



The Lion Roars

The Lago Vista Lions Newsletter



September, 2019

MD-2 LEO Leadership Conference at Kerrville Aug 2-3



L-R: Lion Jennie Honarvar, District 2-S3 Youth Opportunity Chair Lion Linda Jameson, Club VP LEO Ashley Purkey, State Tail Twister LEO Mallory Webb, Lions Clubs International President Lion Jung-Yul Choi from the Republic of Korea, LEO Advisor Lion Christy Staller, Club Treasurer LEO Olivia Smith and State LEO VP LEO Andrew Smith.

LEOs from all over Texas met at the International President's picnic Friday evening at the Robbins Lewis Pavilion on the Schreiner University campus in Kerrville, TX. It was a very hot and humid 100 degrees under the pavilion but the great camaraderie made it worthwhile. We were treated to good ole Texas fried catfish complete with all the wonderful sides and peach cobbler. Everyone was proud of the LEOs as they worked together after the meal assisting in picking up empty plates and wiping down tables.

Afterwards, the LEOs attended the Texas Lions Camp and cheered on the campers at the closing awards ceremony. Great energy and music captivated everybody.

Saturday morning at 8:30AM the conference began with LEO State Chair, Darie McCleaves, leading and then handing the meeting over to the State LEO officers. All of the LEOs worked together as this was their planning session for the rest of the 2019 year and also 2020. With the State LEO Council at the head of the table, the meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance, the Texas pledge followed by the LEO creed. The council discussed future meetings and service projects. It was unanimous to hold the next State LEO Meeting in Lago Vista November 2. It will be held at St Peters Episcopal Church, 3305 Pinnacle Cove, Lago Vista, TX 78645. The LEOs will meet that morning at Lowe's Market, also in Lago Vista, to collect canned food and non perishables for our military. All donations will be taken to Fort Hood in Killeen.

LEO Leadership Conference Aug 2-3 (cont.)



The May State LEO meeting will be held in Longview, TX. The LEO service project will be to deliver goodie bags filled with socks and other things that cancer patients can use at Texas Oncology. It is in the hopes of the LEOs to get every Lion club involved in collecting from a list and donate to this worthy cause. More details to come.

The new Hutto LEO President, Kenya, asked all LEOs in attendance to be a part of her council as delegates. This was voted on and passed. This will assist her by having all LEOs come together for the greater good of the club to be strong and have a powerful voice.

State LEO VP Andrew Smith of Lago Vista was pinned for his newly elected position by the also newly elected Sergeant at Arms, LEO Logan West. And LEO Mallory Webb, our State Tail Twister had some fun icebreakers for the group to participate in.

That morning the LEOs heard from 2006-2007 Past International President Jimmy Ross from Quitaque, Texas. He spoke to the LEOs and told them to stand tall and be proud of what they are doing. He said to believe in your service projects and they will benefit more people. He gave the LEOs thought provoking questions which made the LEOs think about their service for others. His speech was empowering to all.



That afternoon, The LEOs were honored to meet the new Int'l President Lion Jung Yul Choi from the Republic of Korea who spoke to the LEOs about diversity. He said diversity makes us strong and is the key to success. It makes us stronger therefore making a bigger impact.

The international president took group pictures with individual LEO clubs and finally a huge picture with everyone . He inspired the entire group with his speech and vision.

It was a great weekend and we all had a lot of fun! It was so inspiring to see LEOs from around Texas come together, work together and plan together.

- By Lion Linda Jameson, District 2-53 Youth Opportunity Chair

District 2-S3 LEOs 1st Cabinet Meeting at San Marcos Jul 27



On 07/27/2019 LEOs Ashley Purkey, Mallory Webb, Olivia Smith, Andrew Smith and LEO Advisor Lion Christy Staller attended the District 2-S3 LEOs 1st Cabinet Meeting at San Marcos.

LEOs LVMS Meet the Teachers (08/07/2019)



Above: LEOs Ashley Purkey and Delaney Reighley



On 08/07/2019 the Lago Vista LEO Club attended the "Meet the Teachers" night at Lago Vista Middle School (LVMS) who helped people find their way inside the middle school and applied temporary tattoos to children at the festival. The LEOs were a big asset.
- By Lago Vista LEO Advisor Christy Staller

LEOs St. Peters Church Choir (08/11/2019)

On 08/11/2019 the Lago Vista LEOs provided transportation from the parking lot to St. Peters Church for a choir performance involving 12 churches.
- By Lago Vista LEO Advisor Christy Staller



(L-R: LEOs Delaney Reighley, Jaden Hester and Bryan Mohler)

LEOs Hill Country Singers (08/24/2019)



On 08/24/2019 the Lago Vista LEO Club served the dinners for the Hill Country Singers' fundraising gala Saturday night! Good job as always to our LEOs and bonus, we got to watch the show!

-- By Lago Vista LEO Advisor Christy Staller

Car Wash Fundraising Ends 08/20/2019



(L-R: LEOs Lily Dreibrodt, Monsie Martinez, Brandon Staller and Cub Christopher Staller)



President Pat Evans outside of Lowe's Food Store

Our Mister Car Wash fundraiser that ended on 08/20/2019 was a BIG success!!!

President Pat Evans led this effort. That raised \$1,712.50 for the club.



KidSight Vision Screening LVES Pre-K & K



On 08/28/2019 Lago Vista Lions vision screened to 120 Pre-K and K children with 12 referrals (10%) during a 5-hour screening event at the Lago Vista Elementary School (LVES).

Lago Vista Lions that participated were: KidSight Chair Mike Beal, Silent Auction Chair Jerry Nilsson-Weiskott and Zone 2B Chair Jo Anne Smith.



(L-R): Lions Jo Anne Smith, Jerry Nilsson-Weiskott and Mike Beal.



Pre-K children were queued for vision screening where the Lago Vista Lions performed the actual vision screening in the back.



KidSight Vision Screening Plan/Results



Lago Vista Lions KidSight Vision Screening Events						
Date	Completed / Planned	Program	Location	Children Screened	Children Referred	Percent Referred
07/10/2018	Completed	Library Summer Reading Program	Lago Vista	14	0	0%
07/23/2019	Completed	Head Start Orientation	Leander	33	7	21%
07/28/2019	Completed	Round Rock ISD Back-To-School	Round Rock	57	18	32%
08/22/2019	Completed	Liberty Hill ES (Pre-K & KG)	Liberty Hill	109	9	8%
08/21/2019	Completed	Liberty Hill Burden ES (Pre-K & KG)	Liberty Hill	146	12	8%
08/23/2019	Completed	Liberty Hill Rancho Sienna ES	Liberty Hill	166	10	6%
08/28/2019	Completed	Lago Vista ES (Pre-K, KG)	Lago Vista	120	12	10%
09/03/2019	Planned	Bagdad Head Start	Leander			
09/18/2019	Planned	Marble Falls Head start	Marble Falls			
09/26/2018	Planned	Lago Vista (Grades 1 & 3) [Charts]	Lago Vista			
10/03/2019	Planned	Lago Vista Academy	Lago Vista			
10/23/2019	Planned	Rolling Hills (REEP)	Lago Vista			
10/24/2019	Planned	Grace Fellowship Church MDO	Lago Vista			
FY 2019			Subtotal	645	68	11%

Road Clean Up 08/19/2019



On 08/19/2019 the Road Clean Up Team cleaned up both sides of Lohman Ford Road (3 miles). Twelve (12) bags of trash were collected.

Lions involved (7): Lions Frank Robbins (chair), Darren Webb, Pat and Ted Rosen, Dale Mitchell, Kevin Sullivan, and Mike Beal.



**WELCOME!
BACK!**



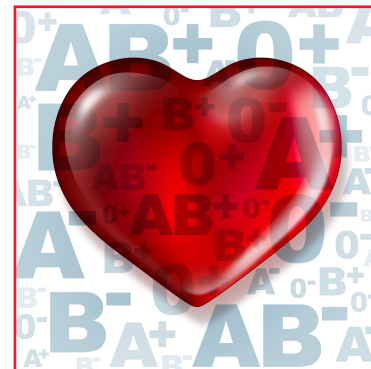
KEN WHEELER

Ken was a previous member and has returned to help with the golf tournament. If you see Ken welcome him back.

Thanks to Blood Drive Coordinator (08/06/2019)



Linda Spoerlein,
Former Blood Drive Coordinator
(2016-2019)



On 08/06/2018 Linda Spoerlein accepted from President Lion Pat Evans a Certificate of Appreciation, a travel mug and an embroidered blanket that read "Linda Spoerlein, Dedicated Blood Drive Coordinator" that was provided by Kent Nitcholas, Bloodmobile Coordinator, We Are Blood.



In a written statement from Kent Nitcholas, "Thank you again Linda for all you have done for us hosting these blood drives. Since you started on 03/31/2016 you hosted 20 blood drives over 40 months (3.33 years) where we received 409 blood donations! Given that one donation can help 3 patients; your efforts potentially affected the lives 1227 patients!"

Blood Drive (08/24/2019)



New Blood Drive Chair
Lion Pat Rosen



Our 08/24/2019 blood drive had 24 participants and a total of 21 pints collected.

Lago Vista Lions blood donors were: Ron Smith, Ken Johnston and Ken Wheeler.

We want to thank the Lago Vista Lions and Point Venture Lions volunteers and those who donated blood for this successful event.

Our next Bloodmobile Collection date is 10/20/2019.



CLUB EVENTS



WE SERVE
LAGO VISTA LIONS CLUB

09/03/2019: Business Meeting

6:00PM; K-Oaks Clubhouse

09/14/2019: Road Clean Up

8:00 AM; Lohman Ford @ Dawn

09/16/2019: District Zone 2B Meeting

7:00pm, Gnarly Gar; 18200 Lakepoint Cove, Point Venture, TX 78645

09/17/2019: Program Meeting

6:00PM; K-Oaks Clubhouse; Program: LVPD with Sgt Troy Schofield

09/19/2019: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

[Ends 09/21/2019]

8:00 AM; Spokane, WA; Phone: (605) 723-4007; Register at:

<http://members.lionsforum.org/event-3058319>;

09/21/2019: Pancake Breakfast / Silent Auction

7:00 AM; Allegiance Fire Station (7am-11am)

09/26/2019: KidSight Vision Screening

(LVES Grades 1 & 3)

8:00AM – 3:00 PM; Lago Vista Elementary School

09/30/2019: Board Meeting

6:30pm, K-Oaks Clubhouse; Johnson Room

10/01/2019: Program Meeting

6:00PM; K-Oaks Clubhouse; District 2-S3 Governor Visit with Larkin Smith & pot luck dinner