

THE OAK CLIFF LIONS CLUB



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*The Weekly Newsletter
of the Oak Cliff Lions
Club, the "Greatest
Lions Club in all of Lions
International!!"*

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November 22, 2021

Club meetings are from 12:00 – 1:00 PM 2nd and 4th Wednesday's
program details at www.oakcliffions.club

Hybrid Club Meeting – both in person and on Zoom

Lunch will be served – **RSVP Required** –

Colleen.martin@oakcliffions.org

Pay at the meeting for your lunch

Wednesday, **December 8th** at NOON

Tyler Street Church – **Anderson Hall**

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

927 West 10th Street with parking off 9th Street behind the church

Zoom meeting will also be available, check email for details

The OCLC Bill Melton Humanitarian Award Luncheon

honoring

Lyda Hill

If you are NOT vaccinated, please wear a mask!

The Club and the Church are following CDC guidelines, If you have not been fully vaccinated, it is recommended that you continue to wear your mask when not eating and stay socially distanced. The Oak Cliff Lions Club, Lions International or Tyler Street Church cannot be held responsible for your health. If you feel under the weather at all, please do not come in person, attend the meeting via Zoom.

Lion Opportunities!

Stride for Healthy Living – Please don't forget to report your physical activities (mileage) in November. Clubs with the most miles, highest average miles, etc. Winners will be announced at the MidWinter Conference. Contact Lion Kathy Frazier Kfrazier243@gmail.com

Virtual Toy Drive – Going through December 24th. This link will take you to the Amazon wishlist page for Texas Oncology Pediatrics

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2A8RDJT7GN6SU?ref_=wl_fv_le

buy a gift of your choice, send it to the provided recipient "Texas Oncology Pediatrics." Contact Lion Kerry Goodwin Kerryg@swbell.net

Tuesday, Dec. 7th: OCLC 1st Tuesday at La Calle Doce, 415 W. 12th Street in Dallas, 75208. **5:30 PM to 7:00 PM.** Contact Lion Cynthia Konda CynthiaKonda@gmail.com

Friday, Dec. 10th, 8 AM to Noon: Adult Vision Clinic at North Dallas Shared Ministries, 2875 Merrell Rd. Dallas, 75229. Contact Lion Charlene Vezina char2012@live.com

Saturday, Dec. 11th, 2021, 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM: Popup COVID Vaccination Clinic at Cedar Crest Elementary, 2020 Mouser St. Dallas, TX 75203.

Sunday, Dec. 12th, 10 AM: Workday at OCLC Garden in Oak Cliff Founders Park, 1300 N. Zang Blvd. Contact Lion Cynthia Konda CynthiaKonda@gmail.com

Monday, Dec. 13th, 2021, 5:30 to 8:30 PM: Membership Drive and Holiday gathering will be held in the roof top lounge at St. Roccas Italian in Trinity Groves on Singleton Blvd. When you bring a potential new member, you will receive 2 drink tickets!

Friday, Dec 17th, 11 AM to 1 PM: Food Pantry at the Soul of Christ Ministries. 2402 S Beckley Ave. Dallas, 75224. Contact Lion Nia MacKay Nia.MacKay@icloud.com

Lions In Action

Story and photo provided by President, Nia MacKay

Workday at the Oak Cliff Lions Club Garden at Oak Cliff Founders Park

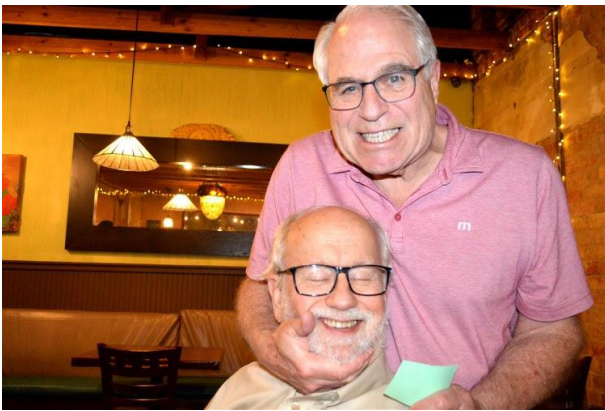
On a beautiful day on Saturday, Dec. 4th, 2021, the Oak Cliff Lions had their first 'Workday' at the Oak Cliff Lions Club garden at the Oak Cliff Founders Park from 9:30 to 12 PM. OCLC has adopted a section of the park (inside the yellow line on the 1st picture) where a lion and a lioness were installed in 2004 and 2018, respectively. The purpose of the adoption is to raise the involvement of the Oak Cliff Lions Club to a higher level in the Oak Cliff community, to support Friends of Oak Cliff Parks work at and to re-establish, maintain, and improve on the existing landscaping around the two lion statues.

On that day, lead by Lions Cynthia Konda and Mickey MacKay (chair and co-chair the garden renovation project), Lions PP Carol Donovan and Nia MacKay started the first steps of the project: cleaning unwanted vegetation, weeding, and pruning the existing plants on three separate sections of the garden. By noon, the section around the lioness statue was 85% cleared (60% cleared on the lion section), the plant bed on the east side of the pavilion 30% weed and pruned. There's still more to do, and we are optimistic that we will be able to achieve these first steps after 3 or 4 visits.

Weather permitting, we will continue over several weekends. If you are interested in volunteering for this project, please contact Lion Cynthia at cynthiakonda@gmail.com.



November's 1st Tuesday at The Local Oak



District 2-X1 Zone 5 Meeting

The 2nd Zone 5 meeting was held via Zoom on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 2021 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. This meeting was attended by District Governor, both Vice District, both Regional Chairs, Zone Chair, GLT, GMT and GST Chairs, as well as representative of all 6 Clubs in Zone 5. So far, this was the first Zone 5 meeting attended by all Clubs in the Zone!

At this meeting, our own Lion, PDG Wayne Meachum (GMT Chair) gave a review on District 2- X1 membership status (total members 1804), Wayne stated that our District is #1 in the State MD-2 for the total net of new members gained (93 since July 2021). MD-2 and District 2-X1 Global Membership Approach Champion Chair, PDG Vinod Mathur (Dallas Filipino LC) stated that the more active the Club in the community, the higher membership recruitment and retention achieved. Zone 5 Chair, Lion George Joseph (DFW Irving Indian LC) showed it by praising the Oak Cliff Lions Club success in recruiting new members through its new service activities, created to fulfill their community's need (Popup COVID Vaccination Clinics.)

Besides Lion Wayne, Lions Kathy Frazier and Nia MacKay also attended this meeting. Our Club Secretary, Lion Kathy, presented report from our Club.



Other Stuff You Should Know...

If you have stories and/or photos of your Lions activities, please submit them to Lion Sara Kitto (skitto91664@gmail.com) Let your fellow Lions know what you have been up to!

Inspire, Lead, Serve

Lions Birthdays December

3rd - L.G. Fuller
5th - Chris King
9th – Nia MacKay
15th - Bill Melton
20th – Suzanne Buss
26th – Paul Nielsen
27th – Perry Flowers
28th - Lonnie Goodman,
29th - Don Herring, Jr., Jerry Gilmore

Please let Administrative Secretary Colleen Martin know if your birthday is NOT listed!
Colleen.Martin@oakcliffions.org

Sunshine & Care

Please share your Care and Sunshine information with Lion Blake Lindsay. He can be emailed at blake.lindsay@envisionus.com