

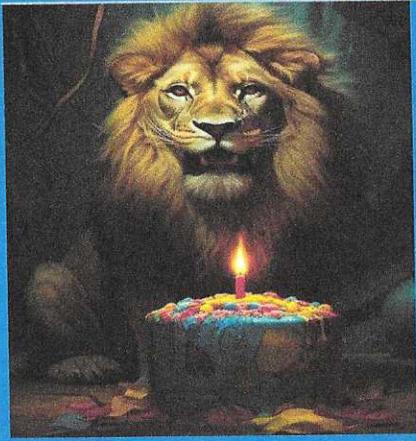


Grand Prairie Host Lions Club Update Presidential Message

February 2026

February Birthdays

Michael Garcia	2/4
Barb Nichols	2/15
Vanessa Lambright	2/16
Trisha Johnson	2/24
Jennie Sullivan	2/24
Sonnia Ortega	2/28



Message from our club President Julie Huerta "Service from the Heart"

My fellow Grand Prairie Lions,

We're more than a month into 2026 and I am now past the midpoint of being your Lion's club president! What truly moves me is how you show up for our community and for one another. It makes it easy to be your leader. That's what will carry us forward. I can't wait to see what we'll accomplish together in the months ahead.

Hopefully everyone has stayed warm during the snowy days in January. Many of our Lions are helping with the warming stations with GPHOO. Thank you so much! If you are interested in volunteering reach out to Virginia Lamb 972-533-9357. February is full of fun and exciting events including Groundhog Day, World Cancer Day, Super Bowl Sunday, Valentines Day, Mardi Gras & Random Acts of Kindness Day (Feb 17, 2026).

A single act of kindness can create a ripple effect that spreads positivity far and wide. That's the spirit of Random Acts of Kindness Day. It is a chance to celebrate and inspire goodwill in big and small ways. It's the perfect opportunity to show some love and pay it forward.

We were nominated as Nonprofit of the Year! We were one of the eight nonprofits nominated for the Best in Business Grand Prairie Chamber Awards. Children's First Counseling Center won, but it is great to be recognized for the service we do.

Our next meeting is Thursday, February 5th @ noon @ Grand Prairie 1st Baptist Church [950 Mayfield Rd, Grand Prairie, TX 75052](https://www.gpbc.org/) Hope to see you there!

Quote: "Sometimes we face potential failure, and we have to remember to try any way to find a way to reach our goal. We can overcome many global problems and build a better world if we all work together as a community."
Lion and leader, President Jimmy Carter

Yours in Lionism,
GPHLC President

Julie Huerta

FYI!

****Please note the NEW LOCATION and DATE for our meetings!**

****February Noon Meeting will be the 1st Thursday of the Month, February 5th @ Grand Prairie 1st Baptist Church ** Notice LOCATION Change!**

***Please always reference the newsletter for updates on Location of Meetings**



Grand Prairie Host Lions Club Update

Upcoming Events & Information:

Volunteer opportunities with times and location information can all be found on our live calendar gphostlionsclub.com

February 3rd - St. Michael's Food Distribution 8:30 am

February 5th - Noon Speaker meeting (LOCATION CHANGE) – Grand Prairie 1st Baptist Church 950 Mayfield Rd, Grand Prairie, TX 75052

February 6th – Leo's Friendship Party @ FUMC 121 N Center Street, GP @ 5:30 – 8:00 pm

February 7th - Leo's Park Cleanup

February 9th - DFW Cyber Zoom @ 7:00 pm

February 10th - David Daniel's Food Distribution noon

February 14th - HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

February 17th - St. Michael's Food Distribution 8:30 am - Board Meeting @6pm@YMCA

February 17th – Random Acts of Kindness Day (I challenge everyone to do something especially kind today)

February 17th – HAPPY MARDI GRAS!

February 16th – PRESIDENT'S DAY

February 21st - Homeless meal prep @9:30 am @ The Haven on Beltline Rd

February 26th - Family Social @ Spring Creek BBQ @ 6:30 pm (notice time and location)

February 27th – Grand Prairie Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Awards 6:30 pm @ River Ranch Stockyard

February 27th – 2x1 Mavericks vs Kings Basketball Game 7:30 pm

February 28th – New Voices Symposium 9:30 am – 2:30 pm @420 S. Hartz Rd., Coppell 76019

March 3rd – St. Michael's Food Distribution 8:30 am

March 5th - Noon Speaker meeting - Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce

March 31st – Last day for early registration for District 2x1 Convention in Duncanville on April 24-25, 2026

Don't Forget to Log Your Hours and Pay Your Dues

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Please reach out to Sunshine Chair Trudy Gill 469-261-8951 about any information regarding illness, death, celebrations etc. of one of our Lions or their family.

Any information needing to get to our club such as event flyers or photos can be texted to [214-621-0938](tel:214-621-0938) or sent to gphostlionsclub@gmail.com

NEXT MEETING TIMES, DATES AND LOCATIONS

Noon Meeting – Thursday, February 5, 2026 @ Grand Prairie 1st Baptist Church 950 Mayfield Rd. Grand Prairie, TX 75052

Board Meeting - 6:00 PM Tuesday, February 17, 2026 @ Grand Prairie YMCA

Family social – Thursday, February 26, 2026 @ 6:30 pm @ Spring Creek BBQ

Noon Meeting – Thursday, March 5, 2026 @ Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce 900 Conover Dr. Grand Prairie, TX 75051

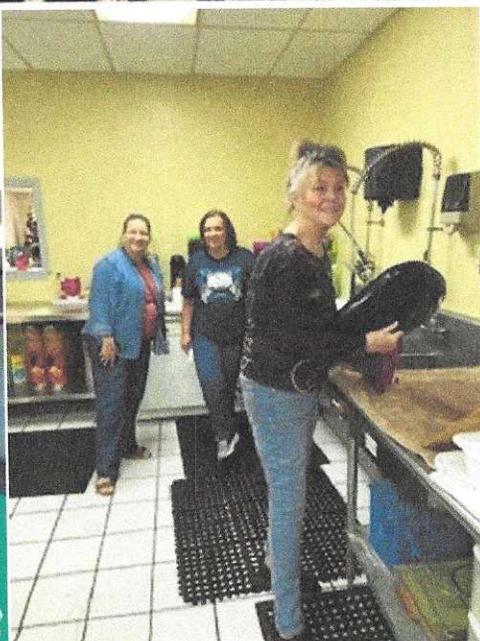
January 8, 2026, Reyna Vences & Francis Bell pinning, both sponsored by Jennie Sullivan!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



1/8/2026
6 Jennie,
Reyna,
Francis
& Darla

Mark Dean
giving lion
orientation



January 3, 2026
Creating meals
for the homeless
of Grand Prairie.
Julie, Charlene,
Tammy & Delta
(missing Darla)
2nd photo with
Virginia and Jill



1/17/2026 Mid-Winter 2x1 District Conference

Grand Prairie Host Lions Club, Grand Prairie Host Family Club and DFW Cyber Clubs participated. Not everyone that participated is included in the picture.



1/28/2026 Grand Prairie Host Lions club was nominated as Nonprofit of the Year!

Many great nonprofits were nominated, and Children's First Counseling Center was the overall winner.

Please send any photos that you may take at Lion events to me @ juliehuerta71@yahoo.com or text to 214-621-0938. Thank you.



Join

*& FUMC Youth for
Friendship Party*

**Friday, Feb 06 2026
5:30 - 8:00pm**

We will be making bird feeders!

**FUMC Youth Building
121 N Center Street,
Grand Prairie, TX**

**Contact Leo Advisor
Jennie E Sullivan
214-690-1202**



New

Voices

**Lions Club International
District 2-X1**

Invites You to a Symposium on

**Leadership,
Diversity,
and Inclusion**

**Saturday, February 28, 2026
9:30AM - 2:30 PM**

**FUMC (Rotunda) 420 S. Hartz
Rd., Coppell, Texas 76019**

**Please bring canned goods to be
donated to Metrocrest Food Pantry**

LIONS , WOMEN and LEOS please join us!

**RSVP - alicedh50@yahoo.com
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