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Oak Cliff Lions Club Weekly CUB Newsletter

Next Meeting & Program

Wed., Dec. 14 | NOON

*****La Calle Doce*****

415 West 12th Street, Dallas

No Reservation Required | Guests Welcome!

District Governor Fred Conger

District Governor Fred Conger has served our district as 2nd and 1st Vice District Governor the last two years. He was sworn in as the District Governor of District 2-X1 for Lion year 2022-2023 in Montreal, Canada on June 28th by Lions International President Brian Sheehan.

Since joining the Coppell Lions Club in 1995, Lion Fred has served as its president three times, led several service projects and been instrumental in the success of its various fundraising activities. He has received LCI Excellence Awards for Club President, Zone Chair, and Global Leadership Team Chair.



Lion Fred has served District 2-X1 as the West Region Chair for 2 years, a Zone Chair for 3 years, and as a member of the District Global Leadership Team for 8 years (3 as the team chair). As a member of the GLT he helped organize and teach at ten of our district's annual "Lions University" officer training events in addition to leading several Membership Chair, Zone Chair and Certified Guiding Lion trainings.

In recognition of his work and dedication to the district, Lion Fred was named the 2013 District 2-X1 "Lion of the Year" and was honored with LCI's third highest award, the International Presidents Leadership Medal that year. Lion Fred also received a second International Presidents Leadership Medal at the MD-2 State Convention in June 2020.

In preparation for future opportunities to help Lions prepare to serve, Lion Fred has attended several Texas Lions Leadership Forums in Austin and taught the "Lion Fundamentals" course at three of those Forums. He also attended LCI's Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in 2013, LCI's Faculty Development Institute in 2014, LCI's USA/Canada Forum in 2021, and taken numerous LCI on-line training courses. Lion Fred is currently chairing the Curriculum committee for the 2023 Texas Lions Leadership Forum.



Wear Your Ugly Sweater!

In the holiday spirit, wear an ugly sweater to the Dec. 14 meeting and give the Tail Twister some easy material! This also could be a competition... ;)



Don't miss our OCLC Holiday Party!

Past President Diana and David Ezell will host this year's OCLC Holiday Party at their home. All food and drink will be provided at no cost to members or their guests.

Thurs., Dec. 15 | 6 to 9 p.m.

516 Las Lomas Drive | Rockwall, Tex.
RSVP by Sun., Dec. 11 to Diana (214) 957-7211 text/call

Meeting Recap



Our President Blake Lindsay gave the program on Nov. 23 about what the Oak Cliff Lions Club means to him, and he also shared his personal story. He had a cancerous tumor when he was nine months old, and his young parents saved his life by having his retinas removed to get rid of the cancer, which resulted in his blindness.

They took him to the Indiana School for the Blind, where teachers knew what blind people were capable of doing, and they had high expectations. Blake developed a fascination with Louis Braille and told the story of how he invented the Braille language, which also is used by the military to communicate. Blake found his voice as a radio DJ at 106.1 KISS FM where

he earned the name "Blazin' Blake Lindsay" and now works at Envision Dallas.

The OCLC board of directors also met prior to the meeting Wednesday to discuss official club business including resuming weekly meetings at Weiss Auditorium starting in January!

Sunshine & Care

We were saddened to hear of the passing of David Dunnigan, partner in service for the late Past President Carolyn Dunnigan who served as the first female president of the Oak Cliff Lions Club. While a Rotarian, David was a respected Dallas business man and an avid supporter and friend of our club and will be missed.

Please send Sunshine & Care updates to [Lion Chaplain Steve Bayless](#).

Guests



DG Lion Fred & Judy Conger

District Governor Fred Conger and his partner in service Lion Judy Conger attended the club meeting last week.

Birthdays

November

3 Dan Cunningham
4 John Dodd
5 Rabiou Omolaja
7 Abigail Tupper

12 Bob Hodge
23 Bobbi Smith
24 Richard Buickerood & Tasie Semos
26 Fawn Walker & Cynthia Konda

Service Opportunities

Meals on Wheels

9:30 AM - Monday thru Friday

PRIORITY NEED: 1st and/or 5th Mondays

Cliff Temple Baptist Church, 134 W 10th Street. Dallas, TX 75208

For more details and to sign up, email [Suzanne Buss](mailto:Suzanne.Buss).

North Dallas Shared Ministries Adult Eye Clinic (2nd Friday)

Friday, December 9th - 8 AM to noon

2875 Merrell Rd. Dallas, TX 75229

Food Pantry (3rd Friday)

Friday, December 16th - 11 AM to 1 PM

Soul of Christ Ministries, 2402 S Beckley Ave. Dallas, TX 75224

Diabetes Awareness and Wellness Now (DAWN) **District 2X-1 Sponsored**

Saturdays, February 11th - 10 AM to 1 PM

Juanita Craft Rec Center, 4500 Spring Ave, Dallas TX 75210

Contact PP Lion Nia McKay (972) 697-3521

Upcoming Events

Jan. 21 Mid Winter Conference | Richardson

Apr. 14-15 District Convention | Richardson

May 18-20 MD-2 State Texas Lions Convention | Fort Worth | [REGISTRATION LINK](#)

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