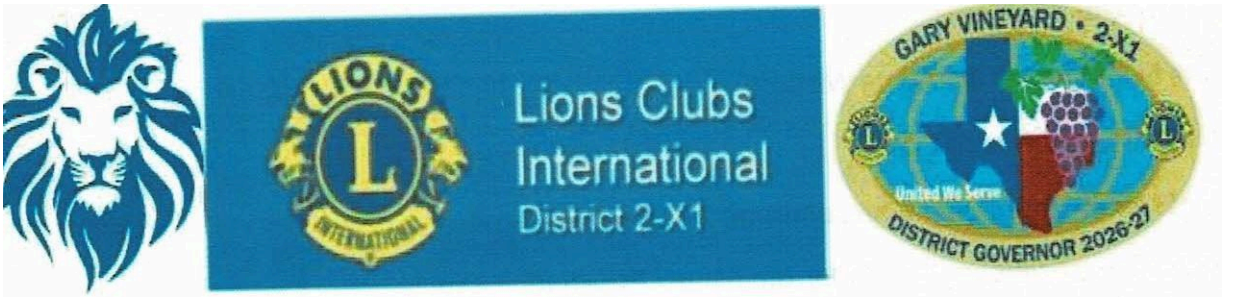



**District 2-X1 Cabinet Meeting**
**Saturday October 17, 2026**

**Envision Dallas - Hosted by Dallas Founders Lions Club**
**1801 Valley View Lane, Farmers Branch, TX 75234**

**8:00 am - 9:00 am:** Registration, Continental Breakfast provided by Dallas Founder's Club
Pick up District Directory.

**9:00 am: Call To Order: DG Gary Vineyard**
**Invocation: District Chaplain PCC John Eads**
**Pledges of Allegiance/Texas: 2VDG Joe Kyle**

**Lion Song**: **Fred Smith: God Bless America**

**Introductions: 1VDG Dr. Nia Mackay introduced the District Cabinet, IPDG's and PDG' and Envision staff**

**Welcome:** DG Gary Vineyard introduced the Governor's Grand and Glorious Award Opportunity. The fundraiser offers one hundred numbered squares at $20 each, with a limit of four squares per club. After all squares have been sold and paid for, DG Gary will select the winning square in a random drawing. The winning club will receive $1,000 to support any Lions charity or activity, or it may retain the funds in its charity account for future use.

**9:30 am: Tail Twister:** Orders for the day- raffle tickets by Tail Twisters Lions Karen and Cyndie

**9:35 am: New members Installation:** GMT - Rajendra Kunwar – 3 New Lions were inducted by.
PCC John Eads

**9:45 am: Awards Presentation:** DG Gary Vineyard/PDG Kedar Timalsina: DG 100% Club President and 100% Secretary Awards 2025-26 were as follows:

**100% Presidents:** John Walker, Commerce: Basanta Panta, Dallas Everest; Jeff Strater, Dallas Founders; Rajesh Adhikari, Dallas Himalayan: Sammy Ramakrishna, Dallas Indian; John Beale, Dallas Park cities, Batuk Bista, Dallas Manakamana; Jerry Boyd, Irving Everest Centennial: Julie Huerta, Grand Prairie Host: Joseph Kyle, Mabank Cedar: Jim Brunson, Midlothian: Mark Snider, Plano Early: Gouglas Freeman, Richardson Midday: Maria Lucero, Wylie Evening

**100% Secretary:** Alice Decker, Coppell: Dipankar Shakya, Dallas Buddha: Gloria Mathur, Dallas Filipino: Dr. Arjun Adhikari, Dallas Pokhara: Barbara Wiggins, Greenville: Larry Eggett, Kaufman: Billy Ketner, Sachse: Jijo Preppadan, Irving DFW Indian.

**100% District Lion**: Rajendra Kunwar

**100% Charity Contributions 2026-2027**: Coppell; Mabank Cedar Creek, Carrollton Evening, Dallas Indian, Dal Cliff Wynwood, Dallas Park Cities, Waxahachie, Kaufman, Dallas Founders and Dallas White Rock

**Presidential Medals 100% LCIF Goals**: IPDG Kedar Timalsina & Manuel Palavacini

**9:50 am: District Leo Update:** District chair - Onmal Bhanda**n:**

**TOP LEO Clubs**:

Kaufman Leo, Dallas Everest, Irving Everest, Dallas Metro and Collin Athena

**9:55 am: Peace Poster Chair Update:** Theme 2027 is "**Harmony In Humanity"** Kits available for purchase thru Lion Karen Murray

Dr. Taylor Bunn: New Voices Chair

**10:00 am: District Goals Update:** DG Gary Vineyard -DG Gary's Grand & Glorious Award Opportunity, Continue to Focus on Membership Recruitment and Retention

**10:05 am: District Leaders Recognition: DG Gary Vineyard**

LCI President Mark Lyon Award to Lion Basanta Panta- for Chartering 2 Clubs,
Lion Kedar Baral for Sponsoring 3 Clubs

**100% Club member retention**: Plano Corporate Cyber; DFLC; Dallas Founder #1-member growth; Dallas Manakama, Duncanville Noon, DFW Cyber; Plano Collin Nepalese; Collin Athena

**Clubs Community Service**: Mabank, Dallas Everest; Rowlett, Irving Everst, Plano Early and Dallas Indian

**10:15 am: Business meeting:**

- Minutes-1st Cabinet Meeting: Cabinet Secretary-Alice Decker- Motion by Lion Nia Mackay, second by Lion Joe Kyle, Minutes approved, posted on District website.
- Financial Report: Cabinet Treasurer: Joe Montag – Report will be presented by next week.
- District 2-X1 Charity Report: IPDG Kedar Timalsina/ PDG Keith Murray -$100 – PDG Bill, $500 Manakama LC to LCIF
- LCIF Report- Manuel Palavicini; LCIF Area Leader: PDG Bill Smotherman – 1st Quarter raised 40% of goal - $34,500.00.

**10:30 am: Old Business:**

State Fair Parade: PDG Darla Wisdom -Absent

Build A Bed: PCC John Eads- Reported club Donations: Plano Collin Nepalese - $250.00= 1 bed; Oak Cliff- $500.00 – 2 beds

Texas Lions Forum: PCC John Landrum – attending another event.

Charity Presentation: IPDG Kedar Timalsina / PDG Radha Kaphle

**10:45 am: New Business**

1. Nomination Letters - 3 minutes per Nomination.
2. Council of Governors meeting- Oct 30-31st –Waco, Texas
3. District Announcements - Club President announcements
4. LCIF Report- Manuel Palavicini; LCIF Area Leader: PDG Bill Smotherman – 1st Quarter raised 40% of goal - $34,500.00.

**11:00 am - 11:30 am: Break Out Sessions**

5. PDGS - • Region/Zone Chairs• Presidents/VP's Secretaries/Treasures • Membership & Marketing• Leos = 2nd floor

**11:45 am: District Cabinet Reports**:
e FVDG, SVDG, CS, GST, GMT, GET, GLT, GRT, GMA, IT Chair, RCs, ZCs, LCIF Chair, Specialty Club Coordinator, Advocacy Chair, Charity Chairs,

**New District 2-X1 App to stay up to date with latest information – it is Free.**

**Follow the steps:**

- **Scan QR code download Stack Team App or visit: www.teamapp.com**
- **Sign up to Stack Team app and log in to our account.**
- **Search for District 2-X1 and request to join:**

  **Contact: Dr. Nia MacKay @ nia.mackay@icloud.com; 9726973521.**

**12:00 pm: Tail Twisters Raffle**

- **Collection of Used eyeglasses**
- **Over 235 pounds of canned goods was received and donated to Metrocrest Cares**

**12:30 pm: Adjourn**

***Note: Please Send Reports to Cabinet Secretary Alice Decker***

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