

THE OAK CLIFF LIONS CLUB



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*The Weekly Newsletter
of the Oak Cliff Lions
Club, the "Greatest
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May 4, 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, **May 11th** at NOON
Tyler Street Church – **Yates Hall**

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

Martha Miller
Public Relations Specialist

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.

Marth Tiller



Martha Tiller is an expert in managing public perception and diplomacy. Her public relations expertise can help you get media attention or avoid it. As president of Martha Tiller Public Relations Company, she is a PR exec who works with people, products, processes, public figures, entertainers, artists, designers and the press.

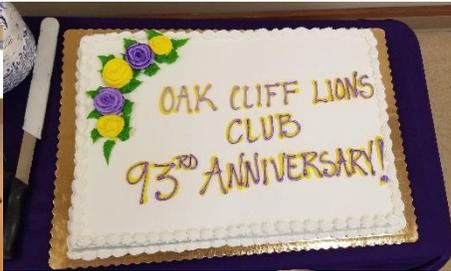
Martha is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, around the same time as PDG Bill Melton. She worked for years in broadcast journalism in New York City before returning to Texas to start her own company. Before she could do so, President Lyndon Baines Johnson nabbed her to serve as press secretary, social secretary, and director of special projects for his administration and for the First Lady .

You would recognize many of Martha's clients, all of whom have benefitted from her public relations work. One of her clients was the International Women's Peace Conference, held in Dallas in 2007 by Peacemakers Incorporated, founded by Dallas Times Herald Section Editor Vivian Castleberry. She could tell you all sorts of stories about that experience, some of which were not so peaceful!

Martha is a past president of the Dallas Summit, an honorary leadership organization in Dallas. For her public relations work and community work, she has received the Golden Key Public Relations Award from the American Hotel/Motel Management Association, the Woman of Excellence Award from Women's Enterprise Magazine, and the Women Helping Women ("Maura") Award from the Texas Women's Foundation. Martha has served on numerous boards, including the Board of Governors of Northwood University, which awarded to her an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

Through her work in broadcast media, public relations, and special presidential projects, in New York City, Dallas, Austin, and Johnson City, Martha has met lots of fascinating people and has fascinating stories to tell. Hear her tales at the next meeting of the Oak Cliff Lions Club!

Wednesday Club Meeting Highlights



Lion Opportunities for May

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

Wednesday Club Program, May 11th – Martha Tiller

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

District Spring Picnic, Sunday, May 15th, at Camp Burnett, 3301 N. White Chapel, Southlake, TX 75092 from 1 – 5 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

Wednesday Club Program, May 25th – Lion Vitaly Lunev

MD-2 Texas Lions State Convention, May 26 – 28th at Abilene Convention Center, 1100 N Sixth Ave, Abilene, TX 79601

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

2022 Sports Extravaganza – At ParaSport Jam

Photos and story provided by Lion Nia MacKay

A small, but mighty band of Lions and community volunteers supported the 2022 Sports Extravaganza held at 'ParaSport Jam' with Kid-netics games on Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7, 2022 at Coppell High School.

This is the first ever combined sport event organized by the Lions Clubs of Districts 2-X1 and 2-E2 with the Region 10 Special Education Center. As you may know, the Sports Extravaganza (for blind and visually impaired K-12 students) is usually held in October while Kid-netic (for disabled children K-5) is held in May. However, due to the pandemic, both 2-X1, 2-E2 and Region 10 SEC agreed to combine the sport events, hence this year's 'ParaSport Jam' in May, which Coppell High School graciously agreed to host.

Since 2008, our Club has sponsored the Sports Extravaganza's Saturday lunch by providing a variety of sandwiches from local restaurants. This year, the 'ParaSport Jam' committee requested we serve hamburgers and hotdogs cooked by the Colleyville Lions Club crew of District 2-E2 to those in attendance. With 5 Lions and 2 community volunteers behind two rows of serving lines, we successfully served about 400 hamburgers and around 200 hotdogs to the hungry athletes, their families and friends, and fellow volunteers from 11:15 AM to 12:45 PM. We appreciate Lions Mickey MacKay, Sheryll McKay, Charlene Vezina, Bob Hodge, Wayne Meachum and Suzanne Duvall who came, setup, served, and cleaned up afterwards. You guys are heroes!

Where there's a need, there's a Lion!



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

CARE:

Lion Glenn Shank is still recovering from being hospitalized 3 weeks ago. No further updates at this time. Cards are appreciated: 1516 Eastus Dr., Dallas, 75208

PP Lion Robert Hirsh has accepted his cancer diagnosis and his family is preparing a move to a hospice program in the near future. Visitors and phone calls are great, but due to Robert's condition, medication he takes and physical therapy he endures, please limit duration of the visits or calls. Cards and Notes are greatly appreciated. Send to 7215 Rustic Valley, Dallas, TX 75248

Pray for the people of Ukraine

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

SUNSHINE:

PP Lion Danny and Wanda Boyce celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 7th. Congratulations!

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

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