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Oak Cliff Lions Club Weekly CUB Newsletter

Wednesday Meeting & Program

Hybrid Meeting (in-person & live-streamed via Facebook)
Wednesday, October 26 , 2022
NOON

La Calle Dolce
415 W. 12th Street, Dallas, TX 75206
Lunch Reservations Required ([Colleen Martin](#))

In September, PDG Wayne Meachum told us about the remarkable life and career of Warren Skarren. This Wednesday, Wayne will tell us about John Alexander, the best lawyer in East Texas; a long-time friend of his with whom Wayne has worked and has known in many capacities - lawyer, author, student, fisherman, and otherwise. At this writing, John is in Clements Hospital awaiting a heart transplant. You definitely want to hear this story.



Don't Miss Out on This Amazing Lions Supported Event

Lions International's Region 10, with great support from the Lions clubs in District 2X-1 and 2E-2, is once again able to host the Sports Extravaganza on Saturday October 29th. Sports Extravaganza has something for everyone. This event gives athletes opportunities to compete with their peers on a level-playing field in a variety of events. Both competitive and non-competitive events are available for school-aged children 5-22 with vision impairments and complex needs. Families have time to network with other families and agencies with a vision focus throughout the day. As an added bonus, a free lunch is included! Please plan to attend Sports Extravaganza where memories are created and kids excel.

Lion President, Blake Lindsay, is encouraging volunteers to help serve lunch to the athletes and their families from 9 AM to 1 PM. "Lion Immediate PP Nia MacKay, always does a super job in heading this up. It's going to be big this year, and we can make some positive representation by meeting and greeting hundreds of people from all over the state and beyond."

Please let Lion Nia know you can help, at nia.mackay@icloud.com



Support for Golf Tournament

(1) GOLF BALLS -- If you didn't bring a box two weeks ago, bring a box of 4 sleeves to La Calle Doce this Wednesday

(2) SPONSORS -- We only have 2 hole sponsors and only 2 cart sponsors. Fewer than 30 members have committed to play or to contribute to our Foundation with a cash sponsorship. We can do better than that.

Stan
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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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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

WATER SPONSORS

DITTY BAG SPONSOR

\$200 SPONSORS

HOLE SPONSORS

\$200 GOLFERS/\$700 TEAMS OF 4

\$100 SPONSORS

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Volunteers are also needed to make this a spectacular event!

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



Dr. Gary Cook, Chancellor of Dallas Baptist University (DBU), will receive the Bill Melton Humanitarian Award from Oak Cliff Lions Club. The award will be presented at the noon luncheon meeting on Nov. 9 in Weiss Auditorium at Methodist Dallas Central. Dr. Cook will be the 44th recipient of the prestigious annual award, which recognizes and honors a person (or persons) whose activities, contributions and service to the community best symbolize the ideals of Lionism. The award is usually given to non-Lions who have demonstrated dedication to community, profession, God and mankind that exemplifies the motto of Lions Clubs International, "We Serve."

After serving 28 years as President of DBU, Dr. Cook was appointed Chancellor of Dallas Baptist University in 2016. He previously served ten years in administration at Baylor University in Waco. Prior to that, he served as Pastor of First Baptist Church of McGregor, Texas.

He 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. 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. He 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.

Dr. Cook 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. He 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. In his first year as President of Dallas Baptist University, Dr. Cook established 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 fellow man. 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.

For over 93 years, Oak Cliff Lions have supported a variety of local, state, national and international charities involving youth, vision, and other worthy causes and charities. It is estimated that the club has contributed over \$1.5 million to charitable causes through the dedicated efforts of club members.

In 2010, the annual humanitarian award was renamed to honor its Founding President, Past District Governor and former Dallas County Treasurer Bill Melton. The Dallas Oak Cliff Lions Club was organized and chartered in April 1929. The civic organization meets at noon every Wednesday in Weiss Auditorium at Dallas Methodist Central Hospital, off Beckley and Colorado in North Oak Cliff.

The awards program will start promptly at 12 noon Wed., Nov. 9. The event is free for members of Oak Cliff Lions Clubs, and guests will be charged \$12.50 for their lunch. Blake Lindsay is President of the Oak Cliff Lions Club, and Past President Dennis Jeter is Chairman of the Oak Cliff Lions Club's Bill Melton Humanitarian Award Committee. For more information about the organization or to make reservations for the awards program, please visit oakcliffions.org.

Sunshine & Care Report

Please take a moment to reflect on the folks that have been effected recently by hurricane Ian, those of our club and others that are recovering from illness, and the people of Ukraine.

Continued Prayers for Lion Tom Strom who has just returned home after three weeks in the hospital With major health issues. Tom hopes to return to the Club in the coming months.

A couple of our members are currently under Covid-19 quarantine - Lions Dave Lipscomb and Sheryll McKay. Reach out and tell them a good joke, they need the distraction!



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

Opportunities for SERVICE:

Region 10 Sports Extravaganza

Saturday, October 29th - 2 shifts available- 9 AM - 1 PM total service time
Nimitz High School, 100 W Oakdale Rd., Irving, TX 75060

Food Pantry (1st Wednesday)

Wednesday, November 4th - 11 AM to 1 PM
Soul of Christ Ministries, 2402 S Beckley Ave. Dallas, TX 75224

Diabetes Awareness and Wellness Now (DAWN)

Saturdays, November 12th and February 11th - 10 AM to 1 PM
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, November 11th - 8 AM to noon

2875 Merrell Rd. Dallas, TX 75229

Food Pantry (3rd Friday)

Friday, November 18th - 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 972-239-1886

UPCOMING MEETINGS & CLUB EVENTS:

2nd Wednesday Club Meeting

Wednesday, November 9th Noon-1PM

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

Bill Melton Humanitarian Award Honoring Dr. Gary Cook

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 or 214-507-2672) for further details.

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

Wednesday, November 23rd – Noon-1 PM

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

Speaker: TBA



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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