

LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 2-T1



**District Governor
Henry Wyckoff**

***LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 2-T1
3rd QUARTER 2020-2021
NEWSLETTER***

Hello Lions of District 2-T1.

The third quarter of my 2020-2021 Lions year is soon to arrive. Our third cabinet meeting (Mid-Winter) is set for 9:00 am Saturday January 23, 2021 at the Lake Tanglewood Community Center at Lake Tanglewood. All District Members are invited to attend.

The Mid-Winter Cabinet meeting is being hosted by the Amarillo Downtown Lions Club. The registration fee is \$20.00. There will be coffee and doughnuts served during registration 8:00 am to 9:00 am and lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. The 8:00 am secession will be a round table discussion with club presidents and secretaries to share ideas for recruitment in our district, followed by the district Queens contest at 9:00 am. If your club has a queen or sweetheart, I encourage you to please register her.

Per Governor Abbott's statewide order masks will be required except when eating so please bring a mask as they 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. A decision on an award will be announced later.

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 has been delayed due to COVID. This club that will be the club that is first to mobilize during Lions Alert disaster relief. During activations we do need the help of other clubs.

We have added new clubs in Vega and Dalhart and hope to have one in Childress by the end of January.

District 2T1 is currently leading the state in New clubs, total new members and net new members.

We had a great time in Darrouzett helping them celebrate Christmas. Thanks to the Darrouzett Lions club for hosting a great Christmas celebration. If you club would like the district to help you host a recruitment event please contact a district cabinet member.

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,

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IMPORTANT EVENTS/DATES

UPCOMING CABINET MEETINGS

- **January 23 2021** - Mid-Winter Cabinet Meeting & District Sweetheart Contest (Amarillo Downtown hosting).
- **April 24-25, 2021** - District 2-T1 Convention (Amarillo Downtown Lions hosting).

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

- **Council of Governors Meeting** - February 4-6, 2021 at the YO Ranch Mountain Home, Texas.
- **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
Total	\$24.00

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).