

# MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER

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### NATIONIONAL STROKE AWARENESS MONTH

May is National Stroke Awareness Month. Although my stroke was 19 years ago in January 2003, I wanted to take this opportunity as a new author with a new platform to promote stroke awareness more and the signs of a stroke. As most of you know from my story, I was only 29 when I had my stroke so stroke is not age restrictive. On my Facebook page, book launch page, and website at [www.lorivober.com](http://www.lorivober.com) are all the details of **The One Arm/One Hand Stroke Awareness Fundraiser Challenge**. You can also click on this link to learn more and financially support the fundraiser part of this challenge.

<https://www.facebook.com/donate/324858676398293/>

I hope to raise \$650 during the month of May. This will give two scholarships to stroke survivors to attend a stroke camp in November held at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff.

If you are on my book launch team, I have made new memes for you to post to your social media to help me promote stroke awareness, statistics of stroke, and this fundraiser. I appreciate your help and support!

### PODCASTS

I am so thankful for all of the opportunities I have had so far to share my story on various podcasts and interviews. This link will take you straight to the area on my website that has the pdf of podcasts and interviews: <https://lorivober.com/interviews-and-podcasts> If you click on Download PDF, you can click on each individual link to listen to that podcast or interview. I have two more podcasts this week and am very excited to have this opportunity to share my story with others!

### GIFT SHOPS AND BOOKSTORES

I had the amazing opportunity to send 20 of my books to a gift shop in Gladewater, Texas called The Byrd's Nest. Their information is R32019, Gladewater, TX 75647 (903) 931-3719. If you are in that area, please check them out! I am so grateful for their support of my story!

If you have a favorite gift shop or bookstore near you that you think would be interested in my book, please reach out to me! I would love to talk to you more, send you a book with some information for you to take to the owner, or talk to the owner personally.

### ANOTHER MEDICAL CHALLENGE

I had a full hysterectomy and an appendectomy on April 6<sup>th</sup> to remove a cyst. At the time of the surgery, we were unsure if we were facing a diagnosis of ovarian cancer or a benign cyst. Thankfully, it was a benign cyst, and I continue to heal and recover from my surgery,

### SPEAKING OPPORTUNITY

My heart's desire is to share my story of perseverance and faith through the written words of my book and through speaking opportunities. If my story could bring hope and encouragement to others, then that is my goal in sharing. This link will take you to my speaking topics on my website:

<https://lorivober.com/speaking-opportunity>

Based on my experiences, I feel that I could offer messages on marriage, stroke, and persevering through your challenges. If you have a group, large or small, that I could speak to in person or virtually, please reach out to me. I would love to share! I am so excited to get started now that my book is here!

### BOOK SIGNING EVENTS

I had the opportunity to have a book signing event at Barnes and Noble in Surprise on April 30<sup>th</sup>. I sold 5 books, met an event planner who may be interested in my story for a future speaking opportunity, and had the opportunity to meet a lot of new people.

I have a book signing event to promote Stroke Awareness at EOS Fitness in Goodyear this Thursday afternoon starting at 2pm and at Barnes and Noble Goodyear on Saturday 11am-2pm. If you are local, please stop by and say hello. I greatly appreciate your support.

### PODCASTS, ZOOMS, AND BLOGS

As another way to share my story, I am reaching out to podcasters, bloggers, and those who host a zoom call. I have had the opportunity to appear on 12 podcasts, interviews, or blogs in the past few months but if you fall in this category or would be able to help me, I would love to talk to you. I would be happy to email you my Media PDF! Thank you for helping me share my story and encourage others.