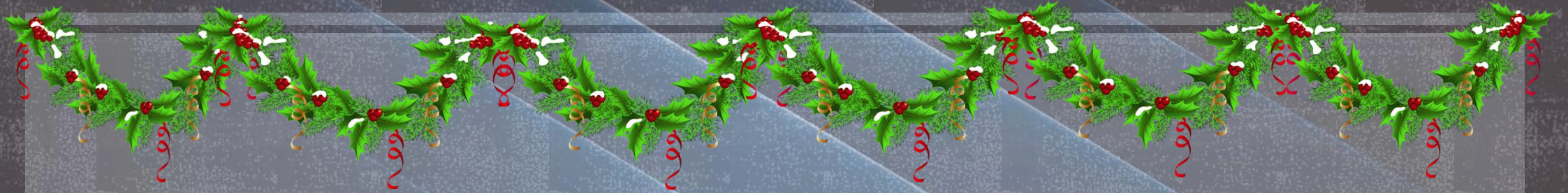




Lions Club of Lago Vista



December 2022

Newsletter

District 2-S3



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A Message for the Season

“The best way to find oneself is to lose oneself in the service of others.”

Mahatma Gandhi



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Celebrate New Beginnings!

Christmas Party on December 6, 2022

6:00 PM- K-Oaks Clubhouse

Happy Hour with appetizers provided by the LV Lions Board of Directors
Dinner provided by Alfred's Catering

We look forward to sharing time and the holiday spirit with all our Lion colleagues.



Menu

Caesar Salad
Beef Medallions with
Demi-Glaze Sauce (or
vegetarian lasagna)
Roasted Red Potatoes
Yellow Squash and
Zucchini Vegetables
Dinner Rolls - Butter
Bite size dessert
Station



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Blood Drive



Connie and Don Loeschner
Questions? Call 760-504-6308 or email
retpilot757@gmail.com

It's that time again, and no season is better suited to the gift of life saving blood than this one.

Scan the QR code to visit the We Are Blood website to make an appointment and find answers to many questions. OR, click on [THIS LINK](#) to go directly to the Lago Vista appointment schedule.

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

BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, December 17th
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.



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SINCE 1951



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Happy Birthday, December Lions!



Katheran Acmorsoni

December 2

Pat Evans

December 4

John Coleman

December 14

Ken Johnston

December 14

Anthony Sanders

December 15

Trish Winters

December 17

Jim Fry

December 23



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Thanksgiving Feast



Left to right, Chad Pellizari, Pitmaster John Spoerlien, Kevin Sullivan, Smoke Master Don Zschoche, Mike Beal and Eric Provost



The line was long, but with good reason!

Our world renowned BBQ team brought the magic of their prowess to us once again as we celebrated a very well attended meeting with gratitude and appetite! We welcomed the new group of Leos who were lucky enough to join us for a fabulous meal of pork loin, sausage and all the traditional sides. Thank you BBQ team!



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November 15 Meeting



The new crop of Leos were saluted for their contributions to service. Sponsors Sarah and Bill Bush, along with Norma Owens had them introduce themselves to the crowd of attentive Lions. We were also treated to a delightful, informative and entertaining presentation from Chuck Johnson...first baby ever born in Lago Vista...covering the “good ole’ days” and the origins of our fair city.

Mike Beal was introduced as our Parliamentarian, a new role for the Club and for which Lion Mike is well prepared! Thank you Mike!

Lion Don Johndrow was announced as the Lion of the Quarter and recognized for his contributions on KidSight* and our website. Congratulations Don!

Clockwise: Leos, Parliamentarian Mike Beal, Lion of the Quarter Don Johndrow with President Lion Gage, guest speaker Chuck Johnson and Lion Gage sporting the coveted Lago Lions Hat-the crowning glory soon to be available at auction!

*See article on page 9 for details on KidSight



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Friends of the Library



The Lago Vista Lions Club supported the Friends of the Library Fund Raiser with a contribution of \$500 and the labor of our BBQ team to prepare pork loins, sausage, potato salad, and baked beans which were enjoyed by the crowd of Library supporters. They, in turn, provided space for our silent auction items.



Two of our Lions who recently passed away were recognized. Dan Olson was a long time Lion and was our Texas Lion Camp coordinator preceding Connie Zschoche. Dan was President of the FOL for several years and played a key role in the planning and construction of the addition to the library in 2011-2012 which resulted in the meeting room and additional improvements. After relinquishing the responsibilities of the President of the FOL, Dan continued as a member of the City's Library Advisory Board through the end of 2021. Bruce Morris took over as President of the FOL after Dan and successfully provided leadership over many years until recent health problems forced him to lessen his involvement. And, of course, Bruce Morris was a member of the Lions Club until his unexpected passing.



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KidSight Update

The Lions Clubs are known the world over for our dedication to issues of sight, and arguably, one of the most important tasks we undertake in this mission is to screen young students for developing eyesight conditions. Caught in time many youngsters can avoid more serious issues as they grow older. We have screened 4,335 kids year-to-date while referring 12-15% (average) for a full exam. Had those students all gone to an optometrist for an exam at an average of \$40 per exam, that would represent over \$173,000.

For those with limited resources, we have an agreement with North Shore Eyecare for Lago Vista students in which we pay for an exam and glasses at a special negotiated price. The school nurse recommends those students and we make the arrangements.

For students outside our area, we provide an information sheet from the parent company of America's Best Contact Lenses & Eyeglasses in Lakeline Plaza for access to a philanthropic effort they are conducting.

We have one more screening on the books for December 12 which will take our total to around 4,600+. Many thanks to all who have volunteered, become certified and served, a record breaking 33 Lago Vista Lions!

THANKS TO OUR RECORD NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS!

Katherine Acmorsoni	Jay Keane	Carl Spoto
Mike Beal	Parvin Kuk	Ed Tidwell
Anita Burke	Cheri Marion	Dick Weatherly
Brenda Elliot	Bruce Morris	Sue Weatherly
Michael Elliot	Gerald Nilsson-Weiskott	David Williams
Patricia Evans	Susan Nilsson-Weiskott	Linda Winston
Ann Fry	Kathy O'Conner	Glynda Wolverton
James Fry	Pat Odea-Rosen	Joe Wolverton
Jennie Honarvar	Pete Pfile	Mike Zaydel
Don Johndrow	Jan Robbins	Connie Zschoche
Ken Johnston	Ted Rosen	Don Zschoche



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Lifelong Friends Pet Adoptions



Andrea Phillips, Founder and President of Lifelong Friends Pet Adoptions receives the Lago Vista Lions donation from treasurer Mike Zaydel. Also pictured is one of volunteers, preparing to take one of the adoption candidates for a walk.



Lion Mike Zaydel and spouse Diane stopped by Lifelong Friends Pet Adoptions to give President and Founder Andrea Phillips, a check from the Lions Club as well as a personal donation.

Lifelong Friends, our local no kill pet shelter located in Lago Vista takes in stray and abandoned dogs and cats and is dedicated to preventing animal suffering, rescuing, and caring for stray and abandoned dogs and cats, finding good homes for these animals, and educating the public about responsible pet ownership. It's operated totally by volunteers who keep the shelter active. The volunteers do many tasks, including walking dogs, feeding the animals, administering medications, cleaning their crates, fund raising, and helping with off-site pet adoptions.

In addition to the basic costs such as food, Lifelong Friends also pays for vet care, including vaccinations, heart-worm preventative, spaying or neutering, medications, dental care, micro-chipping, and specialized vet care provided by several local veterinary clinics.

Lifelong Friends, founded in 1997, is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. They have no funding support from government sources and depend solely on contributors, adopters, and volunteers to make sure the animals have the care they need every day until they are adopted into their forever home.



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Twilight Concerts



The Lago Vista Lions Club sponsored the November Artist reception at Twilight Concerts in Villa Antonia. The November artist was Atlas Tango

We were also honored to receive a letter of appreciation from the Twilight Concert Board of Directors, thanking us for our support. They included two tickets to upcoming concerts! There are three concerts still pending.

Left to right, Mike Zaydel, Pat Evans, Cheri Marion & Linda Winston.



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Christmas Tree Lighting & Santa Visit

DECEMBER 5 FROM 5 TO 8 PM



THE CITY OF LAGO VISTA HAS ASKED THE LIONS CLUB AGAIN TO PREPARE THE HOTDOGS FOR THIS EVENT.

Everyone involved at our last Tree Lighting will tell you we had a great time. Please come and join us!

There will be two shifts. Setup from 1:00 to 5:00 with cooking beginning at 4:30. We will start serving at 5:00 pm. The second shift runs from 5:00 to 9:00 and will continue cooking and serving until 8:00. Clean-up is from 8:00 to 9:00. Call our Hotdog men to volunteer, or just show up. There will be a job for you!

If you prefer, you can just put on you Lions gear and come get a hotdog, but you will miss a lot of the fun!

Carl Spoto
Head Hotdog Man
585 261-1503

Dick Weatherly
Number Two
432 553-4103



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CALENDAR

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

When	What	Where
11/27/2022	Leo's North Pole Flyer Event	Meet at CVS
12/4/2022 3:00 P.M.	BOD Board Meeting NOTE: Date Change	Virtual/Zoom
12/5/2022 1-9 P.M.*	Hot dogs at the tree lighting ceremony	City Parking Lot
12/6/2022 5:00 P.M.	HOLIDAY PARTY!	K-Oaks Clubhouse
12/10/2022 8:00 A.M.	Road Warriors Clean Up	Dawn Drive and Lohman Ford
12/17/2022 8:30 A.M.	Blood Mobile	CVS Parking Lot
12/20/2022 6:00 P.M.	Business Meeting CANCELLED	K-Oaks Clubhouse
01/01/2023	HAPPY NEW YEAR!	
01/02/2023 3:00 P.M.	Board Meeting	Virtual/Zoom
01/03/2023 3:00 P.M.	Golf Committee Meeting	K-Oaks Clubhouse
01/03/2023 6:00 P.M.	Business Meeting	K-Oaks Clubhouse
01/17/2023 6:00 P.M.	Program Meeting	K-Oaks Clubhouse

*See article on page 12 for details on varied shifts and tasks.



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