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Oak Cliff Lions Club Weekly CUB Newsletter

Next Meeting & Program

Wed., May 10 | Noon
*****Weiss Auditorium*****
1447 N. Beckley Ave., Dallas
Members and Guests Welcome

Judge Erleigh Norville-Wiley

Kaufman County Criminal District Attorney

Erleigh Norville Wiley was born and raised in Kaufman County. She is a graduate of Texas Tech University, College of Business Administration; where she received a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree -Finance. She attended law school at Texas Law at the University of Texas in Austin receiving her Doctorate of Jurisprudence.

In 1990, Judge Wiley joined the Dallas County District Attorney's Office. Her goal was to prosecute criminals and protect innocent children and victims who have no voice. She was promoted to supervising attorney- training other new attorneys and managing fourteen different courts.



Judge Wiley successfully ran for Judge of Kaufman County Court at Law, winning a hard-fought contested general election race. Judge Wiley tried hundreds of cases in her ten years on the bench; including complex civil matters, alongside criminal and family cases due to the unique jurisdiction that the court has in Kaufman County. Furthermore, she created the first Alternative Treatment Court Diversion program in her county, for defendants that suffer from alcohol and/or drug addiction.

Governor Rick Perry appointed Judge Erleigh Norville Wiley in 2013. She stepped up in the face of danger to fill the unexpired term of the office of the Criminal District Attorney of Kaufman County, who was violently slain. She subsequently won the election in 2014 and has now been the Kaufman County Criminal District Attorney for more than eight years.

Judge Wiley takes an active role in her community by volunteering. Some of her board work includes being Chairman of the Kaufman County Juvenile Board, Trustee of Texas Health ResourcesKaufman, Kaufman County Children's Advocacy Center, and the Norville Center: a children's shelter in Kaufman County. She was also honored with the recent reappointment to the Governor's Crime Victims' Institute Advisory Council.

Judge Wiley has been lauded by various organizations for her work in the legal community as a Judge and as the Criminal District Attorney in Kaufman County. Some of the most notable were in 2013, from the State Bar of Texas, Outstanding Leadership-Profiles of Courage Award and Texas District & County Attorney's Association, Lone Star Prosecutor Award; as well as the Dallas Black Police Officer's Association with the Paved the Way Award in 2015. She is also a recent author and has published a memoir about the tragic events in 2013, in her book, A Target on My Back.

Judge Wiley is most proud of her family. Raised with four brothers, she learned early on that you had to be tough. Her parents were both public school educators and positively affected the lives of many children in Kaufman County. Her husband has a private federal practice, after retiring from government service. They have two sons Joseph and Jacob; one is a recent graduate from Morehouse College and the other attends a local community college and is a gifted musician.

Meeting Recap



Former Dallas Zoo Director and OCLC Lion Bill Evans gave a very informative program about the new campus of Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund he helped construct in Rwanda, and he also shared some exciting stories about both Rwanda and gorillas.

Upcoming Programs



May 10

Judge Erleigh Norville-Wiley, Kaufman County
Criminal District Attorney

May 17

Clay Jenkins, Dallas County Judge



Apply Today for OCLC Scholarships!

Do you have a college-bound graduating senior we could support financially with an educational scholarship?

Download the [OCLC Scholarship Application](#) and submit to [Past President Lion Paul Nielsen](#) by May 15 to be considered.

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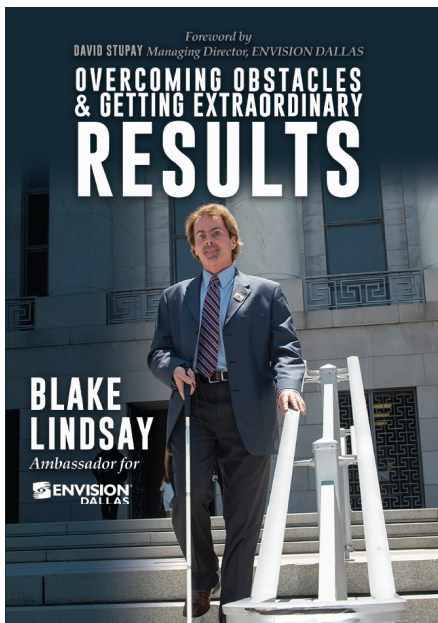


Support LSTF. Win a Truck!

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

Since our meeting we have learned of the passing of Past President Lion John Dodd's mother in law, Eoline Arnold. We also have learned that Lion Shelby Starr is on hospice, and his wife Bonnie could use your love and support as the prognosis is not good.

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](mailto:Lion.Teri.Bailey).

North Dallas Shared Ministries Eye Clinic (2nd Friday)

8 AM to noon

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

Upcoming Events

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

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