



LIONS CLUB OF LAGO VISTA

DISTRICT 2-S3

NEWSLETTER

August, 2021



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BLOOD DRIVE-AUGUST 21



▶ Lion Pat O'Dea Rosen continues coordinating our blood drives with great success.

▶ **August's schedule has been adjusted to BEAT THE HEAT! 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.**

▶ Reserve your time for donating by clicking [HERE](#).

▶ Still at the CVS Parking Lot

NEW SCHEDULE: 8:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.



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THE 4TH WAS WITH US ON THE 3RD!

With threats of thunderstorms looming our prayers were answered with an absolutely PERFECT day! We saluted the throngs of people lining Dawn Drive as our decorated Bar-B-Que trailer and service van slowly inched its way along the route.

Even the flat tire we experienced at the end of the parade didn't put a damper on our enthusiasm!

Enjoy a slide show [HERE](#). Many thanks to Lion Pete Pfile for his excellent photos.



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JULY 20 MEETING

5 Minute Lion Anita Burke

- Originally from Oregon
- Relocated often during childhood
- Met husband Joe in a military office
- Joined Lions in 1987-first wave of women being admitted to Lions
- First woman President of her club

- Meal catered by Chef Heidi.
- Invocation by Gerry Nilsson-Weiskott
- 50/50- Chance won by Ken Johnston, but continues to next meeting. Now up to \$1,200!
- Dennis Kemp and wife, Chelaine Marion reported on excellent experience with Lions Camp and their week there.
- Program presented by Emily Dieckmann

Emily Dieckmann

Emily shared her experiences in the military, having enlisted at the age of 17 and rising to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force. We enjoyed an exhilarating video honoring her service.



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Meal Reservations



- ▶ Reservations link is available on our website. [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ Meals are \$12 each
- ▶ Please order by 5pm on the Friday prior to our meetings



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KidSight Screening

July 15- Leander

President Ted Rosen, Immediate Past President Don Johndrow and Scholarship Committee Chairwoman Pat Rosen performed a KidSight screening in Leander for fifty children at a Head Start facility. KidSight is a Lions Club International's signature project, providing eyesight screening free of charge to children.



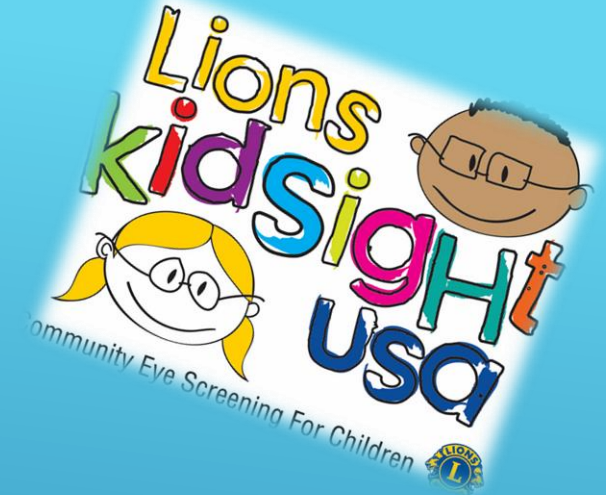
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KidSight "Spot" Training

Become a KidSight Hero!

The KidSight program screens young children for potential vision issues. Several clubs in our District, including Lago Vista, have a SPOT screening device and participate in this program.



Location :

Freedom

Fellowship Church

410 Oak Run Point

New Braunfels

August 3rd 6:30 pm

This training is open to any Lion who wishes to become qualified to participate in KidSight vision screening events and is required for using District owned units. It is also required to participate in the State training that will be conducted on August 14. Contact Mike Beal [CLICK HERE TO EMAIL MIKE](#) or Lion Harold Tannahill (Wimberly) [CLICK HERE TO EMAIL HAROLD](#) if you have questions.

Please make your interest known so that organizers can have the appropriate materials available.



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Lohman Ford Clean-up

IT'S IN THE BAG!



Lion Frank Robbins continues to lead the team of dedicated Lions responding to our community's littering issue.

On the second Saturday of every month the team sallies out on Lohman Ford to help pick-up debris. Aside from keeping our community neat and tidy, each member gets good exercise, enjoys the fresh air and demonstrates to our neighbors just what "WE SERVE" means!

Contact Lion Frank Robbins to volunteer. You'd look pretty cool in the safety vest!



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Special Recognition



- ▶ Lions Bob and Dorothy McCarty received a Certificate of Appreciation for the outstanding service they provide the Bar-B-Q team; a covered, secure space & electricity for the club's concession trailer at **no cost to the club**. This trailer is vital to the success of the BBQ events, it is commercially outfitted to serve the public and store needed supplies for an event. Lions Bob & Dorothy also clean & organize the trailer after each event & have been doing this for many years.
- ▶ Lions Bob and Dorothy also provide storage for the firewood used for the events.

Lions Bob and Dorothy McCarty



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Get to Know the Lions International President



- ▶ Douglas X. Alexander, from Brooklyn, New York, USA, was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 103rd International Convention, June 25 through June 29, 2021.
- ▶ President Alexander is a retired vice president for J.P. Morgan Chase Bank.
- ▶ A member of the Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club since 1984, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, region chair, vice district governor, district governor, cabinet secretary, cabinet treasurer and DGE group leader. He also served as a Lions Eye Bank transporter, a member of the District and Multiple District PDG Association, a trustee of the New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation, and was appointed as the Lions representative to UNICEF-New York from 2012-2014. He has served on the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Planning and Host Committees and has been a presenter at several USA/Canada Forums.
- ▶ In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the club Lion of the Year, Club President's Award, the Robert J. Uplinger Service Award, several District Governor Appreciation Awards, and the Multiple District Membership Growth Award. He is also the recipient of numerous International President's Certificates of Appreciation, seven International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is a Dr. Franklin G. Mason Fellow, a W. P. Woods Fellow and a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.
- ▶ In addition to his Lions activities, President Alexander is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as chairperson of the advisory board for the New York Urban League and as a board member of the St. Francis DeSales School for the Deaf. He is also a recipient of the Congressional Record Award.
- ▶ President Alexander has two daughters, and his partner in service, Shabiki Cazabon, is a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

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Calendar of Events

- **08/02/2021:** VIRTUAL BOD Meeting; **3:00pm**
- **08/03/2021:** Business Meeting; 6:00pm-8:30pm, K-Oaks
- **08/03/2021:** KidSight Spot Training, New Braunfels, 6:30 pm
- **08/06/2021:** LEO State Meeting; YO Ranch, Kerrville
- **08/07/2021:** LEO State Meeting; YO Ranch, Kerrville
- **08/14/2021:** District KidSight Spot Training
- **09/04/2021:** Labor Day BBQ, CVS
- **09/06/2021:** Labor Day
- **09/06/2021:** BOD Meeting (subject to change)
- **09/07/2021:** Business Meeting; 6:00pm-8:30pm, K-Oaks
- **09/09/2021:** USA/Canada Forum in Des Moines, IA (ends 09/11)
- **09/11/2021:** Road Clean Up (8:00am-9:30am), Lohman Ford @ Dawn
- **09/21/2021:** Program Meeting; 6:00PM; K-Oaks; TBD
- **09/25/2021:** LEOs: "A Day Out with Thomas" Train, 7:00am – 1:00pm, Location, Burnet, TX



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