

# THE OAK CLIFF LIONS CLUB



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

[www.oakcliffions.club](http://www.oakcliffions.club)

February 21, 2022

Club meetings are from 12:00 – 1:00 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday's  
program details at [www.oakcliffions.club](http://www.oakcliffions.club)

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

Wednesday, **February 23<sup>rd</sup>** at NOON  
Tyler Street Church – **Yates Hall**

927 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street with parking off 9<sup>th</sup> Street behind the church

**Dr. Tanya Watt**  
**Pediatric Cancer Care Journey**

**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 – Dr. Tanya Watt



With Pediatric Cancer recently added by Lions Club International as one of its five global causes, Lion's Club Oak Cliff is pleased to present Dr. Tanya Watt, Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at UT Southwestern Medical Center and specialist in pediatric oncology, as keynote speaker for the February 23rd program. Dr. Watt will be speaking about pediatric cancer through several lens. In addition to discussing broadly the statistics around

pediatric cancer, she will present about her own pathway to becoming a career pediatric oncology physician-researcher at North Texas' leading academic medical center. Dr. Watt will also discuss the reasons there are varying treatment tools for the pediatric patient population vs. adult patients. Finally, she will discuss future cancer doctors through her role in improving physician training, as well as leading a Fellows program.

Dr. Tanya Watt is an Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at UT Southwestern Medical Center. She specializes in pediatric oncology. Dr. Watt is also Fellowship Program Director for the Division of Hematology and Oncology in the Department of Pediatrics.

Dr. Watt's clinical and research interests include pediatric cancer, especially neuroblastoma, about which she has written several articles and case reports and made presentations. She is also invested in improving education for pediatric hematology-oncology fellows and has published on ways to train physicians better.

Dr. Watt earned her medical degree at the UT Health Science Center at San Antonio. She completed both her a residency in pediatrics and fellowship in pediatric hematology and oncology at Emory University. She also holds a Master of Science in clinical research. Certified by the American Board of Pediatrics in pediatric hematology-oncology, she joined the UT Southwestern faculty in 2011. Dr. Watt is a member of several professional organizations, including the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the American Society of Pediatric Hematology Oncology, the Children's Oncology Group, and the American Society of Hematology.

# Lion Opportunities for February

## **1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Social**

February 1<sup>st</sup> at Cannon's Corner Irish Pub, 1314 W. Davis St., Dallas, TX 75208 starting at 5:30 PM

## **Food Pantry**

1st Wednesday, February 2nd, 2022, from 11 AM to 1 PM at Soul of Christ Ministries, 2402 S Beckley Ave. Dallas, TX 75224

## **North Dallas Shared Ministries Adult Eye Clinic**

Every 2nd Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, from 8 AM to noon at North Dallas Shared Ministries, 2875 Merrell Rd. Dallas, TX 75229

## **Lions Workday at OCLC Garden in Oak Cliff Founders Park**

Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 WEATHER PERMITTING. 1300 N. Zang Blvd. Contact Lion Cynthia Konda [CynthiaKonda@gmail.com](mailto:CynthiaKonda@gmail.com)

## **Food Pantry**

3rd Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022, from 11 AM to 1 PM at Soul of Christ Ministries, 2402 S Beckley Ave. Dallas, TX 75224

## **District 2-X1 Executive Council Meeting**

February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 via zoom starting at 6:30 PM

## **Club Board Meeting**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 via zoom at 11 am. Members are welcome to attend as guests. If you are interested in attending, contact Colleen Martin, club secretary

## **District 2-X1 Zone 5 Meeting**

February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 via zoom starting at 7:00 PM and open to all members.

## **4th Wednesday Program**

February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 in person & via Zoom from noon to 1 PM at Tyler Street Church, 927 W Tenth St., Dallas, TX 75208. Speaker: Tanya Watt, MD, UT Southwestern to speak on Pediatric Cancer.

## **Upcoming Events**

Blood Drive on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at Tyler Street Church in the parking lot off 9<sup>th</sup> street.

**Visit the Oak Cliff Lions Club Facebook page or check your email for more information**

# Chevrons To Be Awarded Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Please join the Oak Cliff Lions Club in recognizing these Lions as they receive their Chevrons from Lions International in recognition of their long-time service to Lionism.

## **50 Years**

Lion, Dr. Weldon Estes  
Lion Tom Strom

## **49 Years**

PP Jerry Gilmore

## **47 Years**

PP Dan Cunningham  
PP Mark Snyder

## **46 Years**

PP Steve Levine

## **45 Years**

Lion Ruben Esquivel

## **42 Years**

PP, Dr. Burt Bryan

## **40 Years**

PP Danny Boyce



# 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting in February

Photos provided by Lions Kathy and Larry Frazier



# THE LIFE OF A PRINCESS

Let me tell you about a lady I know  
A lady extraordinaire  
You could look around forever  
There was none better anywhere.

This lady was Virginia B  
My brother's precious wife.  
The lady he married in '75  
His love for the rest of his life.

I remember the night they were married.  
In fact, I did a song.  
The words had a lively meaning  
And the marriage lasted long.

That was the moment they had waited for  
To have and to hold forever.  
Arm in arm they walked the aisle  
They would always be together.



Fred met Virginia at the bank  
and love was in his eyes.  
He said "Marry me sweet lady"  
And we'll head off in the skies.

They did exactly what Fred said.  
There were trips and trips galore.  
The more they traveled together  
They wanted much, much more.

They just wanted to be together  
Nothing would tear them apart.  
They loved each other unselfishly  
From the bottom of their heart.

Now Virginia just took a trip  
One destined for greater things  
A place where all is beautiful  
With gold streets, flowers, and springs.

We're going to miss this lady  
With whom Fred shared his life,  
His sweetheart he will see again  
Virginia, his beautiful, precious wife.

Virginia Ferguson

## 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

#### Sunshine & Care

PDG, PP, Lion Bill Melton received word that long time administrative secretary, Janet Nelson, passed away in February 2021. She was such a wonderful lady and a true supporter of the Club!

PP, Lion Fred Ferguson can be reached via email at [fergusonfred@verizon.net](mailto:fergusonfred@verizon.net)

PP, Lion Jerry Gilmore was hospitalized for pneumonia. Lino Bill Melton is keeping up with his progress.

Lion, Dr. Weldon Estes is having minor surgery on Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Please hold these lions and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

### Lions Birthdays February

2/7 - Brad Nitschke

2/11 - Larry Frazier

2/15 - Linda Peterson  
and Mickey MacKay

2/16 - Ken Cordier

2/26 – Domingo Garcia

Please let Administrative Secretary Colleen Martin know if your birthday is NOT listed!  
[Colleen.Martin@oakcliffions.org](mailto:Colleen.Martin@oakcliffions.org)

### Announcement:

The Oak Cliff Lions Club is looking for a few good high school seniors! It's that time of year again, when the OCLC identifies seniors to offer a scholarship to. If you have a high school senior in your life, please submit that information to Lion Sara Kitto – [skitto91664@gmail.com](mailto:skitto91664@gmail.com) – so they can receive the application!

Please share your Care and Sunshine information with Lion Blake Lindsay. He can be emailed at [blake.lindsay@envisionus.com](mailto:blake.lindsay@envisionus.com)