

THE OAK CLIFF LIONS CLUB



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*The Weekly Newsletter
of the Oak Cliff Lions
Club, the "Greatest
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April 11, 2022

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, **April 13th** at NOON
Tyler Street Church – **Yates Hall**

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

Sarah Wells Macias
Earth Day

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 – Sarah Wells Macias



Sarah Wells Macias and her sisters grew up on a farm in Plano – when there were still farms in Plano. Their father’s passion was soil and water conservation. Their mother was a recognized and respected local historian. From these beginnings, Sarah went to Texas A&M and then Austin

where she worked for 25 years in parks and natural resource management.

Sensing that our relationship with God is reflected in our relationship with the land, this eventually led to Sarah’s call to ministry. She earned a Master of Divinity from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary and a Master of Sacred Theology from Drew Theological School in Madison, New Jersey. With an emphasis in studies on eco-theology and process philosophy, Sarah found her ministry call in regenerative farming. (God leads us in surprising directions sometimes!) From there she was ordained to the gospel ministry by Royal Lane Baptist Church. Sarah and her husband Rodney now live on Sister Grove Farm in Van Alstyne where they implement holistic grazing practices that increase biodiversity, improve the water cycle, and sequester carbon. Each of these acts of resilience give her hope as they work together towards mitigating climate change.

Rev. Macias serves on the Board of Creation Justice Ministries (formerly National Council of Churches Eco-Justice program). She is also President of the Frankford Cemetery Association in Dallas and a member of the City of Van Alstyne Library Board. Sarah and Rodney have two daughters, Mary Katherine and Jane. They both live in the Austin area and are public school teachers.

2022 – 2023 Slate of Officers and Directors

The Oak Cliff Lions Club 2022 Nominating Committee met in person, on Monday, March 21st, 2022. As a result, it's my pleasure to present the slate of officers and directors nominated for the 2022—2023 year.

This slate will be presented two more times via email before the formal vote is taken on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at our Program meeting.

Many thanks to the Nominating Committee for their hard work.

2022-2023 Officers

President - Lion Blake Lindsay

Immediate Past President- Lion Nia MacKay

1st Vice President- PDG PP Wayne Meachum

2nd Vice President- Lion Bobby Allen

Secretary- Lion Teri Bailey

Treasurer- Lion Stan Altschuler

Board of Director 2021-2023

Lion Charlene Vezina

Lion Mickey MacKay

Lion Senada Rustic

Past President Diana Ezzell

Board Directors 2022-2024

Lion James 'Corky' Harris

Lion Ted Ferguson

Past President Iris Smith

Past President Charlie Tupper

Lion Opportunities for April

District Annual Convention and Voting for 2022-2023 District 2X-1 Officers

Friday and Saturday, April 22nd & 23rd, Hilton Hotel in Richardson

Grassroots Banquet at the Annual Convention will be held Saturday, April 22nd and our Lion Bob Hodge is our club's Grassroots Award recipient.

Oak Cliff Lions Club 93rd Anniversary Celebration, Wednesday, April 27th. You will want to be at the meeting!

Club Board Meeting IN Person

Wednesday, **April 27th 11 AM** to Noon at Tyler Street Methodist in the Parlor room next to our regular meeting room. Members are welcome to attend as guests.

Food Pantry

1st Wednesday, April 6th, 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, April 8th, from 8 AM to noon at North Dallas Shared Ministries, 2875 Merrell Rd. Dallas, TX 75229

Food Pantry

3rd Friday, April 15th, from 11 AM to 1 PM at Soul of Christ Ministries, 2402 S Beckley Ave. Dallas, TX 75224

FUTURE DISTRICT WIDE EVENTS

ParaSport Jam at Coppell High School on Saturday May 7th

Spring Picnic at Camp Burnett on Sunday May 15th from 1 – 4 PM

New Voice Symposium at Tyler Street Methodist on Saturday June 18th from 9 AM to 2 PM

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

OCLC at Fate Spring Craft Fair



L-R: PDG Wayne Meachum, Mickey and Anissa MacKay, and Sheryll McKay

The Oak Cliff Lions Club is currently sponsoring the formation of Fate Lions Club in Fate, TX (northeast Dallas, between Rockwall and Royce City). This future Lions Club had their first community service project by providing a spot vision screening and eye clinic at a Craft Fair, held at First Baptist Church of Fate.

Lions Charlene Vezina, PDG Darla Wisdom, Sheryll McKay, Vitaly Lunev and Nia MacKay volunteered at the spot vision and the acuity screenings. The spot vision screening was done primarily for children under 13 years, the acuity screening was given to children (over 13 years old). A total of 20 people being spot screened (in the church's day care room) and 16 people got eye refraction and screened by an optometrist on the Neil Roach Eye Clinic Bus. The screenings are free, those who will need eyeglasses were charged \$10 fee. 100% of the collected fees were donated to the church.

PDG Wayne Meachum and Lions Ted Ferguson-who initiated the sponsorship and formation of the Fate LC, Suzanne Duvall and 1st Vice District Governor Fred Conger attended the event. Lions Anisa and Mickey who came at a later time due to their other commitments were able to look and shop around the Fair, as well as got a chance to be in the pictures.



L-R: PDG Darla Wisdom and Vitaly Lunev, not on the picture: Lions Charlene Vezina, Sheryll McKay, Nia MacKay, and Suzanne Duvall

OCLC Work Day

On a beautiful crisp Sunday morning, five Oak Cliff Lions (Bobby Allen, Charlene Vezina and The MacKays), accompanied by a community volunteer (Alexander Alvarez) worked on the Lion's Garden at the Oak Cliff Founders Park on April 10th .

We divided to conquer the weeds around the circle: Lions Charlene and Anissa were cleaning around the lion statue, Lions Mickey and Bobby cleaned up the flower bed, Lion Nia cleaned up the weeds behind the pavilion, while Alex cleaned up the front part of the lioness. Our Park looks much better, and we felt great to be able to work outside on a breezy morning. Check our Facebook page (Oak Cliff Lions Club of Dallas) for more pictures and video.

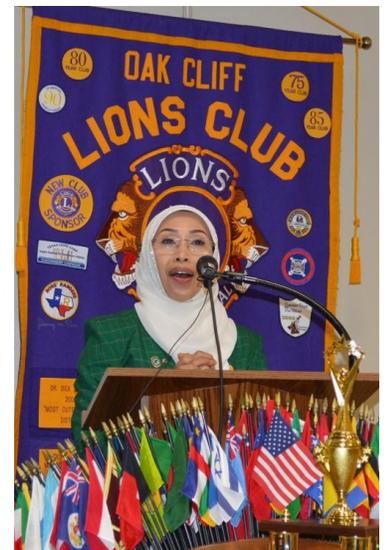


2nd Meeting in March

Photos provided by Lions Kathy and Larry Frazier



Past President, Lion Dan Cunningham honored with a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award



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

PP Jerry Gilmore passed away on Monday, March 28th. Service will be held at 10 AM on Friday, May 6, 2022 at Highland Park United Methodist Church – 3300 Mockingbird Lane in Dallas.

PP Robert Hirsh has been diagnosed with bladder cancer and will be undergoing chemo treatments for the next 4 – 6 weeks. Cards are appreciated: 7215 Rustic Valley, Dallas, 75248.

Pray for the people of Ukraine

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

Lions Birthdays April

7th - Stan Altschuler, Audrey Moorehead

11th – Eric Bailey, David Henderson

14th – Linda Levine

15th - Jim Buerger

16th – Colleen Martin

27th - Alice Zaccarello

29th - Dennis Jeter

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

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