



UPDATE: 2020 -2021 Polar Bear Plunge

Last month we discussed our Texas Lions Camp Vision 2020 (rebuilding) Plan, the severe damage to our buildings by spring storms, how COVID has hurt our Capital Campaign, & how a little “angel”, the MoRanch, tapped us on the shoulder, choosing us to be the Polar Bear Challenge recipient this year. The Challenge is giving us the fundraising impetus we needed.

Well now: IT'S ON! or as Sherlock Holmes would have said, “the game is afoot! At an historic special Board Meeting in Kerrville on November 7, the Board unanimously approved the actual building of the 1st Quad of new bunkhouses to replace those damaged. Now we, the Lions of Texas, have to get out and get it done. Buildings will be built & we need to raise the money to get it done. The Polar Bear Challenge is a fun way to get going. The game **is** afoot.....will your Club get in the game?

It's raining.....

The Lions Clubs in MD2 are sitting on hundreds of thousands of dollars; that we have been saving up for years. When you ask why, the old Monarchs will only say- it's for a Rainy Day. **Well, fellow Lions it's now raining at the gem of Texas Lionism, Texas Lions Camp.** Maybe now is the time to make a big statement and let “God's Special Children” know that we have an umbrella that should keep the rain out for another 70+ years.

The gauntlet has already been thrown down by the San Antonio Founders Club (\$10,000) and the Midland Downtown Lions (\$5000) and you are being challenged to dig into your savings and do the BEST your Club can do. Huge thanks to these 2 clubs for getting the ball rolling. But it doesn't stop with your clubs. In addition, I hope that those of you, who have been blessed with the ability to do so, will make a meaningful donation.

So how does this work? Simple: you donate and/or raise money from family, friends and patrons in the name of someone, whom you would really LOVE to see – you can pick **ME** – take a **freezing plunge** down a long slide into the extremely frigid Guadalupe River next January 1st. Donate now at www.lionscamp.com. Questions? Call me: PCC Tom (325-315-7060).

Anyone is welcome to come and watch on January 1st or better yet, anyone can take the plunge by raising their own funds (or paying \$25). Those brave souls, who want to do that, can register to make the slide by getting the forms from the camp website (www.lionscamp.com). **There will also be an open house and fireworks at TLC on December 31st.** Hope to see you there.

Yours in Service

PCC Tom Blase, 3rd Vice-Chairman Texas Lions Camp

Help us start our CAMPAIGN.....with a BIG Cold Splash!