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#### Oak Cliff Lions Club Weekly CUB Newsletter

#### Next Meeting & Program

#### Wed., May 17 | Noon \*\*\*Weiss Auditorium\*\*\*

1447 N. Beckley Ave., Dallas Members and Guests Welcome

#### Hon. Clay Jenkins

Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins

Clay Jenkins is an American lawyer and politician. In 2011, he began serving as county judge for Dallas County, Texas.

Judge Clay Jenkins took office in 2011 and has led responses to public health emergencies like the West Nile Virus epidemic, Ebola crisis, and natural disaster recovery from deadly tornadoes and flooding. As chair of the Enroll North Texas Coalition, he led efforts to increase health insurance enrollment for the last seven years to improve public health and reduce the burden on taxpayers who bear the cost for uncompensated care. He worked with the Dallas Independent School District (DISD) and other local districts to reform truancy and school discipline and improve school bus



service. Judge Jenkins is an outspoken champion for the Dallas County Promise, an effort to provide debt free college to all Dallas County graduating seniors.

Since 2014, Judge Jenkins has worked with local faith groups, community leaders, and federal government partners in various efforts to provide assistance to immigrant communities, particularly unaccompanied minors, DACA recipients, asylum seekers and refugees. As the Chief Elected Official of Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas, Judge Jenkins is committed to helping more residents get living wage jobs. His 2017 "You're Hired Job Fest" was the largest employment fair ever in Dallas County.

### Meeting Recap



Judge Erleigh Norville Wiley gave a wonderful program, and we had a good crowd that included some welcome back faces and some new ones. The CUB Editor is very grateful to Lions Larry and Kathy Frazier, as well as PDG Lion Bill Melton for sending content for this week's issue!

#### **Upcoming Programs**





May 17 Clay Jenkins, Dallas County Judge

May 17 Phil Berry, Care Flite

#### Announcements



Support LSTF Enter to Win 2023 Ford Maverick Pickup

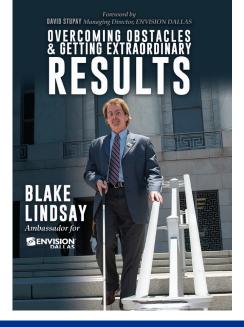


#### Support LSTF. Win a Truck!

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 <u>https://go.eventgroovefundraising.com/lstf</u> 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/overcomingobstacles-announcement

### Sunshine & Care 🔅

Beloved Lion Shelby Starr passed away last week. Services will be held this Saturday, May 20 at 2 p.m. at Kessler Park United Methodist Church. You may read his obituary, leave a memory or send flowers to the family <u>here</u>.

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) 8 AM to noon 2875 Merrell Rd. Dallas, TX 75229 | Contact<u>Lion Charlene Vezina</u>

#### Upcoming Events

May 18-20 MD-2 State Texas Lions Convention | Fort Worth | REGISTRATION LINK

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