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Oak Cliff Lions Club Weekly CUB Newsletter

## Next Meeting & Program

**Wed., Jan. 11 | NOON**

Weiss Auditorium | Methodist Hospital  
1441 North Beckley Avenue, Dallas  
No Reservation Required | Guests Welcome

### Brett Shipp, Reporter

Brett Shipp, longtime WFAA-TV investigative reporter, has expanded his reach and embarked upon a new voyage in television news. He is now anchor/reporter at Spectrum News 1, a cable news network covering much of the State of Texas. During his 40-year career in television news, his body of journalistic work speaks for itself.

He has won every major award in broadcast news including three George Foster Peabody Awards, two Alred I. duPont Silver Batons and the duPont Gold Baton, widely recognized as the highest honor in all of broadcast news. Brett has covered and uncovered scandals and scoundrels, hurricanes and heart-warming adventures and was the first local reporter on the scene near Ground Zero during 9-11.



## Meeting Recap

### In case you missed it...

The room was filled with a western flair as we kicked off the second half of President Lion Blake Lindsay's year with the special Back in the Blazin' Saddles theme. Actor Burton Gilliam added a star touch to the day posing for dozens of pictures with Lions and guests and telling some tall tales about his life's adventures.

Past President Lion Burt Bryan serendaded the audience with some custom lyrics, "We're back in the Blazin' Saddle again. Back where our friends are friends. Let's celebrate this day Back in the Blazin' Saddle again!" It was quite a treat!

The Duncanville Lions Club also brought 10 members for Gavel Travel, and we hosted many guests to enjoy the program.



## Upcoming Programs



**January 11**  
Brett Shipp, Reporter

**January 18**  
Dakota Anderson, Musician

## Announcements



### First Tuesday Meetings Return

Lion Joe McElroy plans to restart our First Tuesday evening meetings, and we will have a special exception in January to kick it off (that may be on a second or third Tuesday since we can't wait until next month).

Stay tuned for more info at our meeting this week about this night meeting opportunity where we can kick back and socialize without having to get back to the office.

Thank you to Lion Joe for stepping up to get these fun meeting opportunities back on our calendars for 2023!

### Support LSTF. Win a Truck!

The Lions Sight and Tissue Foundation has been part of District 2X-1 since 1956 with OCLC as one of the founding member clubs. This year LSTF has examined over 2,300 North Texans and we've put glasses on nearly 2,000 of them. But this comes at a cost of fuel, bus maintenance and equipment.

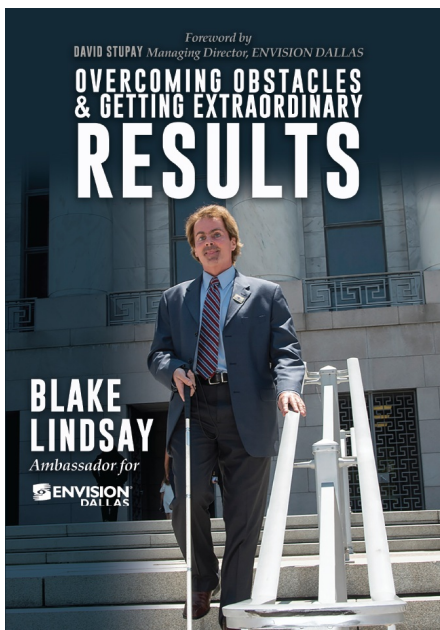
To raise money, LSTF is selling tickets to win a 2023 Ford Maverick Hybrid Pickup Truck. Tickets are \$100 each, and no more than 1,000 tickets will be sold. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Denim & Diamonds Gala in June.

Visit <https://go.eventgroovefundraising.com/lstf> to purchase.



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## Buy Lion Blake's Book to Support OCLC

Our President Lion Blake Lindsay has released his book *Overcoming Obstacles and Getting Extraordinary Results* this month and has offered to sell discounted copies of the book as a fundraiser for the Oak Cliff Lions Club.

The MSRP of the book is \$19.95, and he will offer copies to OCLC members and guests for \$10 each with \$5.80 going to the OCLC Activity Account to support our charities.

We are honored to have such a generous and inspiring leader this year. To read more about his book and story, visit the link below.

<https://www.blakelindsay.com/blog-archive/overcoming-obstacles-announcement>

## Sunshine & Care

Past President Lion Durhl Caussey was in attendance at last week's meeting and is recovering from recent medical procedures.

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

## 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 [Lion Teri Bailey](#).

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

January date TBD - 8 AM to noon

2875 Merrell Rd. Dallas, TX 75229

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 MacKay (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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