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DG Gladys Tramp



I hope all have had a great 2004 and a very enjoyable Holidays, on behalf of Lion John and myself, we would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year. May the New Year bring more Lions into our organization. This year looks promising with a start of a new club and a new Leo club. Our Extension chairman is working on two more clubs and I hear that there may be two new Leo Clubs in the making also. It feel so great knowing that Lions in our District are still caring about their communities and are still working to improve ever communities in District 2-X3. We can be so fortunate and count our blessing that we have a great Nation to live and work together in. It is with sadness in our hearts when we learn of disaster in other parts of the world. We as Lions have contributed so much and we still need to do our fair share in helping others now less fortunate then we are in countries like: India, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Indonesia where the earthquake and tsunami disaster that have left them homeless and loss of many lives. I would like to see our district get together at the Mid-Winter Conference in Athens and to raise money to send to LCIF to help our fellow Lions in these South Asia Counties.

Our Tail-twister donation will be dedicated to this relief fund. I hope you have made arrangements to attend the Texas Leadership Forum that will be held in Austin, Texas on March 19-20, 2005. This is a great opportunity for each President and Secretary to learn what is going on in other parts of the state and some inside tricks of the trade. It is never to last to register hope to see more of you taking interest in this Forum. The first weekend in February is the Council of Governors meeting in Kerrville. If you have not attended on of these this will be a great opportunity for you to see how the council functions and how the Lions Camp is being operated. If you have any feelings on anything please feel free to let the Council Chair or myself know and we will bring up you request. Time is getting short in registration for the State Convention that will be held in Waco, Texas. If you need any information you may contact the registration chairman IPDG Jim Jones, assistant chairman PDG Eldon Miller, Council Chair Richard Robinson or myself and we would be glad to help you in anyway. Our District is at a -55 for this year, lets try not to lose any more members and lets work on replacing the members that we lost. All it takes is a little extra effort on all our behalf and lets ask our friends and our families to join in an organization that serves our communities and our fellow man. Each Lion still has the opportunity to win the membership contest; we have several that are close but no winners yet. May God bless each and every one of you and your families.

District Clubs with Membership Gains		District Clubs with Membership Losses	
BELMEAD +3	CHINA SPRING +4	SALADO -16	HILLSBORO -13
BELTON +4	COPPERAS COVE +5	CHANDLER -10	RIESEL -10
CHANDLER +9	CORSICANA +4	WALNUT SPRINGS -9	BUFFALO -7
CROCKETT +17	CLIFTON +5	MART -7	TEMPLE FOUNDER -7
FAIRFIELD +3	DAWSON +2	VALLEY MILLS -7	WACO FOUNDER -7
LORENA +2	LOMETA +2	ATHENS -4	BELTON -4
MARLIN EVENING +2	MARLIN +2	CORSICANA -4	CROCKETT -4
MOODY +4	McGREGOR +3	GATESVILLE -4	HUBBARD -4
WACO EAST +1	RIESEL +3	KILLEEN NOON -4	GROESBECK -3
WACO FOUNDER +5	KOSSE +4	KENNARD -3	KOSSE -3
TEMPLE BREAKFAST +2	GATESVILLE +2	WHITNEY -3	MARLIN -3
BUFFALO +3	KILLEEN NOON +2	BELMEAD -2	BLOOMING GROVE -2
TEMPLE +2	GRAPELAND +1	COPPERAS COVE -2	GRAPELAND -2
LAMPASAS +1	PALESTINE NOON +1	KILLEEN EVENING -2	LAMPASAS -2
BARTLETT +1	MART +1	LOMETA -2	MARLIN EVENING -2
		MOODY -2	PALESTINE EVENING -2
		TEMPLE BREAKFAST -2	CORSICANA SUNSET -1
		HAMILTON -1	HEWITT -1
		PALESTINE -1	LITTLE RIVER -1
			MEXIA -1