

2x1 Charities Meeting Summary Highlights

Meetings held on July 20, 2022 in person and on October 19th via zoom.

July 20th- In attendance were: Lions Esmeralda Rodriguez, Danny Fletcher, Keith Murray, Fred Conger, George Joseph, Joe Montag, Bill Smothermon, and attending via Zoom were Lions Radha Kaphle, Ron Harrison, and Tami Kraus.
Meeting.

October 19th-in attendance were: Esmeralda Rodriguez, Danny Fletcher, Keith Murray, Fred Conger, Bill Smothermon, Prakash Gautam, Radha Kaphle, Ron Harrison, and Vinod Mathur.

Balch Spring Lions Club

Discussion held by 2x1 board to address needs for the Balch Springs Community. Approval for \$1,300 dollars from the Lions Alert Fund for this effort. Request for funding from Texas Lions Foundation will be done with assistance from PDG Mark Dean. DG Lion Fred has asked clubs to make donations to 2x1 charities via email. Announcement will be done during the Cabinet Goal total is \$8,000+ dollars.

Fundraisers:

1. Bowling Tournament on Sunday, October 23rd at Plano Bowling Center-Registration @1:30 pm and start at 2:00pm
2. A duck derby race will be held on December 3rd at 8:30 am @ Epic Waters in Grand Prairie.
3. Carnival fundraiser events are planned for the spring with the date and details to be determined by January 2023 and held -one in the south and one in the north regions of our district in the spring.

Scholarships

Our district will award \$1,000 to the first place, and \$500 to the second-place recipients in the 3 District contests. A motion to award the Peace Poster winners \$250 for first place, \$125 for second place and \$75 for third place.

LCIF grants

1. Lions Quest -received funds; Signatures need to be done by DG Fred Conger and PDG Billy Ketner and documentation submitted on Saturday, October 22nd.
2. Pdg Bill Smothermon provided an update- truck will be ready in January to do food distributions with Metrocrest.
3. LCIF matching grant for a service project in the spring through the Waxahachie Lions Foundation and Sleep in Heavenly Peace Foundation to build 300 beds with a matching grant. 175 beds would be allocated to the Texas Lions Camp and 125 given to homeless students in the Dallas area. PCCs John Eads and John Landrum are spearheading the project.
4. No paperwork yet, however, IPDG Esmeralda has been coordinating meetings to complete paperwork regarding PlayGrand Adventures for the LCIF grant application to be done by December for submission in January for a Humanitarian Grant in the amount of \$125,000 to enhance the Grand Prairie Playground Adventures that was approved in July, 2022 cabinet meeting. A zumbathon fundraiser was held already.
5. No paperwork yet to submit LCIF for a matching grant for Maybank-cedar Creek Area lion club that was approved in July, 2022 cabinet meeting.
6. No paperwork yet to submit LCIF for a matching grant for DELC mobile medical vehicle.

Bank Account:

The bank account to be maintained at Prosperity Bank with 2 signatures required, those being Lions Danny Fletcher, Keith Murray, Esmeralda Rodriguez, Fred Conger, Prakash Gautam, and Radha Kaphle.

Subsequent quarterly meetings will be via Zoom on January 18 th and March 15th @ 6:30 pm to 7:30pm.
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