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District 2-A1

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MAKE YOUR MARK, Yes District 2-A1 has been making their Mark with all the service projects that all the clubs are doing. I know everyone has been doing their best in service projects and working in the Eyeglass Recycling Center; also collecting hearing aids as we are having people already interested and getting in touch with me. Please keep collecting them also, many people are in need, not only to see, but to hear also. Not hearing is very distractive when you are among people and can't hear. Thank you for all you are doing.

Mission 1.5, we are getting new members, which is an asset to our district, as we have lost several, but are continuing to grow. One thing amazes me, small communities don't know about Lions even though there is a club there, and you are doing service projects. Yes, it takes a lot of work being a Lion, but it is also rewarding when you are able to help someone.

Please Secretaries email or text me any lion member that has passed away since April 2024 so that we can honor them at the District Convention April 11-12. Get in your registration as soon as possible as we are going to have something different on Friday Evening. Bring a friend.

I want to thank all the Lions that were able to attend Dr. Gould's service . He was a great lion who was in the Hall of Fame and a Melvin Jones fellow.

I was asked why I don't have long newsletters. My answer was, if too long you get tired of reading so I'd rather have it short so you take time to read it.

Everyone, keep doing the great work you are doing. Every member is important.

Again don't forget to register for the District Convention.

The State Convention 4th COG meeting is in Lubbock June 6-7.

God Bless
DG Marianne

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Club News

San Angelo Lighthouse Lions Club



Lighthouse Lions Club celebrating with family and friends
 #UnityInAction #mardigras



Lighthouse Lions Club bake sale. !! it was a wonderful turnout, terrific people here!!

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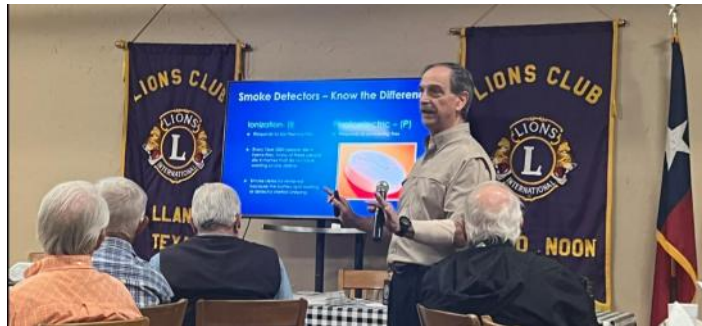
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Club News Continued

Llano Lions Club

The past few weeks have been all about staying informed on local happenings in Llano! We had a presentation from Gilbert Bennett, the Llano County Emergency Management Coordinator. Also we had an update from Llano Mayor Marion Bishop with a "State of the City" address. Thank you to Lion Morrison Smith for coordinating today's program.



Great program from [Llano County Young Life](#). Thank you to the director, Cody Thackerson, and Committee Member/Parent, John Hoot, for presenting all the great things going on with our Llano County youth. Thank you to Lion Natalie Virdell for organizing today's program.



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Club News Continued

Concho Pearl Lions Club

We appreciate the generous support of our club members, whose donations are empowering us to create meaningful impact!



Thank You!

The Concho Pearl Lions Club ladies are in the building every Thursday to make the sandwiches that go out in our Friday lunch sacks. They make over 600 sandwiches every week! We are so grateful for their continued support and service.

Meals 
For The
Elderly

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Club News Continued

Concho Pearl Lions Club continued



[Concho Pearl Lions Club](#)

brought joy to Project Dignidad this morning by providing 14 Easter

Blessings Baskets!! 🛒



[#CPLC](#) [#LionsServe](#) [#ServiceMatters](#) [#volunteersmakeadifference](#)



[Concho Pearl Lions Club](#) are enjoying themselves at the Kids Day out event at Kirby park today! They serve the best popcorn in town. Special acknowledgement to Ernie Hernandez of Dignity car club.

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Club News continued

Sonora Downtown Lions Club



March 4, Here we have this week's Students of the Week: 3rd Grade- Trini Guerra, 5th Grade - Cason Perez and 6th Grade - Bliss Bates! They enjoyed a delicious meal at the Steakhouse and introduced by the Lion's Queen, Ms. Julianna. Congratulations Kiddos!



March 18, Queen Julianna presented our Students of the Week a certificate and introduced them to our club! 7th grade - Derek Gamez & 8th grade - Shaelee Litterell brought over by the lovely, Mrs. Marquez!! Congrats kiddos!!!



Lion Sam presented Lion Derry Kay Bosch and the new Lion she sponsored, William Dyar with a plaque and pins from the Lion's International to promote Lion membership.

Club News continued


Sonora Downtown Lions Club continued



1st Vice District Governor, Otilia Sanchez visited our meeting today to present Lion Archie Crenwelge with an award for being a member of the Lion's since 1971! Way to go Archie!!!



March 25 The Sonora Downtown Lion's Club had these adorable young ladies today for Students of the Week. Kinder - Larissa Ozuna, 1st grader - Bonnie Gaytan and 2nd grader - Mila Tovar! Congratulations!!




The Colorado City Lions Club

Proudly Supports

District 2-A1 Governor

Marianne Stevenson and her 2024-2025 Cabinet



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Club News continued

San Angelo East Angelo Lions Club



Our outstanding program today March 26, 2025 was Stories and history of the San Angelo Railroad by local historian.



Bill Vanoss was honored for 15 year Lions Club membership and David Busker for 50 years Lions Club membership.



Midland West Side Lions Club

Home Club of
PDG Armando Subia

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Midland West Side Lions Club

Home Club of
PDG Bob Edwards

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Club News continued

Lake Colorado City Lions Club



Today's guest speaker was Addison Scott. She is a senior at Colorado High School and went to State with the school's power lifting team.

Here is what she accomplished at State:

165 lb weight class State Champion

Dead lift - 390 lbs - New State Record

Bench Press - 290 lbs - New state Record

Squat - 390 lbs - Personal Record

Total - 1070 lbs - New State Record

Addison is the Daughter of Ann Jeanette Scott

Granddaughter of Lion Dan & Leslie Scott.

Thank you Lion **Cliff Shiller** for providing a great guest speaker!

State Screening Certification

Friday, May 9 - we will be conducting **HEARING TRAINING** by the State Office from 8:30am-3:30pm to learn how to do hearing testing and using audiometers.

Saturday, May 10 - we will be conducting **VISION CERTIFICATION AND RE-CERTIFICATION** by State Office from 8:30am-3:30pm.

Training will be held at San Angelo Lions Charities Eyeglass Recycling Center, 27 West Concho in San Angelo, Texas

Please Call 325-227-4350 to register for the class or classes you wish to attend. Leave your name, email and phone number please when you call.

Thank you,
Lion Sandra Freeman
District Vision Chair
Office: 325-227-4350

Club News continued

Midland West Side Lions Club



Many thanks to Midland College President Damon Kennedy, who brought his lovely wife Susanne, who came and talked to our club about the upcoming Midland College Bond initiative. We had a full house and a great potluck dinner. Thank you to all the clubs who came to hear about the bond and do a little socializing.



San Angelo *"Dynamic"* Downtown Lions Club

L·E·G·A·C·Y
Our Future Is Now



Proudly Supports

**District Governor
Lion Marianne Stevenson
&
The District 2-AI
2024-2025
Leadership Team**

Club News continued

Midland West Side Lions Club continued

Bingo at Manor Park. Thank you Lion Jenn for calling bingo and Lion Alicia for the delicious goodies .



Sweetwater Lions Club



Congratulations to all of the winners from the 2025 Sweetwater Lions Club Car Show.

THANK YOU TO ALL of the Vendors that participated in the Sweetwater Lions Club Outdoor & Indoor Flea Markets this year during the 2025 Rattlesnake Roundup!!!.....AND Thank you to all the shoppers who came and looked or bought items this year!!!!.....here's to seeing you next year (March 13th - 15th, 2026)!!!... 🍷



District Governor Resolution



Resolution District Governor of District 2-A1

WHEREAS, Lion Helen Wilde has been a member of the San Angelo Concho Pearl Lions Club since 2002, and

WHEREAS, Lion Helen Wilde has served as San Angelo Concho Pearl Lions Club Secretary from 2003 – 2004, 2007 – 2008, 2012 – 2013, 2024-2025, and

WHEREAS, Lion Helen Wilde has served as San Angelo Concho Pearl Lions Club Membership Chairman from 2010 – 2011 and 2023 – 2024, and

WHEREAS, Lion Helen Wilde has served as San Angelo Concho Pearl Lions Club First Vice President from 2015 – 2016 and 2019 – 2020, and

WHEREAS, Lion Helen Wilde has served as San Angelo Concho Pearl Lions Club President from 2008 – 2010, 2013 – 2014, 2016 – 2017, 2020 – 2023, and

WHEREAS, Lion Helen Wilde has served as San Angelo Lions Clubs President's Council Secretary/Treasurer from 2007- 2009, and

WHEREAS, Lion Helen Wilde received the International President's Commendation from 2008 – 2009 and 2022 – 2023, and

WHEREAS, Lion Helen Wilde has served as District 2-A1 Secretary from 2022 – 2023, and

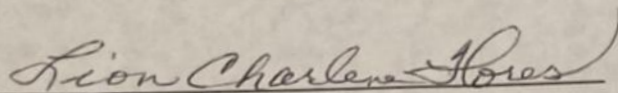
WHEREAS, Lion Helen Wilde has served as District 2-A1 Coordinator for LCIF from 2023 – 2025, and

WHEREAS, Lion Helen Wilde has served as Second Vice District Governor of District 2-A1 from 2023 – 2024, and

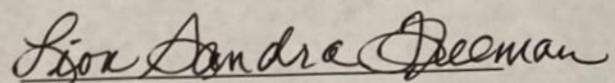
WHEREAS, Lion Helen Wilde has served as First Vice District Governor of District 2-A1 from 2024 – 2025, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Angelo Concho Pearl Lions Club hereby offers and endorses the candidacy of Lion Helen Wilde as District Governor of District 2-A1. Further, the San Angelo Concho Pearl Lions Club pledges its full support for her candidacy, with complete confidence and assurance that she will serve District 2-A1 in an outstanding manner and asks all Lions of District 2-A1 to vote for Lion Helen Wilde at the District Convention.

THIS RESOLUTION was adopted unanimously at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the San Angelo Concho Pearl Lions Club on Monday, January 13, 2025.



Lion Charlene Flores, President, Concho Pearl Lions



Lion Sandra Freeman, Treasurer

Vice District Governor Resolution



RESOLUTION FOR FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF DISTRICT 2-A1

WHEREAS Lion Otilia Sánchez was a member of the Smithville Noon Lions Club from 2017 to 2021; and

WHEREAS Lion Otilia Sánchez received the Lion of the Year award for 2017-2018 from the Smithville Noon Lions Club; and

WHEREAS Lion Otilia Sánchez transferred her membership to The San Angelo Downtown Lions Club in 2021; and

WHEREAS Lion Otilia Sánchez has served as the San Angelo Downtown Lions Club's chairperson of the Blessing Box Service Project since 2021; and

WHEREAS Lion Otilia Sánchez is certified by the State of Texas to conduct vision and hearing screening; and

WHEREAS Lion Otilia Sánchez is a Certified Guiding Lion; and

WHEREAS Lion Otilia Sánchez completed the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI) training in 2023; and

WHEREAS Lion Otilia Sánchez served as Zone 6 Chairperson in 2023-2024;

WHEREAS Lion Otilia Sánchez served as member of the Smithville Noon Lions Club board of directors in 2018-2019; and

WHEREAS Lion Otilia Sánchez received the Lions University bachelor's degree in September 2023 and the master's degree in September 2024; and

WHEREAS Lion Otilia Sánchez is the 2024 immediate past president of the San Angelo Downtown Lions Club; and

WHEREAS Lion Otilia Sánchez is currently Second Vice District Governor,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the San Angelo Downtown Lions Club hereby offers and endorses the candidacy of Lion Otilia Sánchez as First Vice District Governor of District 2-A1. Further, the San Angelo Downtown Lions Club pledges its full support for her candidacy and asks all Lions of District 2-A1 to vote for Lion Otilia Sánchez at the District Convention.

THIS RESOLUTION was unanimously approved at the Board of Directors meeting of the San Angelo Downtown Lions Club on Thursday, January 2, 2025.

SIGNED AND DATED:

LION JOE GUERRA, PRESIDENT

DATE

DICK AGEE, SECRETARY

DATE

Camp Director Resolution

Resolution for Elected Director Texas Lions Camp {East}

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WHEREAS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall became a member of the Mason Lions Club in 2011 as has been an active member in good standing continuously since that time and

WHEREAS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall was a member of the board of directors of the Mason Lions Club from 2012 to 2017 and

WHEREAS, bon Joel L. Kuykendall served as President of the Mason Lions Club for the 2015-2016 Lions Year and

WHEREAS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall Served as Zone Chairman.for District 2-Al Zone 4 for the 2014-2015 and for the 2018:2019 Lions Years and

WHEREAS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall served a member of the Western Texas Lions Eye Bank Alliance from 2012 to 2018 and

WHEREAS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall has served as a Texas Lions Camp Elected Director for the 2017-2019 term and

WHEREAS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall has been a continuous member of the Texas Lions Camp Century Club since 2012 and

WHEREAS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall is a Life Member of the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Texas and

WHEREAS. Lion Joel L. Kuykendall is a member of the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center's Visionary Knights for the Blind and

'WHEREAS, Lion Joel L Kuykendall is a Life Member of the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center in Midland, Texas and

WHEREAS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall was awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship in 2014 and

WHEREAS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall was awarded the Texas Lions Foundation Award in 2014

Camp Director Resolution continued

Resolution for Elected Director Texas Lions Camp (East) continued

and

- WHERE AS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall was awarded the Lions Club International Leadership Medal in 2016 and

WHERE AS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall has 100% attendance in the Mason lions Club and

- WHERE AS, Lion Joel L. KuykendaH was awarded the Lions Club International President's Certificate of Appreciation in 2019 and

WHERE AS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall achieved a Bachelors Certificate for the lions Club U.S.A./ Canada Fourm's Lions University in 2019 and

- WHERE AS, Lion Joel L. Kuykendall attended the 2019 Lions Club U.S.A./Canada Leadership forum in Spokane, Washington and

WHEREAS, Lion Joel L Kuykendall served as Second Vice District Governor of District 2-AI for the 2018" „ 2019 Lions year,

and

- WHEREAS Lion Joel L. Kuykendall was awarded the Ebb Grindstaff Fellowship Award, for supporting the Texas Lions State Office and Museum in Kerrville, Texas in 2019 and

- WHEREAS Lion Joel L. Kuykendall attended the Texas Lions Leadership Forum in Austin, Texas in 2020 and

WHEREAS Lion Joel L. Kuykendall attended (virtually, due to Covid-19) the Leader Dogs for the Blind training sessions in 2020 and

Camp Director Resolution continued

WHEREAS Lion Joel L. Kuykendall attended (virtually, due to Covid-19) the U.S.A./Canada Leadership Forum, held in Louisville, Kentucky in 2020 and

- WHEREAS Lion Joel L. Kuykendall achieved a Masters Certificate from the Lions Club U.S.A./Canada

Resolution for Elected Director Texas Lions Camp (East) continued

WHEREAS Lion Joel L. Kuykendall served as District Governor of District 2-A1 for the 2021-2022 lions year and

- WHEREAS Lion Joel L. Kuykendall served as a member of the Texas Lions Camp board of directors in the capacity of a District Governor of Lions Multiple District 2 for the 2021-2022 Lions year and

WHEREAS Lion Joel L. Kuykendall served as Immediate Past District Governor of District 2-A1 for the 2022-2023 Lions year and

- WHEREAS Lion Joel L. Kuykendall served as a member of the Texas lions Camp board of directors in the capacity of an Immediate Past District Governor for the 2022-2023 Lions year and

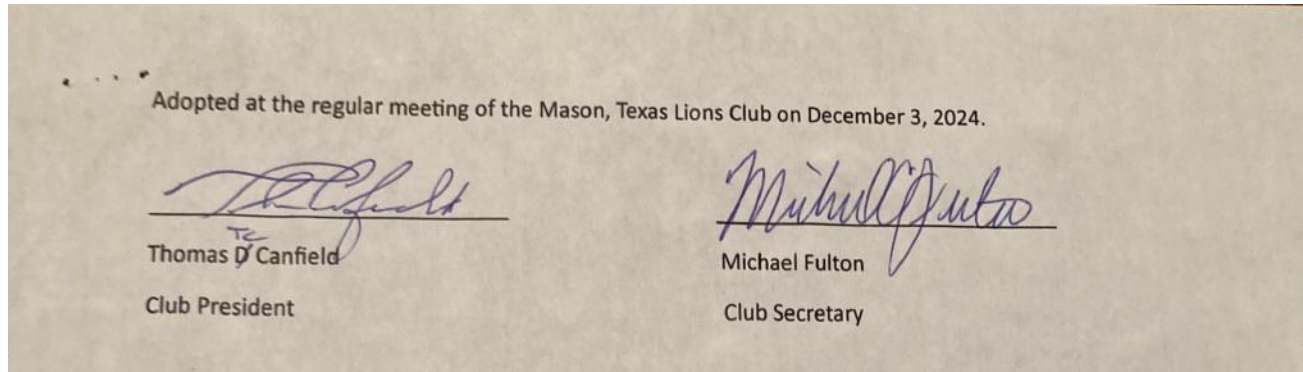
WHEREAS Lion Joel L. Kuykendall served as Texas Lions Camp Elected Directed Director for the 2023-2025 term and

- Where as Lion Joel L. Kuykendall received the Texas Lions Camp Elected Director's 100% award in 2024,



NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Lion Joel L. Kuykendall's name be placed in nomination for the position of Texas Lions Camp Elected Director for District 2-A1 for the 2025-2027 Lions years at the District 2-A1 Mid-winter conference on January 10, 2025 in Sonora, TX.

Camp Director Resolution continued





DISTRICT 2-A1 Convention 2025

April 11th & 12th, 2025
Pearl on the Concho
333 Rio Concho
San Angelo, Texas



Friday: April 11^h **Governors Banquet and “Dinner in the Dark”**
6:00pm – 8:00pm

Full Meal with guest speaker from Leader Dogs for the Blind
 (White Coats or Business Attire)



“Dinner in the Dark” is Leader Dogs for the Blind's signature fundraising event that offers an unforgettable experience! Guests will enjoy a remarkable dinner under blindfold, raising funds to transform the lives of individuals who are blind.

Saturday: April 12th

- ❖ **Registration- Meet/Greet:** **8:00 am to 9:15 am**
 - ❖ **PDG Meeting:** **8:00 am to 9:00 am**
 - ❖ **Business Meeting:** **9:15 am to 2:00 pm**
 - * **Election/Voting** **10:00 am to Noon**
- (Note: Lions must be registered in order to vote)

- ❖ **Luncheon: 12:00 Noon with Keynote Speaker PDG Jim Petty**



GUEST KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Past District Governor

Jim Petty

District 2-T2

LIONS WE SERVE! – MAKE YOUR MARK!

BONUS OFFER Register by April 4, 2025 be entered into a drawing for a \$100.00 Gift Card

DISTRICT 2-A1 CONVENTION

“REGISTRATION”

April 11-12, 2025

A Title/Name _____

B Title/Name _____

District _____ Club _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Event (price per person)	Cost	# Tickets	Total
Registration Fee (all lions/guest)	\$25.00		_____
Fri. 4/11 @7: 00 pm	N/C		_____
Sat. 4/12 Breakfast/ Lunch	\$25.00		_____
Total Pkg.	\$50.00		_____

Payment Information

Location/Accommodations

Check # _____

Host Hotel is Pearl on the Concho

Mail Checks and completed form to:

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San Angelo DT Lions

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Lions Rate \$89.00 plus tax

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AGENDA

DISTRICT CONVENTION 2025

San Angelo, TX

Friday, April 11, 2025



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S BANQUET

"Dinner in the Dark"

(White Coats or Business Attire)

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Welcome- DG Marianne Stevenson
Invocation-PDG Frank Berthold
Pledges – 2nd VDG Otilia Sanchez
Intro of Guests – 1st VDG Helen Wilde
"Dinner in the Dark" – Lion Shane Stevenson



Leader Dog History

It started with "\$400 and a hatful of ideas." - Donald P. Schuur, Leader Dog founder

We were founded on April 4, 1939 by Charles A. Nutting, Donald P. Schuur and S.A. Dodge, members of the Uptown Lions Club of Detroit. Their motivation was a fellow Lion, Dr. Glenn "Doc" Wheeler, who had lost his sight and wanted a guide dog. A small farm in Rochester Hills, Michigan was purchased for \$1 and assumption of the mortgage. Over the years, additional land was acquired to make the 14-acre campus we occupy today.

The first class graduated in October 1939 at the cost of \$600 per client/dog team. Clients were charged \$150, a practice that was ended in 1958 when we made our services free of charge to clients, opening the door to everyone in need regardless of ability to pay. All services are still provided free of charge.

Who We Are

At Leader Dogs for the Blind we believe that everyone deserves a life of independence and mobility. All of our services are provided free of charge to our clients, including travel in the U.S. and Canada, room and board, equipment and training. This means that no one is excluded from living their most fulfilling life due to lack of funds.

We are 100% philanthropically funded by individual donors, Lions clubs, corporate partners and foundations. Simply put, we could not provide over one million days of independence each year without the immense generosity of our supporters.

Our programs are designed to provide our clients with the tools and training to reintroduce them to a life of confidence, safety and independence. Through our full-range of programs—[Guide Dog](#), [Orientation & Mobility](#) and [Teen Summer Camp](#)—we meet the mobility needs of our clients at every stage of their lives.

<https://www.leaderdog.org/ways-to-give/giving-options/>

SAN ANGELO LIONS CHARITIES EYEGLOSS RECYCLING CENTER

WE ARE HAVING WORKDAYS!! Not only do we want to teach you how to sort, wash, wipe and read glasses on these days but we also open the building to Lions, and any volunteers, who wish to help us "spruce" up the building a little. Been many years since the building was donated and re-modeled and now we need to do some "touching up" upkeep.

WORKDAYS will be from 9am-Noon (or longer if necessary):

Saturday, February 22 - THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SHOWED UP for our 1st workday. Lots of cleaning got done, glasses got read (thank you Linda Weaver), and some fellowship along with it.

Friday, May 9 - we will be conducting **HEARING TRAINING** by State Office from 8:30am-3:30pm to learn how to do hearing testing and using audiometers.

Saturday, May 10 - in conjunction with this workday we will be conducting **VISION CERTIFICATION AND RE-CERTIFICATION** by State Office from 8:30am-3:30pm.

Saturday, June 22 - **workday and eyeglass training** and VISION SCREENING TRAINING WITH CAMERA'S

Snacks and drinks will be provided on above mentioned days.

**COME JOIN US - WORK A LITTLE, LEARN A LITTLE
AND ENJOY SOME FELLOWSHIP.**

L.E.G.A.C.Y

LIONS EDUCATING & GUIDING AREA CHILDREN & YOUTH



*Without a past & the present, you have no future.
And that's exactly who we are! Our emblem is a Lion facing the past with pride &
another facing the future with confidence. And then, there's us - the present.
Melvin Jones, the founder of Lions, paved the way for its members to follow & build on.
That was his legacy that continues to live on through us to this day. But, what about ours?
Let us pave our own way by educating & guiding our youth towards a bright future.
And that, my fellow Lions, will be our L.E.G.A.C.Y.!*

Eligibility & Requirements:

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

Scholarships:

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

Points begin to accrue on July 1 & end June 1*
Winners will be invited to & announced at
the Club's annual Installation Banquet in June.

1st Place - \$1,000.00**
2nd Place - \$500.00
3rd Plce - \$250.00

Incentives:

- Periodical mailings with a schedule of events
- Birthday card & other mailings

*Youths must accrue a 25-point minimum to qualify for
scholarships.

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



For more information,
contact Lion Joe Guerra at
jguerra@ctwp.com
or Lion Kim Floyd at
kimberly.floyd13@gmail.com

www.sanangelodowntownlions.org



MIDLAND NORTHSIDE LIONS CLUB

32nd annual



WE SERVE **Breakfast**



(formerly called BUNNY BREAKFAST)
fundraising event for the whole family

Texas Roadhouse

7:00 to 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 26, 2025

PRESENTING SPONSORS



Dine-in or take-out.

More than 15 door prizes.
Drawing will be held after the
event and the winners will be
contacted by phone.

Free vision screening by Mid-
land West Side Lions Club.

Balloons for the kids.

Sausage biscuit
Scrambled eggs
Potatoes
Fruit, cookies
Coffee, milk or juice

FOOD/DRINKS SPONSORS

Texas Roadhouse
Bubba's 33
Chick-Fil-A (in the Mall)
Fuddruckers
Gandy's Dairies
Coca-Cola

ENTERTAINMENT

Singers
Mascots
Curby -the recycling robot
Hispanic Cultural Center mariachi

ADVERTISING SPONSORS

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Midland West Side Lions Club

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Dove Water

The Bosworth Company
Boler Equipment Service
Pentec Pension Management
Volkswagen of Midland

Buy tickets (\$6 each, cash or check) at:

Abacus Computers, ClayDesta Center
Liberty Tax Service, 1000 N. Midkiff, Suite 6
Jewelry Pagoda (kiosk), Midland Park Mall
Texas Roadhouse, 4512 W. Loop 250 N.

Proceeds to be used for:

Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center, Lions Eye Bank
Midland College scholarships, Support Our Students
Texas Lions Camp for handicapped and diabetic children
Lions International Peace Poster contest
Lions International Youth Exchange Program
Contributions to local organizations

State Convention Registration



Texas Lions
2025 State Convention
Registration
June 5-7, 2025

A Title/Name _____

B Title/Name _____

District _____ Club _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Day/Event (price shown is per person)	Early Bird Rate until Feb 15, 2025	Standard Rate until Apr 15, 2025	Late Rate after Apr 15, 2025	# Tickets	TOTAL
Option A – À La Carte					
Registration Fee (all Lions and guests 17+)		\$25.00	\$25.00		
Thursday Welcome Social 6/5 @ 6:00 PM American Windmill Museum, 1701 Canyon Lake Dr		No charge			
Friday Breakfast 6/6 @ 8:00 AM Projects and Purpose Breakfast		\$28.00	\$34.00		
Friday 6/6 @ 10:30 AM Necrology Service		Non-meal event No charge			
Friday Lunch 6/6 @ 12:00 NOON Salute to Service Luncheon		\$45.00	\$50.00		
Saturday Breakfast 6/7 @ 8:30 AM Hall of Fame Induction and Celebration		\$35.00	\$45.00		
Saturday Lunch 6/7 @ 12:00 NOON Opportunities for Youth Recognition Luncheon		\$35.00	\$45.00		
Saturday Dinner 6/7 @ 6:00 PM District Governors Banquet		\$55.00	\$65.00		
Option B – All-Inclusive					
Complete Package (includes registration, all meals, and events)		\$205.00	\$235.00		

Payment Information

Card ☐ Check # _____

Name on Card _____

Card # _____

Address _____

Zip _____ Exp. _____ CVV _____

Office Use Only

Card ☐ Check # _____

Date Received _____

Please send questions to:
 md2lbk2025@gmail.com

Location & Accommodations

Our hotel host is the MCM Eleganté Hotel & Suites
 801 Avenue Q, Lubbock TX 79401

Lion Janie Zuniga, Sales Director
 806-928-2529

Use the following URL or scan the code to book your room:

<https://www.reseze.net/servlet/Sendpage?hotelid=1419&skipfirstpage=true&page=2802942>



Mail Completed Form & Check / CC Info to:

MD2-LBK Convention
 c/o Lubbock Lions Club
 2526 82nd St Ste D
 Lubbock TX 79423

Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center State Golf Tournament

Fellow TLERC Directors and Offices:

The Rawls Golf Course at Texas Tech University – located at 3720 Fourth Street, Lubbock, Texas – home of the Texas Tech Men's and Women's golf teams, has been reserved for June 5, 2025.

This beautiful course has been the #2 golf course you can play on in Texas and rated by Golf Week as the #3 College Golf Course in the nation!

Our golf tournament is a charitable golf event with a focus on raising as much money for TLERC as possible and having fun playing golf with friends.

Our tournament will be a 4-person Scramble - \$150 per player - \$600 per team which includes the following:

- 18 holes
- Golf carts
- Practice range balls
- Lunch

We will open up our tournament to the public April 16th after processing each Texas Lion golfer's registration to make certain you have a tee time provided. Thereafter, we will fill the remaining teams for our 25 Team Limit.

Registration for your 4 person team is required with the \$600 team payment in full to assure your Lions tee time.

Please complete the enclosed registration form and along with the \$600 Golf Team fee and mail as soon as possible to:

Lion Danny Leake
3913 114th St Suite #20
Lubbock, Texas 79423

Fifth Annual Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center**2020 Vision Golf Tournament****Texas Lions State Convention 2025****The Rawls Golf Course at Texas Tech University****Thursday June 5, 2025****8:00am Shotgun Start****Player fee \$600 per 4 person Team includes Green fees, Cart fees, Range Balls and Lunch:**

Player information – Please register as a 4 person team. List team name if applicable

Player 1: Name: _____ Team _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____ District or Club _____

Player 2: Name: _____ Team _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____ District or Club _____

Player 3: Name: _____ Team _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____ District or Club _____

Player 4: Name: _____ Team _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____ District or Club _____

Player/Team Form and Fee to: Danny Leake 3913 114th St #20, Lubbock, Tx 79423



SAVE THE DATE

DISTRICT 2A1 LIONS UNIVERSITY

June 14, 2025

For all Lions interested in learning an Officer position in your club or any newly elected Officer.

There will be training for Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, and Zone Chairs.

We are offering two sessions for each position in case you would like to learn more about another Officer position.

Time Starts at 9 am

Location will be at the First Assembly of God, in the Stone Family Life Center, 1442 Edmund St. San Angelo, Training Center and parking are inside off of 29th St.

For more information call PDG Carole Brown 325-340-8652 email carolecb9@gmail.com or Lion Felis Subia 432-238-3452, email felissubia@yahoo.com



District 2-A1 Newsletter and Website Sponsors

The District needs your support for 2024-2025.

Please help support the District Governor Team, District 2-A1, and a chance to give your club some exposure by advertising in the 2023-2024 District publications (Website and Newsletter).

We need your support more than ever!

Please purchase your space as soon as possible by completing this form and sending it with your check to the District Treasurer.

Ad Cost:

Business Card Size: ☐ **\$50** (approx. size: 2" x 2.75")

Double Business Card Size: ☐ **\$100** (approx. size: 2" x 5.5")

Quadruple Business Card Size: ☐ **\$150** (approx. size: 4" x 7.25")

Contact Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Note: We can help design your ad for you or you can include a copy of your card/ad as you would like it to appear. If you would like us to design, please give us an idea of what you want:

- ☐ Please help with Ad
☐ Ad Enclosed (pdf format)

Please mail or email this information to the following

Lion Nancy High

P.O. Box 545

Sweetwater, TX 79556

Email: nncyhigh@yahoo.com

Cell Ph: 325-236-5460

Texas Lions Camp



Sign Up, Step Up, Catch Up



For Century Club - It's "Service from the Heart"

If you aren't a member of the TLC Century Club, please "Sign Up"; if you are a member, consider "Stepping Up" to the next level; and if you were a member but dropped out, consider "Catching Up" (i.e., come back in).

What is Texas Lions Camp Century Club? It's an individual annual giving program, and as such, it is giving from you own heart, independent of Club budgets or fund raisers. It is one of the life bloods of our operating budget, that in normal times sends up to 1500 children with special needs to Texas Lions Camp each summer, and yet less than 5% of Texas Lions are members.

Who can be a Century Club Member? Anyone can be a member. You don't have to be a Lion. It can be family or friends. You can even be a non-Texan, but it is our Texas Lions who are the backbone of the Century Club.

What does it cost to be a member? You can give your gift annually, or you can give monthly. A Bronze member is \$100 (\$10 if monthly); Silver is \$250; Gold \$500; Diamond is \$1,000; & Ambassador is \$5,000. Membership automatically renews each year, so members should join with the intention of making their same gift each year or even increasing their level.

How do I enroll or Step Up? Go to www.lionscamp.com, click on "Get Involved" and go to "Donate Now". There you will find "Ways to Give". Click that open and select "Century Club". If you scroll down, you will see the option to enroll online or to download and print out the form to send to the Camp directly.

Sign Up, Step Up, Catch Up is a drive to beef up our Century Club membership for the Texas Lions Camp, as a birthday present to Texas Lions Camp on it's 75th Anniversary in 2024. Today we have half the number of Texas Lions, supporting twice the number of campers at over twice the cost, as we did some 30 years ago. If we reach our goal of **an increase of \$60/mo. among the members of EACH club in Texas**, we will generate an additional of \$575,000 ANNUALLY, which would generate 15% of our operating budget, and help us keep serving our special children into the future.

A \$60 increase from the members of each Texas Club is doable. "Signing Up" as a new Bronze member is a \$10/mo. increase (\$100 if pd. ann.); a new Silver is \$21/mo. (\$250/yr.); a Gold is \$42/mo.(\$500); etc. Likewise, "Stepping Up" from Bronze to Silver is an \$11/mo. increase; Bronze to Gold is a \$32/mo. increase; going from Silver to Gold is a \$21/mo. increase, etc.

\$575,000/year – now that's some 75th Birthday present!

There's a saying at TLC that "ALL CAN DO". Yes, Texas Lions, \$60/mo./club. **WE CAN DO IT.**

Aug., '22

Texas Lions Camp

Century Club

Texas Lions Camp • PO Box 290247 • Kerrville, TX • 78029-0247
www.lionscamp.com • (830) 896-8500

The Century Club is an annual opportunity to personally participate in giving to Texas Lions Camp and the programs it has established to provide at no cost a quality summer camp experience for Texas children with physical disabilities, type-1 diabetes and cancer. An individual, couple, family or business can be a Century Club member by giving annually or monthly at whatever level you desire. Choose the level and how you'd like to make your payments whether lump sum or monthly through automatic draft. Automatic bank draft can be set up simply by filling out the information necessary on the form below and including a voided check. All Century Club members will receive an inscribed plaque, patch and a lapel pin. Each year a new medallion for your plaque will arrive once your annual membership renewal is paid. At the end of 10 years membership, a new plaque will arrive along with your eleventh year medallion. Fill out the form below with the level you'd like to start with and send it with your payment to Texas Lions Camp at the address given above. For any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

For: _____
(print name exactly as it should appear on plaque)

All monies from Century Club go to the TLC General Fund.

Donor: _____ **Ship Plaque to:** _____

Address: _____ **Address:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email: _____ **Email:** _____

Club Name: _____ **Method of payment:** ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card

District: _____ **Phone:** _____ ☐ Automatic Draft

Support Levels

(please check appropriate choice)

- | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Level | _____ Single annual gift of \$100 | or | _____ \$10 monthly automatic draft |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Level | _____ Single annual gift of \$250 | or | _____ \$21 monthly automatic draft |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Level | _____ Single annual gift of \$500 | or | _____ \$42 monthly automatic draft |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diamond Level | _____ Single annual gift of \$1,000 | or | _____ \$84 monthly automatic draft |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ambassador Level | _____ Single annual gift of \$5,000 | or | _____ \$420 monthly automatic draft |

Bank Draft information

Instructions for monthly Automatic Draft: 1. Enter amount of monthly automatic draft below. 2. Sign and date all lines marked with an X. 3. Attach a voided check with this form

The Texas Lions Camp:

I have given order to (Financial Institution): _____ to honor for you as they become due, on my monthly drafts and charge same to my account with this financial institution. This authorization will remain in effect until revoked by me in writing.

Amount of monthly automatic draft: \$ _____ Please sign and date below—use signature(s) required on your account:

X _____ X Date ____/____/____
X _____ X Date ____/____/____

Credit Card Payment information ☐ MC ☐ Visa ☐ Discover Amount: \$ _____
CC#: ____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____ Exp.Date: ____/____ Yr ____/____/____ CVC: ____
Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

District 2-A1 Club Goals

Bring Us Together

1) 100% - 100%

This means that all clubs are at least 100% to all of our designated charities. Many Clubs are 200%, 500% or more to some or all charities. This is really "Doing What Lions Do"!

2) +1 Member all Clubs

We won't meet this goal unless all clubs have 1 more member - next year (June 30th), than they had this year (July 1st). We don't want any Club to feel that they don't need to get their +1 because some other club got +2 or more. It may be a District Goal, but a Club "serves" with its own membership. Each Club must grow individually, if it doesn't want to become extinct.

3) +1 (net gain in Clubs)

This speaks for itself and our Global Membership Team will be working on this. Your job is twofold - don't be a Club we lose this year, and secondly, point out opportunities, where a new Lions Club or Leo Club could be started. A second Club in your town picks up new Lions that can't meet when you do. Two Clubs can work together on big projects, and can promote fun and friendly competition. Amazingly, many times a new Club in the town increases awareness of an old club and spurs membership growth. Don't be afraid of it.

4) 1 Signature Service Project in every Club

A signature project is a "service" project (not a fundraiser, unless fund raising for some other charity) that is so well known that people in the community automatically know it's "the Lions" when you mention it. It may be one with your name on it like a community park you built and maintain. These are the projects "that Lions Do" that tell people it's GREAT to be a Lion. Every Club should have at least one.

5) 10% Increase in registered organ donors on State registry for A1 Counties

There is a separate letter, sign-up form and WTELBA (Western Texas Lions Eye Bank Alliance) flyer in this packet that will explain this program. This is a low cost project that gets Lions out in the public doing a great service, while becoming more visible. It's Doing What Lions Do!

6) 1 or 2 candidates for all elected offices (improve & deepen Club & District Leadership pool)

There are far too many Clubs with repeat officers year after year. When they die, so does the club. You need to start in July building a leadership pool to get candidates for Club and District office next year. Bring your prospective leaders to our District seminars and leadership training to get them more interested in taking leadership positions. Work with them in your Club to take the Lions leadership courses on-line.

7) 3 Diabetes Awareness Entrants & 1 Peace Poster Entrant per Zone

What a way to help children mature and build their confidence in their abilities! When Lions involve children in contests, scholarships, etc., we not only set the stage for future Lions, but their parents, if asked, may join now because they see us "Doing What Lions Do". Remember the Circle of Lions!

District 2-A1 Supported Charities

100% Contributions for District 2-A1 Supported Charities

A 100% voluntary contribution to a charity is a per member donation from a Club made during the Lions year. Most of our charities have no dues or means of support, except through individual fellowship donations or these 100% (or greater) Club Donations. A dollar amount is established by the charity, the State Council of Governors, or the District itself. Many Clubs bring these checks and present them at the District Cabinet meetings, during our parade of checks.

Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) - \$2.00 per member

LCIF is the grant making arm of Lions Clubs International. Its mission is to support the efforts of Lions Clubs worldwide in serving their local communities and the world community as they carry out essential humanitarian services projects. Visit www.lcif.org today.

100% District Contribution is \$2.00 per Club member. Designate the check for 100%.

Club Certificate of Appreciation is \$10.00 per member. Designate for Club Certificate of Appreciation, name of member. Club receives a Certificate of Appreciation.

Contributing Membership is \$20.00 per member. Designate for contributing membership and 100%. Each Contributing member receives a wallet card. Each Club receives a Club Banner Patch Chevron.

Honor Roll is \$100.00 per member. Designate the check for the Honor Roll and for 100%. Each Honor Roll member receives a certificate.

Melvin Jones Certificate is \$1000.00 per fellowship. Designate for the Melvin Jones Fellow and designate the recipient. Each Melvin Jones Fellow receives a Plaque pin. Your Club's contribution is deposited in the ENDOWMENT account of the Lions Club International Foundation.

The ENDOWMENT funds are restricted and the principal cannot be used. Only the interest can be used in the operation of the Foundation

Leader Dogs for the Blind - \$2.00 per member

Without doubt, one of the most dramatic and best-known service activities of Lions is the Leader Dog program. The Leader Dog School was founded in 1939 by three Lions who were unable to obtain Leader Dogs from any other source. Founders were S.A. Dodge, Donald P. Schuur and Charles A. Nutting; all of who later served as President of the Leader Dog organization. Conceived in a dream, Leader Dog has grown to be one of the largest and finest dog guide schools in the world.

The whole enterprise began, with more courage than anything else, when a few Lions from Detroit, Michigan, purchased an old farmhouse which still stands in the center of a complex now valued at over twelve million dollars. The leader Dog School in Rochester, Michigan is adjacent to an estimated 45% of the nation's blind.

During its first years of operation, only a few people graduated. In fiscal year 2002, 274 Leader Dog teams graduated; 274 more blind people went out into the world able to live a life of their own, despite blindness. 12,169 Leader Dogs have been trained since the founding of the school in 1939. For 63 years Lions and Lioness have invested untold time and effort in the Leader Dog program. Leader dog offers its services through the Lions and Lioness of all states to the blind. Lions and Lioness help spread the word that blind people who want to be free and mobile can have a Leader Dog for the asking and can write in behalf of a blind candidate to obtain an application.

District 2-A1 Supported Charities continued

Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (TLERC) - \$2.00 per member

Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center

2550 Flynt, Midland, Texas 79701

Phone: 432-683-3611

e-mail: txlerc@gmail.com

Website: <https://txlerc.org>

Chairman: [Tim Cox](#)

100% Contribution: \$2.00/ member

Focus Club (150%): \$3.00/ member Club receives a banner patch

Visionary Knights of the Blind: \$10.00 or more/ month bank draft (\$100 or more annual payment) Donor receives a specially designed desk medallion w/stand.

Fellowships: Honoree receives an engraved plaque

The PDG O. Ike Fitzgerald Gold Vision Fellowship - \$1000

The Lion George Miles Silver Vision Fellowship - \$500

The Doctor Norman S. Gould Bronze Vision Fellowship - \$250

(Digitl pictures of plaques, medallions & patches can be provided if desired for directory)

Platinum Knights: Any single gift of \$10,000 or more from an Individual, Club, Trust, Foundation, or Corporation

Texas Lions Foundation (TLF) - \$2.00 per member

The Texas Lions Foundation was formed by and for the Lions Clubs of Texas in order to provide grants for Humanitarian & Disaster Relief Purposes. Funds for these grants come from Lions and Lions Clubs in Texas who have made voluntary contributions to the Texas Lions Foundation or have conducted fund raising events specifically to benefit the Foundation.

The Foundation supports charitable activities sponsored by the Lions of Texas. Additionally, the Foundation can assist in defraying the costs of any designated disaster. The Texas Lions Foundation Fellowship Program is a primary means for TLF to strengthen its financial base. The fellowship is presented to a Lion or other individual for a personal contribution of \$500 or as a tribute from a Club.

West Texas Lions Eye Bank Alliance, a joint project of Districts 2A1 & 2T3 - \$5.00 per member

Manage area eye donor programs for the purpose of promoting eye donation; retrieving, processing, and preserving donor eye tissues; and, evaluating and distributing donor eye tissues for sight restoring corneal transplantation.

- Provide donor corneas for more than 40,000 sight restoring corneal transplantations in the U.S. each year.
- Provide more than 35,000 donor eye tissues for research dedicated to blindness prevention and sight restoration.
- Provide educational programs for health care professionals about the importance of offering the opportunity for donation.

Provide educational programs for Lions Clubs and the general public about the importance of and need for eye donation.

For more information, please contact: Lucy Ybarra, Manager, The Western Texas Lions Eye Bank Association, 2030 Pulliam St, San Angelo, TX 76905. Phone: 325-653-8666. Web Site: <https://wtleb.org>.

District 2-A1 Supported Charities continued

Texas Lions Camp - \$10.00 per member

The Texas Lions Camp at Kerrville is a Texas State Project, non-profit organization, dedicated to providing without charge, a summer camp for children with physical disabilities and Type 1 diabetes from the state of Texas regardless of race, religion or national origin. Since 1949 the Texas Lions Camp has served over 50,000 children with special medical conditions. Located in the beautiful Texas Hill Country, the Camp is nestled on 504 acres of wooded countryside. Modern facilities include a newly renovated dining hall, infirmary, junior Olympic sized swimming pool, fishing pond, high and low elements ropes course, gym, weight room, amphitheater, air-conditioned cabins and much more.

Children attending the Texas Lions Camp have opportunities to experience recreational and leisure activities. Swimming, water sports, horseback riding, nature trails, tennis courts, team courts, team sports, canoeing and sleeping under the stars are just a few of the activities available for campers. Children attending the Texas Lions Camp have many opportunities for positive social interaction, gaining self-confidence and developing a greater self-image.

Children with physical disabilities eligible to participate in summer camping programs at the Texas Lions Camp must be between the ages of 7 and 16. Children with Type 1 diabetes must be between the ages of 8 and 15.

The diabetic camping program at the Texas Lions Camp provides children with an opportunity to learn and expand their self-care skills. While attending the diabetic program campers participate in a wide range of educational programs in addition to the primary recreational activities offered each summer. A medical team joins the Texas Lions Camp to help children learn more about their condition. Each day children monitor blood sugar levels, make choices regarding nutrition, and learn about insulin procedures. Parents are offered a special day of instruction at the end of each camping session. The parent instruction provides detailed information about current diabetes care. The Texas Lions Camp is funded primarily through the generosity of Lions Clubs throughout the state of Texas. Lions Clubs significantly support the activities of the Camp through gifts and volunteer resources. Each spring Lions Clubs help prepare the Camp for the children. On Work Weekends Lions Clubs provide volunteers who assist with painting, cutting firewood, cleaning brush, washing windows and much more. Lions Clubs support the Camp's efforts by recruiting and sponsoring campers from their communities. Some Clubs even provide transportation to and from camp! Lions Clubs also come to Camp throughout the summer to prepare meals and meet campers. Through the enthusiasm, talents and gifts provided by Texas Lions Clubs the Texas Lions Camp continues to offer exciting summer opportunities at no charge.

Lions District 2-A1 Vision Screening - \$1.00 per member