



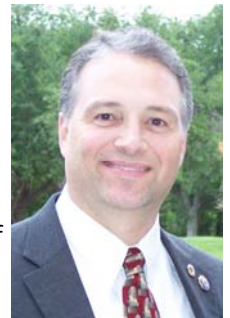
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Message from Your District Governor

The Texas Lions State Convention held in Lubbock June 4-6 was fantastic. Thanks to everyone from the district that made the trip to Lubbock. International President Al Brandel was the special guest and did an amazing job during the convention. The elections results were announced for running PID Mike Butler for Second Vice President of our International Association. It was a runaway endorsement. So, MD2 will run PID Mike for the office of Second Vice President in Australia next summer. Be on the lookout in the upcoming year on more related to the campaign.



Thanks for your donations to support ALL the Lions Clubs entities this year. These programs depend on our support and are part of our motto "We Serve". If you have a few extra dollars, consider making a donation to the Texas Lions Camp Golf Tournament, forms are included in this newsletter. That would be a big help and show of support for PDG Jack King who is serving on the Board of Directors for the Camp.

DGE Bill, I wish you a successful year and ask the Lions of 2-T1 to continue their support for Lion Bill and his team in 2009-10. We have a group of Lions working hard to make the coming year one of positive growth and accomplishment in our District.

My personal thanks go out to Lions of District 2-T1 who have honored me with the opportunity to serve as your District Governor this year. Next up for Lion Katharyn and myself is off to Minneapolis for the International Convention. I am sure it will be a great convention with a lot of opportunities to learn and grow in Lionism.

A little clean up from earlier in the year. I announced a membership contest for October. The club with the highest percentage increase in membership during the month of October would win a Life Membership to the Texas Lions Camp for their club. The winning club would decide who in their membership would receive the TLC Life Membership. The club with the highest percentage increase in October was the Childress Lions Club. Congratulations Childress, I will be in contact to determine your named recipient of this award.

Finally, the newsletter contest for May. Lion Sandy Fuston from the Turkey Lions Club won. Lion Sandy won a \$40 gift certificate to Hoffbrau. This is Lion Sandy's second time to win. Congratulations Lion Sandy and thanks for participating. This will be the last month that I will hold the newsletter contest. Remember the 10th and 100th person to either email me at lionstevev@hotmail.com or leave a phone message at 806.337.1289 will win a gift certificate. The rules are 1) you must include the "key phrase" in your message, 2) you must be a Lion in District 2-T1 and 3) only one entry per Lion. This month's key phrase is "Craddock".

It is a privilege to serve as your District Governor.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Steve Wiegand

Message from Your District Governor-Elect

Fellow Lions of District 2-T1,

Wow that was fast! It is hard to believe that I have had the privilege of serving you as Vice District Governor for almost a year now. It is hard to believe that I will be District Governor in a few weeks. I look forward to the opportunity of being able to serve in this way.

What is amazing is that there are still exciting things to be completed this year. Hopefully some of you will be able to attend the Lions International Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota July 6 – 10. What a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow Lions from different countries. I know the Texas Lions will be well represented.



I personally would like to say “Thanks” to District Governor Steve for his outstanding leadership this past year. DG Steve has continued the outstanding leadership that we have experienced in District 2 -T1 over the years. He definitely lived up to the words on his District pin, “Service, Honor, Pride”. I will have big shoes to fill during the coming year. Thanks again DG Steve for a wonderful year.

In my thank you’s at the District Convention I used a quote from Walt Disney that we should always “Keep Moving Forward”. The full quote is, “*Around here, however, we don’t look backwards for very long. We **Keep Moving Forward**, Opening up new doors and doing new things, because we’re curious...And curiosity keeps leading us down new paths.*” As Lions it is important that we open up new doors and do new things to keep our District strong and active. That is my dream for our District, that we will continue to follow our motto of “We Serve” and then “Keep Moving Forward” to spread Lionism throughout our District.

I hope you will continue to seek new ways to serve. If I can ever help in any way please let me know.

Yours in Lionism,

DGE Bill

USA/Canada Leadership Forum ~ September 24-26, 2009

2009 USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE ~ SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2009

Come to Memphis for great speakers, fellowship with friends and fellow Lions, and lots of fun.

Recharge and rejuvenate. The Forum creates an atmosphere where Lions from the US and Canada get together to share and learn from each other. Working together allows us to enhance our own strengths and renew our commitment to succeed.

REGISTRATION and DETAILS: www.usacanadalionsforum.org

Go to the website to register with the user friendly online form.

For assistance or information contact: Lion Vicky Murray Cell: 979/540-0698
Email: vickymurray10@yahoo.com



Message from the Lions International President Al Brandel

Dear Lions,

This is the last of my series of messages to you on membership. I hope you understand by now that I believe that "membership" isn't just a matter of marketing and recruiting. It is about "being" and "doing" -- the very heart of what it means to be a Lion.

It has been my privilege this year to meet many of you and to see firsthand all that Lions can be and all they are capable of doing. While I have worked hard to fulfill my responsibilities as international president, I know that it is not leaders, but rather Lions at the club level who make miracles happen. Because of this, after I serve as chairperson of Lions Clubs International Foundation in 2009-10, Maureen and I will be enthusiastic about increasing our participation and returning as regular members of the Melville and West Hempstead (New York, USA) Lions Clubs.

I thank all of you, my fellow Lions, for being an example to a world in urgent need of effective, cooperative action and for doing miracles of service that are beyond the reach of any of us acting alone. I have always been proud to be a Lion but never as proud as I am right now.

Sincerely,
President Al



Remembering Lion Joe Frank Wheeler

The Lions family lost a dedicated member with the passing of Lion Joe Frank Wheeler of Amarillo on June 15.

Lion Joe Frank had served faithfully for many years as a member of the Lake Tanglewood Lions Club and most recently as Boss Lion for the Amarillo By Morning Lions Club. He was active at the District level, attending many functions and helping out in numerous ways. Lion Joe Frank was always willing to step in and serve in any way he could. A great example of this happened during the district convention in Amarillo this past April. One of the queen contestants did not have a chaperone to escort her. Lion Joe Frank was asked to serve as her escort and he was thrilled to do so. Lion Joe Frank even won one of the newsletter contests earlier in the year.

Lion Joe Frank was also well-known as the "voice" of the Amarillo Dillas baseball team, serving as announcer for more than ten years.

Memorial services for Lion Joe Frank have been set for Friday, June 19 beginning at 2:00 pm at Saint Stephen's United Methodist Church, 4600 S. Western St. in Amarillo.



Amarillo Downtown Lions Travel Across Texas to Support Texas Lions Camp

The following is taken from a letter submitted to the Amarillo Globe-News by Lion Jan Bohls, President of the Groesbeck Lions Club:



Eleven members of the Amarillo Downtown Lions Club, committed to serve the children of Texas, drove over eight hours towing a barbeque pit and large coolers filled with cooked briskit to Kosse, Texas. The Lions came to serve a BBQ dinner to those attending the Meadowcreek Park Equestrian Horse Shoe on Saturday, May 23. Other Lions from across Texas traveled to work the horse show, the goal of which was to raise \$10,000 for the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville.



Central Texas' Bush's Chicken (Groesbeck location) donation of tea, cups and yeast rolls for 300 helped the Amarillo Downtown Lions feed those attending. The generous donations collected during the meal will benefit the Texas Lions Camp.

The Texas Lions Camp is for children with physical disabilities and diabetes. There is no charge for children to attend the Camp. Over 60,000 children have attended the Texas Lions Camp during the past 60 years.

My sincere THANK YOU to the Amarillo Downtown Lions for making a difference in the lives they touched on May 23 and in the lives of the campers you support.

Visit the District 2-T1 website (www.lionsdistrict2-T1.com) and click on "Events" to see more photos from this event.

District 2-T1 Calendar of Events: 2009

2009

- July 6-10 Lions International Convention—Minneapolis, MN
 - July 30 Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament—Fredericksburg, TX *(benefits Texas Lions Camp)*
- Registration forms for all of these events are included in the newsletter*

Make sure your events are listed in the next newsletter—send your info to DGE Bill: bcraddock@mail.wtamu.edu



16th Annual Texas Lions Camp Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT TEXAS LIONS CAMP

TLC is tax exempt under 501(c)(3) of the I.R.S.—Donations are tax deductible—see your tax professional for details.



Katharyn Goosmann, Camper 2008

Children Can...With TLC™

**Come Play and
Make a Kid's Day!**

For more information or to download more player registration forms go to www.lionscamp.com

Mail form and payment to:

Leon Van Alstine

6645 US Hwy 59N
Marshall, TX 75670

July 30, 2009

8:00 am & 1:00 pm Shotgun Starts
Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course
Fredericksburg, TX

Sponsor One or More Holes

For a one-time donation of \$100 per hole, individuals, clubs, associations and corporations may sponsor a hole(s).

All sponsors of the tournament will be recognized in publications on location and on the Texas Lions Camp website—www.lionscamp.com.

Please make checks payable to Texas Lions Camp.

Name _____

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City / State _____

Zip District _____

Club _____

Credit Card: MC ____ Visa ____ Discover ____

Amount: _____

CC# : _____

Expiration: __ / __

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Amarillo by Morning is Shooting for Sight!

Saturday August 15, 2009 ~ 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Amarillo Gun Club ~ 4521 S. Osage ~ 372-0678

Teams \$250

Individual \$50

Each Participant Receives:

- ▶ **Lunch** (Provided by Home Plate Diner)
- ▶ **Raffle Ticket** (Remington 11-87™ or equivalent)
- ▶ **Compete in three areas:**
(Five Stand, Skeet & Trap)

Awards will be given to the top performers



Raffle Item:

Remington 11-87™ Shotgun (or Equivalent) only 100 tickets to be offered

Contact Lion Mark Marrs for team information

Office 806-331-6000

Cell 806-477-8198

THE AMARILLO BY MORNING LIONS CLUB

NEEDS YOUR HELP

IN WORKING TO END PREVENTABLE BLINDNESS AND

TO PROMOTE ONGOING VISION CARE AND THERAPY



And the District 2-T1 District Membership Winners Are...

We have had a wonderful year of service in Lionism. I have enjoyed this year so much! Each time I meet a new club of Lions in the panhandle or elsewhere and hear about all the wonderful things they are doing in their own communities, I feel so proud to be a Lion!

Remember one of the best ways to increase membership is to make sure your club is healthy and active and enthusiastically serving its community. When others see cheerful Lions serving their community and have opportunity to learn what Lions Club is all about, they are drawn to your club. You won't have to seek members. They'll find you!



Lions Freddie and Paula Davis

As this fiscal year comes to a close, we look back and celebrate all our accomplishments. You may recall we had a Membership Contest we challenged your clubs to for this fiscal year. Here are the rules:

Clubs are grouped in four categories based on the number of members in your club as of 7-1-08:

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| 1. 16 or fewer members; | 2. 17 to 28 members; |
| 3. 29 to 44 members; and | 4. 45 or more members. |

The goal of each club is to have a minimum net gain of two members. However, an award will be given to the club in each category which had the largest *percentage* of increased membership. Your membership will be recorded with how it stood on July 18th of 2008. It will be compared to the membership on April 20th, 2009.

The winners for this year's contest are:

Category 1: Bovina - This club began the year with 17 members in July and ended the contest period in April with 20 for a 33.33% increase. Way to go Bovina!

Category 2: Groom - This club began the year with 27 members in July and ended the contest period in April with 33 for a 22.22% increase. Way to go Groom!

Category 3: Wellington - This club began the year with 31 members in July and ended the contest period in April with 33 for a 6.45% increase. Way to go Wellington!

Category 4: Canyon - This club began the year with 115 members in July and ended the contest period in April with 117 for a 1.74% increase. Way to go Canyon!

I'll be contacting each of these clubs directly to award a Life Membership to Texas Lions Camp in the coming week. I look forward to visiting and enjoying the company of each of your clubs.

I will continue to serve as District Membership Chair assisting District Governor Bill Craddock beginning July 1, 2009. I LOVE visiting each new club and meeting all of you. ANY time I can help answer a question or come for a visit or provide a program for your club, just let me know. Remember, I don't mind a good drive! Feel free to call me at 806-679-4342 or e-mail me at paula@canyoncreeksoapcompany.com. I look forward to another wonderful term as Membership Chair and serving each of you through the coming year.

Lion Paula Davis
District 2T-1 Membership Chair

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Helpful Websites and E-mail Addresses

*Here are some great **websites** to help you plug into Lions Clubs information and events:*

www.lionsclubs.org	Lions Clubs International website
www.lionscamp.com	Texas Lions Camp website
www.texaslions.org	Texas MD2 website
www.lionsdistrict2-T1.com	District 2-T1 website

*Here are **e-mail addresses** for some District 2-T1 contacts:*

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wilson@wdarchitects.com	District Website Chair PDG Jim Wilson
lionrickcarol@yahoo.com	Cabinet Treasurer PDG Rick Garrett