



## DISTRICT 2-E2 First Quarter 2021 Newsletter

Lots of News to Peruse and Use!

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***“We Serve” & “We Change Lives”***

***The unwanted Pandemic caused us all to make changes and adjust to a new normal.***

***Staying safe, while trying to keep the lights on and the service in our Communities at an optimum level, has not been the easiest.***

***We as Lions, are used to doing more and more, and now we feel that we are losing ground on many fronts.***

***I ask that you take a moment and realize just how much we are doing, despite the Covid-19 that surrounds Us and the World.***

***Most Clubs are meeting and following CDC rules, and doing quite nicely. Even though many clubs have had to put a hold on their normal Fund Raisers, I ask you to reflect on our Lions Motto “We Serve”, and look at the many way's in our communities, that We can give of our personal time as a Lions Club instead of providing funds to those great causes that exist.***

*As long as we can keep our Clubs strong and involved, we will come out from under this unfortunate pandemic, much stronger and ready to return to a new normal.*

*DG Mary Alice Layland*

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**3rd Leadership Meeting  
Saturday, January 23, 2021  
Crown of Life Lutheran Church  
6605 Pleasant Run Rd.  
Colleyville, TX 76034**

Speaking of challenges, obtaining a venue for our 3rd Leadership Meeting has been quite the challenge. However, Crown of Life Lutheran Church has graciously agreed to host our meeting and Youth Contest.

**SOCKS! SOCKS! SOCKS!** Remember to bring **NEW SOCKS** of all sizes (adult and children) for this meeting's Service Project. Presbyterian Night Shelter is in need of socks, so let's help them out with what we can. Bring new socks to the meeting and the Colleyville Lions Club will deliver them.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Agenda for this meeting is a little different this time to accommodate our Youth Contests and minimize the length of the gathering. Our Leadership Meeting will be held immediately following the Opening Ceremony (while the Youth Contests are being held). If you are involved with the Youth Contests and usually give your Reports, please be sure to send our Secretary, Marcia Matthews a copy of your report (in advance) to include in our meeting minutes.

**LUNCH:** \$15 per person (Please pre-register for food by Wednesday, January 20th). *Don't forget to register those participating in the Youth Contests and their families that your club is sponsoring.*

**ZOOM:** Will be available for those who cannot attend.

Information and Registration along with the Leadership Meeting Agenda is posted on the "Home Page" of our website: [www.lions2e2.org](http://www.lions2e2.org).

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## TEXAS LIONS CAMP UPDATES



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### POLAR BEAR PLUNGE

As of January 4, 2020, a grand total of \$230,037.45 has been donated through the Polar Bear Challenge. This places TLC within \$20,000 of reaching its pre-covid goal of \$250,000 for the Building Fund. The 28th Annual Polar Bear Challenge at **Mo Ranch** was not held as schedule on Friday's,

## LIONS CAMP 70th ANNIVERSARY TIMELINE

April 4, 1949 Camp Charter Filed and approved as a tax exempt corporation.

1950 Land was secured, funds of \$100,000 were raised and ground was broken September 28, 1950 and the first two bunkhouses began.

By Fall 1952 the kitchens were finished.

Camp open on schedule Sunday, June 8, 195 - by the end of the summer 236 children enjoyed a special summer camping experience.

Today 1,500 children attend Texas Lions Camp each summer. Through the years, more than 79,000 children with physical disabilities and Type 1 diabetes have discovered the delights of camp.

Most importantly, these children were afforded the opportunity to forget about their disabilities during the magic of camp.

New Years Day out of an abundance of caution and renewed concerns regarding a rise in area Covid-19 cases. Rather, TLC's Chairman of the Board, Kent Basinger, will be taking the plunge for all at Texas Lions Camp during the Semi-annual Board Meeting in February. The event will be live-streamed for those who wish to join virtually.

"I have an exhaustive list of people to thank for the many efforts and generous fundraising success achieved as a result of everyone pulling together to make this effort a 'roaring' success," said Stephen Mabry, President & CEO of TLC. "A very special shout-out to our friends and partners at Mo Ranch for their generous support and selection of TLC as this year's beneficiary.

Lion PDG John Paul Burnett was sooo looking forward to plunging!

### CAMP WORK DATES FOR 2021 March 6 - April 10 - May 1



#### Drug Alcohol Council

On Saturday, Feb. 23rd we will be holding our youth contests at the district meeting. The Drug Awareness Council is sponsoring the drug awareness poster contests for all the posters that will be there that day. I would like to have advanced knowledge on how many posters each club will bring to the event. Also for the clubs that are coming without any posters, I am asking that your clubs be prepared to sponsor any posters that are unallocated. The fee is \$5.00 for each of those posters.



#### PEACE POSTER CONTEST

Congratulations to the Winner of the MD2 Peace Poster Contest, Nadia Bui, and 8th grade student at Arlington Classic Academy! Nadia was sponsored by the Pantego Lions Club.

#### Lions of District 2-E2.

**A much-needed update on how last Lions year ended up for Your Texas Lions Foundation.**

Remember this is for the kids!

Thanks in advance,

Lion Denny Hilleren

DAC President

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**IPDG Vince Rosen &  
PDG Ron Layland**



The attached picture shows a happy smile on Past Governor Vince Rosen's face, as well as Trustee PDG Ron Layland.

Governor Vince received the Ed Flood Award for his district having given the most money in the State.

PDG Ron, received not One, but Two Stars for his Progressive TLF Fellow award.

Yes, Our district was # 1 in giving last year, and so far this year we are leading the State again in giving. This is because of YOU, the Lions of 2-E2.

Thank You for your continued support of the Texas Lions Foundation.

Sincerely Yours in Lionism

Ron Layland, PDG  
District Trustee

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**JANUARY 23, 2021  
CONFERENCE THEME  
YOUTH**

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**FOCUS ON YOUTH**

**DIABETES AND COVID 19**

With the rising number of coronavirus/COVID-19 cases, patients with diabetes and their families will have special concerns about how this may impact their health. For older adults with diabetes, it has been widely published that diabetes represents a major risk factor for complications of COVID-19.

The virus typically has a milder course in children, and the evidence available so far suggests that most children and young people with diabetes are not at a significantly higher risk of severe COVID-19 than other children and young people of the same age. However, as with other viral illnesses, there is an increased risk for ketones and even DKA if diabetes is not carefully managed. Please keep in mind that we are learning new information about this novel virus on a daily basis.

Those competing in the Youth Contests should plan to arrive no later than 8:30 AM. Please be sure to relay this message if your club is sponsoring a contestant!

**ZONE 7 Clubs** donated \$200 to the Tarrant County Food Bank!

**NW Tarrant Lions Club** donated Christmas Meals and Gifts to Life Unlimited Food Ministries Christmas Outreach! They also had a drive thru visit with Santa and got their pictures taken with Santa.

**Keller Lions Club's** demolishing crew helped the Community Storehouse prep for their new store!

**Colleyville Lions Club** hosted their 25th Annual Breakfast With Santa - Covid Style, with a Christmas Lions maze for families to participate in while practicing social distancing!

***Want to see more? Follow Lions 2E2 on Facebook! Lots going on in this district!***

***Stay Up-to-Date by visiting our website: [www.lions2e2.org](http://www.lions2e2.org)***

**How can you prevent your children or grandchildren from getting COVID-19? Should you do anything differently?**

**Children with diabetes and their families are advised to be vigilant to well-known preventative measures to help prevent infection including:**

- Hand washing
- Maintaining social distancing
- Using a mask when out of the home
- Avoid being around anyone who is sick
- Following all local regulations regarding public activity

*Adapted from [childrensdiabetesfoundation.org](http://childrensdiabetesfoundation.org)*

**For those who may not be aware, December 28<sup>th</sup> was the day The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) opened up covid-19 vaccinations to Texans 65 and over or so-called "Phase 1B" The following is a link to the Tarrant County Department of Health where you can register to receive the vaccine. <https://tcph.quickbase.com/db/bq3q4uet8>**



**There have been a number of emails being sent to Lions in our District that make unusual requests. If you receive an email with unusual requests, especially asking you to purchase something for another Lion, DELETE IT IMMEDIATELY!**

## **Phishing? What is it?**

Scammers use email or text messages to trick you into giving them your personal information. They may try to steal your passwords, account numbers, or Social Security numbers. If they get that information, they could gain access to your email, bank, or other accounts. Scammers launch thousands of phishing attacks like these every day — and they're often successful. The FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center reported that **people lost \$57 million to phishing schemes in one year.**

Scammers often update their tactics, but there are some signs that will help you recognize a phishing email or text message.

Phishing emails and text messages may look like they're from a company you know or trust. They may look like they're from a bank, a credit card company, a social networking site, an online payment website or app, or an online store. Phishing emails and text messages often tell a story to trick you into clicking on a link or opening an attachment. They may

- say they've noticed some suspicious activity or log-in attempts
- claim there's a problem with your account or your payment information
- say you must confirm some personal information
- include a **fake invoice**
- want you to click on a link to make a payment
- say you're eligible to register for a **government** refund
- offer a coupon for free stuff

**IF IN DOUBT - DELETE IT!**



Dear Friends of the Sherman Lions Clubs,

Because of Covid 19 restrictions, we are hosting our Benefit Concert on Jan 15th and 16<sup>th</sup> with **Martyn Lucas** on line, via You Tube and martynlucas.com (LIVE FROM HIS RECORDING STUDIO)

This is a New Show for 2021 and is presented on two nights. January 15 will feature songs from the Great Piano Men: Billy Joel, Sir Elton John, Barry Manilow and Lionel Richie, just to name a few.

January 16 will feature songs from some great musicals: The Lion King, Phantom of the Opera, Man of La Mancha, Les Miserable, along with some of the powerful rock classics.

Martyn performed as the Phantom in London, and has toured the world singing with the voice of Pavarotti, Andre Bocelli, Frank Sinatra, Michael Jackson and many more.

I urge you to go out on You Tube or to MartynLucas.com to sample some of his music and then purchase your tickets to join us for a live Streamed Performance on January 15 and 16, 2021 in the comfort and safety of your own home.

This Concert is for the benefit of the Sherman Lions Clubs and their efforts to support Sight Conservation, Eyeglass Recycling, Diabetes Prevention, Childhood Cancer, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Texas Lions Camp at Kerrville, Tx along with many other local Community service projects. Lions Clubs International is the World's largest Service Organization with 1.4 Million members, 48,000 Clubs in over 200 Countries and geographic areas. Serving for over 100 years.

To Sponsor this Concert and get recognition for your Company or Business, please contact via Facebook: The Sherman Noon Lions Club or the Sherman Evening Lions Club

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