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Oak Cliff Lions Club Weekly CUB Newsletter

## Next Meeting & Program

**Wed., Apr. 5 | NOON**

**\*\*\*Tyler Street\*\*\***

927 W. 10th St., Dallas

No Reservation Required | Guests Welcome

### **Captain Allen Clark**

*Inside the JFK Assassination*

Captain Allen Clark is a true war hero who attended West Point Military Academy and volunteered to serve in Vietnam where he served as a Military Intelligence officer. Captain Clark was injured in a mortar attack in which he lost both legs below the knees. He was awarded a Silver Star for Gallantry in Action, the Purple, and the Combat Infantryman's Badge. While adjusting to his life with his disability, Captain Clark earned an MBA from SMU in finance and investment.

Captain Clark has done extensive research into the assassination of President John Kennedy in Dallas and the murder of Officer Tippet in Oak Cliff. We look forward to having Captain Allen Clark as our guest speaker.



## Meeting Recap

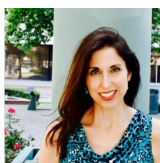
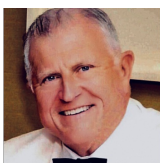
We had lots of smiling faces in the crowd last Wednesday as our own Vitaly Lunev gave an excellent presentation on Russia, Vladimir Putin and his life as an American.

The Tail Twister was almost funny with some riddles to twist our brains, and we had a ton of announcements about upcoming events and programs.

Don't miss the next few meetings as we want to see YOU there!



## Upcoming Programs



### April 5

Captain Allen Clark, Inside the JFK Assassination

### April 12

PP Lion Michelle Metzger, Beating MS with Diet:  
How Iris Smith Saved Me from a Wheelchair

### April 19

Christopher Bryant, Geneologist

### April 26

OCLC Bill Melton Humanitarian Award  
Patrick Esquerre, founder of La Madeleine and  
Essilor Foundation

\*\*\*RESERVATION REQUIRED\*\*\*

## Announcements



OAK CLIFF LIONS CLUB BILL MELTON  
HUMANITARIAN AWARD

### 2023 RECIPIENT PATRICK ESQUERRE

Wed., Apr. 26, 2023 @ 11:30 a.m.

OCLC recognizes PATRICK ESQUERRE's work as the Founder of Essilor Vision Foundation and Kids Vision for Life Coalitions, whose mission is to correct poor vision and lifelong effects by providing eye exams & glasses to children who cannot afford them. Patrick is most known as the creator of La Madeleine Restaurants.

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

Pursuant to our Club Constitution, the slate will once again be called out the following Wednesday, April 12, at the Club membership meeting, and then the vote of the Club on New Officers and Directors will take place at the membership meeting on Wed., Apr. 19.

The slate of Officer Nominees for 2023-24 from the Nominations Committee is as follows:

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT:  
BLAKE LINDSAY

PRESIDENT:  
WAYNE MEACHUM

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT:  
BOBBY ALLEN

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT:  
TED FERGUSON

CLUB SECRETARY:  
TERI BAILEY

CLUB TREASURER:  
PAUL NIELSEN

The slate of Director Nominees from the Nominations Committee is as follows:

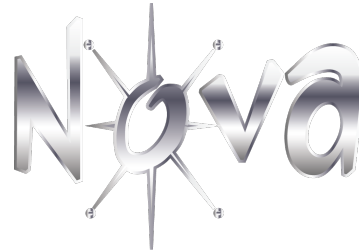
FOUR DIRECTORS TO SERVE FROM 2023-2025:

- DIANA EZZELL
- PERRY FLOWERS
- DEENA McDONALD
- ANNA URBAN

DIRECTOR TO FILL THE REMAINDER OF THE DIRECTORSHIP TERM OF TED FERGUSON TO 2024: GLENN SHANK



Join us for April First Tuesday!



Tues., Apr. 4 | 5:30 to 7 p.m.  
Nova - Dallas Gastropub | 1417 W Davis



## Support LSTF. Win a Truck!

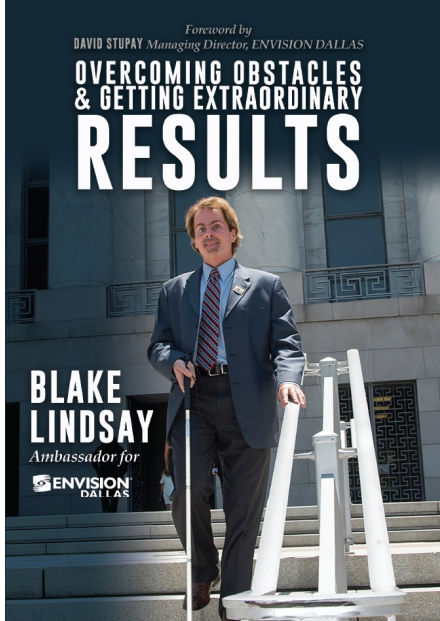
The Lions Sight and Tissue Foundation has been part of District 2X-1 since 1956 with OCLC as one of the founding member clubs. This year LSTF has examined over 2,300 North Texans and we've put glasses on nearly 2,000 of them. But this comes at a cost of fuel, bus maintenance and equipment.

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

Please keep our members going through health challenges in your prayers.

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

**Apr. 14-15 District Convention** | Richardson

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

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