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WHAT'S HAPPENING

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3rd Executive Council Meeting

Feb 28, 2026
New Voices Symposium

Mar 14, 2026
Build Beds for Kids

Mar 21, 2026
4th Cabinet Meeting

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Duck Derby Race

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District Convention

May 9, 2026
District Picnic

May 28-30
Lions Texas State Convention

July 3-7
Lions Clubs Int'l Convention Hongkong

2-X1 Mid-Winter Conference & 3rd Cabinet Meeting 2026

District 2-X1 Marks a Successful Mid-Winter Conference in Coppell

Lions District 2-X1 successfully held its Mid-Winter Conference and 3rd Cabinet Meeting on January 17, 2026 at the United Methodist Church in Coppell, graciously hosted by the Coppell Lions Club. The conference featured multiple breakout sessions for Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership Chairs, Zone and Region Chairs, Past District Governors and Leo's, supporting leadership development and collaboration across the district.

The program included an inspiring address by MD-2 Council Chair Dr. Kathy Summers, while District Governor Kedar Timalisina recognized several Lions for their outstanding contributions to their clubs and the district during the first six months of Lion Year 2025-2026.

The program also included the presentation of the Melvin Jones Fellowship Plaque to Leo Ayush Kandel of the Plano Collin Leo Club, recognizing his exceptional service and leadership.

A meaningful service project was also conducted, with the collection of recycled eyeglasses, warm clothing, and non-perishable food items, coordinated by District Service Coordinator Christy Householter.

During the Cabinet Meeting, the Midlothian Lions Club presented the nomination of Lion Gary Vineyard for District Governor 2026-2027, and the Dallas Founder Lions Club nominated Lion Dr. Nia MacKay for First Vice District Governor 2026-2027.

Additionally, Past Council Chairs urged all voting delegates to register and participate in the upcoming District Convention, scheduled for April 24-25 in Duncanville, Texas, and to cast their votes in support of Past Council Chair John Landrum of District 2-X1, who is running for International Director candidacy for Lions Clubs International for the 2027-2028 term.



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

Date	Time	Event	Venue / Location
February 5–7, 2026	All Day	Council of Governors Meeting	YO Ranch Hotel, Kerrville, TX
February 18, 2026	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	3rd Executive Council Meeting	Virtual
February 26, 2026	7:30 PM	District Members Group Outing – Dallas Mavericks Game	American Airlines Center, Dallas, TX
February 28, 2026	9:30 AM – 2:30 PM	New Voices Symposium	420 S. Hertz Rd, Coppell, TX 76019
March 14, 2026	8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Build Beds for Kids	North Davis Church of Christ, 1601 N Davis Dr, Arlington, TX 76012
March 21, 2026	8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	4th Cabinet Meeting	Location TBD
April 11, 2026	8:30 AM	2-X1 Duck Derby Race	2970 Epic Place, Grand Prairie, TX 75052
April 18–26, 2026	All Week	Environment Service Project (Global Week)	District-wide Lions Clubs
April 24–25, 2026	Apr 24: 3:00 PM onward Apr 25: Until 11:00 PM	District Convention	Hilton Garden Inn, 800 N Main St, Duncanville, TX 75116
May 9, 2026	11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	District Spring Picnic	5400 Windhaven Pkwy, Plano, TX 75093
May 28–30, 2026	All Day	Lions Texas State Convention	Odessa Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, Odessa, TX
July 3–7, 2026	All Day	Lions Clubs International Convention	Hong Kong



TIMALSINA'S OUTLOOK



Dear Lions,
February is a powerful time of reflection, service, and renewal for District 2-X1 as we continue into the second half of the Lions year. I would like to begin by extending my heartfelt thanks to every Lion who attended and supported our Mid-Winter Conference. Your presence, participation, and commitment made the conference both meaningful and impactful, and it was wonderful to see Lions from across the district come together in fellowship and learning.

A special note of appreciation goes to MD-2 Council Chair PDG Kathy Summers for serving as our guest speaker at the Mid-Winter Conference. Her message was timely, inspiring, and especially important as she emphasized that

can bring compassion, hope, and tangible support to our communities.

Membership growth and retention remain critical priorities for our district. While recruitment is important, retention begins with caring for the Lions we already have. Simple actions such as recognizing milestones, checking in on members who are ill, and personally reaching out to those who may have missed meetings can make a lasting difference. Happy, engaged Lions are more likely to stay and invite others to serve.

As Lions, our strength is rooted in unity, compassion, and purpose. I encourage all clubs and individual Lions to actively support District 2-X1 Charities, which make

possible vital work in vision care, hunger relief, disaster response, youth programs, Texas Lions Camp, Leader Dogs, and LCIF - supported initiatives. Early and consistent support strengthens our district and expands our ability to respond when help is needed most.



membership retention is not just about numbers, but about relationships, engagement, and care. When Lions feel welcomed, valued, and connected, our clubs thrive and our service reaches further. I encourage every club to reflect on her message and intentionally focus on strengthening fellowship and inclusion within your club.

February is also Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, one of Lions Clubs International's Global Causes. This is a meaningful opportunity for clubs to serve children and families in need by partnering with hospitals or nonprofit organizations, organizing care-kit drives or fundraisers, and collaborating with other Lions or Leo clubs. Together, we

As we approach the final months of the Lions year, I also encourage every club to remain focused on key goals, including completing LCI Week of Service projects, recruiting new members and conducting New

Member Orientation, participating in Lions Learning Center training, supporting LCIF, and attending upcoming district events such as the District Convention, District Picnic, and Lions University officer training.

As we move forward, let us honor the momentum of the Mid-Winter Conference by serving with heart, growing with purpose, and caring deeply for one another. When we strengthen our Lions family, we strengthen our communities. United in Service and Fellowship.

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



2026 District Convention Matters More Than Ever

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Lions Clubs International District 2-X1's 2026 District Convention, scheduled for April 24–25, 2026, is far more than a routine gathering; it is a vital platform for leadership development, democratic participation, and strengthening our shared mission of service. District and general conventions offer Lions and social leaders a unique opportunity to actively engage in decision-making, expand leadership skills, exchange innovative service ideas, and build meaningful relationships across clubs and communities.

These gatherings foster collaboration, inspire new approaches to service, and provide valuable insight into district goals, continuity, and long-term vision. They also create space to recognize outstanding service, celebrate achievements, and renew the passion that drives Lionism forward.

This year's convention holds historic significance for District 2-X1. Voting delegates will have the important responsibility of casting their votes in support of Past Council Chair John Landrum,

our district's International Director candidate. After several decades, District 2-X1 has received this rare and meaningful opportunity to support a candidate at the international level, making participation and voter turnout critically important. Through active engagement and informed voting, Lions help shape leadership not only within the district but across Lions Clubs International.

The Convention Team and District Governor strongly encourage every Lion to register, attend, and take part in this landmark event. Information regarding voting delegate eligibility and allocation will be shared with all clubs very soon, ensuring proper preparation and representation. By coming together, learning together, and voting together, we strengthen our district's voice, leadership, and future impact in service.

We Serve.

Together, we do more.

Together, we make history.

2025-2026 DISTRICT 2-X1 CABINET OFFICERS

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East Region: Joseph Kyle
Central Region: George Joseph
West Region: Rajendra Kunwar

- Zone 1: Mario Lucero
- Zone 2: Sebastian Valiyaparampil
- Zone 3: Venessa Lambright
- 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

For more information see the District 2-X! Directory

<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.

Lions International

Send Money with Zelle

Scan in your banking app to send money to pay

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Lead to Serve, Serve to Lead



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RADHA'S THOUGHT

-IPDG Radha K. Kaphle
Dallas Everest



IPDG Radha's Thought - February 2026

The Power of District 2-X1 Charities

District 2-X1 Charities are the backbone of many of our district-wide service efforts. They allow Lions, Leos, and Cubs to engage in meaningful, high-impact service at the international, multiple-district, and district levels.

To fulfill the criteria for 100% Club Recognition, I encourage every club to donate to and participate in the following charities:

International & MD-2 Level Support Includes:

- LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation) – Empowering Lions to respond to global needs
- Texas Lions Camp – Serving children with physical disabilities, diabetes, and cancer
- Texas Lions Foundation – Providing disaster relief and humanitarian grants
- Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (TLERC) – Collecting and recycling eyeglasses for those in need

District-Level Programs Include:

- Lions Sight and Tissue Foundation – Supporting eye surgeries and vision services
- Julien C. Hyer International Youth Camp – Promoting peace and understanding among youth
- Leader Dogs for the Blind – Providing guide dogs and mobility training
- World Services for the Blind – Offering professional and life-skills development
- Sports Extravaganza – A day of athletic fun for visually impaired youth
- Youth Contests Program – Scholarships in speech, diabetes awareness, and art
- Eye Sight & Kids Program – Vision screenings and eye-health education for children

These charitable funds allow our district to respond quickly and effectively when help is needed most. I respectfully request every Lions Club and individual Lion to actively participate in and support District Charities.

Exciting Charity & Fellowship Events

One of our most exciting charity events is happening this month! The Polar Plunge District Social will take place on:

Date: February 28, 2026

Location: Epic Waters – 2970 Epic Place, Grand Prairie, TX 75052

Registration: 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Polar Plunge: 8:30 AM

This fun-filled fellowship event supports our charitable mission while bringing Lions together in a unique and memorable way. Proceeds will benefit District 2-X1 Charities, including the Texas Lions Camp.

Polar Plunge Sponsorship Levels

Your sponsorship directly supports Lions service and District 2-X1 Charities. Sponsorship levels available:

- Platinum – \$500
- Gold – \$400
- Silver – \$300
- Bronze Supporter – \$200
- Heart Sponsor – \$100 (Benefiting District 2-X1 Charities & Texas Lions Camp)

To sponsor and support our Polar Plungers, please click the link below:

https://donorbox.org/events/905443/steps/choose_tickets

In addition to the Polar Plunge, we have more fundraising events coming. The 2-X1 Duck Derby Race is scheduled for April 11, 2026. These events not only raise much-needed funds but also enhance community visibility, fellowship, and public awareness of Lionism.

I kindly request all clubs not to wait until the end of the Lion year to support District Charities. Early participation allows better planning, broader service, and greater recognition of your club's commitment to humanitarian service. Your timely support is deeply appreciated and will be acknowledged.

For event details, updates, and additional information, please refer to the District Calendar and Directory.

Thank you for your continued dedication to service, charity, and the proud spirit of Lionism.

**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

FVDG - GARY VINEYARD
Club Director/Past President
Midlothian Lions Club
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February 2026



vineyard's voice

<https://lionsdistrict2x1.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Midlothian-Lions-Club-100066797362815/>

Hello Lion Family!!

Welcome to February!! I Hope you safely endured this past week with the treacherous weather. Many school districts and businesses were closed out of an abundance of caution. Now we are finally about to get some warm weather, FINALLY!!

The month of January was very busy. I attended several functions across the district and was able to meet many members along the way. I installed new members and club officers, helped in training during the cabinet meetings, attended multiple zoom meetings and had leadership meetings with members of the DG Cabinet. I've also spent the past few weeks working on the District Governor Cabinet for 2026-2027 starting July 1. The crazy part to starting as District Governor on July 1, 2026, is I will be in Hong Kong for the International Convention. I am very excited about this adventure and eager to get started.

I am very excited about the incoming DG team. There will be some returning faces and new leaders rising to make their mark on the district. Together, we will complete our missions of feeding the hungry, vision assistance, 2x1 charities, diabetes awareness, health and cancer awareness, Texas Lions Camp and J C Hyer youth exchange.

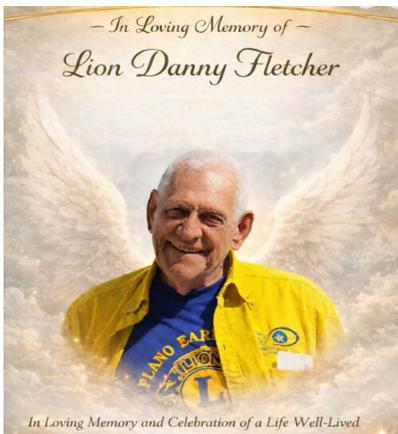
I will be preparing my travel calendar for my time as District Governor. If you would like me to visit and speak to your club, please let me know. Every club has different wants and needs; I hope to help you accomplish them.

As your District Governor Elect, I am here to listen to your needs and serve you the best way I can. Call me anytime!

we serve!

2-X1 Pays Tribute to Lion Danny Fletcher

Lion Danny Fletcher (April 8, 1945 – January 4, 2026) was remembered with deep respect and gratitude during his memorial service on January 31, 2026, in Coppell, Texas, where hundreds of Lions, family members, and friends gathered to honor his life of service. His Lionism journey began with the Dallas Founder Lions Club, and he went on to serve Lions District 2-X1 with distinction as District



Treasurer for an extraordinary 13 years. Lion Danny also devoted his time and leadership to several district charities and foundations. Known for his integrity, kindness, and unwavering commitment to "Service Above Self," his legacy continues to inspire the Lions community and all whose lives he touched.

Nia's News



Caring for our Communities, Strengthening Our Lions Family

February is **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**, one of the Global Causes of Lions Clubs International. This is a meaningful opportunity for clubs to serve children with cancer and support their families through compassion, awareness, and action.

How Clubs Can Get Involved

Clubs are encouraged to:

- Partner with children's hospitals, healthcare providers, or nonprofits
- Organize care-kit drives, fundraisers, or awareness events
- Collaborate with other Lions or Leo clubs to expand impact and fellowship

Working together strengthens our service and our Lion community.

Membership Growth: All Hands On Deck

This is a critical time to focus on membership retention and recruitment. Our district requires 121 new members to reach the 2026 membership goal. Let's work together to achieve this before June 2026 by strengthening fellowship, engaging members, and inviting others to serve.

Caring for Our Lions

To support retention, I encourage every club to include a **Sunshine Report** at each meeting:

- Celebrate birthdays and milestones
- Offer prayers or well-wishes for members who are sick
- Personally reach out to members who have missed meetings

Small acts of care make a big difference. **Happy members are more likely to stay and invite their friends and family to join your club.**

Save the Date: Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 7:00 PM | Zoom (virtual)

Kindly check your email for 'The Save the Date, and plan to attend. Please prepare a brief report highlighting **one completed service project** since the last meeting. If you cannot attend, assign a representative or send your report in advance so it can be shared.

We look forward to hearing what each club has accomplished over the past three months.

Together, let's serve with heart, grow with purpose, and strengthen our Lions family.  

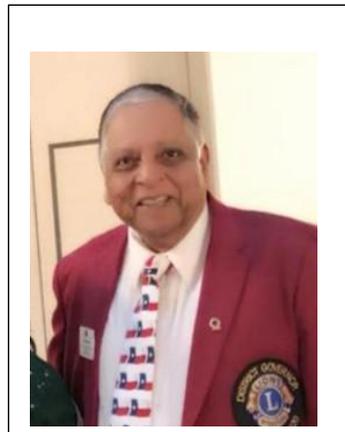
United In Service and Fellowship

GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP APPROACH GMA

District 2-X1, January 31, 2026

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 had a good start this year, having chartered two clubs but we took a big hit on member drops in December with a negative growth. I believe we will accomplish our goal in the second half.



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: (Jan 31, 2026)

Added members.....	208
Dropped Members.....	256
Gain/Loss.....	-48
Closing Balance.....	2,222

2-X1 has dropped 256 members in July-Dec and added 208 for a net of --48. See chart. We are seeking a net growth of +106 in the five months to accomplish our goal of +58. It is achievable if we keep our drops to a minimum.

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.*
Need to charter one more club to replace the cancelled Allen Club.

Service: Lions within the district collectively served **over 421,176 people** in seven months. There were 1611 service activities and 61,992 volunteer hours contributed. Over 62% 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.

Added members....	2,108
Dropped Members...	2,019
Closing Balance.....	21,787
Net Gain/Loss.....	+89



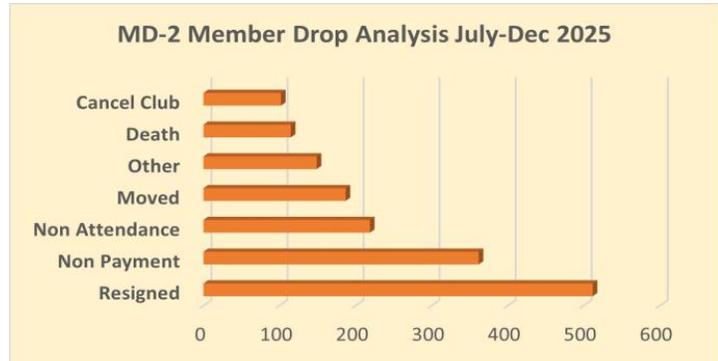
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LCIF Contributions: District 2-X1 has received \$49,765 towards our foundation during this fiscal year.

The month of December has witnessed a free fall of our members. 2-X1 has dropped 93 members during the month of December and current status of -48. We need to make up for these losses. Club Presidents are reminded to use all resources to keep the members and not wait till the last day to drop so many members. 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 period July-Dec (see chart). More members in good standing have been dropped, for non- payment of dues, followed by Non- Attendance. We can control this. Club Presidents need to work with members having difficulty to pay dues or members not paying because of dissatisfaction with the clubs. Flexible payment schedule has to be



considered. Special attention to focus on why members in good standing are leaving. Non- Attendance is not a criterion to drop a member as long as they are paying dues. We are also dropping members who have been Lions for less than 5 years. Club Presidents need to make them feel welcome, engaged and proper orientation.

Current Clubs Status: 2-X1 currently has 12 clubs with <10 members. They need help from the district to rejuvenate these clubs. We have 35 clubs with no membership activity in the last seven months. Need to conduct membership events.

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 1.369 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

2-X1 Lions Plan Group Outing to Dallas Mavericks Game

Lions Clubs from District 2-X1 are organizing a special group outing on February 26 to watch the Dallas Mavericks take on the Sacramento Kings.

Tipoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., with arena doors opening at 6:00 p.m. Proceeds from ticket sales will support Lions Clubs and their community service projects across District 2-X1. Members, families, and supporters are encouraged to attend and enjoy an evening of fellowship while supporting Lions service.



FRED'S FINDINGS

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February, 2026



Hello District 2-X1 Lions!

On January 17th, District Governor Kedar held a great Mid-Winter Conference. Informative breakout sessions were held for Leos, Past District Governors, New Lion Orientation, Region Chairs and Zone Chairs, Club Treasurers, Club Secretaries, Club Membership and Service Chairs, and Club Presidents. The luncheon speaker was MD-2 (Texas) Council of Governors Chairperson PDG Kathy Summers which was followed by the third District Cabinet Meeting.

District 2-X1 Clubs, did you complete the LCI “Week of Service” hunger project between *January 3rd and the 11th* and report it on the Lion Portal?

This was the second LCI “Week of Service” for this Lion Year. Performing all three service projects in the appropriate designated weeks is a requirement for LCI’s 2025-2026 Club Excellence award. The next service week is April 18th to the 26th and deals with an Environment service project.

Important items before June 30th!

1. Recruit new members! And conduct a New Member Orientation in your club. Want help to do one. Call me and I will help your club.

2. Have a minimum of 10% of the club’s members complete **any three** courses found in the Lions Learning Center (“Learn” inside the Lions Portal). Numerous courses are available, any of which count.

3. Donate to LCIF. For Club Excellence, clubs must contribute a minimum of \$20 per member. Also, consider a personal donation which counts toward your own Melvin Jones Fellowship.

4. Attend the **District 2-X1 District Convention** in Duncanville on April 24th and 25th. The registration form and instructions are on the district web site www.lionsdistrict2x1.org.

5. Attend the **District 2-X1 Picnic** May 9th – Info is also on www.lionsdistrict2x1.org.

6. District 2-X1 Lions University. Saturday, June 20th - Watch for details. Officer training for your incoming President, First Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer and training credit towards the 2026-2027 LCI Club Excellence Award. Other club positions will be covered in a separate training event.

Need training help? Contact me. I am here to help.

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From Guidance to Giving: 2-X1 PDGA Highlights

Past District Governor’s Association (PDGA) in our district is an influential support structure of our district. PDGA exists to support the sitting Governor and strengthen district leadership continuity. It is not a governing body; it is a resource, a think tank and a bridge of experience.

Core functions of PDGA:

- Provide historical context and institutional memory
- Offer guidance on district challenges (membership, retention, club health, finances etc)
- Mentor new district leaders

Immediate Past District Governor serves as the President of the Association. All the PDG’s are members and pay annual dues of \$25. IPDG Radha Kafle is the current President. PDG’s hold a meeting during the District Cabinet Meetings. Annual PDG social is also held to bring the group with their spouses together and camara-derie.

A PDG Meeting was held during the Mid Winter Conference. Following actions were proposed:

1. The PDGA will campaign and fully support the candidacy of PCC John Landrum for the office of International Director. Financial contribution of \$300 will be made to cover expenses.

2. PDGA will donate \$250 to the Late CT Danny Fletcher Memorial for the purpose of LS&TF maintenance of Vision Screening Bus. In addition, personal contributions will be made for a total of \$750.

- By PDG Vinod Mathur





Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser to Support Faith at Work Ministries

The Cedar Creek Area Lions Club, in partnership with St. Peter by the Lake Church, will host a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on February 21, 2026, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at 130 Luther Lane, Gun Barrel City, Texas. This family friendly event promises an evening of food, fun, and fellowship, along with a silent auction.

All proceeds from the event will support Faith at Work Food Ministry, which serves more than 9,000 people every week. Funds raised will contribute toward a \$37,500 matching campaign to purchase a new refrigerated food trailer and forklift. In a significant boost to this effort, the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) will match the amount with an additional \$112,500, greatly expanding the impact of every donation.

For additional information contact Lion Joe Kyle: maybankliions@gmail.com | 972.489.6392

Coppell Lions Host Blood Drive Alongside 39th Annual Pancake Breakfast

The Coppell Lions Club will host its 39th Annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, February 21, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church of Coppell, 420 S. Hertz Road. Guests can enjoy breakfast for \$5 per person or \$20 per family, with gluten free options available and chances to win door prizes.

39th ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST



A Carter BloodCare Blood Drive will also be held from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. All proceeds support community service in Coppell.

Dallas Filipino Lions Club Receives 2024–2025 Kindness Matters Service Award

Lions Clubs International has honored the Dallas Filipino Lions Club (DFLC) with the prestigious 2024–2025 Kindness Matters Service Award, recognizing outstanding service in a global cause area. DFLC was selected among only 27 Lions Clubs and 3 Leo Clubs worldwide, out of more than 49,000 clubs across 200 countries.

The award recognizes the DAWN (Diabetes Awareness & Wellness Now) project, initiated and led by Lion Gloria Mathur with support from an LCIF grant. Nominated by District 2-X1 and MD-2 Lions of Texas, this honor highlights DFLC's innovative and impactful community service.

DFW Cyber Lions Club Celebrates MLK Weekend Through Service

MLK Weekend served as a reminder that progress is built through service, unity, and showing up for our communities. Members and partners of the DFW Cyber Lions Club proudly participated in the MLK Parade and Celebration in Grand Prairie, TX, alongside more than 100 organizations committed to civic engagement.

The parade was led by Lion Lonneka Taiwo with the Lo's Jewel Foundation's dancing scout students, bringing energy and purpose to the event. DFWCLIC President Lion Conrad Alagaban, Jr. and Treasurer Lion Marilyn Alagaban joined the celebration in support trucks with community partners. Special appreciation to District Governor Kedar Timalisina and the NAACP for making the event meaningful and impactful.



Envision Dallas Honors Lion Blake Lindsay

On Thursday, January 22, 2026, Envision Dallas honored Lion Blake Lindsay with a special dedication and portrait unveiling, recognizing his lasting impact and service.

A Past President of the Dallas Oak Cliff Lions Club and Past White Cane Chair of Lions District 2-X1, Lion Blake was a dedicated advocate for vision services and community



support. He was widely respected for his leadership, compassion, and commitment to serving the visually impaired. Though Lion Blake passed away in November 2024, his legacy continues to inspire Lions and the Envision Dallas community.

When posting club activities on Facebook related to District 2-X1, please tag **@Lions District 2-X1** in your page or profile posts. This will ensure your activities appear on the District Facebook page and make it easier to recognize and share your club's service.



From Wood to Warmth: District 2-X1's Build Beds for Kids

Our District Project "Build Beds for Kids" must raise an additional \$12,500 minimum for us to be able to pay Sleep In Heavenly Peace (SHP) for 125 beds at \$250 each by March 10, 2026, to be able to build our beds. We have applied for a matching grant with LCIF and anticipate it will be approved. With this matching grant and our Lions and other donations of an additional \$12,500, we would have our necessary \$25,000 for our "Build Day."

Thanks in advance for all your help in providing funds and Lion/Leo/other individual and corporate volunteers for our past and upcoming "Build Day" events. All of you have made this one of the best service events we have in our

This is an opportunity for your Club or local businesses and individuals your Club solicits in your Club's geographical area to participate in providing a bed to DFW children that do not have a bed to sleep in.

Any Club that provides a donation of \$500 for two beds will be recognized at our District Convention and receive a "500 Club - Build Beds for Kids" patch for their Club banner. Donations may be sent to: Waxahachie Lions Club Foundation, P. O. Box 581, Waxahachie, TX 78168-0581.

We ask you to Google search "District 2-X1 Lions" to our District website, click on Events and then click on the Flyer included for the Saturday, March 14 "Build Beds for Kids" event. On that flyer is a QR code to sign up for the Build Day. We ask you to sign up in advance to make sure we have enough "Lion Power" to build our beds. Can we count on a multiple number of Lions, Leos, and friends from your Club to attend? Don't forget, each Lions that attends, your Club Secretary can report Service Hours for your Club.

Oh, we almost forgot. To make it easier for our neighboring District 2-E2 Lions and Lions in the north side of our District to get to our "Build Day", we have a new location for this build at the North Davis Church of Christ, 1601 N. Davis Dr., Arlington, TX 76012.

Lions District 2-X1 Build Beds for Kids Day!

Date: Saturday, March 14, 2026

Time: Registration/Checkin 8-9 am, Build will start at 9:00 am and is expected to last until 1:00 pm

Location: North Davis Church of Christ, 1601 N Davis Dr, Arlington, TX 76012

A joint project of



NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!

&



Lions Clubs International
District 2-X1



We need volunteers for Build Beds for Kids Day!

Volunteers from 2-X1, 2-E2, Leos, Lions, Local Companies and Individuals are welcome to attend.

- All materials/tools will be provided
- Personal Protective Equipment is the responsibility of the volunteer.
- No special skills are needed, there is a job for everyone.
- Please be prepared to volunteer from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm or until finished.
- We will have an orientation before work begins and you will have experienced leadership on the project from SHP representatives wearing red shirts.
- Drinks and Snacks will be provided.
- 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.



QR Code for registering, will save you time at checkin.

Donations

We need your donations!

Please consider being a 500 club member and donate for two beds at \$250.00 each.

Receive a banner patch for your clubs donation.

Mail checks to:

Waxahachie Lions Club Foundation

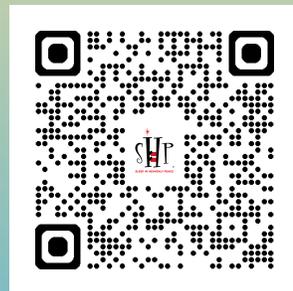
P.O. Box 581

Waxahachie, Texas 78168-0581

Need More information please contact the co-chairs

PCC JOHN EADS TEL. 214-384-9933

PCC JOHN LANDRUM TEL. 214-403-8894



District.

We wish you and yours a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

-PCCS JOHN EADS AND JOHN LANDRUM,
DISTRICT 2-X1 PROJECT CO-CHAIRS

District 2-X1 to Host “New Voices” Symposium on Leadership, Diversity, and Inclusion

Lions District 2-X1 is organizing the New Voices Symposium on Leadership, Diversity, and Inclusion on Saturday, February 28, 2026, from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM at First United Methodist Church of Coppell (Rotunda), 420 S. Heartz Road, Coppell, Texas.

The symposium will feature inspiring speakers including Rowena Watters, Councilwoman, Lakendra Smalley, Life Coach, and Seneca Hart, Computer Educator, who will share insights on inclusive leadership and community engagement. Lions, Women, and Leos are encouraged to attend this impactful learning and networking event.

As part of the service component, attendees are requested to bring canned goods to donate to the Metrocrest Food Pantry, supporting local families in need. This event reflects District 2-X1’s strong commitment to leadership development, inclusion, and community service.

 **New Voices**

**Lions Club International
District 2-X1**

Invites You to a Symposium on

**Leadership,
Diversity,
and Inclusion**

**Saturday, February 28, 2026
9:30AM - 2:30 PM**

**FUMC (Rotunda) 420 S. Heartz
Rd., Coppell, Texas 76019**

**Please bring canned goods to be
donated to Metrocrest Food Pantry**

LIONS , WOMEN and LEOS please join us!

**RSVP – alicedh50@yahoo.com
fred.conger@verizon.net**

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.*

*Do actions create energy, or does
energy create action? A lively moment
with Past International President
Brian Sheehan and Lion Rajendra
Kunwar at the USA–Canada Lions
Leadership Forum at Reno, Nevada
September 21, 2023.*

-Picture by: Lions member





DISTRICT SERVICE COORDINATOR MESSAGE



Christy Householter

WE SERVE DISTRICT 2-X1

February 2026

DG Kedar goals for SERVICE:

Serve 500,000 People - **Current: 418,583**

80% of clubs report service - **Current: 61%**

ACCOLADES

HUNGER WEEK

Congratulations and heartfelt thanks to all the clubs in District 2-X1 for an outstanding and impactful week dedicated to addressing hunger in our communities. Special recognition goes to Sampoorna Ramakrishna for spearheading a Zone initiative that grew into a powerful District 2-X1 effort at Feed My Starving Children. Bravo to every Lion who gave their time and energy—your service truly made a meaningful difference for individuals and families facing food insecurity.

MIDWINTER CONFERENCE

Lions donated over 3100 glasses at Midwinter Conference! Ten bags of coats and blankets were provided to people who are homeless. And, over 400 pounds of food were donated to a food bank. Great job Lions and Leos!

Reminders

Make sure you bring your walking shoes and work gloves to the District 2-X1 Convention in April! There will be an environmental project, lead by Lion Surya Bhandari that will have Lions up and moving to save our environment!

Upcoming Events for Service Opportunities

- March 21-Cabinet Meeting
- April 18-26: Week of Service: Environment
- April 25-District Convention
- May 9- District Picnic

Contact

Please help us increase our service reporting! Need help?
Christy Householter
Email: crandlehouse@gmail.com
Phone: 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/Hello District 2-X1 Lions!](https://lionsdistrict2x1.org/flipbook-directory/Hello%20District%202-X1%20Lions!)

JULIEN C. HYER Youth Exchange Camp

Who are we?

The Julien C. Hyer Lions Youth Camp (JCH) is a joint project of Lions Districts 2-X1 and 2-E2 that welcomes youth from around the world to experience life in Texas.

As part of Lions International's Youth Camps and Exchange Program, we partner with Lions worldwide to provide youth a unique opportunity that fosters lifelong relationships, cultural education, and international peace.

What do we do?

Every summer, the JCH Lions Youth Camp hosts 12-25 youth primarily in the DFW area.

The program lasts 5 weeks through the month of July. While here, campers deep dive into the culture and history of Texas and the USA by staying with host families, attending events, and traveling throughout the state.

Applicants are youth between 17 and 19 years old sponsored by their local Lions Clubs with a required intermediate-level English proficiency.



How Can Lions Help?

Host Families: This is our biggest need every year, as we try to find housing for up to 25 youth in the DFW area. Host families make friends for life while giving our campers the experience of a lifetime. Our program could not exist without the generosity of our host families.

Investment: As a joint project of Districts 2-X1 and 2-E2, we rely on the District funds that have sponsored our youth since 1974. We also appreciate individual club donations and sponsorships to fund expenses like events, group meals, and buses.

Participation: We love to see our partner Lions get to know our program and campers by getting involved. Opportunities include attending events with our campers, spreading the word, and joining the JCH Board of Directors. Back up host families and drivers who support our primary host families also play a big part in our program's success.



CALENDAR

PLEASE SEE THE SEPARATE CALENDAR FOR THE 5-WEEK PROGRAM.

If you are a Lion with children who will be home during the camp dates, please strongly consider being a Host Family.

Great bonds and lifelong friendships are often formed between families and the International Campers.

Host Family children, 17-19 years old, may also apply to become a Texas-based camper and attend all Camp activities including the road trips.

LIONS - WE SERVE



The JCH Board members appreciate your consideration and participation as a DFW Host Family.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If interested, please contact the Lions Club members below via email or text as soon as possible. We will call you to discuss your participation, send you a Registration Form and provide you with A Host Family Primer which will provide more information and tips about being a Host Family.

We are also conducting a get together meeting and meal in early June to discuss the upcoming Camp. Thank you for your consideration.

JCH Contacts for 2026:

John Bealle: 214-394-4308

johnbealle@msn.com

Erica Bailey: 214-808-4516

jchyouthcamp@gmail.com

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

District 2-E2 and District 2X-1 Lions



Julien C. Hyer International Student Exchange Camp

HISTORY OF JCH

Since 1974, the Julien C. Hyer Lions Youth Camp has accepted, from over 30+ countries, 13-40 youths each year (boys and girls) to visit Texas to attend our camp.

These Campers are recommended and sponsored through Lions Clubs in their home countries and apply as part of LCI's Youth Camps and Exchange program. The Campers arrive eager to learn and experience the culture of Texas, often as their first visit to our state and country.

We form bonds with multiple generations from the same family, as we have hosted their children and grandchildren.

Our goal is "to foster and create a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world."



CAMPERS

The Campers are English proficient and between 17-19 years old. Generally, each Host Family will host two boys or girls from different countries during their stay in the DFW area (the first week, last week, and on weekends).

HOST FAMILIES

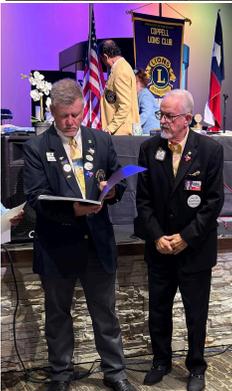
As a Host Family you will:

- Provide hospitality, lodging (approx. 22 nights), meals, and other personal needs
- Provide transportation to and from the airport and scheduled activities (You can share this critical need by carpooling with other Host Families or Lion members.)
- Participate with other Host Families and Campers in all official DFW activities. These events include museum visits, a Rangers game, dancing at Billy Bobs, Lions Club lunches, etc. The Camp ends with a Farewell Buffet Dinner as Campers prepare recipes from their home countries.



- Learn about the Campers' families, country, daily routines, and culture including food, history, and lifestyles.
- MAKE FRIENDS FOR LIFE! We have many Host Families visit Campers in their Home countries to meet their families, attend weddings, sight see, etc. Many Campers return to Texas to visit with their Host Families.





WHO POSTED ON JANUARY?
Please share your club's picture to publish in this page.

Ways to Serve Texas Lions Camp

By Lion Ann Ward

2025-26 Chair, Texas Lions Camp Board



Registration for summer camp 2026 opened on Jan. 5, and some 155 registrations were received within the first 24 hours! Woohoo! As of Jan. 26, TLC now has 350 applications. Let's keep up the momentum on recruitment!

It's time to register for service activities at TLC. Work Days are scheduled for these Saturdays: **March 5**, **March 28** (due to Easter weekend falling on April 4) and **May 2**. Register online at www.lionscamp.com – under Get Involved! In addition to helping prepare TLC for summer camp, Lions will have the opportunity to “see” the changes resulting from the demolition of six structures this fall.

On **Feb. 7**, registration opens for picnics and other special events during summer camp. Participating in these activities gives club members the opportunity to experience the magic of TLC in person, interacting with the children we serve and connecting with the outstanding staff members that make the TLC experience so special. Service opportunities available include:

- Picnic sponsorships (lunch and dinner)
- Refreshment stand support on opening days
- Watermelon parties
- Luggage crew for opening and closing sessions
- Awards Night hosts for our camper awards program

Register online at lionscamp.com. From the top menu,

popular “Parade of Checks,” to be followed by committee meetings at 9 a.m. The board meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Rec Hall. The Harry Wickersham Golf

Summer 2026 dates

Residential Youth Camp

SESSION 1	May 31 – June 5, 2026	CHILDREN WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (AGES 7-16)
SESSION 2	June 7 – June 12, 2026	CHILDREN WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (AGES 7-16)
SESSION 3	June 14 – June 19, 2026	CHILDREN WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (AGES 7-16)
SESSION 4	June 21 – June 26, 2026	CAMP DAVID - TBSS & CHILDREN WITH DOWN SYNDROME (AGES 12-16)
SESSION 5	June 28 – July 3, 2026	CHILDREN WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES (AGES 8-15)
SESSION 6	July 5 – July 10, 2026	CHILDREN WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES (AGES 8-15)
SESSION 7	July 12 – July 18, 2026	CAMP DISCOVERY

TLC-4-Families

SESSION 8	July 19 – July 21, 2026	FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS
SESSION 9	July 22 – July 24, 2026	FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS
SESSION 10	July 25 – July 28, 2026	FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS
SESSION 11	July 29 – July 31, 2026	FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Camper Applications Open January 5th after 8AM!

Committee will meet on Friday, Feb. 6 at 7:15 a.m. at the YO Hotel prior to the Council of Governors' meeting. Plan to shop at the camp store – it's a tax-free day!

Our very own **President/CEO Stephen Mabry** will be the speaker at the **Past District Governors Fellowship Banquet** on Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the YO Hotel. Stephen will share exciting news about the implementation of the next phase of our master plan and kick off our new capital campaign! These are exciting times for TLC, and Lions are “Gonna Leave a Mark”!

Finally, I want to say “thank you” to all the clubs who have paid their assessments to TLC this year. This is your camp, and I hope you will come to Kerrville this spring and summer and see how your investment is being used. I also want to say “thank you” to all the Lions who are Century Club members, and recognize those who have “stepped up” to the next membership level and/or “caught up” on missed years of participation. If you aren't already a Century Club member, please join!

I look forward to seeing you in Kerrville!

Registration Opens Feb. 7, 2026

Picnics & Special Events

February 7, 2026 Texas Lions Camp's Board Day
Registration opens for Clubs to sign up to serve a picnic, host a watermelon party, host an awards night, greet campers with a refreshment stand or help with luggage! Go to www.lionscamp.com, at the top click on “Get Involved” and scroll to picnics and special events.

select **Get Involved**; then scroll down to **Picnics and Special Events**.

Feb. 7 also is the date of the TLC's **Semi-Annual Board Meeting** in Kerrville. The TLC Breakfast begins at 7 a.m. in the camp dining hall, and will include the always



SAVE THE DATE

District Spring Picnic

📅 Saturday, May 9, 2026 | 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

📍 Windhaven Meadows Park
5400 Windhaven Pkwy
Plano, TX 75093

★ All Lions and Leos, families and friends are welcome! ★

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon with fellowship, music, service, and friendly competitions as we come together to celebrate Lion spirit and community.

Picnic Program

- 🎵 Live Band: *The Oakcrest* ★
Lead by PDG Fred Conger
- ⚽ Friendly Sports Competition for Lions & Leos
- 🎮 Fun Games: Cornhole, Bingo, Lion Quiz with Prizes!

🤝 Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Support our mission while gaining visibility across the district.

For More information

SVDG Nia MacKay ✉️ nia.mackay@icloud.com
RC Rajendra Kunwar – ✉️ jendra972@gmail.com



Registration Required
Scan the QR Code to Register

February 15 is Childhood Cancer Awareness Day, a time when Lions Clubs around the world unite to raise awareness, support young patients and their families, and stand for hope. Together, Lions serve with compassion, strength, and commitment to ensure every child facing cancer is seen, supported, and never alone.



Club Excellence Award

2025 – 2026 Criteria (At a Glance)

Membership

- ▶ Add 2+ new members or grow by 20%
- ▶ OR Sponsor a new club

Service

- ▶ Report 4+ service activities
- ▶ 3 must align with international weeks of service

Leadership

- ▶ Report officers in Lion Portal by May 15
- ▶ 2+ officers (including president) complete training
- ▶ 10% of members complete 3+ online courses
- ▶ Club president not serving more than 2 consecutive terms

Donations

- ▶ Give to LCIF: \$20 x club's June 30 member count

CLUB EXCELLENCE

The Lions Club Excellence Award honors clubs that excel in membership growth, service, leadership, and donations. Clubs must grow membership or sponsor a new club, report at least four service activities, complete required officer training and reporting, and support LCIF with \$20 per member. The award reflects strong leadership, meaningful service, and overall club excellence during the Lion Year.

DISTRICT 2-X1 CONVENTION



April 24 - 25, 2026



"INCLUSION IN LEADERSHIP
UNITY IN SERVICE"

**FRI-
SAT**

EXHIBITOR BOOTHS

Visit Exhibitor Booths Friday evening and Saturday.
Want to have a booth, contact PCC Joe Montag

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Come & find out more about -

LCIF

TLF

TLC

Lions Museum

TLERC

JC Hyer

LS&TF

2-X1 Charities

SAT

SAT COOKIE CONTEST

Location

Hilton Garden Inn Dallas/Duncanville
800 North Main St Duncanville Texas 75116
972-283-9777
\$99 + Taxes a night / Includes Breakfast



Hotel Reservations - Deadline April 3, 2026 (no exceptions)
QRC / or call 972-283-9777/ Code Lions Club /Contact PCC Joe Montag

Important Dates

March 31, 2026
Early Reservations
Ends

April 1 - 13, 2026 - Late
Reservations

**NO MEAL
RESERVATIONS
AFTER APRIL 13, 2026**



**Lions Clubs International, District 2-X1
2026 District Convention
April 24-25, 2026**



All attendees must be registered to participate any activity including voting.

Hotel rooms are **\$ 99.00 plus tax** including breakfast. Use QR Code or Call the Hilton Garden Inn direct at **972-283-9777** and tell the agent the registration code is **Lions Club**, you are booking a room for the Lions Convention April 24 and 25, 2026. **Deadline Room Reservations is April 03, 2026.**

Hotel Address: **Hilton Garden Inn by Hilton, 800 North Main St., Duncanville, TX 75116.**



Please indicate the type of meal you would prefer. Vegetarian(all meals)

Lion or Guest	Club Name	Name	N O M E A L S	V E G E T A R I A N	FRIDAY DINNER	SAT LUNCHEON	SAT BANQUET	TOTAL
	Early Registration	Before April 01, 2026 per meal			50.00	35.00	50.00	
	Late Registration	After April 01, 2026 per meal			65.00	50.00	65.00	
	NO MEAL RESERVATIONS	AFTER APRIL 13, 2026						

Checks Payable to District 2-X1. **Reservations will not be accepted without payment.**

ZELLE: cabinetreasurer@gmail.com or

Mail this form and check payments the PCC Joseph Montag, P. O. Box 110431, Carrollton, TX 75011-0431.



**Lions Clubs International, District 2-X1
2026 District Convention
April 24-25, 2026**



Tentative Schedule

Friday April 24

- 03:00 PM - Registration and exhibitors setup
- 04:00 PM - 05:30 PM Registration—Convention & Voting
- 05:15 PM - Banquet doors open
- 05:30 PM - 06:30 PM Reception
- 06:30 PM - 08:30 PM Dinner & Entertainment
- 08:30 PM - Midnight Hospitality Room

Saturday April 25 - Morning

- 07:00 AM - 02:00 PM Registration – Convention & Voting
- 08:30 AM - 09:45 AM Business Meeting & Nominations
- 09:45 AM - 10:45 AM Breakout Sessions
Charity Information Sessions
- 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM Memorial Service
- 11:50 AM - Luncheon Doors open

Saturday April 25 - Afternoon and Evening

- 11:50 AM - Luncheon Doors open
- 12:00 PM - 01:45 PM Lunch and Awards
- 02:00 PM - 03:15 PM Voting
- 02:30 PM - 04:30 PM Breakout Sessions
Charity Information Sessions
- 04:00 PM - 05:15 PM Hospitality Room
- 05:15 PM - Banquet doors open
- 05:15 PM - Reception
- 05:45 PM - 08:30 PM Governor & Grass Roots Banquet
- 08:30 PM - Midnight Hospitality Room

MEALS

Friday Dinner:

- Carving Station with Turkey and Sirloin
- Macaroni and Cheese Station
- Salad Bar

Chef's Choice Dessert

Saturday Plated Lunch:

- Vegetarian Soup
- House Salad with Spring Greens, Fresh Berries, Feta Cheese, and Candied Pecans served with Balsamic Vinaigrette
- Garden Pasta Salad
- Chicken Salad
- Butter Croissants
- Chef's Choice Dessert

Vegetarian: House Salad and Pasta Salad, Egg Salad

Saturday Plated Dinner:

- Garden Salad
- Chicken with Lemon Butter Sauce
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Roasted Vegetable Medley

Chef's Choice Dessert

Vegetarian: Quinoa Pilaf Stuffed Bell Pepper

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

