

Minutes for Zone 4 Gathering of Lions

Kaufman club Robert Parker, David Aasbill, chet McDonalds, Larry Eggett, Jim Woods

Mabank club Dale Leathers, Fay King & Joe kyle

MARCH 6. - 6:30 PM in Kaufman, Jessie's Restaurant 101 W Mulberry St, Kaufman, TX 75142

Focus of meeting was Club Leadership for 2025/2026. With VPs, & Membership Chairs.

if not already working on officers appoint nomination committee for 2025/2026 club Officers.

Agenda

Jim Woods & I were the District LLeades in attendance

Everyone Introduced themselves, their Club, Office & 2x1 position.

Lion PDG Fred Conger could not be here but stated he would have used the internet to access the LCI and especially the District 2-X1 Web site where everything is located.

<http://www.lionsclubs.org>

<http://www.lionsdistrict2x1.org>

2025-2026 Officer Training – LIONS UNIVERSITY

Region 10 Educational Service Center located at [400 East Spring Valley Road, Richardson, TX.](#)

Date: Saturday June 21st, 2025, from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Breakfast & lunch included in the registration fee (TBD)

- There will be new sessions on helpful Membership & Marketing announcement templates and the use of AI to market your club to grow membership provided by GMT Esmeralda and her team.
- This and other membership growth "How to" topics will be covered both at LU and also at the District Convention breakouts on April 26th.
- There will be training sessions on the use of the Lion Portal in their roles as club officers and every Lion.
- Facilitators will cover job responsibilities and guidance in performing the officer's roles.
- Officer Courses will include:
 - Presidents & VPs
 - Secretaries
 - Treasurers
 - Marketing Chairs
 - Service Chairs
 - Membership Chairs
 - and club LCIF Coordinator

GMT Membership Jim Woods spoke and also covered Lions Quest.

Please review

- the club Excellence Award with new requirements page 69 of directory.

- 100% Presidents Award page 70 of directory plus \$10 or more from each member average to LCIF.
- 100% Secretary Award page 71 of directory
- Suggested Personal Goals for each Club to Request Each individual Member to donate ANY Amount to LCIF to support our Foundation & Remember Each club must donate an Average of \$10 per member to LCIF to earn their Club Excellence Award. Suggest to use 50/50 raffle to be designed to 1 of the 2x1 charities and start with LCIF.
- Requested each club to make a 100% donation to 2x1 charities see page 67, especially TLC and invite me to come be a Speaker at your club!!!
- Asking each club to consider donating \$100 for a Hole Sponsorship at TLC Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament to help support the Texas Lions Camp for 2026 Tournament.
- Continue on getting 2 more new members and getting them involved before July meeting!
- Timely submission of service reports are needed, ideally by the 20th of each month & a second report may be added before month end. Leo clubs need to report also through the club officers .
- Remember any lion may now set up a service project report, BUT it has to be formally approved by President, Secretary, Membership Chair or a Service Chair, if designated, by checking the box top right "Report Complete"
- Meetings for Lions & Leos need to be reported too.
- Pictures now may be added to Portal Reports
- ALL Volunteer work (non-paid) in the community can be included in club volunteer club hours. Even time filling our reports in the portal. You volunteer to be a bookkeeper at church; count that time.
- **"Being Seen & Heard in the Community is VERY Important!!! EXPOSURE, EXPOSURE, EXPOSURE!!!"**
- Brag about your club in your local community, submit articles to newspaper.

Upcoming Events

- Pages 19-21 of directory, & Post on District CALENDAR Club Events
<http://www.lionsdistrict2x1.org>
- If Your Club Forgot to Report IRS 990 or 990EZ DO IT NOW !!!! Page 20 of Directory.
- 1st Saturday of March, April & May is workday at TLC starting with Breakfast at 8:30 am and free lunch after morning works activity. Free Friday Night sleep over for those that register quickly. Non Lions are invited – Bring Friends & Family Register by club
- My TLC Director spot is open & need a past President to step up as Zone Chair!!!!
- Build a Bed is March 22nd in Waxahachie and we need donations to continue at \$250 per bed for future beds needed to Waxahachie Lions Foundation. March 22, Waxahachie 9am-4pm, Build Beds for Kids; Please register at <https://x.gldn.io/e/5EwJs7T9bRb;>

Free Prom dresses and Suites located 6000 Ashley Road, Kemp Texas off of Hwy 175

- March 8, & April 5 9am-3pm; Then May 1st 4PM-8PM

District Convention April 25 & 26: Located Doubletree by Hilton (Galleria) 4099 Valley View Lane, Dallas TX 75244 – No charge to attend, **but** meals need to be pre-ordered - **\$20 discount if Pre-Registered by March 20th**

- Saturday **Charity Information Sessions** 9:45am – 10:45 Am
- Saturday **Memorial Service** 11:am – 11:50
- Saturday **Awards lunch** (\$40 if Registered by March 20th) Noon – 1:45PM
- Saturday **VOTING 2pm - 3:15pm**
- **Saturday Charity Information Sessions 2:30 -4:30pm**
- **Saturday Governor & Gras Roots Banquet** (\$40 if Registered by March 20th) 4:45pm 8:30pm

32nd Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament July 30 & 31st

- Banquet July 30th Pre-Registration Required
- Golf July 31st Pre-Registration Required

Adjourn 7:25pm

Lion Joe Kyle - Zone 4 chair