

THE OAK CLIFF LIONS CLUB



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*The Weekly Newsletter
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July 25, 2022

Club meetings are from 12:00 – 1:00 PM 2nd and 4th Wednesday's
program details at www.oakcliffions.club

Lunch Reservations Required – Check email from Colleen Martin

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

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

Linda Evans

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.

Linda Evans



Linda Abramson Evans has served as a community volunteer for over 35 years in human rights, social justice, international, interfaith, medical, and arts activities. In 1998 she founded the Volunteer Guide to Refugee Service Agencies in Dallas/Fort Worth (dfwrefugeeguide.org), an independent personal project that she originated as a member of the United Nations Association Dallas Chapter, and has continued to

maintain and share with the community at large. Linda facilitates support for local refugee agencies, and highlights the value that refugees contribute to society. As a Task Force member of the Dallas Office of Welcoming Communities & Immigrant Affairs, she worked on development of the Welcoming Dallas Strategic Plan adopted by Dallas City Council. She serves on the Interfaith Council and Faith Forward Dallas@Thanks-Giving Square, and is a member of the American Association of University Women, National Council of Jewish Women, and other organizations. Linda was active in the former Peacemakers Inc., and will always remember Vivian Castleberry with love and admiration. In her professional life, she has served since 1999 on the faculty of Southern Methodist University where she teaches advanced American English Communication Skills for international students and scholars, contributes voluntary service in support of her students, the ESL Program, and SMU, and advises regarding the welcome and support of refugee students. She and her husband, Gary, live in East Dallas. Linda is delighted to be invited back to the Oak Cliff Lions Club!

Julian C Hyer Campers at Envision Dallas

Story and Photos provided by President Lion Blake Lindsey

At Envision Dallas, we recently enjoyed a tremendous time with a group of bright students ages 17 to 19 from several countries throughout the world. This unique diversity makes this visit extra remarkable. In this tour, we got to educate the group on productivity and fulfillment found by people who are legally and totally blind. The students came away inspired as they learned about a variety of independence Envision supports.



Our two Lions Club Districts covering the DFW area, have put this wonderful 5 week camp together for several summers. Julian C Hyre Lions Summer Camp is helping These students get to learn about Texas culture, and about serving and positively impacting people through helpful projects. The official language of the Camp is English, which allows our foreign students to immerse themselves in the language while learning about the culture of Texas. The youths stay with Host Families in and around the Dallas/Fort Worth area (DFW), as well as the Wimberley & Lubbock areas, and become part of their families. They also have one week of camp at Lake Texoma to bond as a group. Throughout the 5 week program, they receive the complete Texas experience, including rodeos, line dancing, BBQ and much more. Most summers there are 30 students, but this summer was reduced to 13 due to Covid concerns in other countries.

At the end of the 5 weeks, I have a blast hearing them get to reveal their most fun experiences, along with some of their favorite service projects they accomplished. Life is good!



Lion Opportunities for July & August

Wednesday Club Program, July 27th, Linda Evans. Meeting begins at NOON at Tyler Street Church, 927 West 10th Street. Lunch is by reservation. Please connect with Administrative Secretary, Colleen Martin, to reserve your lunch. Watch for email with details.

North Dallas Shared Ministries Adult Eye Clinic

Every 2nd Friday, **August 12**, from 8 AM to noon at North Dallas Shared Ministries, 2875 Merrell Rd. Dallas, TX 75229

Food Pantry

1st Wednesday, **August 3rd**, from 11 AM to 1 PM at Soul of Christ Ministries, 2402 S Beckley Ave. Dallas, TX 75224

3rd Friday, **August 19th**, from 11 AM to 1 PM at Soul of Christ Ministries, 2402 S Beckley Ave. Dallas, TX 75224

First Tuesday Evening Club Meeting

August 2nd – 5:30 PM at E Bar Tex Mex Restaurant. 1901 N. Haskell, Suite 120, Dallas 75204

Wednesday Club Program, August 10th – TBD - Meeting begins at NOON at Tyler Street Church, 927 West 10th Street. Lunch is by reservation. Please connect with Administrative Secretary, Colleen Martin, to reserve your lunch. Watch for email with details.

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

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

Care

Roy Bayless, son of Marna and Steve Bayless, passed away July 13, 2022. A Celebration of Roy's life will be held at the First United Methodist Church of DeSoto, 310 Roaring Springs Rd., DeSoto, TX on Friday - July 29, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. with Rev. Tim Marks, officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials or donations be made in Roy's name to the First United Methodist Church of DeSoto, the Dallas Zoo or Tri-City Animal Shelter.

Sunshine

Lion Tom Strom has just returned home from a 15 day stay in the hospital. He remains under observation for the next two weeks and may still face surgery. Lion Tom needs all our Prayers! God Bless!

Lion Sara and Bill Kitto welcomed their first grandchild on Wednesday, July 13th at 4 am! William Kevin Kitto was born in Houston to William and Sydney Kitto. Grandparents are over the moon.



August

6th – Beatrice Lovett
13th - Pat Crenshaw
15th - Miguel Ramirez
20th - Iris Smith
21st – Blake Lindsay
25th - Bill Lawhorn
29th – Teresa Wash

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 Past President Lion Steve Bayless. He can be emailed at esbmkb@sbcglobal.net