

#### LIONS CLUB OF LAGO VISTA DISTRICT 2-53

June 2022









# It's a Non Picnic Picnic!



June 21 is our club "picnic", celebrated in a very non picnic atmosphere with full air conditioning, Wi-Fi- and comfortable tables and chairs and at the K-Oaks Clubhouse...of course, with the Texas summer already in full gear we're sure y'all appreciate the consideration.

The famous Lions BBQ team will be providing the main course, (yum, yum) and there are sign-up sheets for all the tasty side dishes and desserts. Be sure to add your name at the next meeting. Drooling and salivating is expected!





## May 3 Meeting



The 2022 Convention celebrated on April 30 in New Braunfels, reminded the attendees that for more than a century, the Lions of Texas and this great District have served tirelessly in our communities and around the World. We've responded as individuals and as Clubs. We've experienced the greatest impact by embracing Diversity and living our motto – "We Serve".

At the convention Lion Don Johndrow was awarded, in absentia, the Golden Spur. As he was deeply involved in the planning and execution of the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Lago Fest which was also held on April 30, he was unable to attend and our President, Lion Ted Rosen accepted the award on his behalf.

#### Congratulations, Don!





#### May 17 Meeting







Our program meeting was literary... we enjoyed a presentation by Jan Steele, Lago Vista Public Library Director. We learned much about the amazing projects and capabilities of our wonderful library. Pat O'Dea Rosen spoke about the Lions' Scholarships, recently awarded. See next page for details.





### **2022 Scholarship Winners**

This year we asked potential scholarship recipients to fill out a LV Lions Club application in addition to the general LVHS Vikings scholarship application. The first paragraph of our Lions application reads as follows:

"The Lions' Club of Lago Vista revolves around community service, so we aim to give scholarships to students with a record of sharing their energy, talent, and know-how with neighbors, friends, family, and strangers in need. If your volunteer service, paid employment, hobbies or training have allowed you



to help others, and you plan to attend a college, university or technical program after high school, we invite you to fill out our scholarship application."

In short, the scholarship committee was looking for students who exemplify the Lions "We serve" message. We found them. Here are our ten 2022 scholarship recipients:

From left to right we have Lion President Ted Rosen, Scholarship Chair Pat O'Dea Rosen, Bella Zaleski, Lola Spedale, Cadence Sansum, Delaney Reighley, Reese Raley, Ashley Purkey, Nathan McKee, Caden Fowler, Kate Burke, and Lance Shook





### **The Scholarship Process**

In late January, Scholarship Chair Pat O'Dea Rosen delivered 30 copies of our new Lions application to the high school. On the evening of March 28, she received 26 scanned copies of filled-out Lions applications and 36 standard Vikings applications from 11th and 12th grade counselor Elanna Hylander. (We did not consider the 10 Vikings applications from students who didn't also fill out the Lions application.)

The committee's work began March 29-reviewing 52 applications—26 Lions-specific and 26 Vikings. Why did we have to review two applications per applicant? The Vikings application includes verified info about class rank and standardized test scores as well as letters of recommendation, a transcript, and essays. We met in person on April 4 to discuss the applications, the scoresheet, and more. Next, the chair asked committee members to email their top 12 or so candidates along with their scores by April 14. President Ted Rosen plugged the numbers into a spreadsheet and we then discussed the top candidates via email. Email invitations were sent to the candidates, and we held Zoom interviews with each on April 23. On Wednesday, May 4, the chair sent the list of Lions recipients to Ms Hylander. The next day she was provided a letter for each recipient outlining how to tap the scholarship money.

The Blue and Gold Award Ceremony was held on May 18 at the Performing Arts Center.

The dedicated committee members are: Sara Bush, Susan Nilsson-Weiskott, Jerry Nilsson-Weiscott, Kathy O'Connor, and Ted Rosen.





### 46<sup>th</sup> USA/Canada Leadership Forum



Ad<sup>h</sup> Annual USA/Canada Lons Leadership Forum September 15 - 17, 2022 Calgary, Alberta, Canada



Lions Club of Lago Vista- Meeting every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at K-Oaks Clubhouse-7000 Bar-K Ranch Road, Lago Vista, TX 78645 Send newsletter contributions to LionAnnaTX@gmail.com

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#### **TEXAS LIONS CAMP NEWS**

By Connie Zschoche Elected Director

#### CONSTRUCTION

Work continues to rebuild two bunkhouses and the expansion of Eagle Trail to include cottages. There are also naming opportunities right now for buildings, furniture, cottages, baths, etc. for a substantial contribution to the camp. You can find more information at <u>www.lionscamp.com</u>. Here are a couple of pictures of the progress.



One of the bunkhouses being built on the main campus.



Some of the 12 cottages being built on Eagle Trail.





### SUMMER CAMP – TLC-4-FAMILIES



The Summer Camp schedule is full and will be in full swing starting June 7<sup>th</sup>. Families with a child with special medical conditions will spend a couple of days at the camp with their entire family. June is for certain physical disabilities and July will be for Type I diabetics.

Mark your calendar now for a very special opportunity to serve the TLC Camp on Sunday, June 26, 2022! We will be serving watermelon at their picnic. I am told that this is their Award Ceremony as well. If you have never been to the camp, this is a perfect opportunity to see what happens at summer camp. You can also see all the construction that is going on at the camp.







#### 29th ANNUAL HARRY WICKERSHAM GOLF TOURNAMENT

James Avery Artisan Jewelry has issued a \$50,000 challenge-matching grant to Texas Lions Camp in support of children with special medical conditions attending Summer Camp 2022. Every gift designated for the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$50,000. This is an incredible opportunity to donate to the Texas Lions Camp and get **DOUBLE** what you give for the camp. Please think about donating to the golf tournament where **ALL PROCEEDS** go to our Texas Lions Camp.





#### CALENDAR

When	What	Where
6/6/2022 3:00 P.M.	BOD Board Meeting	Virtual/Zoom
6/7/2022 6:30 P.M.	Business Meeting	K-Oaks Clubhouse
6/11/2022 8:30 A.M.	Road Warriors Clean Up	Dawn Drive and Lohman Ford
6/21/2022 8:30 A.M.	The Non-Picnic Picnic/Awards Ceremony	K-Oaks Clubhouse
6/18/2022 8:30-12:30 PM	Blood Drive	CVS Parking Lot
6/26/2022 2:00 PM	TLC Summer Project-Watermelon Picnic	Texas Lions Camp, Kerrville
8/4/2022	Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament	Fredericksburg, Texas
9/15/2022	USA/Canada Leadership Forum	Calgary, Alberta, Canada



