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Oak Cliff Lions Club Weekly CUB Newsletter

Next Meeting & Program

Wed., May 3 | Noon

*****Tyler Street*****

927 W. 10th Street, Dallas

Members and Guests Welcome

Bill Evans

Former OCLC Member, Retired Director of Dallas Zoo

Bill Evans retired from the Dallas Zoo in 2020 after 11 years as its former chief financial officer and then in-house legal counsel. In 2016, he joined the board of the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund, a U.S. nonprofit with operations in Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo with its mission of protecting mountain gorillas and helping communities.

In 2018, Bill was asked to take a major role in the planning and ultimate design and construction of a new facility in Rwanda for the Fossey Fund. The Ellen DeGeneres Campus for the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund was completed in January 2022. He returned to the Fossey board as chair of the finance committee and treasurer after completing his consulting role for the Campus.

Bill has been to Rwanda numerous times, the last being June 2022 for the dedication of the Campus. Bill and his wife, Julie, are frequent travelers to countries in east and southern Africa.

Bill is a graduate of Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia and Cleveland State University College of Law in Cleveland, Ohio. He has been on a number of nonprofit boards. He and his wife are active members of the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration in Dallas.



Meeting Recap



The 2023 Oak Cliff Lions Club Bill Melton Humanitarian Award banquet was a smashing success! With an overflow crowd of over 110 members and guests, we were inspired to hear the story of our honoree Patrick Esquerre and how he founded La Madeleine with some help from Dallas legend Stanley Marcus.

Thank you to the Humanitarian Award committee with a special shout out to the chairman Past President Lion Dennis Jeter, PDG Lion Bill Melton and our Secretary Lion Teri Bailey for helping herd all the cats and keep everything organized and flowing smoothly. It was a day to remember for all who attended!

Upcoming Programs



May 3

Former OCLC Lion Bill Evans, Rwanda Gorilla Project

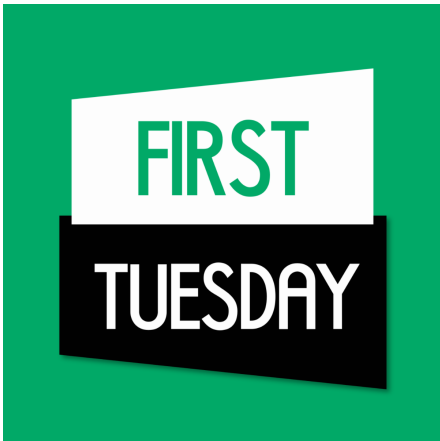
Announcements

Apply Today for OCLC Scholarships!

Do you have a college-bound graduating senior we could support financially with an educational scholarship?

Download the [OCLC Scholarship Application](#) and submit to [Past President Lion Paul Nielsen](#) by May 15 to be considered.

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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 at 5:30 to 8 p.m.

*Restaurant
Beatrice*



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.

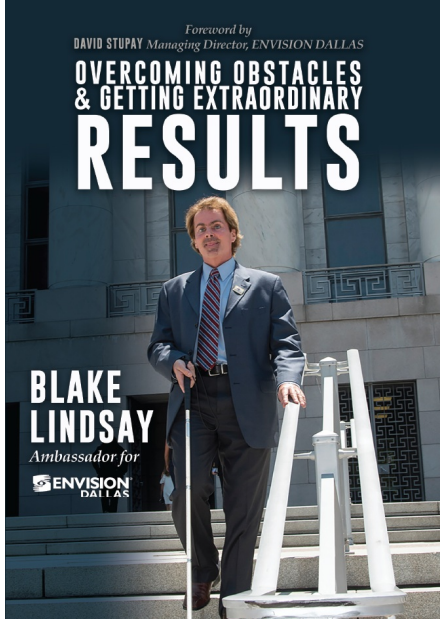
Buy Lion Blake's Book to Support OCLC

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->



Sunshine & Care

No report this 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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