

# The Lions Den

## District 2-S3

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



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## From District Governor Linda.....

### WHAT AN AMAZING MONTH WE HAVE HAD!!

#### Here are the headlines:

- ♦ Our New International President is a hit in Kerrville!
- ♦ Two New Clubs Established in Austin
- ♦ New District Cabinet is Driving New Ideas
- ♦ Ten Zone Chairs are Working Hard to Drive Service in Their Clubs

International President Gudrun Yngvadottir has hit the floor running in Texas. At her recent visit to Kerrville, she had separate sessions focused on different audiences: women, LEOs, and Club Presidents. In addition, the PDG Banquet had a waiting list for dinner tickets. Each of her speeches were very interesting and did not seem to be repetitive. She also gave impromptu comments, lots of photos, significant awards, and received standing ovations at every turn. Her theme for this Presidential year is **Beyond the Horizon** and she made sure we all knew its meaning by asking us to go further, work harder, give more. If you get an opportunity to

hear her speak, don't miss the chance to be inspired by her. She represents our organization so well!!

We are SO EXCITED to be starting off the year with 2 new Clubs already!

A) Thanks to some assistance from the Dallas Indian Centennial Lions Club in Plano and PDG John Pruett's focus and leadership, we were able to establish a Specialty Club called **Austin Indian Centennial Lions Club**. PDG Frank Kinard and PDG John Pruett are the Certified Guiding Lions for this Club and Austin Founders Lions Club will be their Sponsor.

B) We also got some serious leadership from Lion Leon Hernandez who was President of the Branch Club parented by Austin Capital City Lions Club. At a Membership Mixer, he told his story about some park land just off I-35 that is owned by the Lions Club and what that land meant to him and others in his community. This personal inspiration was enough to turn that Branch Club into a full-fledged Lions Club called **Austin East Austin Lions Club**. Lion Leonor Marques and PDG John Pruett are their Certified Guiding Lions.

C) I was also able to help the Granger Lions Club get a new member today at my Club Visit. I introduced myself to the mother of a scholarship winner and when I asked her to join, she said "YES", without hesitation. I was told that this was their 2<sup>nd</sup> new member this year so Granger is off and running. Congratulations, Lion Dr. Raymond Etheridge, GMT for Granger!

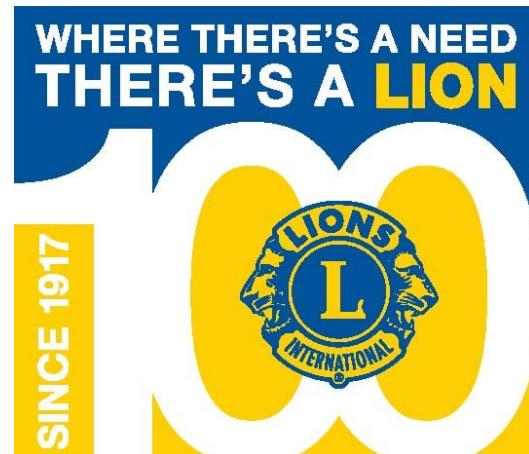
District 2-S3 has filled over 60 positions in the new Cabinet. But, we need some help with the following positions: World Services for the Blind works with the facility in Arkansas; and International Relations, works with twinning with Lions Clubs outside the USA. If you would like to try new things, here is your opportunity. The Cabinet members are trying new things with the GoToMeeting conferencing which means communication is rising while travel time is declining. Let me know if you would like to give one of these a try.

We have ten fantastic Zone Chairs focused on increasing Services in their Zones. We are trying to accomplish this task by increasing their meeting time whenever possible. Again, GoToMeeting is key to this increase in productivity. I have asked each Zone Chair to identify which two Service Projects in their Zone are easy to implement and have a history of success. We will be reviewing the Zone Chair's selection at the next conference call on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 8:30am to 10am. I hope you can all make it, but if you cannot, please ask someone to cover for you.

That takes care of the headlines! Thanks so much for your support and your eagerness to succeed. Together we are gaining momentum!!



We  
Serve!!!



## From the Editor.....

### Oops—the real Jack Morgan from NB Noon.....July error...

#### New Braunfels Noon Lions Club

Then President Elect Brandon Mund presented a well-deserved Melvin Jones Fellow to then President Jack Morgan at the NB noon lions June 21 installation & awards banquet.



### ...and font you can actually read!

#### Lago Vista Lions Club

Lion Susan Nilsson-Weiskott has been a Lago Vista Lion since December, 2014. She has focused much of her Lionism efforts toward improved quality of life for those with vision impairments and early detection of vision issues. She introduced Lago Vista Lions to Learning Ally, a volunteer organization that creates audio books for the blind. During this Lions year alone, she has volunteered about 100 hours to creating recorded books. Because of her inspiration and passion for this project, the Lions Club of Lago Vista is now a financial donor to Learning Ally.



Lion Jo Anne Smith has been a member of the Lions Club of Lago Vista since May 2010. She has been an active advocate for sight restoration and Lionism in Lago Vista and our District.

As an ever-present participant in the Lions' KidSight program, she has served at over twenty screening events during this Lions' year alone at elementary schools, Head Start programs, Mother's Day Out programs and public screening events throughout Central Texas. She is the public face of Lago Vista Lions

### From Editor Diane....

I hope to hear from all of our 2S3 Clubs!!! Lions are making a difference in the lives of our neighbors in our communities and in the broader global humanitarian efforts! No accomplishment is too small! Send your Club news to schaules@gvtc.com by the first of each month for publication in the Lions Den! We're all in this together!!!

Lion Diane



*The Lions Den  
August, 2018*

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## A Page from Lions History...Our Mission

1925 International Convention  
Cedar Point, Ohio, USA  
June 30, 1925

Dear Lions and Ladies:

I suppose you have heard the legend that represents opportunity as a capricious lady, who knocks at every door but once, and if the door isn't opened quickly, she passes on, never to return. And that is as it should be. Lovely, desirable ladies won't wait. You have to go out and grab 'em.

I am your opportunity. I am knocking at your door. I want to be adopted. The legend doesn't say what you are to do when several beautiful opportunities present themselves at the same door. I guess you have to choose the one you love best. I hope you will adopt me. I am the youngest here, and what I offer you is full of splendid opportunities for service.

The American Foundation for the Blind is only four years old. It grew out of the imperative needs of the blind, and was called into existence by the sightless themselves. It is national and international in scope and in importance. It represents the best and most enlightened thought on our subject that has been reached so far. Its object is to make the lives of the blind more worthwhile everywhere by increasing their economic value and giving them the joy of normal activity.

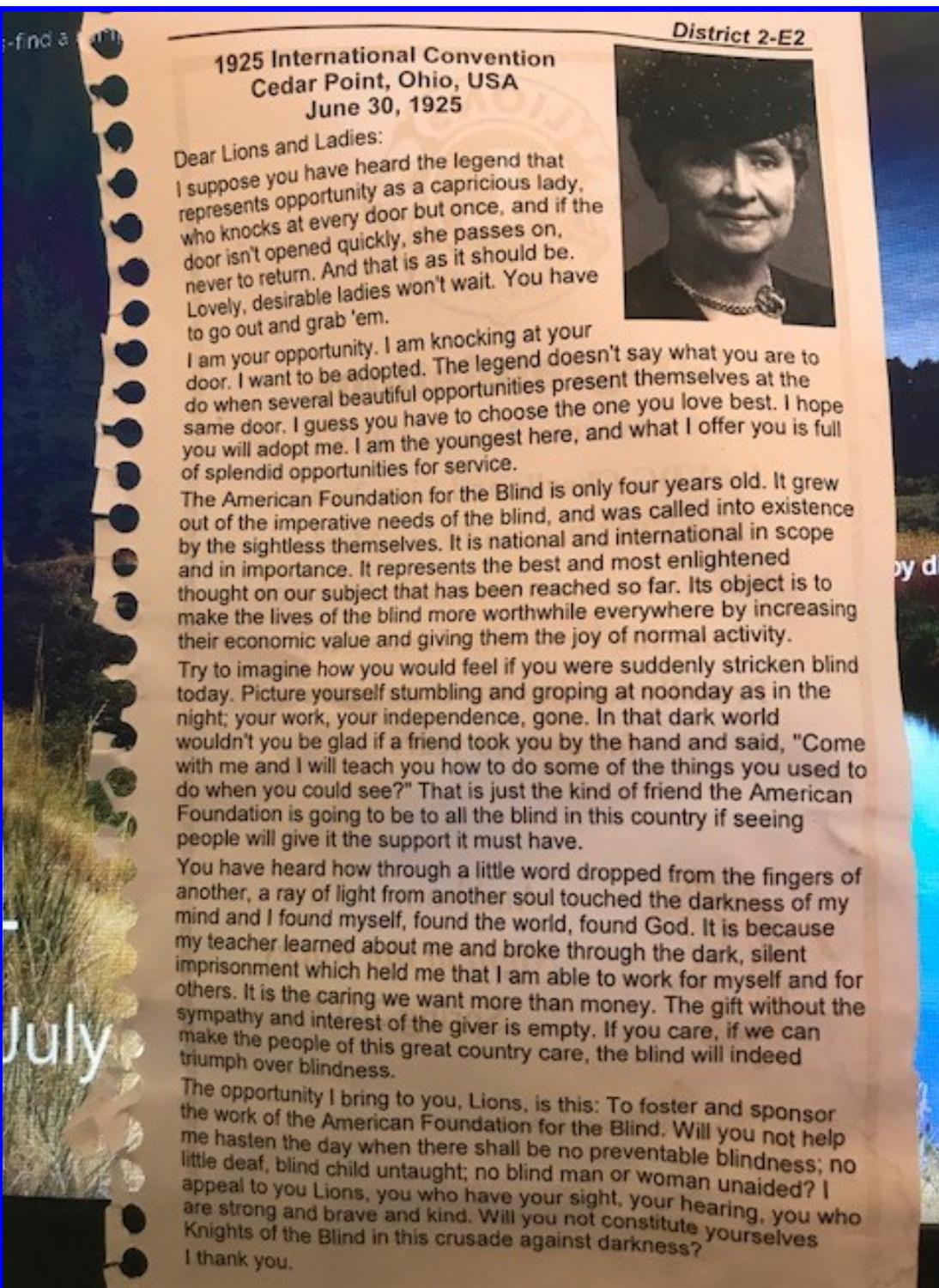
Try to imagine how you would feel if you were suddenly stricken blind today. Picture yourself stumbling and groping at noonday as in the night; your work, your independence, gone. In that dark world wouldn't you be glad if a friend took you by the hand and said, "Come with me and I will teach you how to do some of the things you used to do when you could see?" That is just the kind of friend the American Foundation is going to be to all the blind in this country if seeing people will give it the support it must have.

You have heard how through a little word dropped from the fingers of another, a ray of light from another soul touched the darkness of my mind and I found myself, found the world, found God. It is because my teacher learned about me and broke through the dark, silent imprisonment which held me that I am able to work for myself and for others. It is the caring we want more than money. The gift without the sympathy and interest of the giver is empty. If you care, if we can make the people of this great country care, the blind will indeed triumph over blindness.

The opportunity I bring to you, Lions, is this: To foster and sponsor the work of the American Foundation for the Blind. Will you not help me hasten the day when there shall be no preventable blindness; no little deaf, blind child untaught; no blind man or woman unaided? I appeal to you Lions, you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind. Will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness?

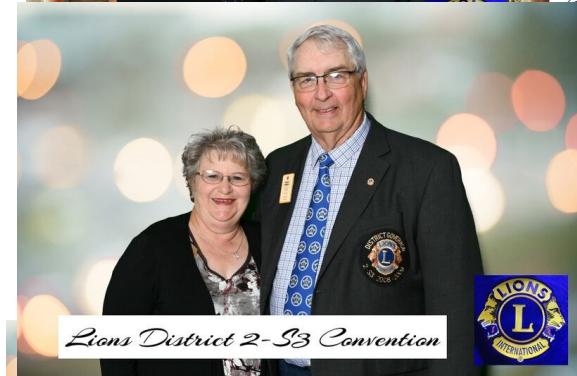
I thank you.

District 2-E2



# We Serve

## May 2018 2S3 Convention—Photo Booth



## *District Governor Linda Davis 2018 Club Visits—Aug & Sep*

### AUGUST

Club	B/L/D	Time	Delegate to:	Zone	Day/Wk	Visit Date
Elgin Evening	D	6:30 PM		3A	Monday	TBD
Austin South Austin	D	6:00PM		4A	Thursday	8/9/2018
San Marcos (Noon)	L	Noon		4B	Friday	8/10/2018
Granger	L	Noon		1A	Monday	8/13/2018
Austin Capital City	D	7:00PM		3B	Wednesday	8/15/2018
Canyon Lake Noon	L	11:30AM		5A	Thursday	8/16/2018
Taylor	L	Noon		3A	Friday	8/17/2018
Cameron	L	Noon		1B	Monday	8/20/2018
Dripping Springs	D	6:30 PM		2A	Monday	8/20/2018
New Braunfels New Century	D	7:00 PM		5A	Tuesday	TBD
Round Rock Noon	L	Noon		3A	Thursday	8/23/2018
Marion	B	8:30AM		5B	Saturday	8/25/2018
University of Texas	D	7:00 PM		3B	Tuesday	8/28/2018
Luling	L	Noon		4A	Thursday	8/30/2018

### SEPTEMBER

Club	B/L/D	Time	Delegate to:	Zone	Day/Wk	Visit Date
Austin Lake Travis	D	6:15 PM		2A	Tuesday	9/4/2018
Cedar Park Longhorn	D	7:00 PM	2VDG Gary Fuchs	2B	Tuesday	9/4/2018
Kyle	L / D	Noon / 5:00PM		4A	Tuesday	9/4/2018
Rockdale Noon	L	Noon		1B	Wednesday	9/5/2018
Spring Branch-Bulverde	D	7:30PM		5B	Wednesday	9/5/2018
Buckholts	D	7:00PM	1VDG Larkin Smith	1B	Thursday	9/6/2018
Liberty Hill	L	Noon	2VDG Gary Fuchs	2B	Friday	9/7/2018
Austin West Austin	D	6:30 PM		2B	Monday	9/10/2018
Jarrell	L	11:30 AM	1VDG Larkin Smith	1A	Monday	9/10/2018
New Braunfels Breakfast	B	7:00 AM		5A	Tuesday	9/11/2018
Point Venture	D	6:00 PM		2B	Tuesday	9/11/2018
Schertz Cibolo	L	Noon		5B	Wednesday	9/12/2018

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## ***District Governor Linda Davis 2018 Club Visits Sep (Continued), Oct & Nov***

Club	B/L/D	Time	Delegate to:	Zone	Day/Wk	Visit Date
Schertz Cibolo	L	Noon		5B	Wednesday	9/12/2018
Austin North Austin	D	7:00PM		3B	Thursday	9/13/2018
Lago Vista	D	7:00 PM		2B	Tuesday	9/18/2018
Spicewood-Highland Lakes	L	Noon		2A	Tuesday	9/18/2018
Austin Capital City Evening	D	5:00PM		3B	Wednesday	9/19/2018
Florence	L	Noon		1A	Wednesday	9/19/2018
New Braunfels (Noon)	L	Noon		5A	Thursday	9/20/2018
Buda	D	7:00 PM		4A	Monday	9/24/2018
Garden Ridge	D	7:00PM		5B	Wednesday	9/26/2018
Georgetown (Noon)	L	11:45AM		1A	Wednesday	9/26/2018
Bulverde	D	7:30PM		5B	Thursday	9/27/2018

### OCTOBER

Club	B/L/D	Time	Delegate to:	Zone	Day/Wk	Visit Date
Texas State	D	7:30 PM		4B	Monday	10/1/2018
McQueeney	D	7:00 PM		5B	Tuesday	10/2/2018
Blanco	D	6:00PM	1VDG Larkin Smith	2A	Thursday	10/4/2018
Hutto	D	6:30 PM		3A	Monday	10/8/2018
Bastrop Evening	D	7:00 PM		4A	Tuesday	10/16/2018
New Braunfels Evening	D	6:05PM		5A	Wednesday	10/17/2018
Johnson City	D	7:00PM		2A	Thursday	10/18/2018
Pflugerville	D	7:00 PM		3A	Monday	10/22/2018
Lockhart	D	6:30 PM		4A	Wednesday	10/24/2018

### NOVEMBER

Club	B/L/D	Time	Delegate to:	Zone	Day/Wk	Visit Date
Austin Founder	L	11:30AM		3B	Thursday	11/1/2018
Milano Evening	D	6:00PM		1B	Thursday	11/1/2018
San Marcos Bluebonnet	L / D	Noon / 6:00PM	2VDG Gary Fuchs	4B	Tuesday	11/6/2018
Manor	D	7:00PM		3A	Monday	11/12/2018
Wimberley	D	6:00PM		4B	Tuesday	11/20/2018
Austin East Austin				3B	TBD	TBD
Austin Indian Centennial	D	7:00PM		3B	TBD	TBD



## **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 Kinard, 604 W Sequoia Spur, Georgetown, TX 78628**

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

## Texas Lions Camp Report

### Recap of Golf Tournament, Board Meeting

By Ann Ward

District 2 S-3 North Elected Director



James Avery Artisan Jewelry was the title sponsor for the 2018 Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament. On Aug. 3, Chris Avery, CEO/president of James Avery Artisan Jewelry, presented a \$75,000 check at the Texas Lions Camp Awards Ceremony, fulfilling the company's Challenge Grant pledge to the tournament.

Thanks to the incentive provided by the Challenge Grant pledge, the 2018 tournament surpassed the \$1 million mark in cumulative funds raised for Texas Lions Camp over the past 25 years. Thank you to all the clubs and individuals in District 2-S3 for supporting the golf tournament!

Thinking ahead to 2019, if you have contacts with companies that might be willing to support the TLC fund-raiser – or make in-kind contributions (door prizes, rounds of golf, hotel packages, restaurant gift certificates, etc.), please contact Milton Dare, TLC's director of development, at [mdare@lionscamp.com](mailto:mdare@lionscamp.com).

The long anticipated report on the Master Plan authorized last August was presented to the Camp Improvement Committee on Aug. 4, which recommended its adoption by the full board. The recommendation was approved later that day! The award-winning San Antonio architectural firm of MarmonMok will return to the meetings in February with projected costs and more details regarding implementation. Ultimately, the camp will launch a capital campaign to fund the enhancements.

John Eads of Dallas was installed as president of Texas Lions Camp during the board meeting. Eads urged everyone to "think endowment" and make contributions so that we will be able to "turn the lights on" for future campers. Tom Blase of Midland was elected secretary of the board and joined the Executive Committee. This action puts him in line to eventually serve as president of the camp.

Elected Director Tony Doyle will be heading to Washington, DC, soon for his surgery, and plans to stay through Christmas to recuperate and do physical therapy to master use of his new prosthetic leg. We all wish Tony a very successful outcome.

I am eager to visit clubs in the District, and will be contacting club presidents to schedule programs. In Tony's absence, I am willing to travel to clubs in the southern part of the District as well. Please contact me at [awardcomm@gmail.com](mailto:awardcomm@gmail.com) or 512-338-1623 to schedule a program.

## ***Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI) - Deadline August 20, 2018***

### **EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

**Chicago, IL, USA, November 3-5, 2018**

Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president.

#### **PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Candidates for this institute must be from Constitutional Area I & II - United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas & Canada. This institute will be conducted in English. Candidates must be capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.
2. **Candidates must be Lions in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee and who have not yet attained the level of club president.** Current charter club presidents are also eligible for this institute.
3. Candidates must be willing to commit to all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, and understand that personal time is extremely limited. **Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.**

#### **COST OF THE INSTITUTE**

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the schedule of the institute. Please note that according to board policy, a non-refundable participation fee of **US\$125.00** will be required to offset a portion of these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than six weeks prior to the institute start date. **Please do not send fees until you receive a letter of acceptance to the institute.** Participants are also responsible for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site.

#### **SELECTION PROCESS**

Because of the high number of applications received by the association, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed. In the selection process the Leadership Development Division strives to achieve maximum geographical representation of districts throughout the constitutional area. **All candidates will be notified of selection status no more than three weeks after the application deadline via the email address provided on the application form.**

The Leadership Development Division of Lions Clubs International reserves the right to cancel any institute or language-specific classroom due to insufficient applications submitted by the stated application submission deadline date.

The division maintains the quality of all aspects of the institute, including program, faculty and the selection process of participants. The division works in concert with the International President and the Leadership Development Committee of the International Board of Directors.

#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

All candidates must complete the following items and submit them as indicated below. All completed documents must be submitted by the stated application submission deadline date in order to be considered.

- A. Candidate's Information Form
- B. Nomination Form - must be signed by the applicant's:
  1. Club president
  2. \*District Governor
  3. \*GLT District Coordinator

\*Applicants from a provisional zone or provision region must have the signature of the Zone Chairperson or Region Chairperson and Global Leadership Team Area Leader, respectively, in lieu of the District Governor.

#### **Expectations of ELLI graduates:**

1. Pursue additional leadership roles and responsibilities in their respective clubs.
2. Serve as a leadership resource in their respective clubs.
3. Share their institute experiences with members of their club and encourage other qualified Lions to apply to the institutes.

**VISIT [INSTITUTES@LIONSCLUBS.ORG](mailto:INSTITUTES@LIONSCLUBS.ORG) FOR APPLICATION AND MORE INFORMATION**

## *From PDG Shirley Dillman, LCIF District Ambassador*

### **JUST ASK!**

Every year for the past 10 years our local school has asked Lions to provide vision assistance for students. Awesome Lions from Point Venture, Lago Vista, Hutto, Georgetown, British Columbia and Half Helen Foundation jointly responded to our Round Rock Lions request for assistance for Round Rock School's distribution of needed classroom supplies for financially challenged families. Thirty-one persons including a fellow Lion from Canada, Walmart options, Just Because and other Round Rock organizations volunteered. Amazingly, more additional Clubs with 'Spot' trained Lions responded than our small room could accommodate. Hopefully we can have them assist next year.

Wow, our newest slogan by PIP Sid Scrugg's wife, Judy, is most accurate, "Where There's a Need, There's a Lion". (Three volunteers wanted more information about Lions!)

Our District KidSight Vision Program is functioning with collaboration from many sources. Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> members from six Lions Clubs came to the Round Rock Express Baseball team's home locker room to screen over 600 students within five hours. There is a serious need for our Round Rock students as 21% screened received referrals. Fantastic teams of our volunteers at the 'exit table' provided information to assist families with no or under insurance for those referred. Our Lion's Club goal is to help students when possible vision challenges may prevent success in the classroom.

We were thankful that the Central Texas Vision Van was present to provide 40+ glasses the same day, plus additional special lens needed had to be ordered from the lab in Dallas and mailed to students as soon as possible. Some families had adequate insurance. Another 25 were provided contact information for Focus Vision and Eye Associates as relationships have been developed with both.

A huge THANK YOU to all volunteers. We Round Rock Lions could not have accomplished 1/4 without everyone's most helpful assistance. **ROAR** for KidSight Vision Screening!



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## Kidsight Vision Screening.....Results!!

DEVICE	LIONS CLUB	SCREENED	REFERRED	REFERRED %
SPOT 1 HELEN HELPS		161	45	28%
SPOT 2 GEORGETOWN		91	18	20%
SPOT 3 ST. FRANCIS		116	31	27%
SPOT 4 LAGO VISTA		210	42	20%
SPOT 5 RR NOON		119	19	16%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>697</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>22%</b>



**Central Texas Vision Van arrived—students line up for half a block to wait for Round Rock School distribution of school supplies.**



**600+ students were processed between 10 am to 3 pm!!!**

## July New Members

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

**AUSTIN FOUNDERS CLUB**

Richard Berkowitz	Sponsor Tommy Cowan
Drew N. Scheberle	Sponsor J.P Kirksey

**AUSTIN NORTH CLUB**

Elissa Dixit	Sponsor Vijay Dixit
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**BUDA CLUB**

Jason T. Carlyon	Sponsor Justin Krause
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**BULVERDE**

Girard Fogle	
Roland Gamez	

**ELGIN EVENING**

Mark K. Stewart	Sponsor Jeanette Shelby
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**GARDEN RIDGE**

Virginia M. Batchler	Sponsor Raymond Pitzen
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**GRANGER**

Daniel Wolf	Sponsor Raymond Etheridge
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**LULING**

Denise Bartlerr Dietz	Sponsor Elly De Prado
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**NEW BRAUNFELS**

Fabius Bascon	Sponsor Rachel Leier
Frank Howard	Sponsor Thomas Call

**PFLUGERVILLE**

Michael L. Heath	Sponsor James Heath
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**SAN MARCOS**

Marieta Hutchison	Sponsor July Moreno
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**SPICEWOOD AND HIGHLAND LAKES**

Carlene Caruthers	
Claude Caruthers	
Deanne Fivecoats	
Debra Mostue	
Cheryl Rainey	Sponsor David Rainey
Dan Reudelhuber	Sponsor David Almond
Sherry Reudelhuber	Sponsor David Almond

**WIMBERLEY**

Jerry Hart	Sponsor Joe Harrison
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**NEW BRAUNFELS**

*Billy Pembleton*



## Upcoming Lions Club Events—Garden Ridge



**THE GARDEN RIDGE LIONS CLUB**  
*presents their 46th annual*



# **FISH FRY BAR-B-Q & AUCTION**

**Saturday, October 6, 2018**

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

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

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

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OUR 2018 CHARITY GOAL IS \$40,000

[www.gardenridgelions.org](http://www.gardenridgelions.org)

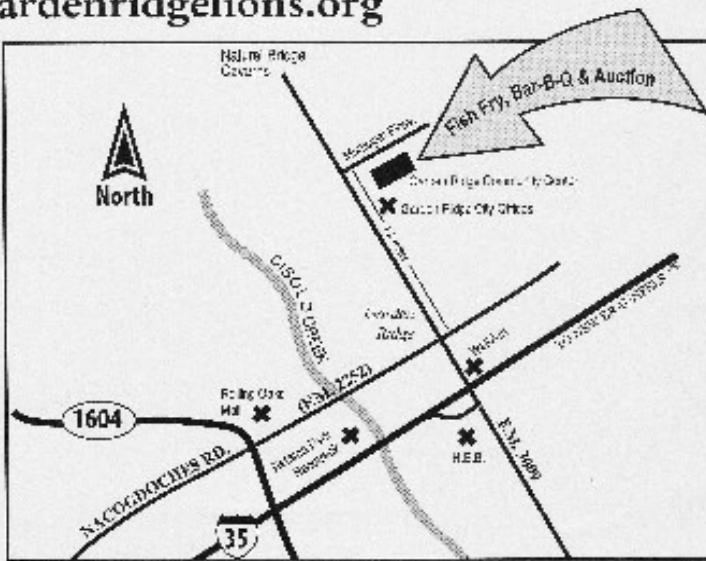
*Approximately 80+ items  
in Live Auction, including:  
Dinners at Select Restaurants  
Electronics  
Power Tools  
Vacation Packages  
Road Base Materials  
Loads of Cut Firewood & more!*

*Raffle Drawing at 6:30 p.m.*

*Super Raffle  
Following Live Auction*

*(need not be present to win)*

**KIDS' ENTERTAINMENT**



## Upcoming Events—Canyon Lake Noon Lions



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



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

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

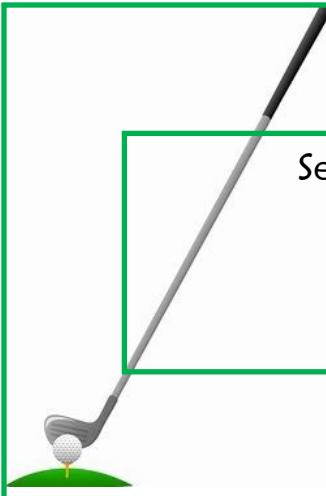
**\$10,000 Hole in One Prize**

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

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

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

**DEADLINE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 1**





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



**Monday, October 8, 2018**

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

#### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

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

Be a HOLE SPONSOR—\$100.00

Be A KEG SPONSOR—\$500.00

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

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

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

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

#### Four-person teams or individual players

##### PLAYER 1

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 HDCP \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

##### PLAYER 2

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 HDCP \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

##### PLAYER 3

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 HDCP \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

##### PLAYER 4

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 HDCP \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

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

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Tournament Co-Chairs Bob Wickman and Tom Meyer  
 Bob (830) 885-6377, [bobw3333@gvtc.com](mailto:bobw3333@gvtc.com) —Tom (830) 515-8868, [tomleemeyer1@gmail.com](mailto:tomleemeyer1@gmail.com)

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

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

## Club News

### **Bluebonnet Lions Club**



#### **Congratulations to 2018-2019 Officers!!**

L to R- Lions Cherry Walts, Judy Aswell, Maggie Moreno, Debby Lawrence, Sandra Ellison, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Larkin Smith, Trish Wilder, Beverly Marek, Linda Alexander and Irene Luna.



Riley, a camper sponsored by Lion Debby Lawrence was our speaker at our July 17 evening meeting. She and her family shared their experiences at camp. Riley had such a great time at the Lions Camp. She is legally blind and has other health issues. She had never been able to go to camp like her brothers and sisters. Riley she attend again .



said that hopes to camp next year!



### **Blanco Lions Club**

**Stuff the Bus**—This is a great opportunity to donate school supplies for the students to provide them what's needed to get the school year off to a good start!! Be at the north side of the Blanco square on August 11 at 8 am to help! Please wear your vests!



### **Canyon Lake Noon Lions**



Thanks to the 17 Lions and their family members who volunteered at Texas Lions Camp ton July 13th!! We worked hard in the scorching heat to serve pizza, soft drinks, and ice cream to the approximately 325 campers and counselors. The Camp is the most worthwhile service event that Lions participate in. The campers all have smiles on their faces and thank the volunteers for the yummy food. Counselors come from England and Australia and return year after year to participate in this fantastic service opportunity.

Lions are blessed to have this opportunity to serve.



## South Austin Lions Club



On July 12, 2018, President Mike Jackson presented a scholarship check to Sandi Nguyen. She is a Crocket High School graduate and plans to attend the University of Texas in Austin, TX.

She will be a member of the UT marching band and will major in chemistry. Eventually, she wants to attend medical school.

Pictured left to right is Secretary Liz Bumguardner, Sandy Nguyen, President Mike Jackson and Membership Chair Polly Orr.

## Garden Ridge Lions Club

**4th of July in the Park:** Our Club provided popcorn and toys promoting the Lion spirit at the City's 4th of July celebration in the Park. Hundreds of local residents attended and enjoyed fun and food for all, celebrating our country's birthday. This community service project also served as a new membership recruiting drive coordinated by Lion Dick Holloway and supported by Lions Mark Frye, Mark Meyers, Laura Ochoa, Bill Swint, Dick Vogt and Jim Anderson.

**District Cabinet Meeting:** Lion Jim Newbold attended the first District 2-S3 Cabinet Meeting, held in Liberty Hill, Texas on July 21, 2018.

**Guest Speaker:** Our guest speaker on July 25th was Chris Leverkuhn, Operation Comfort. Operation Comfort provides support to our Service Members who have been wounded in Afghanistan

or Iraq and are receiving treatment at Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC) and Audie Murphy VA Hospital in San Antonio, Texas. Wounded Service Members from all over the United States recover in San Antonio.



## Welcome to Garden Ridge Newest

**Lion:** Virginia "Ginny" Batchler is our newest Lion. She was inducted by Lion Bill Foote on July 25, 2018. Pictured from left to right are Lion Ginny, and her co-sponsors, Lions Pam and Ray Pitzen.



## From the District Webmaster

### District Website Leos page

We now have a page on the district web site dedicated to the district Leos. You can view this page at:

[www.lionsdistrict2s3.com/district-leo-clubs](http://www.lionsdistrict2s3.com/district-leo-clubs)



## Lago Vista Lions

Lions-sponsored a children's program with Magician John O'Bryant. Pictured are Lions Anita Burke and Pat Rosen.



On August 4, 2018, the Lago Vista Leos met with International President Lion Gudrun Bjort Yngvadottir of Iceland during the MD-2 LEOS Conference at Kerrville, TX.



The Texas Leo Council met with International President Lion Gudrun Bjort Yngvadottir of Iceland.



## Wimberley Lions Club

The Wimberley Lions had a busy July starting with the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. The Lions float this year featured singing of patriotic songs by Amy Cox and Bobby Burris along with a float theme of the club having reached the \$4million mark in donations to the community since being founded.

Continuing with an Independence Day theme, the club held its Market Day event on July 7<sup>th</sup> earning \$27,252 in revenue, a number above the 5 year average.



Two days later, on July 9<sup>th</sup>, the Wimberley Club hosted 25 students from 16 different countries as part of the J.C. Hyer Camp. They were treated to a day of sights in both Austin and San Antonio along with a tubing adventure in San Marcos, courtesy of the San Marcos club. Their final night in Wimberley featured a dance at Lions pavilion with hamburgers and music by the Jesse Stratton band. A camper, Allesandro Antezza from Italy, composed a song dedicated to the host families. The entire group of campers sang the song that night to the host families in what was a moving tribute to their time in our area.

On July 17<sup>th</sup>, the Wimberley Club hosted a membership meeting during which Steve Fournier of the Burke Center for Youth spoke about its program to provide treatment for at risk boys who have experienced a traumatic event in their lives. The program captured the severity of the issues these boys have had to deal with and the assortment of activities the Burke Center has in place to assist them.



Membership Director Tom Campbell, welcomed a new member to the club at this meeting. Jerry Hart was welcomed into membership. He shared a bit about himself and the eagerness he has in getting involved.

We were also honored to have 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Larkin Smith, his wife Nancy and Mitch Hutchins of the San Marcos club in attendance on the 17th. VDG Smith shared some thoughts with the club to include the enjoyment they had in hosting one day of the J.C.Hyer camp. He is looking forward to assisting J.C. Hyer board president Teri Bailey in raising awareness of the camp in other districts across Texas.

On July 18<sup>th</sup>, the Wimberley Lions Road Warriors met and cleaned a Road 12 south of the Blanco River bridge. Part of this area had the remnants of involving a glass truck. The Road Warriors are hoping there are no more glass this part of the clean up was especially challenging.



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Mini Equine 2 U is a miniature horse program operated by Donna McLean with assistance from her husband Wimberley Lion Doug McLean. The photo was taken at Texas Lions Camp where they have taken their horses for several years.



Thanks, Wimberley Lions  
for all you do!!!

# THE LIONS' TALE

## (AKA New Braunfels Noon Lions)

At their recent meeting, attendance awards were presented to Dan Krueger and Skip Stem, and then a Century Key to Dan and a Distinguished Service Award to Skip. Also TLC bricks were presented to Ben Wehman and David Simmons.



Putting the official finish to his excellent term as president, Jack Morgan inducted our two newest members Michael Geary and Fabius Bascon into the club, installed Dr. Simmons as 3rd VP and relinquished the gavel.



# Canyon Lake Noon Lions



Canyon Lake Lions spent a Saturday afternoon recently at Joint Base San Antonio Recreation Park (Ft. Sam Houston side) on Canyon Lake with wounded veterans and their families from Ft. Sam Houston. Operation Float a Soldier (OFAS) brings the families to Canyon Lake by bus for a day of beach activities, food, fun, and more food! Canyon Lake Lions provided 20 dozen cookies (mostly homemade) for desserts and OFAS provided the fabulous lunch of brisket, ribs, chicken, hotdogs, sausage, and all the trimmings, served up by Lions.

OFAS is a nonprofit organization that helps lift the spirits of wounded veterans and their families by providing a relaxing day of fun at beautiful Canyon Lake! Lions are proud to serve!



# We Serve