

# THE OAK CLIFF LIONS CLUB



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of the Oak Cliff Lions  
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June 20, 2022

Club meetings are from 12:00 – 1:00 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday's  
program details at [www.oakcliffions.club](http://www.oakcliffions.club)

Lunch Reservations Required – Check email from Colleen Martin

Wednesday, **June 22<sup>nd</sup>** at NOON  
Tyler Street Church – **Yates Hall**

927 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street with parking off 9<sup>th</sup> Street behind the church

**Laura Miller**  
**Former Dallas Mayor discussing Homeless in Dallas**

**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.

# Laura Miller on Homeless of Dallas

Former Dallas Mayor Laura Miller will speak to the Oak Cliff Lions Club. Her remarks will be directed to concerns about the homeless of Dallas, but she will be prepared to answer questions about her service as Mayor.



Hon. Laura Miller is an American journalist and politician who served as the 58th mayor of Dallas, Texas from 2002 through 2007. She was the third woman to serve as Dallas mayor.

Mayor Miller was born in Baltimore, Maryland and attended the University of Wisconsin–Madison. She spent the early part of her journalism career, as a staff writer for The Miami Herald and The Dallas Morning News and as a columnist for the New York Daily News and the former Dallas Times Herald. She then became an investigative reporter for the Dallas Observer and then a columnist for D Magazine.

In 1998, Miller was elected to the Dallas City Council, representing Oak Cliff and southwest Dallas. In 2002, she was elected as Mayor of Dallas.

Miller is married to Dallas attorney, former Texas State Representative, and former Oak Cliff Lion member Steven D. Wolens. They have two daughters, Alex and Lily, and a son, Max.

# Wednesday Club Meeting Highlights



# Lion Opportunities for June

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

## **North Dallas Shared Ministries Adult Eye Clinic**

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

## **Food Pantry**

3rd Friday, **June 17<sup>th</sup>**, 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 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Former Dallas Mayor, Laura Miller will speak on homelessness in Dallas.

**OCLC Board Meeting, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 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**

# District 2-X1 New Voices Symposium

Story provided by Lion Nia MacKay, PhD and Photos provided by Lions Nia and Anissa MacKay

The first stand alone District 2-X1 New Voices Symposium was held on Saturday, June 18, 2022 at Anderson Hall, Tyler Street Church, 927 W Tenth St., Dallas, TX 75208 from 8:30 AM to 2 PM with theme: Educate, Inspire, Empower: Our Journey to Family and Community Wellness.

This symposium was funded by grant from Lions Club International, sponsored by UT Southwestern and some of the Lions Clubs in District 2-X1. The 2022 New Voices Symposium was streamed live on the District's Facebook page ('Lions District 2-X1').

The purpose of this symposium was to promote gender parity and diversity, educate community with general information about disproportionality and disparity, pandemic and health issues; inspire and empower people of all backgrounds with possible relevant solutions and service opportunities.

The welcome speech was delivered by Guest Speaker Regina Montoya, former General Counsel at Children Hospital, who said that this symposium theme shown Lions Clubs efforts to increase awareness of family and community wellness. First speech was about COVID-19 stress and mental health presented by Lion Dr. Maya Upadhyay from Kathmandu, Nepal. She explained the signs and various options to overcome the problems. Second presentation delivered by Lion Dr. Pamela Baker who explained the disproportionality and disparity in community and the Dallas County Disproportionality and Disparity Committee's mission, approach, and available resources to reduce and eliminate the two issues to achieve equities for all.



Dr Tanya Watt MD from UT Southwestern presented 'Pediatric Cancer', one of LCI Global Causes. She outlined the important of early detection, as well as new findings with great success in treating cancer in children. 'Disparity in Cervical and Breast Cancer in Women' was presented by Chika Nwachukwu, MD PhD. She explained how medical findings have limited information on why women of minority groups (Black Americans, Hispanics, Asians and Pacific Islanders) have more fatal cancer than White women. Dr. Nwachukwu emphasized that although genes could be the culprit, environment (food, physical activities,

etc.) and limited access to healthcare might be two major factors affect the condition. Last speech was delivered by PDG Bill Smothermon, LCIF Coordinator District 2-X1 and elected MD-2 LCIF Coordinator. He explained LCI, LCIF and LCIF funded programs locally which have shown direct impact in providing community needs.

Two lunch programs were presented at this symposium. The first program was to honor women in Lionism, where three Past District Governors (Julia Johnson, Alice Conway, and Darla Wisdom) and (soon will be Immediate Past) District Governor Esmeralda Rodriguez shared their stories and experiences.



The second program was a panel discussion to honor 'Partners In Service' with husbands, children, nephew, and a nonprofit organization leader as panelists. They shared their efforts in supporting a Lion and the Clubs their involved with and their elevator speech to recruit new member.

At this symposium, 24 stuffed animal toys and over 700 used eyeglasses (315 of them were from our Club) were collected. All toys and 48 art kits and supplies, plus 48 blankets were donated to the UT Southwestern's Pediatric Children wing. Used eyeglasses were donated to TLERC. About 25 people were screened for diabetes/glucose level and bold pressure at this event. Thanks to all volunteers who made this event a success. 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**

### 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

### Care

Lion Joan Harris is still recovering from her injuries at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth in room 324 of the Justin Tower.

Lion James "Corky" Harris' funeral services are scheduled for Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at First Baptist Church of Cedar Hill with visitation from 9 AM to 10:15 AM followed by Services. Corky will be interred at the National Cemetery at 1PM.

### Sunshine

Lion Josh Holt is celebrating the birth of a new grandchild.

Please share your Care and Sunshine information with Lion Blake Lindsay. He can be emailed at [blake.lindsay@envisionus.com](mailto:blake.lindsay@envisionus.com)