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Insights Unveiled: Exploring the World Within Our Newsletter

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Volunteering Tips for Lions Members During the Fall Season
 As the crisp air of fall sets in, Lions Club members have unique opportunities to engage with their communities. With many seasonal events and needs, here are some tips to help you maximize your volunteering efforts this season.

Plan Outdoor Activities Early: Fall is a great time for outdoor events, but weather can be unpredictable. Schedule outdoor service projects, like park cleanups or food drives, earlier in the season when the weather is more stable. Keep a backup indoor plan for any sudden weather changes.

Support Local Food Banks: As the holidays approach, many families face food insecurity. Partner with local food banks to organize food drives or volunteer at soup kitchens. Encourage community members to donate non-perishable goods and essential items.

Focus on Warmth: Many people struggle to stay warm as temperatures drop. Organize a coat or blanket drive to provide those in need with warm clothing. A "Winter Warmth Drive" is a meaningful way to support your community.

Assist the Elderly: Fall cleanup can be challenging for seniors. Offer to rake leaves, prepare homes for winter, or even deliver groceries. These small gestures can greatly improve their quality of life.-Editorial Board



DG Radha's Message

DG Radha K. Kaphle

Dallas Everest

October 2024

Greetings Fellow Lions and Leos,

- As we close out the first quarter of the 2024-2025 Lion Year, it's an ideal time to reflect on both our achievements and the work that lies ahead. We are all contributing to Mission 1.5, a key initiative from Lions Clubs International focused on expanding our membership and enhancing our service outreach. While many clubs have made significant progress, some are still ramping up their efforts in both membership growth and service, while a few are facing challenges and working towards improving their plans and goals. With the support of our leadership team, your advice and small commitment can make a great impact on our progress.

1. Membership Growth and Retention:

- We have successfully chartered three new Lions clubs and two Leo clubs: Dallas Badhimalika (sponsored by Dallas Everest), Dallas Himalayan Sports (sponsored by Irving Everest), and DFW Cyber (sponsored by Grand Prairie Host), along with two new Leo clubs—Irving Everest Leo and Grand Prairie Host Community Leo Clubs. Additionally, a Women's Lions club, the Dallas Buddha Leo Club, is also in the chartering process. Congratulations to all the sponsoring clubs and the teams of the newly chartered clubs for your efforts, and a warm welcome to all the new charter members joining the Lions family. Thank you to everyone involved in these efforts.

- So far, we have achieved a net growth of 159 members, which puts us in good standing in the CA-1 area. However, some clubs are still experiencing negative growth. I encourage all clubs to continue recruiting new members and engaging existing ones.
- Out of 67 clubs, 27 have positive net growth, 26 have maintained their membership, and 14 have seen a decline, with a total of 67 members dropped (some due to transfers). Retention and member engagement are vital for the ongoing success of our clubs.

2. Service and Reporting:

- Out of 67 Lions clubs, 62 (92%) have reported their activities, which is an excellent start. However, many clubs are not reporting on a regular monthly basis, which affects our overall service hours. Please ensure your activities are consistently recorded.
- Currently, including Leo clubs, we have a 77% reporting rate. This rate has been affected by some Leo Clubs not submitting reports, but it is still a significant achievement for this period. I encourage all Leo Club advisors to reach out to their respective clubs and promote consistent activity reporting. Let's work together with club leaders, Zone Chairs, and other district leaders to aim for 100% reporting. A big thank you to everyone for your efforts so far.

3. Leadership and Training:

- Some Zone Chairs and club officers missed their earlier training sessions. GLT Coordinator PDG Fred will organize additional training for club officers. Zone Chairs, please complete your training online and report back to the GLT Coordinator to fulfill our Leadership goal.
- Also, Club officers, please don't miss the upcoming training sessions.

4. LCIF Participation and Donations:

- LCIF records have been updated in the Lions portal, and members and clubs can now donate directly. The District has appealed to all Clubs and Individual Lions to donate to LCIF by visiting the LCIF donation link:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>

I, personally and on behalf of the District, request all Clubs and Individual Lions to donate any amount of your choice. I am sure this number will increase in the coming months.

5. Marketing and Visibility:

- Effective marketing can enhance your club's visibility, attract new members, and increase the impact of your service. Use social media, local newspapers, online platforms, and publications to showcase your club's activities.

September Highlights:

- September was a busy month, with involvement in the installation and induction ceremonies of the Collin Athena Alliance and Dallas Pokhara, and the visitation of the Kaufman Lions Clubs. I also involved in the Executive Committee meeting, New Voice Symposium, and Zone 3, 8, 9, and 10 meetings. The coordination of new club formations was a significant part of my work this month, and I participated in my home club's and other clubs' service activities.
- Similarly, I attended the USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum and am proud that 10 Lions leaders from our district participated.
- We celebrated the 75th Anniversary of the Desoto Lions Club on September 21, 2024. Congratulations once again to the Desoto Lions!
- On September 27, we participated in the State Fair Parade at Fair Park. Thank you to PDG Darla and the entire team for your excellent coordination of this event.

➤ **2nd Cabinet Meeting**

- Our **Second Cabinet Meeting** will take place on **October 19, 2024**, at 401 S Jackson St., Kaufman, TX 75142, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
- We will have a **fun-filled Halloween Costume Competition** with three categories: **1. Most Scary, 2. Most Creative, and 3. Most Funny.**
- **Two service projects** will also be held during the cabinet meeting. All clubs are encouraged to participate:

1. Dry and Canned Foods Drive

2. Eyeglasses Recycling

➤ **Sports Extravaganza at Nimitz High School in Irving on October 26th, 2024**

➤ **For more details on upcoming events,**

- Please visit the District 2-X1 website: <https://lionsdistrict2x1.org/>

Overall, July through September have been highly productive months, and I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all Lions and Leos for your outstanding service and support. I wish you all a happy and successful October 2024.

Yours in service,

DG Radha K. Kaphle

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Dallas Everest

"Serve with Passion, and Lead with Action"



Timalsina's Outlook

Greeting Lions,

As we enter October, I want to reflect on some of my favorite events that I had the honor of experiencing. Firstly, thank you to PDG Darla and the entire team for organizing the State Fair Parade. I had such a great time over the weekend. On September 20th, I had the privilege to go to Michigan for Leader Dogs for the Blind where I was able to attend many seminars. It was such an insightful and fun weekend so I want to encourage every club to learn more about them.

Next, I want to remind you that our second cabinet meeting will be taking place on October 19th at Kaufman from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. There will be two service projects that will be occurring during the cabin meeting: canned food drive and eyeglasses recycling. I want to encourage every club to participate in these service projects.

Lastly, I want to bring attention to everyone on the importance of reporting. In order for us as a district to be able to obtain a certain zone, it is a necessity for Region Chairs, Zone Chair and clubs to record and report their service activities to the Lions Portal. I hope that everyone is keeping up-to-date with their reports. I cannot wait to see everyone at our cabinet meeting!

Yours in Lionism,

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Vineyards Voice
2nd Vice District Governor
Gary Vineyard

October 2024

Hello Lions! Welcome to September. My visits to the different clubs in August were fun and eventful. We saw more officer installations and new members get inducted. Congratulations to Dallas Buddha for adding 15 new members. That is the most I have seen from one club since I joined the Lions. This club is doing great work in their community as well.

Our Executive zoom meeting on August 14th went very well with 58 members present. Thank you to all who attended.

August was a busy month for many families as school began for students and club officers settled into their roles for clubs. The back to school bashes across the district were a big success.

The Council Of Governors donated 150 backpacks full of supplies to needy students during our meeting in Kerrville.

Every club needs to focus on +1 membership by months end. For every member you lose replaced with another. How will you accomplish this? Make this an agenda item for discussion with your board/club as needed.

Every club has the ability to earn certain awards. Club Presidents, please cover these awards with your members.

Club Excellence Award, Club Presidents Award, Club Secretary Award, Club Treasurer Award.

In closing, who do you know that has a heart for service like you? Have you invited to help at an event or meeting?

Awareness to our cause is what brings in new members. Get the word out!

I look forward to an exciting and productive September!

2VDG Gary Vineyard

Midlothian Lions Club – Director

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Lead well, Serve ALL!

GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP APPROACH GMA

District 2-X1 Sep 30, 2024

We are on a Mission to Grow....Mission 1.5

District 2-X1 is participating in Global Membership Approach to maximize our membership thereby maximizing our service to the community.

We had a great last year in terms of meeting our goals. We have exceeded our membership goals and club extension, service goals and LCIF donations. 2-X1 was third in membership growth in the CA-1



District 2-X1 Goals for 2024-2025: Following are the district goals at the start of the year.

- Charter 2 new clubs
- Recruit 300 new members
- Drops to be below 240
- Net membership gain 60
- Serve 200,000 needy people in our community

The Current Status

Clubs: 2-X1 has chartered three new club clubs. ‘Dallas Bachimalka’ Club with 20 members. And two others. Our goal for this year is to charter 2 new clubs This is a good start

2-X1 Membership Status: (SEP 30, 2024)

Added members.....	227
Dropped Members.....	67
Gain/Loss.....	159
Closing Balance.....	2,028

MD-2 Membership Status

Added members.....	990
Dropped Members...	701
Closing Balance.....	21,779
Net Gain/Loss.....	+290

2-X1 goals for this year is to recruit 300 new members with the drops limited to 240 for a net membership increase of 60. We have made good progress in three months towards achieving that goal. We have added 227 new members and dropped 67 for a net of 159.

Moving forward for the remaining year we need to manage member drops. Several members have left in good standing. Clubs need to develop a retention strategy to minimize member drops. Another area to focus on is 2-X1 has 12 clubs with less than 10 members. Need to develop a strategy to rejuvenate these clubs.

Service: In the first two months 2-X1 has served 168,875 needy people during 703 activities contributing 25,440 volunteer hours. 77% of clubs have reported service activity.

Leadership Training: Club officers training was already held in June, including Zone Chairs. The sessions were well attended.

LCIF Contributions: District 2-X1 has collected \$1,492 towards our foundation during first three months..

PDG Vinod Mathur

2-X1 and MD-2 GMA Coordinator, Area 1A GMA Leader



Prakash's View
GET Chair, PDG Prakash Gautam
Plano Collin Nepalese Lions Club



Greetings, fellow Lions!

I am happy to see the progress of District 2-X1 in every field – membership, service, leadership and LCIF Contribution, over the first three months of Lions Year 2024-2025. Although we have completed only three months of Lions Year 2024-2025, I have seen progresses of several Clubs that justifies the reasons to be proud of our District and Governor Radha. The District has already chartered three new clubs and currently working on a couple of other clubs. I congratulate the sponsoring clubs and all the Lion leaders who worked tirelessly in chartering the new clubs. I have been in continuous communication with the District Governor about establishing new clubs in new ethnic communities and in big corporate houses. In this context, we have started initial talk with a potential Lion, a management level employee of AT&T, to start a new Corporate Lions Club in AT&T. We have also approached to the leaders of the Indonesian community and Bangladeshi community, and planning to approach to the Ukrainian community leaders to start a new Lions Club in their communities. We are on it; however, it is a gradual process and will take some time to complete the entire process. I am hopeful that the District will achieve its club extension goal of 2024-2025. Together we can, and together we will; let us work together to achieve all the District Goals of year 2023-2024. I wish you all a very pleasant and memorable October 2024!

Best Regards,
Lion Prakash Gautam



Fred's Findings
PDG Fred Conger
Coppell Lions Club



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District 2-X1. Every Lions club should work to earn LCI's Club Excellence Award!
But why?

The most important reason is that Club Excellence is the essence of what every Lions Club should be doing to support their community, their district and Multiple District, and Lions Clubs International. Our Motto "We Serve" means that we serve others. And each requirement listed on the Club Excellence Award Application helps clubs be better prepared to accomplish and increase their service.

Membership: As Lions we do service projects. But if we can gain additional members, we can accomplish new and additional service projects. New members can bring new and exciting service ideas to your club, which can also help your club grow.

Training: Clubs run smoother and have fewer issues if their officers know what they should be doing. That is covered by training offered by the District Global Leadership team. Most of the individual club "problems" can be attributed to a lack of officer training or not asking district leadership members for help. Check the district web page for training opportunities.

Service: Adding a new service project can bring new life and energy to your club (as long as it's something that your members want to do). Adding a new service project that supports one of the 9 LCI Global Causes helps members feel supportive of our International Organization.

Publicity: It's often said that "Lionism is a best kept secret". People do not recognize what we do for others. This is partly due to the myriads of other groups and organizations all clamoring for people's attention. It used to be Lions were the only club or activity in town. But not anymore. Thus, it is extremely important for clubs to find ways to communicate their importance to their community and thereby increase interest and support for the club. The Club Excellence application lists several options for communicating. Use as many of these options as possible to get the word out that we are awesome!

LCIF Support: We are an International Association of Lions Clubs. Banding together through donations and support through our Lions Clubs International Foundation brings collective strength and support that single clubs, zones or even districts do not have. The purpose of LCIF is to empower clubs to provide services that would otherwise be



Fred's Findings
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impossible without LCIF funding support. As Helen Keller said "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

Plan to attend the October 19th Cabinet Meeting in Kaufman at the Landmark Church of Christ 401 S. Jackson St. to see a Lions Portal demo and get answers to your questions.

Need info about Lions? Need help with the Lions Portal? Need an informational presentation? Contact me, I will be happy to assist you.

PDG Fred Conger

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Rebuilding Small Clubs: Wylie Evening Lions Club

National Night Out in Wylie.

- PCC John Eads

After meeting early in September at their regular meeting with President Karen Johnson and members to assess the status of the Wylie Evening Lions Club and to guide them in a rebuild of their membership, the Club had its first successful event to be visible in their community at the National Night Out in Wylie.

A number of our District 2-X1 Rebuild Team were present to support the Club. (Governor Radha Kaphle, 1st VDG Kedar Timalina and Indira, Cabinet Secretary Tami Kraus, Region Chair Nia McKay, Zone Chair Maria Lucero, PDG Esmeralda Rodriguez, and District Rebuilding Small Clubs Co-Chair PCC John Eads).

Boxes of packaged chips were brought and donated by the team members, as well as those donated by the community through President Karen's efforts. There were two tables with the Wylie Evening Lions Club banners. The Club had a brochure on their service to the community, LCI information on Lions membership, Texas Lions Camp brochures and LCI membership brochures on one table and chips on the other.

The chips were given out free to the community participants. At that time, members of the rebuilding team approached them to talk about joining the Club and telling the story. There were at least 10-12 prospects for membership and their contact information that will be followed up on. There was another 20+ pieces of information handed out to community members and invited to join. It was a successful event and we did "the ASK!"

Hearty thanks to members of the Wylie Evening Lions Club, especially President Karen and members of the District 2-X1 Rebuild Team for making this event a success. Special thanks to Zone Chair Maria Lucero. Now, we will move on to the next step. Stay tuned.



Thank you!

- By PCC John Eads

Lions District 2-X1 Build Beds for Kids Day!



Date: Saturday, March 22, 2025

Time: Registration 8-9 am; build begins at 9 am.

Location: Lions Park, 2303 Howard Rd. (FM877), Waxahachie

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project of*



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Lions Clubs
International
District 2-X1

District 2-X1 Lions, Lions from other Districts, and non-Lion volunteers will build 100 beds benefiting SHP and Texas Lions Camp.

We need volunteers for Build Beds for Kids Day!

- *All materials/tools will be provided.*
- *No special skills are needed, there is a job for everyone.*
- *You do not have to volunteer for the entire day; if you can give an hour or two that would be great and appreciated.*
- *We will have an orientation before work begins and you will have experienced leadership on the project from SHP representatives.*
- *Food and drinks will be provided for you.*
- *Parking is easy, lots of space.*
- *Please wear your Lions vest so we can see all the Club volunteers represented. This service event will be filmed, and pictures will be taken.*
- *This is a Lions Service Project, so keep up with your hours of service and report it to your Club Secretary.*



**LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON
THE BUILD DAY!**

**For more information and
if you would like to DONATE, please contact:**

PCC JOHN EADS, TEL 214-384-9933
PCC JOHN LANDRUM, TEL 214-403-8894

Benefitting:

Texas Lions Camp

for Children with Physical Disabilities.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

for Children without a bed in the DFW
Metroplex

Hey, District, 2-X1 Lions...Let's Build Some Beds Together Once Again! By PCC's John Eads and John Landrum

It's almost that time again! We will partner with Sleep in Heavenly Peace once again and build 100 beds on Saturday, March 22, 2025, at Getzendaner Park, 400 S. Grand Ave. In Waxahachie. (This is a new location but easier to get to). We will register between 8-9 a.m. and then go to work. If we get a good turnout of volunteers, we can be done by early afternoon. We will have coffee, water, soft drinks, Gatorade, fruit and snacks available. We will once again have a tent over us.

We want to thank you for all the volunteer work you Lions have done with us in the past. Be proud that you have been a part of building 425 beds to date with 100 of those beds going to Texas Lions Camp. We are looking forward to your help once again? We need 250-300 volunteers. Can we count on you?

We want to thank you also for all the beds you have purchased in the past. We are going to file once again for a matching grant from LCIF. The beds will cost \$25,000. We must raise matching funds of \$12,500 or ½ of the funds in the month of October to be able to file for our grant by November 1. Can we count on you once again to support this worthwhile District wide service project?

Please send \$250 per bed with your checks made payable to Waxahachie Lions

THANKS! LET'S GO TO WORK AND BUILD SOME BEDS!

Some Heroes Wear Yellow Vest: What A Yellow Vest Means to You?’

Lion Ani MacKay, Dallas Founder Lions Club

For many Lions, the yellow vest has come to represent more than a colorful piece of attire. The yellow vest serves as both an international identifier and a beacon for community service. When asked, “What does the vest mean to you?” one of the most common responses given was simply: “Pride.” The yellow vest is a unique way to show their Lions pride in public, tells where (or what club) you are from, and to show the services we provide.

While taking a coffee break from my lab hours, I and my graduate school cohort spotted a gentleman in a familiar, bright yellow vest.

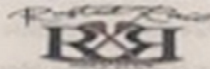


Recognizing it as a Lions vest, I called out and introduced myself to him. As it turns out, the gentleman, Lion Alex Andrews, was a member of the Greater Arlington Lions Club (District 2-E2) and had recently moved back to Texas from New Jersey. We had a brief discussion about Lionism and the service activities our clubs were engaged in and shared contact information after chatting about what life was like in Jersey, as one of my cohort had moved here from there as well.

My family were fortunate to have bumped into members of the Carlow Lions Club while traveling in Ireland in July by chance, and our club as a whole was blessed to meet and coordinate a twin program (Alzheimer Initiatives) with Paris Seyssel Lions Club’s member, Lion Christine Le Bihan, thanks to her reaching out to us. However, what this experience tells us is that meeting other Lions and promoting Lionism doesn’t just have to be by chance or request. Wearing your Lion vest proudly whenever you have the chance creates opportunities to meet and connect with other lions and to promote Lionism wherever you go. So don’t just hang that yellow vest, go ahead wear it. You never know what it’ll bring



SEAGOVILLE SUNSET LIONS CLUB ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
 Friday, OCTOBER 11, 2024
 RUSTED RAIL GOLF CLUB



Start @ 8:00 A. M. SHOTGUN START
 1602 US-175 Crandall, Tx 75114
 Come Join Us and Play a Scramble Format
LUNCH - GOODY BAGS - CASH TEAM AWARDS
2 CLOSEST TO THE PIN AWARDS - 2 LONGEST DRIVE AWARDS
EACH PAR-3 IS A HOLE IN ONE CONTEST

- GRAND MARSHALL SPONSORS \$1500 - 4 PLAYER TEAM, 4 HOLE SPONSOR, 2 FLAG (S) AND BANNER
- GRAND SPONSORS \$1000 - 4 PLAYER TEAM, 4 HOLE SPONSOR, FLAG AND BANNER
- PRESENTER SPONSORS \$800 - 4 PLAYER TEAM, HOLE SPONSOR, & BANNER
- MAJOR SPONSORS \$650 - 4 PLAYER TEAM, & HOLE SPONSOR
- GOLF CART SPONSOR \$500 - LOGO ON ALL PLAYER GOLF CARTS
- PUTTING GREEN SPONSOR \$350 - SIGNAGE ON PUTTING GREEN
- HOLE SPONSORS - \$100 EACH & SIGNAGE AT TEE BOX

\$150.00/PERSON ENTRY FEE
 \$600.00/FOURSOME

ALL REGISTRATIONS TO BE PRE-PAID BY OCTOBER 1, 2024. NO MONIES WILL BE EXCHANGED ON DAY OF TOURNAMENT FOR REGISTRATIONS.

NOTE: THERE WILL BE A 50/50 RAFFLE. EACH PLAYER WILL HAVE A GOODY BAG AND IN ADDITION TO THE MANY ITEMS IN YOUR BAG THERE WILL BE A DRAWING AT THE END OF THE TOURNAMENT.

Sponsor's Name _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

TEAM INFORMATION
Player Name, Phone # & Email

Please have sponsorships, entry forms and payment turned in no later than October 1. Questions contact: Ralph Page @ 214-717-9119 or JoAnn Page @ 214-707-4037 or Rita Claxton @ 972-742-3808 or via email at rp@pegs2015.com or rjopage@gmail.com. Mail your check and form to the Seagoville Sunset Lions Club, P O Box 853, MABANK, TX 75147.

(Thank you for your continued support of the Seagoville Sunset Lions Club Annual Golf Tournament. Your safety and wellness are our wishes for you and a good time for all those that be playing.)

SEAGOVILLE SUNSET LIONS CLUB

HOLE IN ONE COMPETITION

Hole in one on #9 - 2024 Chevrolet Silverado 1500

The yards specifics for Hole #9 are Men 162 and Women 147.

Hole in one on #7 - Vacation for four (4) at the exquisite and breathtaking Lajitas Golf Resort & Spa in Lajitas, Texas

The yards specifics for Hole #7 are Men 129 and Women 114.

Hole in one on #13 - Choice of Swing Caddie SC200 Portable Launch Monitor or L4 Laser Rangefinder with Slope

The yards specifics for Hole #13 are Men 134 and Women 119.

Hole in one on #15 - \$500 Callaway Golf Shopping Spree

The yards specifics for Hole #15 are Men 182 and Women 167

Important execution requirements per the terms and conditions include, but are not limited to:

Witness Requirements, Yardage, Women Golfers Hole #, No Mulligans, Amateur Golfers Only, Number of Golfers, Tournament Play Day, Event Cancellation, Prize Claim for Hole in One

FROM THE SIDELINES==

48th USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Concludes with Success in Louisville, Kentucky

The 48th annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum concluded successfully on September 7, 2024, following three days of learning, networking, and community service. Louisville, Kentucky, home of the Kentucky Derby, Louisville Slugger, and Muhammad Ali Museum, hosted the forum, which brought together 2,300 Lions from across the nation, Canada, and beyond. The event featured 100 training sessions designed to develop leadership skills, foster innovation in service projects, and increase Lions' global impact. Past International Director Steven D. Sherer was the event chair for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

A key highlight was the Lions University Graduation, where 162 Lions received Bachelor's degrees, 118 earned Master's degrees, and 19 were awarded Doctoral degrees. The Lions University awarded PDG Fred Conger his bachelor's degree, as did District Governor Radhakrishna Kaphle and Zone 7 Chair Rajendra Kunwar their Master's degrees. The oldest graduate, 92-year-old Merlyn Johnson from the Coalville Lions Club in Utah, earned both Bachelor's and Master's degrees, inspiring attendees with his dedication to lifelong learning.

District 2-X1 was well represented, with 10 members participating, including PCC John Landrum, PDG Keith Murray, PDG Billy Ketner, PDG Fred Conger and PIS Judy Conger, DG Radhakrishna Kaphle, 1st VDG Kedar Timalsina, Lion Charles, Lion Lauri, and Zone Chair Rajendra Kunwar. Their involvement underscored the district's commitment to leadership and service.



The forum also included the Strides Walk for Diabetes Awareness, promoting local engagement and raising awareness about diabetes. Notable speakers such as Sam Glenn, Randy Pierce, Trish Wilson, and International President Fabricio Oliveira delivered powerful messages, encouraging Lions to further their leadership efforts.

Looking ahead, 600 Lions have already registered for the 49th USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, set to take place in Atlantic City, New Jersey, from September 18-20, 2025, promising continued leadership development and global service expansion.

development and global service expansion.

-Rajendra Kunwar

Zone Chair, District 2-X1

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GMT Chair Lion Esmeralda Rodriguez



Let's go, Let's grow. It is important to keep focusing on inviting members to help our clubs and district to help us have a positive impact on our communities. We need members that can contribute some of their time, talent and/or treasure.

Teamwork.

On the Places our clubs and District 2x1 will go this year by building on the positive momentum of membership growth and service.

Involve all members- new and seasoned; Be innovative with service activities.

Make Your Mark with your actions and words filled with kindness and respect towards members and those we serve in our communities.

Positive enthusiasm and fun activities, socials and cultural events.

Ask and invite persons you interact on a daily basis to join us in serving others.

Caring and Compassion is vital in our daily interactions.

To keep serving others with HEART. Be helpful; empathetic; assertive; responsible and tenacious. One lion, One Club, One Service Activity at a time. This paves the way to success. However, we all need to Remember to Share the Stories.

Respectfully Submitted,

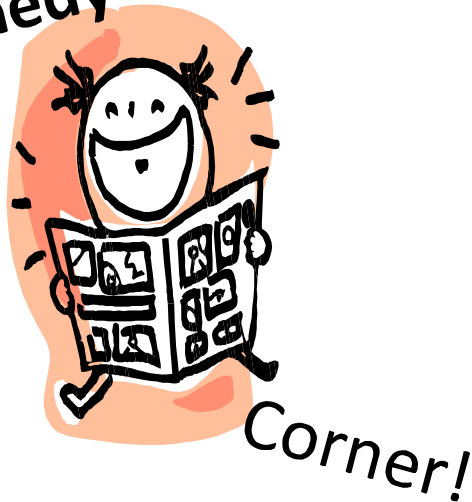
Lion Esmeralda Rodriguez,

(2x1 PDG 2021-2022)

Grand Prairie Host Lions Club

See Photos Attached:

Comedy



How does NASA organize a company party? They planet.

If you have an item for the *Lions Link*, please email it to:

biu101@yahoo.com

**no later than 20th of the month
inclusion in the next edition!**

Don't Miss the

DEADLINE!

**Visit Lions Clubs
International online @
lionsclubs.org**



texaslions.org

www.lions2-x1.org

Lions Code of Ethics

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

TO SEEK success and demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

TO REMEMBER that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

TO AID others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, my substance to the needy.

TO BE CAREFUL with my criticism and liberal with my praise, to build up and not destroy.