LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
District 2-X1 — Region 2 Report
Second Cabinet Meeting (10-17-2026)— 2026–2027.
District Governor: Lion Gary Vineyard
First Vice District Governor: Lion Nia MacKay
Second Vice District Governor: Lion Joe Kyle
Region Chair: Lion George Joseph

1. General Overview

Region 2 continues to maintain communication with its clubs and encourage active participation in community service, membership development, leadership, fundraising, and fellowship. Clubs are encouraged to submit regular reports on service activities, membership additions and drops, dues status, LCIF contributions, club visits, and other significant accomplishments.

2. Service and Fundraising Activities

Region 2 clubs continue to demonstrate their commitment to community service, health awareness, fundraising, and fellowship. Zone 7 clubs reported 25 completed service activities, including heart attack awareness campaigns, educational and advocacy programs, disaster relief, candlelight vigils supporting community recovery and reconstruction, Trash Bash programs, and hunger relief initiatives, including food-packing activities.

The reported impact of these completed activities includes 4,416 people served, 166 volunteers engaged, 482 volunteer hours contributed, and $552 in charitable donations. Additionally, nine Leos from the Irving DFW Indian Lions Club completed orientation and training with the Primary Care Clinic of Texas to assist with clinic operations when needed.

On September 27, 2026, the Irving DFW Indian Lions Club celebrated its 30th Anniversary with a family get-together at Twin Coves Park in Flower Mound. The event provided an opportunity for members and their families to celebrate the club's history, strengthen fellowship, and renew their commitment to service.

The Irving DFW Indian Lions Club held its 30th Anniversary Charity Night and Fundraising Event on October 19, 2026, featuring a colorful entertainment program for members and guests. The event celebrated the club's three decades of service while supporting its charitable mission. The total funds raised were not available at the time this report was prepared.

Several additional activities are planned. On October 16, 2026, the Irving DFW Indian Lions Club is scheduled to participate in the Breast Cancer Awareness Health Fair at the Bob Duncan Center in Arlington, in partnership with Arlington City Council District 3 Representative Nikkie Hunter, supporting the community's fifth breast cancer awareness event.

On October 17, 2026, the Irving DFW Lions Club, together with the Primary Care Clinic of Texas and the Coppell Lions Club, is scheduled to participate in the 2026 Annual Wine Tasting Fundraiser to support charitable and community service initiatives.

Looking ahead, the Irving Everest Centennial Lions Club is planning a fundraising activity for November 1, 2026. Additional breast cancer awareness programs are planned by various clubs during October and November. The Irving DFW Indian Lions Branch Club is also planning a women's health awareness presentation on November 7, 2026, along with a fundraising initiative specifically supporting Toys for Tots.

These activities reflect Region 2's continued commitment to community service, public health awareness, charitable fundraising, and meaningful fellowship.

3. Zone Meetings

The first combined Zone Meeting for Zones 5, 6, and 7 was held on September 9, 2026, with the majority of clubs participating. The meeting focused on service activities, encouraging clubs to strengthen community engagement and expand their humanitarian impact.

The second combined Zone (5,6 & 7) Meeting is scheduled for November 5, 2026, from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. The theme will be Membership Growth and Retention, with discussions focused on attracting new members, retaining existing members, improving engagement, and strengthening club effectiveness.

4. LCI Dues and Clubs at Risk

All Zone Chairs are working closely with district leaders and club officers to follow up with clubs that are at risk due to outstanding Lions Clubs International (LCI) dues. The priority is to encourage these clubs to make their payments as soon as possible to avoid suspension and maintain their good standing. Several clubs have already cleared their outstanding dues, while a few others still have payments pending. Zone Chairs continue to contact club leaders, provide reminders, and coordinate with district leadership to facilitate timely payments and resolve outstanding issues. Detailed updates on individual clubs and their dues status are included in the respective Zone Reports submitted by the Region 2 Zone Chairs.

5. Membership and Club Engagement

The Region Chair continues to maintain contact with clubs across the region and encourages club leaders to share updates regularly. Emphasis remains on membership growth, member retention, timely payment of dues, reporting of membership changes, and active participation in district initiatives.
Clubs are also encouraged to share successful service projects and fundraising practices so that other clubs can learn from their experiences and identify opportunities for collaboration.

6. Priorities for the Coming Months

Region 2 will continue to focus on:
* Increasing membership and improving member retention.
* Encouraging meaningful community service and health awareness programs.
* Supporting LCIF and other charitable initiatives.
* Promoting leadership development and active Leo participation.
* Strengthening communication between clubs, Zone Chairs, and district leadership.
* Ensuring timely payment of LCI dues and helping clubs at risk avoid suspension.
* Encouraging timely submission of club and zone reports.
* Supporting fellowship, collaboration, and successful fundraising activities.

7. Conclusion

Region 2 clubs continue to demonstrate the spirit of Lionism through community service, health awareness, charitable initiatives, fundraising, and fellowship. At the same time, Region 2 leadership remains focused on membership development, club retention, and ensuring that clubs maintain good standing through timely payment of dues. The Region Chair will continue working closely with Zone Chairs and club leaders to support district goals, strengthen club effectiveness, and advance the Lions motto, “We Serve.”

Respectfully submitted,
Lion George Joseph
Region Chair — Region 2
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