THE ROAR

The Lions Club of Lago Vista Newsletter

October 2026



UPCOMING MEETINGS

- OCTOBER 6-NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
- OCTOBER 20-LUCKY RABBIT

Two special meetings in one month! That's how we do it!

USUAL MEETING LOCATION

K-Oaks Clubhouse,
7000 Bar-K Ranch Road,
Lago Vista, TX 78645

STAY CONNECTED

Be part of something bigger. Join us at our next meeting and discover how you can make a difference in our community. Send Newsletter submissions to: LionAnnaTX@gmail.com

TOGETHER WE SERVE

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our next two gatherings will be a little different—and a lot of fun!

First, at National Night Out, our fantastic Grill Team, led by Jeff Koble and supported by a bevy of willing, smiling Lions, will serve hot dogs to the public. The City of Lago Vista is providing hundreds of hot dogs and the condiments; we'll provide the service. After all, WE SERVE!

Then, on October 20, we'll hold our regular business meeting at The Lucky Rabbit and the meeting will be presided by 1st VP Kevin Sullivan. There's no fixed dinner: order whatever you like from the menu, then enjoy The Texas Smoking Armadillos—all Lions—and Michael Dean on the outside patio. It's a chance to relax, get to know one another better, and thank The Lucky Rabbit for its support throughout the year.

You may have noticed that this newsletter has a new name and layout. I hope you like it and find it easier to spot the information you need. Please send me your suggestions!

Pictures, articles, ideas and "wish lists" for the club are eagerly accepted and desired!



GET INVOLVED!

WE SERVE! We have so many projects and opportunities to serve our community. I guarantee there is one that is made to order for YOU!

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A Thought to Ponder



“OCTOBER IS A SYMPHONY OF PERMANENCE AND CHANGE.”

— BONARO W. OVERSTREET

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Club Updates & Announcements:

TOGETHER, WE SERVE MORE

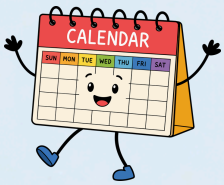


One of the most impactful ways we serve is with the Children's Hunger Initiative. With the help of many hands willing bodies, food is gathered and provided to families with children who receive free lunch at school. When school is out, these kids would go hungry without our help. See Susan Nilsson-Weiskott if you would like to serve in this capacity.

KidSight, managed by Don Johndrow, also serves thousands of kids in our area by providing valuable eye screenings at an early age. Last year the team screened over 3,500 kids and this year they are on schedule to screen even more!



WHAT'S NEW



UPCOMING EVENTS

CLICK HERE to go to our calendar and marvel at all the upcoming activities!



SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

The Road Warriors gather at the corner of Dawn Drive and Lohman Ford the first Saturday of every month to pick up. Frank Robbins is the man to see if you won't to help out!



Sunday, Oct. 18 in collaboration with the Hope Center.

THANK YOU!

To our members and community partners for making a difference every day.

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THINGS TO PLAN FOR

Spirit Day-The Cedar Tree

Our Spirit Day has been rescheduled after the September date was affected by a faulty air conditioning system. See details at right.

The Big Event

We have been collaborating with the Hope Center for the remedial solutions for Sandy Creek. Sunday, October 18 we will join the Hope Center at Sandy Creek as part of the Big Event. Details to follow.

District 2 S-3 2nd Quarterly Meeting

District 2 S-3 2nd Quarterly Meeting will be held October 10 in Georgetown at the First United Methodist Church, 410 University Avenue, starting at 8:00 am. Registration is open HERE.

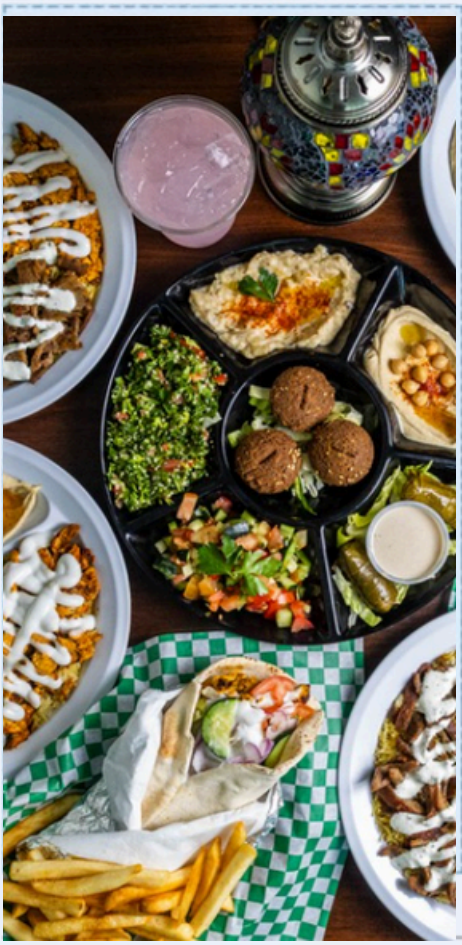
We Serve

That's more than a motto, its a way of life!

SPIRIT DAY

THE CEDAR TREE

Mediterranean Grill and Café



OCTOBER 13

Get ready to enjoy fabulous, healthy and enticing food that will make you conjure up images of Mediterranean villages and soft breezes caressing your cheeks!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The Cedar Tree will donate a percentange of our business to the Children's Hunger Initiative...eat hearty and help the cause!

DETAILS

- 11:30 am-8:00 pm
- 7708 Lohman Ford Rd Ste 105
- cedartreemedigrill.com

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WE SERVE. WE IMPACT.

Together, we make Lago Vista a better place to live.

Service in Action:

BUILDING A STRONGER COMMUNITY TOGETHER





GRILLING UP COMMUNITY SPIRIT AT NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The Lions Club of Lago Vista's Grill Team will fire up the grills on October 6 to support National Night Out! The City of Lago Vista supplies the hot dogs, buns, and condiments, while our dedicated Lions provide the labor, friendly smiles, and community spirit.

This year's special focus is strengthening relationships between young people and first responders. Sharing a meal and meeting the people who protect and serve our community helps build trust, understanding, and lasting connections.

We are proud to continue our tradition of supporting the city and our first responders. Many thanks to our Grill Team and the willing volunteers who make this partnership possible. Join us for an evening of food, fellowship, and community connection.

GET INVOLVED

Your time, talents and compassion create lasting change.

Questions or ideas?
We'd love to hear from you.
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Schmooze Time

AN UNCOMMON MEETING-OCT. 20

Let's Show Our Lions Spirit at the Lucky Rabbit!
Mark your calendar for October 20 and join your fellow Lago Vista Lions for a club meeting with a musical twist! For the first time, we'll hold an actual meeting at an entertainment venue—the Lucky Rabbit—and enjoy an evening of friendship, good food, and homegrown talent.

Three of our talented Lions—Arminae McDonald, Paul Prince, and Mark Douglas—will perform as the Smoking Texas Armadillos, giving us a wonderful reason to gather, relax, and cheer on our own. First Vice President Kevin Sullivan will preside over the meeting, bringing club business and fellowship together in this unique setting.

There's another important reason to attend: the Lucky Rabbit has supported our club on many occasions, and that generosity has helped bring meaningful funds into our coffers. Now we have an opportunity to return that support by showing up and enjoying what this community business has to offer.

Instead of a fixed dinner, everyone can choose whatever appeals to them from the Lucky Rabbit's food and drink menu. Bring your appetite—and bring a friend! We encourage every Lion to invite friends and acquaintances who would enjoy discovering the really FUN side of our club.
Let's make this first-of-its-kind meeting a memorable one, with a strong turnout, plenty of laughter, and enthusiastic applause for our fellow Lions!

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Election Impact



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

Your Vote Matters—and So Does Your Participation!

As Election Day approaches, we encourage every Lago Vista Lion to make a plan to vote and check that their voter registration is current. Take a few minutes now to verify your registration status, confirm that your address is correct, and review voting locations and hours through official election resources. A little preparation can help prevent confusion and make your voting experience easier.

Voting is an important opportunity to help shape the community we call home. Whatever your political views, please make your voice heard and encourage friends and family to do the same.

Election Day also falls on the date of our regularly scheduled Lions meeting. It appears that the Clubhouse may be used as a polling location...as yet unconfirmed. If it becomes official, I have already confirmed the availability of the meeting hall at Lakeside Christian Fellowship Church. (Thank you, Bill) Please remain alert for for official confirmation and help fellow members stay informed.

Our meeting will focus on one of the most important pillars of Lionism: the fight against diabetes. This is an opportunity to deepen our understanding, support awareness, and consider how our service can make a difference for people in our community.

Please plan to participate in both occasions: cast your ballot and join your fellow Lions for this meaningful meeting. Your voice and your service matter!

Check Voter Registration