



Lions Club of Lago Vista



July 2023

Newsletter

District 2-S3



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A Thought to Ponder



“WE ARE CALLED THE NATION OF INVENTORS. AND WE ARE. WE COULD STILL CLAIM THAT TITLE AND WEAR ITS LOFTIEST HONORS IF WE HAD STOPPED WITH THE FIRST THING WE EVER INVENTED, WHICH WAS HUMAN LIBERTY.”

MARK TWAIN.



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Welcome to Our 2023-2024 Board Officers

- Lion Jeff Koble, President
- Lion Bill Bush, 1st Vice President
- Lion Jay Keany, 2nd Vice President
- Lion Brenda Elliot, Secretary
- Lion Mike Zaydel, Treasurer
- Lion Gage Hunt, Immediate Past President, LCIF Coordinator
- Lion Dick Weatherly, Membership
- Lion Jim Fry, Service
- Lion Don Johndrow, Marketing
- Lion Sara Bush, Leo Adviser

Pictured left to right: DG Brian Mund, Lions Dick Weatherly, Don Johndrow, Susan Nilsson-Weiskott, Mike Zaydel, Jeff Koble, Bill Bush, Jay Keany, Brenda Elliot and Jim Fry-Not pictured - Sara Bush



Meetings-6-6-23

- We were honored to have our District Governor 2022-23, Brian Mund share with us on June 6 for the official swearing in of incoming officers on the Board of Directors (previous page).
- He also did the honor of presenting Lion Joe Wolverton with his plaque as he became the most recent Melvin Jones Fellow in recognition of his many years of dedicated service to our Club and community.
- Incoming President Jeff Koble presented outgoing President Gage Hunt with a commemorative plaque for his year of service as President. Lion Gage addressed those in attendance with a moving and memorable speech recognizing the collective excellence of our members and their commitment to the mission of our club. WE SERVE!



Our Famous

June 20 Meeting

As usual, a phalanx of eager Lions bearing delicious food and many accompanied by guests, descended on the K-Oaks Clubhouse for our traditional Non-Picnic Picnic. It has been christened such because, unlike many picnics being celebrated in 100°+ weather, ours lets us sit in air-conditioned comfort, with no ants and at tables with actual chairs!

Non-Picnic

Peruse the photos on the following pages to appreciate the smiling faces, the utter MAGNITUDE of delicious foods and the enthusiasm with which it was all being shared! Of course, there were a lot of other things to be celebrated aside from some controlled gluttony! Dale Mitchel announced the winners of the Lion of the Quarter and to the amazement of all, it was a tie! Dick Weatherly and Brenda Elliot shared the honors.

Emotions ran high when the winner of the Lion of the Year was announced! Non other than Dick Weatherly who was visibly moved by the news and the standing ovation he received as the Lion Trophy was presented to him for his guardianship for one year.

It has been a memorable and important year for our club, and it was gratifying for all to have the opportunity to celebrate our triumphs and support each other as we go through a difficult patch of health issues affecting so many of our members. It is the commitment to the ideals of Lionism that enrich our lives and our community. Congratulations to all for a year of achievement!



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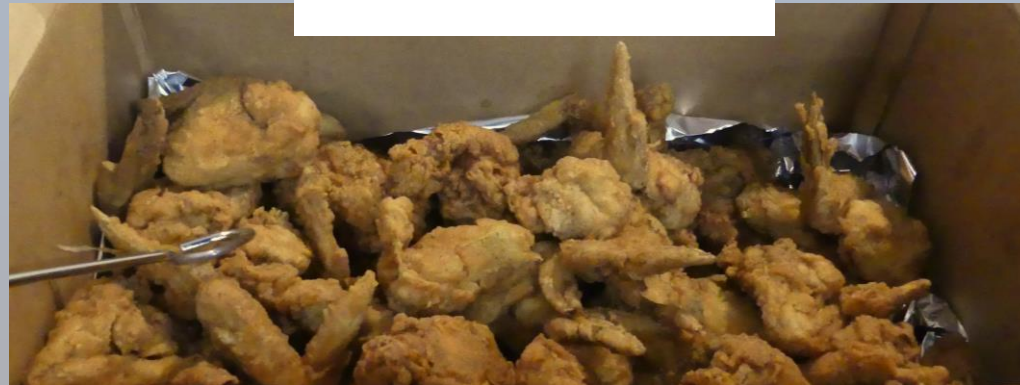


Certificate of Appreciation



Lion Pat Evans presented Brookshire Brother's Manager Harold DeWalt with a certificate of appreciation in recognition of the DELICIOUS fried chicken we got to enjoy at our "picnic". THANK YOU BROOKSHIRE BROTHERS!

Brookshire Brothers



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June 17 Blood Drive Results

In spite of the hot weather and blood mobile computer malfunctions, we managed to exceed our goal with twenty-one blood donations. Eleven Lions (a record number) showed up to give the gift of life; Kevin Sullivan, Ted and Pat Rosen, Chad Cantwell, Pat Mcdaneld, Mike Beal, Ken Johnston, Katherine Acmorsoni, Jay Keany, and Don and Connie Loeschner. The next drive will take place on August 19th; we're hoping to set another record amount of Lion donors. Thanks to all who donated!

BE ONE OF THE AUGUST 19 HEROES AND GIVE TILL IT HELPS!

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 17th. I'll explain the 'quick link' page, foods you might want to eat to boost your iron level and the reminder to bring a photo ID with you.

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.

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

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

BLOOD DRIVE

**Saturday, August 19
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
Eligibility questions? whocandonate@weareblood.org

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



DRAWN TOGETHER
SINCE 1951





Happy Birthday July Lions!

Sara Bush	July 2
Cathy Petross	July 3
Jennie Honavar	July 14
Sue Weatherly	July 20
Doug Allen	July 21
Stephen Liebel	July 23
Leigh Dougherty	July 24
Julie McCreary	July 31



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Children's Summer Program at the Library

Historically, we have helped with the Children's Summer Program at the library. It's OUR THING! Starting Wednesday June 7th through Wednesday Aug 2nd we could use your help again for one or all of the events shown below.

Overview of how YOU can help each week:

- help set up/configure the tables & chairs for the event
- assist monitoring the kiddies in the meeting area. There are about 50+ kids, Moms, & Grandmas at each event
- participating in some of the events as needed
- enjoy the program: you'll probably learn something as well

Time commitment:

Each event starts at 11:00 am in the Lago Vista Library meeting room. We start to set up about 30-45 minutes before the start times. Expect to be there until about 12:30.

- July 5 - 11:00 A Real Mad Hatter "Professor Suds"
- July 12 - 11:00 The Astonishing World of Mr. Pitts
- July 19 - 11:00 Travis County ESD # 1
- July 26 - 11:00 Hot Toast Music
- Aug 2 - End of Summer Awards Bash

Let Mike Zaydel know the date or dates of your availability and he'll make a schedule:
Call Mike Zaydel, 512-560-8814, or
email mzaydel99@gmail.com



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Lion Scott Cameron Honored



At the June 15 City Council Meeting Councilman (and Lion) Paul Roberts presented a plaque to Lion Scott Cameron. A resident of Lago Vista since 1992 Scott began to serve on the Building and Standards Commission in 1998 where he contributed his experience and knowledge for 25 years until his recent retirement. He was a member of the original Charter Commission for the City of Lago Vista as well as a member of the Lago Vista Lions Club for many years.

Many thanks to Lion Scott Cameron for living up to our motto, “We Serve!”



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WHAT DO YOU GET
WHEN YOU CROSS A
LION WITH A RABBIT?



(Too Obvious?)

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A great FUNdraiser!

And a GREAT WAY to have fun AND do good! The Lago Lions Club is celebrating a **FUN**draiser in partnership with the Friends of the LV Library at the Lucky Rabbit. Proceeds support our library and the many charitable projects of the Lions. MUSIC, great food, silent auction and a door prize EXCLUSIVELY available to ticket holders, plus that overpowering, magnificent, glowing sensation of knowing you did good! Use the QR code to pre-purchase your tickets. Tickets are \$75 p/p and include one entrée, two drinks, music all day long the door prize valued at over \$700! Use the QR code or see Mike Zaydel for your purchase TODAY and SEE YOU THERE on July 29 from 1pm till 8pm!

HELP PUT THE FUN BACK IN FUNDRAISING!

JULY 29TH | 1-8PM | LUCKY RABBIT
18626 FM 1431, JONESTOWN, TX



SCAN QR CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS AHEAD OF EVENT

\$75/PERSON
INCLUDES 1 ENTREE & 2 DRINKS

Donating to the Lago Vista FOL and the Lago Vista Lions Club help us make Lago Vista a better place to live and work.



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4th of July Parade



The Bar-B-Que team converted to the Candy Team on Tuesday, July 4th, festooning the smoker and service trailer with patriotic decorations and tossing loads of candy to eager recipients lining Dawn Drive.

Pictured left to right front row: Kevin Sullivan, Dick Weatherly, Bob McCarty, Jim Fry, Jeff Koble, Cathy Petross, Pat Evans, Anna Johndrow, Melinda Kapelka and Neil Kapelka. Back row: Jenny Honarvar and Sue Weatherly



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Don Loeschner recently returned from an Honor Flight trip to Washington D.C. with thirty-seven veterans from the Vietnam era. Half of these vets were in combat and he reports that being among them was an honor and a very humbling experience.



“The fanfare and overwhelming public support throughout the weekend was incredible and very appreciated. GO U.S.A.!!”

Thank you for your service, Don!



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A vertical graphic of white, wispy smoke or steam rising from the bottom, set against a light blue background.

Worth Waiting For!

Stay tuned for more details.



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Texas Lions Camp

We have been assigned to be hosts for the Awards Night on Friday, July 7, 2023 at 6:30 at the Amphitheater. We will be greeting the parents as they arrive. The campers will arrive and it is our job to greet the campers as they enter. The ceremony concludes before 9pm. Our group will also be thanking the parents and public for attending, then clean up any trash left behind. We want to make this a very festive event so feel free to wear funny hats, make signs and bring noise makers, if you have any.

Please don't bring latex balloons or other items made of latex as many of our campers have latex allergies and these present a serious threat to their wellbeing.

If you would like to join in the fun, please email Connie Zschoche and let her know.

Where: TLC at the Amphitheater - 4100 San Antonio Hwy., Kerrville, TX

When: 7/7/2023 at 6:30pm - 9:00pm



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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!)

**IF YOU SEND A PICTURE, PLEASE INCLUDE THE NAMES OF THOSE IN THE PICTURE!
THANKS!**


















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CALENDAR

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

When	What	Where
July 3 3 pm-5pm	BOD Meeting 	Zoom
July 4 6 pm	Business Meeting/District Gov./Installation 	K-Oaks Clubhouse
July 4 8:30 am-11 am	4 th of July Parade 	Dawn Drive & Lohman Ford
July 5 11 am-12 pm	Summer Reading Program 	LV Public Library
July 7 6:30-9 pm	Texas Lions Camp Awards Ceremony 	Kerrville, TX
July 8 8:00 am	Road Warriors 	Dawn Drive & Lohman Ford
July 10 9 am-11 am (Note Change)	Re-scheduled BOD Meeting 	Zoom
July 12 11 am-12 pm	Summer Reading Program 	LV Public Library
July 15 8:30 -11:30 am	KidSight State Certification 	Art Institute of Austin in Bastrop
July 18 6:00 pm	Program Meeting 	K-Oaks Clubhouse
July 19 11 am-12 pm	Summer Reading Program 	LV Public Library
July 26 11 am-12 pm	Summer Reading Program 	LV Public Library
July 29 1 pm-8 pm	Lucky Rabbit Fundraising Event 	Lucky Rabbit-Jonestown
July 29 8:30 am-3 pm	District 2-S3 1 st Cabinet Meeting 	McQueeny, TX
July 29 11 am-2 pm	KidSight Back to School Bash 	Northlake Church



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