



**District 2-X1: Mid-Winter Conference
Fourth Cabinet Meeting
DG Kedar Timalisina
Saturday, March 21, 2026**



Call to Order – DG Kedar Timalisina called 4th Cabinet meeting to order at 9:04AM

Present at meeting – DG Kedar Timalisina, 1VDG Gary Vineyard, 2VDG Nia MacKay, IPDG Radha Kaphle, PCC Joe Montag, PCC John Landrum, CS Tami Kraus, PDG Fred Conger, PDG Mark Dean, PDG Carolyn Dorman, PDG Prakash Gautam, PDG Don Johnson, PDG Billy Ketner, PDG Vinod Mathur, PDG Keith Murray, PDG Bill Smothermon, PDG Darla Wisdom, PDG Dan Lyon, GST Christy Householter, Region Chairs, Zone Chairs and Lion Members

Invocation – PDG Mark Dean

Pledges – 2VDG Nia MacKay

Introductions – 1VDG Gary Vineyard

Welcome – PCNLC Club President – Lion Sarita KC

Song – Woody Schober

Cabinet Nomination Letters – PCC Joe Montag

There are 4 nominations for LSTF

There are 4 nominations of JC Hyer/3 positions still open

There are 2 nominations for District Charities/2 positions still open

TLC still has positions open

Convention Voting & Eligibility – PCC Joe Montag

Covered proposed Mandatory changes required by LCI

Voted on – Article VI: District Officers and Governing Body/District Cabinet

Article VIII: District Finances/Local Fees and Taxes

At the District Convention, the following will be voted on

Article VIII: District Finances

Remove 2-X1 Charities, Inc. Program – Sports Extravaganza for the Visually Impaired

Add 2-X1 Charities, Inc. – Any District 2-X1 program authorized by the District 2-X1

Cabinet, LCI or Multiple District 2. These programs shall be listed in the annual district director or district website.

District Financial Report – PCC Joe Montag

At this time, District does not have Zelle availability

Went over what clubs still owe in regards to District/LCI Dues

Guest Speaker – Jim Rodriguez, The FLAG Program

F – Fly
L – Lower
A – And
G – Gather

Started in Waxahachie in 2010, today 200 schools in 25 states participate in The FLAG Program
1892 Columbus Day was the 1st time pledge was said
1942 was when hand over heart was started
1954 Under God was added to pledge/same year We Serve was added as Lions Club Motto
Build the Flag fundraiser/sell flags for \$5, club keeps \$2

Announcements –

Executive Summary Report – DG Kedar Timalsina

Awards and Certificates – DG Kedar Timalsina

Kindness Award – Dallas Filipino Lions Club

International President's Certificate

Leo Chair Lion John Wicker – Richardson Host Lions Club

Lion Flossie Gowin – President, Italy Lions Club

Lion Sarita Chetri K.C – President, Plano Collins Nepalese Lions Club

Lion Curtis Green – Waxahachie Lions Club, supported our Build the Bed program.

GET Awards

International Director Candidate – PCC John Landrum

Leos Update – Lion John Wicker

TLERC – Lion Jeffrey Carter

500 pairs of sunglasses/reading glasses sent out for Ukraine refugees last month

Recycling center to stay in Midland

Lion Induction – PCC John Landrum

A new member for Richardson Host

A new member for Irving Centennial

Minutes 3rd Cabinet Meeting held on January 17, 2026 – CS Tami Kraus

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

District 2-X1 Charity Event/Status – IPDG Radha Kaphle

Need to support the 9 District charities

Duck Derby was rescheduled for June, 2026

District Summary – DG Kedar Timalsina

Service – 1,924 Activities | 59 clubs reporting

LCIF - \$52,097 donated to date | 34 clubs donated

Membership – Net -153 | 26 clubs with loss

Julien C Hyer – Lion Karen Murray

Still need host families for July, there are 12 campers

Will meet them at the July 25, 2026 Cabinet Meeting

LOFY update – Lion Karen Murray

6 entries for Diabetes Awareness

6 entries for Drug Speech

4 entries for Outstanding Youth

3/21 entries are due to District

4/20 entries are due to State

District 2-X1 Build a Bed Project – PCC John Landrum

100 beds built in 4 hours at 3/14 build

725 beds built to date/225 of them going to TLC

314 registered volunteers/169 were Lions

Next build is scheduled for 10/3 in Wylie

LCI Foundation Grant Status – PDG Bill Smothermon

District 2-X1 has received \$558K in grants, only donated \$300K

Two grants currently / Build a Bed and Mobile food truck

New Business

District 2-X1 Convention – PDG Bill Smothermon

4/3 – cutoff for room block at hotel

4/9 – Club delegates due/registered

4/13 – No meals sold after this date/all monies due

Friday night – New officer installation

Looking for 9 clubs to donate baskets for bingo games, contact CS Tami Kraus

MD-2 State Convention – DG Kedar Timalisina

Odessa May 28-30, 2026

2026-27 Club Officer Training

Lions University June 20, 2027

District Cabinet Reports

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

GST – GST Christy Householter

Environment – Lion Surya Bhandari

GMA – PDG Vinod Mathur

District Charities – IPDG Radha Kaphle

1VDG Gary Vineyard

2VDG Nia MacKay

GMT – Suresh Basyal

TLC – Julie Woods

Club Announcements

GPHLC – 4/18 Spring Sale

Dallas Oak Cliff LC – 3/28 Shooting Event
DELC – Evening in Nepal 5/2
GPHLC – 3/28 City Clean Up
4/4 Autism Awareness Event
5/3 Pickleball Tournament
BJ's Membership Fundraiser
Richardson Midday – 4/11 Pancake Fundraiser
LS&TF
Diabetes Awareness Program 3/28 podcast

Tail Twister – Shashi Bhattarai

Adjourned 11:58AM

Breakout Sessions

PDG Meeting
Zone Chair/Region Chair Meeting
Leo's Meeting