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Oak Cliff Lions Club Weekly CUB Newsletter

Next Meeting & Program

Wed., Mar. 29 | NOON
*****Weiss Auditorium*****

1441 N. Beckley Ave., Dallas
No Reservation Required | Guests Welcome

Vitaly Lunev

OCLC Member

Vitaly was born in Russia, where he spent his childhood, leaving shortly after Vladimir Putin came to power and moving to San Diego, CA to finish high school. He is a University of California, Berkeley graduate with a degree in Economics and concentration in Real Estate Finance.

He spent the career in banking first two years with Wells Fargo Commercial Mortgage in San Francisco followed by 10 years in Dallas with Prudential Financials' PGIM Real Estate, the second largest real estate asset manager in the world. Over his career he has been involved in some of the most prolific real estate deals, including loan work outs for the largest ever apartment loan as well as the largest securitized hospital loan, overseeing credit risk assessment of the largest hospital lender and production of low-income housing utilizing tax credits. Today Vitaly is focused on managing his personal real estate portfolio.



Meeting Recap

Our regular attendance is getting stronger each week, but we need YOU there every week to add to the comraderie and spirit of our great club!

Mike Nazerien gave a thoughtful program about why he chose to start his businesses in the Bishop Arts area. While most of us already know what an amazing area Oak Cliff is, it was fun hearing how this relative newcomer felt about our pride and joy. Now if we can just get some more parking for Bishop Arts, we would be set!

We also had our regular antics and announcements about the 2023 Humanitarian Award, First Tuesday and thank yous handed out for Gavel Travel and the volunteers at the District Cabinet Meeting earlier this month.



Upcoming Programs



March 29

Lion Vitaly Lunev, OCLC Member

April 5

Captain Allen Clark, Inside the JFK Assassination

April 12

PP Lion Michelle Metzger, Beating MS with Diet:
How Iris Smith Saved Me from a Wheelchair

Gavel Travel



Gavel Travel to Park Cities Lions Club

Last week, a delegation of members attended the Park Cities Lions Club spearheaded by Lion Ted Ferguson.

We heard a nice program from the North Texas Tollway Authority (NTTA), and she gave an informative program despite all our extra questions having heard one of her colleagues recently at our own club.

Thank you, Lion Ted for organizing your fourth successful gavel travel this year.

Announcements

OAK CLIFF LIONS CLUB BILL MELTON
HUMANITARIAN AWARD

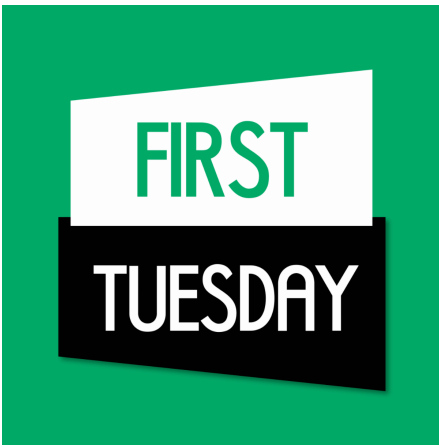
**2023 RECIPIENT
PATRICK ESQUERRE**

Wed., Apr. 26, 2023 @ 11:30 a.m.

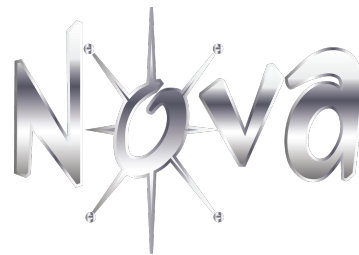
OCLC recognizes PATRICK ESQUERRE's work as the Founder of Essilor Vision Foundation and Kids Vision for Life Coalitions, whose mission is to correct poor vision and lifelong effects by providing eye exams & glasses to children who cannot afford them. Patrick is most known as the creator of La Madeleine Restaurants.



[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)



Join us for April First Tuesday!



Tues., Apr. 4 | 5:30 to 7 p.m.
Nova - Dallas Gastropub | 1417 W Davis



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.

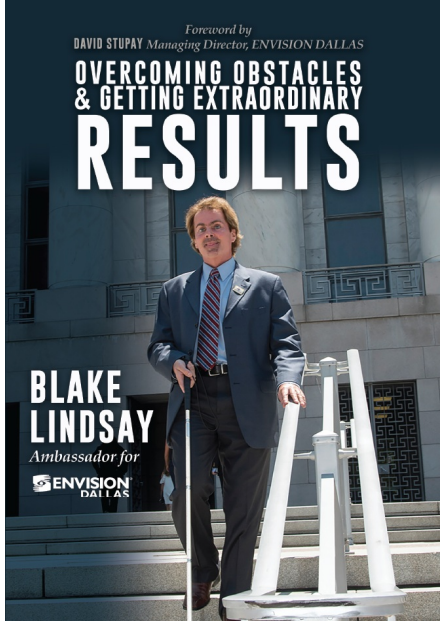
Visit <https://go.eventgroovefundraising.com/lstf> to purchase.

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 Danny Boyce had prostate surgery. Please keep Lion David Mills and his wife Marsha in your prayers for the loss of their son. Former Mayor of Ennis and Past President Lion Bill Lewis has had a stroke and currently is recovering at Rehab of Ennis.

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 | Other Locations Available!!

For more details and to sign up, email [Lion Teri Bailey](#).

North Dallas Shared Ministries Eye Clinic (2nd Friday)

March date TBD - 8 AM to noon

2875 Merrell Rd. Dallas, TX 75229 | Contact [Lion Charlene Vezina](#)

Upcoming Events

Apr. 14-15 District Convention | Richardson

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

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