

THE OAK CLIFF LIONS CLUB



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*The Weekly Newsletter
of the Oak Cliff Lions
Club, the "Greatest
Lions Club in all of Lions
International!!"*

www.oakcliffions.club

December 20, 2021

Club meetings are from 12:00 – 1:00 PM 2nd and 4th Wednesday's
program details at www.oakcliffions.club

Hybrid Club Meeting – both in person and on Facebook
Lunch Reservations Required – Check email from Colleen Martin

Wednesday, **December 22nd** at NOON
Tyler Street Church – **Yates Hall**

927 West 10th Street with parking off 9th Street behind the church

Jason Fine
Dallas County Attorney's Office – Homicide Division

If you are NOT vaccinated, please wear a mask!

The Club and the Church are following CDC guidelines, If you have not been fully vaccinated, it is recommended that you continue to wear your mask when not eating and stay socially distanced. The Oak Cliff Lions Club, Lions International or Tyler Street Church cannot be held responsible for your health. If you feel under the weather at all, please do not come in person, attend the meeting via Zoom.

Speaker – Jason Fine



Jason Fine is the Chief Prosecutor of the Homicide Division with the Dallas County District Attorney's Office. Jason has been with the office for over 13 years and was named 2019 Prosecutor of the Year for Dallas County and 2020 State of Texas Prosecutor of the Year by the State Bar.

He has been involved in nearly 200 jury trials including numerous high-profile cases such as *The State of Texas v. Wesley Matthews* and *The State of Texas v. Amber Guyger*. Jason is called upon numerous times to speak at criminal law conferences throughout Texas as well as nationwide.

Work Pays Off

Story by PDG, PP Lion Wayne Meachum, Photos from various sources

On Monday evening, December 13, our Club held its Holiday Party, combined with a Membership reception, at St. Rocco's Restaurant in Trinity Grove. We had 45 members and guests in attendance in the Restaurant's third-floor open-air "party balcony" overlooking a beautiful, panoramic view of Downtown Dallas.

As a result, we signed up three new members and we have an additional application pending. See what hard work can do? We owe a great debt of gratitude to President Nia Mackay, Lion Carol Donovan and all of our members who invited guests to be a part of this terrific evening. But, don't stop now. We have proven what can be accomplished by putting our hands to the task. We have a lot more to accomplish! Let's githerdone .

Merry Christmas, everyone.
Wayne



Holiday Party Cont.



43rd Humanitarian Award Luncheon



The Oak Cliff Lions Club presented the 43rd Oak Cliff Lions Club Bill Melton Humanitarian Award on December 8th to Dallas Philanthropist Lyda Hill.

PDG Bill Melton, 2020 Chairman PDG Darla Wisdom, Recipient, Lyda Hill, 2021 President Paul Nielsen, 2021 Chair Past President Charlie Tupper and 2022 President Nia MacKay.

The Event was held in Anderson Hall at Tyler Street UMC with over 100 Lions and guests in attendance.



This was the first Lions Club Meeting for Ms. Hill and she was overwhelmed that the Event began with the Pledge of Allegiance and "God Bless America". She was most impressed.

In fact, Ms. Hill wrote a lengthy email of "Thanks" to the Oak Cliff Lions Club that was complimentary about the entire Event.

Founded in 1978, and patterned after the LCI Humanitarian Award, the first Awardee was Dallas Cowboys Coach Tom Landry. The List of Past Recipients reads like a "Who's Who" of Dallas.

Past President Lion Charlie Tupper was Chairman of the Event.

43rd Humanitarian Award Luncheon



(l-r:) Humanitarian Award Past Recipients: Bill Melton, Michael Jenkins, Hon. Kay Bailey Hutchison, Lyda Hill, Tasie Semos-Shelton, Dr. Phil Berry, and Suzanne Duvall

Past Humanitarian Award Recipients

W. H. Adamson Students, Counselor, and John Ruiz, President Adamson Alumni Association.



W.H. Adamson Students



Lyda Hill's Invited Guests



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District 2-X1 MidWinter Conference

What: Midwinter Conference/3rd Cabinet Meeting

When: Saturday, January 22, 2022 (in person meeting)
8:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Conference starts at 9:00 am (sign-in begins at 8:30 am) with breakfast

Where: Northgate United Methodist Church
3700 W. Northgate Drive
Irving, Texas

Cost: \$10 per person for lunch

Registration is required for Lunch as the host club (Dallas Everest LC) will need a head count for meals.

There will be two sessions, lasting about an hour each. President, Secretary, Treasurer and Tail Twister Officer training will be covered as a refresher or for first-time officer training. All club officers are encouraged to attend. You can expect sessions to be informative and encouraging, with presentations that will support our district to grow and motivate our clubs to increase retention and increase recruitment of membership that is inclusive and diverse.

All new club members are invited to the New Member Orientation session that begins at 9:30 AM.

Other membership growth sessions will also be offered to help you grow your club's membership starting at 10:45 AM.

Lunch will be served and there will be a Presentation by International Director T.J. Tijerina between the morning Conference and the afternoon Cabinet Meeting.

The registration Form and a full agenda will be posted on the District Web Site www.lionsdistrict2x1.org.

Other Stuff You Should Know...

If you have stories and/or photos of your Lions activities, please submit them to Lion Sara Kitto (skitto91664@gmail.com) Let your fellow Lions know what you have been up to!

Inspire, Lead, Serve

Lions Birthdays December

20th – Suzanne Buss

26th – Paul Nielsen

27th – Perry Flowers

28th - Lonnie Goodman,

29th - Don Herring, Jr., Jerry Gilmore

January

8th - Dr. Weldon Estes

11th - Stoney Greene

13th - Alison Beazley Reese

16th - Joe McElroy

17th - Dottie Dunnam

20th – Alan Schrock-Santana

31st - Darla Wisdom

Please let Administrative Secretary Colleen Martin know if your birthday is NOT listed!
Colleen.Martin@oakcliffions.org

Sunshine & Care

Please share your Care and Sunshine information with Lion Blake Lindsay. He can be emailed at blake.lindsay@envisionus.com

