



This bulletin is brought to you each month to inform and engage Lions of MD-2 with news and updates related to membership and other activities. Progress in achieving MD-2 goals, upcoming events and useful resources are also included. Welcome any comments and suggestions. *Vinod*

A solid start to a great year!

As we wrap up the first quarter, we are proud to announce a very successful first quarter, thanks to the dedication and hard work of all MD-2 districts and lions. At the beginning of the year we all accepted the Mission 1.5 challenge and also to serve over billion people worldwide. Towards those goals we have made significant progress towards achieving them. MD-2 has recruited about 1150 new members in the first three months for a net gain in membership +331. We have exceeded our goal (see chart). We can do much more than we realize. This is a result of combined effort by MD-2 Lions, especially our DG's, GMT's, GET, GMA , Zone Chairs and club presidents. Communication is the key to success.

Clubs: Following districts chartered nine clubs during the first quarter.

2-X1 .Denton Nepalese, Collin Athena Alliance, Irving DFW Independent Campus Clubs

2-X3...Hill Country Evening, Mart Area LC,

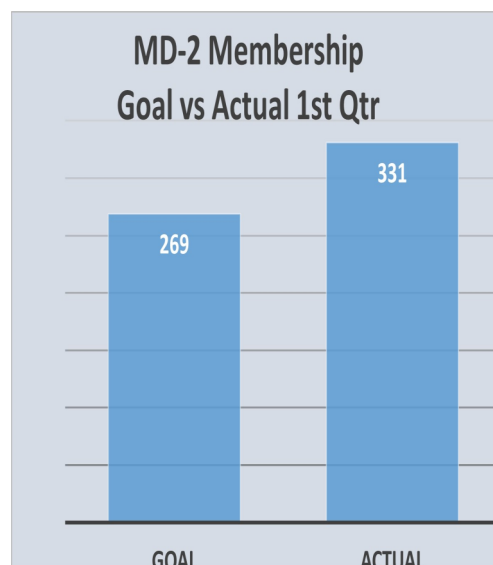
2-S4...Galveston County Cigar, Pearland Ladies LC

2-A2..San Antonio Yellow Rose LC

2-T3...Presidio Del Norte LC.,

There are several districts in the process of forming new clubs.

Congratulations to the District Governors, GMT and the GET for their efforts



Service: This robust membership growth of Lions and new members can easily find meaningful volunteer roles for which they have passion. District wide service projects have increased providing an opportunity for smaller clubs to participate. In the first quarter Lions of MD-2 have served over 674,000 people logging in over 104,000 volunteer hours conducting over 4,200 service projects , making an impact in our communities. Over 38% clubs reporting service activities.

Leadership Training: Emphasis has been on training. State wide zone chair training was organized as they are an important link between the district and clubs. Over 40% of the zone chairs have been trained. Club officers training has been conducted by the districts including new member orientation.

As we look ahead to the rest of the year, we are excited to continue our working the community and those in need. Exciting initiatives for membership growth and charter new clubs to meet the Mission 1.5 goal. .

Together we Can! *PDG Vinod Mathur, MD-2 GMA Champion*



MD-2 GMA BULLETIN



MD-2 MEMBERSHIP STATUS JULY—SEP 2023

MD-2 has added 1,135 members and dropped 813 for a net gain of 322. Nine new clubs have been chartered but has dropped 8 clubs for a net of 1. Kudos to District 2-X1 for top recruiter with +130 net new members.

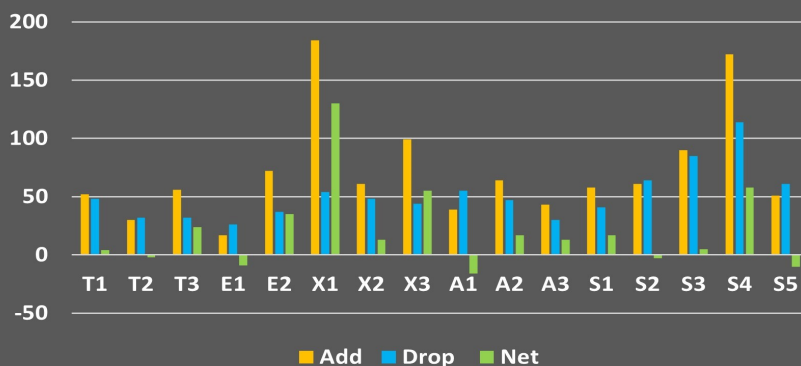
MD-2

New Members	1149	Drop Members	818
New Clubs	9	Drop Clubs	8
Net G/L	331	Total Memb.	21,968

CA-1

New Members	8,089	Drop Members	7641
New Clubs	16	Drop Clubs	62
Net	458	Total:	270,308

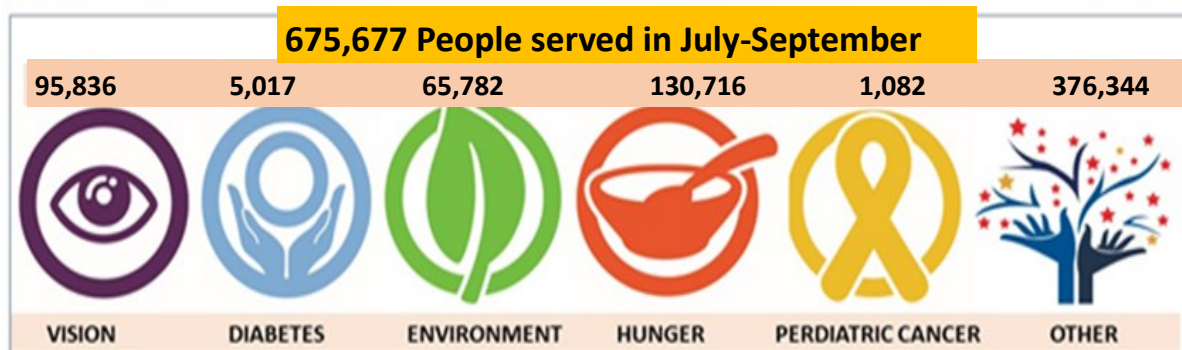
MD-2 Districts Membership Status 1st Qtr



Top three districts with a positive growth

	Add	Drop	Net
District 2-X1	184	54	+130
2-S4	172	114	+58
2-X3	99	44	+55

MD-2 LIONS SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES



In just three months MD-2 Lions have served over 675,000 people in Texas communities. 37% of the clubs have reported their service activities.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT: Over 12% of club officers and 38% of Zone Chairs have attended training sessions.

LCIF CONTRIBUTIONS: MD-2 has received over \$95,000 in donations.

BE THE CHANGE



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“BUILD BEDS FOR KIDS” A DISTRICT 2-X1 PROJECT

Another WOW Day in service occurred on September 9, 2023, the second “Build Day” for our District. (Our first “Build Day” was on February 8, 2023, when we built and delivered 175 beds to our Texas Lions Camp with our partners SHP and LCIF for an in-kind contribution of \$46,551).

At our more recent “Build Day,” we built another 175 beds for children in the Dallas/Ft Worth Area that have no beds to sleep in. These beds will be delivered by our partner Sleep in Heavenly Peace and this time will include participation geographically by Lions Clubs in the delivery area in the delivery of the beds with SHP. Lions get to witness and feel the joy of delivering a bed to a child with no bed. This September 9 was our second “Build Day.” We had 272 total volunteers. We raised a total of \$93,435 to build the beds at the two events, including a matching grant from LCIF of \$21,750 and most of it was raised in about 3 months last year. “objectives with this project was to offer to our Lions a project they could do service for others – together. “We Serve Better Together.” And it was a resounding success in each “Build.” Thank you, Lions!! Way to go! See you on March 16, 2024.



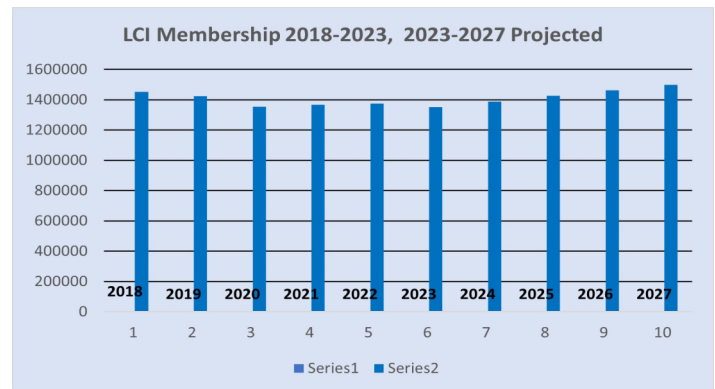
PCC John Eads and PCC John Landrum, Co-Chairs

THE ROAD TO MISSION 1.5

Mission 1.5 is an achievable target if Lions around the world unite and do their part in new club development, new member recruitment and retention. Lions around the world have committed the next four years to reaching the historic Lions Clubs goal. MD-2 has already shown by chartering 9 clubs and increasing net membership by over 300 during the first quarter. We are also witnessing a worldwide membership growth. See chart

To achieve Mission 1.5 goal our Council Chair Ryan Hodge has also suggested for each district to charter two clubs and each club to have a net growth of two members.

Yes, together We Can!





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GMA ROUND TABLE

The MD2 GMA Virtual Round Table will be held last Tuesday of the month from 6– 7 PM. Please mark your calendars. The purpose of this is to educate participants about GMA process and have an open and engaging discussion. However in October it will be held on Monday October 30, 2023 starting at 6:30 PM. Our guest speaker will be **2IVP A.P. Singh**. Please join and extend a warm welcome to our speaker. All Lions are welcome to attend.

USEFUL RESOURCES AND TOOLS

1. Jesse Robinson Cup Winner is awarded to top district team with largest membership growth in each constitutional area will earn the honor. Each constitutional area will have its own cup.
2. Take the Global Membership Approach training. To access this course login to lci.org and navigate to Lions Learning Center.
3. Apply for Global Membership Development Grant. The funds support a variety of efforts and activities to recruit new members.
4. The second MD-2 Council of Governor's meeting will be held in San Angelo, Nov 10, 11.
5. Childhood Cancer Awareness month was in September, still many things you can do to support children and their families throughout the year.