



# LIONS CLUB OF LAGO VISTA

DISTRICT 2-S3



# NEWSLETTER

November 2021



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# OCTOBER 19 MEETING



Our October 19 meeting featured a moving and inspiring presentation by Chaplain Nancy McCranie, Director of Volunteer and Bereavement Services for Austin Hospice. Our “Hat Ladies” have presented a variety of their creations to Austin Hospice and other local hospitals providing services to pediatric cancer patients. Anita Burke showcased some of the hats and introduced some of the ladies responsible for the handiwork.



Photography by Pete Pfile



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# OCTOBER MEETINGS CONTINUED



Another great meeting, with camaraderie, good food!



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We learned a lot from Chaplain McCranie about hospice care. Anita spoke of the hats project, Lion Mitch announced the candidates for Lion of the Quarter, Lion Dave practiced his swings about the Golf Tournament AND came pretty close to winning the 50/50!



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# Lifelong Friends Donation



Andrea Phillips gratefully received a \$750 donation from Treasurer Lion Mike, President Lion Ted and Past President Lion Don. Coal, the three-legged dog was happy to add his two bits worth too!



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Lion Anna also did a short video that she will share later.



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# VISION SCREENING CONTINUES

Our team of Lions Mike Beal, Don Johndrow, Pat and Ted Rosen, Ken Johnston, Mike Zaydel, Anita Burke and Pete Pfile continue racking up growing numbers of screenings in area schools. This effort helps prevent permanent vision damage in children when amblyopia (lazy eye) can be detected and treated before the age of eight as well as identifying other vision irregularities that can be corrected with eyeglasses. In October different team members visited three schools in the early morning hours and screened over 1000 children.



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# Blood Drive Results

The October 16 blood drive featured sunny skies, crisp temperatures, and impressive number of donors. We collected 23 whole-blood donations and two double red-cell blood donations. The Lago Vista Lions' turnout was particularly impressive. Lions who gave blood are Mike Beal, Ken Johnston, Connie Loeschner, Don Loeschner, Pat O'Dea-Rosen, Eric Provost, Ted Rosen, Kevin Sullivan, and Ken Wheeler. In addition, Lion Sara Jane Cantwell's husband Chad donated. Eric Provost, who was donating for the first time, made it look easy.



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# A TRIBUTE TO BETTY NOKES

We were very sorry to hear of the passing of our first ever centenarian, Betty Nokes who passed away on October 22 at 11:45 am.

As soon as details are available regarding the celebration of life to be held in Lago Vista we will let all members know.

Please hold her son Lion Jeff, and John in your hearts and help them navigate the grief experienced at the loss of a loved one and a very special lady.



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# SAVE THE DATE! DECEMBER 7

**Christmas Party!!!!** 6 P.M., December 7 our K-Oaks Clubhouse will be transformed into a magical holiday scene! The Christmas party Committee has chosen the theme “Candle In The Wind” & our theme song will be “Keep That Fire Burning”.

Committee members are Lions:

Pat Evans - ***Chairperson***

Jeff Nokes

Julie McCreary

Susan Nilsson-Weiskott

Linda Winston

Denise Hughes



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# LCIF Week Photo Contest

- This year, the LCIF Week, Melvin Jones Photo Contest will celebrate what it means to be a Lion. The Photo contest will be open between October 22 – December 31, 2021.
- For details on requirements and entry go to <https://gleam.io/K5oLa/lcif-week-melvin-jones-photo-contest>



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# We Can Be the Difference

From Douglas X. Alexander, International President

Dear Lion,

Your commitment to the health and safety of your community makes a difference in people's lives, especially in our effort to fight diabetes. You are advocates, educators and leaders. And for many, your intervention is the first step toward preventing type 2 diabetes and getting back on the path toward a healthier lifestyle.

Diabetes affects nearly 10% of the adult population – and half of those currently living with the disease are undiagnosed. That's where Lions can be the difference. Let's all work together to raise awareness and educate our friends and neighbors so we can keep families healthy and our communities strong.

Want to do your part? Visit: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/give-our-focus-areas/diabetes>



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# CALENDAR

When	What	Where
11/01/2021	BOD Meeting	Zoom
11/02/2021- 6-8 pm	District Governor Meeting	St. Peter's Episcopal Church
11/13/2021	Road Warriors	Dawn @ Lohman Ford



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