

Lion Past District Governors,

District 2-X1 Convention: A Celebration of Accomplishments

Join Us for a Memorable Weekend of Fun, Learning, and Inspiration!

Mark your calendars for **April 25-26, 2025**, because the District 2-X1 Convention is just around the corner! This year's event promises to be an exciting and meaningful celebration of the incredible accomplishments of our Lions Clubs. Whether you're a seasoned member or new to the Lions family, this convention is the perfect opportunity to connect, celebrate, and grow.

Celebrating Grassroots Lions

The heart of our convention will be a tribute to our grassroots Lions—those dedicated individuals who make a difference in their communities every day. Through their hard work and passion, they embody the true spirit of Lions Clubs, and we can't wait to honor them during the event.

Exciting Contests You Won't Want to Miss

What's a convention without a little friendly competition? This year, we're bringing back some beloved contests that are sure to get everyone involved:

- **Cookie Contest:** Got a sweet tooth? Bring your best batch and see if you've got the winning recipe!
- **Photo Contest:** Snap a picture that captures the essence of Lions Clubs, and you might just snag a prize.
- **Bingo Basket Contest:** Get ready to show off your creativity by putting together a themed basket. It's sure to be a fun challenge!

Learning About 2-X1 Charities

This convention will also offer a great chance to learn more about the impactful charities supported by our district. You'll hear firsthand from the organizations we partner with and get a deeper understanding of how we're changing lives through service.

And So Much More!

The District 2-X1 Convention has something for everyone. Whether you're here for the fun, the learning, or simply to be part of this incredible community, we guarantee you'll leave feeling inspired and energized.

Lion PDG Bill Smothermon – Convention Co-Chair

Lion PCC Joseph Montag – Convention Chair

Lion CT Danny Fletcher – Convention Registration Chair

Lion CS Tami Kraus – Cookie-Photo Contest Chair

Lion PDG Mark Dean – Necrology Chair

Lion PDG Darla Wisdom – Decorations Chair

Lion 2nd VDG Gary Vineyard – Grassroot Lion Chair

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2024-2025 District 2-X1 District Convention Co-Chair

2024-2025 District 2-X1 Constitution/By-Laws Co-Chair

2024-2025 District 2-X1 LCI District Administrator

2024-2025 District 2-X1 Finance Chair

2024-2025 District 2-X1 Historian

2024-2025 MD-2 Constitution/By-laws/Policy Manual Chair

2024-2027 Texas Lions Museum District 2-X1 Board Trustee/Secretary

Metrocrest Charities Foundation, Board Trustee

Carrollton Evening Lions Club, Member/Life Director

Melvin Jones Lions International Foundation, Board Trustee

Challenge Air for Kids and Friends, Board Trustee, Secretary/Treasurer

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Lions Clubs International, District 2-X1
2025 District Convention
April 25-26, 2025



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

Hotel rooms are \$135.00 plus tax. Use QR Code or Call the Doubletree by Hilton hotel direct at 972-385-9000 and tell the agent the registration code is LCI, you are booking a room for the Lions Convention April 25 and 26.



Lion or Guest	Club Name	Name	NO MEALS	VEGETARIAN	FRI DINNER	SAT LUNCHEON	SAT BANQUET	TOTAL
	Early Registration	Prior to March 20th, 2025 Per Meal			40.00	40.00	40.00	
	Regular Registration	After March 20th, 2025 Per Meal			50.00	50.00	50.00	
	LATE Registration	After March 31st, 2025 Per Meal			60.00	60.00	60.00	

Checks Payable to District 2-X1.

Mail this form and check payments the Cabinet Treasurer, CT Lion Danny Fletcher, 705 Windmill St, Josephine, TX 75189.

C: 214-435-5763



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Tentative Schedule

Friday April 25

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 - 6:30 PM Reception
 06:30 PM – 8:30 PM Dinner & Entertainment
 08:30 PM – Midnight Hospitality Room

Saturday April 26 - Morning

07:00 AM – 2:00 PM Registration – Convention & Voting
 08:30 AM – 9:45 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 26 - 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

Salad: House

Entree: Plated
 BBQ chicken
 Jalapeno cheddar sausage
 White cheddar mac & cheese
 Green Beans

Vegetarian dish:
 Portobello ravioli with smoked tomato cream sauce

Desserts:
 Peach Cobbler

Saturday Luncheon

Salad: House

Entree: Plated
 Meatloaf with wine tomato demi glaze
 White cheddar mac & cheese
 Chef's choice of vegetables

Vegetarian dish:
 House made vegetable lasagna, classic Italian tomato sauce

Desserts: One of the three
 Carrot Cake, Red Velvet Cake, Cheese Cake-Strawberry

Saturday Banquet Dinner

Salad: House

Entree: Plated
 Berkshire bone in Pork Chop
 with apple relish
 Cornbread pecan & cranberry dressing
 Chef's choice of vegetables

Vegetarian dish:
 Tuscan vegetable ratatouille, tart, wild rice pilaf, tomato basil reduction

Desserts: One of the three
 Carrot Cake, Red Velvet Cake, Cheese Cake-Strawberry

DISTRICT 2-X1

HOW LIONS SERVE PHOTO CONTEST

*Show us how your club has
fun while working in your
community*



**CONTEST
DEADLINE
MARCH 15,
2025**

**WINNERS
ANNOUNCED
APRIL 26,
2025**



Submit one photo per Lions Club to CS
Tami - voting will be held on Friday, April
25th.

Top 12 voted on pictures will be apart of
the 2025-2026 calendar

THE OPPORTUNITY TO
HAVE PICTURE BE IN
DISTRICT CALENDAR



**GIVE US
YOUR BEST
SHOT!**

PHOTOS NEED TO BE
EMAILED OR TEXTED TO
CS TAMI KRAUS

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COOKIE Contest

Saturday, April 26th

- * Must be a cookie (no bars, brownies, blondies, etc)
- * A panel of three (3) judges will judge cookies, cookies will be judged on appearance, taste and creativity
- * The individual that submits the winning cookie will have a donation of \$100.00 donated to the Lion Charity of their choice in their name

Crowd Favorite Contest

Tickets will be sold for \$1.00. Lions will vote by putting a ticket in the container at each cookie station. The entry with the most tickets will choose the Lions Charity to which the 100% of the money collected will be donated in the name of the winner

Contest Rules

- ❖ Lions willing to participate will need to provide:
 - At least three (3) cookies for official judging
 - Enough cookies or samples to hand out for the "crowd favorite contest"; it is recommended to provide a minimum of three dozen (36) cookies
 - Cookies need to be displayed; can be as simple as paper plates or as elaborate as you wish
 - A table cloth for your station
 - A container to hold the voting tickets
 - Be creative!!! Drawing attention to your station may get you more votes.
- ❖ Judging will occur Saturday afternoon
- ❖ "Crowd Favorite" voting will be Saturday afternoon (time will be determined soon)
- ❖ The winning entry(ies) will be announced at the Grass Roots Banquet Saturday night

Contact PDG Bill Smothermon, at lionbillsmo@gmail.com to sign up today

Do you have a favorite cookie?