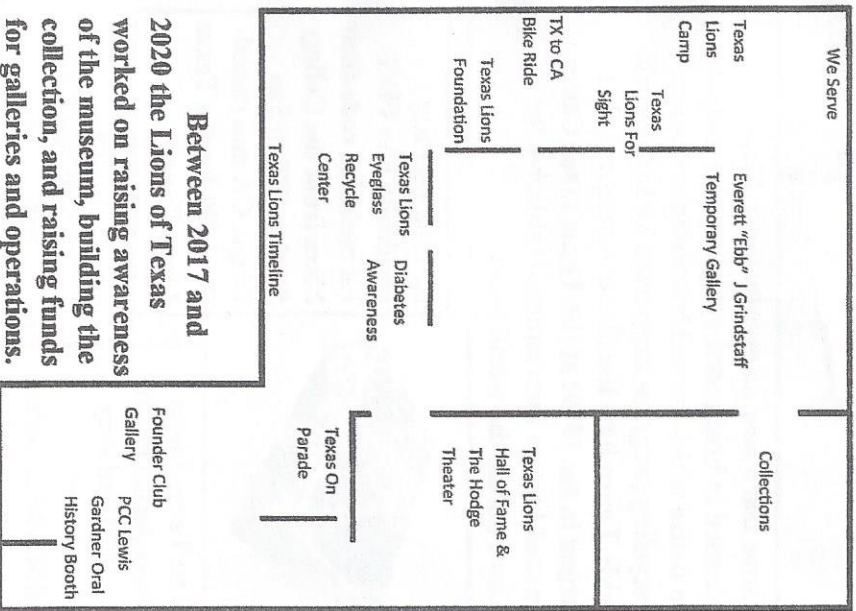


2013-2014 Council Chair Lewis Gardner and the Council of Governors purchased the building at 3301 Legion Dr for the Texas Lions Museum and Office Foundation.

The Lions of Texas assembled in Corpus Christi at the MMD2 Convention on May 18, 2017 and passed a resolution designating the Texas Lions Museum an official state project of the Texas Lions.



In 2021 the build out of the galleries commenced. After construction was complete, work on individual galleries began. The Museum officially opened at the Council of Governors meeting in August 2024.

## Ways to Support the Texas Lions Museum

Visit the Texas Lions Museum and record your story involving Lions in our PCC Lewis Gardner Oral History booth.

Look in your attics and trunks for historically significant Lions memorabilia to donate.

**Life Membership \*\*\*\*\* \$100.00**  
Recipient receives a certificate and a lapel pin.

**Everett J Grindstaff Fellowship \*\*\*\*\* \$500.00**  
Recipient receives a plaque and a lapel pin.



PIP "Ebb" Grindstaff served as International President in 1982-1983.

He is honored for his love of Lions and for the history Texas has contributed to the growth of Lions Clubs International.

Texas Lions Museum & Office Foundation, Inc is a 501(C)3 organization and donations qualify for tax deductions.



Bridging the past to the future in Lionism

# TEXAS LIONS MUSEUM

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The Lions of Texas have played an integral part in the history of Lions. Come experience first hand the 12 clubs from Texas that helped to start it all and see the only known surviving name badge from the first Lions Convention in 1917.

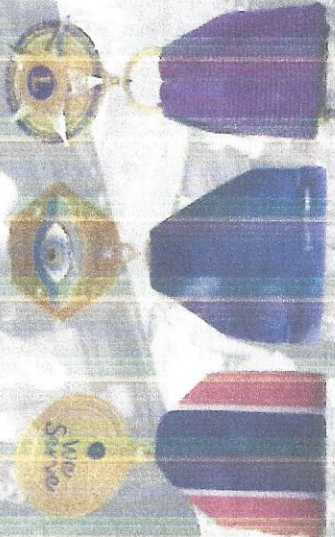


Our collections boasts a unique array of Texas Lions attire including a 1941 District Governor's jacket, a 1965 Tail Twister's coat, a men's and women's uniform worn in the 1972 international parade in Mexico City, countless unique club vests, and much more.

When you think of Lions, music is usually not the first thing you think about, but Music is woven through our history. Come see song books and instruments that have shaped our past and listen to the songs of Lions that came before.



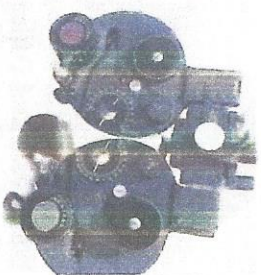
Texas Lions would not be where we are today without the leaders that stepped up throughout the years. From International Presidents, International Directors, District Governors, and grass root Lions, Texas Lions have a unique history shaped by those with a vision of service. Meet the Lions of the past through the stories they left behind and be inspired to step up and lead future generations of Lions into greatness.



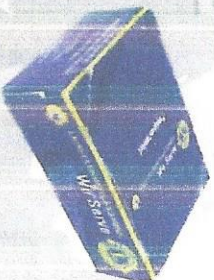
The Texas Lions Hall of Fame began in 1972 and each year we recognizes 5-6 Lions throughout the state that are nominated by their District. Lions in the Hall of Fame have a heart of service that extends beyond their participation in Lions and reaches into every aspect of their lives.



Service projects that began with grass root Lions in Texas have gone on to become international programs that reach millions of people world wide.



Come learn how an eye doctor in Lions planned to bring used eye glasses on a mission to Belize which turned into an international recycling program supported by Lions world wide. Learn how the diabetic program that began in the 1970s at the Texas Lions Camp turned into an international initiative for Lions across the world today.



The Texas Lions Foundation began in 1984 and they raised over \$150,000 by selling mints. Today the foundation is still going strong to support the service of Texas Lions.

In 1998 PID Ray Hughston and PDG Ed Stebbins rode their bikes from the College Station, TX to San Diego, CA and raised \$150,000 for the Texas Lions Camp.

