



Lions Clubs International

***Lago Vista Lions
Annual Golf Tournament
Special Edition***

April 13, 2024

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The 2024 Annual Golf Tournament, our major fundraiser, was held on Saturday, April 13th at the Lago Vista Golf Course and hosted 23 teams (92 golfers)! The weather was sunny and windy and it was a great day of golf and for fun. A wonderful turnout and another impressive TEAM effort by the Lago Vista Lions Club volunteers.

This event has so many “moving parts” which required the continuous efforts and organization from everyone involved. The Tournament was successful because of the hard work of so many. From the planning, to marketing and advertising, to securing sponsorships/donations, to registration, to course games, to the silent auction and raffle sales, to the food, and to the setup cleanup (and so many other “things” in between), our Team put everything they had to contribute to this very worthwhile and successful event. The day began with breakfast tacos prepared by Lions Sue Weatherly, Brenda Elliott, Sherrie Coleman along with Gina Williams. Two Sponsors, Starbuck’s and Smiling Donuts provided coffee and donuts.

As breakfast was being served, Lion Shad Pelizzarri and his BBQ team were smoking up the air. The Lions BBQ team provided the main entrée of smoked brisket for dinner which was a huge success. Lion Mike Beal developed the BBQ meal and beverage tickets for everyone, as well as the mulligan tickets.

Lion Cathy Petross was the Registration Coordinator and her Team consisted of Lions Don Johndrow, Connie Zschoche, Judy Eagle, Patty McDanel, Dale Mitchell, Mike Zaydel. Signing in 92 golfers is not an easy task, and this group handled it smoothly and efficiently!



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There were a variety of “extras” that golfers could purchase to enhance their chances of winning prizes, in addition to bidding on silent auction items, and raffle sales. This group of hard working Lions included: Dale Mitchell, Mike Zaydel, Jerry & Susan Nilsson-Weiskott and “crew”, Rebecca Stone, Ken Johnston, and Tom Walsh.

Lion Dick Weatherly oversaw workers on the course. These volunteers were involved in putting out and picking up sponsorship signage, selling drinks/beverages on the course (Lions Brenda Elliott, Sherrie Coleman, Faith Liebel, and Leigh Dougherty), and hole spotters/game managers (i.e., Lions Mike Elliott, Dale Mitchell, Kevin Sullivan, et al.). All tips from drink/beverage sales were donated to the Lago Vista Lions Club.

Lions Jo Anne and Ron Smith took great photos of all the activities, including each team as they approached Hole #2.

Many of these same Lions as well as others spent countless hours contacting potential sponsors and donors for hole sponsorships, raffle prizes, door prizes, silent auction items, and items for the goodie bags. The success of the tournament depended on the efforts of all these Lions.

Lion Connie Zschoche did a great job of keeping track of all sponsorships and donations as well as which Lion made the sponsor or donor contact. We thank all of our sponsors and donors.



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It goes without saying that any successful event depends on good advertising prior to the event. Thanks to Lion Anna Johndrow for finalizing our flyers, and sponsorship and team entry forms. Lions were also involved in “getting the word out”, and delivering flyers/posters to many local businesses. Lions Don Johndrow and Julie McCreary kept everyone tuned in via our Lions website, face book page, and other means on an as needed and timely basis.

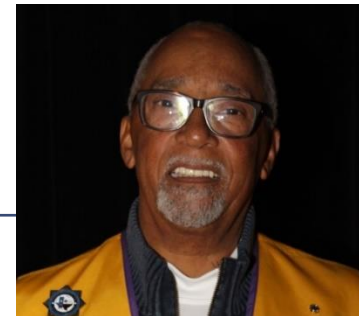
Lion Mike Zaydel, our Lion treasurer, and did an awesome job of keeping track of income and expense items.

The Lago Vista Lions Club collected \$47,240 in income and had \$8,232 in expenses. This means that our net income to the Lions Charity Fund will be \$39,008!! This income exceeds our previous best by \$7,108. EXCELLENT job by all involved. Great team effort by more than 60% of the membership.

What can I say besides y'all are Simply the BEST!!

Thank you, thank you, thank you! WE did it together and that is what our Organization is all about - working hard, working together, and working for causes we support. It was a pleasure working with each of you. Thank you for your involvement, hard work, and dedication.

– David Williams, 2024 Chairman



Championship Flight Winners



First Place: KS & Associates
Team Members: Kevin Sullivan,
Walsh, Hernandez, and Hernandez



Second Place: The Bunker Bar &
Grille
Team Members: Dustin Martin,
Martin, Hawes, and Thompson



Second Flight Winners



First Place: Waste Connection
Team Members: Jeff Fields,
Constant, Timmons, and Powell



Second Place: Younger Homes
Team Members: Roland Younger,
Walker, Sharkey, and Jones



Individual Winners by Category

Category	Women's winner	Men's winner
Closest to the pin hole #3:	Lucy Aldrich	Brad Hart
Closest to the pin hole #6		Glenn Aldrich
Closest to the pin hole #12		George Kara
Closest to the pin hole #18		Mark Collins
Longest Drive hole #8	Sonia Garcia	Dustin Martin
Straightest Drive hole #17	Roxanna Moore	David Litwin



Ball Drop Contest



Golf Balls were dropped by helicopter



**David and Gina Williams selected the ball dropped closest to the target.
#21 was the closet.**



Ball Drop Winner #21 was Norman McCree



LV Lions 2024 Golf Tournament Sponsors



Lago Vista Lions Golf Tournament **SPONSORS**

<u>Title</u>		
Firefly Cove	Waste Connection Connecting Communities	Vistago Print
<u>Display</u>		
Younger Homes		
<u>Diamond</u>		
Lantz Lakeside Plumbing & AC Lion: Bill & Sara Bush Loin: Joe & Glenda Wolverton Ranch Road Jewelry	Dependable Docks Golf Galaxy Golfinity KS& Associates	Rich Piasecki - Semper FI Solid Technology Solutions The Good Lot Food Truck Turnback Development
<u>Platinum</u>		
10th Mortgage	Da Vinci Pools Whitestone Jewelry	The Bunker Bar & Grill
<u>Gold</u>		
Bajo La Luna Lion: Dick & Sue Weatherly Lion: David & Gine Williams	Edward Jones Clare Graberkewitz & Trey Cox Silverton Custom Homes	John Yates Total Wine Villa Antonia Event Venue
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Golf Tournament – Lago Vista Lions Teams



Team Sullivan



Team Robbins



Team Saum



Golf Tournament Activities



Pre-Tournament Cart Staging



**Beverage Cart Women
Lions Leigh Dougherty, Brenda Elliott
& Sherrie Coleman**



Golf Tournament – BBQ Team

This year the BBQ Team prepared dinner for the golf tournament players, guests and support staff under the best weather conditions we have ever experienced. Beautiful Day! It will go down as another success. This was a TEAM effort.

I am considered the "Pitmaster". I have been involved since 2021 when the club purchased the smoker. I coordinate, price and advertise the events, shop for supplies needed ahead of time, develop or "steal" various and techniques from other pit masters with years of experience, meat preparation, assist with setting up for each event. I enjoy the smoking needed to provide quality BBQ for the public, catered events, club picnics; now 55 events and counting.

Since we started in March 2008, **Lions John Spoerlein, Don Zschoche and Mike Beal** has been heavily involved in nearly every event. Many of you that have worked various events. We get great reviews for what we do. The public exposure and goodwill to the community is priceless. Thanks again.

"Smokin' For Charity"

Lion Shad Pelizzarri - Pitmaster



Golf Tournament – BBQ Team



**Lions Shad Pelizzarri
& Danny Dreibrodt**



**Lions Don Zschoche
& John Spoerlein**



**Lions Shad Pelizzarri
& Eric Provost**



Golf Tournament – BBQ Serving Line



BBQ Serving Line



BBQ Concession Trailer



**Lions Cheri Marion, Connie Zschoche,
& Sue Weatherly served BBQ dinners**



**A long line of golfers waiting for
their BBQ dinner**



Golf Tournament - Registration



Lion Mike Zaydel collected the cash!



Registration Desk was very busy



Lions Don Johndrow and Connie Zschoche registered many golfers



Lion Rebecca Stone sold many Pluck-A-Ducks



Golf Tournament – Silent Auction



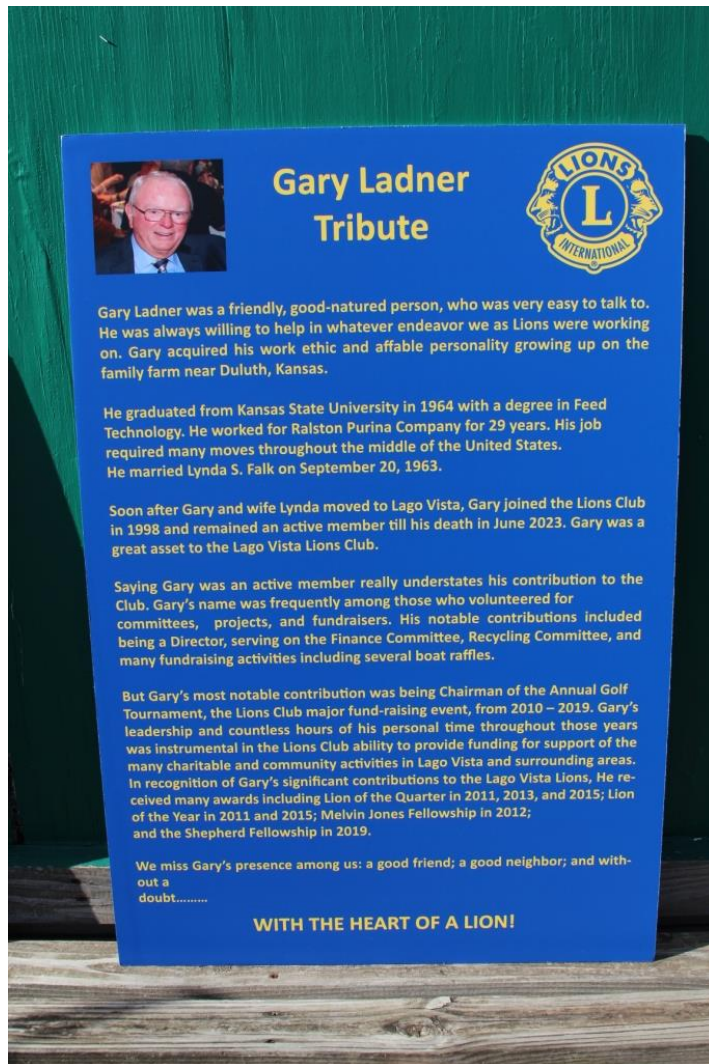
**Silent Auction Chair
Lion Jerry Nilsson-Weiskott**



**Silent Auction Team (L-R):
Lions Pat Evans, Susan Nilsson-Weiskott,
Pat Rosen, Jerry Nilsson-Weiskott,
and Julie McCreary**



Golf Tournament – Tribute to Gary Ladner



**Lion Mike Zaydel gave an tribute to
Lion Gary Ladner who passed away
June 2023**

