



Lions Club of Lago Vista



March 2023

Newsletter

District 2-S3



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An Irish Saying

“You’ve got to do your own growing, no matter how tall your Grandfather was.”



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February 18 Blood Drive

YOUR DONATION DOESN'T TRAVEL FAR
BUT IT GOES A LONG WAY

BLOOD DRIVE


Saturday, April 15th
8:30am to 12:30pm
Lago Vista & Point Venture
Lions Clubs

Bloodmobile will be located in CVS parking lot



Scan QR code to make an appointment.
Drive Contact: Don Loeschner, retpilot757@gmail.com
and Niki Zezulka, nikizezulka@gmail.com
Eligibility questions? whocandonate@weareblood.org

EAT A FULL MEAL BEFORE
DONATING AND PLEASE
REMEMBER
TO BRING YOUR PHOTO ID.



DRAWN TOGETHER
SINCE 1951

You can also scan the QR code to go to the We Are Blood website. Once there, tap 3 bars in top right corner of the page that comes up, next page tap "blood donations" and then on following page tap "make an appointment." Next, schedule an appointment then scroll down and you'll see our date for the 18th. Feel free to contact me with any questions you might have.

It was a cold day for the latest blood drive but that didn't stop ten Lions and others from giving the gift of life by donating their blood. Twenty-six donors showed up and our goal of at least twenty bags full of blood was reached!

Kudos and thanks to the following Lions for their selfless donations: Pat Mcdaneld, Brenda Elliott, Mike Elliott, Sherrie Coleman, John Coleman, Ken Johnston, Pat Rosen, Ted Rosen, and Connie Loeschner.

Our next drive will be on Saturday, April 15th. Remember, the life that you possibly save by donating blood could be your own!

Thanks again folks for your support!
Don and Connie

Follow [THIS LINK](#) to go directly to the Lago Vista appointment schedule.

Pick a time that works for you. If any desired openings are full we can usually get you into the blood mobile as a walk-in. Feel free to contact me with any questions you might have. Thanks!

My follow up email (the pleading one 🙏) will be sent a week prior to the 15th. I'll explain the 'quick link' page, foods you might want to eat boost your iron level and the reminder to bring a photo ID with you.

Questions? Call 760-504-6308 or email
retpilot757@gmail.com



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March Lions!

Slainte for another great year!



Carl Spoto	March 7
Anita Burke	March 8
Joe Wolverton	March 8
Connie Zschoche	March 13
Don Loeschner	March 16
Bill Bush	March 22
Shane Saum	March 22



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February 21 Meeting



Our program meeting was filled with a plethora of announcements, all testament to how much we are doing. We were all blessed to have Joann Smith visit with us and we were moved by the passionate presentation from our guest speaker, Cameron Bradfute, Director of the Texas Lions Camp. The 50/50 is still collecting money as the joker was not found!



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Texas Lions Camp

We were fortunate enough to have the Director of the Texas Lions Camp address us at our most recent meeting and remind us that registration for the camp is now open.

As you probably know, the camp provides a first-rate camping experience to children with special needs AT NO COST to the family.



Our work-day contribution is coming up on Saturday, March 4 in Kerrville and Cameron Bradfute's enthusiastic presentation is sure to create a fire in us as we help assemble bunk beds for the incoming camper population. Remember to spread the word about registration and to reach out to those who might know of children with physical disabilities, Down Syndrome or Type 1 Diabetes. Contact [Connie Zschoche](#) to volunteer.

More information is available [HERE](#).



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Lion of the Quarter

Lion Julie McCreary was voted Lion of the Quarter by all of us! Lion Dale Mitchell announced the results of the collected votes at our February 21 meeting. Some of her contributions are:

- Assumed Lion Tamer responsibility/provided banners & equipment for all meetings
- Initiated procurement/sale of Lions yard signs for club members
- Key member of Christmas Party Committee (planning, decorating, dinners, entertainment, etc.)
- Successful production of Christmas party (12/6/22)
- Hot dog distribution @ LV Christmas Tree Lighting (12/5/22)
- Worked food service & silent auction @ fire station open houses (10/29/22)
- Works food service at all club meetings
- Greeter/attendance @10/4/22 club mtg.

CONGRATULATIONS JULIE!



Lions Club of Lago Vista



5 de Mayo
GOLF
TOURNAMENT
Friday, May 5, 2023
Lago Vista Golf Club
4 Person Scramble



Registration: 8:30 am
Shotgun Start: 10:00am

GAMES, RAFFLES, CASH PRIZES
Meal Provided by the World
Famous LV Lions BBQ Team

\$75 Lago Vista Golf Club Members
\$90 Non Lago Vista Golf Club Members
Includes Green Fee and Cart
To register visit LagoLionsClub.org

Let's Go Clubbing!

Volunteer to help or register to enjoy all the day's fun!
Either way, the Lions Club 5 de Mayo Golf Tournament
is a great way to serve!

Proceeds go directly into our many charitable
endeavors. Why not have fun and fund raise at the
same time!?

Games, raffles, cash prizes and GREAT BBQ!

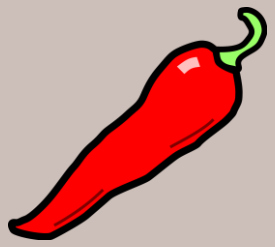
See Lion Dave Williams for details and get those clubs
ready!

Register and details [HERE](#)



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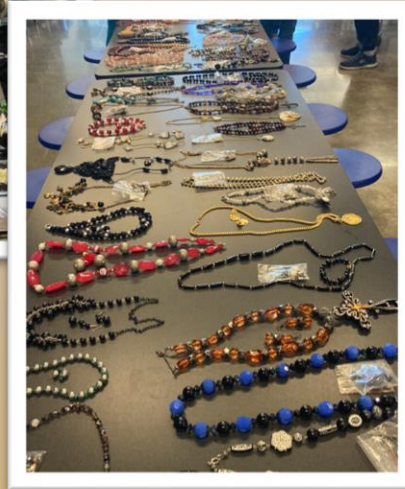




February 11 Chili Feast

These Lions contributed **157 hours** on various duties working from **8:00 A.M. until 3:30 P.M.**

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| Pat O'Dea | Rosen | Don Zschoche |
| Brenda Elliott | Mike Elliott | Mike Beal |
| Neil Kapelka | Chelaine Marion | Tom McSwain |
| Dennis Kemp | John Coleman | Shad Pellizzari |
| Cheri Marion | Anita Burke | Don Loeschner |
| Jim Fry | Chuck Smith | Ken Johnston |
| Gage Hunt | Julie Mcreary | Susan Nilsson- Weiscott |
| Sherrie Coleman | Frank Robbins | Jerry Nilsson-Weiscott |
| | | Eric Provost |
| | | Mike Zaydel |
| | | Judy Eagle |
| | | Pete Pfile |
| | | Sara Bush |
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I'd like to acknowledge the **28** Lions that devoted their time to assist with the club's "Chili Feast" on 2/11 at the new LV High School cafeteria. It was a very impressive facility with all new equipment, large dining area & ample parking, which made for a great event. A special thanks to Lion Darren Webb, LVISD Superintendent, Holly Jackson & Jennifer Porter for their invaluable assistance in making this event a success.

Between the donations for the Chili, the Leo's Bake Sale, spearheaded by Sara Bush and Jerry Nilsson-Weiscott's Silent Auction over \$4,000 was raised! Thanks to all!

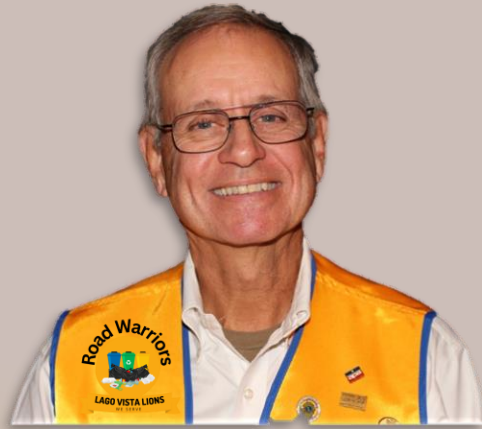
John Spoerlien



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Road Warriors



Frank Robbins

Frank Robbins, who heads up the Road Warriors efforts to keep our highways and by-ways clean of debris and litter announced that on February 18 his team of 10 Lions picked up 22 bags of trash, six bandit signs in the right-of-way, and other debris along Lohman Ford Road. Boxes are an increasing pickup item. This is a new record for the most trash picked up. The previous record was 20 bags.



Thank you, team members!

Frank Robbins, Jeff Koble, Bill Bush, Sara Bush, Pat O'Dea Rosen, Ted Rosen, Dale Mitchell, Susan Nilsson-Weiskott, Mike Beal, Kevin Sullivan



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Nominations Committee

The Nominations Committee is comprised of Dick Weatherly, Cheri Marion, Ken Johnston and Pete Phile, chaired by Jeff Koble. The following list of Lions have been identified and are willing to fill the Board Positions. Many of the positions are filled by returning incumbents. Please take this proposed list into consideration when voting in April and as always, additional nominations are welcome from our Lions Club members.

I would like to thank the members of the Nominating Committee for their time and for volunteering!

President - Jeff Koble First VP - Bill Bush Second VP - Jay Keany Secretary - Brenda Elliott Treasurer - Mike Zaydel	Service Chair- Jim Fry Membership Chair - Dick Weatherly Marketing Chair -Don Johndrow Program Chair - Susan Nilsson-Weiskott Leos Advisor - Sara Bush
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First VP Jeff Koble
512-587-5063



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Car Wash Coupons Are BACK!



Spring is here and our cars are going to be COVERED in pollen! You know it, I know it...and Mr. Car Wash knows it so here's a great deal! Get with Gerry Nilsson-Weiscott and grab yourself the Platinum EXTERIOR cleaning with all the bells and whistles. \$20 and the club receives \$10 of that. Sale ends at the end of March, but the coupons NEVER EXPIRE! (They make great appreciation gifts...)

gnilsson5900@gmail.com



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Upcoming Meeting Program & Menu

Date	Meeting	Menu
March 7	Business Meeting-	Meatballs with Steakhouse Mushroom Gravy; Southern Green Beans; Mashed Potatoes; Rolls and Butter Peach Cobbler-Bottled water
March 21	Program Meeting- Candlelight Ranch	T/B/D

Glenda and Joe Wolverton are hosting, and the meal is prepared by Chef Heidi.



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The following is a communication that was shared via email with all the club, but just in case it was not seen, we have included it for your convenience.

Dear Lion Leader,

Lions International has been made aware of the increasing number of phone, text, social media and email scams. Most recently, fraudulent invoices have been sent to clubs by scammers requesting payment for products delivered or services rendered.

Be aware of scams that fraudulently use the Lions Clubs International, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), the International Association of Lions Clubs or other variations of our organization's name and logo. These types of scams are designed to trick people into revealing personal and financial information about themselves, which can be used to commit identity theft, but they often misspell the name of the organization.

If you receive a suspicious mailing, email, text, check or social media message, please follow these guidelines:

- Do not reply, open any attachments or click on any links in the message.
- Be wary of any offer to accept a check or money order in an amount greater than you are owed or requests to return money to the check sender.
- Look carefully at every invoice and compare it to previous ones received that you know to be genuine - particularly the bank account details, the wording used and association name and branding.
- Do not immediately cash an unexpected or surprise check. Do not deposit it unless you are expecting a check and you are absolutely certain it is meant for you.
- Do not pay upfront for a promise like a grant, debt relief or financial assistance.

If you have any doubts about whether a Lions International or LCIF communication is authentic, you should contact us at privacy@lionsclubs.org before you act.

Fraudulent “scams” are increasingly common in our digital world, so it is important to remain vigilant. Read [How to Protect Yourself from Scams](#) to find more information on the steps you can take to protect yourself.

Regards,
David Kingsbury
General Counsel - Legal Division
Lions International



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Upcoming Events

There is ALWAYS something in the works at the Lions Club of Lago Vista because WE SERVE!

March 4 we have 2 events!

Volunteer to help serve hotdogs at the pet parade. (Reach out to Dick Weatherly)

OR

Volunteer to help build bunk beds for the amazingly wonderful Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. (Reach out to Connie Zschoche)



**-Northshore-
Pet Parade &
Costume Contest**

ROUND UP SOME FRIENDS! PULL THEM IN A WAGON!
WALK THEM ON A LEASH!
PUSH THEM IN A CART!
MALK THEM IN A CART!

**Saturday,
March 4
12:00pm**

Green Shore Park
4800 Green Shore Cir, Lago Vista

Prizes For:
Best Pet and Owner Combo,
Most Creative, Most Hilarious, and
The Best of the Rest (pets other than dogs)

Refreshments
The Lago Vista Lions Club
will be selling hot dogs and drinks.

Raffle tickets
\$5 each
Great prizes you won't
want to miss out on!

Hosted By:
Trish Winters

**\$5 per pet
Registration Required**
Use the QR code provided. All proceeds will go to:
Starr's Rescue Network

**emily
DIECKMANN
REAL ESTATE TEAM**



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Lions Day with the United Nations (LDUN)



Join President Sheehan and your fellow Lions on March 3, 2023 at Lions Day with the United Nations, where we'll be back in the United Nations headquarters in New York for the first time since 2019. Don't miss your chance to be part of this time-honored event and hear important discussions about hunger, nutrition and wellness.

For more information and to register for this distinguished event, [CLICK HERE.](#)



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**EXTRA!
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A suggestion from your editor:
“If you announce it at the meeting, send it to her.”

More of our members can't come to the meetings than those that do, so using the newsletter to disseminate your announcements is good for YOU! (And keep the “who” “what” “when” “where” and “how” in mind!)



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CALENDAR

Please refer to the calendar on our website [HERE](#) for updates

When	What	Where	
March 4	8:00 am-2 pm	Work Day, Texas Lions Camp  	Kerrville, TX
March 4	12:00 pm	Pet Parade  	Green Shore Park
March 6	3 pm-5pm	BOD Meeting 	Zoom
March 7	6 pm	Business Meeting 	K-Oaks Clubhouse
March 11	8 am-10 am	Road Warriors 	Dawn Drive & Lohman Ford
March 21	6 pm	Program Candlelight Ranch 	K-Oaks Clubhouse
April 15	8:30-12:30	Blood Mobile 	CVS Parking Lot
May 5	8:30 am	Lago Vista Lions Golf Tournament 	Lago Vista Golf Course



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