



# Lions Club of Lago Vista



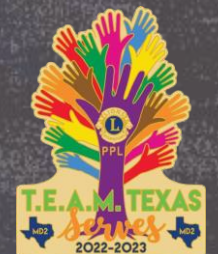
April 2023

# Newsletter

District 2-S3



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# A Thought to Ponder

HARD THINGS ARE PUT IN OUR WAY,  
NOT TO STOP US, BUT  
TO CALL OUT OUR  
COURAGE AND  
STRENGTH



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# April 15 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's that time again, time for rejuvenating your blood and overall health by donating a pint! It's a fact that regular visits every two months to a blood mobile can benefit you; do a search to check out what the benefits are, you'd be surprised!

The main reason though for donating blood is that your no cost contribution can possibly save a life, or at the least, you'll help to replenish a blood supply that is now at a critical stage. Type 'O's are especially needed. For further info, please go to: [Weareblood.org](http://Weareblood.org) or contact me for any questions you may have.

Many thanks for your help and thanks to the six Lions that have already added their names to the schedule.

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 April Lions!



<i>Sherrie Coleman</i>	<i>April 4</i>
<i>Jan Robbins</i>	<i>April 4</i>
<i>Mike Zaydel</i>	<i>April 4</i>
<i>Lynda Aird</i>	<i>April 9</i>
<i>Patty McDanel</i>	<i>April 10</i>
<i>Glynda Wolverton</i>	<i>April 20</i>
<i>Phyllis Jordan</i>	<i>April 22</i>
<i>Pete Pfile</i>	<i>April 23</i>



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# March Meetings



March was a month of lots of serving, 'cause that's what Lions do. The Loeschners always get the evening started with great hospitality, Dave Williams gathered those helping with the Cinco de Mayo Golf Tournament for an update, Dick Weatherly presented a \$5,000 check to School Superintendent and fellow Lion Darren Webb for the security of the Intermediate School and Susan Nilsson-Weiskott addressed the upcoming programs, all in an environment of great fellowship.



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# March Meetings

Susan Nilsson-Weiskott provided a bevy of new members with important information about the operations of Lions International and our club. The importance of the orientation is highlighted by the immediate involvement of new members in many of our projects. After the orientation, members started streaming in for the evening's program. Dick Weatherly was there to welcome Joe Burke.



Julie McCreary and Susan Nilsson-Weiskott welcomed Jenn Hartner, Executive Director of Candlelight Ranch who shared important facts about the commitment and projects of the Ranch.



Connie Zchosche congratulated the 19 members (see article on page 7) who participated in the Lions Camp workday effort.



And of course, the 50-50 continues to be one of our favorite activities.



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# Texas Lions Camp News

## TLC Workday

By Connie Zschoche

Our workday was March 4th this year and we had 19 Lions volunteer for this special day at the camp. Our task was to put bunk beds together and we did this in record time! We took pallets of parts and boxes of bolts and turned them into 175 bunk beds in 3 and a half hours! It's always a great experience at the camp working with our fellow Lions. For new Lions, it's an opportunity to see what the Texas Lions created for children with medical or physical disabilities. After the work was finished our group had a wonderful lunch at Mamacita's in Kerrville, which is always a great time to get to know our new Lions and enjoy more fellowship with our fellow Lions.

Lion Dennis Kemp presented a dream catcher, which he had made, to the camp President and CEO Stephen Mabry and Registrar, Jess Mihalcik. "Because the camp is where dreams are made", Dennis said.

Our "Hat Loomers" also presented 175 hats for children with cancer to the camp on our workday. The Hat Loomers include Lions Anita Burke, Cheri Marion, Jennie Honarvar, Joy Benedict, Elise Hoaglund and non-lions, Vanessa McKee and Leslie Woodard. Summer Camp 2023 will treat Campers to a regular camp experience for the first time since Covid. Family Camp has been a huge success and a wonderful opportunity for families with special needs children to experience the camp the past two years. TLC has decided to continue Family Camp along with the regular camp this year. June 4 - 24th will be for physical disabilities. June 25th - July 1st will be for children with Downs Syndrome and July 2 - 15th will be for children with type 1 diabetes. July 18 - 30 will be for Family Camp. The spots are filling up fast, so if you know of a family that could benefit from this amazing opportunity have them go online at [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com) and apply. Be sure to mark your calendar for our TLC camp service day. This year we will be hosts for the Awards Ceremony on Friday, July 7, 2023 at 6:30. This is always a wonderful experience. This is the children's last day at camp and they receive awards before heading home with their parents. As Texas Lions, we should be so proud of this amazing camp which is provided to these children with no costs to the family. (Pictures on next page)



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# Lions Camp Workday Pictures



With tools brought from home and typical high spirits our 19 volunteer Lions put together 175 bunk beds in 3.5 hours!



Camp President and CEO Stephen Mabry and Registrar, Jess Mihalcik received 175 hats from our Loomers (picture taken previously) and Dennis Kemp presented his handcrafted Dream Catcher.

(See previous page for article)



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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](http://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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# 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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**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
April 3	3 pm-5pm	BOD Meeting 	Zoom
April 4	6 pm	Business Meeting 	K-Oaks Clubhouse
April 8	8 am-10 am	Road Warriors 	Dawn Drive & Lohman Ford
April 11	All Day	Leos to Legislature 	Austin
April 15	8:30-12:30	Blood Mobile 	CVS Parking Lot
April 18	6:00 pm	Program Meeting-Where Do All Those Eyeglasses Go?-Karen Walker Ratcliffe 	K-Oaks Clubhouse
May 5	8:30 am	Lago Vista Lions Golf Tournament 	Lago Vista Golf Course



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