

THE OAK CLIFF LIONS CLUB



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*The Weekly Newsletter
of the Oak Cliff Lions
Club, the "Greatest
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www.oakcliffions.club

June 6, 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, **June 8th** at NOON
Tyler Street Church – **Yates Hall**

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

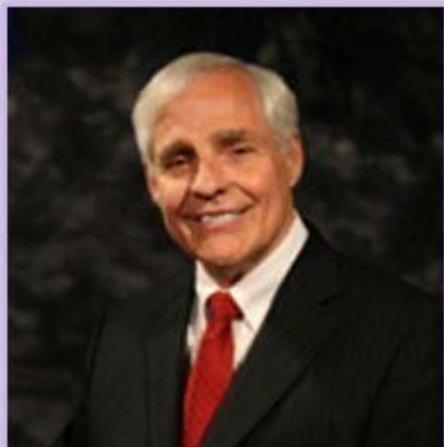
**Discussion with Past President, Lion Carol Donovan, Rodney
Anderson and moderator Past President, Lion John Dodd**

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.

Getting Along With the Other Side

Former local party chairs Hon. Rodney Anderson and Hon. Carol Donovan will share stories and discuss ways they were able to work together to conduct the Dallas County elections while still representing their respective parties. Former Farmer Branch Mayor Hon. John Dodd will moderate the program.



As mayor of Farmers Branch from 1982 to 1988, Farmers Branch was listed as a Top 10 Cities. President Reagan appointed PP John as an advisor on city issue and offered him a Presidential appointment. Governor Ann Richards appointed him as chair of a special commission on saving and loan crisis in 1987. This a small partial list of Lion John's community involvement. He has been member of the Oak Cliff Lions CLub since 1987 (35 years).

Rodney Anderson is an American politician and businessman who served three terms as a member of the Texas House of Representatives from 2015 to 2019, representing the 105th district, and from 2011 to 2013, representing the 106th district. From 2019 to 2021, he served as Dallas County Republican Party Chairman.

Rodney has been in the title insurance industry since 1993 in various capacities. He currently serves as Executive Vice-President of Alliant National Title. He is also the firm's National Agency Manager and manages sales operations for 38 states.

In 1990, Anderson earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Real Estate from the University of Texas at Arlington. Anderson is a lifelong resident of Dallas County. He is a member of the Grand Prairie Rotary Club. He has been married to Heather Anderson for 30 years and they have three children.

PP Carol Donovan is a native of Dallas, an attorney-mediator, and a former Dallas County Democratic Party Chair (June 2015-June 2021). She has a JD, a Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership, and is credentialed as a Texas Mediator. She has practiced law in Dallas for over 40 years with an emphasis on mediation and probate law since 1993.

In both her profession and her community work, Lion Carol works to resolve disputes and facilitate communication. In addition to practicing law, she has served as a nonprofit executive, community volunteer and public speaker. She is a member of the Oak Cliff Lions Club since 1993 (29 years). However, her favorite role is as grandmother to her three "almost perfect" grandkids.

Wednesday Club Meeting Highlights



Lion Opportunities for June

Wednesday Club Program, June 8th, PP, Lions Carol Donovan and John Dodd with guest Rodney Anderson – Moderated Discussion.

North Dallas Shared Ministries Adult Eye Clinic

Every 2nd Friday, **June 10th**, from 8 AM to noon at North Dallas Shared Ministries, 2875 Merrell Rd. Dallas, TX 75229

Food Pantry

3rd Friday, **June 17th**, from 11 AM to 1 PM at Soul of Christ Ministries, 2402 S Beckley Ave. Dallas, TX 75224

District 2-X1 2022 New Voices Symposium, Saturday, June 18, 2022 at Anderson Hall, Tyler Street Church, 927 W 10th St., Dallas, TX 75208 from 8:30 AM to 2 PM. We are 'hosting' this annual event, please help us make this event a successful one!

Fate Lions Club Charter Night, Saturday June 18, 2022 at Cliff Temple Baptist Church, 134 W 10th St, Dallas TX 75208 from 6 to 9 PM. Our Club sponsor the formation of FLC, we need to support them by attending the event. Ticket is \$25. Contact PDG Wayne Meachum for information.

Wednesday Club Program, June 22nd – Former Dallas Mayor, Laura Miller will speak on homelessness in Dallas.

OCLC Board Meeting, June 22nd – 11 AM, prior to regular club meeting at Tyler Street Church.

Unveiling the Cub Statues, Friday, June 24, 2022 at Oak Cliff Founders' Park (Lions Garden), from 11 AM to 1 PM. We are adding two cubs on each side of the lioness, so we will have a pride of Lions!

2022-2023 Officers and Directors Installation and Awards Program, Friday, June 24, 2022 at Envision, 4306 Capitol Ave., Dallas, TX 75204 from 6 to 8 PM.

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

Oak Cliff Lions at the MD-2 Convention

Photos and story provided by Lion Nia MacKay, PhD

The 2022 MD-2 Convention was held from Thursday to Saturday, May 26-28 at the Abilene Convention Center, Abilene, TX 79601. At this convention Lion Nia MacKay attended Zone Chair Training on Saturday, May 28 from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM, with 4 other Lions from our District. This State's wide training was attended by close to 40 elected Zone Chairs from 16 Districts, training materials were given by PCC John Landrum (2-X1), PDGs Chris Gunstream (2-S1), Mark Roth (2-S2), and Vinod Mathur (2-X1). According to PCC John, our District has the most attendance at this LCI funded training.

Lion Nia, District 2-X1 Lions Opportunity for Youth Chairperson, also attended the Lions Opportunity for Youth Luncheon with Lions Mickey and Anissa MacKay on the same day of the training. At this luncheon, one of our District contestants, Leo Kritika Timalsina (Trinity High School, Euless), won 2nd Place on the Outstanding Youth Award and \$2,000 scholarship toward the university she will attend this Fall, the George Washington University. Leo Kritika was sponsored by the Dallas Everest Lions Club. We are very proud of her achievement and wish her the best on her future endeavors.

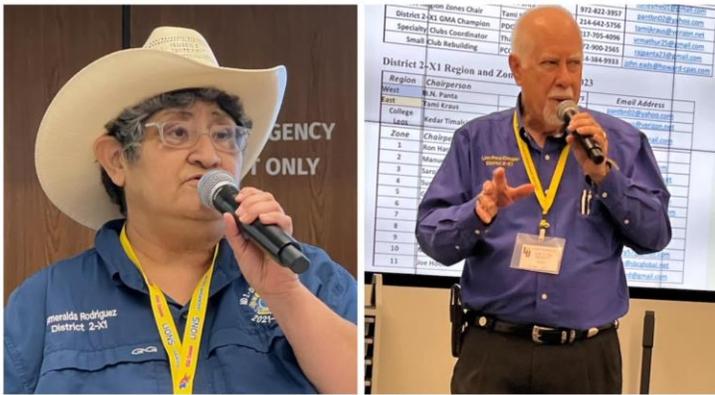


Lions University 2022 Training

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The first in-person Lion University was held on June 4, 2022 at Region 10 SEC, 400 E Valley Spring Rd., Richardson, TX 75081 from 8:30 to 2:45 PM. Attended the training were 1st VP Blake Lindsay, Stan Altschuler, Bobby Allen, Mickey MacKay, Sheryll McKay, and Nia MacKay. PDG Wayne Meachum attended as one of the training faculties.

The well attended training was a great success both by the number of attendance and the training materials being offered. If you will hold an officer or appointed position for the year 2022-2023 term but were not able to attend the training, you can visit this link to find and learn more about duties and responsibilities here by copying the link and paste it on the web search: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center>.



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

June

1st - Dave Lipscomb,
Elba Garcia

4th - Durhl Caussey

7th - Steve Levine

11th - Tom Strom

15th - Fred Ferguson
and JoAnn Holt

17th - Senada Rustic

24th - Juan Jasso

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

Sunshine & Care

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