Lago Vista Lions July Newsletter

July 01, 2021

Lion of the Year 2020-2021 (06/15/2021)

Our Lion of the Year 2020-2021 is... Lion **Kevin Sullivan**.



Lion **Kevin Sullivan** (right) accepted the Lion of the Year Award, the perpetual Lion of the Year trophy, personal plaque and Lion of the Year patch from President Lion **Don Johndrow** for his dedication to Lionism in activities all year long.

Photo by Lion Anna Johndrow.

Lion of the Quarter Apr-May-Jun (06/15/2021)



Patricia O'Dea-Rosen

Lion Patricia was awarded the Lion of the Quarter Apr-May-Jun for hers dedication to Lionism by leading he Scholarship Review Team, coordinating our Blood Drive, assisted in the Texas Lions Camp Clean-Up effort, assisted with the Annual Golf Tournament, and helped with the LVES KidSight Screening.

Installed our 2021-2022 Board Members

New Board members were installed at the 06/01/2021 Club Business Meeting.



(L-R): President Lion **Ted Rosen**; 1VP Lion **Gage Hunt**; 2VP Lion **Jeff Koble**; Secretary Lion **Cheri Marion**; Treasurer Lion **Mike Zaydel**; Club Membership Chair Lion **Dick Weatherly**; and Marketing Chair Lion **Kevin Sullivan**. Not Shown: Club LCIF Lion Don Johndrow and Club Service Chair Lion Pete Pfile. Photo by Lion Patricia O'Dea-Rosen.

New Member Induction Ceremony (06/01/2021)

New members were inducted by PDG Shirley Dillman at the 06/01/2021 Club Business Meeting.



(L-R): Cheryl Marion, Mike Elliott, Cathy Petross, Anna Johndrow, Past District Governor Shirley Dillman, Sponsor Frank Robbins, Jan Robbins, Samantha Yantz.

Photo by Lion Patricia O'Dea-Rosen.



New Member Recognition (06/15/2021)

New members were recognized with their sponsors at the 06/15/2021 Club Program Meeting.



(L-R): Membership Chair Dick Weatherly, sponsor Carl Spoto, new Lion Kathy O'Connor, new Lion Frankie Sherrod, sponsor Anna Johndrow, new Lion Brenda Elliott, and sponsor Mike Elliott.

Passing of the Gavel (06/15/2021)



Incoming President Lion **Ted Rosen** (left) presented a Past
President's Plaque to Outgoing
President Lion **Don Johndrow**.



Incoming President Lion **Ted Rosen** (left) accepted the gavel from Outgoing President Lion **Don Johndrow.**

Photos by Lion Anna Johndrow.

President's Final Report (06/15/2021)



Outgoing President Lion **Don Johndrow** delivered his Final Report to the club. Photo by Lion Anna Johndrow.

Lago Vista Lions 40th Anniversary (1980-2020)



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Group Photo by Lion Anna Johndrow.



Lago Vista Lions 40th Anniversary (1980-2020)



(L-R): Past President Lion Jo Anne Smith looked on as Lion Susan Nilsson-Weiskott cut the Lago Vista Lions 40th Anniversary cake. Lion Jerry Nilsson-Weiskott spoke with outgoing President Don Johndrow.

Photo by Lion Anna Johndrow.

Memorial Day BBQ (05/25/2021)

Good morning fellow Lions,

For those that missed my update on 06/01/2021 on the status of the clubs BBQ team, this smoker was purchased in 2007. With some push back from several members that could not envision this \$7,000 expenditure as a smart use of the clubs money but later changed their opinion. Since that time, we have catered over 50 events including, country western parties, FOL fundraising dinners, wine customer pick up dinners, anniversaries, reunions, weddings, community sales at CVS, etc. and generated over \$50,000 for the club charities!!

These events would not have been possible without the dedication and hours of, my senior advisory team of **Don Zschoche**, **Mike Beal & Mike Zaydel**.

Lion **Don Zschoche** is the "Smoke Master" keeping the smoker operating at peak performance along with meat preparation, monitoring the temperatures, packaging the finished products and assisting with cleanup of the equipment and returning the smoker and supplies to storage.

Lion **Mike Beal** is the teams system engineer responsible for hooking up the smoker and concession trailer with water & power. This includes repairing any equipment as needed and assists with cleanup after each event. He assists me with the purchasing of supplies & meat for each event as well as assisting with vacuum sealing and labeling the finished meat.

Memorial Day BBQ (05/25/2021) (cont.)

Lion **Mike Zaydel**, club treasurer, provides the funds needed to purchase meat & supplies required for each event and gives a financial report of the results. He is the contact person for ordering and paying for the various BBQ options we are smoking. He monitors the packaged order pickup & distribution at the end of the day.

Lions **Bob & Dorothy McCarty** have generously provided space and electricity to keep the lights and refrigerator operating in the concession trailer between events as well as cleaning and organizing it after each event. Our smoker wood supply is also stored at their property.

Lion **Jeff Nokes** provided his home and vacant lot for meat preparation, power & water for the equipment as needed for the Thanksgiving & Memorial Day BBQ's.

There are **34 Lions** that expressed an interest in helping the BBQ team but the same **10-12 Lions** are the ones that consistently provide the needed support. If you have an interest in seeing the process we go through, please let me know and you are welcome to join us on our next event, which will most likely be Labor Day weekend.

"Smokin' For Charity"
Lion **John Spoerlein** - Pitmaster
Lions Club of Lago Vista BBQ Team



District 2-S3 Check Presentation (06/08/2021)



Lago Vista LEO Madison Jackson (left) accepted the \$1000 District 2-S3 check from **Lion Cathy Petross** (incoming Co-LEO Advisor) for winning the District 2-S3 Diabetes Awareness Essay Contest.

Photo by Lion Patricia O'Dea-Rosen



Road Clean Up 06/12/2021



- On 06/12/2021 the Road Clean Up Team cleaned up both sides of Lohman Ford Road (3 miles).
- Twelve (12) bags of trash, boxes, and car parts were collected along Lohman Ford Road. This is the largest number of bags per Lion ever picked up.
- Five Lions participated: Chairman Frank Robbins, Kevin Sullivan Pete Pfile, Ted Rosen, Susan Nilsson-Weiskott. Mike Beal, and Darren Webb.
- Our next Road Clean Up date is 07/10/2021.



(L-R): Lions Mike Beal, Chairman Frank Robbins, Kevin Sullivan, Darren Webb, Ted Rosen, Susan Nilsson-Weiskott. Not Shown: Pete Pfile.



Photos by Lion Pete Pfile

Blood Drive (06/19/2021)

- Our 06/19/2021 blood drive had 24 participants and a total of 23 pints collected.
- The next Bloodmobile Collection date is 08/21/2021.
- Five Lago Vista Lions donated blood.



Susan Nilsson-Weiskott



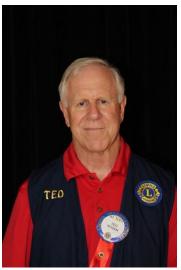
Mike Beal



Kenneth Wheeler



Blood Drive Chair Lion Patricia O'Dea Rosen



Ted Rosen

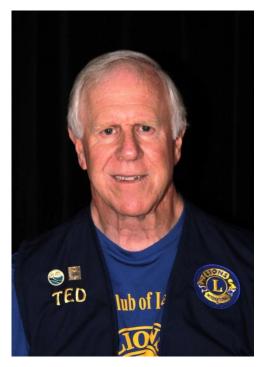


Patricia O'Dea Rosen

2021-2022 New Officer Chain of Command







International President Lion Douglas X. Alexander of Brooklyn, NY

District 2-S3 Governor
Lion Gayle Collins
of Taylor, TX

Lago Vista Lions President Lion Ted Rosen of Lago Vista, TX

Upcoming Events

- 07/01/2021: New 2021-2022 Board takes office
- 07/03/2021: Fourth of July Parade
 - 09:00am: Decorate Smoker at St Mary's Catholic Church
 - 10:00am: Parade Begins from St Mary's Catholic Church
- 07/05/2021: VIRTUAL Board Meeting for 2021-2022; 3:00pm; Zoom
- 07/06/2021: Business Meeting; 6:00pm gather; 6:30pm start; K-Oaks
- 07/10/2021: Road Clean Up (8:00am– 9:00am, Lohman Ford @ Dawn
- 07/17/2021: District 2-S3 1st Cabinet Meeting; 8:30am-3:00pm, TBD
- 07/20/2021: Program Meeting; 6:00pm; K-Oaks; TBD
- 07/25/2021: KidSight Vision Screening (Dell Diamond); CANCELED
- 08/02/2021: <u>VIRTUAL</u> BOD Meeting, 3:00pm
- 08/03/2021: Business Meeting; 6:00pm-8:30pm, K-Oaks
- 08/06/2021: LEO State Meeting; YO Ranch, Kerrville
- 08/07/2021: LEO State Meeting; YO Ranch, Kerrville

