

## The latest news for you

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# Oak Cliff Lions Club Weekly CUB Newsletter

## Wednesday Meeting & Program



Hybrid Meeting (in-person & live-streamed via Facebook)

**Wednesday, September 28, 2022**

**NOON**

**ALTERNATE LOCATION**

**LA CALLE DOLCE RESTURANT**

**415 WEST 12TH STREET**

**DALLAS, TX 75206**

Lunch Reservations Required ([Colleen Martin](#))

**Speaker: PDG, PP Lion Wayne Meachum**

**Warren Skarren and his Contributions to Texas**

The late Warren Skarren was the student body president at Rice University, the originator and first Executive Director of the Texas Film Commission and, by 1990, had become the highest paid screenwriter in Hollywood - films based on his screenplays having generated over \$1 billion in gross box office receipts.

Even though he was little known to the average Texas, for two decades, Warren Skarren was the primary force in the development of the Texas film industry and his name had become "magic" in the film industry in Hollywood. The story of his tragically-short-life and remarkably extraordinary career is a story that everyone should know.

At our meeting of the Oak Cliff Lions Club, Wayne Meachum, a long-time friend of Warren Skarren, will tell the story that everyone should know about a man who is a pivotal figure in the history of Texas and of Hollywood.



## Join the Oak Cliff Lions Club for our 18th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Wednesday, **November 2nd, at 9:00 am** at Stevens Park Golf Course. This is our first opportunity to replenish our Foundation account and every Lion has to join in the effort. If you play golf, organize a team. Recruit your golfing friends and encourage them to join us. Cost is \$200 per golfer or \$700 for a team of 4.

If you don't play golf, become a sponsor (see Support Opportunities below) -- anywhere from \$100 to \$10,000. We already have commitments for \$10,250, and our goal is \$20,000. Help us get there. We only have 37 more days-- Join us!!

Call or email Lion Stan Altschuler if you have any questions or need additional information.

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972-239-1886

### **TITLE SPONSOR -- \$10,000**

12 Player slots, Tournament Title Recognition, Logo on all tournament materials

### **LION SPONSORS -- \$5,000**

12 Player slots, Logo on all tournament materials

### **\$1,500 EXCLUSIVE HOLE SPONSORS**

2 Player slots, sole sign on selected hole

### **HOLE-IN-ONE-SPONSOR – DON HERRING MITSUBISHI**

### **\$1,000 SPONSORS**

2 Player slots, Recognition at lunch

### **\$1,000 LUNCH SPONSOR - Dallas Grilled Cheese Co**

2 Player slots, Recognition at lunch

### **\$500 BREAKFAST SPONSOR**

1 Player slot, Recognition at breakfast

### **\$250 SPONSORS**

GUEST CART SPONSORS

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### **\$200 SPONSORS**

HOLE SPONSORS

**\$200 GOLFERS/\$700 TEAMS OF 4**  
**\$100 SPONSORS**  
**FRIENDS OF OCLC**

**Volunteers are also needed to make this a spectacular event!**

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**Oak Cliff Lions Club Bill Melton Humanitarian Award Luncheon**  
**Honoring Dr. Gary Cook**  
**Wednesday, November 9th**  
**Wiess Auditorium, Methodist Hospital Dallas**  
**11:30 AM - Reservations Required - Guest Meals \$12.50**



Dr. Gary Cook currently serves as Chancellor of Dallas Baptist University. He was elected as President in April 1988 and served for twenty-eight years as President until June 2016. The University grew from 1,859 students in the fall of 1987 to 5,319 in the fall of 2015. The University's net assets grew from \$19.9 million to \$171.5 million, and the University finished each fiscal year in the black for 28 years. The campus expanded from 200 acres to 292 acres. Average SAT scores for incoming DBU freshmen were raised from 887 in 1992 to 1118 in 2015. In addition, by 2015 80% of full-time faculty had doctorates or terminal degrees, compared to 52% in 1988.

The number of master's degree programs increased from three in 1988 to 28, while graduate enrollment increased from 187 in the fall of 1987 to 2,004 in the fall of 2015. A new Ph.D. in Leadership Studies program began in the summer of 2005, and a new Ed.D. in Educational Leadership began in the fall of 2005. In the spring of 2004, the DBU board of trustees voted to name a new academic division of the University the Gary Cook Graduate School of Leadership.

Dr. Cook formerly served on the administrative staff of Baylor University in Waco for ten years. His responsibilities at Baylor included serving as Administrative Coordinator of the Gerontology Program, Assistant Chaplain, Director of Denominational and Community Relations, and Special Assistant to the President for Denominational Relations. Before serving at Baylor, he served as pastor of First Baptist Church of McGregor, Texas. He also has served ten interim pastorates.

Dr. Cook has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Baylor University, a Master of Arts in Aging Studies from the University of North Texas, a Master of Divinity from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a Doctor of Ministry from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Cook serves as Permanent Class President for the Class of 1972 at Baylor University. He also served as Graduating Class President for the Class of 1975 at Southern Seminary.

Dr. Cook and his wife, Sheila, are active members of Park Cities Baptist Church, where he serves as a deacon. Sheila served as a teacher in the public school system for eighteen years. They have two sons, David and Mark. Dr. David Cook serves as Senior Legal Counsel to the University President, Professor of Leadership, and Dean of Global Studies at Dallas Baptist University. He is married to Nicole Dodson Cook, and they have three children, Molly, Caleb, and Gracie. Dr. Mark Cook is married to Shannon Baldwin Cook and serves as Assistant Professor of Leadership and Biblical studies at Dallas Baptist University.

Dr. Cook has served on the board of directors of the Dallas YMCA, as a member of the board of trustees and executive committee of Baylor College of Dentistry, as a member of the Baylor Oral Health Foundation, and as chairman of the Education Division of the Dallas United Way Campaign. He currently serves as a member of the Board of Baylor University Medical Center, having served earlier as Chair of the Board for three years.

Dr. Cook has served as a member of the International Board of Directors of Habitat for Humanity. He was appointed by George Gallup to serve as a Fellow of the Gallup International Institute. He just completed two years as chair of the International Association of Baptist Colleges and Universities Board of Directors.

He has also served as a member of the Waco City Council and Mayor Pro Tem of Waco. He received the Waco Humanitarian Award presented by the Waco Conference of Christians and Jews. Dr. Cook was appointed by Governor William Clements to serve a four-year term on the nine member Texas Board on Aging. Dr. Cook was appointed by Governor George Bush to serve as a delegate to the White House Conference on Aging in 1995. In 2004, Dr. Cook was appointed by Governor Rick Perry to serve as a founding member of the OneStar Foundation. He received the Hispanic Education Impact Award by the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference.

Dr. Cook established in his first year as President of Dallas Baptist University the DBU-Oak Cliff Partnership Dinner. Since 1989, this dinner has presented the Oak Cliff Good Samaritan Award each year to two outstanding members of the Oak Cliff community. These community leaders have been individuals of the highest character and integrity who have dedicated themselves to serving their fellowman. This dinner has been held each year on the DBU campus and has raised over \$375,000 for scholarships for young people from Oak Cliff.



## Sunshine & Care Report

Please take a moment to call or send a card to those folks on the September Birthday list.

We all know how wonderful it is to get a moment of recognition!

Lion Tom Strom is scheduled to have major surgery on September 28th at Methodist. More updates as they are available.

PP Lion Dennis Jeter was out cycling and had a serious fall. After surgery he has been moved to rehab at and is settling in very well. You can reach out to him at the Methodist Rehab facility at 3020 W. Wheatland Rd. in Dallas, Room 114. Main phone number is 972-708-8600.

Remember the **people of Ukraine**.



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



### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3rd – Mike Satarino  
 5th - Dr. Burt Bryan  
 13th – Kerry Goodwin & Victoria Semos  
 16th – Sara Kitto  
 17th – Joe Whitney  
 18th – Carol Donovan  
 23rd - Alison Grinter Allen  
 26th – Rafael Anchia  
 27th – Layne Vincent  
 29th – Glenn Shank  
 30th - Colleen Martin & Bobby Allen

Contact [Colleen Martin](#) if your birthday is not listed or needs to be corrected.

### Opportunities for SERVICE:

Food Pantry (1st Wednesday)

**Wednesday, October 5th** - 11 AM to 1 PM

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

Diabetes Awareness and Wellness Now (DAWN)

**Saturday, October 8th - 10 AM to 1 PM - also Feb. 12th and Nov. 11th**

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

Contact PP Lion Nia McKay (972) 697-3521

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

**Friday, October 14th** - 8 AM to noon

2875 Merrell Rd. Dallas, TX 75229

Food Pantry (3rd Friday)

**Friday, October 20th** - 11 AM to 1 PM

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

### **OCLC 18th Charity Golf Tournament**

Wednesday, November 2nd - 7:30 AM - 2 PM (Shifts Available)

Stevens Park Golf Course in Oak Cliff

Contact Lion Stan Altschuler for details - [stanalt0118@gmail.com](mailto:stanalt0118@gmail.com) 972-239-1886

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## **UPCOMING MEETINGS & CLUB EVENTS:**

### **2nd Wednesday Club Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 12th Noon-1PM**

Methodist Hospital, Weiss Auditorium - 1441 N. Beckley Ave, Dallas, TX 75208

Speaker: TBA

### **District 2-X1 Zone 3 Meeting**

Who: Club executives (President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Service Chair, Membership and Marketing/Communications Chairs) Everyone is welcomed

Where: Zoom (President Blake will send the link)

When: TBD

Please contact Zone 3 Chair - Lion Saroj Sigdel ([sarojthe1@gmail.com](mailto:sarojthe1@gmail.com) or 214-507-2672) for further details.

### **4th Wednesday Club Meeting (Board Meeting is from 11 AM to Noon at same location)**

**Wednesday, October 26th – Noon-1 PM**

La Calle Dolce - 415 W. 12th Street, Dallas, TX 75206

Speaker: TBA

### **District 2-X1 Cabinet Meetings**

Who: Cabinet Chairs. Everyone is welcomed

Where: In-person, Zoom will be optional (President Blake will send the link from DG Fred Conger)

When: Saturday, Oct. 22, 2022. First United Methodist Church, 414 W Broad St., Forney, TX 75126, from 8:30 AM to 1 PM



### **OCLC 18th Charity Golf Tournament,**

Wednesday, November 2nd - 9 AM at Stevens Park Golf Course

### **OCLC Bill Melton Humanitarian Award**

**Luncheon honoring Dr. Gary Cook.** Wednesday, November 9th at Weiss Auditorium at Methodist Hospital. Reservations Required.

**Mid Winter Conference** will be held Saturday, January 21, 2023 in Richardson, TX and the **District Spring Convention** will be held April 14 & 15, 2023 will also be in Richardson.

Early Bird Registration is open now for the **MD-2 State Texas Lions Convention** that will happen May 18 - 20, 2023 in Fort Worth. [You can register here!](#)



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