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2x1 charities March 18th summary report

1. LCIF grants update:

- The Build Beds for Kids district wide project was a great success and the beds were installed in the bunk beds at the Texas Lions Camp. Build Beds for Kids service project to build the additional 175 beds will be done in the fall, 2023 and the beds will be provided to children in need of beds in the Sleep in Heavenly Peace Program and residing in the metroplex. Report will be finalized by PCC John Eads, reviewed by PDG Bill Smothermon to close out DCG grants that helped with this service project and signed by DG Fred Conger.
- PDG BILL Smothermon provided a summary update of LCIF grants:
- LCIF grant for PlayGrand Adventures in the amount of \$100,000 matching has not been submitted yet due to information regarding rendering still pending to be submitted for grant to be finalized.
- LCIF grant for DELC Mobile Medical Vehicle has still not been submitted.
- LCIF grant for Mabank Cedar Creek grant will be submitted.
- Lions Quest grant only has the LCIF expenditures funds available and DCG funds for this project have been expended. PDG Billy Ketner will follow up with provider and submit report.

2. Polar Plunge fundraiser raised funds for scholarships and Texas Lions Camp. We have enough funds for the contests.

3. The 2x1 2023 Duck Derby Race fundraiser for 2x1 scholarships will be on June 10th at Epic Waters at 9 am this year and ducks will start being sold at our 2x1 District Convention.

4. A carnival fundraiser to be done in Grand Prairie at Asia Times Square for early fall.

5. 2x1 charities board approval in January of LOFY contest prize amounts for Diabetes Awareness, Drug Awareness and Outstanding Youth Contests for this year. Additionally, the chair for each contest needs to submit a report to 2x1 charities treasurer Danny Fletcher with the following information:

1. Name of contest
2. Name of Contest recipient
3. Email/Cell Contact Information
4. Place and Prize earned
5. Name of higher education institution

The board also approved the the prize amounts with caveat that at least 3 participants are in the contest for the prizes to be disbursed:

\$1,000 first prize
\$500 second prize

It seems we have enough contestants.

6. We need to challenge and encourage all our clubs to have 100% Club Contributions to district supported charities and to LCIF.

Respectfully Submitted,
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