

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 23, 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

Lion Vitaly Lunev

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.

Lion Vitaly Lunev



Vitaly was born in Russia, where he spent his childhood, leaving shortly after Vladimir Putin came to power and moving to San Diego, CA to finish high school. He is a University of California, Berkeley graduate with a degree in Economics and concentration in Real Estate Finance.

He spent the career in banking first two years with Wells Fargo Commercial Mortgage in San Francisco followed by 10 years in Dallas with Prudential Financials' PGIM Real Estate, the second largest real estate asset manager in the world. Over his career he has been involved in some of the most prolific real estate deals, including loan work outs for the largest ever apartment loan as well as the largest securitized hospital loan, overseeing credit risk assessment of the largest hospital lender and production of low-income housing utilizing tax credits.

Today Vitaly is focused on managing his personal real estate portfolio.

Wednesday Club Meeting Highlights



RY FRAZIER
N TAMEL
NIA MACKAY



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

District 2-X1 2022 Spring Picnic

Photos and story provided by Lion Nia MacKay, PhD

For the first time since the pandemic, District 2-X1 was able to hold a Spring Picnic for both Lions and Leos, their family and friend on a warm, sunny day at Camp Burnett, Southlake, TX on May 15, 2022 from 1 PM to 5 PM.

This picnic was planned as both a service activity (cleaning the park) and a fun event with live music (provided by the Oakrests Band, lead by DGE Fred Conger), modern and cultural Nepali dances, karaoke sing-a-long, as well as fun games with prizes for all. Due to the weather condition, the service activity was only done surrounding the event areas: around the pavilion and Club House buildings.

A 15-minute video was produced by Lion Rajendra Kunwar (Irving Everst Centennial LC) summarizing the event with comments from DG Esmeralda Rodriguez, PCCs John Eads and Joe Montag, PDGs Alice Conway, Skip Johnson, Wayne Meachum, Bill Smothermon, and Keith Murray, DGE Fred Conger, FDGE Prakash Gautam, RC Radhakrishna Kaphle, and many more. This video will be sent to LCI for a promotional contest. Please check our videos and pictures at 'Lions District 2-X1' Facebook page, and at 'The Oak Cliff Lions Club of Dallas.' Don't forget to 'Like' and 'Share' them with your family, friends, and colleagues. Let's promote our Club in a big way...

All in all, the picnic was a HUGE success! Thank you from the 2022 Spring Picnic Committee Co-chairperson, FDGE Prakash Gautam and Nia MacKay to all committee members and supporters who have made this event a FUN and MEMORABLE event. Special thanks to Lions from our Club: Mickey and Anissa MacKay (who volunteered as photographers), PDG Wayne Meachum (who entertained the picnic goers with (karaoke) 'My Way', 'New York-New York' songs) and to Lions Sheryll McKay and Suzanne Duvall who came to support and enjoyed the fellowship.

Lions, We Serve and we know how to have fun!



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

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

CARE:

Lion Glenn Shank is still recovering 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.

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