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**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

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Newsletter

District 2-S3



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A Thought to Ponder

“What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.” —Jane Goodall



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June 17 Blood Drive Coming Up!

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

BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, June 17th
8:30am to 12:30pm

Lago Vista Lions Club

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.



WE ARE BLOOD
DRAWN TOGETHER SINCE 1951

April 15 Blood Drive Broke a Record!



Despite the forecast for possible rain, the weather for the latest blood drive turned out just fine with twenty-seven folks showing up to donate including twelve Lions, *a record*. Participants included Kevin Sullivan, Patricia Mcdaneld, Chad Cantwell, Jim Frye, Eric Provost, John Coleman, Mike Beal, Ken Johnston, Pat and Ted Rosen, as well as Connie Loeschner and yours truly. We met our donation goal and couldn't have done it without the Lions! Thanks, Y'all!

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 May Lions!



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|--------------------|--------|
| Ed Tidwell | May 4 |
| Connie Loeschner | May 7 |
| Faith Leibel | May 9 |
| Linda Winston | May 11 |
| Shad Pellizari | May 15 |
| Scott Cameron | May 19 |
| Judy Eagle | May 19 |
| Sara Jane Cantwell | May 28 |



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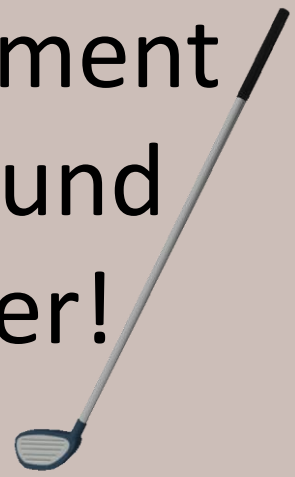
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We need

YOU!



The Tournament
 is Just Around
 the Corner!



Volunteers for the day of! Come have fun!

- ⌘ 3 or 4 floaters to help with breaks and what ever comes up
- ⌘ Someone to help Pete on hole 2 with taking photos

TO VOLUNTEER TO JOIN IN THE FUN CONTACT DICK WEATHERLY: [Email](mailto:) or 432-553-4103



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Golf Tournament Raffle



Ladies 14K yellow gold necklace with diamond pendant
1 CT TW Baguette and round diamonds #4.63 grams.
Appraised Value \$1,750



These happy people are selling raffle tickets for these fabulous prizes. To volunteer see Mike Zaydel



Ladies 14K yellow gold earrings with side heart design
.30CTW natural diamonds H/J
Appraised value \$1,575



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More Raffle Prizes...

Whether you want to BUY raffle tickets or help SELL raffle tickets be sure to talk to Mike Zaydel

Fly packages

LET'S GO FLYING!

Join us from the Lago Vista Rusty Allen Airport -- You pick your ride



OPTION 1:
Nice ride – up to 4 persons -- over town, at your option we can fly to Fredricksburg for a meal at the Airport Diner.

OPTION 2:
Have you ever thought about learning to be a pilot? This option is ground instruction, your first logbook and one hour of in-the-air flight instruction where you'll do the flying in a beautiful restored Cessna 172 – lesson for one adult – 16 years +

OPTION 3:
The E-Ticket! Come take a ride like no other – full acrobatic experience. You'll climb in and buckle up for Loops Rolls and the full inverted experience!



Multiple wine packages



Gorgeous artwork from artist Deborah Argyropoulos



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Scholarships

One of our meaningful committees is the Scholarship Committee-particularly for the impact it has on the lives of the young adults it recognizes for their academic achievements. This year the scholarship committee welcomes two new members: Chelaine Marion and Jan Robbins have joined Sara Bush, Jerry Nilsson-Weiskott, Susan Nilsson-Weiskott, and Chairperson, Pat O'Dea Rosen. We thought our readers would enjoy learning about the myriad steps that go into selecting the students who earn the scholarships.

1. The High School Counselor gathers the applications. This year, Counselor Lara Clark transitioned to applications via Google Docs which was very helpful.
2. Committee members receive the applications, one Viking and one Lion application for each student.
3. Committee members review each application independently.
4. Committee members provisionally score each application.
5. The committee members then meet via Zoom to discuss shared impressions, questions, and concerns.
6. The committee Chair receives the conglomerate scores and based on the results, sends out invitations to the finalists to schedule Zoom interview sessions.
7. During the Zoom interviews committee members dialogue with the applicants to gain a deeper understanding of their commitment and motivation.
8. Following internal deliberation, the Chair sends the names of the finalists to the Counselor and informs the winners and the Lago Vista Lions Board of Directors the amount of each recipient's scholarship award.
9. The Chair and club President attend the Blue and Gold Ceremony at the High School where the winners and their accomplishments are heralded, but no mention is made of the amount of the award.
10. The LV Lions Board of Directors receives a report which includes a short paragraph about each of the awardees, including their destination colleges or trade schools.



This year, a total of twenty applications were received and fourteen finalists have been notified to prepare for the Zoom interviews on April 30. We can all look forward to more information about the winners in future meetings and newsletters. For now, it is kudos to our committee members who are giving so much of their time and expertise in furthering the higher education goals of Lago Vista High School graduates.



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Leos at the Legislature



On April 11th, the Lago Vista LEOs visited the Texas State Capitol with our gracious host and fellow LV Lion Shane Saum. In addition to being one of the advisors of the LEOs, Shane serves on the City of Lago Vista's Economic Development Advisory Committee and is employed as Director of Regulatory and Governmental Affairs for PrizePicks, a fantasy sports company.

We met in the Rotunda of the Capitol, where Shane reviewed some interesting information about the Capitol's construction, facilities, and artwork. (To read more [CLICK HERE](#))



Bill Bush joins the Leos and sponsor Sara Bush at the State Legislature. Lion Shane Saum provides commentary on the proceedings and Senator Donna Campbell welcomed the Leos on their tour through Democracy in action.



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April Meetings

The April 4 meeting completed the election cycle for 2023-2024. Following the previous presentation of the slate as established in our bylaws, members voted unanimously to accept the slate of nominees. The following will be officers and chairs for our upcoming year:

President-Jeff Koble
1st Vice President-Bill Bush
2nd Vice President-Jay Keaney
Secretary-Brenda Elliot
Treasurer-Mike Zaydel
Membership-Dick Weatherly
Program Committee-Susan Nilsson-Weiskott
Marketing-Don Johndrow
Service-Cathy Petross
LCI Chairman-Gage Hunt



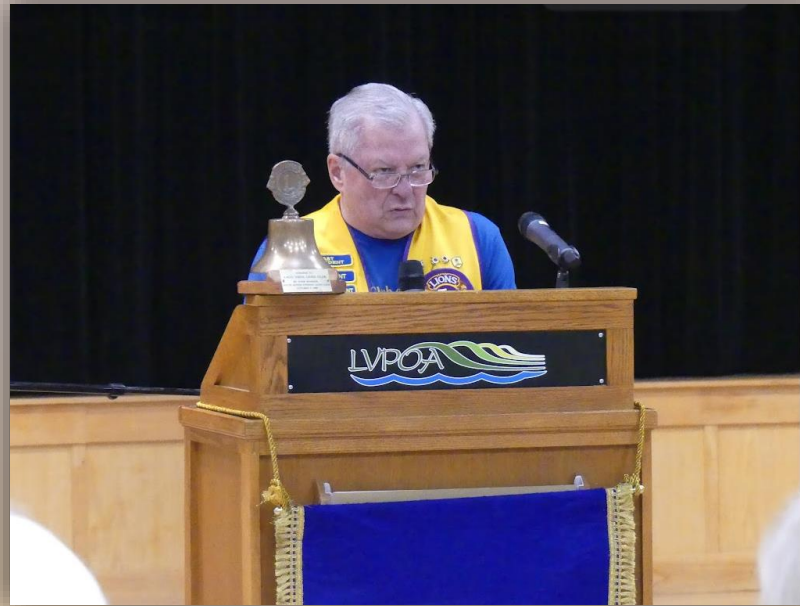
Nominations Chair Jeff Koble and President Gage Hunt call for a vote.



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Lion Tamer Julie McCreary led us all in an impressive Lion ROAR! Lion Don Johndrow announced the good news that Lion Ron Smith has accepted the position of Historian and will keep a record of our achievements, goals and projects. We are all so pleased that Ron and JoAnn Smith are returning to the fold. They will continue to live in Bryan but be active in our club. Don also announced that Lion Mike Beal will function as our Parliamentarian, keeping us on track and consonant with our bylaws.



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At the April 18 meeting Gerry Nilsson-Weiskott receive his Lion of the Quarter certificate and we all enjoyed learning about the eyeglass collection project from Karen Walker Ratcliffe.



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Lago Vista Trash Off Day



Mayor and Lione Ed Tidwell with Denise Sellers, President of KLVB



Lions' Road Warriors were happy to join the effort!

Our Road Warriors joined forces with Keep Lago Vista Beautiful to make Trash Off Day on April 15 a major success!



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Look who were tooling around Bar-K Park on a motorcycle and side-car! Lions Tracie Hlavinka and Ed Tidwell, City Manager and Mayor, respectively! Many Lions volunteered to help with set up and thoroughly enjoyed the day's activities.



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Leos at LagoFest



The LEOs rocked at Lago Vista LAGO FEST, 2023! A big thank you to LEOs Olivia Smith and Alicia Fernandez for the great job of Face Painting. Both girls jumped right in with little to no experience and did a wonderful job. They completed many designs on faces and/or arms, bringing many smiles. Thank you!



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May 2 Dinner Menu

To place your order [CLICK HERE](#) by Friday, April 28, 5pm

\$12

- Chicken Hamburg Style* - oven-baked chicken thighs with a bacon bread dressing and sour cream gravy
- Jalapeno Creamed Corn
- Spinach with Red Bell Peppers & Onions
- Cobbler, Berry Medley
- And a bottle of water
- Prepared by Chef Heidi and hosted by Mike Zaydel



Photo for illustration only, not identical to presentation.



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EXTRA! EXTRA!



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 |
|---------|------------|--|----------------------------|
| May 1 | 3 pm-5pm | BOD Meeting  | Zoom |
| May 2 | 6 pm | Business Meeting  | K-Oaks Clubhouse |
| May 5 | 8:30 am | Lago Vista Lions Golf Tournament  | Lago Vista Golf Course |
| May 13 | 8:30 am | Road Warriors  | Dawn Drive and Lohman Ford |
| May 16 | 6:00 pm | Guide Dogs for the Blind-Puppy Raisers with Nancy Shurgart and her Guide, Deacon  | K-Oaks Clubhouse |
| May 20 | 8:30 am | Leos Volunteer at Safe in Austin Rescue Ranch  | Leander |
| June 17 | 8:30-12:30 | Blood Mobile  | CVS Parking Lot |



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