

LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 2-T1

JULY NEWSLETTER

Hello Lions of District 2-T1,

I am excited to get a new year started as your District Governor. This is the first quarterly newsletter for this year. My goal is to keep you informed and aware of district happenings and upcoming events. We are advancing in technology and reducing costs by utilizing e-mail for our newsletters. Please make sure the website is updated with each member's current e-mail address so they will receive this newsletter. Also, we will have our club/district directory online as well.

My goals for this year include:

- Membership growth of net 150 members.
- Addition of 2-3 new clubs of 20-30 members each.
- Club Excellence Award clubs – I am challenging you to strive toward obtaining this award. It includes several requirements that would build on the strengths of service, leadership and membership. The biggest challenge is to grow your club by at least 7 members. Clubs larger than 70 must increase by 10%.
- Club Rebuild Team – Clubs under 20 members have the opportunity to ask for assistance to grow their membership. Just ask! PDG Robert Bain is leading this effort.
- Have 100% of clubs reporting membership and service projects monthly. We need to be proud of our efforts and go after publicity both in Lions and our communities. People like to serve others so this can also help bring in new ideas and members.
- I have set a goal to personally visit every club in the District. If you have a specific date you would like me to come for a visit, please call me. Otherwise, I will be calling to set up a date with you.
- Submit a newsletter on a quarterly basis.
- Promote one Lions charity per quarter.
 - July – Vision (screening, eye bank, eyeglasses recycling, new screening equipment)
 - October – Texas Lions Foundation
 - January – Texas Lions Camp
 - April – Environment or Hunger

The district team members that have joined me are excited to assist your clubs in whatever ways you need. I have attached a list of all district team members and their contact information.

If you have members that may not have e-mail addresses or access to this newsletter, please ask someone in your club to be in charge of printing the newsletter for them.

Thank you for your interest. Let's build a strong Lions Club District. As I say at State Council Meetings, "WE ARE THE TOP DISTRICT IN TEXAS!"

In Service,

Dan Shuman
District Governor

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UPCOMING CABINET MEETINGS

- **July 27, 2019** – Officer Training & 1st Cabinet Meeting (Lake Tanglewood Lions hosting)
- **October 12, 2019** – Fall Cabinet Meeting (Canadian Lions hosting)
- **January 24, 2020**– Mid-Winter Cabinet Meeting & District Sweetheart Contest (Amarillo Downtown hosting)
- **April 24-25, 2020** – District 2-T1 Convention (Canyon Lions hosting)

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

- **USA/Canada Forum** – September 19-21, 2019 in Spokane, WA
- **Tri-State Fair Calf Scramble** – September 19-21, 2019 in Amarillo
- **Fall MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting** – November 1-2, 2019 at Embassy Suites in Amarillo
- **Amarillo Downtown Centennial Celebration Steakout** – November 1, 2019 in Amarillo
- **1st New Club Build Week** – November 3-8, 2019
- **2nd New Club Build Week** – January 12-17, 2020

CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD

To qualify, the Club must further the objectives of the Association, adhere to the Association's Constitution and By-Laws and Policies, and meet each requirement noted below during the fiscal year.

Submit the following requirements along with the Club name, number, 2019-2020 President's Name, their Member Number, and Zone to the District Governor prior to September 1, 2020.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Club must be in good standing with District, State and Lions Clubs International.
2. Conduct at least three (3) Service Projects. (Please furnish date and activity.)
3. Contributions: The Club must have paid the Governor's 100% Voluntary Contributions.
4. Membership: The Club must achieve a net growth in membership of 7 members or 10%, whichever is greater. This may include Branch Clubs if applicable. The new members attend an orientation and were properly inducted into the Lions Club.
5. Communication: Please explain briefly how the Club service activities were published: Newspaper articles, Public Service Announcements, and other forms of local media.
6. Leadership Development: All officer positions were filled in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws by qualified Lions. A majority of the Club officers Participated in leadership training programs at the Zone, District, State, or International level and Club was represented at Zone meetings.
7. Club Development: The Club has hosted regular and meaningful Club Meetings and submitted the Monthly Membership Report. The Service Activity Report and the Club Officer Report (PU101) must be submitted in a timely manner.
8. One shipment of used eyeglasses sent to:
Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center, 2550 Flynt, Midland, TX 79702
9. Three (3) or more members attend two (2) or more District Cabinet Meetings.

10. Club Meetings include at least four (4) Programs on Lions Charities.

GOVERNOR'S 100% VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Each District Governor establishes a list of Lions charities deemed to be worthy of club consideration for contributions. These are voluntary and not considered part of the club dues structure. A club should consider any or all of the recommendations after all local needs have been determined.

At the Lions' year end, all 100% clubs will be awarded a banner patch in recognition of their voluntary contributions.

Separate checks should be written to each charity. The checks should be sent to District 2-T1 Cabinet Treasurer, Kevin Cox, 1025 Sterling, Amarillo, TX 79110 or presented at a district cabinet meeting or convention.

Contributions will be recorded and checks forwarded to respective charities.

<u>Charity</u>	<u>Amount Per Member</u>
Leader Dog School	\$1.00
Lions Club International Foundation	\$1.00
Lions Eye Bank of District 2-T1	\$1.00
World Services for the Blind	\$1.00
Panhandle of Texas Lions Foundation	\$2.00
Texas Lions Camp	\$10.00
Texas Lions Camp Transportation Fund	\$5.00
Texas Lions Camp Recycling Center	\$1.00
Texas Lions Foundation	<u>\$2.00</u>
TOTAL	\$24.00

A 100% Club will donate \$24.00 per member and must include Texas Lions Camp as a part of their donation.

Clubs which wish to honor individual members may donate to one or more of these memorial categories in the name of the honoree:

Texas Lions Foundation:

Texas Lions Fellow - \$500

Texas Lions Camp:

Century Club - \$10 per month per member

Life Membership - \$100 per honoree (\$125 with plaque)

Jack Welch Fellow - \$1,000

Jack King Fellow - Donation made through Panhandle of Texas Lions Foundation
(Proceeds benefit Texas Lions Camp Endowment Fund)

Lions Eye Bank:

Life Membership - \$100

Omar Hermesmeier Award - \$250

Century Club - \$10

Lions Club International Foundation:

Melvin Jones Fellow - \$1,000

Panhandle of Texas Lions Foundation:

Jimmy Ross Fellow - \$500

Lynn Cherry Fellow - \$250

Jack King Fellow - \$500

Jack King Fellow - \$600 (Includes Paving Stone at Texas Lions Camp)