

Lions Club of Lago Vista

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Newsletter

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A Thought to Ponder

“KEEP YOUR
FACE TO THE
SUNSHINE AND
YOU CANNOT
SEE THE
SHADOWS”

Helen Keller

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MAY 7 THE CAT'S OUTA' THE BAG!

We have some major, celebratory news to share with all the club before we share with all the world! **DO NOT MISS THE MAY 7th MEETING!**

Seriously. Do. Not. Miss. It.

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Don't miss our May 7th special dinner!

**Connie & Don Zschoche are hosting & our BBQ team is preparing!
As always, when our BBQ team prepares, it is donation only.**

But, you still need to go online & reserve your meal so they know how much to prepare. Reservations must be in by 5pm May 3.

Order Now!

**Brisket & Sausage - Potato Salad
Beans-Bread-Jalapeños
Onions- Pickles-Cookies
Water**



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April Meetings

April 6



The business meeting held everyone's rapt attention as Lion Dave Williams appears to point the way for a successful golf tournament! And Mike Zaydel must be very pleased to have such a smiling and happy new collaborator for the 50/50! Welcome aboard, Elizabeth Perkins!

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April 20



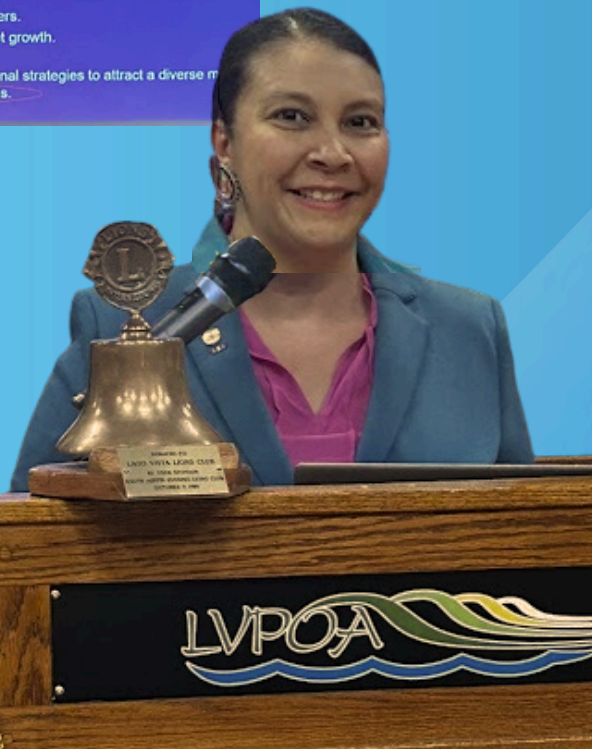
Membership Goal and Objectives

Lions Clubs International will reach 1.5 million members worldwide on July 1, 2027.

- All districts will add new clubs.
- All clubs will induct new members.
- All CAs will achieve positive net growth.

Districts should incorporate regional strategies to attract a diverse membership including women and young Lions.

Lion Rebecca Stone presented the membership goals of Lions International and presented the winner of Lion of the Quarter. Details on following page.



Lion Bill Bush, First VP urged all of us to complete the quality assessment survey. It is best to use a computer rather than a phone. The survey can be accessed [HERE](#).

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Lion of the Quarter

This quarter, the Lions Club and our community partners dedicated 1,978 hours to service, embodying our steadfast commitment to community enrichment. Lions Club members contributed 1,662 hours, with 562 of those hours accounted for by our distinguished nominees, highlighting their significant impact.

This quarter's nominees included Lions Bill Bush, Sara Bush, Pat Evans, Don Loeschner, Jerry Nilsson-Wieskott, and Rebecca Stone.

We amplified our reach by an additional 316 volunteer hours from non-Lion community members. Our initiatives have been diverse and meaningful, including participation in District Meetings, support for the LEOs at the Ronald McDonald House, orchestrating a crucial blood drive, and raising over \$6,000 through a silent auction for our charitable fund. The Chili Feast was a pivotal event, further distinguished by implementing a new digital volunteer check-in system. This digital innovation facilitated real-time tracking of participant hours, marking a significant step in our ongoing journey toward technological transformation and innovation. These efforts collectively underscore our commitment to growth, service, and efficiency, reflecting the Lions Club's core values and our united goal to make a substantial difference in the lives of those we serve.



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Lion of the Quarter

Lion of the Quarter for Jan-Feb-Mar 2024

The Lion of the Quarter for the 3rd quarter of this operating year, from January 1st through March 31st of 2024, is **Lion Jerry Nilsson-Weiskott**.

Jerry's commitment to our club's fundraising initiatives has significantly contributed to our success this quarter and made us all proud. His effective management of the silent auction at our Chili Feast helped raise over \$6,000, forming a substantial part of the total \$13,000 collected during this period.

Jerry dedicated 147 hours to various activities, including online solicitations, personal visits, and item pickups. His proactive involvement ensured that our events met and exceeded our financial goals.

Beyond fundraising, Jerry's active participation in membership meetings and strategic support in planning and executing these events have been indispensable.

His efforts ensure the smooth running of our club's activities and foster a collaborative spirit among our members. Jerry's extensive contributions reflect his deep commitment to service and community engagement, enhancing the vitality and impact of the Lago Vista Lions Club.



Congratulations
Lion Jerry!



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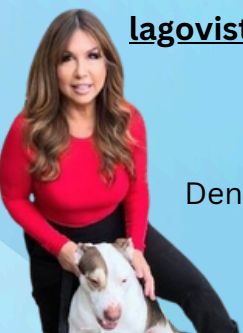
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Lago Vista Lions Don Loeschner, Pat Evans, and Mike Zaydel stopped by Lifelong Friends to drop off a donation from the Lago Vista Lions Club and learn more about what goes on there.

Lifelong Friends Pet Adoption Center is our local *no kill pet shelter* located in Lago Vista that takes in stray and abandoned dogs and cats. There are about 10 full time and 20 part time volunteers who keep the shelter operating. The volunteers do a number of activities including walking dogs, feeding the animals, administering medications, cleaning their crates, fund raising, and helping with off-site pet adoptions.

Lifelong Friends is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization and has no funding support from government sources. The \$6 thousand monthly operating expenses and \$50 thousand annual veterinarian costs are funded totally through donations and adoption fees. If you're interested in volunteering, donating, or adopting an animal, go to their website, lagovistapaws.org for more information.



Dena Largent is an active and regular volunteer at Lifelong Friends...you could be too!

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LEND A HELPING ARM

BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, June 8
8:30 am - 12:30 pm
LAGO VISTA LIONS CLUB
20601 FM 1431 | CVS



Scan the QR code to make appointment.
Questions about eligibility? whocandonate@weareblood.org
Drive Coordinator: retpilot757@gmail.com
We Are Blood Contact: Omarr Cantu - ocantu@weareblood.org

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



DRAWN TOGETHER
SINCE 1951

Scan the QR
code to go
directly to the
appointment
page!

The bimonthly blood drive took place on April 13th and, in spite of the conflict with our golf tournament, it turned out to be a successful day thanks to six Lions that participated along with three walk in donors. Thanks go out to Mike Beal, Leigh Dougherty, Pat Rosen, and Patty McDaneld. Connie and I also managed to fill a couple of pints while Jay Keany donated at a Cedar Park facility. Our next blood drive will be on June 8th; not too early for y'all to get on the list!
Weareblood.org



Lion Don Loeschner

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Eric Zeno	May 05
Connie Loeschner	May 07
Faith Leibel	May 09
Linda Winston	May 11
Shad Pellizzari	May 15
Scott Cameron	May 19
Judy Eagle	May 19
Jo Anne Smith	May 27



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Did You Know...



...that Lions Sherrie Coleman, Brenda Elliott, Sue Weatherly, and Gina Williams got together in Sue Weatherly's kitchen and prepared 120 breakfast tacos for the Golf Tournament teams on April 13?

Now, THAT'S something to taco bout! As a matter of fact, it's the taco the town!

Thank you, ladies. You are spec-taco-lar!

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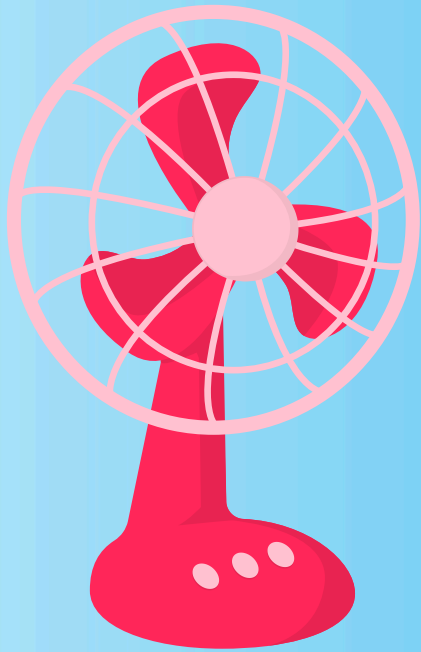




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ARE YOU A FAN

OF THE FAN PROJECT?

We should all be fans of the FAN PROJECT!

Here is what it is all about...every year we budget \$500 for the purchase of fans. We collaborate with Sun Hardware to get the best prices (and they often donate some extra fans) and then Lion Mike Zaydel transports the fans to the Travis County Health & Human Services location in Jonestown. They identify individuals with no air conditioning and health issues. They take care of delivering the fans to them. That's how we turn a hot summer into a cool project!

WE SERVE



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Mark Your Calendars!

- May 02** LVISD Health Fair
- May 06** BOD Meeting -Bluebonnet Room
- May 07** Business Meeting-K-Oaks Club House 6pm-8pm
- May 11** Fan Project-Mike Zaydel @Travis County Health & Human services in Jonetown
- May 14** Budget Meeting-Primrose Room-6pm-8pm
- May 21** Program Meeting-Bob Rose-Chief Meteorologist LCRA- Will summer 2024 be as rough as summer 2023?
- May 22** LVISD Graduation-LVHS Gym
- May 27** Memorial Day
- May 27** Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired \$1,000 Scholarship Awarded

Always check the website for updates.



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