



Lions Club of Lago Vista

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Newsletter

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*We make a living by
what we get.*

*We make a life by
what we give.*

Winston Churchill



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Did You Know?

On June 7, 1917 at the invitation of Melvin Jones, delegates met in Chicago. The only point of contention was the selection of a name for the new organization. Melvin Jones researched the idea of calling the new organization Lions. He was convinced that the lion stood for strength, courage, fidelity and vital action. On a secret ballot the name Lions was chosen over several others.

The Lions Emblem

At the 1919 convention, there was a move to change the symbol, but a young attorney from Denver, Colorado rose to speak. His name was Halsted Ritter. “The name Lions stands not only for fraternity, good fellowship, strength of character and purpose, but above all, its combination of L-I-O-N-S heralds to the country the true meaning of citizenship:

“LIBERTY, INTELLIGENCE, OUR NATION’S SAFETY.”

The January 1931 issue of THE LION Magazine featured this interpretation of the association’s name:

Our name was not selected at random, neither was it a coined name. From time immemorial, the lion has been the symbol of all that was good, and because of the symbolism that name was chosen. Four outstanding qualities – Courage, Strength, Activity and Fidelity – had largely to do with the adoption of the name. The last mentioned of these qualities, Fidelity, has a deep and peculiar significance for all Lions. The lion symbol has been a symbol of Fidelity through the ages and among all nations, ancient and modern. It stands for loyalty to a friend, loyalty to a principle, loyalty to a duty, loyalty to a trust. The emblem consists of a gold letter “L” on a circular area. Bordering this is a circular area with two Lion profiles facing away from the center. The word “Lions” appears at the top and “International” at the bottom. The Lions face both past and future – showing both pride of heritage and confidence in the future.

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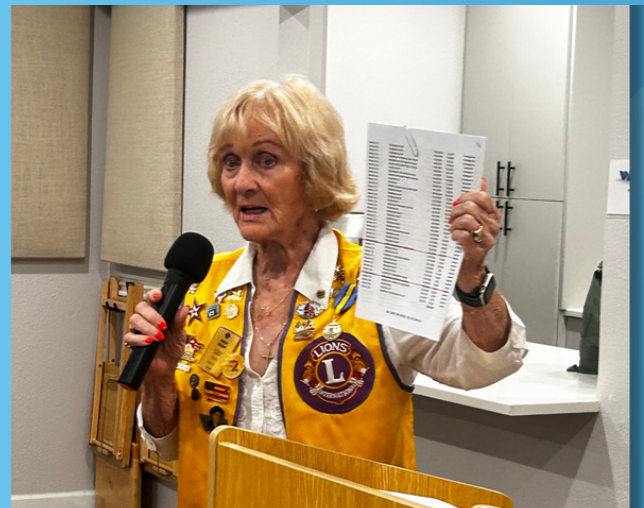


**DECEMBER, 2023
MEETING- NOVEMBER 7**

We had a full house in our temporary location in the Bluebonnet Room. We relocated there due to the POA Clubhouse being used as a polling site for the election.



President Lion Jeff Koble, presented past president Ted Rosen with the pin acknowledging the Century Club Key and Medallion the club earned during his tenure as President.



Past District Governor Shirley Dillman visited with us and spoke on the importance and progress of the LCIF.

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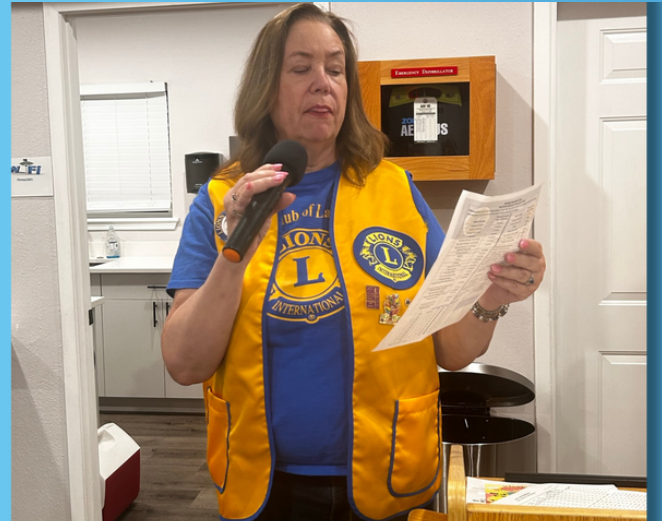
it's always a challenge to change our venue! Even though we don't really FILL K-Oaks, we overflow everywhere else! But the fellowship, the excellent meal prepared by Chef Becky and the many announcements of our multiple projects made the lead in to our Thanksgiving break very special indeed.



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Treasurer Lion Mike Zaydel presented Jim Christie of the Hill Country Singers with a check in support of the Singer's contributions to our community. Lion Patty McDaneld spoke to us about the Diabetes Strides Project to get us all moving toward the elimination of Type 2 Diabetes.



Lion Dale Mitchell invited all of us to attend and support the Christmas Concert of the Hill Country Singers and Lion Dave Williams reminded us that it is never too early to start planning for the April 13 Golf Tournament titled Golfing for Good-in support of ALL of our projects!



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Lion Jeff Koble honored our Veteran members at the November 7 meeting. Pictured are those who were present.

The U.S military is one of the five biggest militaries in the world. In terms of active-duty personnel, it is just after China and India. In the year 2020, there were 2,395,993 military personnel in the five branches of the Armed Forces.

In 2020 the U.S population was recorded as 329.5 million, so the percentage of the population in the military is 0.728% or less than 1%. Veterans are about 6%. Total active duty plus veterans make up 7% of the U.S. population.

In comparison, out of 88 Lions in our club, 16 are Veterans. That's a whopping 18%! Lago Vista Lions have served and continue to SERVE!

Back Row, Lions Dick Weatherly, Cathy Petross, Jim Fry, Dennis Kemp and, Rebecca Stone. Front Row, Lions Ken Johnston, Dale Mitchell and Don Loeschner.

Not pictured are Harvey Gann, Joe Burke, Duane Lueders, Bob McCarty, Chuck Smith, Frank Robbins, Jeffrey Nokes, Ron Smith, Ed Tidwell and Eric Zeno.



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BLOOD DRIVE



December 16

**Give till it helps!
CVS Parking Lot
8:30-12:30**

Are you looking for a special gift for the holiday season? Nothing could be more meaningful than the gift of life!

It's easy to make an appointment. Just click on the button below and you will be taken directly to the Lago Vista appointment page.

Make Your Appointment NOW!

Click the button to go directly to schedule appointments for Lago Vista.

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Once again, Lions Joe and Glenda Wolverton led the charge in promoting, judging and celebrating the Peace Poster competition in the Lago Vista Middle School. They had the help and support of Lion Linda Winston. Pictured are the top three winners. Congratulations! We all need to pursue peace!

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The Lago Vista Lions Collection boxes are back at Lowes and in front of City Hall! Our eyeglass collection boxes were looking worse for wear from exposure to the elements. We asked the good people from Crash Collision for help, and they responded by making the boxes look like new! Standing from left to right are Lions Jay Keaney & Mike Zaydel, then Tyler Roberson & Krissy Blystone as well as Kevin Blystone (kneeling) and Holly Blystone from Crash.

To learn more about the Lions commitment to vision, scan the QR code.



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Hoping y'all have confirmed your attendance to the
Holiday Party! It's gonna' be a great party!



Dec. 5-6 pm

K-Oaks Clubhouse

Reach Out and Touch
Somebody's Hand

Catering by
Alfred's Catering



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Hope you got your vote in for the Lion of the Quarter...the winner will be announced at the Holiday Party on December 5



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Pat Evans

December 4

John Coleman

December 14

Ken Johnston

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Trish Winters

December 17

Jim Fry

December 23

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December

Mark Your Calendars!

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Board Meeting, 9-11 am
Bluebonnet Room

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Christmas Tree Lighting
Municipal Complex 6-8 pm

5

Holiday Party!
6-9:30 pm

9

Road Warriors 8:30-9:30 am
Lohman Ford & Dawn Drive

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Blood Drive 8:30-12:30 pm
CVS Parking Lot

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Program Meeting 6-8:30 pm
Uses of CBD-Waterloo Wellness

Always check the website for updates.

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