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Oak Cliff Lions Club Weekly CUB Newsletter

Next Meeting & Program

Wed., Mar. 15 | NOON

*****Weiss Auditorium*****

1441 N. Beckley Ave., Dallas

No Reservation Required | Guests Welcome

Mervyn Sacher

Chocolatier & Neuhaus Founder

Mervyn Sacher is a chocolatier – he loves chocolate. He began his career in South Africa serving on the board of directors of his father-in-law's large retail company which can only be described as a “Wal-Mart-type” retail company. Part of Mervyn's responsibilities were to travel around the world buying inventory for the company.

But Mervyn dreamed of moving to America and selling chocolate candy. In 1982, he moved to Dallas and went to work for Neiman Marcus in the Executive Training program where he met Stanley Marcus. Thanks to that relationship, six months after arriving in Dallas, he opened Neiman Marcus Gourmet Chocolates in North Park Mall. By 1993, Mervyn had five candy stores in five malls in North Dallas. He received an offer to buy his business and sold four out of the five locations. The fifth one (located in the Galleria) he moved to Preston Royal Shopping Center where he combined it with a restaurant he called Neuhaus.

Mervyn and Neuhaus have been in business at that location for nineteen years. Neuhaus is the most popular casual restaurant in North Dallas frequently accommodating standing-room-only patrons loyal to the restaurant – and a vast collection of chocolate candies from around the world, thanks to Mervyn's extensive experience in, and love for, chocolate.



Meeting Recap

In case you missed it...

Brian SanFilippo from NTTA gave a very informative program about how they help build new roads here in North Texas and work to be interoperable with other tolling authorities both in

this state and in others. Their roadside assistance numbers were quite impressive, and he took a lot of questions from the audience.

We also had a nominating process for the nominating committee, and several victims were chosen from the members in attendance. Look for more from the nominating committee soon for the slate of officers for next year.

The OCLC is hosting the Mid Winter Conference this weekend at Tyler Street!



Upcoming Programs



March 22
Loading...



March 8
Brian SanFilippo, NTTA

March 15
Merv Sacher, Neuhaus chocolatier

March 22
Confirming

March 29
Vitaly Lunev, OCLC Member

Announcements



Support LSTF
Enter to Win
2023 Ford
Maverick Pickup



Support LSTF. Win a Truck!

The Lions Sight and Tissue Foundation has been part of District 2X-1 since 1956 with OCLC as one of the founding member clubs. This year LSTF has examined over 2,300 North Texans and we've put glasses on nearly 2,000 of them. But this comes at a cost of fuel, bus maintenance and equipment.

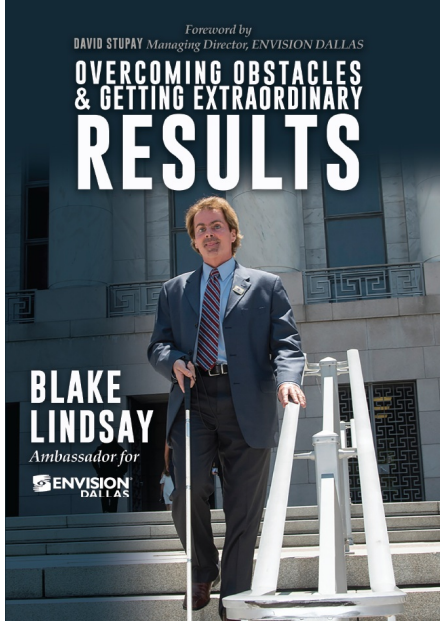
To raise money, LSTF is selling tickets to win a 2023 Ford Maverick Hybrid Pickup Truck. Tickets are \$100 each, and no more than 1,000 tickets will be sold. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Denim & Diamonds Gala in June.

Visit <https://go.eventgroovefundraising.com/lstf> to purchase.

Buy Lion Blake's Book to Support OCLC

Our President Lion Blake Lindsay has released his book *Overcoming Obstacles and Getting Extraordinary Results* this month and has offered to sell discounted copies of the book as a fundraiser for the Oak Cliff Lions Club.

The MSRP of the book is \$19.95, and he will offer copies to OCLC members and guests for \$10 each with \$5.80 going to the OCLC Activity Account to support our charities.



We are honored to have such a generous and inspiring leader this year. To read more about his book and story, visit the link below.

<https://www.blakelindsay.com/blog-archive/overcoming-obstacles-announcement>

Sunshine & Care

Lion Larry Frazier is recovering, and Lion Kathy said they hope to be back at the club soon. Nick Furio, father-in-law of Past President Lion Michelle Metzger passed away peacefully in his sleep Saturday morning.

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

Service Opportunities

Meals on Wheels

9:30 AM - Monday thru Friday

PRIORITY NEED: 1st and/or 5th Mondays

Cliff Temple Baptist Church, 134 W 10th Street. Dallas, TX 75208 | Other Locations Available!!

For more details and to sign up, email [Lion Teri Bailey](#).

North Dallas Shared Ministries Eye Clinic (2nd Friday)

March date TBD - 8 AM to noon

2875 Merrell Rd. Dallas, TX 75229 | Contact [Lion Charlene Vezina](#)

Upcoming Events

March 18 4th District 2-X1 Cabinet meeting

Apr. 14-15 District Convention | Richardson

May 18-20 MD-2 State Texas Lions Convention | Fort Worth | [REGISTRATION LINK](#)

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