

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!!"*

www.oakcliffions.club

March 21, 2022

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 Facebook
Lunch Reservations Required – Check email from Colleen Martin

Wednesday, **March 23rd** at NOON
Tyler Street Church – **Yates Hall**

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

Matt Banes

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.

Speaker – Matt Banes

STORIES OF DETERMINATION AND WINNING AGAINST EXTRAORDINARY ODDS

MATT BANES

MATT BANES IS A VETERAN OF THE USCG, AN ENTREPRENEUR, AND A PUBLIC SERVANT WHO HAS SERVED TWENTY YEARS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE STREETS OF DALLAS, TEXAS.

HIS TALES OF GRIT, DETERMINATION, AND DOING THE RIGHT THING ARE UNLIKE ANY OTHER. HE HAS FACED THE DRAGON AS A UNIFORMED STREET OFFICER, AS AN UNDERCOVER COP, AND AS A SWAT OPERATOR.

HE IS CURRENTLY A FIREARMS AND TACTICS TRAINER, SPECIALIZING IN SMALL GROUP TACTICS.

PLEASE CONTACT HIM VIA
- GREG.GARCIA7723@YAHOO.COM -
FOR CORPORATE TRAINING EVENTS OR SPEAKING.



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**COPTALES
+COCKTAILS**
WITH SGT. SEAN 'STICKS' LARKIN

PRESENTED BY
WHISKEY RAIDERS

Lion Opportunities for March & April

Club Board Meeting

NEW – The monthly board meeting will now be held on the **4th Wednesday**. Meeting will be a hybrid – both in person at **Tyler Street Methodist** and via zoom and will begin at 11 AM before the regular club meeting on **March 23rd**. Members are welcome to attend as guests. If you are interested in attending via zoom, contact Colleen Martin for the link.

4th Wednesday Program

March 23rd both in person at Tyler Street Methodist and via zoom. Speaker will be Matthew Banes.

District 4th Cabinet Meeting

Saturday, March 26th, from 8:30 AM to Noon at FUMC Ministry, 425 S. Hearts Road in Coppell

Food Pantry

1st Wednesday, April 6th, from 11 AM to 1 PM at Soul of Christ Ministries, 2402 S Beckley Ave. Dallas, TX 75224

North Dallas Shared Ministries Adult Eye Clinic

Every 2nd Friday, April 8th, from 8 AM to noon at North Dallas Shared Ministries, 2875 Merrell Rd. Dallas, TX 75229

Food Pantry

3rd Friday, April 15th, from 11 AM to 1 PM at Soul of Christ Ministries, 2402 S Beckley Ave. Dallas, TX 75224

District Annual Convention

Friday and Saturday, April 22nd & 23rd, Hilton Hotel in Richardson

FUTURE DISTRICT WIDE EVENTS

ParaSport Jam at Coppell High School on Saturday May 7th

Spring Picnic at Camp Burnett on Sunday May 15th from 1 – 4 PM

New Voice Symposium at Tyler Street Methodist on Saturday June 18th from 9 AM to 2 PM

Visit the Oak Cliff Lions Club Facebook page or check your email for more information

1st Meeting in March

Photos provided by Lions Kathy and Larry Frazier



President Dr. Nia MacKay and Past President Diana Ezzell receive the Melvin Jones Fellow Award



Past President Danny Boyce receives his 40 Membership Chevron and Texas Lions Camp Life Membership.

Past President Steve Levin receives his 46-year Membership Chevron with wife Lion Linda.



Lion Tom Strom and Lion Dr. Weldon Estes receive their 50-year Membership Chevrons



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Lion Dr.
Weldon
Estes
50-Year
Chevron

Lion
Ruben
Esquivel
47-year
Chevron



Past
President
Diana
Ezzell
Melvin
Jones
Award

Lion
Corky
Harris
46-year
Chevron



Past
President
Mark Snyder
47-year
Chevron

Lion
Tom
Strom
50-year
Chevron



President
Dr. Nia
MacKay
Melvin
Jones
Award

Past
President Dr.
Burt Bryan
42-years
Chevron



Spot Vision Screening

Story and Photos provided by Lion Nia MacKay

Spot Vision Screening at Akiba Yavneh Academy

Oak Cliff Lions Club has been contacted by Akiba Yavneh Academy school nurse to conduct a spot vision screening to their students. The screening was held on Monday and Tuesday, March 14th and 15th from 9 AM to 12 PM at the school location at 12324 Merit Dr., Dallas, TX 75251.



Akiba Yavneh Academy is a small, private, preparatory, Jewish religious school with 183 preK to K12 students, thus, they don't received assistance from DISD to check their students eyesights. Screening was given to a total of 171 students (94 on the first day, 77 on the

second day), utilizing 3 Welch Allyn Spot Vision Screeners (SVS) provided the Lion Sight and Tissue Foundation, conducted by four certified SVS Oak Cliff's Lions. Test results showed 14 students (8%) recommended to see an optometrist for eyeglasses.

We hope that this will become our annual spot vision screening service to this school. (Picture L-R: Lions Sheryl McKay, Charlene Vezina, and Suzanne Buss)



“Give the Gift of Sight” Partnership

Story and Photos provided by Lion Nia MacKay

Oak Cliff Lions Club and The Senior Source

Melissa Gomez, The Senior Source’s Senior Companion Program Assistant Director, has approached the Oak Cliff Lions to hold a partnership event “Give the Gift of Sight! Bring a pair get a pair (while supplies last)” during the AmeriCorps Senior week celebration, March 13th-19th, 2022. On Thursday, March 17th, 2022 we held a gently used eyeglasses drive in-person drop off at The Senior Source’s location on 3910 Harry Hines Blvd, Dallas, TX 75219 from 10 AM to 1 PM where people could drop off their use eyeglasses and received a reader eyeglasses.



THE SENIOR SOURCE®  

GIVE THE GIFT OF SIGHT!

The Senior Source partners with the Oak Cliff Lions Club of Dallas for AmeriCorps Week recognition.

WHAT Gently Used Eyeglasses	WHERE The Senior Source
WHEN Thursday, March 17 10 AM - 1 PM	ADDRESS 3910 Harry Hines Blvd. Dallas, TX 75219

As part of our AmeriCorps Week celebrations, please bring your unneeded glasses to our drive-thru eyeglass recycling event.
BRING A PAIR. GET A PAIR! (while supplies last)

3910 HARRY HINES BLVD.
DALLAS, TX 75219

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Lions Suzanne Buss and Charlene Vezina volunteered at this event.

Over 200 used eyeglasses, primarily from the Oak Cliff Lions Club, were collected during the event. These eye glasses will be sent to the Texas Lions Recycling Eyeglasses Center at the 4th Cabinet meeting to be cleaned and processed then distribute nationally and internationally. (Picture: Lion Suzanne Buss, middle,

with Constance (left) and Melissa Gomez-both from The Senior Source)

O.N. Moffett Luncheon

Story provided by PDG, Lion PP Bill Melton



Thanks to the 25 Past Presidents and current President for attending today. And our thanks to PP Dennis Jeter for treating us all to lunch!

Special thanks to Lion Ted Ferguson for the great entertainment, to PP Steve Bayless for the sound system, to PP Layne Vincent for providing the phone camera for the photo and Tull Rea for taking the photo.

This photo might be historical as it shows on the front row, four of the five longest surviving Past Presidents of the OCLC: L to R: Oldest PP and Club Member at 95, Dr. Bill Lawhorn, 1985-86; PP Fred Ferguson, 1974-75; Longest surviving PP Gordon Rea, 1971-72; PP Bill Melton, 1977-78 and PP Dennis Jeter, 1978-79.

Mark the Date now for March 14, 2023, for the next O.N. Moffett Past President's Luncheon, 11:00-2:00 PM at La Calle Dolce. PP Robert Hirsh will be Chairman of the Event.

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

Sunshine & Care

PP Jerry Gilmore, remains in Methodist hospital. No visitors please.

Lion Tom Strom's 53-year-old son remains in need of a double transplant kidney and liver.

PP Dan Cunningham's wife , Doris Cunningham, had a successful surgery on March 9th.

Lion Sheryll McKay is undergoing physical therapy for her hip.

PP Robert Hirsh has been diagnosed with bladder cancer and will be undergoing chemo treatments for the next 4 – 6 weeks. Cards are appreciated: 7215 Rustic Valley, Dallas, 75248.

Elizabeth Estes, wife of Lion Dr. Weldon Estes, passed away on March 11th and her visitation will be held on March 31, 2022 ~ 11:00 A.M., with a Memorial Service at 11:30 A.M. at Pilgrims Chapel at Dallas Baptist University located at 3000 Mountain Creek Pkwy, Dallas, TX 75211. Committal Service to follow at Dallas / Fort Worth National Cemetery at 1:15 P.M.

Please hold these lions and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

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

Lions Birthdays March

11th - Danny Boyce

14th - Scott Chase

18th – Reshuna Walker

29th - Chris Gober

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