

LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL

Lions Texas District 2-E2

Leadership and Cabinet Meeting

October 15, 2022

Crown of Life Lutheran Church

Colleyville, Texas

Sponsor: None

Opening Session

67 attendees

Round Table Discussion

See Addendum A attached.

Cabinet Meeting

30 signed in attendance

1. Invocation by PDG Bob Mitchell.
2. Call to Order - DG Vince Rosen called the meeting to order at 1:24 pm and noted that Protocol had previously been established.
3. Cabinet Minutes from April Meeting – District Secretary Sean Bryan presented the attached report. He presented the minutes from the July 15, 2022 Cabinet Meeting for approval, which were previously emailed to the Cabinet members. The minutes were accepted without comment or revision by DG Vince Rosen.
4. Treasurer Report – District Treasurer Lion Don Noblit presented the attached report, which had been previously emailed to the Cabinet members. With additional funds received after report prepared, the District has a surplus of \$3,854. The report was accepted without comment or revision by DG Vince Rosen.
5. Constitution and Bylaws – PDG Tom Westerman had no report, but expects some changes will be necessary as a result of changes to LCI forms. DG Vince Rosen noted that he had seen material changes by LCI in the forms of District Constitutions and Bylaws and expected that District 2-E2 would need to incorporate significant modifications to the District Constitution and Bylaws for the Convention to approve.
6. Sports Extravaganza – PDG Tom Westerman reported that Sports Extravaganza is scheduled for October 28-29, 2022, at Nimitz High School.
7. GMT - District Coordinator PDG Mary Alice Layland presented the attached report.

8. GLT – No report.
9. GST – No report.
10. GMA – IPDG Stan Hall reported that the Global Membership Approach process had been partially used last year world-wide (including 2 Districts in Texas) which generated growth, but will formally be rolled out to all this year. The program is to be discussed at the PDG and Zone Chair meetings following the Cabinet Meeting.
11. Zone Reports (presided by 1st VDG Woody Mathews):
 - a. DG Vince Rosen determined that the substance of the reports had been addressed in the Round Table Discussion in the morning session (see Addendum A attached). The Zone Chairs present had no additions.
 - b. Written Zone Chair Reports (attached) were submitted for the Zone Chairs for the following Zones:
 - Zone 1
 - Zone 4
 - Zone 5
 - Zone 6
 - Zone 7
 - Zone 8
12. Entity Reports (presided by 1st VDG Woody Mathews):
 - a. Texas Lions Camp
 - i. PDG Tom Hayford reported that 12 buildings have been constructed on Eagle Trail. All new construction is designed for four seasons, not just summer. The camp hired a new vice president to work on having the camp used all year to bring in additional revenue. Camp dates are on the TLC website and he also noted that the last 2 weeks in July will be devoted to four family sessions.
 - ii. Texas Lions Camp Bus Program – PDG John Paul Burnett reported that the camp has not yet decided if the bus would be viable in 2023. The bus costs about \$5000/week and District Treasurer Don Noblit noted that the District has \$24,609 available for the bus. If the bus is not permitted, then the District could consider using some of the funds as financial aid to families to travel to the camp next summer.
DG Vince Rosen noted that the District is looking for someone to step up to replace PDG John Paul Burnett in supervising the TLC bus program. A club could take over from the District.
 - b. MD-2 Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center – PDG John Paul Burnett reported that the TLERC only has funds to run until mid-Spring of 2023. AARP is considering providing some assistance

to enable TLERC to subsidize its employees. He asked if Clubs would consider donating to TLERC.

- c. Leader Dog – PDG John Paul Burnett reported that the incoming District Governors visited the Leader Dog facility in September. He noted there are at least 45 Leader Dogs in the State of Texas, and they cost approximately \$50,000 per dog over their entire life, paid for by Lions.
- d. Lions Organ & Eye Bank – LOEB President PDG Bob Appel presented the attached report.
- e. Julian C. Hyer Youth Camp – JCH President/1st VDG Woody Mathews reported that the program had 13 participants from 7 countries, of which 4 were legacy campers. They are looking for two campers from Texas for 2023 for the youth contest. They need at least three more host families from District 2-E2 for 2023 and would like to have 18 participants in 2023.
- f. Texas Lions Foundation – PDG Ron Layland presented the attached report.
- g. Drug Awareness Council – DAC President Lion Denny Hilleren reported that DAC awarded five \$500 matching grants to Clubs (Colleyville, Saginaw, NE Tarrant, Argyle, and NW Tarrant) for Red Ribbon Week. They have distributed 18,500 drug awareness stickers to hand out to kids.
- h. Lions Clubs International Foundation – PDG Charles Bethards presented the attached report and discussed the District's participation in Campaign 100. He also discussed the availability of District Community Grants for Clubs who give at least \$5000 to LCIF in a year and noted that it is very easy to get.
- i. World Services for the Blind – IPDG Stan Hall announced that WSB celebrated its 75th anniversary with a dinner in Little Rock, AR on September 22, and several Lions from the District attended. He noted that the WSB CEO resigned to work for Lighthouse for the Blind in San Francisco, and that WSB has already hired a replacement CEO.
- j. Eyeglass Recycling Center – Lion Courtenay Martin reported that activity has picked up, and about 1500 pairs of glasses have been distributed this fiscal quarter to missions, and reading glasses have been provided to the Presbyterian Night Shelter. ERC has a full complement of 11 directors but as a working board is looking for new younger candidates as some directors are term-limited in the next year. They would like to have a capability to assemble glasses and are looking at possible future expansion to provide local services. Collection boxes are available and he is available to make presentations to Clubs.
- k. Lions Quest – Lion Juneria Berges presented the attached report.

13. Committee Reports (presided by 2nd VDG Deb Lewis):

- a. Convention Chair – 1st VDG Woody Mathews reported that dates for 2023-24 quarterly District meetings have not been set, other than that the fall meeting on October 14 is expected to be McKinney.
- b. Credentials/Election – PDG David Gramm reported that to date no letters for candidates for 2023-24 have been received, and that letters must be received no later than 30 days in advance of the April 15, 2023 District convention. This includes candidates for DG, 1st VDG, 2nd VDG and District entities such as DAC, ERC, and JCH and for Texas Lions Camp.
- c. Directory – PDG Carolyn Gramm reported that she has received some updates but not enough to republish the directory immediately.
- d. Opportunities for Youth Contest – 2nd VDG Deborah Lewis presented the attached report.
 - i. 2nd VDG Deb Lewis reported for Lion Michelle Greco that the Peace Poster contest is receiving a lot of inquiries and has emailed Club presidents to remind them of the deadlines.
 - ii. Lion Mike Lueckenhoff reported they are looking for one more judge for the Outstanding Youth Contest.
- e. Diabetes Awareness – Diabetes Coordinator Sean Bryan presented the attached report.
- f. Communications – Communications Chair Lion Deb Cashen reported that a newsletter is circulated via email twice a month and encourages Clubs to submit content both for it and for the District Facebook page to aid increasing Lion visibility. She is able to help Clubs to improve social media and advertising for events.
- g. USA/Canada Forum – 2nd VDG Deb Lewis reported that it was held in Calgary, Canada on September 15-17, 2022, and there were a number of District 2-E2 attendees. The 2023 Forum will be in Reno, Nevada.

14. Old Business – State Convention - DG Vince Rosen reported on the 2023 State Convention being hosted by District 2-E2 on May 18-20, 2023. The Sheraton will be renovating its meeting and banquet facilities in April-June 2023 and so he is exploring alternatives, such as use of the Texas A&M Law School for meetings and a circus-style tent in the back parking lot for meals.

15. New Business.

- a. LCIF Grant – Sherman – The Sherman Noon Lions Club and Sherman Evening Lions Club jointly have applied to LCIF for a matching grant to fund, in partnership with the City of Sherman Parks Department, the creation of a playground in the City of Sherman, Texas that is accessible for children with special needs. The estimated cost is \$201,000 and a grant from \$47,000

from LCIF will be requested. A motion to approve the grant request was made by Lion Don Noblit and the motion was seconded by Lion Mike Lueckenhoff. The motion passed.

- b. Resolutions – Lion Pam Eckmann presented a recognition for the Crown of Life Lutheran Church as the venue for the District meeting.
- c. LCIF Grant – District – DG Vince Rosen stated that District 2-E2 would take advantage of a new LCIF grant program for pediatric cancer projects and will apply for a matching grant from LCIF to benefit the Cook Children’s Hospital Pediatric Cancer Wing in Fort Worth, Texas by renovating/rebuilding the middle school/high school activity room for patients receiving treatment. The expected cost is \$50,000 and a grant for \$25,000 will be requested, with the balance to be funded by District Clubs. A motion to approve the grant request was made by PDG David Schneider and the motion was seconded by Lion Deb Cashen. The motion passed.

16. Closing Remarks by DG Vince Rosen.

17. Benediction by PDG Bob Mitchell.

Adjourned by DG Vince Rosen at 2:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Lion Sean Bryan, District Secretary

Reports follow in the order referenced above.

Addendum A - Round Table Discussion

What service projects are your Club doing today? What service projects does your Club need to do for your community?

Do Today:

- Plastic recycling for park benches (Trex.com)
- Health advisory council for schools
- Vision screening in schools and pre-schools
- Collect glasses
- Clay shoot fund raiser
- Provide Thanksgiving meal to homeless shelters
- Participate in Drug Awareness Council
- Grocery bags
- Chili cook-off
- Recycling
- Neighborhood night out
- Police outreach
- Adopt a road
- Writing a guide to childhood eye diseases
- Provide Christmas gifts
- Food and bathroom items for needy
- Meals on Wheels
- Presentations by kids/adults who were on drugs and received help
- Eye screening and pay for exam and glasses
- Shop for and Contribute to free food pantry
- Ring bells for Salvation Army
- Sponsor blood drive with grocer
- Help with Serenity High
- Main Street Arts Center booth
- Xmas gifts to elementary schools
- Sponsor family for Xmas
- Xmas and 4th of July parades
- Sponsor student of the month at each high school and give to schools' food bank
- Weiner dog races
- Adopt section of town (lower income)
- Collect \$ for food and presents for Xmas through payroll deduction in ISD
- Audio screening at schools
- Donate to Habitat for Humanity
- scholarships to high school seniors
- give "gold dollars" to elementary school students for perfect attendance
- participate in veterans day parades
- dinosaur and pirate fundraiser projects sponsored by businesses
- parking control at fireworks
- assist ISD with cross country meet
- staff rest stop on bike race
- staff food bank
- make sandwiches for When We Love
- listen to children program
- read to children at adopted school
- Thanksgiving boxes to needy families and fire and police departments
- Flowers and cleaning at cemetery
- Meals for Arlington life center
- Food distribution for charities
- Meals on wheels
- Attendance incentives at area schools
- Take people to vision appointments
- Support ministries
- Scholarships for students
- Maintain riverside park
- Food baskets to children for weekends
- Support homeless shelter
- Playground project
- Support Hope Farm
- Support Presbyterian Night Shelter
- Summer party at Presbyterian Night Shelter
- Lunch for police and fire departments and city employees
- field of honor for veterans
- School food pantries
- Alzheimer's Walk participation
- Backpacks to children
- Charter girl schools
- Red Ribbon week with DAC

- Small train to entertain children at functions
- Bookcase project for Head Start
- Food for Xmas tree lighting ceremony
- Cornhole tournament
- Turtle race
- Trunk or treat
- Back to school supplies for elementary schools
- Memorial signs for deceased
- Monthly special needs movie day
- White Cane Safety day walk
- Trinity River trash bash
- Adopt a river program
- Turkeys to underserved community
- Eyeglass Recycling Center
- Bull Frog West Fest rodeo and races

To Do:

- *Help homeless*
- *First aid kits out of glasses cases*
- *More involved in schools to attract parents*
- *More for diabetes research*
- *Food drives*
- *Collect eyeglasses*
- *Provide banners at city park to promote community pride*
- *Project to beautify local creek and nature trails*
- *More of what we are doing*

What is the most positive thing about your Club or the District? What is the most negative thing about your Club or the District that can be improved? What can District do to help?

Positive:

- Strong recruiting by former member who rejoined club
- Building available for other organizations to lease and advertise Lions
- Bingo revenue enable support of local charities and schools
- Building
- Fundraising events enable contributions to community
- Willingness of members to participate in humanitarian projects
- New young members
- Can count on members to do service projects
- Involved in multiple service projects
- Building provides income and recognition
- Well known in community
- Positive membership
- Caring for community
- Members are dependable and show up, and are like family
- Support free school vision and hearing
- Lot of professionals as members who show up for activities
- City is huge supporter of club; club works to stay in view of city leaders
- Work with non-Lion organizations who thus are aware of Lion activities
- Communications Lion who writes a weekly article on a Lions event to be published in local newspaper, to maintain community exposure
- Communications Lion to market club by maintaining social media presence
- Communication to absent Lions about Club meetings/activities to help retention

LCI is trying to help in marketing though Global Membership Approach program

Negative:

- *Older Lions – dying off*
- *Members all part of ISD and ISD events interfere with Club events*
- *Building upkeep and repair is costly, and damage limits use of building*
- *Need more participation from members*
- *Not enough communication about Lions to community to create community recognition*
- *Lack involvement by new members*
- *Older members*
- *Cost of food prohibits meetings where they eat*
- *Board of directors makes decisions without involving members*
- *Too many old people*
- *Not well known in community*
- *80/20 rule in effect*
- *Older club – growing pains to rebuild with young members*
- *Need older members to mentor younger members*
- *Lot of non-Lion partners who won't join Lions*
- *Need activities to bring in younger members*
- *Lots of professionals as members whose children and activities keep them from Lion events*
- *Need more communication within Club*
- *Need participation at District to see broader Lionism*
- *Need community awareness and exposure that Lions are still around; work in background is good but perhaps self-defeating*
- *Need more community exposure to create awareness*
- *Lack of social media and media activity to provide community exposure*
- *Too much bureaucracy*

- *Clubs do not send information to District Communications director to be circulated on social media and to other Clubs*

Substantial discussion on lack of marketing of Lions and ways to market better

- social media
- Lion signs at events or screenings
- means within each community
- help other Clubs with their events to increase Lion presence in community
- Networking with non-Lion groups to market Lions and get them involved in Lion events
- select a big signature event that requires significant effort and all members to participate; think big

How can the District help your club?

- Provide someone from the entities we support to be a speaker to give information and updates
- Make sure each member of each club receives information about District news.
- Provide trainings in different locations which allows access to more members

How do we get new members? How do we keep members?

New members:

- **Open house to public with food**
- **Bring neighbors as guest**
- **Cubs program for families with kids**
- **Make meetings fun**
- **Recruit young members through social media**
- **Communicate to non-Lion guests about Lion events**
- **Use participation in other group's activities to demonstrate Lion activity**
- **Public name and phone number of Club that brings in public requests**
- **Encourage employees to participate**
- **Maintain follow-up list for prospects who lack current time but have future availability**

Retain members:

- *active mentors*
- *keep members involved*
- *phone committee to contact absent members and send cards*
- *make meetings fun*
- *acknowledge new ideas from members*
- *educate members about Lionism outside of the Club, including District and Lion entities*
- *have a meeting at a Lion entity facility*
- *have presentations from entities at meetings*
- *immediately get members involved in a project*

Exhibits
(attached)

1. Cabinet Meeting Agenda
2. Secretary Report
3. Treasurer Report
4. GMT Report
5. Zone 1 Report
6. Zone 4 Report
7. Zone 5 Report
8. Zone 6 Report
9. Zone 7 Report
10. Zone 8 Report
11. Lions Organ & Eye Bank Report
12. Texas Lions Foundation Report
13. Lions Clubs International Foundation Report
14. Lions Quest Report
15. Opportunities For Youth Contest Report
16. Diabetes Awareness Report

Secretary Report
Report for 2nd Leadership Meeting – District 2-E2
October 15, 2022

1. **District Dues.** As of today, all clubs except one have paid their 1st half district dues.

As of today, 36 clubs have made full 100% contributions, and one club made partial 100% contributions. Three clubs have contributed more than 100%. To date, \$47,432 have been contributed.

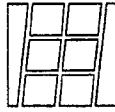
2. **Minutes.** The minutes from the 4th District Cabinet Meeting from July 16, 2022 were circulated for review on October 12 by Lion Deb Cashen and no comments have been received. I therefore offer the minutes for acceptance by the District Governor.

LIONS DISTRICT 2-E2

2022 - 2023

LIONS DISTRICT 2-E2	10-07-22	BUDGET	B TOTAL	Notes	ACTUAL	A TOTAL	CODE
Reserve		\$28,719		4	\$29,502		9999
District ALERT Fund		\$29,773			\$29,773		9000
Conference deposits		\$3,250					8300
Prior Year Scholarships		\$2,000			\$1,000		7010
Total		\$63,742				\$60,275	
<u>INCOME</u>		\$1,000			\$48		1000
Charity		\$1,000					1100
Ad sales		\$0					1010
Cabinet meals		\$1,750			\$610		1012
Fall - Mid-Winter Conf		\$8,000					1015
Conf & Conv Fees		\$10,275					1020
2E2 Dues (1035-1037)		\$30,240		1	\$12,438		1030
Outstanding Youth Entry Fees		\$500		2			1050
Sale of MD2 & 2E2 pins		\$1,200			\$402		1060
Tail Twister Activity		\$4,000			\$345		1070
Grass Roots		\$600		9			1086
New Club Starts		\$2,500					1088
Income Grand Total			\$61,065			\$13,843	0.23
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u>							
Meetings							099-2000
Cabinet meetings		\$1,500					2010
District convention		\$5,000					2020
Fall - Mid-winter conference		\$2,000					2030
Convention expenses		\$3,200					2020-30a
			\$11,700				
District operations							3000
Accounts payable		\$1,850		6			3005
Awards & gifts		\$3,700					3015
Bank charges		\$50					3020
Benevolent Fund		\$300					3025
DG Recognition		\$2,500		10			3040
Directory		\$1,000					3045
Name Badges		\$350					3050
New Club / Member Expense		\$2,500					3088
Newsletter		\$100					3055
Photography expense		\$100					3060
PO Box Rental		\$125					3065
Printing & office supplies		\$2,500					3070
Public relations & Advertising		\$300					3075
Purchase MD2 & 2E2 pins		\$1,100					3080
Surety Bond		\$100					3085
Tail Twister		\$300					3090
Website - ZOOM		\$750					3097
Charitable donations		\$1,000					3098a
			\$18,625				
GMT-GLT							4030
GMT Operating Funds		\$500					1030
GLT Operating Funds		\$500					4040
GST Operating Funds		\$500					4050
ELT/Senior Leadership Training		\$700					4060
Women/Family/2E2 Cent		\$500					4070
			\$2,700				
10-07-22		BUDGET	B TOTAL	Notes	ACTUAL	A TOTAL	CODE

Youth Programs								5000
District Youth 2-F2 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						
REIMBURSED EXPENSES				8				6000
District Governor								
Travel Expenses	\$1,200							6010
Int. Conv.-2022 USA/Canada Forum	\$1,200							6020
1st Vice District Governor								
Travel Expenses	\$1,000							6040
Int. Conv.-2023 or USA/Canada Forum	\$1,000							6050
DGE Spouse	\$500							6051
2nd Vice District Governor								
Travel Expenses	\$1,000							6070
ALLI or 2022 USA/Canada Forum	\$1,000							6080
2nd Vice District Governor-elect								
State Conv. Travel Expenses	\$500			7				6085
100% TLC Director(s)	\$1,500							6090
Cabinet Secretary	\$600							3030
Cabinet Treasurer	\$600							3035
TLERC Director	\$500							3041
Total		\$10,000						
MANDATED EXPENSES								
Prior Years Scholarship	\$1,000			5				7010
Total:		\$1,000						
Pass Through Funds								
MD-2 Admin Dues	\$11,760							1035
Promote Texas Fund	\$840							1036
MD-2 Convention Fund	\$840			4,11				1037
		\$13,440						
Other Funds				80				
Reserve Carried Forward	\$28,749							
Expense Grand Total:		\$61,065					\$12,805	
Surplus over Budget:				11	Budget Surplus	\$1,038	0.02	
				4	Convention Fund	80		
Footnotes								
1-Estimate based on 1680 members and convention fees								
2-Estimate based on 4 participants @ \$125 entry fee								
3-Future use								
4- 09-09-22 moved to separate account - \$84,486								
5-Transfer to reserves								
6- An amt to expense uncategorized bills								
7-Only When 2VDGE attends State Conv.								
8-Will follow the rules of audit								
9 - \$30 per awardee								
10. paid at end of term for Gov's expenses or convention								
11. paid 2019-21 \$1000 into 1037								



GMT

Educational Employees Credit Union

+20

9 Deceased
34 Dropped
48 New Members

6 Bunleson
7 Glen Rose
6 Keller

Zone 1 report.
October 13, 2022

Zone 1. Net gain 1 with 2 of 5 reporting gains 1 w 1 loss 2 no change.

Denison report.

14 members
eyeglasses recycling

Gainesville Lions

29 members +2
Held vision screening 700 + youth served
Helping out at food bank and homeless shelter.
Just participated in depot days.
Taco dinner Nov 10th . Whitesboro also
Spaghetti dinner. Whitesboro also.
Fly lower and gather.

Sherman Evening

23 members _1
Continue adult eyeglasses program for Grayson County. Collect used eyeglasses with 22 boxes in county.
Held annual Chili cook-off Oct 8th.
Attend weekly chamber meetings.
Christmas kids at hey day disadvantaged youth.
Car show may 6th. Silent auction items.
Playground with noon club. Date at recycle center

Sherman Noon.

Members 33. May lose 1
White cane day Now....
Kids vision screening in Sherman.
Kids eyeglasses in Sherman, these programs are being implemented in Denison now. County access.
Food basket and toys Dec 17th.
Playground project With Evening Lions.
Date at recycle center.

Whitesboro Lions

Members 13 +1
Peanut Festival NOW.....
Country store candy sales. And raffles. Working with Gainesville lions at taco dinner and Spaghetti dinner
Provided 4 scholarships.
4 original charter members still in regular attendance.

Robert Earl Duckworth zone.1 chair.
President Sherman Evening Lions
J.C.Hyer board member



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AZLE (63934) - District 2 E2 - TX UNITED STATES

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Signature Service Activities

Signature Service Activities - 2 Signature Activities found

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"BLESSING BOX"	Service Activities	Hunger Relief	Active			

Preparing Back Packs with Supplies for Azle Students	Service Activities	Other	Active
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Azle Lions Club order and stuff School back Packs with school supplies for sale and for the students in Azle Schools who cannot afford supplies. 410 Backpacks went to schools for indigent students. They were delivered to campuses on August 8, 2016. 225 Back packs with school supplies were sold to help support the project for next year. The Back packs contain everything the student needs for the complete school year.

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Signature Service Activities

Signature Service Activities - 9 Signature Activities found

Activity	Type	Category	Status
Gilmans Golf Tournament	Fundraising	Fundraising Event / Campaign	Active
This event is the primary fund raising activity each year. The funds are given back to the community during the follow year through donations to nonprofits, scholarships, and community activities for children and young people.			
Eyeglass Golf Tournament	Fundraising	Fundraising Event / Campaign	Active
Annual golf tournament to raise funds to pay for eyeglasses, examinations and treatment of eye related problems.			
Concession stand at the rodeo each year	Fundraising	Fundraising Event / Campaign	Active
The Lions cook and serve the food at the annual rodeo event in April each year. This is a three day event and usually 20-25 Lions work the concessions stand.			
Cold Weather Clothing	Service Activities	Other	Active
We collect cold weather clothing through out the year (men, women and children). The clothing is distributed on a as needed basis.			
Biannual Blood Drive	Service Activities	Other	Active
We work with Career Blood Care to get get blood donations twice a year, once in the summer and again in the winter.			
Members serve as bell ringers at Christmas time for the Salvation Army collection.	Service Activities	Other	Active
Members sign up to work one hour shifts to help man the collection spots.			
Train for children to ride around event.	Service Activities	Other	Active

The Lions Club build at train with ten cars to be used at any community event in Wise county to entertain children. It is transported via a trailer and driven by members.

Support Bridgeport Bookcase Project	Service Activities	Other	Active
<p>Bridgeport Bookcase Project builds and gives away 50 oak bookcases stocked w. th a starter set of books for preschool children ages 4-5 years old. These are children who are in danger of not having books in the home, to read and to learn to love books and reading. The project was designed by Jim Davidson of Conway, AR and has been in service for 10 years in several communities in several states. The money is raised for lumber and materials by having a Literacy Banquet, serving a good meal, entertainment, and giving away a copy of Jim Davidson's book "Learning, Earning and Giving Back". Our Lions club helps set up the banquet, cook and serve the food, and clean up afterward. We also have members who have home shops where the lumber is cut to size. Members and others in the community come to the Lions Hall building to help assemble and stain the bookcases. We spend over 500 hours of community service each year.</p>			

Pay for eye examination, treatment and glasses for school children in need.	Service Activities	Vision	Active
<p>We work with the school district to provide eye screening at the annual school enrollment fair. We also set up independently at different events to provide the service. We provide the screening, follow up information as well as funding.</p>			



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NORTHWEST TARRANT (111356) - District 2 E2 - TX UNITED STATES

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Signature Service Activities

Signature Service Activities - 2 Signature Activities found

Regular Meeting	Meetings / Administrative Activities	meetings / club visitations	Inactive
Regular Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. 6 pm Mercedes Restaurant, Hwy 159 at Broadway, Sanson Park, Texas			

Movie Day for Special Needs Children	Service Activities	Other	Active
We co-host a movie day for children with special needs. These sensory friendly screenings allow these children to attend and watch a movie in a relaxed atmosphere where they are the only attendees in the theater. The parents and care takers can relax and allow the children to move around and speak freely since others are not in the theater.			

ZONE 5 FIRST QUARTER ACTIVITY REPORT

DENTON TRIANGLE LIONS CLUB

The way we are involved with our community is by making monthly donations to local organizations that help people on the community. "Our Daily Bread" feeds the homeless in Denton. "Hearts For Homes" helps improve the living conditions of low income seniors in Denton County.

Another of our ongoing projects is compiling a small comfort bag for the children who frequent Health Services Of North TX. This bag contains a blanket, book and toy. This project has been ongoing for over five years and over 1,000 bags have been filled and distributed with donations from our club members.

Lion Linda Kinnison, secretary

ARGYLE LIONS CLUB

These are the Argyle Lions Club Activities since July 1st.

Lion Deborah serving on the SHAC (School Health Advisory Council) representing the Lions Club. Meeting was on 9/21 with 3 more future meetings.

Helped school nurses with vision screenings 9/22-23 and 9/26-27

Vision and Hearing screens at preschools scheduled for 10/18 Waiting to hear back from another preschool.

Lion Judy collected glasses in the community the end of August and the end of September

10th Annual Clay Shoot Event - held in September as a fundraiser -

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SANGER LIONS CLUB

These are the Argyle Lions Club Activities since July 1st.

Lion Deborah serving on the SHAC (School Health Advisory Council) representing the Lions Club. Meeting was on 9/21 with 3 more future meetings.

Helped school nurses with vision screenings 9/22-23 and 9/26-27

Vision and Hearing screens at preschools scheduled for 10/18 Waiting to hear back from another preschool.

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Submitted by Brad Allison

Respectfully submitted by,

**Deborah Cashen, Chair
Zone 5**

Zone 6 UPDATE 10-15-22

Colleyville-Fall Hole in One very successful, had 150 entries and netted \$20,000 plus. Held fall cookout and membership drive on 10-08. Supported city with various cookouts and participation for service and fundraisers.

Ft. Worth Founders-had successful Art Festival, biggest annual fund raiser. Club holds a social outing every couple of months to attract new members.

Ft.Worth Southwest-still collecting clothes for Pres. Night Shelter.

Keller-held their annual BBQ earlier this month.

Mid Cities family- Continues to collect shoes for the needy. Past a milestone earlier this summer in that they shipped over 100 crates of shoes.

N.E. Richland-Assisted with the backpack program for kids returning for school in the Birdville district. They distributed 2200 backpacks.

N.E. Tarrant-Working on a new fundraiser which will be a "Corn Hole" and fun run and walk event. Also planning on their annual basketball tournament in December.

Southlake Centennial-Holding their monthly fundraiser with "Cars and Coffee" on the 4th Saturday of the month, raising over \$1000 per month. Also has the Octoberfest service project this weekend at Southlake town square.

District 2-E2 Zone 7 Update
2nd Leadership/Cabinet Meeting
October 15, 2022

Greater Arlington Lions Club

The Greater Arlington Lions Club donated \$19,000 in the first quarter to local charities, veterans' groups, and local school scholarships and teacher awards. They volunteered 45 service hours to help with setup at the 4th annual Veterans Field of Honor ceremony, honoring victims of the 9/11 attacks, at the Veterans Memorial Park in September.

Greater Arlington membership has remained steady at 28.

Everman Lions Club

The Everman Lions Club participated in the Everman National Night Out and continues to participate in food distribution for the Tarrant County Food Bank. They are planning a fundraiser as part of the City of Everman Halloween festivities. They will be selling items, giving away candy, and providing a basketball game for kids.

Everman has added 1 new member in the first quarter and has another potential new member to be added.

FW Forest Hill Lions Club

The Fort Worth Forest Hill Lions Club held a golf tournament as a fundraiser in September and had 13-14 teams participate. They are planning a skeet shooting event in November. Like many clubs they are having lower meeting attendance.

Membership remains unchanged at 15 members.

FW Handley Meadowbrook Lions Club

Fort Worth Handley Meadowbrook's contributed their quarterly \$1,500 to Eastside Ministries. They continue to provide use of their facility to Spirit of Truth Ministry for church services and allowed three families to have memorial services at their facility at no charge.

Sadly, the Club lost 1 member, Pat Garner on July 30th. Lion Pat was a member of Handley Meadowbrook for over 32 years and was a past President.

FW Riverside Lions Club

The Fort Worth Riverside Lions had a "Trash Bash" day for an area at Riverside Park they have been maintaining. They also established a Facebook page. They are going to try to have an "Open House" type of gathering for local Riverside businessmen in November or December as a recruiting event.

FW Riverside has lost 2 members this quarter.

FW Southeast Lions Club

The FW Southeast Lions Club continues raising money for four Plusoptix Vision Screeners for the Lions Club in the Philippines. The screeners have been ordered with the help of the Organ & Eye Bank, but shipping is postponed until 2023 due to shortage of parts. They are planning to resume screening of young children soon at Alexander Children's Hospital.

Membership remains unchanged at 16 members.

Mansfield Centennial Lions Club

Mansfield Centennial participated in the Mansfield ISD Back to School Bash in August where they provided vision screening for students. They screened 91 students and provided exams and glasses for 35 students. They are also planning to participate in a food panty next week with a local church.

Mansfield Centennial has added 1 new member and has two other potential new members to be added.

Pantego Lions Club

The Pantego Lions Club donated \$14,000 to local charities on North Texas Giving Day. They provide meals for the Arlington Life Center on first Monday each month and continue to provide use of their facility for Meals on Wheels each week. 11 members volunteered a total of nearly 30 hours at the Eyeglass Recycling Center in July and the Club collected about 3,000 pairs of glasses. They are planning a food drive in November.

Membership remains steady at 28 members.

Mike Lueckenhoff
Zone 7 Chair

Zone 8 Report / 1st Quarter. October 15, 2022

Burleson, Cleburne, Glen Rose, Godley, Granbury, Crowley

Burleson Membership +6

Service Projects

Vison / we have begun screening at the schools this week. By the end of the month our Lions will have performed over 4,500 vision screening and 4,500 audio screenings for kids in Johnson County.

To add, mid-month our current screenings / referrals are 1943 / 343

Fundraiser

Our largest fundraiser was the 18th Annual Burleson Lions Club Independence Day Parade. This parade is one of the largest in the metroplex with over 150 entries. This parade has been our major fundraiser since it was taken over by the Lions over 18 years ago.

Cleburne Membership +1 -2 = -1

Fundraisers:

Annual Vision November 4th Lions on each street around the Court House collecting funds

Service Projects

Eye Screening in August

Listen to children 4 days a week

Read to children 1 day a week at Adams Elementary School our adopted school

Glen Rose Membership +7 -4 = +3

The following are some of the factors relating to our recent Lions club growth.

1. Glen Rose is experiencing significant growth--new residents want to get involved in the community. Many of the new residents are retired and have the time to get involved.
2. We do have super recruiter Lions that do continually ask people they meet if they would like to visit the Lions Club.
3. The only other similar club in town is the Optimist Club and they complement the Lions by meeting on a separate week and meeting early in the morning. The Lions jointly sponsor a scholarship with the Optimists.
4. In the past many of our Lions have come from a particular denominational church. We now have a number of Lions joining from another large denominational church.

Fundraisers

36 of 40 fiberglass and resin dinosaurs (approximately 4 ft high) have been sold to community businesses and members as a fundraiser. Each dinosaur will be painted in a different way and will enhance the designation of Glen Rose as the Dinosaur capital of Texas.

We are now preparing for the Glen Rose Invitational Basketball tournament fundraiser to be held the first two weekends in December. The tournament will now be known as the Jurassic Classic.

Service Projects

Lions provided parking control at July Fourth fireworks

In Sept Lions assisted the Glen Rose ISD with an Invitational Cross Country Meet

In October the GR Lions staffed a rest stop on the Paluxy Pedal bike race

We would like to give a special thanks to the Greater Arlington Lions Club for their visit and contribution to the disaster relief efforts relating to the recent fires in the Glen Rose area.

We give thanks for the District and for our fellow 2E2 Lions Clubs.

Deedee Jones, President and Pete Gruber, Secretary, Glen Rose Lions

Godley Membership 0 & 0 =0

Service Projects

WhenWeLove.org a monthly on-going special activity

July. 300 fed 8 volunteers 20 hrs

August. 360 fed 6 volunteers 16 hrs

September 400 fed 7 volunteers 18 hrs

Total 1,060.00

Red WAGON FOOD Pantry every Thursday on-going special

July. 60 fam 3 volunteers. 32 hrs

August. 60 fam 3 volunteers 32 hrs

September 75 fam 3 volunteers 40 hrs

Total 195

Community Dinner monthly on-going special

July. 30 peo 3 volunteers 9 hrs

August. 50 peo 3 volunteers 9 hrs

September 24 peo 3 volunteers 9 hrs

Total 104.00

Feminine Hygiene kits annual

September 100 kits 5 volunteers 7 hrs

Distributed to rainbow room, Johnson County women's shelter and Godley school district

Coming October 29th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. we are having our FALL PANSY and Flower sale to benefit our projects and scholarship fund. We will be located at the Godley Fire Station on Main St., Godley, TX 76044.

Granbury Membership +4 -1 = +3

Fundraisers:

Pancake breakfast Oct 8th in Pecan Plantation.

Pancake Breakfast again in Nov or Dec for the Granbury High School Project Graduation which is an annual fundraiser.

Our biggest fund raiser is our flag program. We are currently placing nearly 600 flags at homes and a few businesses. The flags are placed on Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day.

Service Projects

We donate to habitat for humanity each year and several local charities in the community.

We gave 10 scholarships to high school seniors in our county this past year.

We give gold dollars to elementary school students that attain perfect attendance each semester.

We have a vibrant program in supplying glasses to school children that have needs.

We participate in the July 4th & Veterans Day parades with our Lion trailer & Simba

GOAL

Our goal is to increase our membership even more with young Lions to keep our club growing.

We hope to gain insight to what other clubs are doing that we may emulate during this meeting.

Crowley

1st VDG Woody Mathews was requested to rebuild the club last Lion year..

LOEB QUARTERLY REPORT – 10/15/2022

VISION ASSISTANCE FOR QUARTER

No new applications

EQUIPMENT IS LOANED OUT FOR EYE SCREENING

Contact Doug Chapman

EYE SCREENING

7 clubs with 94 children 2-4 yr. olds

14 referred

2,474 children 4-5 yr. old

157 referred

14 18 and up adults

12 referred

Total number of Lions – 60 with 180 service hours.

We are not receiving all eye screenings reports, so please if you conduct eye screenings, report them to Doug. We have donor box on website for donations to LOEB.

Respectfully submitted by PDG Bob Appel, President



October 15, 2022

It has been quite this year, within the Foundation. This is GOOD ! No Disasters.

The Springtown Lions, have closed out their Grant from last year. They are using the Funds to provide a book a month to 175 Children, below the 1st Grade level, to improve their learning skills. A Great success story for the Lions of Springtown.

Now, we can file the next Grant request for the Sherman Evening and the Sherman Noon. Another Great Project spearheaded by the Lions.

Your Texas Lions Foundation is serving the Lions of Texas !

Thank You

Trustee, Ron Layland, PDG

LCIF 2-E2 Status Oct 9 2022

DG Vince 2022-23

1. Club Participation $32/56 = 57.14\%$
2. LCIF Cash Contributions \$7.176
3. Installments Sep 9, 2-E2 unnamed \$16+K, Grand total \$124+K
4. MJF= 830; PMJF = 78 vs EOY 2022 MJF = 821; PMJF = 75 There were a bunch of credits used late last year but several remain.

YE closing 2021-22

YE PDG Stan #1, #2 as we said before, it was a good year.

1. **Club Participation 2021-22 = 57/57 100%** vs 2020-21=51/59=86.44%
2. **LCIF Cash Donations 2021-22 = \$63,323** vs 2020-21= \$53,560 vs 2019-20 = \$22,483. 2021-22 cash was \$9,763 or 18.2% ahead of 2020-21.

Total 2E2 LCIF fundraising 2021-22 **(Cash + Pledges +/-) = \$63.3K + \$17.4K + \$46K + 3.6K= \$130.3K**. We have per LCIF \$46,000 in legacy + \$18.5K in pledges (+17.4K) + \$13,675 in Model Club pledges (+\$3.6K),

Campaign 100 \$325+M vs goal of \$300M June 30, 2022

Lions District 2-e2 Lions Quest Report on October 15, 2022

Presented by Lion Juneria P. Berges, Ed.D.

I want to express my deepest gratitude for your approval for the formation of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) among Lions Quest International, District 2-e2, and the Anchors For Life Foundation. (501c3). At this time we are forming a Lions District 2-e2 Lions Quest Committee which will generate promotional ideas, as well as the strategies in order to create greater awareness of the social and emotional skills developed in our youth which enable greater success throughout their lives.

In approximate three to five months, we will launch our Lions Quest Website. The site will be available to all across the state of Texas. The MOA will enable us to more rapidly be able to expand our Lions Quest goal of spreading Lions Quest throughout the State of Texas!

We will be recognizing Lions Club Districts which have spread Lions Quest in their districts. In addition we will be providing informational aspects of the Lions Quest curriculum, resources for schools, available grants, community partnerships, humanitarian initiatives, promotional ideas, aspects of the Lions Quest curriculum, and the Lions Quest International contact and phone number.

Again, thank you for all of your support, encouragement and commitment to our spreading of Lions Quest throughout the state of Texas.

Opportunity for Youth Contests

Texas Lions provide several scholarship contests at the club level, the district level and the state level covering a variety of topics on both diabetes and substance abuse. Through the Outstanding Youth contest, students are provided an opportunity to share their leadership experiences in which they have made a difference in their school and community.

The Texas Lions' Opportunity for Youth program sponsors five main contests. Students may enter as many contests as they like as long as they meet the qualification requirements for each one. The five main contests are:

[Diabetes Awareness Essay Contest](#) – Contest chair Lion Mark Talbert from Colleyville Lions

[Drug Awareness Poster Contest](#) – Contest chair Lion Rose Marie from Mid-Cities Lions

[Drug Awareness Speech Contest](#) – Contest Chair Lion Mary Ann Foley from Saginaw Lions

[Outstanding Youth Contest](#) -- Contest chair Mike Lueckenhoff from Colleyville Lions

The last contest we have is the [International Peace Poster](#) contest. That is chaired by Michelle Greco from the NW Tarrant Club. The guidance and theme for this year are posted on the Lionsclubs.org website - this year's theme is "Lead with Compassion." The deadline to postmark one winning poster from each club to the DG is November 15. Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate.

Themes for each contest, the rules, and the deadlines are all posted on the Lions 2-E2 website. For the two Drug Awareness contests, the deadline for a club to receive a poster entry is Dec. 1 and Dec. 15 to get the winning poster or speech contest winner to the respective chairs. For the Diabetes Awareness contest, entries must be mailed by Nov. 28 or emailed by Nov. 29. And for the Outstanding Youth contest, entries must be to the club by Dec. 9 and winning entries postmarked to the contest chair by Dec. 23.

If hand delivering, deadline is Dec. 30 to the contest chair.
Each Contest chair will be giving a full report later in the meeting, so I will stop with that.

Good luck to all the entrants!

Diabetes Awareness and Action Chair
Report for 2nd Leadership Meeting – District 2-E2
October 15, 2022

1. **Diabetes Education.** I spoke at the meeting of the Sherman Evening Lions Club on August 22, 2022 regarding diabetes and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.
2. **Webinars.** MD-2 continues to have monthly webinars on diabetes and other related health matters.
3. **JDRF Walk/Texas Lions Camp.** I am working with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and Texas Lions Camp for TLC to have a table at the JDRF annual Walk on November 12 to advertise the TLC's weeks for children with type 1 diabetes.

Also, I have worked with JDRF to maximize the contributions made by the District. We have established a District 2-E2 walk team, to which all the 100% Club contributions to JDRF are credited; the District team is 4th in the corporate category and 11th overall as of today. The District is therefore listed on every communication listing the walk teams. I also note that the Colleyville Lions Club created a similar team and is number 1 in the corporate category and 5th overall as of today.

4. **Club Walk.** A club approached me about having a local walk to benefit JDRF rather than going to Arlington for the main walk. We are in discussions with JDRF on how to do this.
5. **November** is International Diabetes Month and is a good time to have a presentation on diabetes.