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"We Serve... Where There's A Need"



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GOVERNOR GAYLE'S MESSAGE

"Together We Serve"

Hello Lions of District 2-S3

Welcome to 2022! I hope each of you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

There is still so much to be accomplished this 2021-2022 Lions year. We began this year with 1,791 members in our District. As of December 31, 2021 our membership was at 1,754. This is a loss of 37 members. The last day of December usually has some extra membership drops due to clubs cleaning up the rolls. I am making a challenge to each of the clubs in District 2-S3 to get new members and end our year on a positive number. The challenge will start immediately and end on May 31, 2022. The club that has the largest percentage gain will be receive an award at the District Convention. Good recruiting to each of you!

Our Mid-Winter Conference will be held Saturday, January 29, 2022 at Hutto High School, 101 Chris Kelley Blvd in Hutto TX. The conference will begin at 8:15 a.m. with registration and breakfast snacks. The LEOs will provide free blood sugar



**2S3 District Governor
Gayle Tegeman Collins**

testing and might have fund raisers during registration. There will also be a Silent Auction and clubs are asked to bring items for the event. The monies collected from the auction will go to the Texas Lions Foundation. Don't forget to bring items for a collection for Dell Children's Medical Center. A list is included with the registration form at pages 3 and 4 and the gifts will be taken to Dell at a date to be determined. At 8:30 a.m. there will be break out sessions and at 8:15 a.m. the cabinet meeting will begin. Lunch will be chicken fried steak catered by the famous **Captain Red's** from Hutto.

There is a registration form attached in this newsletter at page 3

or it can be found on the District website. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the conference.

Texas Lions Camp has started advertising for students to attend camp this summer. Start looking for children in your community that might benefit from the experience of Texas Lions Camp. If your club wants more information, the Texas Lions Camp North Director Lion Connie Zschoche and the Texas Lions Camp South Director Lion Paul Drush are available to give programs.

I ask that every Lion go to the District website and read the newsletters. Lion Diane Schaule and Lion Duane Lueders do a great job of keeping us informed. If there are Lions in your club who do not have internet access please print a copy and give it to them.

Have a great month!



**DISTRICT 2-S3 GLOBAL
ACTION TEAM
(GAT)**

**GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP
TEAM (GMT)
IPDG GARY FUCHS**

**GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM
(GLT)
PDG LARKIN SMITH**

**GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM
(GST)
PDG MIKE SMITH**



**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

**SATURDAY,
JANUARY 29, 2022
DISTRICT 2-S3 MID-WINTER
CONFERENCE—HUTTO**

Make Plans to Attend the
2-S3 District Convention
APRIL 29th and 30th
In NEW BRAUNFELS

**DISTRICT 2-S3
LEADERSHIP 2021-2022**



**District
Governor
Gayle
Teggeman
Collins
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District
Governor
Gary Fuchs
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**1st Vice District
Governor
Brandon Mund
New Braunfels
Noon**



**2nd Vice
District
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Cameron**



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District 2-S3 Mid-Winter Conference 2021-2022
Saturday, January 29, 2022

Hutto High School, 101 Chris Kelley Blvd, Hutto TX

7:45 AM – 8:30 AM ~ Honorary Committee Meeting
8:15 AM – 9:00 AM ~ Registration, Breakfast Snacks, Coffee Networking
8:30 AM – 9:10 AM ~ Optional Break Out Sessions:

Service Reporting ~
Promoting Your Club and Membership ~
Zone Chair for Current and Others Interested in becoming Zone Chair ~

9:15 AM – 11:45 ~ Cabinet Meeting
12:00 PM— Lunch ~ Awards
1:30 PM – Break Out Sessions: Selections same as above

RSVP – PDG Angela Nicholson, 100 Cavalier Lane, Liberty Hill TX 78642
Email: angienick1945@gmail.com

Fee: Cabinet Meeting, Breakfast and Lunch ~ \$20.00/attendee
(Before January 15, 2022) after January 15, 2022, \$20.00 payable at the door.

Registration Form

| Name | Club | Amount |
|---------------------|------|-----------|
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| Total Amount | | \$ |

Make Checks Payable to: Lions International District 2-S3 (reference "Mid-Winter 2022" in memo line)
Mail to: PDG Angela Nicholson, 100 Cavalier Lane, Liberty Hill TX 78642

***** Silent Auction Items Welcomed *** Proceeds will Benefit the Texas Lions Foundation**

See the following page for requested items for Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas!

Requested Items for Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas

Amazon Gift Cards are welcome and accepted so we can purchase items of greatest need! All purchased items must be NEW! Most needed categories are infant and adolescents!

Infant and Toddler Needs

- * Activity tables
- * Board Books/soft books
- * Boppy Pillows
- * Car Seat Toys
- * Crib Toys - Soothers & Mobiles
- * "Dreamlites"/animal night lights
- * Layette Sets (NICU)
- * Pacifier Pals
- * Lullaby CDs
- * White Noise Machines
- * Musical, light up toys
- * "Little People" Toys
- * Push/walking toys
- * Teething toys
- * Pop-up Toys
- * Preemie and infant clothing
- * Rattles
- * Simple, knobbed puzzles/wooden puzzles
- * Tummy Time Gyms
- * Stacking toys/shape sorters

Preschool and School Age Needs

- * Arts and Craft supplies & kits, Slime kits
- * Legos—themed kits, Duplos, mega blocks, free play bricks
- * Books
- * Puzzles -24-100 pieces
- * Paint by Numbers or Sand Art
- * Card games (Uno, Skip Bo)
- * Magna Doodle
- * Games—Trouble, Life, Guess Who, Connect Four, Headbands, Clue, Electronic Monopoly
- * Fisher Price Sets
- * Barbie Sets

- * Superhero Action Figures & Play Sets
- * Doctor kits
- * Pretend Food/kitchen sets

Adolescent Needs

- * Puzzles—100+ pieces, 3D/snap together
- * Acrylic paint sets with brushes
- * Advanced art/craft kits
- * Art Canvas
- * Athletic/Sports Team Gear—Jerseys, Baseball Caps
- * Beauty & Nail kits/Make-up
- * Best-selling teen novels
- * Instax Mini Cameras
- * Charcoal pencils/oil pastels
- * Music Speakers
- * Accessories (Jewelry, scarves, watches)
- * Phone (covers, cases, chargers) and Tablet Accessories
- * Headphones
- * Electronic games (Bop It, Catch Phrase)
- * Lego and other building kits
- * Model Cars/kits
- * Wallets, bags, sunglasses
- * PG-13 new releases
- * Posters
- * Teen Clothing/PJs
- * Teen Board and Card Games—Deck of cards, Catch Phrase, Jenga, Phase 10

Other Needs

- * Nerf balls & basketball sets (for over the door)
- * Pajamas for all ages/sizes
- * Pillow Pets
- * Portable DVD players
- * Window Markers/Paint
- * Play-Doh
- * Model Magic
- * Coloring Books for kids and teens

GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP APPROACH (GMA)/ GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM (GMT) NEWS

GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP APPROACH (GMA) FORMERLY NORTH AMERICA MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVE

IPDG GARY FUCHS

District 2-S3 GMA Champion and District GMT

garyfuchs53@yahoo.com

Welcome to the start of a new calendar year, 2022.

As we start January, we are at the mid-point of the 2021-22 Lions year. In my space for this newsletter, I want to remind you of the goals of the Global Membership Approach process.

The overview statement for the process on the Lions International website reads:

The Global Membership Approach equips districts to develop membership through a strategic process focused on:

- Rejuvenating districts with new clubs
- Revitalizing clubs with new members
- Re-motivating existing members with fellowship and exciting service

As we work this spring our District and Club leaders will have the opportunity to work together in the Global Membership Approach 4 step process. The short outline of our purpose is:

- ◇ **Step 1: Build a team** to support the Global Membership Approach
- ◇ **Step 2: Build a vision by** conducting an analysis of your district and develop goals to best serve its needs.
- ◇ **Step 3: Build a plan** as a team to achieve the established vision.

- ◇ **Step 4: Build success by** executing the plan, maintain accountability and adjust as necessary.

I look forward to your participation in our team formation early this year.

As we begin 2022, our District membership has declined from our July 2021 membership. Our commitment to service and the involvement of each of our members and new volunteers in our communities will help us rebound from our membership losses and help attain the Governor's goals.

I am still interested in working with a club on the establishment of a new Lions club in the District. If you have any ideas please contact me.

**TEXAS TUESDAY CONNECTIONS WILL RE-LAUNCH ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022.
WATCH FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT!**



<https://texaswednesdayconnections.org/>

LIONS District 2-S3
Charitable/Disaster Relief Fund
Matching Funds Request Form

The CDRF provides funds for local disaster relief and to aid LIONS Clubs in charitable efforts that are beyond the resources of the individual club. The CDRF will match funds up to \$1,000.00 raised by a club to aid in their project

Once the CDRF Request has been approved, the 2-S3 Charities Treasurer will issue a check payable to the service provider.

LIONS Club: _____

Other LIONS Club(s) assisting in project:

Request description:

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Name and address of service provider:

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Person(s) benefitting from project: _____

Is this an emergency situation: Yes ___ No ___ Date funds needed:

Club contact person: _____

Contact's phone number: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Contact's email: _____

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Submit requests to: Lion Charles Johnson, 304 Suttles Ave., San Marcos, TX 78666

In an emergency situation, the completed Request Form may be emailed to: Lion Charles Johnson

For questions and further information, contact Lion Charles Johnson, Alert Chair, at Home: 512-396-2729 or Cell: 512-787-3043 or E-mail at: Charles.Johnson@txstate.edu.

TEXAS LIONS CAMP NEWS

By Ann Ward
Texas Lions Camp Board Treasurer

Summer Camp Enrollment Opens; Service Opportunities, Construction Update

Enrollment for the summer 2022 Texas Lions Camp sessions opened Jan. 3, and as of Jan. 4, more than 60 applications had been received! Again this summer, Texas Lions Camp will be offering TLC-4-Families as well as a virtual program, TLC-2-U. Sessions begin June 7 and continue through July 31. A complete schedule is available online at www.lionscamp.com. The June dates are for families with a child with special medical needs, and the July dates are for families with a Type 1 diabetic child. Family camp includes parents and siblings.

Building upon the success and popularity of the family camp program last year, TLC will again offer families the opportunity to build memories together within the camp environment. TLC will provide each family with its own private facility that will be theirs throughout their stay. The schedule is designed to accommodate those who need a one-night weekday stay or those who prefer a two-night "weekender" away from home. Families may choose from a variety of activities to enjoy together, ranging from swimming and horseback riding to archery and fishing. Night activities include movies, star gazing and sitting around a campfire.

Recruit campers now as spaces are likely to fill quickly! Registration is available online at www.lionscamp.com.

Service Opportunities Available

TLC staff members have developed some new options for clubs to provide service during the summer 2022 camping season. Weekday, weeknight and weekend service opportunities are available, and include hosting movie night concessions, helping with carnival activities, hosting picnics and watermelon picnics and assisting with staff training meal functions. Registration in the lottery to select clubs for summer activities contin-

ues through Jan. 15. Get more information and register for the [lottery online](#).

Register for Work Days

You can check out the progress on the construction going on at TLC and help prepare camp for the summer of 2022 by participating in Work Days. Dates for 2022 are March 5, April 2 and April 30. Registration is open, and clubs are encouraged to go [online](#) and sign-up. This is a great opportunity to serve TLC and introduce new members of your club to the camp. Note that it will not be possible to stay overnight at the camp.

New Bunkhouses/Eagle Trail Taking Shape



Eagle Trail site view.

I had the opportunity to see the progress on construction taking place at Texas Lions Camp during a Jan. 4 visit. It was thrilling to see the concrete foundation for Bunkhouse #1, and the framework for the foundation of Bunkhouse #2. The concrete will be poured later in the week when it warms up a bit.

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TEXAS LIONS CAMP (CONTINUED)

Eagle Trail also is taking shape. The locations of the various cabins are visible, and the pads should be poured before the February board meeting.



TLC President and CEO Stephen Mabry, left, showed TLC Treasurer Ann Ward, center, and Austin Founder Lions Club Past President Mac Ragsdale, right, the Eagle Trail construction site. They also visited the area where two new bunkhouses are being constructed.

This is an exciting time for TLC and the Lions of Texas. Although the naming opportunities for the one-bedroom cabins are all committed, many other naming opportunities remain, including interior rooms, accessories/furnishings and porches.

Learn more about the [master plan](#) online.

February Board Meeting

The semiannual meeting of the TLC Board will be Feb. 5 in Kerrville. Details will be available soon.

**EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

MD-2 is hosting an Emerging Lions Leadership Institute in Austin on April 2-4, 2022.

The Emerging Lions Leadership Institute's focus is on building the skills of Lions for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president. The institute will include lodging and meals. There is a participation fee of \$150.00

More information can be found by clicking the application link below.

For any questions, please contact PDG Chris Moorman at jcmoorman@lonestarcomputing.com

<https://texaslions.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/elli-Austin2022.pdf>

LCIF - YOUR FOUNDATION INFORMATION

Happy New Year to fellow Lions and your many community supporters. It has been a long 3 1/2 years supporting Campaign 100:Empowering Service. Last year your tax deductible donations increased to \$43,002. As of November 30th, eight clubs or Lions have each already donated \$1,000.00 for disaster relief. Your continued dedication to support our LCIF Foundation has provided funding for 43 Melvin Jones Fellowships plus aided relief for tornados, floods, COVID-19 relief. Our District has benefited by receiving tornado, flood and purchase of Spot units as well as matching grants to individual clubs and our District to erect a shelter over Texas Lions Camp equine workout area.

Presently there is a \$10,000.00 District and Club Community Impact grant available to any club or for our District **without** matching obligations. A club may apply, however it must be approved by our District Cabinet. If you need help in any way, please contact: shirley.dillman@gmail.com or 512-809-4556. Together we can visit with LCIF Donor Services for verbal approval of your humanitarian project.

Again, thank you for your generous support for our Lions Foundation.

Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.
 —Hellen Keller.

PDG Shirley Dillman
 District 2-S3 Ambassador



Lions District 2-S3 KidSight Program
***Year-To-Date Screenings and Referrals**

**20.41% of Screenings Result in
 a Referral!**

Kids Screened
12,879

Kids Referred
2,628



***Year-To-Date: Lions Year –July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021**

"Membership Growth" New Members-DECEMBER

Congratulations to the newest members of District 2-S3 and their sponsors. *District Governor Gayle Collins*

Austin Capital City Lions Club

Mina Davis sponsored by David Bell

Austin Founder Lions Club

Melinda Crockom sponsored by Gregory Dew

Bastrop Noon Lions Club

Jace Jones

Manor Lions Club

Yolanda Daniels sponsored by James Sulcer

New Braunfels Noon Lions Club

Amber Brown sponsored by Brandon Mund
Scott Voss sponsored by Virginia Rotge

San Marcos Lions Club

Brian Guenther sponsored by Nancy Smith

SEVEN NEW MEMBERS



IN MEMORIAM

DISTRICT 2-S3 TRIBUTE

Billie Chambers

Austin Capital City Evening -
Lioness Lions Club



CLUB NEWS STARTS HERE

AUSTIN FOUNDER LIONS CLUB

www.austindownlions.org

[Facebook.com/austinfounderlionsclub](https://facebook.com/austinfounderlionsclub)

AFLC Names Winners of Peace Poster Contest At Gus Garcia Young Men's Leadership Academy

This year, members of Austin Founder Lions Club conducted two Peace Poster contests at middle schools. The winners of the Gus Garcia Young Men's Leadership Academy received their awards in November, and several club members attended the school event.

Theme of the 2021-22 Peace Poster contest was "We Are All Connected." Lion Gloria Munguia chaired AFLC's two contests this year, and past chair John Nyfeler assisted. Aldo Escobar Hernandez placed first in the Gus Garcia YMLA contest, and Angel Diaz was first runner-up. Gabriela Grajeda is the art teacher at the dual-language all boys' school located in east Austin.



AFLC President Glenda Summers presented Aldo with a certificate and a cash award of \$100. Summers presented Angel with a certificate and check for \$50. A special guest at the awards presentation was Marina Garcia, wife of the late Austin Founder Lion and former Austin Mayor Gus Garcia, for whom the school is named.

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AUSTIN FOUNDER LIONS CLUB (CONTINUED)

The three judges for the Gus Garcia YMLA contest were Mary Dulaney, Jan Roset and Ellen Beaman. All of the women have experience judging young people's artwork.

Aldo's winning entry, along with the Bertha Sadler Means Young Women's Leadership Academy winner's poster, was submitted to the District 2-S3 contest.



Pictured left to right are Peace Poster Chair Lion Gloria Munguia; IPP Rudy Munguia; Marina Garcia; AFLC President Glenda Summers; First Runner-Up Angel Diaz; Winner Aldo Escobar Hernandez, and AFLC Board Member and Peace Poster Committee Member Lion John Nyfeler.



Aldo Escobar Hernandez holds his winning Peace Poster entry; he and Austin Founder Lions Club President Glenda Summers posed in front of a poster recognizing Aldo and AFLC that the school produced.

Zone 3-B to Host Virtual Lions Open House

The clubs in District 2-S3 Zone 3-B will host a virtual Lions Open House on Thursday, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. , according to Lion Ann Ward, Zone 3-B chair. Lion David Bell, president of the Capital City Lions Club, has spearheaded the project, which is intended to inform service-minded individuals about Lions Clubs International, and the Austin clubs. "Our goal is to recruit new members for our clubs," Lion Ward explained. Each participating club president will talk about his/her club's service projects, and attendees will be provided with an information sheet which provides details on when/ where each Austin club meetings, social media sites, dues and contacts.



Lion Bell has developed a PowerPoint presentation which provides an overview of LCI's mission and motto, as well as areas of service. Some brief historical information will be shared, and special statewide initiatives, such as Texas Lions Camp, Texas Eyeglass Recycling Center and the Texas Lions Foundation, will be highlighted.

The PowerPoint highlights the benefits of volunteering, and the opportunities for community service and personal/ professional growth available through LCI and local Lions clubs.

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AUSTIN FOUNDER LIONS (CONTINUED)

Lion Bell and others are using social media platforms, like Facebook and Twitter, to reach out to the community, as well as to service-oriented groups, like Meet-Up.

P. Terry's Burger Stand has donated a \$25 gift card for a drawing among potential members participating in the open house.

Zone 3-B clubs include:

- **Austin Capital City**
- **Austin Capital City Evening**
- **Austin East Austin**
- **Austin Founder**
- **North Austin**
- **South Austin**
- **West Austin**
- **University of Texas**

Austin Lions Postpone Casino Night until Feb. 25

Due to the surge in COVID-19 cases from the Omicron variant, Austin Founder Lions Club and the South Austin Lions Club have rescheduled "A Wild West Casino Night" to Friday, Feb. 25, 2022. The event will still be in the Red Oak Ballroom, located at 2525 W. Anderson Lane in Austin. The event will be from 6-10 p.m., and guests will enjoy casino games to win prizes, hors d'oeuvres and drinks at the "saloon" while raising money for community service activities provided by the two clubs.

"People who already have purchased tickets should just hold on to them. We will accept these tickets in February," said Lion Patti Robinson, chair.

Sponsorship and ticket information are available [online](#). For more information, please contact her at robinsonp@tsbvi.edu.



**Austin
Founder
Lions Club**

TAYLOR LIONS CLUB

<https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/taylorltx/index.php>

Facebook.com/taylorlionsclub



The Taylor Lions Club manned the red kettle for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign on Saturday, December 18th. We rang the bell from 9 am to 1 pm.



(picture below) Taylor Lions Club presented a \$500.00 check to the Taylor Fire Department on Friday, December 10, 2021 for their Red Santa Program. We also collected toys to donate as well.



AUSTIN CAPITAL CITY LIONS CLUB

<https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/austincc/>
[AustinCapitalCityLions](https://www.facebook.com/AustinCapitalCityLions)

Our club had a blast helping out Kealing M.S. at their Day of Service yesterday. Thanks to Lions Mary Lefebvre and Liz Bumgardner of the South Austin Lions Club for coming out to support us, to Andrew C. for coming out to volunteer, and for Lions Bell, Bagley, and Banda for helping paint benches! It was a great event and we're definitely looking forward to the MLK Day of Service Jan. 17th. We Serve!



WEST AUSTIN LIONS CLUB

<https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/austinwa/contact.php>
<https://www.facebook.com/West-Austin-Lions-Club>



Lion Matt Hudgins from the West Austin Lions Club joined half Helen on December 7, at NYOS Charter School to dispense prescription glasses to the students there. half Helen had screened and given eye exams to NYOS' students earlier in the year. Lion Matt went out of his way to make the students feel comfortable. From helping to make sure the glasses fit to joking around with the students, Matt was a monumental part of making half Helen's Glasses Day a success!



We Serve

BLUEBONNET LIONS CLUB

www.bluebonnetlions.org
[Facebook.com/bluebonnetlions](https://facebook.com/bluebonnetlions)



Bluebonnet Lions Welcome New Members!

We welcomed eight new Bluebonnet Lions in 2021:

- Belinda and David VanDyke,
- Donna Gordon
- Monica Hammond
- Paige Biersdorfer
- Sharri Boyett
- Sharon Depmore
- Jan Kelm



Welcome!

Christmas Adopt-a-Family Project



Our Club was honored to adopt a family at Goodnight Middle School and present the gifts today. Pictured are Bluebonnet Lions Carol Peters, Patti Blackson and Shalana Poole and Goodnight Middle School Parent Liason Gracie Sifuentes.



David and Linda Alexander with granddaughter Abigayle Winn after completing Thankful Turkey Mermaid Virtual 5K in front of a colorful mermaid at Price Seniors Center at the corner of W. San Antonio St and Comanche Streets.



In December, we rang bells for the Salvation Army.

Lions Patti and Judy.



Lion Trish and her daughter, Cheyenne.

**BLUEBONNET LIONS CLUB
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December meeting with San Marcos Lions



*Christmas party at Mariposa.
We collected Toys for Tots.*



Thanks, Lions, for your generous donations!

CANYON LAKE NOON LIONS

Canyonlakenoonlions.wixsite.com/clnl77

Facebook.com/canyonlakenoonlions

Another Messy Can Collection!

Lions conducted a can collection on December 9th. Eight Lions participated. Started at 0730 and finished at 1030. However, Comal Iron and Metal Recycling, where we take the cans, had an overflowing storage building and took over an hour and-a-half to clear a place to offload our cans. We did collect 1,460 pounds, which yielded us \$890.00. Not bad!



CLNL Lions (l-r) Bruce Glover, Bob Brooks, Bill May, Jerry Sneary, and Jim Gregston



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CANYON LAKE NOON LIONS (CONTINUED)

Canyon Lake Noon Lions Annual Christmas Parade



Mountain Valley Middle School Leos had a ball!



Even the Leo Advisor joined us!



Santa and Mrs. Claus were a huge hit, driven by elf Joy!



Parade Grand Marshal was Eddie Luna, a Comal County Sheriff's Office Deputy who was wounded in the line of duty.



Lion Bruce Glover had the honor of pulling the Lions Cage, complete with mama and baby lion.



1st VP Bob Brooks subbing for President Marc Matier, greeted the crowds.

LAGO VISTA LIONS CLUB

Lagolions.org

Facebook.com/lagolionsclub

TREE LIGHTING



It was probably the coldest night we've had during this uncharacteristically warm winter and we Lions lived up to our motto by serving 1000 hot dogs to the gathered crowd of cold and appreciative citizens. The Hill Country Singers provided carols, the LV Marching band provided spirited music and Santa Claus was present to talk to all the kiddos intent on once again being able to ask Santa for their most desired Christmas gift. We were thrilled to be serving our community once again.



Lions Club of Lago Vista- Meeting every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at
K-Oaks Clubhouse-7000 Bar-K Ranch Road, Lago Vista, TX 78645
Send newsletter contributions to LionAnnaTX@gmail.com



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Many thanks to our Christmas Party Committee members: Pat Evans – **Chairperson**, Susan Nilsson-Weiskott, Jeff Nokes, Linda Winston, Julie McCreary and Denise Hughes for treating us to a ROUSING good time with plenty of games and prizes and EXCELLENT fare!



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LAGO VISTA LIONS (CONTINUED)

VISION SCREENING END OF YEAR REPORT



This year's prime vision screening season may have come to an end. We may get a request for one or two small screenings in the spring but it's unknown for now.

Lions YTD results (starting July 1):
3542 screened
329 referred
9.3% referred overall
353 hours of service



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BLUE SANTA



Larry and Liz Hagler joined us on December 21 and presented an informative program about the Lago Vista Blue Santa program and how it has evolved over the years. Of particular note was how the organization adapted to the limitations and challenges presented by the ongoing pandemic.

President Ted and Lion Mike Zaydel were proud to present them a commemorative check representing the funds raised by the Lions Blue Santa Golf Tournament.



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LAGO VISTA LIONS (CONTINUED)

2022 JIM ORR MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



2022 JIM ORR MEMORIAL Golf Tournament
March 19, 2022

Last Date to Enter: March 18, 2022

Registration: 8:00 AM
Shotgun Start: 12 Noon

\$75 Lago Vista Golf Club Members

ALL proceeds benefit the Lions Club of Lago Vista charitable organization

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\$90 Non-Lago Vista Golf Club Members

WAG Car donated by ZONE
Chance to win a new golf cart and \$10,000 with a hole in one on any of five holes!
*Close Probes and awards for "Our greatest strength" Drive! Open to the Profound and Best Hole

Lago Vista Golf Club, 4416 Birnack Drive, Lago Vista, Texas 78645

For more information about this important event please click on the link:

[2022 Jim Orr Memorial Golf Tournament](#)

Or contact Lion David Williams
Phone (832) 696-4444
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Lions Club of Lago Vista- Meeting every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at
K-Oaks Clubhouse-7000 Bar-K Ranch Road, Lago Vista, TX 78645
Send newsletter contributions to LionAnnaTX@gmail.com



POINT VENTURE LIONS CLUB

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POINT VENTURE LIONS FIND A NEW SPONSORSHIP IN THE LVISD SOCCER CLUB



Lago Vista High School will begin a new sport in the Fall of 2022 - Soccer! For both boys and girls! The Point Venture Lions Club gave a \$1,000 donation for equipment for the program and our own Lion Cindy Wheeler presented the check. We are all so excited to have Soccer included in our Lago Vista Independent School District sports. Go Lago Vista Vikings!

POINT VENTURE LIONS 2021 FINAL GENERAL MEETING & CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE



Our 2021 End of Year Christmas Party & General Meeting was a huge success this year! Great food, great gifts and great people! Everyone enjoyed revisiting all the great moments in 2021, but it was agreed that 2022 looks to be an even brighter year for everyone. Happy New Year to all!

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POINT VENTURE LIONS CLUB (CONTINUED)**PV LIONS CLUB CONTINUE THEIR ANNUAL SUPPORT OF THE BLUE SANTA PROGRAM**

Our PV Lady Lions really got into the holiday spirit this season! They shopped for 3 families who participated in the local Blue Santa program. Thanks to their efforts, and this special program, 6 kiddos were blessed with amazing toys and gifts. We want to thank our Chairperson, Lion Laurie Glass and all her elves: PV Lions Cathy Soukup, Jean Lundin, Phyllis Marshall, Carolyn Bass and PV Lions President Vicky Lockwood for getting this important task done and thank you to the PV Lions Club for supporting the Blue Santa program each year.



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