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Oak Cliff Lions Club Weekly CUB Newsletter

## Next Meeting & Program

**Wed., May 24 | Noon**  
**\*\*\*Weiss Auditorium\*\*\***  
1447 N. Beckley Ave., Dallas  
Members and Guests Welcome

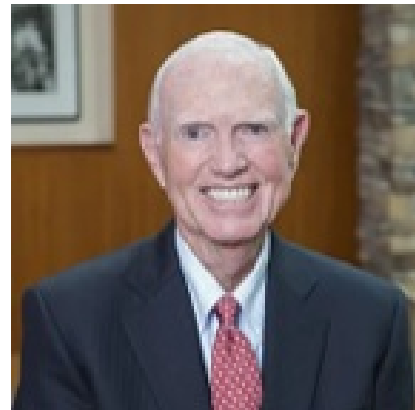
### **Dr. Phil Berry, Jr.**

Retired Orthopedic Surgeon, Methodist Dallas Medical Center

Dr. Phil Berry Jr. is celebrated for his expertise as an orthopedic surgeon, but his contributions to healthcare span more than 40 years. In 1971 he joined Methodist Dallas Medical Center, where he worked with colleagues to add a trauma care program—the second-oldest in Dallas County. He was also integral to the 1979 launch of CareFlite, a nonprofit air ambulance that expanded access to critical care and has serviced more than 110,000 patients.

During surgery in 1983, Dr. Berry was nicked with a surgical instrument and contracted hepatitis B. This condition controlled his life until 1986. He was placed on the Transplant List and waited an agonizing six weeks, getting sicker and sicker. Then word came that it was his turn. A 30-year-old woman died from an aneurysm, and suddenly her liver became available to save Dr. Berry's life. He refers to her as his "Angel." He was back in the Operating Room only two months after the transplant, 36 years ago. In 1997, he helped launch an annual golf tournament that has raised nearly \$1 million for organ transplant recipients.

Dr. Berry was the 2019 honoree for the Oak Cliff Lions Club Bill Melton Humanitarian Award and has been a friend of our club for many years.



## Meeting Recap



Judge Clay Jenkins spoke to our club and talked mostly about property taxes and the growth of the area since there wasn't a major healthcare crisis for him to discuss this time.

## Upcoming Programs



**May 24**

Phil Berry, Past Humanitarian Award, CareFlite

**May 31**

Reis Myers McCormick, Actress and Talent Agent

## Announcements



### Support LSTF. Win a Truck!

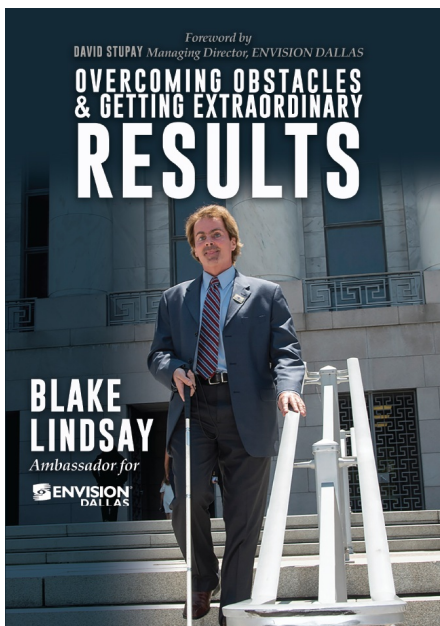
The Lions Sight and Tissue Foundation has been part of District 2X-1 since 1956 with OCLC as one of the founding member clubs. This year LSTF has examined over 2,300 North Texans and we've put glasses on nearly 2,000 of them. But this comes at a cost of fuel, bus maintenance and equipment.

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.



# GAVEL TRAVEL



## 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 

Past President Lion Bill Lewis and his wife have relocated to St. Louis, and Past President Lion Steve Levine and wife Linda have relocated to Austin. We will miss having both of them in our area but wish them the best as they enjoy being closer to family. If you would like to send cards or other well wishes, PDG Lion

Bill Melton can share their new contact information.

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 [Lion Charlene Vezina](#)

## Upcoming Events

**June TBD** OCLC Installation Banquet

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