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District 2-X1 Honored as Five-Star Excellence District for 2024–2025

District 2-X1 has been recognized by Lions Clubs International as a Five-Star Excellence District for the 2024–2025 Lions year, a proud milestone celebrating exceptional teamwork, leadership, and service.

This announcement was shared during the 2nd Cabinet Meeting held on October 18, 2025, in Greenville, Texas, where District Governor Kedar Timalisina led the session with hundreds of Lions and Leos in attendance. Immediate Past District Governor Radha Krishna Kaphle presented awards and highlighted the district's achievements.

Among the honors, 3 clubs out of 72 in District 2-X1 earned the prestigious Five-Star Club Excellence Award, demonstrating outstanding performance in service, membership, and leadership. The district also celebrated Five-Star LCI Medal recipients, Region and Zone Chair Award winners, Presidential Leadership Medal recipients, and 100% Club Presidents and Secretaries during the meeting.



TIMALSINA'S OUTLOOK



Dear Lions!

I'm so proud to share that our Cabinet Meeting in Greenville was a tremendous success! It was wonderful to see so many passionate Lions come together to share ideas, strengthen our connections, and celebrate the spirit of service that defines who we are. I want to personally thank each of you who attended, contributed, and helped make the meeting such a meaningful event. Your enthusiasm and dedication remind me why I'm so proud to be a Lion.

I also want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the winners of the Club Excellence Awards! Your hard work, leadership, and commitment to serving others truly embody the spirit of our organization. You've set a shining example for all of us to follow. Together, we're proving that when Lions unite with purpose and passion, we can achieve incredible things. Let's keep that momentum going as we continue to serve our communities with pride and compassion.

Furthermore, one of the greatest strengths of Lionism is our collective impact through service and compassion. District 2-X1 proudly supports nine outstanding charities that embody our commitment to changing lives in our communities and beyond. Each of these organizations represents a vital part of who we are as Lions — serving with heart, inclusion, and unity. I encourage every club and every Lion to contribute in any way possible — through donations, volunteering, or raising awareness — to help sustain these remarkable causes:

- Texas Lions Camp – Providing children with disabilities a life-changing summer experience at no cost.
- Lions Sight and Tissue Foundation – Restoring vision and offering the gift of sight to those in need.
- Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) – Empowering global humanitarian projects and disaster relief.

- Julien C. Hyer Youth Camp – Promoting international friendship and leadership among young people.
- Leader Dogs for the Blind – Enhancing independence for the visually impaired through guide dog training.
- World Services for the Blind – Offering education and rehabilitation for adults who are blind or visually impaired.
- Texas Eyeglass Recycling Center – Giving the gift of clear vision through refurbished eyewear for those in need.
- Sports Extravaganza – Celebrating ability and inclusion by providing athletic opportunities for visually impaired youth.
- Each of these charities reflects our District's theme —



"Inclusion in Leadership, Unity in Service."
Together, we can make a profound difference by standing behind them.

Let's continue to be a voice of service and compassion by ensuring that each of these organizations receives the support they need to carry forward the mission of Lions.

**Yours in Lionism,
Kedar Timalsina
District Governor**



2-X1 Where Leadership and Service Move Forward Together

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District 2 X1 stands in a truly defining era, one shaped by compassion in action, leadership through unity, and service that reaches deeply into the communities we care for. Our district’s recognition as a Five Star District Excellence District is not simply an honor; it is the living result of commitment, collaboration, and heart. This achievement also shines brightly through Immediate Past District Governor Radha Krishna Kaphle, who has been awarded the Five Star District Excellence District Governor 2024 2025 recognition. His leadership laid a foundation of growth that continues to advance under District Governor Kedar Timalsina.

What makes District 2 X1 historic is not just what we achieve, but how we serve. Signature impact projects define us: the Build Beds for Kids program continues to ensure that children throughout the DFW Metroplex have a safe place to sleep; the Sports Extravaganza empowers visually impaired youth to compete with joy and confidence; and nearly three dozen clubs participate in monthly environmental projects, strengthening our commitment to sustainability and

community pride. In addition, our weekly volunteering with Faith at Work Ministries ensures families in need receive essential food and support, service at its most human level.

These projects reflect the spirit of a district that does not wait for change, but creates it. The numbers are just as inspiring: 226,177 lives served, 885 service activities, 35,510 volunteer hours, and \$34,468 contributed to LCIF in just the first four months of this year. Membership continues to rise with 147 new Lions and two newly chartered clubs, demonstrating both growth and renewal.

This is District 2 X1: a district that serves with heart, leads with purpose, and inspires with action. This moment belongs to every Lion and Leo who continues to live our motto with pride:

We Serve.
Together, we do more.
Together, we make history.

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- Zone 4: Dilip Subedi
- Zone 5: Surya Bhandari
- Zone 6: Meena Chhetry
- Zone 7: Sampurna Ramakrishna
- Zone 8: Debbie Goodwin
- Zone 9: Munesh Kandel
- Zone 10: Valencia Nash
- Zone 11: Larry Eggett
- Zone 12: Kasey Cheshire

<https://lionsdistrict2x1.org/>

The Leadership



CANDIDATE

John LANDRUM

for International Director

Proven. Passionate. Ready.

- Consistently active Lion for 41+ years (1984-Present)
- Held multiple offices at Club/District/State levels
- Global Action Team leader • Area 1A
- Board Chair for World Services for the Blind (Board member since 2008)
- Recipient of multiple International recognitions
- Four-time Lion of the Year in two clubs
- Past District Governor/Council Chair/State Convention Chair
- Progressive Melvin Jones/Jack Wiech Fellows
- Texas Lions Foundation/Ebb Grindstaff Fellows
- Numerous committee appointments in Texas
- Proud Marine Corps Veteran
- Ellis County Veterans Celebration Treasurer
- Ellis County Marine Corps League Treasurer

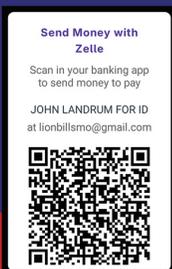
Lion John Landrum is well-qualified and more than ready to become your next International Director from Texas.

John & Hilary Landrum



If you would like to support his campaign, scan the QR code.

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MISSION 1.5

Lead to Serve, Serve to Lead



MISSION 1.5



RADHA'S THOUGHT

-IPDG Radha K. Kaphle
Dallas Everest



November 2025

Fellow Lions, greetings!

Congratulations!

As we welcome November — a month of reflection and gratitude — I am filled with pride and joy to share the remarkable recognitions our District 2-X1 received for the Lions Year 2024–2025. These honors stand as a testament to our unity, dedication, and service from every Lion, Leo, and club across our great district.

Congratulations to all the award recipients and to our entire District 2-X1 family! These achievements are not just awards — they are symbols of our shared passion, teamwork, and service from the heart.

It is with immense honor that I share that District 2-X1 has been awarded the 5-Star District Excellence Award, one of the most prestigious and rare recognitions worldwide from Lions Clubs International. This achievement belongs to each of you — the Lions, Leos, and leaders who have worked tirelessly to make a difference in your communities.

I also want to congratulate those who received the Presidential Leadership Medal, in recognition of the district's leadership, growth, and outstanding performance.

This year, our district proudly celebrated 19 Club Excellence Awards including 5 stars, recognizing clubs that excelled in service, membership, leadership, and LCIF support. In addition, several of our Region and Zone Chairs were honored for their exceptional efforts and dedication in guiding our clubs to success.

Membership retention and recruitment:

I am truly proud of what we have accomplished together. Let us continue this momentum — to serve more, grow stronger, and keep the spirit of Lionism shining brightly throughout our communities. As we move forward, let us focus on membership retention and recruitment, ensuring that every new member feels valued, inspired, and engaged. Remember — when we nurture our members, mentor our new Lions, and encourage our Leos to grow into leaders, we build a legacy of service that will last for

generations. Our strength lies not just in numbers, but in the passion and purpose we bring to serve humanity.

District 2-X1 Charities Fundraising Events

- Peace Poster Contest – Judging date November 15, 2025

District 2-X1 will hold the judging and selection for this year's Peace Poster Contest on Saturday, November 15, 2025. Please remember that all club-level entries must be collected and submitted before this date to qualify for district-level judging. Through art, our youth inspire us to envision a more peaceful and inclusive world. For details, please contact Peace Poster Chair Karen Murray.

Our District 2-X1 Charities have several exciting fundraising events ahead a wonderful platform for young artists to express the theme of peace and harmony through creativity.

Upcoming Events:

- **Duck Derby** – December 6, 2025, at Epic Waters
- **Polar Plunge** – January 31, 2026, also at Epic Waters
- **Carnival at Asian Times Square** – Tentatively scheduled for March 2026

These events not only bring us together but also raise vital funds for our charitable programs. Together, let's build momentum for a stronger, healthier, and more inclusive future.

For more details, please check the District Calendar and Directory.

With appreciation and pride,
Lion Radha K. Kaphle, IPDG
District 2-X1
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Dallas Everest Lions Club
Serve with Passion, Lead with Action



VINEYARD'S VOICE

1VDG Gary Vineyard

November 2025



Hello Lion Family!!

October was another tremendous month for 2x1. We are growing in membership and added a new club! Congratulations to the Midlothian Lions Club for the charter of Midlothian Leo Club. Special thanks to Leo Advisor Midlothian Lions VP Freda Hardaway and members of the club that helped make this happen.

We honored PDG Ken Gleason and GMT Jim Woods posthumously for their service during the district Cabinet meeting on Oct 11. On Oct 18 th The Waxahachie Lions Club hosted another Build A Bed event. We built 100 beds in RECORD TIME! Members from across the district came out to support it. Very special thanks to the Desoto High School JROTC, Waxahachie Rotarians, Midlothian High School JROTC, Wrestling and Baseball teams for coming out and making a huge impact on the great success of the day. They made all the difference.

I attended various events throughout the month visiting different clubs having a great time seeing everyone. I look forward to seeing more of you in November. Let's do this!

If you would like me to speak at your club, please send me an email with the dates your club meets so I can put you on my calendar. I want to visit as many clubs as possible between now and the end of my DG year in 2027.

Lastly, when was the last time you invited someone to one of your events, service projects or meetings? This is the best way to get potential Lions interested in what we do. Don't just invite them to meetings, get them involved in what we do, THAT's the trick to getting them hooked on becoming a Lion. YOU CAN DO IT!

As always, it is an honor to serve you! Please contact me if I can be of service.

WE SERVE!
FVDG - Gary Vineyard
Club Director/Past President
Midlothian Lions Club
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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 "lionsdistrictgovernor2526@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.**

Nia's News



Growing Through Service: A Call to Action

By Nia MacKay, PhD – 2nd Vice District Governor



International President A.P. Singh reminds us that growth is essential to the continued success of our organization. He encourages every Lion to invite new members to join—because each new Lion brings fresh energy, new perspectives, and a deeper commitment to serve. After all, **service lies at the very heart of the Lions mission**, and with more hands and hearts united in purpose, we can make an even greater impact in our communities.

As part of President Singh's global platform on **Mental Health and Well-Being**, Lions clubs around the world held special initiatives and programs from **October 4 –12, 2025**, to promote awareness, compassion, and support for this vital cause.



Here in **District 2-X1**, our first **Week of Service on Mental Health and Well-Being** was a great success! Lions participated in two inspiring Zoom presentations and a meaningful meal service at a local shelter, demonstrating our shared commitment to both community care and emotional wellness.

We extend our heartfelt **congratulations** to all clubs that supported the week of service through their own creative and impactful programs. Your dedication continues to reflect the true spirit of Lionism—**serving with purpose and empathy**.

Looking ahead, we encourage all clubs to **start planning now for our Second Week of Service**, focusing on **Hunger Relief**, scheduled for **January 3–11, 2026**. Together, we can make a difference by feeding hope and compassion to those in need.

In addition, one of our cherished District 2-X1 Charities programs—the **Lions Opportunity for Youth Contest**—continues to open doors for young people to pursue higher education and achieve their dreams. To sustain this effort, we invite you to **support** our **annual Duck Derby fundraising** event this **December**. Your generous donations will help provide scholarships for our youth contestants, empowering them to build a brighter future.

Let's keep growing, serving, and leading with heart—because when Lions come together, **we inspire hope and create lasting change**.

United in Service

GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP APPROACH GMA

District 2-X1, October 30, 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 40 new members.

2-X1 Goals for year 2025-2026.

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

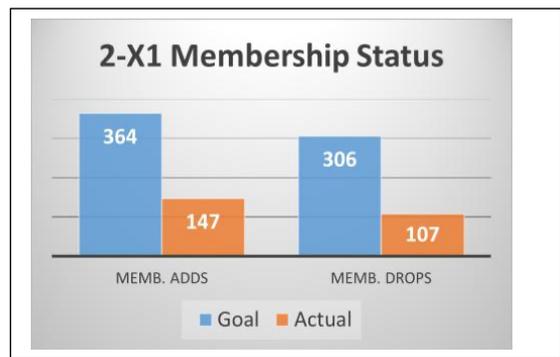
Service Goals:

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.

Added members....	1,329
Dropped Members...	964
Closing Balance.....	22,064
Net Gain/Loss.....	+365



2-X1 Membership Status: (October 30, 2025)

Added members.....	147
Dropped Members.....	107
Gain/Loss.....	40
Closing Balance.....	2,310

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.*

At the end of first quarter, we are on track to accomplish our goals.

Service: Lions within the district collectively served **over 225,404 people** in the first quarter. There were 878 service activities and contributed 35,375 volunteer hours. Over 57% 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.

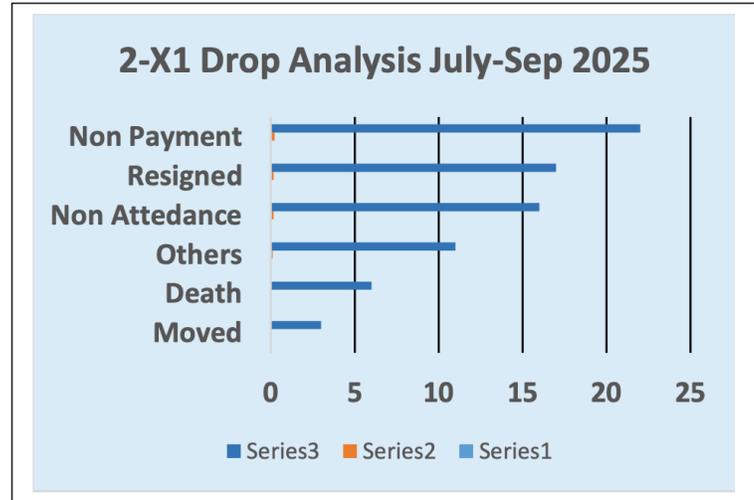
LCIF Contributions: District 2-X1 has received \$34,448 towards our foundation during this fiscal year.

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This is a reminder to all club President's to use the GMA process, have your club goals by now and implementing it with a plan of action. Complete your SWOT analysis to identify your strengths and areas that need improvement. It is critical to understand why we are losing members in good standing. If you need assistance please contact me, I will be glad to give a presentation on the GMA process.

Members Drop Analysis

The 2-X1 member drop analysis for the first quarter (see chart) indicates we drop more members for non- payment of dues and members in good standing resigning. We can control this. Club Presidents need to work with members having difficulty to pay dues. Flexible payment schedule has to be considered. Special attention to be paid why members in good standing are leaving. Non-Attendance is not a criteria to drop a member as long as they are paying dues.



Mission 1.5: Goal is to increase Global Lion’s Clubs membership to be 1.5 million by June 2027. This is not just a number. We want to increase our service worldwide and need more hands to serve. Our current membership is about 1.38 million. We have about one and half years to achieve that goal.

PDG Vinod Mathur
2-X1 GMA Coordinator
MD-2 and Area 1A GMT Coordinator

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.

DIABETES EXPO AND COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELLNESS SCREENINGS

FREE to the public

DIABETES AWARENESS AND WELLNESS NOW (DAWN)

WHEN: November 15, 2025
 TIME: 10:00 AM—2 PM
 WHERE: City of Irving Georgia Farrow Recreation Center
 530 Davis Dr, Irving TX 75061

FEATURING:

- A1c Testing
- Blood Pressure
- Kidney Function
- Free Flu Shots
- Vision Screenings
- Free Bag of Fresh Farm Produce to those screened

For more information contact:
 Lion Gloria Mathur, Project Coordinator
 District 2-X1 972.896.9953

Exhibitors: UT Southwest Medical Center, American Diabetes Association, National Kidney Foundation, Asian Breast Health Outreach, Dallas County Health, Parkland Health Services and more

HealthStreet
 UT Southwestern Medical Center

WE SERVE



FRED'S FINDINGS

PDG/GLT Fred Conger
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November, 2025



District 2-X1 Lions!

The end of the first half of the Lion year is coming fast. Numerous clubs will be organizing food and toy drives, as well as offering additional holiday assistance to families in need.

Along that line, LCI has designated the week of January 3rd thru the 11th one of their three “Weeks of Service” per International President A.P. Singh. This is the second week of service and is designated for clubs to provide a “Hunger” service project and report it on the Lion Portal. This January week follows the club’s December Hunger projects. So, plan to have an additional “Hunger” service project that week to be eligible for the 2025-2026 LCI Club Excellence Award.

Clubs, don’t forget to file your IRS 990 before November 15th. Failure to file can result in expensive costs in re-establishing your club with the IRS.

Zone Chairpersons, you should hold your second Zone Meeting” in November. This second meeting should focus on Membership topics. Consider inviting our new GMT Lion Suresh Basyal to present. The third meeting, in March, will focus on Leadership development to

assist your club in identifying and preparing club members for leadership roles. Club Presidents, Secretaries,

Membership Chairs, and Leadership Chairs don’t skip these helpful and informative meetings.

Interested in knowing more about Lionism and willing to share that information to support and guide newly formed clubs? “Certified Guiding Lion” training is where that takes place. Lion attendees earn the title of “Certified Guiding Lion” and receive a certificate from LCI which is good for three years. This training will take place on Zoom in the morning of Saturday November 22nd. Zone Chairs who are not CGLs should also attend.

If your club needs some help in any area, please let DG Kedar know. Either a Certified Guiding Lion, a district leader, or a topic “expert” can assist your club depending on the issue involved.

Better yet, become a CGL and take the training to become more knowledgeable yourself. The better informed we are as Lions, the stronger our clubs, Zones, Regions, District and Lions Clubs International will be. 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
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Weeks of Service | Lions Clubs International



**NOVEMBER IS
DIABETES
AWARENESS
MONTH**

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FROM THE DESK OF GET, PDG PRAKASH GAUTAM

Charter President, Plano Collin Nepalese Lions Club



Greetings Lions District 2-X1 Family!

You probably already know that District 2-X1 is working to establish a new Lions Club in DFW that represents Ukraine and neighboring countries that speak the similar language. At the Plano Early Lions Club's Vision Screen Clinic, in late September, we had collected 16 names, from Ukrainian and/or similar language speaking community, who are interested to start a new club representing their community. About a week ago, we had sent out text messages to all those 16 people inviting them for dinner at Norma's Café in Plano for an informative meeting on November 15 th. So far, we have received one confirmation, and we are hoping to receive more confirmations over the coming weeks.

We are hopeful that our District will be able to start this new club before December 2025. Considering the

substantial number of people representing this community who live in the DFW area, we are optimistic that we will be able to establish more than one club over the coming few years.

The District Leadership Team is also working on a few other new clubs, and I hope the District will be able to charter a couple of new clubs by the end of June 2026. 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 under the leadership of Governor Kedar Timalina.

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.

Lion Debbie Bryan of the Grand Prairie Host Lions Club volunteers at the Build Beds for Kids project, showing that service has no limits and every hand makes a difference.

-Picture by: Rajendra Kunwar



BUILD BEDS FOR KIDS - OCTOBER 11, 2025

By PCC John Eads and PCC John Landrum, District 2-X1 Project Co-Chairs

Our “Bed Build” was a great success! We built 100 beds in 3 hours and set a record since our first “Bed Build” in February 2023. We had a final count of 331 registered and validated volunteers from all over our District with 148 youth involved. Leos from Dallas Buddha, Kaufman, Dallas Metro, Cubs, Midlothian Highschool baseball and wrestling teams and Jr. ROTC and DeSoto Highschool Jr. ROTC. Participating Lions Clubs with volunteers included Collin Athena Alliance, DFW Cyber, Coppell, Dallas Buddha, Dallas Founder, Dallas Indian, Dallas Manakamana, DeSoto, Duncanville Noon, Ennis Host,

face when they get to sit on their new bed. It’s worth the trip!

What we need from all donor sources is to have enough money donated by the end of November to be able to obtain another matching grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation for our next “Build Day” on March 14, 2026. LCIF set this deadline for matching funds. Each build we have costs \$25,000. Our matching part is \$12,500. We apologize for the short notice but ask all donors to help us meet these required funds by the deadline. PLEASE DONATE! As stated before, each bed with accessories costs \$250. We are offering an opportunity for each Lions Club that donates at least \$500 (two beds) will receive a “Build Beds for Kids” 500



Grand Prairie Host, Irving DFW Indian, Irving Everest Centennial, Italy, Kaufman, Mabank Cedar Creek, Midlothian, Plano Corporate Cyber, Sachse, Waxahachie, Plano Early, and Dallas Everest. We also had volunteers from Kenco Group, a corporate logistics company, and Rotary Club of Waxahachie.

Club patches for their Club banner. Please make your check out and send your donations ASAP to the Waxahachie Lions Club Foundation, P. O. Box 581, Waxahachie, TX 75168-0581. In the memo areas of your check state: “Build Beds for Kids.” Thank you for your consideration!

Congratulations and thanks to our partner Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) and all volunteers. You made sure that another kid in our DFW Metroplex has a bed to sleep in. We also want to thank Lions Clubs International Foundation, our Lions Clubs, corporate, trusts and Lion and non-Lion individuals for their donations that allowed us to have materials and hardware to build the beds. As a reminder, each bed costs \$250 and includes materials, hardware, pillow, spring mattress, and bedding. When SHP delivers and installs a bed with Lion and other volunteers and leaves the home, the bed is ready to sleep in. You should see the expression on the child’s

Finally, we want to thank Waxahachie Lions Club for their continued sponsorship of “Build Beds for Kids” since inception, H.E.B Waxahachie for their in-kind donations of food for volunteers, and Coppell Lions Club, who has given almost \$50,000 in donations to support our District project since inception. Mark your calendars – next “Bed Build” is Saturday, March 14, 2026, at the North Davis Church of Christ, 1601 N. Davis Dr., Arlington, TX 76012. Can we beat our 331 registered volunteers?





Irving Everest Centennial Lions Club Charters New Cub Club

The Irving Everest Centennial Lions Club proudly chartered a new Cub Club on October 18, 2025. During the Club’s Fellowship and Charter ceremony, Immediate Past District Governor Radha Krishna Kaphle officiated the induction of 23 Cub members, led by Cub Club President Agrata Sigdel.

The Club has appointed Secretary Sabina Thapa as the Cub Club Advisor to support and guide the young members. This new Cub Club marks an exciting step in engaging youth and fostering future Lions leadership.



Dallas Founder Lions Club Hosts “Beers With Santa” Fundraiser

The Dallas Founder Lions Club is hosting a festive holiday fundraiser, “Beers With Santa,” on Wednesday, December 3, from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM at Four Bullets Brewery, located at 640 N Interurban St., Richardson. Guests will enjoy holiday cheer with Santa while supporting meaningful community work.

Tickets are \$30 and include two beers, snacks, and a Santa meet & greet. This is a 21+ event, with all proceeds benefiting the club’s vision care and community service projects.

Tickets are available at DallasFounderLionsClub.com.



Sachse Lions Support Boo on Ballard Event

Sachse Lions Club members joined the Wylie Evening Lions Club at Boo on Ballard on 10/23/25, helping with membership outreach and handing out candy to thousands of children. Participating members included Membership Chair Tami Kraus, her guest Tim Andersen, and Secretary PDG Billy Ketner.



District 2-X1’s Sports Extravaganza program on October 24-25, 2025 at Nimitz High School, Irving.



Wylie East Leos Lead School Food Drive Effort

The Wylie Evening Lions Club proudly highlights the Wylie East Leos Club as one of the largest student-led organizations at Wylie East High School. This dedicated group is leading the school's effort in the Wylie ISD Food Drive, determined to surpass last year's impressive total of 9,517 food items. With strong teamwork and a commitment to community care, the Leos are working "one canned food item at a time" to support families in need and make a meaningful local impact.



Cedar Creek Area Lions Club Supports Hunger Relief Through Faith at Work Ministries

The Cedar Creek Area Lions Club in Mabank, TX has partnered with the Lions Clubs International Foundation to support Faith at Work Ministries in their ongoing hunger relief efforts. The club has pledged to match \$3 for every \$1 raised through February 28, turning a \$500 sponsorship into \$2,000 in support.

Funds will help purchase a new 53' refrigerated trailer, along with a forklift and electric pallet jack, to store and transport fresh food for local families in need.



Faith at Work Ministries hosts free food distribution every Sunday from 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM at 6004 Ashley Road, Kemp, Texas, and volunteers are warmly welcomed to assist.

Registration for TLC Workdays Open, 2026 Camp Details Coming Soon

By **Lion Ann Ward**

2025-26 Chair, Texas Lions Camp Board

Registration for the 2026 Texas Lions Camp Workdays is now open. Lions Clubs are encouraged to attend, and bring families and potential members to experience the fun and comradery of preparing TLC for summer camp. Works days are scheduled for:

- Saturday, March 7
- Saturday, March 28 (to avoid Easter)
- Saturday, May 2

As usual, TLC will provide breakfast and lunch on each Saturday, and free, on-site accommodations in the bunkhouses will be available (although you need to bring your own linens/pillows, etc.).

TLC will provide essential materials and equipment for the work projects. Participants are encouraged to bring personal protection gear, such as gloves and eye/hearing protection, plus any tools requested by the group coordinator.



Group coordinators should register their entire group online and indicate an estimated number of participants (including youth) so that meals and shirts can be ordered. Groups with youth must submit parental approvals, plus

signed forms for minors' liability release and permission to treat.

For more information about Workdays, contact Ken Folsom, director of maintenance, at 830/896-8500. Register online at www.lionscamp.com – under Get Involved!

The TLC Executive Committee will be reviewing updated plans for the 2026 summer camp schedule during its Nov. 7 meeting. New housing strategies are being considered, with safety, comfort and fun- filled camper experiences being top priorities. Session dates and registration details will be announced soon.

Camp dates, application deadlines and housing arrangements will be shared soon at <https://www.lionscamp.com> and on TLC's official social media channels. Lions, let's gear up to recruit campers. Make your list of target audiences – including special education

teachers, school nurses, pediatricians, children's hospitals, etc. Be sure you have the camp literature you need – brochures, maps, flyers, etc. Let's be ready to spotlight the camper opportunities available at Texas Lions Camp in summer 2026 as soon as details are released!



The way of raising fund:- Celebration and Fundraiser of Dallas Everest Lions Club

Sachse Lions Host First Murder Mystery Fundraiser

Sachse Lions Club hosted its first annual Murder Mystery Dinner Fundraiser with nearly 80 attendees. The club thanks District 2-X1 Lions for their support, helping expand community service and assist in rebuilding a Lions Club in Wylie, Texas



Community Joins Coppell Lions for Fundraising Night

The Coppell Lions Club successfully hosted its 2025 Annual Wine Fundraising Event on October 25th at the Frontiers of Flight Museum in Dallas. Guests enjoyed wine tastings, gourmet hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, and a lively silent auction. The Halloween-themed evening brought great energy, with many attendees joining in costume.



District Leaders Visit World Services for the Blind

On October 23, 2025, PDG Joe Gerhart 2-X1 Chair World Services For the Blind and PCC Joe Montag visit World Services for the Blind(WSB) in Little Rock, Arkansas with Rick Selig Director Fundraising & Development from WSB. The WSB was founded by the Little Rock Lions Club in 1947.

Mission

For over 75 years, WSB empowers the blind and visually impaired of the world to achieve sustainable independence. WSB believes everyone deserves to lead a fulfilling life.

WHY?

- * 70% is the unemployment rate for blind and visually impaired in the U.S.
- * 250 people start to lose their sight per day. This changes everything about their life and their family's lives.
- * The newly blind struggle with confidence in their abilities and in themselves.
- * Others, including employers and family members, make incorrect assumptions about the work can actually do.
- * This is a technology driven world that is designed for the seeing population The blind and visually need specialized technology training to participate.

WSB offers Life Skills and Career Training programs that lead to real job opportunities such as:

- * Accessibility Professional
- * Assistive Technology Instructor
- * Medical Billing Specialist
- * Credit Counselor
- * Massage Therapist
- * IT Specialist

Training programs are onsite and online availability depending on the training course.

WSB is a Lions 2X-1 District Charity project and Lions and Leos clubs are encouraged to take

part, Clubs can support by contributing thru service, projects and/or donations.

On October 18, 2025, a WSB short video was shown at the District 2X-1 Meeting to all Lions and Leos.

If you have any questions or would like a club visit for information on WSB program contact PDG Joe Gerhart 2-X1 WSB Chair at jmgerhart@hotmail.com or 571-235-5360. For more information: <https://>



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.

Season of Service & Fellowship:

A Message from Your GMT Chair - Suresh Basyal



Dear Lions Club Leaders of District 2-X1,

As we approach the holiday season—a time of warmth, gratitude, and giving—there’s no better moment to reignite our passion for service and strengthen the bonds within our clubs. As your Global Membership Team (GMT) Chair, I want to encourage each of you to lead with heart and purpose by organizing membership engagement events that celebrate both fellowship and service.

Why Now?

The holidays naturally bring people together. It’s a season of reflection and generosity, making it the perfect time to showcase what it means to be a Lion. By hosting events that blend community service with festive fellowship, we can inspire current members, attract new ones, and remind everyone of the joy that comes from serving others.

Event Ideas to Spark Engagement

Here are a few creative and impactful ideas your club can consider:

- **Holiday Service Projects:** Organize toy drives, food baskets, or coat collections for families in need, invite families and friends for the events.
- **“Warm Hearts, Warm Meals”:** Host a community dinner or partner with local shelters to serve meals.
- **Festive Fellowship Nights:** Invite members and guests to a holiday-themed gathering with games, stories, and a spotlight on your club’s impact.
- **“Bring a Friend to Serve” Day:** Encourage members to invite friends or family to participate in a service activity—an easy and meaningful way to introduce them to Lions.

Recognize & Celebrate

Don’t forget to celebrate your members! Recognize those who go above and beyond, welcome new members with warmth, and honor long-time Lions who have helped shape your club’s legacy.

Share Your Impact

As you plan and host these events, please remember to report them! Sharing your club’s activities helps us tell the powerful story of Lions in District 2-X1 and inspires others to follow your lead. Submit your event details, photos, and outcomes to the district so we can spotlight your efforts in future newsletters and social media.

Need Help?

If you’d like support with, DG’s team is here to help with:

- Event planning templates
- Promotional flyers or graphics
- Sample invitations or press releases
- Recognition certificates

I’m here to help! Let’s make this season one of connection, compassion, and community.

Together, we serve—and together, we grow.

In Lionism,
Suresh Basyal
GMT Chair, District 2-X1
sureshbasyal@gmail.com | 309-750-2383



Midlothian High School Panther Baseball players, coaches, and Lions Club members came together for the District 2-X1 Build Beds for Kids Day



Christy Householter

DISTRICT SERVICE COORDINATOR MESSAGE



DISTRICT 2-X1

NOV

2025



CONGRATS ON SERVICE!



**DISTRICT 2-X1 WAS
RECOGNIZED FOR 90%
CLUBS REPORTING
SERVICE IN 2024-25**

**MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-
BEING WEEK WAS A GREAT
SUCCESS WITH OVER 20
DISTRICT AND INDIVIDUAL
CLUB EVENTS!**



**DO YOU NEED HELP
REPORTING SERVICE?
CONTACT CHRISTY OR
YOUR ZONE CHAIR!**



**“WE SERVE” BECOMES EVEN
MORE IMPORTANT IN THE
UPCOMING HOLIDAY
MONTHS- LET US KNOW
WHAT YOUR CLUB IS DOING.**



HUNGER-NEXT LIONS WEEK OF SERVICE



JANUARY 3-11, 2026

LION CHRISTY HOUSEHOLTER, GST

CRANDLEHOUSE@GMAIL.COM 214-926-2374

Notice:-

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.



Please refer to the District 2-X1 Directory for all current district and leadership information.

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

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/>

DISTRICT 2-X1-UPCOMING EVENTS

Lions District 2-X1 Event Calendar (November – December 2025)

Date	Time	Event	Venue
November 7–8, 2025	All Day	MD2 Council of Governors Meeting	Hilton Garden Inn, 1749 Scott Blvd, Temple, TX 76504
November 12, 2025	6:30 PM	Executive Committee (DG Team) Meeting	Hybrid / Virtual + In-Person (Venue TBD)
November 15, 2025	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Lions Blood Drive	3700 W Northgate Dr, Irving, TX 75062
November 19, 2025	6:30 PM	Executive Council Meeting	Hybrid
November 22, 2025	8:45 AM – 12:00 Noon	Certified Guiding Lion Training	Virtual
December 6, 2025	8:30 AM	2-X1 Duck Derby Race	2970 Epic Place, Grand Prairie, TX 75052

INCLUSION IN LEADERSHIP

-DG Kedar Timalina

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

All Newsletter materials must be submitted by the 25th of each month to be included in the upcoming edition.
Email to: newsletter.2x1@gmail.com

Don't Miss the

DEADLINE



-Rajendra Kunwar
(Lions Link Editor)
Irving Everest Centennial Lions



-Bilas Upadhayay
Dallas Health Lions Club