

LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL
Lions Texas District 2-E2
2nd Leadership and Cabinet Meeting
October 16, 2021
Hilton Garden Inn Alliance Airport
Fort Worth, Texas

Sponsor: Keller Lions Club

Cabinet Meeting

27 signed in attendance

1. Call to Order - DG Stan Hall called the meeting to order at 1:46 pm and commenced the attached agenda.
2. Cabinet Minutes from July Meeting – District Secretary Sean Bryan submitted the minutes from the July 17, 2021 Cabinet Meeting for approval, which were available for review. The minutes were accepted by DG Stan Hall without a vote.
3. Treasurer Report – District Treasurer Lion Don Noblit submitted the attached Treasurer report. The report states that the District is up 22% on income before meeting, with \$64,173 in bank (excluding conference fund of \$30,858). Income total is \$13,859 and expenses year to date total \$6,093, which is 6% ahead of budgeted expenses. There is a \$3,930 surplus over budget before cabinet meeting expenses are paid. The report was accepted by DG Stan Hall without a vote.
4. Constitution and Bylaws – PDG Tom Westerman presented the attached report, noting that recent amendments to the International Constitution and Bylaws are to be reviewed by the committee, who will have a report at the next Cabinet meeting.
5. Sports Extravaganza – PDG Tom Westerman presented the attached report and budget. Sports Extravaganza was delayed until May 7-8, 2022 at Coppell High School.
6. GMT - District Coordinator IPDG Mary Alice Layland presented the attached report and noted that the District began the year with 1627 members. We dropped 72 members (including members from the Boyd Lions Club and the Lake Cities Lions Club), but added 83 new Lions, totaling 1636 members (+11). DG Stan Hall noted that this is the first time the District has had positive growth in 3.5 years.
7. GMA – District Coordinator and PDG/1st VDG Vince Rosen reported that LCI is working toward membership meaning service. In the next week, he plans to send the SWAT analysis done by the District 18 months ago to a team of the DG, the VDGs, Zone Chairs, selected PDGs, Club Presidents to be recommended by Zone Chairs, and some new Lions.

8. Convention Chair - PDG/1st VDG Vince Rosen reported that the Cabinet meetings for next year have been scheduled. The 1st Cabinet meeting will be in Colleyville, the 2nd Cabinet meeting will be in McKinney, the 3rd Cabinet meeting does not yet have a location, and the 4th Cabinet meeting/District Convention will be in Granbury.

Also working on the State Convention for 2023, to be sponsored by the District and held in Fort Worth. The base will be the Sheraton Hotel downtown and the kick-off party will be at Billy Bob's. PDG/1st VDG Vince Rosen and PDG John Paul Burnett are the coordinators and are looking for Lions to serve on committees.

9. Election Chair - PDG/1st VDG Vince Rosen submitted the attached report and announced that any Lion desiring to be considered for 2nd VDG next year, your club must send in a nomination form to PDG David Gramm, and that current 2nd VDG Woody Mathews and 1st VDG Vince Rosen both must have their clubs send letters to PDG David Gramm indicating willingness to advance.
10. GLT – District Coordinator/CCE/PDG Suzi Schneider reported that she is always looking for Lions interested in serving in District positions. There will be 2 upcoming Zoom training sessions, on November 4 for Club Secretaries and November 18 for Club Presidents.
11. GST - District Coordinator Deb Lewis presented the attached report. She reported that the reported number of people served and service hours in the first quarter of the fiscal year is doing well. District Clubs reported serving 31,398 people in 203 reported service activities, with 1809 Lion volunteers serving 5,172 hours. In the first quarter, Clubs reported \$88,968 donated and \$40,227 raised. Reporting on My Lion increased, from 31% in July, to 52% August, to 58% in September, which is almost where we were at the end of last year. She is working with many who are having problems making reports.
12. Grassroots – District Coordinator Deb Lewis submitted the attached report and stated that there is nothing new to report, but that nomination forms are on the District website. The deadline for nominations is March 28, 2022.
13. Communications – Communications Director Deb Cashen reported that she is replacing the quarterly District newsletter with a monthly e-mail update, following each monthly leadership meeting. Information for the newsletter was difficult to obtain, so a monthly update will be more timely. She also recommended that everyone become familiar with the tools on the Lions LCI website, as well as the District website.
14. Zone Reports (presided by PDG/1st VDG Vince Rosen):
 - a. Zone 1 (report attached) – District Secretary Sean Bryan read the attached report.
 - b. Zone 2 (report attached) – Zone Chair Elizabeth Dierdorf gave the attached report.
 - c. Zone 4 – Zone Chair John Perkins reported that:
 - i. Azle Lions Club hosted a golf fundraiser and raised about \$3000. They gave 300 backpacks to Azle ISD and have an angel tree coming in December.

- ii. Bridgeport Lions Club is continuing train rides for children and this weekend is holding the largest unsanctioned cornhole tournament in Texas.
 - iii. Decatur Lions Club is doing parking for football games as a fund raiser.
 - iv. Northwest Tarrant Lions Club is continuing river clean up and on October 9 have their rodeo fundraiser
 - v. Saginaw Lions Club is doing a back-to-school bash.
 - vi. Springtown Lions Club continuing youth sports.
- d. Zone 5 – Zone Chair Phil Beckman reported that:
 - i. Grapevine Lions Club served 175 kids and adults at city's National Night Out event. Participated and served at Grapefest. They had hosted a magic show fundraiser at the Palace theater in Grapevine.
 - ii. Highland Village Lions Club assisted with Lewisville ISD back to school fair.
- e. Zone 6 (report attached) – Zone Chair Denny Hilleren gave the attached report.
- f. Zone 7 (report attached) – Zone Chair Mike Lueckenhoff gave the attached report.

15. Entity Reports (presided by 2nd VDG Woody Mathews):

a. Texas Lions Camp:

PCC Rick Stoorza presented Chairman of Board Wes Carr (via telephone), who reported on the campaign to replace facilities. Bunkhouses 1 and 2 have been demolished and they are about to start pouring foundations at the end of the month and set corner posts, with the hope for completion by June 10, 2022. They have almost cleared Eagle Trail for new cabins and bunk house, and hope to have 6 by the end of December. Eagle Trail is a revenue stream from leased camp facilities, bringing in \$250-500,000 a year of revenue, that couldn't happen during COVID. Family camp was created and TLC was able to serve 561 campers last year, from 145 families, of which 75% of children would not have qualified for camp, and so family camp provided exposure to them. 10% of the families inquired about becoming Lions.

The master plan for the camp is to remain relevant to campers and so intend new activities. There are other camps competing for kids. So there is a plan to have 4 camps into one 115-acre campus to eliminate need to observe Kerrville school calendar because many staffers work for the school district. There is a desire to add an autism camp and to expand, in the next 10 years, Frontier Village and Inspiration Valley (create a new sports lake by flooding valley) To this end, the TLC board authorized using \$10 million from the camp trust fund and \$517,000 already paid.

A decision has not yet been made about camp for 2022. The board is cognizant that many campers already have health issues and so want to be absolutely certain about safety. 110 of 160 summer staff come from overseas, so the decision to hold camp depends on staffing availability.

- b. Julian C. Hyer Youth Camp – 2nd VDG Woody Mathews reported that at the 1st board meeting last month. The board is still deciding whether to bring foreign students in 2022. If there is no camp for over-seas students, then the day camp for local underprivileged youth will be expanded as in 2021, and they could do up to 4 camps.
 - c. Texas Lions Foundation – PDG Mary Alice Layland made the attached report, in place of PDG Ron Layland.
 - d. Drug Awareness Council – Lion Denny Hilleren reported that many changes are happening and that DAC is at the beginning of its busiest season. DAC participated in Red Ribbon Week in schools. DAC purchased 10,000 stickers and has given away 7000 stickers to clubs and schools, which is good marketing. The board matches grant applications. He noted that everything DAC needs for drug awareness speech and poster information is current online. DAC now has its own website and email, and Denny acknowledged Lion Deb Cashen and Lion Max Davis.
 - e. Leader Dog – PDG John Paul Burnett reported that they are building back up to 26 candidates per month. He noted that it costs about \$45-50,000 per dog from birth to training. He noted that the financial support from Lions is important to Leader Dog's success.
 - f. MD-2 Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center– PDG John Paul Burnett reported that Jim Cook stepped down as 2-E2 representative for health reasons. The TLERC board is still considering a budget to be adopted.
 - g. Lions Quest –PDG John Paul Burnett reported that Lions Quest is an educational tool that LCI supports. The District has been privileged for Lion Juneria Berges to run our participation in Lions Quest, and because of her work the program is very successful. The District raised \$35,000 which was matched by LCIF to present a program to cope with today's environment, building on the emotional state of kids today through teachers. Lion Juneria Berges submitted the attached report prior to the meeting, which asks for additional groups who might be exposed to Lions Quest. Lion Don Noblit noted that the District is looking for an eventual successor to Lion Juneria Berges for this program.
16. DG Stan Hall presented a recognition plaque to Cindy and Rick of the Hilton Garden Inn Alliance Airport as host venue in appreciation for the successful convention. DG Stan Hall also presented a recognition plaque to the Keller Lions Club during the morning session in appreciation for hosting this convention.
17. Entity Reports (continued):
- a. Canine Companions – Lion Tom Martin reported that Canine Companions is new to the District's 100% Club donation list and raises and trains on dogs for challenges other than vision impairment, such as autism, physical handicaps and hearing. He has given talks to

the Sherman, Benbrook, the three Denton Clubs, and Arlington. Upcoming is Flower Mound, Fort Worth Founders, Granbury, Glen Rose and McKinney Morning Lions Clubs. The Kiwanas in Waco presented him with a check.

- b. District 2-E2 Eyeglass Recycling Center – District Secretary Sean Bryan read the attached report.
- c. World Services for the Blind – Lion Jim Coleman noted that there is a campaign started in 2018 to raise \$3 million replace the HVAC at WSB’s headquarters; they have reached the goal and expect to complete construction by the end of the year. WSB did not halt the program during COVID, and was the only organization of its kind to continue to house handicapped. Its next move is to serve homeless visually-impaired and blind persons by rebuilding one of their buildings and converting to apartments; they expect a LCIF grant. About one-half of clients are online. WSB has a new partnership with Oklahoma to extend its programs. They also have partnerships with Canada, Bangladesh, and other countries to train their people, and are working with Computers for the Blind.
- d. Diabetes Awareness – Coordinator Sean Bryan presented the attached report. He noted that MD-2 is conducting a Striding for Healthy Living program again in November for diabetes awareness during International Diabetes Month. Additionally, MD-2 provides monthly webinars on diabetes and related health matters.

18. District Governor Comments– DG Stan Hall:

- a. Governor Visits – DG Stan Hall has visited 36 clubs of the 57 in the District.
- b. 6 clubs are over 100 years old, and they will be recognized at the April convention.
- c. His message to Clubs is that Lions need a mindset change to bring in new members.

19. New Business – DG Stan Hall:

- a. Hurricane Ida hit Louisiana, and Council Chair Scott Evans has asked all Districts to contribute at least \$1000 to Texas Lions Foundation to reimburse funds sent to Louisiana. A number of clubs have given about \$1600 so far. PCC Rick Stoorza made a motion and District Communications Director Lion Deb Cashen seconded the motion. An amendment was proposed to use funds from the District’s Alert fund, but PDG/1st VDG Vince Rosen noted that the funds cannot come from the District’s Alert fund because the recipient is not located in Texas. The motion was approved.
- b. Acknowledgement of PDG Ron Layland’s recognition by LCI for sponsoring 300 new Lions, and he has brought in 10 more since he qualified in 2019.
- c. PDG/1stVDG Vince Rosen presented a challenge to District 2-E2 regarding Texas Lions Camp to make a 2-year commitment to Texas Lions Camp of \$75,000 to build a tiny house on Eagle Trail with District 2-E2’s name. PCC Rick Stoorza noted that several District Clubs have already made similar pledges.

20. Closing Remarks by DG Stan Hall.

21. Adjourned by DG Stan Hall at 3:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Lion Sean Bryan, District Secretary

Reports follow in the order referenced above.

Exhibits
(attached)

1. Meeting Agenda
2. Treasurer Report
3. Constitution and Bylaws Committee Report
4. Sports Extravaganza Report and Budget
5. GMT Report
6. Election Committee Report
7. GST Report
8. Grassroots Lion Report
9. Zone 1 Report
10. Zone 2 Report
11. Zone 6 Report
12. Zone 7 Report
13. Texas Lions Foundation Report
14. District 2-E2 Eyeglass Recycling Center Report
15. Lions Quest Report
16. Diabetes Awareness Report



**TEXAS LIONS DISTRICT 2-E2
LEADERSHIP/CABINET MEETING
AGENDA - OCTOBER 16, 2021**



#	Item	Title	Name
1	Call to Order, Prayer, Pledges, and Protocols Established	DG	Stan Hall
2	Welcome and Comments	DG	Stan Hall
3	Cabinet Minutes from Prior Meeting	DS	Sean Bryan
4	Treasurer's Report	Lion	Don Noblit
5	International Liason	PID	Bev Stebbins
6	Constitution and By-Laws	PDG	Tom Westerman
7	GMT Coordinator	IPDG	Mary Alice Layland
8	Global Membership Approach (GMA) formerly NoAMI	1VDG	Vince Rosen
9	GLT District Coordinator	CCE	Suzi Schneider
10	GST District Coordinator	Lion	Deb Lewis
11	Communications Director	Lion	Deb Cashen
12	Zone Reports	1st VDG	Vince Rosen
13	Zone 1	Lion	Charlie Brown
14	Zone 2	Lion	Elizabeth Dierdorf
15	Zone 3	Lion	Doug Chapman
16	Zone 4	Lion	John Perkins
17	Zone 5	Lion	Phil Beckman
18	Zone 6	Lion	Denny Hilleren
19	Zone 7	Lion	Mike Lueckenhoff
20	Zone 8	Lion	Kylan Hoss
21	Zone 9	Lion	Michelle Greco
Entity Reports		2VDG	Woody Mathews
22	Texas Lions Camp - Director	Lion	Robert Duckworth
23	Texas Lions Camp - Director & Bus Chair	PDG	John Paul Burnett
24	LOEB (Lions Organ and Eye Bank)	President	Bill Cowan
25	Julian C Hyer Youth Camp	2VDG	Woody Mathews
26	TLF (Texas Lions Foundation)	PDG	Ron Layland
27	DAC (Drug Awareness Council)	President	Denny Hilleren
28	Leader Dog Chair	Lion	Keith Roberts
29	LCIF (Lions Club International Foundation)	PDG	Charlie Bethards
30	WSB (World Services for the Blind)	PDG	Charlie Bethards
31	2-E2 ERC (Eyeglass Recycling Center) President	PDG	David Gramm
32	MD-2 TLERC (Texas Eyeglass Recycling Center)	PDG	John Paul Burnett
33	Lions Quest Chair (Burnett)	Lion	Juneria Berges
Committee Reports		2VDG	Woody Mathews
34	Convention Chair	1VDG	Vince Rosen
35	Elections Chair	PDGs	Gramm(s)
36	Leo Chairperson	Lion	Kylan Hoss
37	Grass Roots Lion Award	Lion	Deb Lewis
38	ALERT Chair	PDG	Dave Schneider
39	Diabetes Chair	Lion	Sean Bryan
Closing		DG	Stan Hall
40	Old Business	DG	Stan Hall
42	New Business	DG	Stan Hall
43	Closing Remarks	DG	Stan Hall
44	Adjournment	DG	Stan Hall

**LIONS DISTRICT 2-E2
2021 - 2022**

LIONS DISTRICT 2-E2	10-08--21	BUDGET	B TOTAL	Notes	ACTUAL	A TOTAL	CODE
Reserve		\$22,836		4	\$32,400		9999
District ALERT Fund		\$29,773			\$29,773		9000
Conference deposits		\$3,250					8300
Prior Year Scholarships		\$2,000			\$2,000		7010
Total		\$57,859				\$64,173	0.11
<u>INCOME</u>		\$1,000			\$8		1000
Charity		\$1,000					1100
Ad sales		\$0					1010
Cabinet meals		\$1,100			\$819		1012
Fall - Mid-Winter Conf		\$9,000					1015
Conf & Conv Fees		\$11,000					1020
2E2 Dues (1035-1037)		\$29,250		1	\$12,212		1030
Outstanding Youth Entry Fees		\$1,000		2			1050
Sale of MD2 & 2E2 pins		\$2,000			\$340		1060
Tail Twister Activity		\$5,000			\$480		1070
Grass Roots		\$500		9			1086
New Club Starts		\$2,000					1088
Income Grand Total			\$62,850			\$13,859	0.22
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u>							
Meetings							099-2000
Cabinet meetings		\$1,800			\$379		2010
District convention		\$6,550			\$250		2020
Fall - Mid-winter conference		\$4,100					2030
Convention expenses		\$2,600					2020-30a
			\$15,050			\$629	0.04
District operations							3000
Accounts payable		\$1,850		6			3005
Awards & gifts		\$3,500			\$1,423		3015
Bank charges		\$50					3020
Benevolent fund		\$300					3025
DG Recognition		\$2,500		10			3040
Directory		\$2,000			\$566		3045
Name Badges		\$300					3050
New Club expense - NAMI		\$2,000					3088
Newsletter		\$100					3055
Photography expense		\$100					3060
PO Box Rental		\$125					3065
Printing & office supplies		\$3,000			\$78		3070
Public relations & Advertising		\$200					3075
Purchase MD2 & 2E2 pins		\$1,000					3080
Surety Bond		\$100					3085
Tail Twister		\$400					3090
Website - ZOOM		\$750					3097
Charitable donations							3098a
			\$18,275			\$2,067	0.11
GMT-GLT							4031
GMT Operating Funds		\$500					4030
GLT Operating Funds		\$500					4040
GST Operating Funds		\$500					4050
ELT/Senior Leadership Training		\$500					4060
Women/Family/2E2 Cent		\$500					4070
			\$2,500			\$0	0.00

\$2,664 w/Sec

10-08-21	BUDGET	B TOTAL	Notes		ACTUAL	A TOTAL	CODE
Youth Programs							5000
District Youth 2-E2 Scholarships	\$2,000						5010
District Youth Contest expenses	\$300						5020
MD-2 Outstanding Youth Expenses	\$400						5030
Outgoing youth exchange/Peace	\$300						5040
		\$3,000				\$0	0.00
REIMBURSED EXPENSES			8				6000
District Governor							
Travel Expenses	\$1,200				\$140		6010
Int. Conv.-2021 USA/Canada Foru	\$1,700		10				6020
1st Vice District Governor							
Travel Expenses	\$1,000						6040
Int. Conv.-2021 USA/Canada Foru	\$825		10				6050
DGE Spouse	\$500						6051
2nd Vice District Governor							
Travel Expenses	\$600						6070
Int. Conv.-2021 USA/Canada Forum	\$700		10				6080
2nd Vice District Governor-elect							
Int. Conv. Travel Expenses	\$500		7				6085
100% TLC Director(s)	\$1,500						6090
Cabinet Secretary	\$500						3030
Cabinet Treasurer	\$500						3035
TLERC Director	\$500						3041
Total		\$10,025				\$140	0.01
MANDATED EXPENSES							
Prior Years Scholarship	\$1,000		5		\$1,000		7010
Total:		\$1,000				\$1,000	1.00
Pass Through Funds							
MD-2 Admin Dues	\$11,375				\$5,687		1035
Promote Texas Fund	\$813				\$406		1036
MD-2 Convention Fund	\$812		4,11				1037
		\$13,000				\$6,093	0.47
(Over)/Under			\$0				
Reserve Carried Forward	\$40,486						
Expense Grand Total:		\$62,850				\$9,929	0.16
Surplus over Budget:						\$3,930	0.06
			4	Convention Fund		\$30,858	
			11	Budget surplus			
Footnotes							
1-Estimate based on 1625 members and convention fees (\$18)							
2-Estimate based on 8 participants @ \$125 entry fee							
3-Future use							
4- 07-01-21 Bal=\$30,858 in 2E2 account MD-2 Convention Fund - not in reserve							
5-Transfer to reserves							
6- An amt to expense uncategorized bills							
7-Only When 2VDGE attends Int. Convn.							
8-Will follow the rules of audit							
9 - \$25 per awardee							
10 - Paid at end of term for Gov's. expenses or convention							
11 - Paid 2019-20,21 \$1000 in 1037							

October 16, 2021 Cabinet Meeting Report
District 2-E2 Constitution, ByLaws and Standing Rules Committee

The LCI Revision for a Single District Constitution and Bylaws published over the last two Lion Years has been distributed to the 2-E2 Committee and for review. The Committee will present a report at the next Cabinet Meeting.

October 16, 2021 Cabinet Meeting Report
Sports Extravaganza Event

Following the Sports Extravaganza Meeting on September 14, 2021, the Committee voted to postpone the planned Sports Extravaganza Event on October 28, 2021 due to the growing Covid Concerns until May 7-8, 2022. The Committee is planning to combine it with the Kinetic Event being held at Coppell High for the physically handicapped. The Goal Ball tournament will be on May 7th and the athletic events for the sight impaired to be held on May 8th in conjunction with the Physically Impaired Kinetic Event (PARA Olympics).

Attached is the financial report.

PDG Tom Westerman
Sports Extravaganza 2-E2 Co-Chair

	1-Nov-16	1-Nov-17	1-Nov-18	1-Nov-19	1-Nov-20	2021
Income	31-Oct-17	31-Oct-18	31-Oct-19	31-Oct-20	31-Oct-21	Budget
2-X1 Donations	3,298.00	2,459.00	2,712.00	1,397.00	18.00	2,467.00
2-X1 Goalball Sponsors	2,050.00	1,350.00	1,930.00	-		1,777.00
2-X1 Lunch sponsors	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	-		2,500.00
2-X1 Face Paint Sponsor	-	628.00	-	-	-	-
Toal 2-X1 Contributions	7,848.00	6,937.00	7,142.00	1,397.00	18.00	6,744.00
2-E2 Donations	6,556.00	6,738.00	5,104.00	1,940.00	3,600.00	4,788.00
2-E2 Goalball Sponsors	1,400.00	2,100.00	1,050.00	-	-	1,517.00
	7,956.00	8,838.00	6,154.00	1,940.00	3,600.00	6,305.00
Shirt Sales	2,060.50	948.78	151.40	691.00	-	962.92
Face Paint Sponsor						
Anniversary Quilt			770.00	-		
Miscellaneous	100.00	-	-	674.56	-	387.28
Total Income	17,964.50	16,723.78	14,217.40	4,702.56	3,618.00	14,399.20
Expense						
Miscellaneous	1,245.42	2,752.45	104.45			1,050.00
Entertainment (DJ)	1,199.75	1,207.97	580.00			650.00
Equipment						1,200.00
Printing, Copies	351.00	916.35	458.00			1,500.00
Plaques	100.00	551.00	496.00			450.00
Goalball Jerseys		930.00	840.00			1,500.00
Goalball Officials		527.20	1,344.56			
Eye Shades	300.00		-			
Truck Rental	1,107.64	344.68	121.28			500.00
Fuel	129.58	3.74	26.90			20.00
Tables & Chairs	824.00	872.00	872.00			900.00
Movers	960.00	1,108.50	-	1,218.00		1,000.00
EMT	300.00	640.00	320.00			380.00
Shirts	7,486.25	4,542.20		2,891.95		4,000.00
Goalball Nets		4,989.11				
Megaphones		661.05				
Ribbons & Medals	1,599.61	1,909.25	188.00	2,070.55		1,850.00
Golf Carts	820.00	1,110.00	1,820.00			1,000.00
Ice	200.00	200.00	264.00	200.00		200.00
Ice Freezer	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		150.00
Transportstion Vans		420.10	859.64			500.00
Generator Rental		-	96.70			
Popcorn Supplies	44.16		51.68			
Miscellaneous Supplies	5,955.44				62.16	3,000.00
Friday Lunch	76.97	302.55	75.70			
Friday Night	340.62	523.88	357.23			400.00
Saturday Noon	3,856.69	2,809.81	3,084.76	-	-	5,280.00
Total Expenses	26,997.13	27,421.84	12,060.90	6,480.50	62.16	25,530.00
Net Profit/Loss	(9,032.63)	(10,698.06)	2,156.50	(1,777.94)	3,555.84	(11,130.80)
		Equity Acct. as of 07/2021		18,626.00	11/1/2021	7,495.20

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GMT

# of Members July 1st	1,627
Drops	72
Including two clubs: Boyd & Lake Cities	
Added	83
 # of Members Oct 14th	 1,636
 New Gain	 11

DISTRICT ELECTIONS

No nominations for any district office have been received to date. Nominations must be submitted to the Governor and the Election Chairman 30 days prior to the District convention. First and Second Vice District Governors must submit nomination letters as well.

Candidacy requirements and delegate information will be furnished to the Governor, Cabinet Secretary and Webmaster for inclusion in the newsletter and on the District website.

GST Report

Service Reporting Data:

	<u>2020-2021</u>
People served	31,398
Service activities	203
Volunteers	1,809
Volunteer hours	5,172
Funds donated	\$88,968
Funds Raised	\$40,227

Reporting in MyLion continues to go up this year. We started July with 31% of clubs reporting. Given it was the first month of the year, this is not surprising. But more and more clubs are becoming active again, with 52% reporting in August and 58% in September

District 2-E2 2nd Leadership Meeting

Grassroots Lion Award report

Award form for 2021-2022 is completed and uploaded onto the 2-E2 website. It is a fillable form so you can fill it out on-line and then save it to your computer, print it out and mail it in! Then we won't have to try to decipher people's handwriting!! Go to:

www.Lions2e2.org

Resources/awards

2021-2022 Grassroots Award Form pops up. But you are not there yet! At the bottom of the form is a link to the fillable form – click on the link and it takes you to the fillable form!

Many thanks to Deb Cashen for getting this done!

Deadline for award submission is March 28, 2022 and nominations will be accepted at any time up to that date.

ZONE 1 REPORT

A zone meeting was held on November 14, 2021 at the Golden Corral in Sherman. There were 3 present representing 3 of the 5 clubs in the zone. Lion Robert Duckworth gave a condensed report on Texas Lions Camp and the family housing. The following reports were made:

Denison

- No report available

Whitesboro

- Gave 4 scholarships to Whitesboro High School
- Gave Gator Aid to fire dept.
- Will be working the Peanut Festival.
- Gave to "Your Neighbor's House", a local food bank
- Membership stayed the same

Sherman Evening

- Will have their annual Chili Cook-Off November 16, 2021.
- Worked the Sherman ArtsFest to promote Lions and the club
- We have renewed and expanded the eyeglass program to include most of Grayson County
- We are in the starting stage of providing an inclusive playground in Sherman.
- Membership stayed the same

Sherman Noon

- Held their annual golf tournament
- Sponsored another Leader Dog
- Had a booth for ArtsFest
- Helped with the Sherman High School food drive for Master Key Ministries (Beat the Rotarians challenge.)
- Worked in the food trailer for Hot Summer Nights in June and July
- Have a +3 in net membership

Gainesville

- Worked Depoe Days selling chicken box lunches
- Held a fund raiser with the Flag Program, (a program to train kids how to respect and treat the flag) and split the profits. Taco Casa provided the food.
- Provide a monthly donation to Visto
- Have began the vision screening again

Lion Charlie Brown
Zone 1 Chairman

Zone 2 Report, Lions District 2-E2
Elizabeth Dierdorf, Zone 2 Chair
10-16-21

Denton Lions Club, Chrisanne Carrington, President

Denton Lions Club had a promotional event advertising their club at Arts and Autos antique car show in Denton in September. The club continues to collect used eyeglasses. Two members regularly go to Eyeglasses Recycling Center to sort and clean eyeglasses. Today the club is having a White Cane Safety Awareness event at Walmart in Denton to promote white cane safety and also the club. The club is collecting used sneakers as a fundraiser. The club bought a pair of eyeglasses for a person in need, and provided transportation for one person who needed eye surgery out of town. The club changed their meeting location to Rudy's Bar-B-Q in Denton.

Denton Hi Noon Lions Club, Jack Ackerman, President

This club is having their fundraiser of selling movie tickets to allow disabled children to enjoy a free movie. They continue to support local charities with financial contributions. They also conduct eye screening events in Denton, both in person and virtual.

Denton Triangle Lions Club, Laura Jean Story, President

Denton Triangle continues to support Our Daily Bread financially. They are meeting regularly in person and are planning new fundraisers and events. The club changed their meeting location to Trinity United Methodist Church in Denton.

Justin Lions Club, Greg Scott, President

This is the report from Justin Lions Club:

Elizabeth, Justin Lions has done several projects since the summer. We provided school supplies to Ponder as we have in the past. We also worked with NISD to do vision screenings for any students that attended the Back to School Fair. We screened over 160 kids and 40%, 64 kids, needed additional follow up. Dr. Blythe McPherson in Westlake supported us in following up with children.

Ron and Sylvia Booth volunteer every week for "Justin Cares" food pantry, 3 trips a week, approximately 9 hrs a week and 77 miles. They have been doing for over 2 years and we haven't given them their just due. It really makes a difference in Justin lives.

I would also like to note we lost one of members Mr. Tom Bedichek. It was sudden and he was a huge motivator for us. He will be sorely missed.

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Krum Lions Club, Rhonda Harrison, President

This is the report I received from Krum Lions Club:

We received the best news recently! The individual that Krum Lions sponsored to receive aid from the District 2E2 LOEB for a prosthetic eye was approved! She now has received the prosthesis and is most thankful. Our club is thankful as well!

Krum Lions received the TREX bench from gathering 500 pounds of reusable plastic. It's a very nice bench and we will place this near a walking trail at one of our local parks. We plan to put an engraved plaque on the back noting that the bench was donated by Krum Lions in memory of a Krum Lions who has passed. We will begin working towards another bench immediately and will honor the memory of other Lions as we earn the benches.

We also just began a new fundraiser called "Phill the Box". Clothing, shoes, towels, sheets, etc (anything made of fabric) can be placed in the bin/box that we placed in a visible location in our community, and our club will receive 20 cents per pound. Our initial plan is to do this for 30 days, but we may extend it if the interest remains the same.

We just presented our annual Lionhearted Award to Stephanie Thompson who is very active in the community and a great supporter of all things! She, along with her husband, two daughters, and parents attended our meeting and we enjoyed a great lunch, and also a cake that was decorated with the lionhearted image.

We have recently added two new members to our club - Lynn Hilliard and Jill Breathitt!

Sanger Lions Club, Geronimo Polanco, President

Sanger Lions continue with their flag program fundraiser. They continue to collect plastic bags, and are only 36 pounds from making their fourth bench. They are making plans to participate in Sanger Celebration, a community event on October 29, by handing out coloring books and promoting their club. Sanger Lions have donated several thousand dollars to local charities and to the city parks department for tree planting.

Zone 2 meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 28, 2021, 6 p.m., Trinity United Methodist Church, 633 Hobson Lane, Denton. Attendees are asked to bring snacks to share.

District 2E2 Fall update for Zone 6

Colleyville-held their 33rd annual Hole-in-One golf event which was very successful. Working on fall membership-bbq in November and Breakfast with Santa.

Ft.Worth Founders-held an informal open house to attract new members in August. Also made donations to Tunnels to Towers and also donated to All Church Home and the guest speaker was from that charity also,

Ft. Worth Southwest-Latest service project was collecting socks for the Union Gospel Mission and making a \$500.00 donation to UGM also.

Keller-the annual fall BBQ was a huge success. Donated to the girl scouts and rotary who were present at their meeting.

Mid Cities family-used shoe collection drive continues for the poor.

N.E. Richland-The club has been collecting new socks, underwear and blue jeans for Birdville ISD clothes connection. Backpack collection in August resulted in 2000 students receiving new backpacks. The big fundraiser with the basketball tournament back on again this year in December.

N.E. Tarrant-held blood drive for Carter Blood, had 12 donations. Volunteered and collect food to replenish local food pantry. Also providing food products for Central Arts in Hurst and Bedford.

Southlake Centennial-holding the monthly fundraiser Cars and Coffee collecting over \$1000.00 per month. Biggest event is the Octoberfest at the Southlake square. 3 other Lions clubs are donating their time and talents Oct. 15 and 16. Added 3 new members in September.

District 2-E2 Zone 7 Update
Fall Conference & 2nd Leadership Meeting
October 16, 2021

Greater Arlington Lions Club

The Greater Arlington Lions Club participated and underwrote a charity golf tournament on October 11th at Rolling Hills CC and is a sponsor for the Arlington Veterans Day Celebration November 11th. They continue to have higher than expected returns from bingo and over the last quarter they have donated over \$40,000 to local charities, numerous veterans' groups and local educational scholarship and awards.

Greater Arlington has added 1 new member but dropped 4 members for a Net -3.

Everman Lions Club

The Everman Lions Club continues to participate in food distribution for the Tarrant County Food Bank on the 3rd Thursday of each month. They also participated in two service projects, one for the Everman Celebrate America event in July and a Back to School event in August. They are planning a White Cane fundraising event for the last Saturday in October or early November.

Everman has added 1 new member and have 3 more potential new members they expect to join soon.

FW Forest Hill Lions Club

The FW Forest Hill Lions Club is meeting twice a month in person but has not held any service activities or fundraisers as their President is currently working on hurricane support in New Orleans. They gave two \$1,000 scholarships to incoming college freshmen in August. The Club is planning for their Spring Golf Tournament which is their major fundraiser.

Membership remains unchanged at 15 members.

FW Handley Meadowbrook Lions Club

Handley Meadowbrook's primary service project since July has been a back-to-school project providing backpacks, haircuts, and other needed supplies for underprivileged children in our neighborhood. On Thursday, October 14th, they will join with the Rotary Club and the Optimist Club in a united breakfast to provide food for the holidays to needy families in east Fort Worth. The club gives \$500 monthly to this organization.

On Saturday, October 23rd, they are holding a Pancake Breakfast to raise money for scholarships for graduates of Eastern Hills High School, Boy Scouts, and the local 4-H club as well as Lion's charities.

Handley Meadowbrook has added 1 new member so far this year.

FW Riverside Lions Club

The Fort Worth Riverside Lions have been meeting in person and was visited by the District Governor. No other update was provided regarding their service and fundraising activities this past quarter and thru the end of the year.

FW Riverside added 1 new member but lost 1 member this quarter.

FW Southeast Lions Club

The FW Southeast Lions Club paid \$4,000.00 toward getting a shower renovated for Robert Rodriguez, a citizen with health problems. They delivered 25 cases of water to the Fire Stations and Police Stations. A \$500.00 check was sent to Lions Camp in memory of Carol Maxwell, a past President of our Club that died this summer.

Membership remains unchanged at 16 members.

Mansfield Centennial Lions Club

Mansfield Centennial participated in a Back to School Bash in August where they provided vision screening for Mansfield ISD students. They gave \$500 for vision assistance to Mansfield ISD students for usage of screening/frames with local partnership with Mansfield vision doctors and gave \$250 to Common Ground Food Network. They will be holding their Cycles for Life event on October 16th. More than 31 cycles will be given to handicapped children at this event.

Mansfield's membership has remained unchanged at 13 members.

Pantego Lions Club

The Pantego Lions Club donated to several charities for North Texas Giving Day. They are planning for their annual food drive Nov 7th to benefit Arlington Charities. They are also planning to participate in the Pantego Christmas Parade and tree lighting.

The Club added 4 new members this quarter.

Mike Lueckenhoff
Zone 7 Chair

TEXAS LIONS FOUNDATION

October 16, 2021

First, We are off to another great year in supporting our Foundation.

Second, We have 28 Clubs who are 100% Clubs, along with other donations.

Third, After our Lions year ended in June, it is my pleasure to let you know that in the last 3 years, 2-E2 has moved from 14th in giving to now be in 1st place in giving for Texas. WOW ! "YOU MADE THIS HAPPEN"

Fourth, Our District leads the State in receiving Grant approvals, and We will be filling for another Humanitarian Grant next week. Another WOW !

YOUR DISTRICT, AND YOUR FOUNDATION, WORKING TOGETHER.

Thank You Lions !

Trustee, Ron Layland. PDG

PS: If Your Club is 100%, I have your Banner patch with me.

LIONS QUEST: OUT-OF-THE-BOX THINKING?

Where can Lions District 2-e2 provide Lions Training and Curriculum?

Yes, during the last years we have focused our efforts on the 2-e2 School Districts providing Lions Quest in one school grade level or to the entire school district Pre-K through 12th Grade.

NEW IDEAS:

Day Care Centers

Organized Home School Groups

Charter Schools

Private Schools

Boys and Girls Clubs

Large Church Student Groups

YMCA's Drug Prevention

After-School Programs

Juvenile Justice Partners-Diversion Programs

Individual Clubs Within a School such as PALS and Student Councils

If you have any leads, suggestions, questions, please contact

Lion Juneria P. Berges, Ed.D. at jbeddr@gmail.com or

***Phone: 214-455-8752 (Please leave a message if I am
not available at the time of your call!)***

I will return your call ASAP.

TEXAS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Building Skills Related to Managing Emotions, Establishing and Maintaining Positive Relationships and Responsible Decision Making

[https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/other-services/mental-health/building-skills-related](https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/other-services/mental-health/building-skills-related-to-maintaining-positive-relationships) *to maintaining positive relationships*

This year the TEA is supporting and identifying curriculum to be utilized beginning this year which addresses social and emotional skills. On page 4 of 23 the programs validated by **CASEL**, the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning, are on the state approval list. Lions Quest Curricula are recognized by CASEL, thus recommended to be utilized in the State of Texas.

On page 10 of 23 **Lions Quest Skills for Adolescence** for grades 6-8 is listed separately thus reaffirming Lions Quest usage in Texas Public Schools.

The following document entitled **Lions Quest Curriculum Pre-K through 12th Grade** provides a compiled list of all the skills being taught through the Lions Quest curriculum. I do hope that this will be of service to all in answering questions from possible Lions Quest 2-e2 grant recipients. For a simple refresher remember that the Lions Club International Lions Quest has been in existence for **30 successful years!** In addition, Lions Quest's curriculum addresses three levels of social and emotional learning: Lions Quest **Skills for Growing** for Grades Pre-K through 5th grade, **Lions Quest Skills for Adolescence** grades 6-8, and **Lions Quest Skills for Action** for Grades 9-12.



Lions Quest Curriculum Pre-K through 12th Grade

- **Skills Needed for the 21st Century Workplace:**
 - Critical Thinking**
 - Evaluating Huge Amounts of Information**
 - Creative Thinking**
 - Solving of Complex Problems**
 - Communicating Well**
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- **Skill Categories Addressed in the Lions Quest Curriculum:**
 - Goal Setting**
 - Decision Making**
 - Cooperation**
 - Managing Emotions**
 - Resisting Negative Peer Pressure**
 - Service Learning**
 - Higher-Order Thinking and Problem Solving**
 - Appreciating the Family**
 - Responsibility**
 - Strengthening Relationships**
 - Drug, Bullying, and Suicide Prevention**
 - Healthy Life Choices**
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- **American Citizenship Characteristics Developed:**
 - Self-Discipline**
 - Respect for Self and Others**
 - Kindness**
 - Commitment to Family**
 - Honesty**
 - A Healthy, Drug-Free Lifestyle**
 - Courage**
 - Service to Others**
 - Responsibility**

*Lions Quest enables ALL children to experience growth each day
As
they evolve into productive adults!*

DISTRICT 2-E2 EYEGLOSS RECYCLING CENTER

Our monthly report provides financial data and ongoing work.

Non-Lion volunteers (youth groups) continue to provide the bulk of volunteer hours at the center.

The ERC has had no mission requests since before COVID other than local groups such as Dallas Homeless and the Arlington Night Shelter.

We have a lot of raw glasses to process and limited space for storage. We are still shipping glasses to the TLERC for further processing.

Due to COVID we have gotten behind with 100% patches and are currently working on getting them up to date. 100% contributions are appreciated especially now that the ERC is sponsoring the new LCI Essay contest for vision impaired kids.

Since the ERC is a working board and needs to have two directors present every Saturday that the ERC is open, the board is looking into adding two members to the ERC board.

Diabetes Awareness and Action Chair
Report for 2nd Leadership Meeting – District 2-E2
October 15, 2021

1. **Striding for Health Living.** November is International Diabetes Month. Again this year, MD-2 has asked all Districts and Clubs to urge their members to participate in Striding for Healthy Living, by recording and reporting miles walked, run and biked in the month of November. We encourage Lions to involve their families and friends, and record all miles (including those counting steps). The reporting form was circulated and will be included on the District website.

Last year's District Records, to beat, were:

Walk: Alvarado, with 945 miles

Run: Colleyville, with 183.38 miles

Bike: Alvarado, with 416 miles

Most Miles: Alvarado, with 1,378 miles

2. **Speakers.** I am available to speak to Clubs about diabetes, and I have other contacts with speakers on diabetes.
3. **Webinars.** MD-2 continues to have monthly webinars on diabetes and other related health matters.