



# Lions Club of Lago Vista

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# Newsletter

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## A Thought to Ponder



*Real generosity  
toward the  
future begins  
with giving all  
to the present.*

Albert Camus



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## September 3 Meeting



District 2-S3 Governor Lion Jeff Kunkel visited with us and delivered recognitions for membership retention to Anna Johndrow and Mike Zaydel. He outlined his proactive plans for the District and introduced the District's new and exciting web page. Check it out [HERE](#).

Leo President, Olivia Smith, had requested donations from our club for the District Project of care packages to local nursing homes. We are proud to announce that 24 lbs of hard candy, 231 purse sized tissues and 139 pairs of socks were donated by our generous Lions. Now...that is something to roar about!

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L to R, Lions Bill Bush (President, Rebecca Stone, Jeff Koble and Gary Fuchs



Our Club was both honored and humbled by the outstanding presence of multiple President's Volunteer Service Award Winners amongst us. Over 30 of our members qualified for the recognition bestowed by the President of the United States on community volunteers who, through service and dedication, positively impact communities in every corner of the nation and inspires those around them to take action, too. Many thanks are due Lion Rebecca Stone who diligently collected the service hours of our many volunteers and completed the required paperwork to bring this honor to fruition. Two of our members, Lion Don Johndrow and Lion Jerry Nilsson-Weiskott received the highest of honors, being recipients of the gold Medal awards. Congratulations to all of the winners! Check out the crowd on the next page.

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**Lifetime**

Gary Ladner  
Harvey Gann

**Gold**

Don Johndrow  
Jerry Nilsson-Weiskott

**Silver**

David Williams  
Don Loeschner  
Jeff Koble  
Rebecca Stone  
Shad Pellizzari

**BRONZE**

Belinda Dyer, Bill Bush, Brenda Elliott, Chelaine Marion, Cheri Marion, Connie Loeschner, Connie Zschoche, Dale Mitchell, Dennis Kemp, Dick Weatherly, Eric Provost, Jay Keany, Jo Anne Smith, John J. Coleman, Julie McCreary, Kathy O'Connor, Ken Johnston, Kevin Sullivan, Mike Beal, Mike Elliott, Mike Zaydel, Norma Owen, Pat Evans, Pat O'Dea-Rosen, Patty McDanel, Ronald Smith, Sara Bush, Sue Weatherly, Susan Nilsson-Weiskott, Ted Rosen



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# WOW!

## We Did It!

Success is so sweet! A giant KUDO to Lion Jerry Nilsson -Weiskott and all of us who heeded his reminders that it is our active participation in events that turns indifference into making a difference! Not only did we raise **MORE THAN \$10,000**, we had fun, we raised awareness and we supported a local business!



The support we received from our members was augmented by that which the owners of the Brewery and our community at large provided. We are grateful to everyone who collaborated.

Sales continue brisk for the Light that Feeds, a collaboration with dax+jade and our Lions Club, led by Lions Andrea Seger and Susan Nilsson-Weiskott. All proceeds from the sale of the candles are designated to support the Children's Hunger Initiative, a new project that helps provide food for children when school is not in session.



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# 10%!!!



October 5 our buddies at Lakeside Subs will be donating 10% of all sandwich sales to our Children's Hunger Initiative.

And what a great day for that generosity! Our town will be visited by a pride of Lions gathering for the District Meeting, and all are invited to order from Lakeside Subs! Pre-order through Susan Nilsson-Weiskott for a selection delivered to the meeting location for your enjoyment while cleaning up! Special \$11 price. Choices for delivery post meeting:

- Cali Club -- avocado, turkey, bacon, swiss and fixings
- Lakeside Club -- turkey, roast beef bacon, cheddar and fixings
- Italian - salami, pepperoni, ham, olives, spinach, provolone and fixings
- Veggie - Cuke, green pepper, olives, tomatoes, onions and fixings

**OR ORDER FROM THE FULL MENU INSTORE OR FOR INDIVIDUAL PICK-UP HERE.**

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## Shine That Light!

The creative and generous ladies from dax + jade in Jonestown are collaborating with Andrea Seger and Susan Nilsson-Weiskott in our newest project -the Children's Hunger Initiative. \$10 of the sales price (\$25) goes directly to this promising initiative with the goal of providing meals to children who go hungry when school is not in session.

All interested in obtaining the marvelously scented, handmade candle can pre-order by emailing: [andrea.seger.0@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.seger.0@gmail.com)

(That's a zero after "seger")

Sales will continue at our meetings and other events, so please keep this unique and community building product in mind when putting together your holiday gift giving list! Over 500 children, eligible for free or reduced lunches on school days, have no meals when school is out. Our food pantries run out of food in the summer and there are no resources accessible to parents and kids. The funds earned, every penny, go directly to purchasing food to be delivered to hungry children.



Each candle is hand poured soy and is deliciously scented with cranberry, orange and ylang-ylang.



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## District 2-S3 2 nd Quarterly Symposium

Saturday, October 5 th, 2024

HOSTED BY: Lago Vista Lions Club @

Northlake Church 3610 Lohman Ford Rd, Lago Vista, TX 78645



**7:45 AM – 8:15 AM Honorary Committee Meeting**

**7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Registration, Breakfast & Networking**

**8:30 AM – 9:15 AM Cabinet Meeting**

**9:15 AM – 10:00 AM Presentations - Council Chair Terrell Thompson**

**10:00 AM-10:30 AM - Tail twister / Break**

**10:30 AM- 11:15**

### Concurrent Breakouts

- Vision Custodian and Screening – Gary Fuchs
- Member Motivation and Retention Through Recognition – Ron & JoAnn Smith
- How to perform a SWOT Analysis – Lion David Simmons

**11:15 AM- 11:45 AM District, State, and International Charity Updates**

**11:45 AM- Closing Remarks**

**Fee: \$10 Pre-registration (\$5.00 for LEOS), \$15 at the Door / Day of Event Includes Symposium, Pancake Breakfast w/ bacon and refreshments Registration Fees are due by September 30th, please mail to arrive by this date.**



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Once again we met our goal of twenty donations but just barely. This time we had five turndowns for various reasons plus two no shows. Patty Mcdanel, one of our drink pourers at our meetings, can not only pour a good drink but she can also pour a very welcome pint of blood! Other Lion donors this time were Lion regulars Pat & Ted Rosen, Mike Beal, and Ken Johnston. Mike de Sosa's wife Jacque filled in for Mike and Randolph Fields, a new Lion, also helped the cause. A half dozen regular Lion donors were missing and I'm hoping that they'll get on the list for our next date which is November 23rd. Many thanks to all that showed up this time to give the gift of life! Once again, your selfless donations are greatly appreciated by all!

Don & Connie



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## Our October 1 Meeting will be at:

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**  
\*2024\*

City-Wide Event  
**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2024**  
City Hall Parking Lot  
5:30 - 7:30 pm

Logos for: POLICE LAGO VISTA, LAGO VISTA, and LIONS CLUB FIRE FORCE

**We'll be serving hot dogs!  
Wear your regalia and join us!  
Call Dick Weatherly for more details.**



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**Jeff Warning**

**October 10**

**Don Zschoche**

**October 17**

**Mike de Sorgo**

**October 18**

**Chuck Smith**

**October 30**

**Darren Webb**

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### Mark Your Calendars!

If you have a planned event next month, this fall, through next October, please forward it to [normaowen@gmail.com](mailto:normaowen@gmail.com) with Calendar Item in the subject line. October especially is a busy month and we are working to avoid conflicts.

- 09/30 BOD Meeting-Primrose Room - 9-11am
- 10/01 Business Meeting @ National Night Out 5:30-7:30pm
- 10/01 KidSight Screening-Bar W Elementary School
- 10/02 Leo Meeting- 6pm-7:30pm-Johnson Room
- 10/05 Lions District Symposium-7:30 am-Noon-Northlake Church
- 10/12 LEOs Montessori Pumpkin Activity
- 10/12 Road Warriors-Dawn Drive and Lohman Ford 8-9am
- 10/15 Program Meeting-6-8pm-LV Library Children's Program
- 10/20 The Big Event

Always check the website for updates.



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