their members. On a recent trip to the Lago Vista Lions Club, I was told of a comment made by one of their scholarship recipients. He defined Lions, in his words, as "purely

kind people". I think that is an outstanding description of Lions, as that has been my experience as well. I thank you for the opportunity to lead the District into this new century of Lionism. I expect next year for our District to experience growth in membership and service as we move forward with our newly elected DG Team. So as I move forward I will use these edited words from the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer, "send me now into the world in peace, and grant me strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart".

Roar! DG John and Lion Brenda

**"Kickoff**

**A New Century"**



District Governor  
John Pruett and Lion Brenda  
2017 - 2018

## Newsletter Editor Retires

This is my last issue of the Lions District 2-S3 Newsletter. I've been at it for twelve years and at the age of 71, I can no longer keep up with the demands. My only hope is that some Lion finds it in their heart to continue this Newsletter and volunteers to take my place. I promise to help in every way I can to pass on my tools and skills. Let District Governor Elect Linda Davis know that you want the job.

**Lion Jim Newbold, Editor**

The Lions Den District 2-S3  
July-August 2006

From the Desk of the District Governor

Dear Lions and Lionesses,

I am writing this letter to you all as the International Convention in Boston is approaching. The weather was just terrible. The Convention Director gave us very little information, and we really got wound up until the day before the convention started. We were all dressed up. We are all riding for the first time in the parade. We are all nervous. We will have that look as we get ready. President Jimmy is returning to the meeting, and we are all looking forward to his speech. When we see others, we are doing the wave. We are all looking forward to the convention. Please follow me for our Convention. Having our own convention is a joy to each Lion, the world, and the Lions Foundation.

Our first cabinet meeting was held on July 20th, and was a good meeting. Past Council Chair, Dick Robinson, from Lago Vista Lions Club spoke before Lion Dale, the senior coordinator for Our Community. Dick did a great presentation on the programs and thus treated several group coordinators.

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**My first issue; July-August, 2006  
Only 9 pages**

**Thank you Angie for having faith  
in me and making me your News-  
letter Editor.**

## SM Lions Club - Diabetes Event

The San Marcos Lions Club hosted a free diabetes awareness event Saturday, May 26th at the Sinai Pentecostal Church on Laredo Street. Participants received a blood sugar test and blood pressure reading. RN Elena Garza Machado, donated her time to explain results to participants and distributed resource information. Partnering organizations for this event included the Texas State Medical Explorers and Nosotros La Gente. Donations for supplies and giveaways included San Marcos HEB, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, CTMC, Mochas & Javas, and Cuevas Produce.

Diabetes contributes to more than 5 million deaths a year, making it the eighth-leading cause of death in the world. And the numbers are rising. Lions and Leos are confronting this global health emergency by raising awareness of diabetes through events like this one, expanding access to care through screening and treatment programs. We believe we can help prevent and control this global epidemic by uniting Lions and Leos around this cause. For additional information on programs such as this, please contact Lions Club International Foundation Coordinator, San Marcos Lions Club, Sylvia Muzzy, at [sylviaemuzzy@gmail.com](mailto:sylviaemuzzy@gmail.com). Lions Serve!



*The Lions Den  
June, 2018*

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# WE SERVE

## District 2-S3 First Cabinet Meeting District Governor Linda Davis

**When:** Saturday, July 21st, 2018

**Where:** Cross Tracks Church, 101 Church St., Liberty Hill

**Schedule:** 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. – Registration & Breakfast; Agenda starts at 9:00 a.m.

**Fees:** If total amount received by 7/15, Cabinet Meeting & Lunch - \$15.00

If total amount received after 7/15, Lunch cost is \$20

If Cabinet Meeting only with no food, Cost is \$7.00 for building rental

### REGISTRATION FORM

NAME	CLUB	REG FEE \$7	B-FAST \$ FREE	EARLY LUNCH \$15	AFTER 7/15 LUNCH \$20	TOTAL \$\$\$\$\$
Total Enclosed						\$

Registration "Early Bird" Deadline: Sunday, July 15, 2018

Make Checks Payable to: Lions District 2-S3

Mail to: Maureen Kinard, 604 West Sequoia Spur, Georgetown, TX 78642

Questions: Lion Maureen Kinard, 512-565-3788,  
PDG Angie Nicholson, 512-470-5156, or  
District Governor Linda Davis, 512-799-2924

## ***Rockdale Noon Lions - Good Samaritans Lions District 2-S3 - CDRF Matching Funds***

*See next page for CDRF Application*



Photo courtesy Rockdale Noon Lions Club

**Reprinted from the *Rockdale Reporter*** GOOD SAMARITANS - Randall Brown (third from Left) who is legally blind, needed a \$15,000 e-sight device to boost his vision to 20/20. Rockdale Noon Lions Club, together with Lions Clubs International District 2-S3 Charities Alert Program has donated \$1,000 toward the effort. Allen Sanders, local Club President, said the sum represents a \$500 donation from the Noon Lions and a matching grant from the Alert Program. From Left are Carolyn Temple, Dr. Lucile Estell (who notified the Club of Brown's need of assistance), Brown, Sanders and Chris Whittaker, Noon Lions Club Director.

## **Point Venture Lions Present 2018 Teacher Grants**

### **Lago Vista Elementary School**

- Kindergarten, \$270.00; Kim Cook, Cynthia DeSilva, Tracy Kannamacher, and Amy Rowin
- Kindergarten - 2nd Grade, \$500.50; Janna Oliver
- 1st Grade, \$436.00; Melissa Ballard, Leslee Arredondo, Janine Ramsey, and Ashley Williams
- 1st Grade, \$175.00; Melissa Ballard, Leslee Arredondo, Janine Ramsey, and Ashley Williams

### **Lago Vista Intermediate School**

- 4th Grade, \$254.16; Katie Shoaf
- 4th - 5th, \$300.00; Sandra Summers

### **Lago Vista High School**

- 9th - 12th Grades, \$275.00; Meghan M. Huerta
- 9th - 12th Grades, \$300.00; Monica J. Kaiser
- 9th - 12th Grades, \$500.00; Jennifer Chiap



## **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:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Name and address of service provider:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**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 Kinald, 604 W Sequoia Spur, Georgetown, TX 78628

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

**For questions and further information, contact PDG Frank Kinald, Alert Chair, at Home: 512-868-8021 or Cell: 512-508-4552 or email at:** [fkinald@msn.com](mailto:fkinald@msn.com).

## KidSight Training - Be a KidSight Screener

Welch Allyn requires that all Lions who use our Spot units be trained by certified Welch Allyn trainers. They also require that we forward to them the names of all of the Lions that we train. If you would like to join us as a screener, please make sure to attend one of our training sessions and receive your certification.

There will be a Welch Allyn Spot Certification Training class on June 27th at the Georgetown Circle of Care, Meeting Room B, 2423 Williams Drive in Georgetown at 1:30 PM.

Attending this session will also qualify you to take the DSHS training on June 30th at the Buda Clubhouse at 9:00 AM. This training is required to screen in schools and any state licensed facility. Lions who need to be recertified with DSHS should attend

and will be dismissed when their portion of the training is completed.

To register for the Welch Allyn training session or the DSHS session,

please email Lion Maureen at [mkinald@gmail.com](mailto:mkinald@gmail.com).

***Be a KidSight Screener***



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

***Number of Children:***

***Kids Screened***

***16,736***

***Kids Referred***

***2430***



***\*Year-To-Date: Lions Year –July 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018***

## "Membership Growth" New Members - May

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

### Austin Capital City Lions Club

Galdino Banda Jr.	sponsored by	Brinsonlee Bagley
Annie L Whitley	sponsored by	Richard Hopkins

### Austin Lake Travis Lions Club

Reza Rezaee	sponsored by	Carey Lemond
Tami J Vanderwilt	sponsored by	Linda Davis

### Canyon Lake Noon Lions Club

Bruce R Glover	sponsored by	Ralph Maness
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### Dripping Springs Lions Club

Jennifer Sedlmeyer	sponsored by	Sharon Kemp
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### Florence Lions Club

Eric Banfield	sponsored by	Cynthia Estes
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### Lago Vista Lions Club

Matthew M Staller	sponsored by	Christy Staller
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### New Braunfels (Noon) Lions Club

Joel Evans	sponsored by	Fred Hanz
Kevin Fisher	sponsored by	Doreen Fisher
Delia Jade Saucedo	sponsored by	Brandon Mund

### Round Rock Lions Club

Richard E Gaines	sponsored by	Shirley Dillman
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### San Marcos Club

Lee Ikels	sponsored by	Mitchell Hoffman
Jude Prather	sponsored by	Brian Olson
Charlotte Wattingly	sponsored by	Mitchell Hoffman

### Texas State University Campus Lions Club

Laurie Mancha	sponsored by	Alexander Taylor
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### Wimberley Club

Cindi L Leveridge	sponsored by	Misty Moore
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## A Memorial To Our Lost Lions

Justine A Lewis ..... Austin Capital City Lions Club  
 Joseph K Britan ..... Garden Ridge Lions Club  
 Joyce Even ..... McQueeney Lions Club

## Garden Ridge LC Honors Fallen Lion

Col. (USAF Ret) Joseph K Britan, 74, died June 7, 2018 at his home in Garden Ridge, TX. He is preceded in death by Harry and Lura Britan.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years Denise G Britan, his children Jeffrey (Donna) Britan, Laura (Jeff) Lang, his siblings Lorna (Jack) Arnot, Jeff, Gretchen, Barbara and Kevin Goodner, and his grandson Benjamin Lang.

Joseph K Britan was a graduate of the Air Force Academy Class of 1965. During his 26 years of active duty he served as Pilot, Flight Training Instructor, Commander of Air Operations Officer, Air Attaché (India) and Academic Program Manager.

He was awarded the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor, Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and Navy Marine and Air Force Presidential Unit Citations.

In retirement he was a professor of US Government and Political Science for ICOCC. He served as Councilman for the City of Garden Ridge from 2004-2014.

He also served a year as President of the Garden Ridge Lions Club, and continued to be an integral active member.



## New Lions - District 2-S3

### Wimberley Lions Club

### Congratulations to Lion Cindi Leveridge



The Wimberley Lions welcomed a new member at their May 15 meeting: Lion Cindi Leveridge. Lion Cindi is a former science teacher, works helping high school drop-outs and juvenile delinquents, and is a licensed professional counselor. Welcome to the club, Lion Cindi!

*Shown from left are Lion Cindi Leveridge, her sponsor and Membership Chair Lion Misty Moore, Lion Terri Bacchus, and 1VP Lion Richard Newsom.*

### Lago Vista Lion Receives Jack Wiech Fellow Award

On May 1, 2018, the Lago Vista Lions Club awarded our third Jack Wiech Award to an outstanding club member. She has a history of dedication to the Texas Lions Camp. She joined the Lago Vista Lions Club in 2006 (almost 12 years ago). For the last 10 years she has been part of the TEXAS LIONS CAMP " Clean-Up Team" and "Meet and Greet Team" from the Lago Vista Lions.

For the last 3 years she has been TEXAS LIONS CAMP COORDINATOR for our club. This eort required identifying, registering and co-ordinating campers, sponsored by Lago Vista Lions, to attend Texas Lions Camp. She also coordinated the Lago Vista Lions volunteers for the annual "Clean-Up Team" and "Meet and Greet Team". **Congratulations Lion Connie Zschoche!!!**



### Canyon Lake Noon Lion District's Silver Spur Award

Canyon Lake Noon Lion Marc Matier was recognized as the 2-S3 District Silver Spur award winner at the June 5th Canyon Lake Noon Lions meeting.

His selection was announced at the recent District 2-S3 Convention. Lion Marc exhibited the true spirit of Lionism through his service to many of the CLNL projects and his willingness to take on new challenges.



**Congratulations to Lion Marc Matier**

# The Brand Matters - Protect It!

by LION ANN WARD  
District Public Relations Committee Chair



The Bible tells us that a good name is to be chosen over great riches. Successful companies and organizations understand the importance – and value – of a positive public image. As I travel and interact with people, I see that the Lions brand is recognized and viewed positively. Each individual Lion has a responsibility to protect the Lions brand – to behave in ways that support the positive views the public has of Lions Clubs International.

Recently, Austin Founder Lions Club, of which I am a member, was selling raffle tickets in a business on a Saturday morning. I was pitching the raffle to a man, and explaining how we would use the proceeds. I told him what the primary beneficiary does for children, and then noted that AFLC would use a portion of the proceeds to support its projects, including vision screening for children and to help support Texas Lions Camp. He immediately said, "I'll take five tickets," and promptly paid \$100! He then told how his son had attended Texas Lions Camp many years ago, and he is still grateful to this day.

Another man also bought \$100 in raffle tickets because "the Lions do good work." He knew Lions and was familiar with our service work, and he thanked us for all we do. That shows just how strong the Lions brand is!

Another example of the strength of the Texas Lions Camp brand was demonstrated at the State Convention in Corpus Christi last month. The final banquet was supposed to include Terra Jole, a reality television personality, who produced and starred in *Little Women: LA*. Due to a sick child, the 2016 "Dancing with the Stars" contestant could not be in Corpus Christi, so, Jole, who stands only 4 feet, two inches and is a dwarf, provided a video appearance which she produced herself. Turns out she also is a Texas Lions Camp alumna. I encourage you to watch her very entertaining, inspirational video which is posted on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PGpZMFcKKDM>. Her camp reminiscences and scrapbook photos are priceless. That a successful celebrity would take the time to thank TLC and share her memories – and post the video on YouTube – is a testament to the incredible, life-changing magic that happens there every summer.

I recently met a young woman from Michigan who asked me about my volunteer work. I explained that I am very active in the Lions Club. She immediately said, "Oh, the Lions do such good work. In my home town in Michigan where I grew up, the Lions were so involved in the community, and I received a scholarship from them." Here is yet another life touched by the dedicated service of community-minded people in a Michigan Lions club.

The LCI brand has a solid, positive image, and each of us can help maintain the strength of the brand through action and deed. Unfortunately, as numerous companies and organizations have learned, community support and positive image can be damaged in an instant. The reaction to the incident – from allegations of misconduct or negligence to illegal or immoral behavior – determines if the brand can recover. Getting out front when bad news occurs is essential, as are being truthful and straightforward. Strong leadership and effective communication – plus being an honorable community citizen – help avoid these situations.

Be proud to be a Lion, and remember that your behavior reflects on all the 1.4 million Lions around the world. Choose a good name for yourself and for Lions Clubs International, which you represent.



Lions  
Ordinary People  
Amazing Things



## Buda Lions Present Scholarships



*Buda Lions Club presented scholarships to Lehman High School Seniors - Lions in the photo are: Darrell Cooper, Jim Fletcher and Nancy Handrick*



*Buda Lions Club presented scholarships to Hays High School Seniors - Lions in the photo are: Justin Krause, Kerman Hammond, Nancy Handrick, Darrell Cooper and Charles Handrick*

## Point Venture LC Presents Scholarships

The Point Venture lions Club awarded Lago Vista High School Scholarships.

Lion Cindy Wheeler announced the 2018 Lago Vista High School senior scholarship winners:



- ◆ Jacqueline Emery - \$1,500  
**Don Lacey Scholarship**
- ◆ Hazel Warren - \$1,125  
**Fran Gruen Memorial Scholarship**
- ◆ Myia Madden - \$1,350  
**Brenda Ryan Memorial Scholarship**
- ◆ Maryl Day \$1,000
- ◆ Thira Heggen \$1,000
- ◆ Alexandria Mancilla \$1,000
- ◆ Hailey Northcutt \$1,000
- ◆ Connor Reighley \$1,000
- ◆ Anna Roach \$1,000
- ◆ Shelby Sanchez \$1,000
- ◆ Mia Velayos \$1,000
- ◆ Lindsay Coleman \$1,000
- ◆ Michael Chiappone \$1,000
- ◆ Nicholas Bryson \$1,000
- ◆ Narhaniel Elder \$1,000
- ◆ Yasemin Ozen \$500

*Congratulations*



**CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2018!**

## Wimberley Lions Club HS Scholarships

**Lions Scholarship Winners.** The Wimberley Lions gave out nine scholarships to local high school students. The scholarships were named in honor of lost Lions and in the picture below, each student is shown with a surviving relative. Job well done to all the student.



*Front row left to right: Dela Broderick, Brooke Barrett, Mary Masterson McIntosh, Hunter Bonugli, Pat Haggeron, Caleb Cable, and Leah Girard. Back row left to right: Lion Oda Lisa, Kent Kenyon, Lindsey Walker, Lion Terri Baccus, Lion Frank Curtis, Jo Gartside, Railie Calhoun, Terrance Ramsey, Judy Carey, Ken Phillips, Olivia Gray, Carlotta Jones.*

## McQueeney Lions Club Scholarships



The McQueeney Lions club awarded \$1,500 scholarships to 9 well-deserving students from the Marion, Navarro, and Seguin schools on May 11, 2018. Each scholarship recipient and their families were invited to a Shrimp Boil with all the trimmings for the presentations. Approximately 115 guests and Lions were present at the presentations. Each recipient was introduced and gave a brief presentation on what their plans were and which college they will be attending. President Victor Contreras, Vice President Van Bui and Director Donna Castillo made the presentations.

## Garden Ridge Lions Club Honors 12 Seniors



Garden Ridge Lions present scholarships to 12 deserving seniors from local area high schools at our regular membership meeting on April 25th; each scholarship was for \$1,000, for a total donation of \$12,000. Receiving scholarships were: Sadie Cesar, Delilah Chavez, Kira Christensen, Sophie Friesenhahn, Caitlin Garrigus, Jalen H. Gomez, Elijah Hand, Eric Holder, Shelby Paige McGrath, Logan Matthew Riley, Andrea Gonzalez Rojas and Allison Claire Van Beveren. Presenting the checks were Lion's Laura Ochoa and Kerry Ledford.

## San Marcos Graduating LEO Club Seniors

Last Friday, June 1, 2018 our San Marcos High School Leo senior students joined our San Marcos Lions Club for their cording ceremony. This group has volunteered with us at School Fuel packing 671 sacks each week for food-insecure children in San Marcos CISD, almost every week. As I was taking their picture, sponsor Lion Dawn Houser on the back row, told me to jump in the picture since I had worked with most of them in School Fuel. The cording ceremony was most impressive; the students were in their caps and gowns because they had just come from graduation practice that morning. We are proud of our graduating Leo Club seniors!



## Lago Vista Leo News

### Service Awards



*L-R: Lago Vista Leos Jacquelyn Emery (100 hours), Myia Madden (50 hours), Deborah Suniura (50 hours), Aurora Castillo (50 hours) and Hazel Warren (50 hours); all with Lago Vista Lions President Jo Anne Smith on right.*

### Scholarships

On 05/15/2018 Lago Vista Lions recognized four Lago Vista Leos for their scholarships.



*L-R: Lago Vista Lions Scholarship Chair Arch Davila with Lago Vista Leos Hazel Warren, Myia Madden, Jacquelyn Emery and Lindsay Coleman. Lago Vista Lions President Jo Anne Smith on right.*



Congratulations

## More ... Lago Vista Leo News

### District 2-S3 Leos Club Advisor of the Year 2017-2018



Lago Vista Leos Advisor Lion Linda Jameson for 2017-2018 (for 5 consecutive years)

### District 2-S3 Leos Club of the Year 2017-2018



On 05/05/2018 eight Lago Vista Leos attended the at the District 2-S3 Annual Leos Convention with Lago Vista Leos Advisor Linda Jameson (third from the left).

The District 2-S3 Leos Club of the Year for 2017-2018 is in recognition of outstanding leadership skills, successful service projects and dedication to membership growth.



## More ... Lago Vista Leo News

### District 2-S3 Leo Leo of the Year 2017-2018



Lago Vista Leos Club  
President Jacquelyn Emery

### MD-2 Texas Lions Youth Contests District 2-S3 Representatives



*Past International President Chancellor Bob Corlew 2016-2017 (left) & 2016-2018 International Director Sam Lindsey (right) with Leo Jacquelyn Emery for her Diabetes Essay Contest and for her Outstanding Youth.*



*Past International President Chancellor Bob Corlew 2016-2017 (left) & 2016-2018 International Director Sam Lindsey (right) with Leo Deborah Suniura for her Drug Awareness Speech.*

## Lago Vista BBQ and Bake Sale

Lions Dorothy McCarty, Julie McCreary & Susan Nilsson-Weiskott worked food preparation. Lions donated baked goods. Lion JoAnn Thornton was in charge of the cashier's tent & bake sale. Lions John Spoerlein, Mike Beal, Ken Johnston and Jeff Nokes smoked the brisket and sausage all morning. Mike Valls worked in the smoker. Don Zschoche and Jerry Nilsson-Weiskott also worked the event. We raised \$2,459 from BBQ sales and \$258 from the bake sales. Our expenses were \$1,039, netting us \$1,678 profit.



*Food Preparation & The Bake Sale Tent just before opening.*

## Lago Vista High School Blue and Gold Awards

On 05/16/2018 at 6:30 PM the Blue and Gold Awards Ceremony was held in the Performing Arts Center at the Lago Vista High School. Many area non-profit organizations, both civic and religious, presented their scholarship awards to deserving graduating seniors.



*Lago Vista Leos Scholarship recipients were: Lindsay Coleman, Hazel Warren, Myia Madden and Jacquelyn Emery. Lago Vista Lions gave \$6,000 total. President Jo Anne Smith and Scholarship Chair Arch Davila flanked the students.*



*Lago Vista Lions Leos Chair Arch Davila and President Jo Anne Smith observed (in background) of our four scholarship students.*

## Lago Vista Lions Club - Check Presentations

On 05/16/2018 Lago Vista Lions President Jo Anne Smith and Treasurer Mike Zaydel presented a \$1500 check to Peggy Gibson, Director of the Summer Reading Program for the Lago Vista Library.



*Peggy Gibson (center) accepted check from Lago Vista Lions President Jo Anne Smith (left) and Treasurer Mike Zaydel (right).*

*Photos by Lion Ron Smith*

On 05/16/2018 Lago Vista Lions President Lion Jo Anne Smith and Treasurer Lion Mike Zaydel presented a \$500 check to Mike Leitko, Peggy Gibson and Stan Gibson (center), members of the Lago Vista Volunteers.

The Lago Vista Volunteers are the local lender of durable medical equipment and medical networking at no charge for the people in Lago Vista, Point Venture, Jonestown and others nearby communities. They embrace the spirit of neighbors helping neighbors.



*Mike Leitko, Peggy Gibson and Stan Gibson (center) accepted a check from Lago Vista Lions President Lion Jo Anne Smith (left) and Treasurer Lion Mike Zaydel (right).*

## AFLC Honors Two Austin High Schools With Sportsmanship Awards

Two Austin high school teams and their coaches were honored May 10 by the Austin Founder Lions Club. Sportsmanship Award trophies were presented to the McCallum High School Football Team which is coached by Tom Gammerdinger and to the Crockett High School Volleyball Team coached by Lorie Henry. Lion Greg Harkrider, chairman of the club's Sportsmanship Awards Committee, along with Austin Independent School District Athletic Director Leal Anderson presented the trophies and \$500 checks to the coaches and team representatives. Roger Wallace, KXAN News sports anchor, was the keynote speaker.

"For more than 30 years, the Austin Founder Lions Club annually has recognized local high school boys' and girls' athletic teams for their good sportsmanship," said Leonor Marques, club president. "Club members believe teaching good sportsmanship is an important component of team sports. Our awards are intended to encourage good sportsmanship and recognize those teams and their fans who demonstrate it consistently throughout the year," she added.

### Crockett High School Volleyball Team Wins Award



*The Crockett High School Volleyball Team received the 2018 Girls' Team Sportsmanship Award presented by the Austin Founder Lions Club. Lion Greg Harkrider, back left, and Austin Independent School District Athletic Director Leal Anderson, back far right, presented the trophy to team representatives Danielle Crawley, team captain, and Hope Espinosa, team captain, both holding the trophy and check. The two juniors are joined by Principal Kori Crawford, front left; John Altes, JV assistant coach, back center; and Lorie Henry, Crockett Head Coach, back right.*

### McCallum Football Team Honored for Sportsmanship



*The McCallum High School Football Team received the 2018 Boys' Team Sportsmanship Award presented by the Austin Founder Lions Club. Lion Greg Harkrider, left, and Austin Independent School District Athletic Director Leal Anderson, far right, presented the trophy to team representatives J.B. Faught, holding the trophy, and Maxwell Perez and Tyrell Washington, holding the check. Principal Mike Garrison, back left, helped congratulate the team, which is coached by Tom Gammerdinger, back right.*

Only team sports are considered for the awards. For boys, the sports considered are football, basketball, baseball and soccer. For girls, volleyball, basketball, softball and soccer are considered. One boys and one girls team from among the four sports is honored, and recipients are selected only from Austin Independent School District schools.

"The club asks various officials (referees, umpires, etc.) to vote on which teams demonstrate the best sportsmanship based on the behavior of players, coaches and fans," Harkrider explained. "Each official picks the top three teams in the sport that he/she officiates during the year. A point/percentage system is used to compare the teams fairly," he added.

"These school teams have coaches who teach good sportsmanship and hold players and fans accountable to maintain these standards," Harkrider said. "We are pleased to recognize the coaches, players and fans of these teams, and appreciate the model they set for others."

## Wimberley Student and Teacher of the Month

### Student of the Month



*From L to R: Wimberley Lions First Vice President Richard Newsom, Wimberley High School Principal Jason Valentine and Bailey Calhoun.*

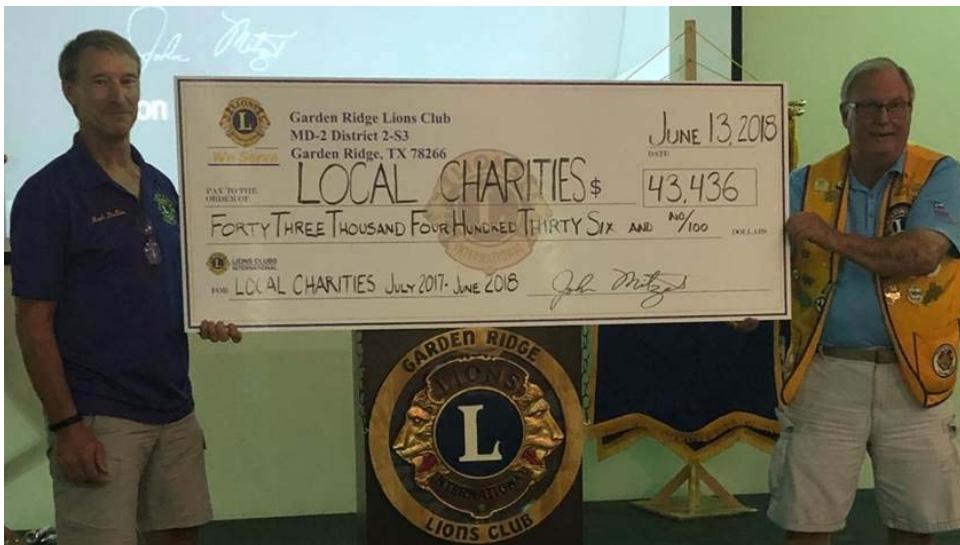
### Teacher of the Month



*From L to R: Wimberley Lions First Vice President Richard Newsom, Wimberley High School Principal Jason Valentine and Colleen Ellis.*

The Wimberley Lions recognized the Student and Teacher of the Month from Wimberley High School at the May 15 meeting. Student of the Month, Bailey Calhoun, is a very bright student who gets outstanding grades, is involved in athletics, and does a lot of volunteer work. Teacher of the Month, Colleen Ellis has been at WHS for 14 years teaching biology and science. She is retiring after a 31 year teaching career, and her fellow teachers are glad to have had the opportunity to work with her. Both student and teacher received a Certificate of Appreciation and a bonus check. Congratulations to them both!

## Garden Ridge Lions 2017-2018 Charities - \$43K



Garden Ridge Lion's President John Mitzel (right) and incoming President Mark DuBois (left) took time out to thank all the donors, participants, sponsors and volunteers for the outstanding support of their Annual Fish Fry, BBQ and Auction. Contributions to the Club's major fund-raiser supported many local charities including sight and hearing services, youth services, community services and Lions Foundations during fiscal year July 1, 2017 to June 9, 2018. The 2018 Fish Fry, BBQ and Auction will be held October 6th, 2018 at the Garden Ridge Community Center.

## ***Lion Anita Burke Awarded Lions District 2-S3 Gold Spur***

**Club Leadership:** Anita has been an active member of Lions since June 2003 (15 years); Portland North Bay Lions (2003) and then transferred to Portland Lions (2004), both in District 2-A3. She transferred to Lago Vista Lions in July 2005 (13 years). Anita served as Club President (2006-2007) one year after transferring. Anita served as Club Membership Chair (2007-2010); served 3 years; rested for one year. Anita served as Club Membership Chair (2011-2012); rested for three years. Anita served as Club Secretary (2015-2016) & Club Membership Chair (2015-2016 and 2016-2017). Currently, Anita is serving as Club 1VP (2017-2018) & Club Membership Chair (2017-2018). As club 1VP, she is responsible for the inside activities associated with the Annual Golf Tournament for the club's largest fundraising activity; back up support for the Lago Vista Leos Club; and a great support person for the President. As club Membership Chair she added 16 new members, lost 4 for health reasons, 4 moved out of District, 2 lost for personal reasons resulting in a net +6 members as of 02/28/2018. She uses every

tool available to her for retention. As incoming President, Anita, is actively prepared for the new LCI Forward transition and assembled her new Board. Anita attended all regular board and club meetings during this term.

Anita has worked or completed the following projects at the club level during this term.

- ◊ **KidSight Vision Screening Program (KSVS):** On 07/12/2017, Lion Anita Burke and other Lions conducted a KidSight Vision Screening event at the Lago Vista Library. Eight children were vision screened with zero referrals.
- ◊ **Summer Reading Program at the Lago Vista Public Library:** Anita provided help for the activity coordinators.
- ◊ **Texas Lions Camp:** On 08/04/2017 Anita attended the closing ceremony where the Lago Vista Lions presented \$2500 club donation to The Texas Lions Camp at Kerrville, TX.

- ◊ **BBQ and Bake Sale Fundraiser:** On 09/02/2017 Anita cleaned up the Service trailer pots/pans & serving utensils after event.

- ◊ **City National Night Out/Trunk-or-Treat:** On 10/31/2018 Anita handed out Lions brochures/candy for the kids and parents.

- ◊ **Friends of the Library Fundraiser:** On 11/01/2017 Anita served as Lions greeter/helper at the Friends of the Library Silent Auction/fundraiser.

- ◊ **LVES Fall Festival Program:** On 11/03/2017 Anita handed out candy and distributed Lions info pamphlets to parents/kids.

- ◊ **Golf Tournament (October 2017 - March 2018):** From Oct 2017 to Mar 2018 she collected golf hole-sponsorships and door prizes. On 03/17/2017 Anita managed all of the inside activities during our Annual Lago Vista Golf Tournament. This is the club's largest fundraiser every year.



*Lago Vista Lion, Anita Burke and 2-S3 District Governor, John Pruett.*



## Lago Vista LC - Guide Dogs for the Blind

On 05/02/2018 Lago Vista Lions hosted the Guide Dogs for the Blind Puppy Visit and Awareness program. Program descriptions, processes and ultimate graduation of the guide were discussed with a Q&A afterwards.



**Guide Dogs  
for the Blind**

Our tail twister collections were \$82.55 with Lions Joe Wolverton and Mike Zaydel matching that amount to make our Guide Dogs membership donation \$247.55. Club donation was \$1,000 so the total amount raised and donated was \$1,247.55.

There are 13 puppy raising clubs in Texas. Texas has the second most puppies being raised after California. This is especially significant because the first club just started in 2010(?)

If any Lions would like to attend our monthly Guide Dogs for the Blind meetings we meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month in Austin.

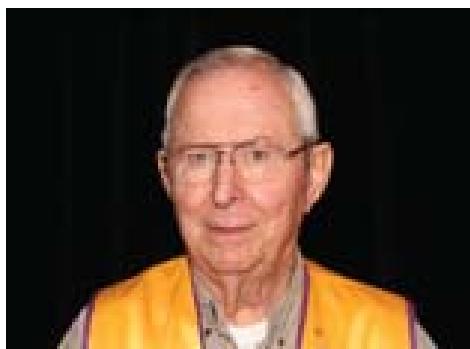


*(L-R): Courtney Dao just completed her freshmen year as a physics major at UT. Pirate is her second dog to raise. Anina Green is 1/2 of our wonderful leaders, husband Roy (not shown) is the other half. Anina and Roy have raised 10 pups. Orca is the current pup they're raising. Dona Birkhead with Leo, big yellow lab, has raised 6 pups Lois is raising Paly, who is her 7th pup. Laura Ormsby (plaid pants) is the Community Field Rep from GDB, with puppy Reed. Laura is new to GDB so although she has decades of dog training experience. Reed is being raised in Ft Worth and has a couple of behaviors that Laura is working on.*

## May Is "Protecting Our Environment" Month

**Lago Vista Lions Club Recycles Used Eyeglasses**

May is .... Eyeglass Recycling Month as part of Lago Vista Lions Club's "protecting our Environment" Centennial Service Challenge Campaign.



*Lago Vista Lions Club refurbishes U.S. Mail boxes into ideal used eyeglass drop boxes.*

*Lago Vista Lions Club Eye-glass Recycling Chair, Lion Jim Orr.*



*Photos by Lion Ron Smith*

## Wimberley Lions Club - Lion Misty Moore

The Wimberley Lions honored Lion Misty Moore with the Outstanding Lion award for her work with the club. Misty has gone above and beyond in her service with the Lions Club and is truly "outstanding!" She is currently the Chair of the Membership committee, serves on the Marketing Committee, manages Concession 5 (Hilltop Icehouse) at Market Days and helps decorate the concession stands as well, has served on the Finance committee, and will be taking on the role of Club Secretary, which is no small task, in the upcoming Lion year. Congratulations Misty!

*Shown from left are Wimberley First Vice President Lion Richard Newsom, Lion Misty Moore, and Second Vice President Lion Ron Steel.*



## Lago Vista May Centennial Challenge



### Road Clean-up:

- On 05/12/2018 the Road Clean Up Team cleaned up both sides of Lohman Ford Road (3 miles). Ten (10) bags of trash were collected by 10 Lions.



### College Scholarships:

- On 05/16/2018 the Lago Vista Lions awarded \$6000 College Scholarships to four Leos and one \$1,000 scholarship to Hector Lara from the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.



### State Leos Essay Contest:

- On 05/26/2018 Lago Vista Leos Jacquelyn Emery competed in the outstanding youth and diabetes awareness essay while Deborah Suniura competed in the Drug Awareness speech.

## Canyon Lake Lions Induct New Member



*Canyon Lake Noon Lions recently inducted Reverend Dr. Bruce Glover into their Club. He is a retired Air Force Chaplain and currently serves at the Canyon Lake Presbyterian Church. He's already expressed an interest in our community events and we look forward to his participation!*



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## Wimberley Lion Receives 2-S3 Certificate of Appreciation

Wimberley Lion Harold Tannahill earned a very special Certificate of Appreciation from District for his remarkable work with SPOT Vision screenings.



Shown are Lion Harold Tannahill (left) and Wimberley First Vice president Lion Richard Newsom.

## LV Lions Boy Scouts

The Lago Vista Lions Club presented Boy Scouts Troop 198 with a check for \$300 at the May 1, 2018 club meeting.



## International Convention Parade Hats for Las Vegas

If you are attending the International Convention and you want to purchase a straw western hat for the Texas MD-2 Cadre marching in the International Parade in Las Vegas. Hats will be delivered in Las Vegas on June 29, 2018 at the MGM Grand Hotel. The cost is \$25 per hat; please fill out the form below, make checks payable to MD-2 Texas Lions, and send to DG (2-T1) Phyllis Elsey, 5008 Yale, Amarillo, TX 79109.



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## Canyon Lake Noon Golf Tourney

Canyon Lake Noon Lion Jeff Quinn was one of a four-person team awarded first place at the May 19th Community Resource and Recreation Center (CRRC) Charity Golf Tournament at Lakeside Golf Club. His team came in First Place in the tournament. Proceeds raised benefit the nonprofit CRRC organization, which provides vital social services to the Canyon Lake community.



*Lion Jeff Quinn*

## McQueeney LC "Ant Stomp" At Texas Lions Camp

The McQueeney Lions Club conducted its annual "Ant Stomp" at the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Members of the club cover the entire Camp areas where the children will be present and apply ant poison to all ant mounds located. Two extra bags of ant poison was donated to the Texas Lions Camp Maintenance department. This year there were 24 Lions and spouses attending the "Stomp".



*The McQueeney Lions members pose for this awe-inspiring picture from "Inspiration Point" overlooking over 500 acres of the Texas Lions Camp. Check out that beautiful blue sky in the background and a campers firepit in the foreground.*

## Lago Vista Road Clean-up

On 05/12/2018 the Road Clean Up Team cleaned up both sides of Lohman Ford Road (3 miles). Ten (10) bags of trash were collected.

Ten Lions participated: (L-R) New member Eileen Linares, Gary Lander, Chairman Frank Robins, Pat Rosen and Ted Rosen, Director Ken Johnston, Patti McClure and President Jo Anne Smith. (Not shown Ron Smith and Mike Beal).





## Lions District 2-S1 Texas Lions Camp Knife Order Form



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Help Make Golf Tournament Success; Other Camp News

By Ann Ward, District 2-S3 Elected Director – North



This marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament to benefit Texas Lions Camp. The event is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 2 at the Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Golf Course in Fredericksburg. The Florida Scramble/Best Ball tournament tees off at 8 a.m.

James Avery Artisan Jewelry is the title sponsor, and has issued a \$75,000 Challenge Grant to help Texas Lions Camp reach the \$1 million net proceeds mark for the tournament this year. Some \$850,000 net has been raised over the past 24 years. Working together, Texas Lions can reach the \$1 million net proceeds from this 25-year-old event.

### You can get involved in several ways:

- Enter a team of four golfers for \$400 (before July 1 or \$440 after July 1); individual golfers pay \$100
- Become a Corporate sponsor; benefits correspond with the \$5,000, \$3,000, \$1,000 and \$500 levels
- Sponsor a Hole for \$100 or more and receive a special limited-edition commemorative pin

The event will include prizes, a catered meal and awards program. The Fredericksburg Lions Club

organizes and operates the tournament. For more information and to register online, go to <http://www.lionscamp.com/WickershamGolf.html>

As the end of the Lions year approaches, please remember that club TLC dues, 100 percent participation and any other donations for the 2017-18 year need to be to the camp by June 30.

Please keep District 2 S-3 South Elected Director Tony "Sarge" Doyle and his family in your prayers. Tony is having surgery June 12 on his leg to allow him to be fitted for a new, innovative prosthesis. Afterward, Tony will be doing lots of physical therapy, and his TLC "can do" attitude will ensure his success. Best wishes, Tony!

Please contact me if you need any assistance – from sponsoring a camper and obtaining promotional literature to scheduling a speaking event. I'm happy to travel south while Tony is recuperating. Email me at [awardcomm@gmail.com](mailto:awardcomm@gmail.com) or contact me by phone at 512-338-1623.





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## 2018 Texas Lions Camp Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament Hole Sponsorship Camper – Gabriel Farmer

Long time camper, Gabriel Farmer is the 2018 Texas Lions Camp Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament Camper Ambassador. Gabe, as he is known to his friends, calls San Antonio, Texas home and has attended TLC for the past 4 years. At 15 years old, he is looking towards another great summer in 2018 and is counting down the days until his return to one of his favorite places on earth. Though it will be his last, it will be his best summer yet.



Gabriel attends school at The Academy, at Morgan's Wonderland. He loves school and his friends, but TLC is AWESOME! At camp, he enjoys swimming, the pedal boats and especially music class. But among his absolute favorites are his counselors and the dance. Gabriel's mom, Diana, mentioned that when Gabe talked about his counselors he calls them his best friends.



It wasn't easy allowing Gabriel to go to camp at TLC. Diana talked about her experience as a mother of a child with Down syndrome and the need to know Gabriel was safe. She said, "Gabriel has a heart that is pure and true."

She mentioned experiences with others not caring for him and his safety, which made her hesitant of other potentially bad experiences for him. But after deciding to send him to TLC for a week, specifically for children with Down syndrome, she drove onto Texas Lions Camp and immediately knew Gabe was safe.



"TLC was wonderful from the very first moment. The Camp itself was amazing and everyone was so excited to see him. I knew in my heart he would be safe and have a great time. I went back to my car, sat there and cried for a little while. I knew deep down, he would laugh, get dirty and have a marvelous time. Every year I bring him to camp, I sit there for a moment and cry, but the time that I do, gets shorter and shorter. It is such a good feeling to know it makes him happy."

Gabriel was not expected to live past birth, and if he did, he would have difficulty and possibly not live to see his first birthday. But from the very start, he has shown that the impossible is possible for kids like him. His zest for life each and every day, whether reading history, singing and dancing to every song he hears, talking with friends and family, playing basketball or enjoying his days at TLC, Gabe is an example of living life to the full.



Diana has become an ambassador for Texas Lions Camp herself shares that Gabe is a typical kid at TLC, getting to do things just like everyone else and having fun. To families considering TLC for their child but aren't sure it would be good for them, she says:

"Just do it! Even if it means you have to do a lot to get them packed and ready, that you have to drive a long way, and you can't stop thinking about them the whole time they are gone, just do it, just go! It is so worth it. When you see their face and the excitement when they get there and everyone is loving on them and happy they are there, it is amazing! And when you see your child's face at the end of the week, and the light that shines in their eyes, you'll know—you did the right thing for them, and it was all worth it."

Gabriel and his family are excited about being a part of this year's 25th Anniversary Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament. For more information on how you and your team can play in the Tournament, visit: [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com) and look for the Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament Tab.



Texas Lions Camp is proud to have great kids, like Gabriel, who attend our summer camping program and celebrate those who embody the TLC spirit of "Children Can...With TLC!"™

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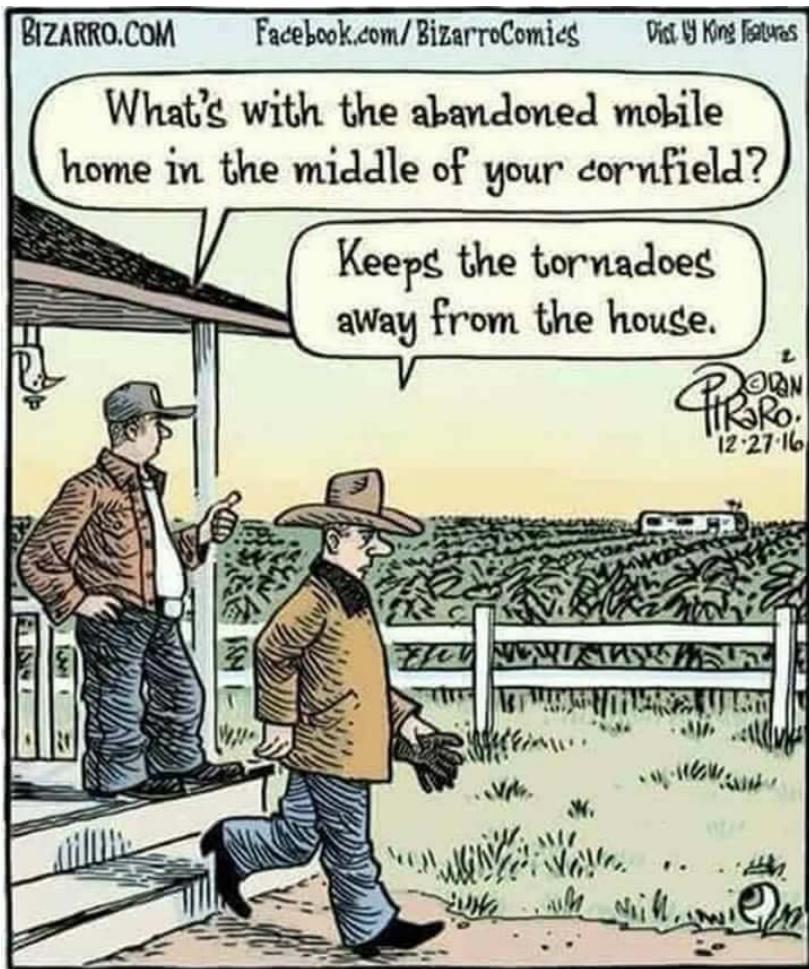
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# CLUB NEWS.....

## CANYON LAKE NOON LIONS CLUB

**Program:** Guest Speaker



**Guest speaker at the June 5th CLNL meeting was Cindy Becker, Director of Varsity Programs at Schreiner University in Kerrville. She and her daughter both are graduates of Schreiner University. Ms. Becker is an accomplished marksman and headed up the Schreiner Shooting Team from 2014 - 2017. She is the daughter of Lion Bob Jones (former Canyon Lake Noon Lions President) and Mrs. Bobbie Jones.**

## GARDEN RIDGE LIONS CLUB

**Texas Lions Camp Work Days:** On Saturday, May 5, 2018, nine Lions, Lion spouses and friends of Lions from Garden Ridge attended the third Work-Day at the children's camp. Chaired by Lion Larry Thompson, we painted the inside and outside of the doors and all the door frames and jams at the Rec Hall. Although we were a little out of our element with the oil-based paint, everyone worked hard and did a fine job. I spoke with Bobby and he was happy. The following Lions, spouses and friends of Lions participated: Chuck and Barbara Elia, Kerry Ledford, John and Carmen McCaw, Larry Thompson, Ken Weber (guest worker), Roger Rocha (guest worker), and Greg Loser.

**District 2-S3 Convention:** Lion President John Mitzel, Secretary Jim Newbold, Lions Ray and Pam Pitzen, Mark DuBois, Dave Heier, Bill Swint and Mark Meyers attended District 2-S3 Convention in Round Rock, Texas on May 5, 2018. Lion Jim Newbold received the Harry Reasonover award.

**Diabetes Seminar:** Three Lion Leaders from the Garden Ridge Lions Club attended the Diabetes Awareness Seminar at the District Convention May 5, 2018.

**Park Clean-up:** Eight Lions attended the Garden Ridge City

Park's major clean-up project to build wilderness trails. Shelby Trial, City of Garden Ridge's Parks, marked Mesquite trees for removal. Lion Dick Holloway, Chairperson, led the small group of Lions, some armed with chain saws, to cut and stack the fallen trees for removal along the new trail in a wooded area. The felled logs will be loaded by the City and delivered to our staging area; we will cut and split the logs and add them to our wood stock for sale as a fundraiser. The Lions participating in the project on Saturday, May 12, 2018 were Dick Holloway, Mark Meyers, Jay Millikin, Frank Rios, Jim Newbold, Larry Thompson, Dave Heier and Mark DuBois. The Lions participating in the project on Saturday, May 19, 2018 were Dick Holloway, Jay Millikin, Jim Newbold, Larry Thompson, Dave Heier, Mark DuBois, Larry Steele, Cammie and Windell Cannon, and John Mitzel. *Protecting our Environment Campaign*

**Guest Speaker:** Our Guest Speaker for May 23, 2018 was Bill Manchester, Historian, US Army/US Air Force. Mr. William "Bill" Manchester serves as a staff historian for Air Education and Training Command (AETC) at JBSA-Randolph since 2017. In this position he is responsible for writing the current history of US Air Force Recruiting Service, Basic Military Training and Officer Training. He also serves as the resource advisor for the AETC History and Museum program as well as the command Art custodian. He previously served as the Curator and Museum Specialist for the Fort Sam Houston Museum. Under the direction of Ms Jackie Davis he was instrumental in the rebuilding of the museum in its current location in the historic Quadrangle. His historical specialties include the American Civil War, the history of the US Army in Texas, early Army aviation and most recently has presented on the Houston Riots of 1917.

**Legacy Arbor & Bench:** We donated \$1,000 to the City of Garden Ridge to purchase an Arbor and Bench for City Hall. The arbor and bench will be the focal point for a gardening landscape project to beautify City Hall. This Lion Legacy project will be commemorated with a Lions plaque.

**Lion Joe Britan:** We lost a longtime Lion on June 7, 2018; Joe was a great volunteer for the city and our club. I know he was welcomed into eternal life with our lord god almighty.

## LAGO VISTA LIONS CLUB

**District 2-S3 Convention:** On 05/05/2018 the District 2-S3 Annual Convention was held at Saint Richard's Episcopal Church, 1420 E. Palm Valley Blvd, Round Rock, TX 78665.



**On 05/05/2018 the Lago Vista delegation posed for a group photo. L-R are: Lions Tony Sanders, Duane Lueders, Mike Beal, President Jo Anne Smith, 1VP Anita Burke, Linda Winston, Elke Tessnow, Ken John-**

*ston and Ron Smith. (Not shown Lago Vista Leos Advisor Lion Linda Jameson).*



*One of the three "Service to New Heights" Club Awards was presented by New Braunfels Breakfast Club to Lago Vista President Jo Anne Smith. These were the top 3 clubs in the district for submitted service activities during 2017-2018.*



Lago Vista President Jo Anne Smith accepted a Lions Clubs International President's Certificate of Appreciation from Past International Director Cindy Gregg for her efforts as the District 2-S3 Environment Chair 2017-2018.

#### Program Meeting: The Lakeside Singers



*On 05/15/2018, The Lakeside Singers, under the direction of William Parcher, entertained the Lago Vista Lions at the Program Meeting.*

#### Bass Masters Fundraiser:



*L-R: Lions 1VP Anita Burke, Treasurer Mike Zaydel, Ron Smith and Dick Weatherly posed just before opening. Menu included corn on the cob, nachos, pickles, cotton candy, sodas and water.*



**LVUBS Concession Stand:** On 05/06/2018 Lago Vista Lions worked the concession stand for our Lions-sponsored Lago Vista United Baseball and Softball League. We donated funds to this league.



*L-R: Lago Vista Lions President Jo Anne Smith, 1VP Anita Burke, and Lago Vista Leo Joey Brewington.*



**On 05/05/2018 Lago Vista Leo Joey Brewington looked out the window of the concession stand. Leo Joey worked all day.**

#### TSBVI Scholarship:



**On 05/15/2018 Hector Lara from the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (TSBVI) was recognized as our club's first recipient for this scholarship by Lago Vista Lions President Jo Anne Smith.**



**On 05/31/2018 Post-Graduation Reception with 1VP Anita Burke, Co-Valedictorian Hector Lara and President Jo Anne Smith at the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (TSBVI).**

#### SAN MARCOS BLUEBONNET LIONS CLUB

**President's Corner:** Beautiful fellow lions, as our Lions' year comes to a close and we prepare for out new Lions' year, I want to take this opportunity to express my deepest thank you to each of you for your service this year to Lions and our community. We are a strong Club with pride and honor and I look forward to serving with each of you in the new Lions' year!

**Trish Wilder, President**

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE—Cherry Walts, chair

- **Lions District 2-S3 Convention—Trish Wilder & Carol Peters, Bluebonnet Lions Club delegates:** PDG Michael Smith explained the new LCI Global Action Team (GAT) which is the new LCI organizational system that will go into place on July 1, 2018.



**Photo shows Lion Larkin Smith, 1st Vice District Governor-elect AND Zone Chair, receiving an award from Past International Director (PID) Cindy Gregg while DG John Pruett looks on.**

- **Children's Playscape—Linda Alexander, chair:** As part of our Adopt-a-Park community service project some Bluebonnet Lions helped in March & April to paint some of the decorative cutouts for the rebuild of Playscape in San Marcos. The new Playscape opened on May 19. (see photos below)



- **Texas Lions Camp—Carol Peters, liaison:** Texas Lions Camp Annual Golf Tournament in Kerrville is coming up on August 2nd. So far one of our 5K sponsors and our Club have each committed to sponsoring a hole in the tournament for \$100 which will be matched by James Avery, bringing the Bluebonnet Lions donation to \$400 so

far. We can do better! Email Lion Carol for a copy of the sponsorship form to present to your favorite vendor in town. Offer them the gift of helping young disabled campers gain more self-esteem and independence.

The two campers sponsored by Bluebonnet Lions Carol and Debby will both graduate from Lions Camp on Friday, June 15 at 7:30 pm. If you would like to join Riley and Tyler in Kerrville to celebrate a new-found independence, please let Carol know and she will organize a carpool.



*Thank you to Lions Trish, Debby, Beth, and Carol for sponsoring a total of five campers this summer. Lions Cherry, Beverly, Trish, and Carol attended the April 7 Camp workday along with their guests Anji Johnson, Charles Walts and Makayla Marek. That is Charles on the right and Anji on the left in the photo above.*

#### FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE—Trish Wilder & Debby Lawrence, co-chairs

- **Saver's Fund Drive—Trish Wilder, chair:** The Savers Drive ended on May 12. Thank you to all who donated and huge appreciation to Trish and her husband Ray who loaded all the bags and boxes that day and drove them to Austin to be weighed. 591 pounds of clothes and 240 pounds of hardware were collected. Thank you to Amber Wakem with Start-Up Kids for bringing this fundraising project to our attention.
- **Bluebonnet Lions Spring "Recycle the Joy" Sale—Pat Hiam & Carol Peters, co-chairs:** Thank you to all those who volunteered, collected sale items, or shopped at our sale on April 28. Beverly, Edna, Melissa, Georgia, Ramika, Cherry, and Carol led the way with delivering, receiving, pricing, and welcoming shoppers from 7-10am.
- **Upcoming Fall fundraisers—Trish Wilder, fundraising chair:** The 2018 16th Annual Thankful Turkey event is scheduled for November 17 with Linda Alexander chairing the event. Debby Lawrence will chair the Pecan & Nuts Sale again in 2018. She plans to start earlier this year so we will be in line for delivery sooner than in

Beth and Debby carried on with Melissa staffing five tables during 4th Flea of one-of-a-kind gift items. Trish and Linda Alexander held the \$10 bag sale and half price sale with Debby and Melissa from noon to 1pm and boxed up unsold items for delivery to our Saver's Drive. The sale brought in over \$250 for future grants.

2017.

**Scholarship & Donations Committee—Martha Moore, chair:** San Marcos High School senior Athenia Castro received the \$500 Bluebonnet Lions Scholarship at the May SMHS Awards ceremony. Lions Martha and Cherry presented the award.

The membership vote on grant awards began at May 15 meeting and will continue until June 5. Please contact Martha to vote on the 7 grant applications if you are unable to attend one of these meetings. Our Club has earned \$8,500 for grants in 2018.

In March we presented a \$100 check to the Citizen's Police Academy in honor of Officer Ken Copeland.

**Social Committee—Beverly Marek, chair:** Happy Birthday to our June birthday Lion Jennifer Wright. Thank you to May 15 hostesses Lions Debby & Irene.

You and a Guest are Invited to Attend San Marcos Bluebonnet Lions Officer Installation Tuesday, June 19, 6 pm Social, 6:30 pm Catered Dinner.

Bring a dessert (optional) Kissing Tree Subdivision at Hunter & Center Point Independence Hall at the Mix (left of patio area) Left after guard bldg—Parking on right, \$10 per person—RSVP to Debby or Beverly by June 16.

#### Programs Committee—Kate Shaw, chair:



*Photo shows our April luncheon speaker, Amber Wakem, of Start-Up Kids, acknowledging the Reach Out and Read book that will be donated in her name to a pediatrician's office.*

**Membership Committee—Ramika Adams, chair:** "ASK 1" and become a Centennial Sponsor. June 15 is the deadline for LCI's New Member Sweepstakes with several prizes of \$750 to Centennial Sponsors. When our Club grows, our impact grows! In the sweepstakes you will receive one entry for each new member approved by June 15. All entries will be automatically put into the drawing for your chance to win US\$750. Two winners in each of the seven international constitutional areas will be selected at random and announced on July 3.

**Awards Committee—Debby Lawrence, chair:** Lions of the Year election was held on May 15 and continues through the June 5 lunch meeting. If you cannot attend one of these meetings, please contact Debby with your vote.

March LOM was Lion Gloria Sandoval. A Lion since 2010, Gloria has served as Treasurer and Historian. This year she co-chaired the Thankful Turkey 5K and chaired the Central Texas Life Care Baby Shower project. Her husband Gary has helped with numerous projects as well.

No Lion of the Month was given in April. Instead the committee recognized the chairs of the following events that happened in our VERY busy month of April:

- ◊ Debby Lawrence—Bake Sale & School Fuel
- ◊ Linda Alexander—Wimberley Parking
- ◊ Beverly Marek—Club Family Picnic
- ◊ Martha Moore—Donations & Scholarship Committee
- ◊ Pat Hiam & Carol Peters—Recycle the Joy sale
- ◊ Trish Wilder—Savers Fund

**Internal Communications Committee—Trish Wilder, chair:** Lion Carol is resigning as our Club Newsletter Editor to serve with new District Governor Linda Davis as Zone 4B Chair. Lion Debby has volunteered to become the new Editor of this key Club communications position.

District 2-S3 Club Officer Trainings—PDG Mike Smith, district Global Action Team (GAT): There will be live training classes in June for all newly elected Lions officers. These include:

- ◊ President/Vice Presidents
- ◊ Secretaries
- ◊ Treasurers
- ◊ Club Community Service Chairs
- ◊ Club Membership Chairs
- ◊ Club Marketing Chairs

There are significant changes in all officer positions, warranting you to sign up this year even if you are continuing to serve in this position or would like to learn more about these LCI organizational changes. Governor-Elect Davis will verify our club's eligibility for the Club Excellence Award in 2019.

To register for a live class in June, please go to the District webpage, [www.lionsdistrict2s3.org](http://www.lionsdistrict2s3.org), and click on District Training Page.

**101st Annual LCI International Convention:** Lions from around the World will gather at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, USA, on June 29-July 3 for a Parade, service projects, and international speakers. To learn more, go to [www.LCIcon.org](http://www.LCIcon.org). Registration will be available at the door.

#### POINT VENTURE LIONS CLUB

**Blood Drive:** The Point Venture Lions helped Lago Vista with the Blood Drive; twenty-six people donated 20 pints of blood. Thanks to Point venture Lions Ann & Keith Kirk for volunteering and Clyde Hance for his generous donation.



**Special Olympics:** The Point Venture Lions Club donated \$700.00 to support Special Olympics.

#### WIMBERLEY LIONS CLUB

**Presidents Letter for May 2018:** Work wraps up on the Eagle Scout project that is building a new stage the Market Day Pavilion. This stage will be ready for use for bands during the June Market Days.

We honored Lion Misty Moore with the Outstanding Lion award for her work with the club. Misty has gone above and beyond in her service with the Lions Club and is truly "outstanding!" She is currently the Chair of the Membership committee, serves on the Marketing Committee, manages Concession 5 (Hilltop Icehouse) at Market Days and helps decorate the concession stands as well, has served on the Finance committee, and will be taking on the role of Club Secretary, which is no small task, in the upcoming Lion year. Congratulations Misty!

Congratulations to Bailey Calhoun and Colleen Ellis for winning the Student and Teacher of the month. These award winners were from Wimberley High School and show the high standards in academics in the Wimberley area.

The Wimberley Lions gave out nine college scholarships to very deserving students for local high schools. These scholarship's were named in honor of lost Lions from the club. These students we go on in future life to make us all proud.

Our next Market Days will be June 2nd, feel free to come out and enjoy the 450 vendor booth and 10 Lion food concessions. There is always live music and loads of fun for the whole family. Our hours are 7:00am to 4:00pm. We are easy to find, as you drive through Wimberley, just look for our blue and gold banners.

*Vic Forsyth, President, Wimberley Lions*

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