



LIONS CLUB OF LAGO VISTA

DISTRICT 2-S3

February 2022

NEWSLETTER



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OUR JANUARY 18 MEETING



The Wolvertons turned over the Schmooz Bar to the Loeschners. Many thanks to Glynda and Joe for their service with a smile and welcome aboard Connie and Don! These two recent additions to our club are certainly service minded and ALSO ALWAYS SMILING!



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JANUARY 18 PROGRAM



Tiesa Holloway, Executive Director of Hill Country Community Ministries was another smiling face as she presented the mission and achievements of the organization she leads. Gene Krider, Director of Community Engagements joined her in presenting. Part of our evening was also doing a meaningful presentation. We welcomed two members of the Leos who recently

conducted both a food drive and collected funds for the benefit of the HCM Food Pantry. Our club contributed a donation to make the trip out to Lago Vista very productive for our two guests!



Bella Dreibrodt

Sadie Start



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JANUARY 18 50/50



Tensions are soaring as the number of cards shrinks and the pot of potential winnings rises!



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PULLING TOGETHER



Ken Johnston has provided a great follow-up to his ongoing effort to collect aluminum can pull tabs from our Club and beyond, which he forwards to his blind Lion friend in Chico, CA. Here are some fascinating details and updates as provided by Lion Ken:

It is an ongoing Club Contest in District 4-C1 for the Club with the most tabs (by weight) each Lions Year. More for bragging rights than anything, but the collected tabs are submitted to the Ronald McDonald House in Sacramento and earn enough funds to cover their annual utility costs. I was unaware that some Lions and Leos Clubs up in the Temple-Waco area are doing the same thing for another Ronald McDonald House here in Texas. With my brief tenure with our very own Leos Club, I was fortunate to meet Darie McCleaves, the State Leo Advisor Chair, a retired Army Vet from Temple. When he heard of my requests, he got together with the State Leo Council and they voted to present me with the tabs they had collected. Darie said we could meet somewhere in between, and I could pick them up from him, because he needed them out of his minivan. Our meeting was delayed by both he and his wife's medical conditions (not COVID), so when a weekend popped up that he would be in Georgetown. I drove up to meet him and when he opened the rear hatch I was blown away! Several boxes and bags and jugs full of aluminum pull tabs! We loaded them into my SUV, and I came home, sorted them out of the jugs and

containers and just placed them in garbage bags and then into a couple of cardboard boxes. When Shelly and I weighed them with our health scale, we came up with 135 lbs. total. I shipped FedEx as they were the cheapest (\$241.00) and they would pick them up at our house. When they were delivered 4 days later, Ted, and his brother Tom, along with Glenn and Linda Dunning from their Chico Breakfast Lions Club were blown away. They said it must have cost you a fortune to ship those tabs. I responded, "It was for Charity, and We Serve"



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2022 JIM ORR MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Golf Tournament
March 19, 2022

Last Date to Enter
March 13, 2022

Registration:
10:00 AM

Shotgun Start:
12 Noon

\$75
Lago Vista
Golf Club
Members

\$90
Non Lago
Vista
Golf Club
Members

**All proceeds benefit the
Lions Club of Lago Vista
charitable organizations**

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Chance to win a new golf cart and \$10,000
with a hole in one on any of four holes!
*Door Prizes and awards for *Longest/Straightest
Drive* Closest to the Pin/Front and Back Nine

Golf Cart donated by
GOLF CART ZONE
Austin, Texas

The Lions Club of Lago Vista
Jim Orr Memorial Charity Golf Tournament



For more information about this important event please click on the link:

[2022 Jim Orr Memorial Golf Tournament](#)

Or contact Lion David Williams
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Lago Vista Golf Club, 4616 Rimrock Drive,
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TEXAS LIONS CAMP NEWS

By Connie Zschoche
Elected Director

Enrollment for the summer 2022 Texas Lions Camp sessions opened Jan. 3, and as of Jan. 4, more than 60 applications had been received!

Again this summer, Texas Lions Camp will be offering TLC-4-Families as well as a virtual program, TLC-2-U. Sessions begin June 7 and continue through July 31. A complete schedule is available online at www.lionscamp.com. The June dates are for families with a child with special medical needs, and the July dates are for families with a Type 1 diabetic child. Family camp includes parents and siblings. This is such an amazing experience for the whole family. Don't delay, sign up today.

Lion Connie



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NEW COMMUNITY SERVICE

President Lion Ted brought our attention to this request. He suggests that if we know of anyone who would benefit from this outreach to follow the contact instructions. Posted on Social Media.

Hello community! Our teenage students are going to be involved in Serving the north shore throughout the spring of 2022. The specific dates will be Saturday 2/26, 3/26, & 4/30.

This serving will fall into 1 of 3 categories. Service, relationship, and organization work.

Service work - physical labor for those that need help. Single mothers, people struggling with a financial hardship, elderly, disabled, etc. We will pull weeds, paint, mow, move stuff, etc.

Relationship work - spending time or serving those that are isolated or could use some attention. This could be anything from playing games with elderly or immobilized, reading to kids, serving food for those in need, etc.

Organization work - serving groups in need like the Lions, animal shelters, churches, and other non-profit organizations that need help.

If you have, or know anyone who has needs we can serve, please reach out to me via personal message, text/call 512.671.0352, email jeff@mynorthlake.com



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FOOD AND PERSONAL ITEMS COLLECTION

During November and December, the Lions Club collected personal hygiene items and food for the Hill Country Ministries food bank. Julie McCreary delivered about 10 boxes of things to the food bank during those months on behalf of our Lions Club.



“I found that Dollar Tree in Cedar Park (sic) sells small bags of sugar, spices and salt/pepper for \$1.25 each.”-Lion Julie

Julie’s Suggestions for future drives:

- ❖ Feminine hygiene products
- ❖ Can openers
- ❖ Salt, sugar & spices
- ❖ Food that can be made without eggs or milk (macaroni and cheese is a big donated item but people are limited in the ability to fix it because of the need for milk and butter)
- ❖ Cream of Wheat and Oatmeal are good items that can be made with just water
- ❖ Cake mixes and icing (for special days like kid’s birthdays)
- ❖ Peanut butter and jelly
- ❖ Cookies (individually packaged bags are great too)
- ❖ Goldfish and other crackers
- ❖ Teething cookies
- ❖ Pop top canned goods (including fruit!)
- ❖ Diapers and wipes
- ❖ Cleaning products (household and dish detergent)
- ❖ Anti-bacterial wipes



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FEBRUARY MENUS

Reserve your meal by 5:00 P.M. the Friday before the meeting by going to our website [HERE](#). Each meal is \$12, paid at the door upon arrival. Meals prepared by Chef Heidi. Don and Anna Johndrow are hosting.



February 1

Rosemary-peppercorn roasted pork loin with roasted potatoes and garlicky green beans. Apple cobbler for dessert.



February 15

Texas Ranch Bake (ground beef, onions, mushrooms and tater tots in a cream sauce) with ranch beans, coleslaw and brownies for dessert.



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LION OF THE QUARTER TO BE ANNOUNCED

At our February 1 meeting Dale Mitchell will announce the winner of the Lion of the Quarter (Oct-Dec 2021) . Nominees are:

- Pete Pfile
- Ted Rosen
- Don Johndrow
- Pat O'Dea-Rosen
- Dick Weatherly.

The significant activities of the quarter, in addition to the blood drive, road clean-up, and the on-going administrative activities of the club, include:

- 1.The trained KidSight Testing team surpassed the number of children previously tested in the last quarter by testing 2,111 during seven (7) sessions at five Liberty Hill schools, , Cedar Park Charter Academy and the LV Elementary school. The core team of six accumulated 226 hours of service performing these tests.
- 2.The BBQ Team served the community by selling their smoked meats prior to Thanksgiving. The 19 members that participated spent 190 hours with preparation, cooking, and packaging of the BBQ meats.
- 3.At the LVPOA Bazaar on November 13th, the Lions again were present to provide breakfast burritos and lunch chicken sandwiches for the vendors and attendees. Twenty Lions members participated with a total of 100 hours of service.
- 4.The crowd at the Lago Vista Tree Lighting event on December 6th were recipients of 1,000 hot dogs prepared and distributed by the Lions team of 20 members working a total of 83 hours.
- 5.Finally, a committee of six members organized and provided the Christmas Dinner and Party for the club's last meeting of the year. Their work totaling 65 hours resulted in a much-appreciated event for all attending.



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VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Kevin Sullivan has updated our website with important and time sensitive information.

- 1.) Updated BOD meeting minutes for December
- 2.) Updated 2022 Golf Tournament Spreadsheet showing potential sponsors and updates for this year
- 3.) Updated Golf Tournament digital assets such as the flyer, entry form, sponsor sheet and more

Feel Free to visit the website (www.lagolionsclub.org) and look at both the Members Only section and the Golf Tournament page to view these updates.



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CALENDAR

When	What	Where
2/12/2022 8:30 A.M.	Road Warriors-Road Clean Up	Dawn and Lohman Ford
2/15/2022 6:00 P.M.	Program Meeting-North Shore Firewise	K-Oaks Clubhouse
2/19/2022 8:30-12:30	Blood Drive	CVS Parking Lot
2/28/2022 3:00 P.M.	BOD Board Meeting	Virtual/Zoom
3/1/2022 6:00 P.M.	Business Meeting-Guide Dogs for the Blind	K-Oaks Clubhouse



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