



**District 2-X1: Mid-Winter Conference
Third Cabinet Meeting
DG Kedar Timalisina
Saturday, January 17, 2026**



Call to Order – DG Kedar Timalisina called Mid-Winter to order at 9:05AM

Present at meeting – DG Kedar Timalisina, 1VDG Gary Vineyard, 2VDG Nia MacKay, IPDG Radha Kaphle, PCC John Eads, PCC Joe Montag, CS Tami Kraus, PDG Fred Conger, PDG Keith Murray, PDG Prakash Gautam, PDG Darla Wisdom, PDG Alice Conway, PDG Don Johnson, PDG Billy Ketner, PDG Mark Dean, PDG Vinod Mathur, PDG Joe Gerhart, GST Christy Householter, GMT Suresh Basyal, Region Chairs, Zone Chairs and Lion Members

Invocation – PDG Mark Dean

Pledges – 2VDG Nia MacKay

Song – PDG Fred Conger

Introductions – 1VDG Gary Vineyard

Awards Presentation – DG Kedar Timalisina / IPDG Radha Kaphle
LCI Club Extension Award (2024–2025)

- RC Rajendra Kunwar
 - Membership Chair: Suresh Basyal
- Texas Lions Foundation – Ed Flood Award Medal*
- PDG Mark Dean, Board of Director, Texas Lions Foundation (TLF)

International President's Certificate 4th highest award from LCI awarded to:

- Zone Chair Sampoorna S. Ramakrishna – Dallas Indian Lions Club
- Zone Chair Sebastian Valiyaparampil – Irving DFW Indian Lions Club
- Zone Chair Dillip Subedi – Dallas Pokhara Lions Club
- Zone Chair Larry Eggett – Kaufman Lions Club
- Coppell Lions Club
- Lion Jerry Boyd – Duncanville Noon Lions Club
- Lion Rajendra Kumar – Irving Centennial Lions Club
- Lion Basanta Panta – Dallas Everest Lions Club
- Lion Laxmi Kaphle
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Certified Guiding Lions

Alina Karmacharya

Basanta Panta

Chet McDonald

Fay Kyle

Joe Kyle

Resh Dahal

Larry Eggett

Meena Chhetry

Sabastian Valiaparampil

Sampoorna Ramakrishna

Suresh Basyal

Surya Bhandari

Thala Raj Panta

Tail Twister – Shashi Bhattarai

District Information – DG Kedar Timalsina

72 Clubs – 2 new ones / lost 1

2219 total members – 243 have dropped/192 added

Top 3 Clubs with members

Dallas Everest Lions Club

Kaufman Lions Club

Dallas Oak Cliff Lions Club

14,050 Service Activities entered for the District

392,000 people served

Top Clubs with Services

Dallas Founders Lions Club

Sachse Lions Club

Richardson Midday Lions Club

Dallas Everest Lions Club

Maybank Cedar Creek Area Lions Club

LCIF donation to date \$46K

Top Clubs donating

Maybank Cedar Creek Area Lions Club

Coppell Lions Club

Dallas Trinity Industrial Lions Club

Carrollton Evening Lions Club

Grand Prairie Host Lions Club

Charities Update –

Texas Lions Foundation – PDG Mark Dean

Lions Sight & Tissue Foundation – Rita Claxton

Promotion for International Director PCC John Landrum – DG Kedar Timalsina/ PCC John Eads

Peace Poster Winner/Essay Winner – Karen Murray

Theme for next year – Harmony in Humanity

Texas Lions Camp – Tom Seibert

Lions Link – Rajendra Kunwar

Build A Bed – PCC John Eads

Breakout Sessions

New Lion Orientation

Region Chairs/Zone Chairs

Leos

Club Treasurers

Club Presidents/Vice Presidents

Club Secretaries

Club Membership/Service Chairs

PDGs

Mid-Winter Conference Luncheon

Guest Speaker – Council Chair Dr. Kathy Summer, MD-2

Lions Quest – Larry Eggett

LCIF – Manuel Palavicini

\$46K raised to date, \$78K is District goal, at 60%

30 out of 72 clubs have donated to date, don't wait till June to donate

Recognition – DG Kedar Timalsina

International Pin -

Thala Raj Panta

PCC John Eads

1VDG Gary Vineyard

2VDG Nia MacKay

CS Tami Kraus

PDG Keith Murray

Cabinet Meeting

Minutes 2nd Cabinet Meeting held on October 18, 2025 – CS Tami Kraus

Posted on District 2X-1 Website. PCC Joe Montag moved to accept the minutes; PDG Billy Ketner seconded the motion; the motion passed.

Treasurer Report – PCC Joe Montag

Invoices will be sent to President/Treasurer and Secretary going forward

All clubs need to have all dues paid by April 13, 2026

PCC Joe also covered District Convention information/due dates

Nomination Letters –

Nia MacKay for 1VDG submitted by Dallas Founders Lions Club read by PDG Keith Murray

Gary Vineyard for DG submitted by Midlothian Lions Club read by Club President Jim Brunson

PCC John Eads confirmed that the nomination for Joe Kyle for 2VDG was submitted at the October Cabinet meeting

PCC Joe Montag notified deadline for all nomination letters, March 21, 2026

District Cabinet Reports

Many were submitted before meeting and will be posted online when minutes are

Charities – IPDG Radha Kaphle

1VDG update – 1VDG Gary Vineyard -

2VDG update – 2VDG Nia MacKay

GLT – PDG Fred Conger

GMA – PDG Vinod Mathur

GST – Christy Householter

New Voices – Alice Decker

Strides – Gloria Mathur

Club Announcements

Plano Early Lions Club
Dallas Founders Lions Club
Coppell Lions Club
DFW Cyber Lions Club

Tail Twister – Shashi Bhattarai

Adjourned 2:05PM