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Charlie's Chat



DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Charlie Bethards

Announcements/Reminders:
(details available online)

Texas Centennial Celebration;
Dallas, October 5-7

Day of Training October 14,
Aubrey

District 2E2 2nd Cabinet
Meeting, Azle October 28
(remember Halloween Cake
Contest)

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As we were kicking off a New Century of Service, we got Hurricane Harvey and a request from me, your DG, for all 2E2 Lions clubs to donate \$\$ to a relief fund at the District Level. As noted previously, this lets us address any local evacuee causes first and allows remaining \$\$ to be distributed to the most impacted Districts at the State level. While, many Lions clubs and individuals have contributed to the District Fund and have also contributed to LCIF, TLF, and other charities, we are still collecting Funds for the District Relief fund. In addition to our local efforts, Hundreds of thousands of dollars, targeted to Hurricane Harvey relief, have been collected by LCIF and TLF. **THANK YOU LIONS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!**

Membership, i.e., service capacity: Year to date, we are down a net 124 lions, having added 96 and dropped 220. This month we added a net 13 Lions. Turned the corner? Our Celina New Century Lions club should charter in early October. Congratulations Celina!! Again, one of our main goals for the 2017-18 Lions year is increasing our service capacity, i.e., increase our membership, i.e., more Lions more service. I want us to grow our District by 150 Lions or 7% during this year. We are working on club rebuilding, club recruiting, club retention, and new club chartering. We need to utilize our Membership Chairs and help these chairs address membership satisfaction and implementation of a membership plan that speaks to retention as well as recruiting.

As noted last month, we are developing a *membership awards program* which, turned into a **District 2-E2 awards program** and includes a traveling trophy for the best overall Lions Club, the Lions Club with best membership growth, and the New Lions Club with best membership growth. There is also an award for the best Zone Chair for the year. Enclosed is an overview of the awards program but please be advised that details are still being worked out. Club membership growth goals have been set and have been communicated to Presidents, Secretaries, and Membership Chairs at club visits and more broadly via Zone Chairs and emails this month.

I will have separate communications dealing with various aspects of membership as we move forward. The first of these concerns retention. Why do we lose Lions? At some level this is fairly straight forward. For whatever reason, the departing Lion did not see value in or get satisfaction from being a Lion. It is our job to correct this. Please see enclosed letter.

Nancy and I recently returned from the USA Canada Leadership Forum; in Portland Oregon. This is a well done event with great seminars. However, with airfare and hotels plus registration it is rather expensive.

A couple of reminders, please make sure that you file the MMRs and SARs. I have not received any Secretary Excellence Award forms. Please advise if you believe this to be incorrect.

I am humbled, honored and privileged to serve as your 2E2 District Governor as we begin our second century of service.

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DG Charlie Bethards

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2E2 Club Contests Overview



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Introduction

The 2E2 Club Contests will be a multi-tiered set of contests that will allow all clubs to participate in one or more “focused” contests. The winning club in some club contests will be awarded custody for a Lions year of a traveling trophy with their club designation for display purposes. As the trophy is passed from Club to Club, winning club’s name plates will remain on the trophy, so the history/legacy of the award, travels with the trophy.

The Contests will include; a **Best Overall 2E2 Club**, a **Best 2E2 Club Membership**, a **Best New 2E2 Club Membership**, and a **Best 2E2 Zone Chair** award.

These attributes or criteria used for judging the contests will be objective criteria as much as practical. In some instances the criteria for a contest necessarily includes subjective criteria or information. It is understood that Clubs who wish to be considered for an award in some cases may have to provide information, both objective and subjective, to be used for determining the winning club. In all cases, the Governor Leadership Team (DG, 1st VDG, 2nd VDG) for that year will make the final determination as to the winners of each contest.

I. The **Best Overall 2E2 Club** award is a traveling trophy that will include a nameplate identifying the winning club and the year, etc.

The Best Overall 2E2 Club award will go to the 2E2 Lions Club that is judged to have excelled in a number of attributes including Membership plans, Membership growth, Service projects and improvements including number and breadth of projects, alignment of Service projects with the LCI Service Framework, Donations; Magnitude, Scope, and Donees (LCIF, TLF, 100% participation, etc.), and LCI reporting discipline.

II. The **Best 2E2 Club Membership** award is a traveling trophy that will include a nameplate identifying the winning 2E2 club and the year, etc.

The Best 2E2 Club Membership award will go to the Established 2E2 Lions Club that is judged to have grown or increased their membership by the largest amount (percentage?) when comparing club Membership on June 30 and the succeeding June 30 using MyLCI data.

An Established 2E2 Lions Club is a 2E2 Lions Club that has operated for a Lions year and three months beyond their charter period (i.e., 18 months beyond their charter date). MyLCI data can be adjusted by the Governor Leadership Team to mitigate any impact on membership numbers resulting from club mergers and the like. Any ties will be resolved with reference to Service Activities.

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III. The **Best New 2E2 Club Membership** award is a traveling trophy that will include a nameplate identifying the winning New 2E2 club and the year, etc.

The Best New 2E2 Club Membership award will go to the New 2E2 Lions Club that is judged to have grown or increased their membership by the largest percentage when comparing club Membership at the end of their charter period or June 30 and the succeeding June 30 using MyLCI data.

A New 2E2 Lions Club is a 2E2 Lions Club that is not deemed to be an Established 2E2 Lions Club. MyLCI data can be adjusted by the Governor Leadership Team to mitigate any impact on membership numbers resulting from club mergers and the like. Any ties will be resolved with reference to Service Activities.

IV. The **Best 2E2 Zone Chair** award is a trophy awarded to the Best 2E2 Zone Chair as judged by the Governor Leadership Team.

The Governor Leadership Team will consider the impact that the Zone Chair has had on Membership, Leadership, and Service Activities and changes thereto within their Zone when selecting the winning 2E2 Zone Chair.

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Charles Bethards, DG 2E2, for



Lions District 2-E2

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Retention Thoughts



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Charlie Bethards



CWB August 2017

I am writing this with the understanding that we lost 420 lions last year and have started this year with 200 lost. We must Close the Back Door. We will have to work at it – otherwise it will not happen.

Why does a Lion leave your Lions Club? Sometimes it is easy – they pass or they move.

Sometimes it is not so easy. If we ask they may tell us what is bothering them. Just as often when we ask, they tell us I do not have the time or ??

The only requirement to be a Lion is to pay your dues. How much time does it take to write a check. If that is all you do you are still contributing to many worthwhile causes (Texas lions camp, various natural disaster funds, vision care and screening and low or no vision support, LCIF, etc.).

Further, do you eat lunch or whatever meal your club is organized around? If so ask whether they have time to eat lunch once/twice a month?

In the end, everyone has the same amount of time, the question is what you spend it on, what are your priorities --- and we all recognize there are things more important than Lions? The underlying reason, someone leaves your club is they do not see the value or gain the satisfaction or find the experience to be relevant to their life. But it is worth noting, there are some things we simply must find time for and spend some time on and one of those many believe is serving our fellow man.

To shut the backdoor, Lions have to see the value or realize the satisfaction. Start from the start, make the member feel welcomed – shake their hand, make sure the induction ceremony is meaningful, make sure someone (their sponsor or mentor) shows them the welcome booklet and takes them through the orientation program or process and follows up with the mentor mentee relationship. Make the meetings fun, informative, uplifting, etc. Make sure the club does service and fund raising projects.

Soon after they join, get them involved, assign them to some project, program or other duty. Make sure they feel like they own something. Recognize them for their contributions.

If they feel like they are an owner, part of something important and are appreciated they, in most cases, will not walk out the back door.

Thanks to all of the Lions of 2E2

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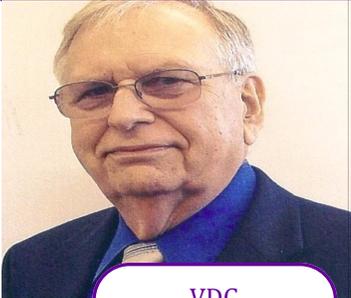
Charlie, DG 2E2

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Pete's Notes



VDG

Pete Koschelew



Pete's Notes

Lion Marie and I just returned from the USA/CANADA FORUM. The forum was held in a gigantic convention center in Portland, Oregon. It was well attended and the organization was efficient. A lot of information was presented during the three day forum. The information was presented in separate break-out sessions which ranged from 'how to do fund-raising, grant writing, new technology in communication, to future service models'. One could spend several weeks in studying all the subjects and graduate with some of a kind of a PHD degree in something. If you missed the forum, the 2018 forum will be in Columbus, Ohio.

It was brought forth, at the FORUM, in several sessions that planning our activities, at the club level, in the context of goals setting for a successful club, is of prime importance. Not only are we speaking of LCI FOREWARD STRATEGIC INITIATIVES but also of district goals.

We must have leaders with the vision within the district and clubs who can make the plans and face the odds to achieve the plans. You as Lions are the leaders who can develop these gigantic plans and are the world's biggest doers. Progress in any Lion Club depends largely on the enterprise of serious-minded, deep thinking Lion leaders. Men and women who are ahead of others in their thinking, ahead of the times in their planning and out of reach of others in their goals. Lion Officers, the success of your Lion Club is up to you. There are no limits to the service that your club can perform. You have the leaders of your community in your club; you have the prestige and you have the manpower of the Lions in the clubs who are anxiously waiting for an assignment from you; waiting on your plans; waiting on your giving them the opportunity to serve. Use your leaders, go forward- inspire grow – serve – plan and achieve. Let nothing divert you.

Organizations and people who know what they want, who makes plans, who set goals, do not need to ask odds of anyone. They are the leaders. Success will come to them. Careful planning brings progress, growth, and personal satisfaction. **Make your plans, set your goals**; it is the lion's way of doing things. There's always proof of truth for those who try and for those who work according to plans.

Club officers, if you have not set your goals for the year, now are the time to accomplish this task because **one fourth of the year is gone**. Work your plans of how to retain your club members and go out to get more **Service Capacity** (more members).

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Lion Pete Koschelew, VDG

October

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Santa's List



Vince Rosen 2nd VDG



Santa's Lists

It is September 30, and I'm looking forward to attending the Texas Centennial Celebration, Thursday October 5 thru Sunday October 8 in Richardson. This will be the real celebration of the 1917 Convention held in Dallas.

Don't forget to wear your Lions pin every day and have your 2 minute "What Lions do and why I am a Lion" speech. You will be asked what the pin stands for and what we do. Show the public that we have fun working in our communities and helping others. "Fun Service".

Don't forget the following dates:

- October 5 – 7 Texas Centennial Celebration Dallas, TX
- October 14 Day of Training New Hope Baptist Church 5800 US 377 Aubrey
- October 28 2nd District 2E2 Cabinet Meeting Azle, TX

It's late September and I just returned from Portland and the USA / Canada Forum training. It was an unbelievable 3 days of training with some great meal time speakers / motivators. Please put September 20 – 22, 2018, on your calendar for next year's USA / Canada Forum in Columbus, Oh.

Repeat Repeat Repeat

We need to **retain** our membership and **add** new members to work toward our new LCI goal of servicing 200 million people a year by 2020 – 2021. It is vital that our clubs plan service projects and membership goals to achieve our objective of service to our communities and world. People become members of Lions Clubs to have **FUN** serving others. Let's find a way to put the **FUN** in our **meetings** and our **service projects!**



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You'll never be Happy if You chase Money and Stuff all of your life but You can Find True Joy through Giving and Serving Others

Our Motto is 'We Serve' so as DG Charlie says 'Let's Serve'

JOIN THE Centennial Service Challenge AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



We're celebrating 100 years of service by serving more than 100 million people! Between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2018, your club can make a difference in your community by participating in the Centennial Service Challenge Campaigns. You decide when to serve and which projects are right for your club and community!

Earn Special Centennial Recognition for Your Club and District

Receive special Centennial Banner Patches when you report your Centennial Service Challenge projects through MyLCI Service Activity Report.

- Every club that reports Centennial Service Challenge activities will receive one patch for each year that they participate. Your club can earn up to four Centennial Banner Patches by participating in each year of the Centennial Service Challenge.
- Beginning July 1, 2017, diabetes projects will be included in the Centennial Service Challenge.
- In addition to direct service provision, one unrestricted donation to LCIF each fiscal year also counts toward your Centennial Banner Patch.
- Districts can also earn a Centennial Banner Patch based on the participation of their clubs.

NEW!



START PLANNING YOUR CENTENNIAL SERVICE PROJECT TODAY!

Visit Lions100.org for Centennial Service Challenge project planning resources, reporting tips, and videos to inspire your club to action.

Categories	Participating Clubs	% Participating Clubs	Activities	Lion Hours	People Served	Participants	Funds Raised	Funds Donated
Assistance to Individuals	11	28	23	202	2134	7	\$50	\$1,300
Community and Cultural Activity	24	62	54	1625	9581		\$13,650	\$20,470
Disaster Preparedness and Relief	7	18	8	29	780		\$125	\$1,125
Donations	2	5	2	1				\$1,500
Environmental Services	14	36	24	318	8,879		\$750	\$1,418
Fundraising	7	18	9	2,445			\$56,641	
Health and Wellness 2,523 eyeglasses collected	26	67	56	1,297	5,975	1,792	\$1,000	\$5,367
Meetings/ Administrative Activities	11	28	24	391				
Services for Children and Youth	16	41	35	813	3,425	66	\$1,000	\$3,590
District 2E2 Totals			236	7,121	30,774	1,865	\$73,216	\$34,770

Categories	Youth	Vision	Hunger	Environment	Diabetes	MISC
Arlington Greater Arlington	Donated \$1000 to support sports events for physically challenged children		Donated \$2000 to the Arlington Life Shelter for food needs			
Azle				Provided funds to <i>Servolution</i> to build handicap ramps		Azle Club held their annual Golf Tournament to raise funding for children's eyeglasses
Burleson			7 Lions from the Club picked up 20 bags of trash			
Cleburne	Two Lions from the club read to 40 students at Adam Elementary		Delivered 66 meals to the Cleburne elderly			
Colleyville		Held their 24th annual "Sight First Shootout"				
Crowley		Provided exam and glasses for elderly lady				
Denton Triangle			Donated funds to feed the homeless in Denton			
Fort Worth Forest Hill				Mowed lawn for a Senior		
Fort Worth Riverside						Calls Bingo for the Blind
Godley		Purchased vouchers for the Godley Elementary School to purchase exams/eyeglasses		Godley resident and daughter presented a program on beekeeping		
Grapevine		Lions club participated in free eye screenings for Baylor and for DFW Hilton				Raised \$16,000 for the Boys Scouts and McFadden Ranch
Lewisville		Two Lions held eye screenings at the local library.				
Northeast Tarrant			Lions Jack Allen and Neil Dahl donated funds for hurricane victims	Collection of eyeglasses for recycle		Lion Sue Schultz sewed and donated blankets to the pediatric patients in the Congenital Heart Surgery Unit at Medical City. Club members help hurricane victims
Roanoke		Works at the Recycling Center monthly		Club is now responsible for trash pick up on Marshall Creek Dr.		
Sherman Evening		Lion Brett Ringger provides free eye exams and the club pays for new glasses				
Sherman Noon						Sherman Noon Lions operated concession trailer at annual Autumn Arts Fest from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm



Lions in Action

Photo Gallery

September



Burleson Lions perform eye screenings at Burleson schools



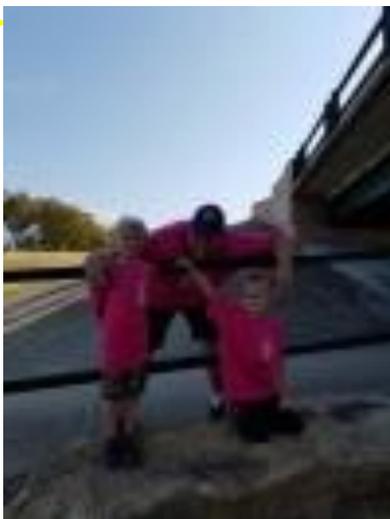
Cleburne had 8 Lions volunteer at the Recycling Center. They worked 27 hours processing 600 glasses



Argyle Lions Kathy and Deborah cleaned up Crawford Rd. in Argyle



Northeast Tarrant Lions Andy Hookenbrock and Michelle Greco volunteered at the 2017 Trinity Trash Bash



Northeast Tarrant Lions David Hagel, Renee Polar, Judy Ralston, Charity DeVille, and Michelle Greco volunteered at YMCA Camp Center for the annual Special Needs Fishing Derby



*Sherman Evening
The club spent the day at our booth at the Sherman Arts Fest*





Lions in Action



Grapevine Lion Club raises \$16,000 at their annual Grapefest fundraiser. \$7,000 was donated to Boy Scout Troop 7 and \$3,500 to McFadden Ranch



Lion Laura Chapin held a food/clothing drive at work for those impacted by Hurricane Harvey



Colleyville, Grapevine, and Northeast Tarrant clubs perform free eye screenings for school age students



Colleyville's 24th annual "Sight First Shoot Out" aka "Hole In One Shoot Out" fundraiser for sight related charities



Grapevine Lions Club has awards ceremony to celebrate perfect attendance. Lion Jim Bob Bruce celebrates over 50 years in the club. Lion Suresh Gupta celebrates over 40 years as a Lion. Lion Narendra Gupta celebrates over 35 years as a Lion.





Lions in Action

ShoutOUT



Burleson Club collects 20 bags of trash at the Burleson Trash Bash event



Northeast Lions Walt & Marsha Mills canvased area yard sales for donations for the HEBISD Clothes Closet. Goods were gathered, sorted and packaged for delivery to the Clothes Closet by Lions Jerome & Dee Davis.



dreamstime.com

The Denton Hi Noon Lions Club presented the Lions Club International's most honored award, "**Melvin Jones Fellow**" to **Lion Jim Woolverton** at a club meeting September 7, 2017. Jim has been a long time member of Lions International serving clubs in North Carolina and Texas. He was president of the Hi Noon Lions Club in 1985-86 and has served in various other officer and support functions over the years. Jim has most recently been recognized as "Lion of the Year" for Denton Hi Noon in 2016-17. Jim is a great salesman and has lead the clubs annual Turkey Raffle project selling over \$2,000 dollars in tickets each year which supports the Salvation Army and local sight saving projects.

Colleyville, Northeast Tarrant, and Grapevine Clubs conduct eye screenings for Hilton employees and for Baylor

Crowley donated \$250 for 2 young diabetic boys we have previously helped to participate in the Juvenile Diabetes Walk



Congratulations!

Hilton Health Fair (September 21)

Lions	10
Lion Service Hours	35
Adults screened	34
Referred	10

Baylor Fall Prevention Health Fair, Sept 22, 2017

Lions	12
Lion Service Hours	48
Adults screened	29
Adults referred	11





District 2E2 Eyeglass Recycling Center
PO Box 1854
Keller, TX 76244
www.2e2erc.org

9/14/2017

Colleyville Lions Club:

A big shout out to the **Colleyville Heritage Lions Club!** **Colleyville Heritage** donated \$2,500 to your District 2E2 Eyeglass Recycling Center.

The mission of your Eyeglass Recycling Center is to provide eyeglasses, when available and without cost, to those missions who have a method of determining near/far sightedness and astigmatism.

And we are helping. During the last Lions year your 2E2 Eyeglass Recycle Center processed 81,000 glasses and recorded over 2,000 service hours. We supplied 15 missions with 16,800 glasses. Those missions went to Tanzania, Viet Nam, Malawi, Honduras, Ecuador, Philippines, Mexico, Haiti, Kenya, 2 missions to Guatemala, and 3 missions to Peru. And, 200 reading glasses were sent to the Denton County jail.

The request for glasses by missions is growing. **Colleyville Heritage Lions Club** has donated their time and money to the District 2E2 Eyeglass Recycling Center. Thank you for your support, **Colleyville Heritage** and again for your donations totaling \$2,500.

In service,

Jeff Nedderman
President, District 2E2 Eyeglass Recycle Center
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Lions Clubs International

Celebrating 100 Years of Service

Our Centennial Celebration brings Lions together to celebrate 100 years of life-changing humanitarian service.

Starting with the kickoff in July 2014 and ending in June 2018, Lions in clubs around the world will join in the celebration by expanding our community project work and inspiring others to join us in service.

It's an exciting time to be a Lion. Let's celebrate together!



Ways your Lions club can celebrate and serve



Lead through Service

Organize Centennial Service Challenge projects to benefit youth, vision, hunger, environment, and diabetes. Share your successes with your local media and on MyLCI.



Invite for Impact

Participate in the Centennial Membership Awards by inviting new members and sponsoring a new club. Encourage your new members to participate in Centennial service projects.



Connect with Community

Identify needs in your community and plan a Centennial Community Legacy Project to make a lasting local impact. Share your Centennial projects through social media with the #LIONS100 hashtag.

Start your Centennial Celebration

1. Talk about the Centennial with your club and invite them to join the celebration.
2. Choose a Centennial Club Chairperson and/or committee.
3. Create a plan for your club to Lead through Service, Invite for Impact, and Connect with your Community.
4. Share your plan with your District Centennial Coordinator — other clubs can benefit from your ideas.
5. Report your service on MyLCI so we can share the global impact of Lions.

Visit Lions100.org for centennial resources and media for your celebration.



Build Your Lion



Legacy!

Connect with your community by planning a **Centennial Community Legacy Project** during our Centennial Celebration. Legacy Projects are visible gifts to your community that commemorate our Centennial and create a lasting legacy of your service contributions.

Plan Your Legacy Project

All Lions clubs around the world are encouraged to complete a Legacy Project by June 30, 2018. With three levels of participation, there's an opportunity for every club to get involved.

Promote Your Legacy Project

Your Legacy Project is an opportunity to showcase your project and club to the community. These tips can help you maximize this great PR opportunity:

- **Dedication Ceremony** – Host a dedication or ribbon-cutting ceremony and invite your community and media to attend.
- **Social Media** – Share your project on social media and ask your community to share photos at the site of your Legacy Project. Use the hashtag #Lions100 on all your Centennial posts.
- **Local Media** – Send out a press release or ask a reporter to help tell your story.

Report Your Legacy Project

Be sure to report your Legacy Project using the MyLCI Service Activity Report, under the *Community and Culture* activity type. Clubs can earn a special banner patch, and select projects will be featured on the LCI website, social media and LION Magazine.



September District 2E2 New Clubs

Chartered 07/31/2017

FRISCO NEW CENTURY

President Sean Salz 26 Members Club 1323555

District 2E2

27 New Members!

September

Aledo

Ken and Brenda Stout

Bridgeport

Brandon Peavy

Burleson

Laurie Potter

David Ayars

Ken Ayars

Colleyville

Carl Franklin

Mathew Swango

Crowley

Kathleen Novotny

Randy Kempf

Decatur

Richard Harrison

Fort Worth Forest Hill

Jonathan Kigigha

Tim Platt

Fort Worth Riverside

Donald DeGroot

Doug Keys

Frisco New Century

Gilliam Cunningham

Matt Calloway

Mah Calloway

Granbury

Faye Nedderman

Keller

Elizabeth Carter

Steve Bransum

James Pagram

David Woeltge

Roger Zedicher

Mansfield Centennial

Beverlea Wainwright

Tracy Patton

Weatherford Noon

Connor Wyllie

Sean Woodring

Dana Hagman

In Remembrance



Michael Burns



New Lions Club!

Flower Mound-Irving Indian Centennial Lions Club

Sponsored by Grapevine Lions



Fellow Lions,

It is time again to think about the Diabetes Essay Contest sponsored by the Lions Organ and Eye Bank. This contest will be held on January 20, 2018 at the Winter Conference. The scholarship awards have been increased this year to \$2000, \$1500, and \$1000 respectively for first, second, and third places.

Each club can sponsor one high school junior or senior student. This is a great opportunity for your club to network with your local school district and parents of high school students. Think of all the places you may come in contact with parents of high school students – church, grocery store, country club, gym, your neighborhood, etc. Some of these parents may even be interested in becoming a Lion and joining your club.

Please share this information with the members of your club and come up with creative ways to attract these students. If you happen to attract more than one student, ask a neighboring club to help with sponsorship. The deadline for entry is November 15, 2017, so time is of the essence.

Additional information regarding the contest can be found on our [Website](#).

Thank you for your service.

Troy Dale
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Diabetic Awareness Essay Contest



Each year the Lions Organ & Eye Bank conducts the Diabetic Awareness Essay Contest. The 2018 theme is:

"Accepting Diabetes Diagnosis: What can Parents, Partners, and Caregivers Do To Help Loved Ones Adjust To A "New Norm?"

What specialized knowledge should ALL people acquire about nutrition and the process of digestion in order to assist themselves or others who are diagnosed with prediabetes or diabetes (Type 2 and Type 1) to manage their conditions more effectively, and in what ways can young people today lead the way to may this need for this specialized knowledge a priority in our society?

Applicants: (HS Juniors & Seniors)

Contest: January 20th at the District 2E2 Cabinet meeting held at the Midwinter conference in Hilton Garden Inn @ Fort Worth Alliance Airport.

Enter with Essay and Applications By: November 30th, 2017.

Prizes: \$2000, \$1500, \$1000 Scholarship Prizes

Essay Length: Up To 1500 Words

Judging Criteria: Content (60%), Grammar (15%), Recitation (25%)

Entrants must be sponsored by his or her local Lions Club

Winner Advances to State Contest To Compete For Additional Scholarships

Diabetes Awareness Essay Contest



Saturday, January 20, 2018
Hilton Garden Inn
Fort Worth Alliance Airport

Theme:
Accepting a Diabetes Diagnosis:
What can Parents, Partners, and Caregivers do to
Help Loved Ones Adjust to a
“New Normal?”

\$2000, \$1500, and \$1000 Scholarship Prizes

Open to High School Juniors and Seniors.
Deadline for application November 30, 2017

For more information:
Loeb2e2.org
Diabetic Essay Contest



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2017-2018 Youth Contest Opportunities Lions District 2-E2



- **Peace Poster Contest** (Nov 15, 2017)
 - Theme: *"The Future of Peace"*
 - Ages: 11, 12, or 13 as of November 15, 2017
 - Prizes (3 places; Gift Cards): \$100, \$75, \$50
 - Requirements: hand done, greater than 13 x 20 in., smaller than 20 x 24 in., no mat or frame, no lettering or numbering, 2-dimensional only; capable of being rolled for mailing in a tube

- **Drug Awareness Poster Contest** (Jan 20, 2018)
 - Theme: *"The Dangers and or Consequences in the Use of Drugs or Tobacco"*
 - Divisions (4): Grades 3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-12
 - Prizes (3 places in each Division; Gift Cards): \$100, \$50, \$25
 - Requirements: hand drawn (no cut and paste) on poster board, 14 x 22 inches only
 - Judging Criteria: quality, clarity, originality, spelling

- **Drug Awareness Speech Contest** (Jan 20, 2018)
 - Theme: *"Risk Factors and Why Teens Use Drugs and Alcohol"*
 - Grades: Junior or Senior
 - Prizes (3 places; scholarships); \$1500*, \$1000, \$500
 - Requirements: 5-7 minute speech (text recited from memory)

- **Diabetes Awareness Essay Contest** (Jan 20, 2018)
 - Theme: *"Accepting a Diabetes Diagnosis: What can Parents, Partners and Caregivers do to help loves adjust to a "new normal"?"*
 - Grades: Junior or Senior
 - Prizes (3 places; scholarships): \$2000*, \$1500, \$1000
 - Requirements: up to 1500 words
 - Judging Criteria: content (60%), recitation (25%), English (15%)

- **Outstanding Youth Contest** (Jan 20, 2018)
 - Grades: Junior or Senior
 - Prizes (2 places; scholarships): \$1000*, \$1000
 - Requirements: biography, interview, transcript, 3 letters of recommendation, 750-1000 word essay *"What Can I Do to Promote Americanism and Love of Country"*
 - Judging Criteria: community service/leadership (35%), interview (30%), grade point (5%), letters of recommendation (15%), essay (15%)

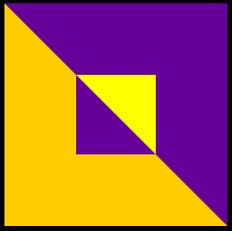
* Winner advances to the State Contest on May 26, 2018 to compete for additional prizes

Lions International Essay Contest (Nov 15, 2017)

- Theme: *"The Future of Peace"*
- Eligibility: Students who are visually impaired
- Ages: 11, 12, or 13 as of November 15, 2017
- Prizes (3 places; Gift Cards): \$100, \$75, \$50
- Requirements: completed entry form; no longer than 500 words in length, submitted in English, type-written in black ink and double-spaced.

The entry form can be found at:

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/pr41.pdf>

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You're Invited!



Please join the members of the Southlake Centennial Lions Club as they celebrate their charter and install their officers!

\$25 Per Person Timarron Country Club
Cash Bar 1400 Byron Nelson Parkway
Southlake TX 76092

6:30 - 7:30 Social Hour
7:30 - 9:30 Charter Event

RSVP by Thursday, October 12
to SouthlakeLionsClub@gmail.com
Event Contact: Susan Budvitis at 817.716.9221

TEXASLIONS.ORG

PayPal Giving Fund Set Up For Texas Lions Foundation On MD2 Website



PayPal Giving Fund set up for Texas Lions Foundation on MD2 website!!

Houston and surrounding areas are still underwater. Rockport and nearby towns which were directly hit by Harvey are in such terrible shape that they are not even allowing residents back in and have specifically asked people not to send volunteers or goods at this time.

As to coordinating the flow of monetary donations, including the LCIF Major Catastrophe Grant, the MD-2 Council of Governors has taken action to establish the Texas Lions Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund. At this time, direct donations in the form of checks can be sent payable to:

Texas Lions Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund
c/o MD-2 Texas Lions
PO Box 294509
Kerrville, TX 78029

[Email](#)

Please be aware that MD-2 is a 501(c)(4) organization and contributions generally are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

In addition, if funds are required to be payable to a 501(c)(3), they can be sent to one of the following:



LCIF
300 W. 22nd St.
Oak Brook, IL 60523

Texas Lions Foundation
PO Box 64881
Lubbock, TX 79464

In either case be sure to indicate "Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund" on your check and send a copy of your transmittal to MD-2 Texas Lions at the address above or [email](#) a copy.

This effort is currently a moving target and in the early stages of what will be a long-term effort. We will try to keep everyone aware of new developments as they occur. All interested in helping can contact the [Hurricane Harvey Relief Committee](#) at hurricaneharvey@texaslions.org.



October 13- 14, 2017

FRIDAY NIGHT 7 PM BULL GAMES

SATURDAY- Gates open at 3:00

Bull Frog Jump Races ~ Bull Riding

Mutton Busting ~ Calf Scramble

Amusement Rides - Food - Vendors - Beer

LAKE WORTH CITY PARK

TICKET PRICES: ADULTS \$10 - KIDS 12 & UNDER \$5. UNDER 3 FREE

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Specializing in events for special needs families

Free Eyeglasses for school aged children

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It's not just an event for Caregivers, Boomers & Seniors...

It's an EMPOWERING EXPERIENCE!

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AWARD WINNING

The 9th Annual

EMPOWERING Seniors

Tarrant County Commissioner Gary Ficken

First Eules Campus West
205 North Industrial Boulevard, Bedford TX
(Northwest Corner of Highway 183 and North Industrial Boulevard) [Map](#)

October 6, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE!

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Sponsorship and Exhibitor Space Available

Booth space is limited and subject to availability. Act NOW... this event sells out quickly!

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Thank You



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Back by popular demand

Special Guest Troy Du
Iconic Weatherman and
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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Please share your thoughts about Empowering Seniors with us. We love to hear your testimonials, suggest new workshops, and suggestions to make your experience at Empowering Seniors a good one!

Thank you,

Commissioner Ficken and the Empowering Seniors Planning Committee

Share your thoughts

A Day of Training

Oct 14, 2017

Dist. 2E2

Registration 8:00-9:00

Seminars 9:00—12:00

Lunch, seminars 1:00 to 4:00 pm

*5900 Hwy 377, Aubrey at
Hope Baptist Church*

RSVP
omazuzi@juno.com


Lions Serve

RSVP needed for lunch

A Day of Training – Oct. 14, 2017

District 2E2 2017-18 first DAY OF TRAINING

- › Saturday, October 14th
- › Registration 8:00 to 9:00 AM
- › Seminars 9:00 to 12:00, lunch, seminars 1:00 to 4:00pm
- › Lunch is \$10:00 includes a door prize ticket
- › Secretary, President, Treasurer training, New Member Orientation, other seminars such as Member Motivation, Membership, Meeting Management, Conflict Resolution, etc...Also hoping to have vision screening training.....
- › Will be held at 5900 Hwy 377, Aubrey at New Hope Baptist Church
- › RSVP necessary to plan for lunch
- › Questions or reservations to PDG Suzi Schneider, GLT, omasuzi@juno.com

North Texas
WHITE CANE SAFETY DAY
October 12, 2017
10:00-1:30
Fort Worth Stockyards



Participants with visual impairments go on a scavenger hunt to learn the "Super Powers" involved in independent travel, including crossing streets, the use of auditory and tactual information, and map skills. Then everyone is invited to a Texas-style lunch of BBQ, followed by a program and awards ceremony.

Mission Statement

The White Cane Safety Committee educates the public about the White Cane Safety law and promotes independent travel of individuals with a visual impairment.

Goals

1. The White Cane Safety Day Committee will host a White Cane Safety Day event each year on or close to October 15 in recognition of White Cane Safety day.
2. The White Cane Safety Day Committee will educate the community about the White Cane Safety law during the White Cane Safety Day event, at a Fort Worth City Council meeting, at a Tarrant County Commissioner's Meeting, by speaking to local Lions Clubs and through the local media.
3. The White Cane Safety Day Committee will promote independence by including activities during the White Cane Safety event that allow for independent travel.

Volunteer FAQs

Thank you for your willingness to assist with this special event! Your involvement is critical to the continued success of North Texas White Cane Safety Day. It allows participants to have an enjoyable and safe experience while allowing the community to learn more about the importance of the use of the white cane for safe and independent travel. So thank you again!!

When should volunteers arrive?

If your interest is assisting with registration, please arrive at 7:30am
All other volunteers should arrive by 8:00am

Where and when will the event be held?

In the Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District
Far East Exchange Avenue in Fort Worth, Texas 76164
Thursday October 12, 2017 from 9:00am-1:30pm

How long will volunteers be needed?

Until 2:00pm

What are the duties of the volunteers?

Volunteers will assist with many facets of the event such as:

- Registration
- Direct parking for school buses and participants
- Direct participants to registration desk, vendors, route and lunch site
- Assist participants who ride public transportation from bus location to registration
- Assist with scavenger hunt
 - At intersections when needed
 - Provide guide assistance
- Assist participants through the lunch line and to their seats
- Assist participants from lunch site back to their transportation, if needed



19th
ANNUAL
Sports Extravaganza
[for Students with Visual Impairments]

2017 Sports Extravaganza Bound By No Limits!

Save the Dates October 20 - 21, 2017

An extravaganza where students with visual impairments have no limits. They will acquire skills, form friendships, make memories, and so much more.

Friday Night - 10/20 • 5 PM (Registration)

Grand Prairie High School
101 Gopher Blvd.
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

Saturday - 10/21 • 8 AM (Registration)

Nimitz High School
100 West Oakdale
Irving TX, 75060

SPONSORS:



District 2-X1
District 2-E2



Region 10 ESC

CONTACT:

Vonecia Hines 972-348-1676
vonecia.hines@region10.org
<http://www.region10.org/SportsX>

4TH ANNUAL
BOOTS AND BLING

NORTHEAST TARRANT LIONS CLUB

THURSDAY OCTOBER 12 2017 | 6:30-9:30 PM

LIVE AUCTION
FEATURING AN
AUTOGRAPHED

Charlie Daniels
FIDDLE

**SILENT AUCTION
THEME BASKETS**

DINNER

**LIVE VOCAL
ENTERTAINMENT**

TEXAS STAR CONFERENCE CENTER
1400 TEXAS STAR PARKWAY, EULESS, TEXAS 76040

TICKETS ONLY \$30 RESERVE A TABLE FOR
10 GUESTS ONLY \$250

TO BUY TICKETS CONTACT JEROME DAVIS 817-266-1480 | 817-571-2153



NORTHEAST TARRANT LIONS CLUB



OCTOBER 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6 Empowering Seniors Texas Centennial Celebration	7 Texas Centennial Celebration
8	9	10	11	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• White Cane Safety Day• NE Tarrant Boots & Bling	13 NW Tarrant Bullfrog West Fest	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NW Tarrant Bullfrog West Fest• First Day of Training
15	16	17	18 Zone meeting	19	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sports Extravaganza• Southlake Centennial Charter	21 Sports Extravaganza
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Dist. 2E2 Cabinet meeting
29	30	31				