

***LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 2-T1***



**District Governor  
Henry Wyckoff**

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4th QUARTER 2020-2021  
NEWSLETTER***

Hello Lions of District 2-T1.

The fourth quarter of my 2020-2021 Lions year is almost here. Our fourth and final cabinet meeting (Mid-Spring) is set to start at 9:00 am Friday April 23 & Saturday April 24, 2021 at the Oasis Baptist Church in Amarillo. All District Members are invited to attend.

The Cabinet meeting is being hosted by the Amarillo Downtown Lions Club. The registration fee is \$35.00 and an email has been sent out with a registration form. Please RSVP via the email on the registration form.

Registration: \$35.00

Breakfast-	\$5.00
Lunch-	\$15.00 (Catered by Home Plate Diner)
Banquet	\$15.00 (Steak Diner)

On Friday at 6pm we are going to bring back the taste of 2T-1 event, asking every club to bring their favorite food, (chili, ribs, burgers, etc.) To have a little fun and fellowship, also some entertainment.

On Saturday breakfast will be served during registration 8:00 am to 9:00 am and lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. Payment may be made by cash, check or credit card (Visa/Mastercard).

There will be officer training for club Treasurers and Secretaries from 9:30 -11:00. Our business meeting will be from 11am to 12 noon. The incoming District Governors Lunch will be at 12 noon followed by a confirmation vote for District Governor, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice & 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice. This will be followed by officer training for club Presidents or anyone interested in becoming a club President.

The Governor's Banquet (Steak dinner) will begin at 6pm and Past International Director Sam Lindsey will be our guest speaker.

Per Governor Abbott's statewide order masks are no longer required but encouraged. Mask will not be provided.

Our Lions Alert Committee has raised all the necessary funds to

qualify for the LCIF grant we applied for to help purchase a mobile kitchen trailer but still needs to raise approximately \$20,000 since the award has been allotted at \$75,000 instead of \$100,000.00.

To help raise the remainder of the funds the Amarillo Spur Club is holding a “Spring Fling” May 15, 2021 at the Cornerstone Ranch Event Center at 1901 Cement County Rd in Amarillo. Doors open at 5:30pm. Hors d’oeuvres will be provided along with live dancing music. Tickets are \$30.00 per person or \$50.00 per couple. Sponsorships (Tables) are also available see flyer at the end of the newsletter. We also need restaurants to sponsor food samples. If you know of a restaurant that would be interested, please provide them the contact information in the letter at the end of this newsletter.

The Lions Alert Committee is also holding a raffle. There will be three prizes- Steak Dinner for 20 prepared by the Coors Cowboy Club, a Mid-sized Yeti Cooler and a \$500.00 Visa Gift Card. The tickets are \$25.00 each and the drawing will be on 06-12-2021. This is a district project and I would like every club to buy/sell tickets. If each club could sell/buy 10 tickets that would be fantastic! You can pick up tickets to buy/sale at the convention. Please help out. You can also purchase and advise others to purchase raffle tickets online at [www.amalions.org](http://www.amalions.org). Select the Raffle Tickets menu tab.

I would like all clubs to help support the Lions Alert program and thanks to those who already have. If you wish to donate to the program, please get any donations to District Treasurer Kevin Cox.

I will continue to visit our District Clubs and hope to visit yours soon. If you or your club need help from the District leadership, please do not hesitate to contact any one of us. Contact information for our District Leadership is listed on the District 2-T1 website.

We have just a few First Responder Appreciation/Lions Awareness luncheons to do and will get them done as conditions warrant.

The charter for the New Spur Club was held March 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Amarillo Club in the Chase Building. Thanks to those who attended.

District 2T1 is currently leading the state in New clubs, total new

members and net new members.

If you club would like the district to help you host a recruitment event please contact a district cabinet member.

## **LET'S PLAY GOLF this Summer and support TEXAS LIONS CAMP!**

Texas Lions Camp invites you to participate in 2021 and join us for the **28<sup>th</sup> Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament, which is scheduled for Thursday, August 5, 2021 at the **Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course in Fredericksburg.****

The Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament is one of the primary fundraisers which supports annual operations for Texas Lions Camp. Each year, hundreds of children with special medical conditions attend TLC thanks to the financial gifts from the Lions of Texas and community friends.

**For Golfers**, the 2021 Golf Tournament is open to men and women and the event will consist of four-person teams (limited to 31 teams) and formatted as a Florida Scramble/Best Ball with a shotgun start at 8 AM. The Entry Fee is \$110 per golfer and a team of four golfers is \$440 (before July 1, 2021) or \$125 per person or a team of four golfers is \$500 (after July 1, 2021). Following the round of golf, a CATERED MEAL will be provided by our host club, Fredericksburg Lions Club, followed by an AWARDS PROGRAM both of which will be appropriately socially distanced.

**If you do not play golf**, then consider becoming a **HOLE SPONSOR** by sending in a check for \$100 or more. Your Club name/individual name will be listed and recognized at Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course on the Day of the Tournament on a District Hole Sponsor poster. A copy of the **HOLE SPONSOR form** is ATTACHED or you can go to our website to **REGISTER ONLINE** and/or and download the **Hole Sponsor and/or Player-Team forms** at <http://lionscamp.com/Wickersham.html>

A FACEBOOK page has been continued for the event in 2021 and may be found at Harry Wickersham Memorial Golf Tournament ([facebook.com/wickershamgolf/](https://facebook.com/wickershamgolf/)). Check it out and watch for updates, information on the tournament, and exciting event photos.

Those who are interested in learning more about and/or contributing to the work of Texas Lions Camp are invited to visit [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com) or by emailing Milton L. Dare at [mdare@lionscamp.com](mailto:mdare@lionscamp.com). If preferred, you may also call 830-896-8500 for more information.

Speaking of golf, the first annual Jack King Golf Classic is scheduled for September 13<sup>th</sup> at the Palo Duro Golf Course in Canyon, Texas.

As a reminder there are many opportunities for us to serve throughout our district and I encourage everyone to Serve! A few examples of how you can serve locally are to partner with the Texas Ramp Project, Local Food Bank, Local Churches, Adopt-a-Highway, Eye Glasses Recycle Program and City Clean-up projects.

As part of our participation in the North American Member Initiative all district Clubs need to continue to work on increasing membership to have a positive increase in membership. Also, we need to discover and implement ways to create a desire for people to become Lions club members.

One of my goals for his term was to bring our district membership to 2000 by adding 5 new clubs and have existing clubs add new members. So far, we have added 4 clubs and several new members.

In Service,

Henry Wyckoff  
District Governor of 2-T1  
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## **IMPORTANT EVENTS/DATES**

### **UPCOMING CABINET MEETINGS**

- **April 24-25, 2021** - District 2-T1 Convention (Amarillo Downtown Lions hosting).

### **OTHER IMPORTANT DATES**

- **State Convention & Council of Governors Meeting** - May 20-22, 2020 in Waco, Texas.
- **International Convention** - June 25-29, 2020 in Montreal, Quebec.

## **CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD**

To qualify, the Club must further the objectives of the Association, adhere to the Association's Constitution and By-Laws and Policies, and meet each requirement noted below during the fiscal year.

Submit the following requirements along with the Club name, number, 2016-2017 President's Name, their Member Number, and Zone to the District Governor prior to September 20, 2016.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Club must be in good standing with District, State and Lions Clubs International.
2. Conduct at least three (3) Service Projects. (Please furnish date and activity).
3. Contributions: The Club must have paid the Governor's 100% Voluntary Contributions.
4. Membership: The Club must achieve a net growth in membership of 7 members or 10% whichever is greater. This may include Branch Clubs if applicable. The new members attend an orientation and were properly inducted into the Lions Club.
5. Communication: Please explain briefly how the Club service activities were published: Newspaper articles, Public Service Announcements, and other forms of local media.
6. Leadership Development: All officer positions were filled in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws by qualified Lions. A majority of the Club officers Participated in leadership training programs at the Zone, District, State, or International level and Club was represented at Zone meetings.

7. Club Development: The Club has hosted regular and meaningful Club Meetings and submitted the Monthly Membership Report. The Service Activity Report, and the Club Officer Report (PU101) **must be submitted in a timely manner.**

8. One shipment of used eyeglasses sent to:

Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center  
2550 Flynt  
Midland, TX 79702

9. Three (3) or more members attend two (2) or more District Cabinet Meetings.

10. Club Meetings include at least four (4) Programs on Lions Charities.



# GOVERNOR'S 100% VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Each District Governor establishes a list of Lions' charities deemed to be worthy of club consideration for contributions. These are voluntary and not considered part of the club dues structure. A club should consider any or all of the recommendations after all local needs have been determined.

At the Lion's years end all 100% clubs will be awarded a banner patch in recognition of their voluntary contributions.

Separate checks should be written to each charity. The checks should be sent to District 2-TI Cabinet Treasurer, Kevin Cox, 1025 Sterling, Amarillo, TX 79110.

Contributions will be recorded and checks forwarded to respective charities.

Charity	Amount Per Member
Leader Dog School	\$1.00
Lions Club International Foundation	\$1.00
Lions Eye Bank of District 2-T1	\$1.00
World Services for the Blind	\$1.00
Panhandle of Texas Lions Foundation	\$2.00
Texas Lions Camp	\$10.00
Texas Lions Camp Transportation Fund	\$5.00
Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center	\$1.00
Texas Lions Foundation	\$2.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24.00</b>

A 100% Club will donate \$24.00 **per member** and must include Texas Lions Camp as a part of their donation.

Clubs that wish to honor individual members, may donate to one or more of these memorial categories in the name of the honoree:

**Texas Lions Foundation:**

Texas Lions Fellow - \$500

**Texas Lions Camp:**

Century Club - \$10.00 per month per member.

Life member - \$100.00 per honoree (\$125 with plaque).

Jack Welch Fellow - \$1000.00

Jack King Fellow - \$500.00 or \$600.00 which includes a paving stone. Donations are made through the Panhandle of Texas Lions Foundation and proceeds benefit the Texas Lions Camp endowment Fund.

**Lions Eye Bank:**

Life membership - \$100

Omar Hermesmyer Award - \$250

Century Club - \$10

**Lions Club International Foundation:**

Melvin Jones Fellow - \$1 ,000

**Panhandle of Texas Lions Foundation:**

Jimmy Ross Fellow - \$500

Lynn Cherry Fellow - \$250

Jack King Fellow - \$500

Jack King Fellow - \$600 (Includes Paving Stone at Texas Lions Camp).

## INTRODUCTION

### About Us //

As you know, Texans are not strangers to disasters and we are committed to being prepared. Our Lions Clubs in the Panhandle have always been first when it comes to supporting our communities and that is why we have created a Lions Club that supports those in need during times of need. The Amarillo Lions SPUR Club is prepared to serve anytime, anywhere, and support during those times.

Your Disaster Relief Club is centrally located here in the center of the Panhandle so that it may react in the shortest time possible to ensure our First Responders are supported when they are called out. The Amarillo Lions SPUR Club is committed to being there when called upon.

Our Disaster Relief is funded by sponsors, grants, and people that care because its important.



The Spring Fling is an effort to bring together folks that care, raise funds, and have fun.

**Cornerstone Ranch Event Center  
1901 Cement County Rd,  
Amarillo, TX 79124**

15th of May, 2021  
Doors Open at 5:30pm



Hors d'oeuvres Provided, and Live Dancing Music!

For More Information

Mary Whittington at (806) 475-0756

Rich Herman at (806) 410-5043

## Amarillo Lions SPUR Club

### SERVICE, PREPARED, UNITED, AND READY

#### Sponsorship Category

#### **PLATINUM**

**\$2,500**

(Maximum of 1 Sponsor)

- Event Program
- On Event Banner
- On Posters
- Opening and Closing Ceremony
- 4 Stage Mentions
- 2 Tables
- Mentioned On All Promotions

#### **GOLD**

**\$1,000**

(Maximum of 4 Sponsors)

- Event Program
- On Event Banner
- On Posters
- 2 Stage mentions
- 1 Table

#### **SILVER**

**\$500**

(Maximum of 8 Sponsors)

- Event Program
- On Event Banner
- 1 Stage mention
- 1 Table

#### **BRONZE**

**\$250**

(Maximum of 16 Sponsors)

- Event Program
- On Event Banner
- 1 Stage Mention
- 1/2 Table

For More Information

Mary Whittington at (806) 475-0756

Rich Herman at (806) 410-5043

Mary Whittington  
Amarillo Lions SPUR Club  
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Amarillo, TX. 79101

Hello,

As you know, Texans are not strangers to disasters, and we are committed to being prepared. Our Lions Club supports those in need during them times when it is most needed.

Our community is facing serious problems supporting these types of natural disasters. While we are actively planning current solutions, your organization assistance is much needed, we need your help to make our efforts go even further!

You can help us by providing food samples during our fundraising event on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May at the Cornerstone Ranch Event Center. We are gathering up people like yourself that care about our community and are willing to help with being prepared. If you are able, we would love it if you could donate small sample portions of your choice serving 300-350 people during the event to help us achieve our mission of being prepared.

Thank you in advance for your contribution. Your donation will go toward our emergency operations in the future.

Here are the logistics:

- 10-12 Restaurants will set up to serve starting at 6:00 PM
- Two Tables for serving are provided for each Restaurant
- Doors open for set up at 3:00PM
- Flatware is provided, and drink station

Thank you again!  
Sincerely,

P.S. Contacts are Mary Whittington at (806) 475-0756 or Rich Herman at (806) 410-5043