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District 2E2 Community News

A Caring and Sharing Community

**2nd LIONS QUARTER
NEWSLETTER
October thru December**

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR DISTRICT



4. Cleburne Conference Center

**DISTRICT 2E2 2nd
Leadership Meeting
October 16 and 17, 2020
Texoma Event Center
5015 South US 75,
Denison, TX**

**Lunch is \$20 per person
Banquet \$40 per person**

**Register by October 14, 2020
So food and seating can be
accurately arranged!**

**REGISTER AND PAY
ONLINE: lions2e2.org
OR**

**SEND REGISTRATION TO
Patricia Appel:
pat.appel40@gmail.com
(Please register whether you**



**2E2
LIONS
CLUBS
ARE
BUSY**

OCTOBER

**Oct 10 - Bridgeport Lions Club
CORN-HOLE CLASSIC**

**Oct 15 - Argyle Lions Club
SPORTING CLAY SHOOT**

**Oct 16 & 17 - 2E2 LEADERSHIP
MEETING**

NOVEMBER

Nov 14 - World Diabetes Day

DECEMBER

**Dec 5 - Colleyville Lions Club
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

**ALL EVENT FLYERS POSTED
ON THE 2E2 WEBSITE!
If your club would like to post**

send a check with your registration or you plan to pay at the door so we can get an accurate head count for meals!)

in the Quarterly Newsletter Calendar please email your 2E2 Communications Director Deb Cashen the last week of December for the January through March events. colleyvilleliondeb@gmail.com

LEADERSHIP MEETING PREVIEW

ON THE AGENDA:

Friday, Oct 16 - Registration Begins at 4:00 PM
Social at 6:00 PM

Saturday, Oct 17 - Registration 8:00 AM
Opening Ceremony 9:00 AM
Speakers, Lions Forum, Lunch
Leadership Meeting 2:00 PM
Social Hour 5:30 PM
Banquet 6:30 PM

**ALL COVID 19 REGULATIONS WILL BE ADHERED TO!
ZOOM IS AVAILABLE FOR SOME OF THE PROGRAM!**

**Sponsored by: Sherman Evening, Sherman Noon and McKinney Morning Pride
Lions Clubs**

LET'S CELEBRATE - 2E2 HAS 32 NEW MEMBERS SINCE JULY!

BRIDGEPORT - 1

CLEBURNE - 2

DECATUR - 2

DENTON - 1

DENTON MEAN GREEN - 1

FLOWER MOUNT NEW CENTURY - 2

GODLEY - 1

GRANBURY - 1

KELLER - 1

KRUM - 1

MCKINNEY MORNING PRIDE - 6

NW TARRANT - 3

PANTEGO - 2

SOUTHLAKE CENTENNIAL - 1

SPRINGTOWN - 7

Great Work Lions!

The meaning of life is to find your gift.

The purpose of life is to give it away.

2020-2021 District 2-E2 Calendar

October 16-17 Fall Conference & Second Leadership Meeting

Hilton Garden Inn / Texoma Event Center, 5015 South US 75, Denison, TX

\$94.00 Includes Breakfast

PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE MEETING BY OCT 14th

January 23 Third Leadership Meeting & Youth Contest

Castleberry Elementary School, 5228 Ohio Garden Road, River Oaks, TX

April 9-10 District Convention & Fourth Leadership Meeting

Holiday Inn Trophy Club, 725 Plaza Drive, Trophy Club, TX

\$119.00 Includes Breakfast

Speaker / Past International President Joe Preston

2E2 WEBSITE UPDATES:

**ALL YOUTH CONTEST FORMS ARE NOW UPDATED
AND AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE!**

**LCIF PLEDGE FORM IS POSTED
The Campaign Runs Through June, 2022**

Bridgeport Lions Aid Local Boy

Late in August, Jake Martinez, President of the Bridgeport Lions Club, received a request for medical assistance funding for a 5 year old boy. The lad had a severe medical issue – a cleft palate which led to a condition called Eustachion Tube Dysfunction. This condition, if left **UNTreated**, can lead to velopharyngeal insufficiency (VPI) in which foods constantly reflux up in to the back of the nose. This then leads to chronic adenoid inflammation or enlargement, and can contribute to nasal and sinus inflammation. Other results of this condition include issues with speaking and hearing (up to loss of hearing) as well as difficulty when breathing and consuming food and drink. If this is left untreated during early life, **ocular complications may arise and become progressive – to the point where sight could be damaged.** This young man already, at 5 years of age, had all of these issues.

The mother of the child was the main financial provider of the household. Due to issues related to the global COVID-19 pandemic, she was laid off from her job in May. Since then, she actively searched for a new job and has only now been granted a new job position. The mother had been able to obtain most of the \$8406 she needed to have (after insurance payments) for the surgery, however, the job setback caused a financial burden upon the family and to give up the final \$1,500 to perform the surgery on time would threaten the

livelihood of the entire household, to include inability to pay rent or to purchase food for the family.

This family reached out to the Lions Club as a last resort. Lion Martinez was familiar with the family and knew that they would not request any funding without a dire need. While initial complications related to the young boy's medical issue do not immediately affect vision or eyes, it has the potential to cause negative effects in that regard in the future if it is not treated at a young age. A little boy is hurting. He cannot speak properly, he cannot eat, he cannot hear. We had the ability and the means to help and the donation of the funds would not significantly burden the club financially. Simply put, a child needed our help.

After consultation with the manager of our Eyeglass Foundation, the Club decided to provide the funds to the family. The Bridgeport Lions Club is happy to report that the surgery was performed on September 1, 2020 and the boy is already eating and drinking without the food/drink moving up into his nose. The surgery also repaired the cleft palate, so the young boy now has a much better chance for a long and healthy life. The Bridgeport Lions Club is proud to exemplify our motto – WE SERVE!

LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL REMINDER!

Please remember that all Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts with annual gross receipts less than US \$50,000 who are not otherwise required to file Forms 990 or 990-EZ must file the e-Postcard (also known as 990-N). If your Lions club, district or multiple district has a foundation, which is a separate legal entity, the appropriate form will need to be filed as well.

Lions clubs operate on a fiscal year, July 1-June 30, and the e-Postcard is due by November 15 each year. Please note that *an organization cannot request an extension for filing the Form 990-N.*

**NOTICE !!!
Sports Extravaganza will not be held this year due to safety concerns for participants and volunteers.**



“Serving God’s Special Children” Lions Camp Face Masks Special for 2020-2021

All profits will go to the Texas Lions Camp

Mask sales will end on November 6th. All orders received in the mail or given to me at the Council meeting in Kerrville will be filled as soon as possible. Orders after that date will sadly be returned to sender.

_____ Quantity ----- (\$10 + \$1.00 Mailing = \$11 each)
Total Purchase: \$ _____

Make Checks out to Tom Blase, NOT to Texas Lions Camp

Mail Order form to: **PCC Tom Blase, 40 Antelope Trail, Kerrville, Tx 78028**
There are literally millions of specialty masks being made, therefore, due to a shortage of material manufacturers have not been able to provide masks to the suppliers on a regular basis. As a result my mask printer has to get masks as they become available. I have been able to supply most requests within 2-3 weeks, however, please understand you order may take 4-5 weeks or longer to fill. My phone is 325-315-7060 (email is tomblasesr@gmail.com), if you need to contact me.

[THIS FORM CAN BE FOUND ON www.lions2E2.org](http://www.lions2E2.org)

Lions Touch Lives Every Day!



District 2 E2

17,929
People Served

131
Service Activities Completed

2,604
Volunteer Hours

\$53,196
Funds Donated(USD)

\$64,407
Funds Raised(USD)

Number of People Served reflects a 3,000 cap per club service activity

Current LOI Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

DID YOU KNOW? SINCE JULY 1, 2020

District 2E2

**Contributed over \$64,407 in Funds
Served over 17,929 People
Served 2,604 Volunteer Hours
With 131 Activities**

**We know these numbers do not accurately
represent District 2E2's amazing contributions
because not every club logged in their service
hours on MyLCI!**

**Let's Make GST Deborah Lewis Happy!
Log in those service hours!**

**Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful,
committed citizens can change the world:
indeed, it's the only thing that ever has!**

ALL CLUB OFFICERS ALL CLUB MEMBERS

**Your first and best source of District 2E2
Information is on your Up-to-Date Webpage:**

lions2e2.org

WHAT INFORMATION YOU CAN FIND:

HOME PAGE - Current District 2E2 Information

ABOUT 2E2 - Lists of Officers, Leadership Team Chairs, Zone Chairs, etc.

ENTITIES - A list of entities and officers

NEWSLETTERS - Full copies of all 2E2 Newsletters for the Current Year

RESOURCES - Awards, Meeting Minutes, Digital Lions Magazine,

Constitution and By-laws, Officer Trainings, Updated District Directory

and more

EVENTS - A list of printable flyers for Club Events in the District

DISTRICT YOUTH CONTESTS - Contest Rules, Applications, etc.

Our Website Goals - To Make This Website as Interactive as Possible!

**You can make that happen by contributing to the website! Send the
Communications Chair, Deb Cashen (colleyvilleliondeb@gmail.com) your
up-to-date club information, entity information, training guidelines, etc.**

**Keep Informed of District 2E2 Activities
By Following our Facebook Page**

(Click the Facebook Icon Below)

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