

From Raw Wood to Ready-to-Sleep: How Lions Bring Hope to Children



The Lions of District 2-X1 have embraced one of their biggest and most impactful service projects, Build Beds for Kids, a program that transforms raw wood into fully assembled, ready-to-sleep beds for children who would otherwise sleep on the floor. Led by Past Council Chair John Eads and Past Council Chair John Landrum, this initiative has become a shining example of service in action, fellowship in motion, and compassion at work.

Since its inception in 2023, District 2-X1 Lions, Leos, and volunteers have united at multiple “Build Days” across North Texas. The first build in Waxahachie produced 175 bed kits for Texas Lions Camp, ensuring campers had new beds for the summer. Later in 2023, another 175 beds were built for children in the DFW area, followed by 75 beds in March 2024. Most recently, in March 2025, Lions once again gathered in Waxahachie to construct 100 beds, bringing the total to approximately 525 beds built in just over two years.

Each bed, complete with lumber, hardware, a spring mattress, bedding, and a pillow costs only \$250 but provides a priceless gift: dignity, comfort, and hope. The joy on the faces of children who receive these beds tells the true story of Lionism’s impact.

As the October 11, 2025 Build Day approaches, District 2-X1 is calling on all clubs and individuals to step forward. Whether through volunteering your time, or making a donation, every contribution counts. “Just as a drop can make an ocean, your single act of service can change a child’s life.” Build Beds for Kids is more than a project; it is a movement. Together, Lions can ensure that no child in our community sleeps on the floor.

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TIMALSINA'S OUTLOOK



Greeting Lions,

I hope this message finds you well and inspired in service. Our journey this year continues with great energy, and I am grateful for the commitment I see across our district. Here are a few highlights from recent activities:

Council of Governors Meeting - Kerrville

I had the privilege of attending the Council of Governors Meeting in Kerrville, where leaders from across Texas came together to share ideas and strengthen our Lions family statewide.

meet and learn about all of the Lion Clubs in our district and your service activities

LCI Webinars

I also attended several Lions Clubs International webinars. These sessions continue to provide valuable leadership tools and inspire ways to expand our service. I encourage every Lion to participate in LCI training opportunities whenever possible.

New Global Service Initiatives for 2025-2026

International President A.P. Singh has announced

three special global service focus weeks. I encourage every club in our district to plan accordingly and participate in these important initiatives:

- Mental Health & Well-Being → October 4-12, 2025
- Hunger → January 3-11, 2026
- Environment → April 18-26, 2026



District Governor Kedar Timalsina volunteering during food distributing event in Irving

Let's show the strength of District 2-X1 by engaging in these service opportunities and reporting our impact.

Zone Meetings

It was a pleasure attending a recent Zone Meeting. I want to say a big "Good Job!" to our Zone Chairs for facilitating excellent discussions and keeping our clubs connected and engaged.

Greenville Lions Club Visit

Visiting the Greenville Lions Club was a highlight this month. Thank you to the members for your warm hospitality and dedication to service in your community. In addition please email me about potential club visit availability. I want to be able to

Reminders for All Clubs

- Report Service Activities on Time: Please make sure all service activities are reported in MyLion. This is essential for tracking our collective impact.
- Pay Dues on Time: Timely dues payments ensure smooth operations for our district and Lions Clubs International.

Yours in Lionism,
-Kedar Timalsina
District Governor



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The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is one of the most impactful leadership development events within Lions Clubs International. Since its beginning in 1977, the Forum has brought together thousands of Lions and Leos from across North America and abroad with a shared purpose of learning, growing, and leading stronger clubs and communities. Each year, the Forum is held in a different city and offers dynamic keynote speakers, over 70 training seminars, and powerful networking opportunities designed to build leadership skills and strengthen the impact of service.

This year, the Forum will take place in **Atlantic City, New Jersey, from September 18 to 20, 2025**. Lions from all backgrounds will come together to explore new strategies, develop practical skills, and share in the collective mission of service. The sessions are designed for every level of Lion leadership, from new members to district governors, ensuring everyone leaves with new tools and inspiration to lead more effectively.

Leadership is essential in every walk of life. Whether in a Lions Club, in the workplace, at home, or in the community, the ability to lead with purpose and compassion makes a lasting difference. Lions Clubs International places a strong focus on leadership because it understands that empowered leaders are the foundation of meaningful service.

To participate in the Forum, Lions must register and confirm several months in advance. Thousands of Lions have completed their Bachelor, Master, and Doctorate degrees through Lions University, a structured leadership program available through the Forum. To graduate from Lions University, attending this seminar is a required step; making the Forum not only a leadership training opportunity but also an essential part of Lions' personal development journey.

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- Zone 11: Larry Eggett
- Zone 12: Kasey Cheshire

<https://lionsdistrict2x1.org/>



Amplify Your Impact: Support the Sports Extravaganza and Lions Clubs International's

-IPDG Radha K. Kaphle
Dallas Everest



September 2025

Fellow Lions and Leos, greetings to all!

As members of District 2-X1, we are called to serve with purpose and compassion. One of our most meaningful service projects is the Sports Extravaganza—a day of athletic fun for visually impaired youth. Since 1999, this event has empowered children through adapted sports such as goalball, 200/400-meter run, 25-meter walk, shot-put, tennis ball throw, and beep baseball. It is a celebration of ability, resilience, and inclusion.

The Sports Extravaganza is a 100% District 2-X1 charity. We ask each club to contribute just \$2 per member to support this impactful event. For date and venue, please refer to the District Calendar.

Lions Clubs International's 2025–2026 Weeks of Service:

Lions Clubs International's 2025–2026 Weeks of Service offer a meaningful opportunity for clubs to align their local efforts with global priorities. These three service areas are designed to help Lions and Leos amplify their impact through focused, community-driven projects:

Mental Health and Well-being (October 4–12, 2025):

This week encourages clubs to raise awareness, reduce stigma, and promote emotional wellness in their communities. Activities might include hosting wellness workshops, organizing peer support circles, or partnering with local mental health organizations. Clubs are especially encouraged to plan events on World Mental Health Day, October 10, to spotlight the importance of mental health for all ages.

Hunger (January 3–11, 2026):

Hunger remains a pressing issue in many communities. During this service week, clubs can organize community feeding events, food drives, or meal distribution programs to support underserved families, seniors, and volunteers. Collaborating with food banks or shelters can help extend the reach and impact of these efforts.

Environment (April 18–26, 2026):

Environmental stewardship is vital to the health of our planet and our communities. Clubs are encouraged to plan recycling initiatives, neighborhood cleanups, and e-waste collection drives, especially on Earth Day, April 22. These projects not only reduce waste but also educate the public on sustainable practices.

On behalf of District 2-X1, I urge all Lions Clubs and Leo Clubs to support the Sports Extravaganza as a signature service project. Your financial contributions, volunteer support, and creative planning are essential to its continued success.

This initiative is part of our broader District 2-X1 Charities, including Leader Dogs for the Blind, World Services for the Blind, and the Eye Sight & Kids Program. Together, we build a more inclusive, healthier, and sustainable future.

Let's amplify our impact—locally and globally. Let's serve.

With sincere gratitude and pride,
IPDG Radha K. Kaphle
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Dallas Everest Lions Club
Serve with Passion, Lead with Action



File Photo: IPDG Radha K Kaphle honoring the winner.



VINEYARD'S VOICE

1VDG Gary Vineyard



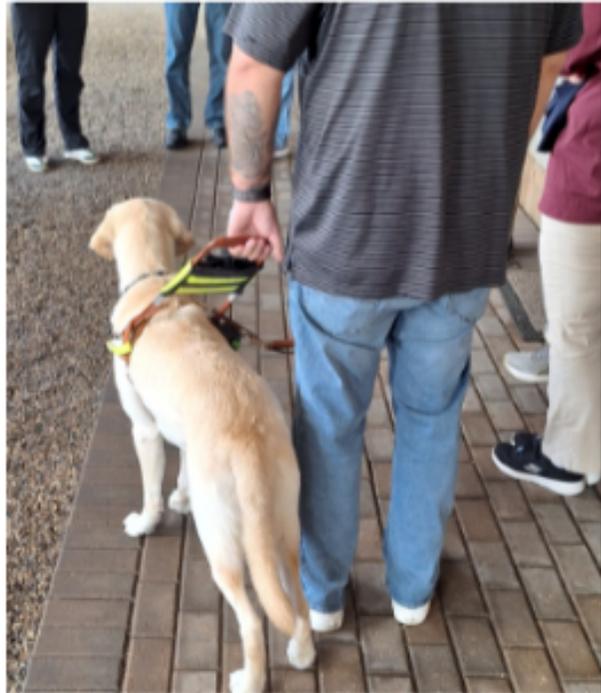
Hello Lion Family!!

August was a tremendous month for 2x1. I started the month in Kerrville at the Texas Lions Camp. It was a great visit. We got our first one on one zoom meeting with International President A.P. Singh. He is very excited about Texas leading the way once again in CA1. We visited the wall of flowers in downtown Kerrville honoring the victims lost in the flood on July 4 th . So far the Kerrville Lions Club has received over \$450,000 in outside donations from clubs across Texas and the Country. They will be using these funds to help residents recover from the loss they have experienced. They have a long way to go so please keep them in your prayers.

to play, her favorite toy is ice cubes and her puppy raiser is in Illinois. You can be a puppy raiser too!!

Leader Dog for the Blind is one of our programs that provides service dogs to the blind. The animals are bred at our headquarters, raised around the country by puppy sitters/raisers until they are ready for training. They are brought back here for intense training to understand every verbal command to assist their blind partner.

If you love animals like me, you can help this great cause by becoming a supporter with a donation as low as \$10 a month. Join Paws 365 and you will get a monthly update of the great things happening with these amazing animals. <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/vmst/info/email>.



Upcoming Events:

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2025 – Atlantic City, NJ Sept 18-20 th

Build A Bed – Hosted by Waxahachie Lions – October 11, watch for the flyers!!

It is an honor to serve you! Please contact me if I can be of service.

We also received one on time with PIP Jimmy Ross who spoke with us about starting new clubs and how he did it when he was actively building clubs. His program nicknamed “Ross’s Rangers” was a program he used to train members on how to build clubs in their communities.

WE SERVE!

Last week I flew to Detroit, MI to visit the Leader Dog Headquarters and learn more about their process. Getting to see the puppies and full-grown dogs in action was a great experience and I look forward to sharing that experience when speaking with clubs across the district. Meet ROO, female Lab/Retriever, she’s so cute!! She loves

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Nia's News

Rising to Excellence in 2025–2026

By Nia MacKay, PhD – 2nd Vice District Governor

Fellow Lions, a new year brings a fresh opportunity for us to dream bigger, serve stronger, and shine brighter together. This is the time to set our sights on new targets and commit to action plans that help us—and our district—grow in service and impact.



Every Lion makes a difference. When we welcome new members, we bring fresh energy and ideas. When we expand our service, more lives are touched. When we step up as leaders, we build a stronger future for our clubs. And when we support LCIF, our service extends far beyond our own community, reaching those in need around the world.

This year, the **2025–2026 Club Excellence Award** has become even more challenging to achieve. But instead of seeing this as a hurdle, let's see it as **an invitation**—a call **to rise to the next level** of service and leadership. Excellence is not about doing more, it's about doing better. It's about each of us bringing our best, and together creating something extraordinary.

Let us use this challenge as motivation. By setting measurable targets, developing action plans, and staying united in service, we can rise to meet the higher standard—and achieve true excellence together.

So let's step forward with courage, unity, and joy in service. The path may be more demanding, but the reward is far greater: stronger clubs, brighter communities, and the pride of knowing we gave our very best.

Together, we can achieve excellence.

United In Service



GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP APPROACH GMA

District 2-X1, August 31, 2025



Lead to Serve and Serve to Lead: This is the theme our current International President AP Singh is committed to expanding our service to grow our membership. This philosophy is rooted in the idea that service and leadership are inextricably linked, each strengthening the other. This dynamic relationship is best captured by the dual principles of "Lead to Serve and Serve to Lead".

District 2-X1 has a good start this year, having chartered two clubs with a net growth of 32 new members.

2-X1 Goals for year 2025-2026.

- Charter New Clubs....2
- Add New Members...364
- Maximum Drops.....306
- Net New Members....58

Service Goals:

Since we have set the bar high in service from last year, our goal this year is to serve 500,000 people and at least 80% reporting their service activities.

LCIF: Raise \$65,000 for our foundation.

Leadership: All Zone Chairs to undergo training.

2-X1 Membership Status: (August 31, 2025)

- Added members..... 116
- Dropped Members..... 84
- Gain/Loss..... 32
- Closing Balance.....2,302

MD-2 Membership Status	
Added members....	710
Dropped Members...	536
Closing Balance.....	21,872
Net Gain/Loss.....	+174

Clubs. 2-X1 has chartered 2 new clubs during the first month. Welcome Dallas Gurkha And Dallas Manakamana. Congratulations, and welcome to our new charter members.

Service: Lions within the district collectively served over 98,839 people in two months this year, in 373 service activities and contributed 14,159 volunteer hours. Over 54% of clubs have reported on their activities.

Leadership Training: Club Officers training for Zone Chairs, Club President, Secretary and Treasurer was offered in June. Another training session was offered during cabinet meeting.

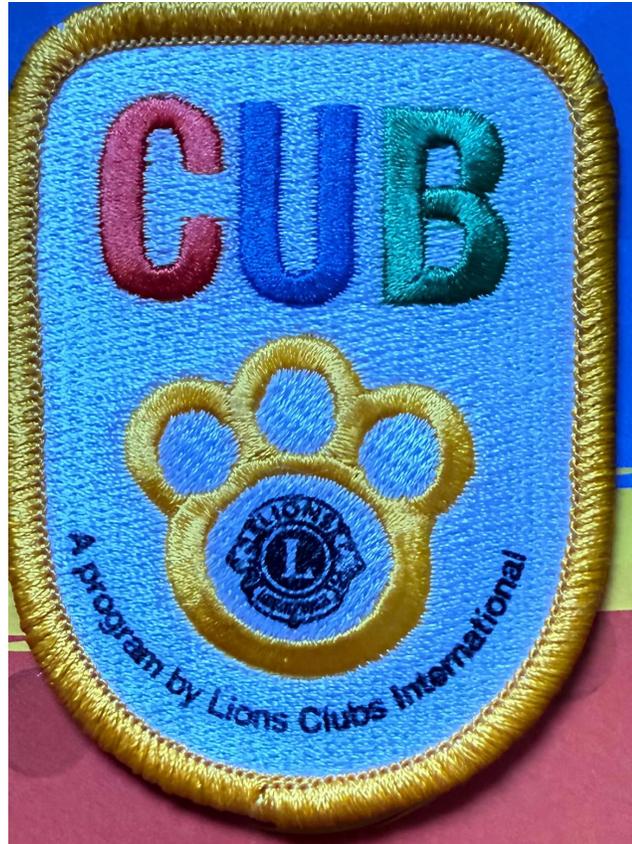
LCIF Contributions: District 2-X1 has received \$30,618 towards our foundation during this fiscal year.

PDG Vinod Mathur
2-X1 GMA Coordinator
MD-2 GMT Coordinator

Little Hands, Big Impact - *The CUB Club*

The Lions Clubs International Cub Program, or Cub Club, is a family-focused initiative that introduces children aged 3 to 12 to the world of community service. Launched in 2004 as part of the Family Membership Program, it encourages young children to participate in age-appropriate service activities alongside their families, helping them develop a sense of compassion, leadership, and civic responsibility from an early age. Although not official Lions members, Cubs are active participants in events and projects such as food drives, environmental clean-ups, and holiday service days.

The program includes a Cub Activity Guide with engaging lessons, crafts, and service ideas tailored to age levels: 5-12. Cubs often receive



certificates or small tokens of recognition, making them feel like valued members of the Lions family. This initiative strengthens family involvement while nurturing the next generation of volunteers and leaders. It also provides a natural path toward deeper service through the Leo Program as children grow older. The Cub Club reflects Lions International's mission to serve and its dedication to building lifelong values of kindness, empathy, and active citizenship in young people.

2nd Annual

FLOURISH & NOURISH

HEALTH FAIR & FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Free health screening, Flu shots and STD Testing, free food distribution, vendors, giveaways, health resources, and more!

First Baptist Church
305 E. 3RD Street
Lancaster, TX 75146

Saturday
October, 11, 2025
9:00 am- 12:00 pm

PRESENTED BY:

MD-2 Lions Clubs of Texas

2026 MD-2 Opportunities for Youth (OFY) Contests

- Diabetes Awareness Essay Contest**
"Managing Diabetes and the Emotional Impact on Adolescents"
- Drug Awareness Speech Contest**
"The Impact of Weight Loss Drugs on Adolescents"
- Outstanding Youth Award Contest**
"Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Its Impact on Education"

The 2026 Opportunities for Youth (OFY) Contests information and forms are now available at the Texas Lions website. It is time to share this information with your local schools and be a Club Sponsor.

MD-2 Lions Clubs of Texas



FRED'S FINDINGS

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September 2025



District 2-X1 Lions!

Wow. Two months of the Lion year are already in the books. I hope that your club has been busy providing service, inviting others to join your club and service projects, making donations to LCIF, and raising funds to make donations to our nine district and your local community charities.

What are the nine official district charities? That information and list are available on the District 2-X1 Web page: <https://lionsdistrict2x1.org/charities/>. Every club is asked to support these charities as best they can. Contributing 100% means the club has donated \$30 per member to the "District 2-X1 Charities Inc." for disbursement to the 9 supported entities.

Interested in knowing more about Lionism and willing to share that information to support newly formed clubs? "Certified Guiding Lion" training is planned for Saturday September 13 th . Lion attendees earn the title of "Certified Guiding Lion".

If your club needs some help in any area, let DG Kedar know and a CGL can be assigned to assist your club. Better yet, become a CGL yourself or take the training to become more knowledgeable about Lionism.

The better informed we are as Lions, the stronger our clubs and Lions Clubs International become.

Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers, who could did not attend Lions University on June 21 st or the August officer leadership sessions on Zoom, I will be posting the videos of those training sessions to the District web site. <https://lionsdistrict2x1.org/lions-2-x1-university-files/>

If you need help with officer training or have questions regarding the Global Membership Approach to set club goals and implement the necessary action plans, contact me. I'm here to help.

We Serve

Club Excellence Award

Club Excellence Award: Service

- ▶ Report a minimum of four service activities to Lions International. Three of these activities must show participation in each of the three International Weeks of Service.

Mental health and well-being
October 4-12, 2025

Hunger
January 3-11, 2026

Environment
April 18-26, 2026



FROM THE DESK OF GET, PDG PRAKASH GAUTAM

Charter President, Plano Collin Nepalese Lions Club



Greetings Lions District 2-X1 Family!

I attended the Area1 GAT zoom meeting on August 20th. Although I had to be in and out of the meeting, as we had the District 2-X1 executive zoom meeting at the same time, I found it highly informative.

As you probably already know, our District has already chartered two specialty clubs in July 2025. I have been told by the Governor that another one specialty club is pretty close to the application process. Zone Chair Dilip Subedi and Dallas Pokhara Lions Club President Netra Paudel are working tirelessly on this third club, and we hope this club will be chartered in September. Thank you both Leaders for your leadership in club extension.

Plano Early Lions Club is going to organize an extensive vision screening event on September 27th in Plano (venue and time: TBD); the Club has approved our request to have a new club extension

booth at the event place. Thank you Plano Early Lions Club President Mark Snyder and your team for supporting us. District Governor and a couple of other District Lion Leaders will be there to motivate the people of Ukrainian community to start a new club. Our goal is to charter a new club that represents the Ukrainian Community.

Also, DFW Cyber Club President Conrad Alagaban Jr. has started the initial talk to start a new club for the motorcycle riders' group. It is too early to say how it goes, but we are on it.

If you have any ideas or see any potential of opening new clubs in any specific area or in any sector of the community, please let me, or our team, or the District Governor know. Together we can do better and achieve more.

As in the Past, I am optimistic that our District will achieve all the goals and will excel in club extension in year 2025-2026.

Best Regards,
GET Chair, PDG Prakash Gautam



LET YOUR LENS HIGHLIGHT THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE!

Share an impactful photo captured by you during any Lions activity and receive a special GIFT from District 2-X1.

File Photo: At the 2024 Annual Trash Bash of the City of Irving, Keep Irving Beautiful Program, a never-tired Lion was seen leading by example at Tom Richardson Park in North Irving, diligently collecting trash along the banks of the Trinity River.

Esmeralda Express News

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District 2X1: Answering the Mission 1.5 Challenge

Lions International has launched **Mission 1.5**, a bold goal to grow our membership to 1.5 million by 2027. This challenge is about more than numbers—it's about expanding our service, inspiring new leaders, and ensuring that Lionism remains strong for generations to come.

District 2X1 is stepping up. Together, we can strengthen our clubs, energize our service, and increase our impact.

1. Membership Growth & Retention – Invite and Inspire

A personal invitation is the most powerful tool we have. Share your Lions story and extend the ask. Once new members join, connect them with mentors and involve them in service immediately. Recognition and appreciation build lasting loyalty.

2. Club Extension & Service – Expand and Energize

Look beyond traditional club models. Consider starting a branch at a library, school, or community center. Remember: **service sells**—our projects are the best way to showcase Lionism. Blend service with fellowship through family days or service carnivals

3. Engagement, Satisfaction & LCIF – Connect and Contribute

Happy members stay and serve. A quick survey or open conversation uncovers what members value most. Provide leadership opportunities—small or large—to keep them engaged. And together, support **LCIF**: even modest annual giving strengthens global service.

Together Toward 1.5 Million

Every Lion we invite, every member we retain, every club we extend, and every dollar we give brings us closer to Mission 1.5.

“Mission 1.5 is not just about numbers—it’s about ensuring the roar of Lions is heard for generations to come.” District 2X1 has always been a leader in service—let’s also lead in growth.

Mission 1.5 is our challenge. Let’s roar together.

District 2X1 Quick Action Checklist

Invite one new person to a meeting this month

- Mentor a new Lion in your club
- Propose one new service idea to your club
- Take a short survey of member interests
- Make a personal or club gift to LCIF





District 2-X1 team at Council of Governors Meeting. 26 Lions Dignitaries and members from District 2-X1 attended in the meeting held on July 31 to August 2, 2025

Behind the Scenes of Mystery Dinner Fundraiser

The club remains committed to supporting humanitarian efforts through consistent financial contributions and community service. It donates 100% to all approved District 2-X1 Charities and contributes monthly to the Texas Lions Camp Century Club at the Silver level. In addition, the club makes monthly donations to the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and holds eight Melvin Jones Fellowship Awards. Annual donations also include \$1,000 to the Five Loaves Food Pantry in Sachse, which serves over 800 local clients, and support for the State Fair Parade Float. A \$1,000 contribution was recently made to LCIF Disaster Relief in response to flooding in the Kerrville area. Proceeds from the club's Mystery Dinner Fundraiser will help launch a

MURDER AT THE BOARDING HOUSE

SACHSE LIONS CLUB INVITES YOU

Play detective in 1929 and discover who's killing the guests at the Boarding House!

SEPTEMBER 6, 2025 | STARTS AT 6PM
TICKETS AT \$50 EACH
INCLUDES DINNER & 2 DRINK TICKETS

TO PURCHASE TICKETS, CONTACT
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First United Methodist of Sachse Life Center
1520 Blackburn Rd, Sachse

Vision Program in partnership with LS&TF, aiming to bring the Vision Bus to the community annually. The fundraiser includes a full Italian dinner and live historical reenactment, offering a meaningful and engaging way for the public to support local service initiatives.



File Photo 2024: State Fair Parade, Dallas, Texas

The 2025 State Fair Parade will begin with its inauguration on Friday, September 26, 2025, and will conclude on Sunday, October 19, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 10, 2025 – Executive Committee (DG Team) Meeting, 6:30 PM, Hybrid

September 16, 2025 – Zone 1 - 1st Meeting, 6:30 PM (TBD)

September 18–20, 2025 – USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, All Day, Atlantic City, NJ

September 26, 2025 – State Fair Parade, All Day, Fair Park, Dallas, TX

October 4-12, 2025 – Mental Health and Well-Being (Plan it)

October 08, 2025 – Executive Committee (DG Team) Meeting, 6:30 PM, Hybrid

October 11, 2025 – Build Beds For Kids Day, 8:00 AM, Waxahachie, TX

October 18, 2025 – 2nd Cabinet Meeting, 8:30 AM, Greenville, TX

October 24–25, 2025 – Sports Extravaganza, All Day, Nimitz High School, Irving, TX

Summer Camp 2025

By Lion Ann Ward
2025-26 Chair, Texas Lions Camp Board

Summer camp 2025 was one for the history books. The tragic flooding on July 4 th claimed more than 135 lives in Kerr County. Thankfully, Texas Lions Camp was spared due to its location on higher ground at least a half-mile from the Guadalupe River.

By the numbers, Texas Lions Camp served 1,176 participants during the summer season, including two contract camps. TLC served 899 individuals in its offerings, including two sessions for children ages 7 to 16 with physical disabilities, two sessions for children ages 8 to 15 with Type 1 diabetes, and six sessions of family-related camp. Introduced in 2024, the popular Stay-N-Play family camp returned for two sessions. Combining family camp with residential youth camp, families reside at TLC, and qualifying campers participate in programs designed especially for them during the day while their parents/ siblings enjoy free time. The whole family reunites for dinner and evening programming. Four sessions of TLC-4-Families concluded the summer season. These action-packed camps are for the whole family residing together,

including a child with special medical conditions. Families enjoy TLC’s full-range of activities as a unit.

TLC contracts with the Texas Burns Survivor Society to host Camp David, a week-long experience for children who have survived burns and thermal injuries. Some 47 Camp David children joined qualifying youth ages 12 to 16 with Down syndrome. TLC also hosted a week-long Camp Discovery contract camp for 230 children who have cancer or are in remission.

As announced at the Annual Meeting on Aug. 2, TLC soon will demolish eight buildings to make way for the construction of two bunkhouses to complete the quad behind the dining hall. These buildings are old, and have exceeded their life expectancy. Summer camp in 2026 will be impacted, in terms of number of campers and availability of facilities.

I want to thank each and every Lion for his/her support of Texas Lions Camp. This is your camp – be proud of it and help make sure children who can benefit from this life-changing experience know TLC exists!



Children enjoying during Summer Camp in 2025

The Leadership

District 2-X1 Endorses John Landrum for International Director

Past Council Chair Lion John Landrum has exemplified unwavering dedication to Lionism for over 41 years, with 31 of those years as a committed member of the Waxahachie Lions Club. He served as District Governor of District 2-X1 during the 2011–2012 Lions year and later as Council Chair for Multiple District 2 (Texas) in 2018–2019, where he provided strong leadership, strategic guidance, and mentorship to district governors across the state. Renowned for his ability to inspire and mobilize others, Lion Landrum was instrumental in revitalizing the Italy Lions Club, significantly boosting its membership and strengthening its role as a vital force for service in the community.

A passionate advocate for service and leadership, Landrum is currently endorsed by District 2-X1 as a candidate for



PCC John Landrum



International Director of Lions Clubs International. His long-standing commitment, paired with his hands-on approach to club development and member engagement, continues to influence and motivate Lions throughout Texas and beyond.

Lion Landrum's legacy is defined by servant leadership, effective mentorship, and a tireless dedication to uplifting communities through Lions service.





Christy Householter

DISTRICT SERVICE COORDINATOR MESSAGE



Quarter 1-2025

WE SERVE!

Zone Meeting

DISTRICT 2-X1



CALENDAR

**OCTOBER 11, 2025, 8 AM:
BUILD BEDS FOR KIDS DAY
- ELLIS COUNTY YOUTH
EXPO CENTER, 2300 WEST
HWY. 287, WAXAHACHIE**

**OCTOBER 18, 2025, 8:30 AM
2ND CABINET MEETING OF
DISTRICT 2-X1 - 3939 JOE
RAMSEY BLVD. E.
GREENVILLE, TX**

**OCTOBER 18, 2025, 5:00 –
7:00 PM - WHITE CANE
DAY-ENVISIONS DALLAS:**

**OCTOBER 24-25, 2025,
SPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA -
NIMITZ HIGH SCHOOL,
IRVING, TEXAS.**

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What are changes in addressing service for this year?

- How to input service hours (June 2024)
- Service activities
- Advocacy
- Donations
- Fundraising
- Service support

What is NOT service: Many Lions and Leos serve their communities individually, outside of the activities planned by their clubs, districts or multiple districts. Some examples include bringing a meal to a neighbor, driving a parent to a medical appointment, or volunteering at their place of worship. This type of work is important and commendable; however, it should not be reported as a service activity.

100% club qualifications-new and exciting club service requirements! Report a minimum of 4 service activities to Lions International. Three of these activities must show participation in each of the three International Weeks of Service.

Mental health and well-being: October 4-12, 2025

WHAT CAN WE DO?

1. Donate food, toiletries to a local transitional living home
2. Host a party/bingo at your local elderly care center to assist with enrichment and well-being events
3. Promote World Suicide Prevention Day

Notice:-

Editorial team is looking for a few volunteers to help with this monthly publication.

Please send articles, notices, or service-related photos by the **25th of each month** to be included in the next issue.

Clubs or individuals interested in supporting the district or promoting their business can contact us at **newsletter.2x1@gmail.com**.

Our newsletter reaches nearly **7,000 readers** monthly!

Requirements for Articles/News:

-Send News/Article by 25th of each month.

-PDF or Word documents with Times New Roman Font. Font Size 11.

-Send 1 to 3 pictures related to the article/news separately in the attachment.

Articles submitted after the 25th may not be included. Please submit on time to ensure inclusion.

We are serving a world in need.....One act of kindness at a time!

January 4, 2026, District 2-X1 Service Project



Every Sunday 11AM-4PM located at 6004 Ashley Rd, Kemp TX Volunteers are welcome to join Faith at Work Ministries distribute food. This is an outdoor event, so dress accordingly. Workers will receive a box of food for themselves or to deliver to a family in need. Also, if you know of anyone in need, please tell them to just pull into line, and they will receive about 75 pounds of food per family, loaded into their vehicle.

2025 Annual Wine Fundraising Event

Hosted by The Coppell Lions Club
Saturday, October 25th, 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Frontiers of Flight Museum – Love Field
6911 Lemon Avenue – Dallas, Texas

Enjoy a fun filled night of wine tasting (3 tastings, 2 oz. each), at the famous Frontiers of Flight Museum with lots of great Silent Auction items, Gourmet hors d'oeuvres and entertainment.

Proceeds support Lions Charities both in our local community and around the world.

Tickets for a Cork Pull will be available at the event.

Halloween Costumes Encouraged

HALLOWEEN TASTING EVENT

Tickets \$50 Each

For Tickets Contact:
Fred Conger
C: 214-274-4490
E: fred.conger@verizon.net

FUNDRAISING

LIONS CLUB FUNDRAISING FLAG SALES

SALES RUN FROM
AUGUST 1, 2025 THRU JULY 31, 2026

Sell a 3x5 American Flag
for only \$5 each

For every flag sold your
Lions Club makes \$2

Let us know how many flags you want to
sell and we will ship them to you.



For more information contact
Jim Rodriguez, Founder/President at
jim@theflagprogram.org or 860.538.2367

ALERT: “BUILD BEDS FOR KIDS”

WE NEED YOUR HELP! PCC John Eads/PCC John Landrum, Co-Chairs

We will have another “Build Day” on October 11, 2025, at the indoor facility at Ellis County Youth Expo Center, 2300 West Hwy. 287, Waxahachie, TX 76167. We are looking forward to you and your Club members and Leos being there. (Please refer to our Flyer in the LIONS LINK).

We are in a behind to have the funds to build 100 beds and not much time to raise funds before our event. We could not secure a grant from LCIF, since we did not meet one of their major requirements...we had to have \$12,500 in the bank. The total cost of 100 beds is \$25,000. We only have about \$1,400 in the bank account. We have received only a few donations since our last build.

Can you or your Club commit to donating 2 beds at \$250 each for a total of \$500 toward this coming build? [if at least 50 Clubs contribute \$500, we have the funds we need]. We know it is asking a lot of you with all that is going on, but this is urgent and our most important District community project and has such a great impact in our community by building the parts for the beds and later delivering the completed bed to a needy child that does not have a bed to sleep in. Remember, beds cost \$250 each and include lumber, hardware, spring mattress, bedding and pillow. When the bed is assembled, it is ready to sleep in. You should see the expressions on kids’ faces when they receive their bed and you were involved in building the parts or even delivering them!

If you or your Club will make that \$500 commitment, **you or your Club can become a member of the “BUILD BEDS FOR KIDS 500 CLUB”** and receive a patch to display or for your Club’s banner. **CAN WE COUNT ON YOU?**

PLEASE SEND YOUR \$500 DONATIONS BY OCTOBER 6, 2025, TO:

WAXAHACHIE LIONS CLUB FOUNDATION, P. O. BOX 581,

WAXAHACHIE, TX 75168-0581.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. See you on “Build Day.”



One of the Greatest Service Project of District 2-X1 and beyond coming up in October

Lions District 2-X1 Build Beds for Kids Day!

Date: Saturday, October 11, 2025. Time: Registration 8-9 am;
build begins at 9 am. Location : Indoor Facility - Ellis County
Youth Expo Center, 2300 West Hwy. 287, Waxahachie, TX 75167



A joint
project of



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

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.



Benefitting:

Sleep in Heavenly Peace
for Children without a bed
in the DFW Metroplex

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

District 2-X1 continues
its heart-touching service
project for the third year.
Please sponsor a bed for
\$250 or as many as you
can.

For payment details,
contact PCC John Eads at
214-384-9933 or PCC
John Landrum at
214-403-8894.

Your support makes a
difference!

SCAM ALERT!



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It has come to our attention that some members may be receiving emails
from District Governor Kedar Timalisina's email address
"lionstdistrictgovernor2526@gmail.com". If you receive a message from
this address, please **DISREGARD** it immediately. This is a scam email, and
it is not affiliated with Lions Clubs International or any official district
communications.

LIONS RESOURCES

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL/LIONS PORTAL:
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/>

DISTRICT 2-X1
<https://lionsdistrict2x1.org/>

LIONS LINK NEWSLETTERS:
<https://lionsdistrict2x1.org/link-newsletter/>

DISTRICT DIRECTORY:
<https://lionsdistrict2x1.org/flipbook-directory/>

DISTRICT EVENTS:
<https://lionsdistrict2x1.org/events/>

LIONS CLUBS OF TEXAS (MD-2):
<https://texaslions.org/>

TEXAS LIONS CAMP:
<https://www.lionscamp.com/>

LIONS UNIVERSITY:
<https://lionsuniversity.org/>

LIONS SIGHT AND TISSUE FOUNDATION
<https://lstf.org/>



**SEAGOVILLE SUNSET LIONS CLUB ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
 Friday, OCTOBER 10, 2025**

Start @ 8:30 A. M. SHOTGUN START
RUSTED RAIL GOLF CLUB
 1602 US-175, Crandall

Come Join Us and Play a Scramble Format
 LUNCH - GOODY BAGS - CASH TEAM AWARDS
 2 CLOSEST TO THE PIN AWARDS - 2 LONGEST DRIVE AWARDS
HOLE in ONE on # 9 2025 SILVERADO 1500

- 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, 2025. 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 rp@pegs2015.com or Cheri Childress @ 214-632-3294 cheri330@sbcglobal.net or Rita Claxton @ 972-742-3808 gransplace_tx@yahoo.com
 Mail your check and form to the Seagoville Sunset Lions Club, P O Box 853, MABANK, TX 75147.

(We 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 will be playing.)

Reminder: Submit your club news, events, and photos to newsletter.2x1@gmail.com by the 25th of each month for inclusion in the upcoming News Link.



Volunteers, turning hard work into hope

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.

NEWSLETTER 2X1

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Don't Miss the DEADLINE



-Rajendra Kunwar
(News Editor)
Irving Everest Centennial Lions



-Bilas Upadhayay
Dallas Health Lions Club