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Oak Cliff Lions Club Weekly CUB Newsletter

Next Meeting & Program

Wed., Apr. 19 | NOON
*****Weiss Auditorium*****

1441 Beckley Ave., Dallas

No Reservation Required | Guests Welcome

Christopher Bryant

Certified Genealogist

Our next program, Christopher Bryant is a master certified genealogist by the International Association of Professional Organizations (IAPO) through the IAP Career College.

He has been a sought after speaker and contributor on genealogy and has helped many people trace back their family lineage - especially in today's world of DNA testing, which can open up more questions than answers.

He will share his insights into the craft of retracing family history and creating a family tree.



Meeting Recap

Past President Lion Michelle Metzger gave a program about how she is curing her multiple sclerosis with a nutrition protocol shared with her by fellow OCLC Past President Lion Iris Smith.

She gave a 21-day challenge to implement one of the items she shared. For a copy of her presentation, email her [here](#).

Past President Lion Charlie Tupper also presented the slate of officers for 2023-24 to the membership, and we had a few other announcements.

Don't miss the slate of programs for the rest of April - especially the OCLC Bill Melton Humanitarian Award honoring Patrick Esquerre on Apr. 26!



Gavel Travel



On Tues., Apr. 18, Lion Ted Ferguson led a delegation of faithful Oak Cliff Lions Club members to the Cedar Hill Lions Club for gavel travel.

Thank you to the OCLC Lions who were able to attend and spread some good cheer from the greatest Lions Club in all of Lions International!

Upcoming Programs



April 19
Christopher Bryant, Geneologist

April 26
OCLC Bill Melton Humanitarian Award
Patrick Esquerre, founder of La Madeleine and
Essilor Foundation
*****RESERVATION REQUIRED*****

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](#) BY APRIL 19

Grassroots Lion Vitaly Lunev

Oak Cliff Lions Club Lion Vitaly Lunev was recognized at the Grassroots Banquet at the District Convention last weekend.

We are so proud and inspired by the great work Lion Vitaly has done to earn this very well deserved recognition.



First Tuesday - May

The May First Tuesday meeting of the Oak Cliff Lions Club will be at Restaurant Beatrice, 1111 N. Beckley Avenue on May 2.

*Restaurant
Beatrice*

OCLC 2023-24 Slate of Officers

Pursuant to our Club Constitution, the slate will once again be called out the following Wednesday, April 12, at the Club membership meeting, and then the vote of the Club on New Officers and Directors will take place at the membership meeting on Wed., Apr. 19.

The slate of Officer Nominees for 2023-24 from the Nominations Committee is as follows:

Immediate Past President: Current President Blake Lindsay

President: Current first VP, Past President, and Past District Governor Wayne Meachum

First VP: Current 2nd VP Bobby Allen

Second VP: Current Director and Lion Tamer Ted Ferguson

Club Secretary: Current Secretary Teri Bailey

Club Treasurer: Past President Paul Nielsen

2023-2025 Directors (2-year term):

Past President Diana Ezzell

Perry Flowers

Deena McDonald

Anna Urban

To fill unexpired 2022-2024 Directorship:

Glenn Shank

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

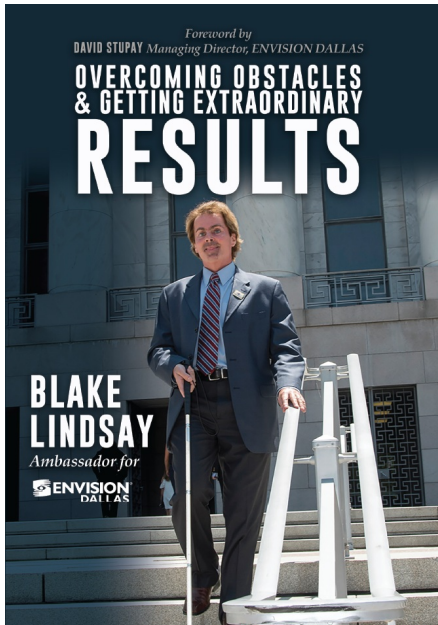


Support LSTF
Enter to Win
2023 Ford
Maverick Pickup



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 is recovering and plans to return for the Humanitarian Award next week.

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

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

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