

MASON LIONS CLUB HOSTS FIRST DISTRICT MEETING FOR DG OTILIA SÁNCHEZ

The new District 2-A1 leader, DG Otilia Sánchez, held her first district meeting in Mason, Texas, on July 18, 2026, at the Richard Eckert Civic Center. The day was packed with activity: PDG meeting, induction of officers, roll call of clubs, speed learning session, and a presentation about the Lions eye bank.

Past district governors (PDGs) met before the general meeting to discuss the budget. Attending were IPDG Helen Wilde and PDGs John Gammill, Joel Kuykendall, Chris Maxwell, Ryan Monroe, and Marianne Stevenson. In addition, DG Otilia Sánchez, FVDG Darlene Kelly, SVDG Mike Nichols, district secretary Felis Subía, and district treasurer Don McKee were in attendance.

PDG Joel Kuykendall installed the new officers: DG Otilia Sánchez/San Angelo Downtown Lions Club, FVDG Darlene Kelly/Ballinger Breakfast Lions Club, SVDG Mike Nichols/Colorado City Lions Club, Secretary Felis Subía/Midland West Side Lions Club, and Treasurer Don McKee/East Angelo Lions Club.

Secretary Felis Subía did the roll call of clubs; 13 clubs were represented at the meeting: Ballinger Breakfast, Coleman Evening, Colorado City, Junction, Kingsland, Llano, Mason, Midland Downtown, Midland West Side, San Angelo Concho Pearl, San Angelo Downtown, San Angelo East Angelo, and Sweetwater. A total of 43 Lions attended the meeting.

Kudos to the Mason Lions Club members; they did a wonderful job of setting up at the Richard Eckert Civic Center and provided a great lunch.



Mason Team Members

DG Otilia recognized the zone chairs present (Zone 1, Scott Britton/Midland West Side; Zone 2, PDG Marianne Stevenson/Colorado City; Zone 3, Larry Melton/Ballinger Breakfast; and Zone 4, Richard Kepp/Llano Lions).