



District 2-X1: First Cabinet Meeting  
DG Radha Kaphle, 2024– 2025  
Saturday, July 20, 2024



Call to Order – DG Radha Kaphle called the meeting to order at 9:04AM

Present at meeting – DG Radha Kaphle, 1VDG Kedar Timalisina, 2VDG Gary Vineyard, PCC John Eads, PCC Joe Montag, PCC John Landrum, CT Danny Fletcher, CS Tami Kraus, PDG Fred Conger, PDG Esmeralda Rodriguez, PDG Bill Smothermon, PDG Keith Murray, PDG Vinod Mathur, PDG Wayne Meachum, PDG Frank Pickens, PDG Mark Dean, PDG Darla Wisdom, PDG Billy Ketner, PDG Alice Conway, Region Chairs, Zone Chairs and Lion Members

Prayer – PDG Mark Dean

Pledges – 2VDG Gary Vineyard

Lion Songs – PDG Fred Conger

Introductions – 1VDG Kedar Timalisina

Welcome/Comments – DG Radha Kaphle

Welcome from West RC Thala Raj Panta/DELC President Kedar Baral & Coppell LC President Karen Murray

Officer Installations – PCC John Eads, PCC Joe Montag, and PCC John Landrum

District Leo Introduction – Lion John Wicker

Introduction of District Leo Officers

President- Sajan Baral- Dallas Everest

1VP- Ryan Kattady - Irving DFW Indian

2VP- Anushka Basyal Dallas Everest

Secretary- Ayush Kandel - Plano Collin

Treasurer- Kasish Panta-Dallas Everest

BOD member Rachel Mathew -Irving DFW Indian

BOD Saranga Shivkumar- Dallas North Indo

District Goals – DG Radha Kaphle

Julien C. Hyer Youth Camp Students – Lion Karen Murray

Induction of Club Members – DG Radha Kaphle

Special Presentation – PDG Esmeralda Rodriguez  
Traveling Trophy for Membership awarded to Dallas Buddha

Directory Announcement – DG Radha Kaphle  
Any corrections, please send and the on-line version will be updated.

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Old Business –

Minutes 4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting held on March 9, 2024– CS Tami Kraus  
Posted on District 2X-1 Website  
PDG Bill Smothermon moved to accept the minutes; PCC Joe Montag seconded the motion;  
the motion passed.

Financial Report – CT Danny Fletcher  
Financial reports provided (hard copies)

PCC Joe Montag referenced the clubs that still owe dues

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Collin Athena Alliance          | Dallas Denton Nepalese          |
| Dallas Bangladeshi              | Dallas Buddha                   |
| Dallas Everest                  | Dallas Founders                 |
| Dallas Frisco Indian Centennial | Dallas Health                   |
| Dallas Indian                   | Dallas Oak Cliff                |
| Dallas Pokhara                  | Dallas Women's                  |
| GP Host Family                  | Irving (DFW) Independent Campus |
| Irving Noon Day (paid 7/20)     | Midlothian                      |
| Richardson Host                 | Richardson Middy                |
| Seagoville Sunset               | Terrell                         |

CT Danny Fletcher moved to accept the financial reports as written; PDG Darla Wisdom  
seconded the motion; the motion passed

District 2X-1 Charity Report – PDG Keith Murray

Upcoming fundraisers Duck Derby & Polar Plunge will both happen in December, funds  
raised go towards District Youth Scholarship awards

New Business –

District 2-X1 Budget – Finance Chair PCC Joe Montag

Resolution to suspend semi-annual billing for the MD-2 State Convention Fund for  
the year ending June 30, 2025 – PCC John Eads moved to suspend the MD-2 State  
Convention billing; PDG Keith Murray seconded the motion; the motion passed

2024-2025 Operating Budget for District 2X-1. Hard copies provided  
PDG Billy Ketner Keith Murray to accept the 2023-2024 Operating Budget as  
written; PDG Darla Wisdom seconded the motion; the motion passed

State Fair Parade – PDG Darla Wisdom

Held the last Friday of September. Asking of clubs to pledge \$100, pledges received from the following:

|                   |                           |                           |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Seagoville Sunset | Dallas Founders           | Royse City                |
| Dallas Founders   | Coppell                   | Grand Prairie Host        |
| Kaufmann          | Dallas Trinity            | Dallas Everest            |
| Carrollton Host   | Carrollton Evening        | Grand Prairie Host Family |
| Irving Everest    | Irving Noon Day           | Midlothian                |
| Mesquite          | Dallas DalCliff/Wynnewood | Duncanville               |
| Waxahachie        |                           |                           |

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Build Beds for Kids Project – PCC John Eads/PCC John Landrum  
March 22, 2025 in Waxahachie / Goal is 75 beds, need to raise \$18,750, currently have \$5,938 with approximately \$13,000 left to raise / 125 beds can be built if there are enough volunteers, need 300 throughout the day. Flyers passed out / Have built a total 445 beds since project started.

District Convention 2025 – PCC Joe Montag

Still working on location. There will be a Photo contest, a basket contest, and bringing back the cookie contest. More information will follow.

Breakout Sessions

- PDG Session
- Zone/Region Chairs
- Leo's Meet & Greet
- Reporting & Lions Portal

Lions Club International Foundation Presentation

District Cabinet Reports

- GMT (Awards for Membership)– GMT PDG Esmeralda Rodriguez
- Area GMT – PDG Vinod Mathur
- GLT – PDG Fred Conger
- Zone 7 – ZC Rajendra Kuwar
- Zone 10 – ZC Dr. Vishnu Upadhyay
- USA -Canada Forum – PDG Keith Murray
- LCI Peace Poster Contest – Lion Karen Murray
- Lions Special Environment Team – Lion Surya Bhandari
- SPOT/BLINQ Program – Lion Gloria Mathur
- PDG Bill Smothermon – State Association PDGs Raffle Tickets on Sale
- 23-24 LCIF fundraising goal met/1<sup>st</sup> Place – Coppell LC
- Dallas Indian came in a close 2<sup>nd</sup>

Club Announcements

- Grand Prairie Host President Vanessa Lambright/Flag fundraiser
- Dallas Everest Secretary Rudra Khatiwada/New Member Induction

DeSoto PCC John Eads/75 year celebration & TLC Golf Tournament  
Irving Noon Day Lion Terri Oliver/Presentation of gift to DG Radha Kaphle

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Adjourned 12:31PM