

THE OAK CLIFF LIONS CLUB



"We Serve"

1929

The Cub

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

www.oakcliffions.club

April 25, 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 live on Facebook
Lunch Reservations Required – Check email from Colleen Martin

Wednesday, **April 27th** at NOON
Tyler Street Church – **Yates Hall**

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

93rd Birthday Celebration

Our Birthday Party will feature musical entertainment by Ted Ferguson and his quartet. This is a rare treat, and all of our members will want to be a part of it. A karaoke machine will also be available, in case you want to sing your favorite song.

Let's celebrate our service and achievements, so **DON'T MISS IT!**

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 Facebook Live.

Wednesday Club Meeting Highlights



2022 – 2023 Officers and Directors

Congratulations to our incoming Officers and Directors
Thank you for your service!

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 Directors 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 May

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.

1st Tuesday

Tuesday, **May 3rd** at Sunset Crab Shack at 5:30 PM. 534 Sunset Avenue, Dallas 75208

Food Pantry

1st Wednesday, **May 4th**, from 11 AM to 1 PM at Soul of Christ Ministries, 2402 S Beckley Ave. Dallas, TX 75224

ParaSport Jam at Coppell High School on Saturday May 7th

North Dallas Shared Ministries Adult Eye Clinic

Every 2nd Friday, **May 13th**, from 8 AM to noon at North Dallas Shared Ministries, 2875 Merrell Rd. Dallas, TX 75229

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

Food Pantry

3rd Friday, **May 20th**, from 11 AM to 1 PM at Soul of Christ Ministries, 2402 S Beckley Ave. Dallas, TX 75224

FUTURE DISTRICT WIDE EVENTS

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

District 2-X1 Annual Convention Highlights

Photos and story provided by Lion Nia MacKay

On April 22-23 the 2022 District Convention was held at Hilton Hotel in Richardson. The event was attended by between 80 to 125 lions on its main events (Friday BBQ dinner, in coming president installation and entertainment; Saturday Luncheon: Lion Opportunity for Youth and Awards ceremony; and Saturday Dinner: Outstanding Service Award, Lion of the Year, and Keynote speaker by PID Kembra Smith). Several trainings, including Certified Guiding Lions, CLub Mentorship, and Club Excellence were conducted on both days. Fundraising (games), and Service activities (hygienic kits for homeless and art supplies/kit for pediatric cancer patients) were also held at the convention.



Saturday Luncheon



Friday BBQ Dinner

Guiding Lions Certificate Training Attendees



Necrology program attendees



District 2-X1 Annual Convention Highlights

Photos and story provided by Lion Nia MacKay

On Saturday luncheon and awards program, two District 2-X1 lions received the International President Award for Distinguished Leadership and one of them is our Club President, Nia MacKay. That evening on the Grassroots Award dinner program, Lion Bob Hodge received the 2022 grassroots Award certificate and patch, Lion Nia MacKay, who received OCLC Lion of the Year in 2019 was awarded the District's 2022 Lion of the Year, and the Oak Cliff Lions Club won and awarded the 2021-2022 Annual District Outstanding Service traveling trophy. This is the 4th time our Club won such trophy. First was in 1988-1989 (President M. Snyder), 2nd was in 2006-2007 (President Rich Buickerood), 3rd was in 2014-2015 (President Steve Bayless). Congratulations to all of us!



Lion Bob Hodge Grass Roots Recipient



President, Lion Nia MacKay District 2-X1 2022 Lion of the Year Recipient



District 2-X1 Annual Convention Highlights

Photos and story provided by Lion Nia MacKay



Installation of 2022-2023 President Lion Fred Conger



District 2-X1 Cabinet Certificate of Appreciation



District 2-X1 Annual Convention Highlights

Photos and story provided by Lion Nia MacKay

At this convention, PDG Wayne Meachum and Lion Nia MacKay took the Certified Guiding Lions on Friday (photo pg. 5) and on Saturday morning Lions Wayne and Nia attended the Necrology program (photo pg. 5) , where Lion Judge John McCall Sr. was one of the passing Lions being honored and remembered.

On Saturday afternoon Lion Nia helped putting together 18 art supplies kits for pediatric cancer children. Our Club donated a total of \$150 for the homeless hygienic and the art supplies kits, as well as several art supplies kits.



Thank you to all Lions who showed their supports by attending the Convention: PDG Wayne Meachum, PP Iris Smith, PP Charlie Tupper, 1st VP Blake Lindsay (and his wife, Jennifer), Suzanne Duvall, Charlene Vezina, Bob and Linda Hodge (and their son Chris and daughter in-law), Sheryll McKay, President Nia MacKay, Mickey and Anissa MacKay.

It's a great day to be Lions!



**Special thanks to PPs,
Lions Iris Smith and
Darla Wisdom for the
beautiful floral
decorations**

2022 Oak Cliff Earth Day Highlights

Photos and story provided by Lion Nia MacKay

After 2 years hiatus due to COVID-19, the Oak Cliff Earth Day Fair was back! The event was held on Sunday, April 3, 2022, at Lake Cliff Park. The Oak Cliff Earth Day is an annual community event celebrating nature, the environment, and the majesty of our planet. The Oak Cliff Lions Club took part in this event to support the environmental celebration and to promote our service activities in this area.



Lions Dr. Elba Garcia and Juan Jasso attended the event and gave support to our booth by stopping by and speaking to visitors. Many of the visitors knew The Oak Cliff Lions, some of them showed interest in joining the Club.

Thanks to two new volunteers, Lions Jerome Garcia and Vitaly Lunev, who helped set up the tent, arranged the booth (and took them down with Lion) as well as manning the booth with Lion Sheryll McKay and Nia and Anissa MacKay until the end of the event. We also are very grateful for Lions Paula Craig and Joe McElroy who stopped by and walked around distributing and promoting our Club through out the park. The Oak Cliff Earth Day has put our Club back on the front page.

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

April

27th - Alice Zaccarello

29th - Dennis Jeter

May

4th - Michelle Metzger

6th – Blue McElroy

7th - Steve Bayless

12th - Mark Snyder

15th - Wayne Meachum

17th – Teri Bailey

22nd - Marna Bayless

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

Sunshine & Care

Lion Glenn Shank was admitted to Methodist Hospital last week. No updates at this time. Cards are appreciated: 1516 Eastus Dr., Dallas, 75208

Pray for the people of Ukraine

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

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