

September

District 2E2

Let's Serve

Charlie's Chat



DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Charlie Bethards

Announcements/Reminders:
(details available online)

USA Canada Leadership Forum;
Portland Oregon September 21-23

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 are kicking off a New Century of Service, we get Hurricane Harvey and an epic deluge. We all want to help. In a separate letter, I am asking all 2E2 Lions clubs to donate \$\$ to a relief fund at the District Level. That seems to provide the most freedom to make sure that any local causes get funded first and still allows \$\$ to be distributed to the most appropriate causes at the State level.

Membership, i.e., service capacity: Year to date, we are down a net 137 lions, having added 66 and dropped 203. Our Frisco New Century Lions club was chartered on July 31. Congratulations Frisco!! We are developing a **membership awards program** which should be announced during September and will include a traveling trophy that goes to the District 2E2 Lions club that has the largest membership growth for the Lions year 2017-18. Details are being worked out. Club membership growth goals are being set and communicated at club visits and more broadly 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.

As previously stated, 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 reemphasize the role of Membership Chair and help these chairs address membership satisfaction and implementation of a membership plan that speaks to retention as well as recruiting.

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 not out of words but I am out of time. I am humbled, honored and privileged to serve as your 2E2 District Governor as we begin our second century of service.

Hurricane Harvey Relief
District 2E2
September 1, 2017



To: All District 2E2 Lions Clubs and Lions,

As you know, Texas has just experienced one of, if not the, largest most widespread natural disaster our State has suffered in many years. All Lions want to help and there are many ways to do that.

As your District Governor, I respectfully request that each club in District 2E2 contribute a minimum of \$100 to our District 2E2 Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund. I believe many of our 2E2 clubs will be able to contribute much more than \$100, for example \$250 or \$2,000 or more. If individual Lions can contribute, their funds are welcome as well.

Please send your check(s) payable to District 2E2 with a designation for Hurricane Harvey to our Cabinet Secretary:

Stan Hall
Texas Lions District 2-E2
6229 Cimmaron Trail
Colleyville Texas 76034

Stan's email is shall10593@verizon.net and phone is 817-488-2996.

Other ways to help, include donations to LCIF or the Texas Lions Foundation (TLF), designating Hurricane Harvey relief.... TLF donations can be done through the MD2 website (texaslions.org) by clicking the Hurricane Harvey flag, etc. Some Lions have collected and transported supplies (clothing, food, etc.) to the affected area(s) or performed hands on efforts.

You can also help out locally by serving the evacuees who have traveled to Dallas, Ft Worth, and other local cities (see other correspondence). It is this and related issues that leads me to want to collect funds and see if the funds can be used at the local level, before we send them to other distribution points.

LCIF has issued Texas Lions a \$100,000 grant to use for Hurricane Harvey Relief efforts. A committee comprising the District Governors and Alert personnel from the directly affected areas has been established and tasked with overseeing / distributing the LCIF grant and other funds. As most of us suspect, the LCIF grant will not go very far given the magnitude of this catastrophe and lots more assistance will be needed (but where, but when). I mention this to point out that if we do send funds to the more directly affected areas, I believe we can rely on the District Governors in those Districts to use the funds appropriately.

Again, if at all possible, please forward a generous check for District 2E2.

Lets Serve,

Charles Bethards

DG, District 2E2



PETE KOSCHELEW

VDG 2017/2018

Pete's Notes

The month of August seems to have passed quickly in regards to our scheduled activities. Lion Marie and I attended the Texas Lions Camp Board meetings and the Council of Governors meetings for 3 days in Kerrville, TX... Barely changing our suit cases, we flew to Rochester, Michigan where we visited the Leader Dog facilities. What a fantastic complex. They are raising the dogs and training them to become guide dogs for the blind. The facility is structured in such a way so to be able to take a visually impaired person into their facility, house them and match a dog to the person. They have a staff of approximately 130 employees to take care of the operation. The amazing thing is the service to the visually impaired person is of no cost to them. The operation is funded by Lions like you. This is truly an example of service to people in need. www.leaderdog.org

Hurricane Harvey was hitting Texas hard in the past few days and caused severe damage. I know that Lions wanting to help are rushing out to aid their fellow Lions and our citizens. The need is overwhelming and we as Lions are eager to help. Lion Marie and I were at the Dallas Convention Center on Aug. 8 and 9th with a group of Lions from District 2-X1. We have experienced the initial start-up, volunteers arriving wanting to assist, but at this early stage of preparation, no need assessment could be made for neither manpower nor material item. Material items for the Dallas shelters can be sent to TRUSTED WORLD, 15660 N. DALLAS PRKW, and DALLAS 75248. The shelters cannot accept delivered items because of logistics in storage and sorting of donated items. The communication from LCIF shows that they are providing a \$100,000 for Harvey disaster relief for Texas. I personally would advise the clubs to hold on to their assets and wait to see what the real needs are going to be in the near time frame. We are going to be in the recovery and assistance mode for the long term. In the interim, cash contribution can be made to LCIF specifying **Texas Harvey Disaster Relief** and the contributed funds will count toward your Melvin Jones Fellowship and will be allocated to District Governors as to their needs within their specific districts. As of Aug. 28, 2017 the **Texas Lions Foundation** has sent grants to the affected areas. Individuals and clubs can make financial contributions to the **Texas Lions Foundation**, earmarking them specifically for Harvey Relief and the funds will be distributed to the clubs working with disaster relief. Checks can be mailed to: **PCC Bernie Grade; POB 64881, Lubbock, TX. 79424**. The leadership of the District is encouraging the clubs to make a minimum contribution \$100.00 to our **District 2-E2 for Harvey Disaster Relief**. Please mail the check to the cabinet secretary **Lion Stan Hall, 6229 Cimarron Trail, Colleyville, TX. 76034**.

As I have noted in the last paragraph, the requirement of service with respect of financial support and material items will be great and so will be the need for additional hands. Our ability to meet that requirement to service is going to be a challenge. We, in the district are in the negative 137 members as 09/01/2017 even though 66 new members were added this includes of three new clubs being chartered. I must encourage clubs to initiate a program of an exit interview to determine the cause of members leaving. Please review the causes and take positive actions to prevent the losses through the back door. The adding of new members must be a priority for the clubs in order to sustain a growing demand of our services, and service to humanity is what we are about. By now, the leadership of the clubs should have established their goals for the year, and strong, positive goals of recruitment developed by the Membership Chairs which should be quantitative. I encourage clubs to hold open houses to show invitees what Lions are all about and explain our mission. This process is proven to be one of the best methods to recruit new members.

“LET’S GET THEM AND HOLD THEM”

Calendar: DISTRICT AND STATE DUES; SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

USA /CANADA FORUM IN PORTLAND, OR. SEPTEMBER 21-23

CENTENIAL CELEBRATION IN DALLAS; OCTOBER 5-8

LET’S SERVE,

LION PETE KOSCHELEW, VDG

Santa's List

Having attended the my 1st MD-2 COG meeting in Kerrville in August and attending the closing ceremony at Texas Lions Camp has lit a fire in me for Lionism this year. What an experience to see the camper's enthusiasm and the tireless counselors at work. After 8 weeks the counselors from around the world were still very upbeat and energized, even with the long hours and heat here in Texas. If you haven't attended a closing ceremony at camp, please add it to your calendar next summer. There are 9 Fridays to pick from next year. IP Naresh Aggarwal at-

tended our 3 day meeting / training. Gave a very inspirational speech at our closing banquet about the power of "WE". We, the Lions, can do anything for the world together as a team. While at the Texas Lions Camp investment meeting, our International President got Texas Lions a new member by "Just Asking" one of the investment bankers if she was a Lion. When she said no, He asked her why not? No one has ever asked me. She joined and was inducted into LCI at our closing banquet by the Internal President. The power of "Just Ask" got Texas a new member.

Just think what the 2136 Lions in 2E2 could do for our district by using this principle "**Just Ask**". It's late August and I'm thinking about packing for the USA / Canada Forum training in Portland starting September 21. I'm looking forward to learning from other leadership from across the USA and Canada. There are some great topics and speakers.



Vince Rosen 2nd VDG 2017/2018

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**!



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

District 2E2 New Clubs



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL Current Newly Chartered Clubs District 2 E2

Run Date: 9/8/2017 1:15:33PM

Country	District Name	Club Name	Date	
UNITED STATES	District 2 E2	Flower Mound Irving Indian Centennial (131368)	06/16/2017	New Club - Approved
UNITED STATES	District 2 E2	Frisco New Century (132355)	07/31/2017	New Club - Approved
UNITED STATES	District 2 E2	Mansfield Centennial (131453)	06/21/2017	New Club - Approved
Total		3		

District 2E2



Greater Arlington

John Bohannon
Glen Miller
Richard Bohannon
Steve Rothwell
Richard Walters

Fort Worth Southeast

Paul Lee Page

16 New Members!

Gainesville

Charles Sparks
Glen Rose
Richard Vaughn

Keller

Cyndi Bunch

McKinney

John McAllister

N.E. Richland

Douglas Terry

Sherman Evening

Janine Nelms

Weatherford Evening

Sara J Quay

Weatherford Noon

Tosha McCune

In Remembrance

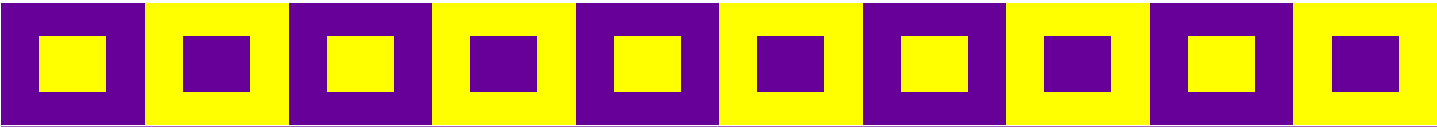
Gilbert Geisler

Megan E. Turbeville

Max Smith

Roland Thompson





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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817-614-7727

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



We Serve

Centennial Service Challenge



For nearly 100 years, Lions have served their communities with dedication and contributed to the development and well-being of millions of people around the world. As Texas Lions look toward the centennial celebration to be held in Dallas, Lions across the state are encouraged to help reach the Centennial Service Challenge goal of serving 100 million people by June 2018 by planning projects through the following Centennial Service Challenge Campaigns:



Engaging our Youth (August): Invite Leos and youth in your area to help organize and participate in a service projects. Projects may include school or community facility cleanups or a visit to a home for senior citizens or a children's hospital. Allowing youth to develop and lead a service project enables them to learn skills while emphasizing the role of service.



Sharing Our Vision (October): Plan vision health projects and work with the visually impaired. Many Lions already celebrate World Sight Day in October. This is a great month to organize a vision screening, volunteer at a nearby Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center, organize an eyeglass collection or an activity to benefit the visually impaired in your community.



Relieving Hunger (December/January): Organize food drives and projects to feed the hungry. With the downturn in the global economy, many hunger relief organizations are finding it difficult to keep up with demand. Help alleviate hunger by planning events around the end and beginning of the calendar year to collect and distribute food.



Protecting The Environment (April): Implement projects that improve and protect the environment. Organize a highway clean up, plant trees or plan a community "Earth Day" event to collect recyclables such as aluminum cans, plastic bottles, used cell phones and batteries.



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL 2017 - 2018 Service Activity - Category Summary District 2 E2 - 65549

Run Date: 9/8/2017

District 2 E2

Categories	Participating Clubs	% Participating Clubs	Activities	Lion Hours	People Served	Participants	Training Relationships	Hearing Aids Collected	Eyeglasses Collected	Trees Planted	Funds Raised (USD)	Funds Donated (USD)
Assistance to Individuals	10	30	18	187	1,811	7					\$50	\$1,300
Community & Cultural Activity	22	67	45	1,455	8,320						\$11,000	\$17,720
Disaster Preparedness & Relief	3	9	3	13	465							
Donations	1	3	1									\$500
Environmental Services	9	27	15	236	5,146					6	\$750	\$1,418
Fundraising	5	15	6	2,188							\$48,641	
Health & Wellness	21	64	42	1,136	5,365	1,741			2,326			\$3,998
Meetings / Administrative Activities	10	30	18	375								
Services for Children and Youth	13	39	31	785	2,850							\$2,240
District 2 E2 Totals			179	6,375	28,647	1,748			2,326	6	\$60,441	\$27,198



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NORTHEAST TARRANT (115575)	6Stones Back to School Event	Health & Wellness	vision screening & eye care (youth)	August 12, 2017
Provided vision screening for 184 disadvantaged children; referred 59 for further examination. Ten NET Lions along with 15 additional Lions from Grapevine, Southlake and Colleyville participated in this event.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Vision 			
NORTHEAST TARRANT (115575)	Cathedral of Hope Eyescreening	Health & Wellness	vision screening & eye care (youth)	August 05, 2017
Eyescreening for 26 children & 10 adults.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Vision 			
NORTHWEST TARRANT (111356)	Boyd Pre K Vision Screening	Health & Wellness	vision screening & eye care (youth)	August 01, 2017
Lion Michelle Greco volunteered at Boyd Elementary School with Lion Jon Niemczyk from Colleyville and the President of the Boyd Lions Club.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Vision 			
CROWLEY (64733)	Bought glasses for disabled adult	Health & Wellness	eyeglasses fitted/given to individuals	August 10, 2017
Bought glasses for disabled adult	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Vision 			
FORT WORTH RIVER SIDE (926)	Bingo for the Vision Impaired	Assistance to Individuals	aid to the vision impaired	August 25, 2017
Calls bingo for the sight impaired.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Vision 			


GRAPEVINE (937)	Back to School Eye Screening Event	Health & Wellness	vision screening & eye care (youth)	August 12, 2017
Grapevine Lions Club assisted other clubs during a back to school eye screening event held at First Baptist Euless. 170 children received free eye screening. Our club had 10 members volunteer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Vision 			
AZLE (63934)	Eyeglass Recycling	Environmental Services	recycling	August 12, 2017
Two Azle Lions Club Members went to the Recycling Eyeglass Center in Watauga. They wiped dry 500 pair of eyeglasses and processed them to the next stage of re-cycling. They also determined if these eyeglasses were excellent quality to be processed further. The next stage is prescription is determined and marked on a packet that the eyeglasses are placed into and into bins for distribution.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Vision 			
ROANOKE (106947)	Eyeglass Recycling	Health & Wellness	eye banking / tissue donation	August 04, 2017
The Roanoke Lions Club is dedicated to volunteering at the District 2E2 Eyeglass Recycling Center. Each month Roanoke Lions prepare thousands of glasses for mission trips going all over the world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Signature Activity ✓ Vision 			
DENTON HI NOON (917)	Eye Screening and Back to School Event, Health Service of North Texas	Health & Wellness	vision screening & eye care (youth)	August 05, 2017
Denton Hi Noon Lions had a very successful Eye Screening project with Health Service of North Texas at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Over 900 children attended Hi Noon Lions were able to Screen 171 children of which 89 were found to need a referral to an eye care professional.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Vision 			
SHERMAN EVENING (955)	Donation of Computers to Computers for the Blind	Assistance to Individuals	aid to the disabled	August 14, 2017
Donation of 7 computers to Lion David Jeppson of the Colleyville Lions Club representing Computers for the Blind.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Vision 			
KELLER (944)	Donation House school supply giveaway	Health & Wellness	vision screening & eye care (youth)	August 12, 2017
Provided vision screenings at event which a private organization provided free school supplies to needy children in the Keller, Texas area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Vision 			


COLLEYVILLE (41446)	GCISD Back to School Health Fair	Health & Wellness	vision screening & eye care (youth)	August 05, 2017
Eye screening for GCISD students preparing to return to school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Vision 			
DENTON HI NOON (917)	Southeast Denton Back to School event	Health & Wellness	vision screening and eye care (adult)	August 12, 2017
Denton Hi Noon Lions conducted a vision screening at a Back to School event on Saturday August 12 at the Denton Civic Center. 66 students were screened with 28 referred to an onsite OD with Essilor Foundation eye care professionals who made glasses for each child.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Signature Activity ✓ Vision 			
FORT WORTH RIVERSIDE (926)	Vision Screening/ Back to School Block Party	Health & Wellness	vision screening & eye care (youth)	August 12, 2017
Screened 75 children and referred 10 for further follow up with their doctor.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Vision 			
BRIDGEPORT (908)	Vision Screening	Health & Wellness	vision screening & eye care (youth)	August 02, 2017
This was a 2 day event of screening back to school students as they enrolled for the upcoming school year. We will follow up with an eye exam visit for the students that required a referral.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Vision 			
CLEBURNE (911)	vision screening	Health & Wellness	vision screening & eye care (youth)	August 12, 2017
The Cleburne Lion's club participated in the Apple's for Kid's back to school event in Cleburne by doing vision screening for the students. We screened 61 students and out of those 61, 20 will need glasses that we will provided and paid for them by the Cleburne Lion's Club. We had 11 Lions who participated as well as Dr. Joe Martin and two of his assistants from the Cleburne Eye clinic.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Vision 			
POTTSBORO (41448)	VISION SCREENING	Community & Cultural Activity	civic services	August 04, 2017
Vision Screening at Billy Vier Family Festival held at Friendship Park in Pottsboro Texas on August 4, 2017. A total of 11 members worked a total of 43 hours in planning and implementing this activity. We screened a total of 40 children of which 11 were under 5 years. Of the 40 screenings, 12 were referred for further testing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Signature Activity ✓ Vision 			

SANGER (46569)	Vision Screening	Health & Wellness	vision screening & eye care (youth)	August 19, 2017
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Vision 			
PANTEGO (41290)	Vision Care	Health & Wellness	eyeglasses fitted/given to individuals	August 28, 2017
Provided free exams and eyeglasses to two indigent adults and one handicapped child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Vision 			
SHERMAN NOON (954)	Vision Screening Back to School	Health & Wellness	vision screening & eye care (youth)	August 06, 2017
Vision screening was on Sunday, August 6 at Trinity Baptist Church from 2-4 pm for children for the Annual BackPack Giveaway. A total of 55 children were screened and six Lions participated in the event.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Vision 			
LAKE CITIES (63083)	Vision screening at Lake Cities Backpack and Health Fair	Health & Wellness	vision screening & eye care (youth)	August 10, 2017
Vision screening at Lake Cities Backpack Health Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Vision 			
CLEBURNE (911)	Vision screening and glasses purchase	Health & Wellness	vision screening & eye care (youth)	August 31, 2017
We paid for 7 eye exams and 7 pair of glasses for the youth of Cleburne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Vision 			



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SANGER (46569)	Food for Nursing Home	Community & Cultural Activity	food collection / food distribution / hunger	September 06, 2017
Donate hot lunches twice monthly to local nursing home.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Hunger 			
FORT WORTH RIVERSIDE (926)	Canned food donations	Community & Cultural Activity	food collection / food distribution / hunger	August 29, 2017
Collected canned food for donating.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Hunger 			
ARLINGTON GREATER ARLINGTON (904)	Arlington Life Shelter	Community & Cultural Activity	food collection / food distribution / hunger	August 10, 2017
Donated \$1000 to help with food needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Signature Activity ✓ Hunger 			
ARLINGTON GREATER ARLINGTON (904)	ARLINGTON CHARITIES	Community & Cultural Activity	food collection / food distribution / hunger	August 17, 2017
DONATED \$2000 TO GET MATCHING FUNDS FOR NATL DAY OF GIVING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Hunger 			
NORTHEAST TARRANT (115575)	Goldman Sachs Company Contributions	Fundraising	Fundraising Event / Campaign	August 24, 2017
Reached out to company during their annual charity drive for cash collections and company matching funds.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Hunger 			

NORTHEAST TARRANT (115575)	Goldman Sachs Company Contributions	Fundraising	Fundraising Event / Campaign	August 24, 2017
Reached out to company during their annual charity drive for cash collections and company matching funds.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Hunger 			
THE COLONY (36540)	Food Bank	Community & Cultural Activity	food collection / food distribution / hunger	August 01, 2017
Two members volunteered at a local food bank, stocking shelves, packing food boxes and distributing food. One picked up donated food from local restaurants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Signature Activity ✓ Hunger 			
GODLEY (55965)	Donation to Kowboy Krewe Foundation (501c non-profit)	Disaster Preparedness & Relief	emergency food collection / food distribution / hunger	August 28, 2017
Briskets purchased by Kowboy Krewe with \$ donated by Lions (donation previously reported) and used to feed survivors of Hurricane Harvey living in Port Aransas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Hunger 			
SANGER (46569)	Food for Nursing Home	Community & Cultural Activity	food collection / food distribution / hunger	August 02, 2017
Donate hot lunch twice monthly to local nursing home.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Hunger 			



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ALEDO COMMUNITY L C (899)	Assistance to Children	Services for Children and Youth	education / language / literacy / book collection / book distribution (youth)	July 14, 2017
Assisted in church sponsored Vacation Bible School.	✓ Shared ✓ Youth			
ALEDO COMMUNITY L C (899)	Special Needs Campers	Services for Children and Youth	sports / recreation event / camp (youth)	July 10, 2017
Sponsored 3 special needs children to attend the Texas lions Camp	✓ Shared ✓ Youth			
AZLE (63934)	Azle Lions Club Sold Back Packs	Assistance to Individuals	aid to disadvantaged children	August 05, 2017
On August 5 and 12, Azle Lions Club sold Back Packs for preschool thru sixth grade for the price that it cost to supply them. The monies will be used for Back Pack Supplies next year. 229 Back Packs were sold.	✓ Shared ✓ Youth			
ARLINGTON GREATER ARLINGTON (904)	ARLINGTON TENNIS	Community & Cultural Activity	life skills / social emotional learning	August 24, 2017
DONATED \$1000 TO YOUTH PROGRAM	✓ Shared ✓ Youth			
AZLE (63934)	Azle Competitive Youth Sports, Inc.	Community & Cultural Activity	sports / recreation event / camp (adult)	August 22, 2017
The Azle Lions Club sent \$200.00 to the Azle Competitive Youth Sports Assoc. to purchase sports uniforms, equipment, and supplies members need that they can't afford.	✓ Shared ✓ Youth			

SHERMAN EVENING (955)	Backpacks for Child Protective Services	Services for Children and Youth	education / language / literacy / book collection / book distribution (youth)	August 02, 2017
Donated \$100 to Child Protective Services to purchase backpacks for back to school sponsored by the Child Protective Services of Grayson County.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Youth 			
THE COLONY (36540)	Back to School Bash	Services for Children and Youth	assistance to school	August 01, 2017
Four members participated in the 2017 Back2School Bash at The Colony Rec Center. TLC provided folders and pens for 500 students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Youth 			
AZLE (63934)	Back Packs Delivered to Azle Schools	Assistance to Individuals	aid to disadvantaged children	August 24, 2017
On 24 August, 357 filled Back Packs with all the school supplies the students will need for the whole year were delivered to the Azle School District Campuses for the needy students to have on their desks the first day of school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Youth 			
GODLEY (55965)	Cookies for Teachers	Services for Children and Youth	assistance to school	August 22, 2017
Club members donated 80 dozen cookies to be distributed to all Godley schools for teachers to have on last work day prior to school starting the next day. Cookies were delivered to all locations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Youth 			
NORTHEAST TARRANT (115575)	HEB ISD Praticum Day	Services for Children and Youth	youth life skills / social emotional learning / drug awareness	August 29, 2017
Lion Marsha Mills spent 3 hours in the month of August in preparation for Goldman Sachs HEB ISD Praticum Day. This is as Team Captain of a 2017 Community Team Works project. The team is made up of 20 GS employees. The event is scheduled for 10/25/2017.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Youth 			

NORTHEAST TARRANT (115575)	HEB ISD Clothing Drive	Assistance to Individuals	aid to disadvantaged children	August 04, 2017
In cooperation with Goldman Sachs, Irving, TX office, collection of new undervire, socks, towels, bedding, diapers and wipes were collected for the HEB ISD Clothes Closet and Pantry. NET Lions collected the donations and delivered to the charity. Once there the team helped sort and organize.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Youth 			
FORT WORTH RIVERSIDE (926)	Lions Quest	Services for Children and Youth	youth life skills / social emotional learning / drug awareness	August 16, 2017
At Castleberry I.S.D.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Youth 			
NORTHWEST TARRANT (111356)	LCIF Quest Program Presentation	Services for Children and Youth	assistance to school	August 15, 2017
Lions Jack and Jeanne Adkinson, Sherry Branson, Rodney and Sue Clayton and Marilyn Gokey presented the LCIF Quest Program to Castleberry ISD teachers at Joy James Elementary School.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Youth 			
DENTON (916)	Donation to Denton Police Department Summer Youth Program	Donations	Non-LCIF Donations	August 14, 2017
The Denton Lions Club was very proud to donate \$500 to the Denton Police Department Summer Youth Program to help teens participate in wholesome and fun events during the summer. This donation matches a donation from the Drug Awareness Council. In this summer program, teens in high school and middle school work with local police officers and to on activities to learn about leadership, careers, history, drug and STD awareness, self-confidence, and water rescue. They also take a camping trip to New Mexico for a week. This is the seventh year of the program, and several former participants are now doing well in college and the military. The program is supervised by the school resource officers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Youth 			
GODLEY (55965)	Scholarship	Assistance to Individuals	scholarships	August 22, 2017
Scholarship \$ picked up for Industrial School by Nicholas Underwood.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Youth 			



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NORTHWEST TARRANT (111356)	Confederate Road Clean Up	Environmental Services	clean up / beautification	August 12, 2017
Lion Tim Matheus and volunteers picked up many bags of trash along Confederate Road.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Environment 			
NORTHEAST TARRANT (115575)	ERC Work Day	Environmental Services	recycling	August 26, 2017
Ten NET Lions de-tagged and bagged 2,000 pairs of new readers from Walmart. Readers are marked for an upcoming mission trip. In addition to this Lions picked up 79 pairs of glasses for recycling.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Environment 			
GODLEY (55965)	Donation to Kowboy Krewe Foundation (501c non-profit)	Environmental Services	other environmental services	August 28, 2017
Donation to purchase water, cleaning supplies and other necessities to be provided to Island of Port Aransas/citizens during clean-up following Hurricane Harvey.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Environment 			
THE COLONY (36540)	Eyeglass Recycling	Environmental Services	recycling	August 26, 2017
Two members spent six hours sorting, cleaning, reading and packaging used eyeglasses in preparation for a mission.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared ✓ Environment 			
FORT WORTH RIVER SIDE (926)	Recycled Trash	Environmental Services	recycling	August 30, 2017
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Environment 			

Lions District 2-E2 Organ and Eye Bank

Recent News:

Lions Organ and Eye Bank 2nd VP, Lion Troy Dale, teaches a class of Lions in the use of the PlusOptix vision screening instruments.

The Lions Organ and Eye Bank (LOEB) actively supports local clubs in the vision screening of adults and children. A typical year will show the support in both equipment and volunteers that result in over 100 screening events, with 8000 of those screened children.

To schedule a vision screening training session for your Lions Club, contact the LOEB using the "Contact Us" link at the top of this page.



District 2E-2 Lions perform thousands of free eye screenings to local area school children on Saturday, Aug. 12 in Euless. Lions from Colleyville, Northeast Tarrant, and Grapevine volunteer.



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Transplant Service Center Donation

July 31, 2017

On Friday, July 28, 2nd VDG Vince Rosen and District Sight Preservation, Awareness & Action Chair Jon Niemczyk, members of the Colleyville Lions Club, presented an \$800 donation check to E. Richard Jordan, Associate Director of the Southwestern Medical Center Transplant Service Center. These funds will provide medical care and support the training of physician, healthcare professional and medical scientists of the future. District 2E2 Lions have supported the Transplant Services Center by providing education, awareness and funding in our community about the value and benefits of tissue donation. Tissue donations can

include corneas, skin, bone, heart valves and connective tissues. Cornea donations can restore sight in children and adults suffering from cornea damage and disease. Go to www.DonateLifeTexas.org to become a donor.

A recent Channel 11 news show highlighted the impact that a Southlake Fireman's family made through the donation of his tissue. You can see the show at: <http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2017/06/16/north-texas-firefighter-gives-gift-of-life-even-after-death/>

Each year, our District participates in two events that focus on the impact that tissue and organ

donation can make in our community. Please plan to attend the *Thanksgiving Remembrance* at the Gooch Center in Dallas on Sunday, November 19th and the *Garden of Life Remembrance* at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden on April 14th.



Lion Jon Niemczyk, E. Richard Jordan, and Vince Rosen

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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.

You have the power to Donate Life!

Nearly 8 million Texans have become tissue and organ donors including thousands in our 2E2 District. It is one of the most generous gifts that we can offer when we pass. We can provide others with a better life from our donation.

What does it take to become a tissue donor? Simply sign up on line at www.DonateLifeTexas.org. It takes only a few minutes to guarantee that others can benefit from your thoughtfulness.

The Lions in District 2E2 support the work of UT Southwestern Transplant Services Center. About 25 years ago, local Lions actually harvested the corneas of donors used in transplants and research. Now, this service is well regulated and monitored through the SW Transplant Services Center. They have contacts with local medical examiners, hospitals and the medical community so that when a death occurs, and there is a donor, they can begin the process of this circle of life. As Lions we provide financial support and visibility at Transplant Service events.

Our Transplant Service Center is able to use the cornea, ocular tissue, bone, skin, heart valves, cartilage and tendons from donors. Each donor can improve the life of over 50 recipients. Just consider what happens when there is a traumatic disaster, car accident or fire. The injured person may require some of these tissues to regain their life.

Please consider becoming a tissue donor and letting your family know your wishes. It truly is providing the gift of life to others in need. Please take a moment and open the link from a recent TV article on how a young Southlake Firefighter became an angel to others with his gift of life,

<http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2017/06/16/north-texas-firefighter-gives-gift-of-life-even-after-death/>

Please put **Sunday, November 19th** on your calendar to attend and support the annual *Celebration of Life* at the Southwestern University Gooch auditorium. Lions assist attending family members who had members of their family that were donors or recipients. It is an important service to recognize their commitment and sacrifice. It is very moving and humbling.

Let's Serve,

Lion Jon Niemczyk

Sight Preservation, Awareness and Action

Chair



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