



Lions Club of Lago Vista

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A Thought to
Ponder

*"The best way to
predict the future
is to create it."*

Abraham Lincoln

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What Happened to December?



It is reported that time is a very relative commodity...if you're four years old and trying to get to sleep on Christmas Eve, the clock hands seem to be glued to the face of the clock. But, if you're the one doing the shopping, wrapping gifts and trying to schedule umpteen parties, grandchildren's concerts, and plane tickets you may feel tempted to pounce on those clock hands and try to slow them down!

Of course, this year our day of Thanks seemed to come late or December came early, but there was a definite sense of time passing WAY too quickly. Our Holiday Party was covered in last month's newsletter and our business meeting certainly confirmed how very, very busy we have all been, both as dedicated Lions and as committed friends, neighbors and citizens. Most importantly, the month of December gave us all an opportunity to further our projects in support of our community, to gather with loved ones and look forward to a 2025 with enhanced optimism, trust and faith that the clock's progress will continue to grace us with shared success.

[Click here for a year in review in pictures](#)

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LEND A HELPING ARM

BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, January 18
8:30 am - 12:30 pm

LAGO VISTA LIONS CLUB
20601 FM 1431 | CVS

Use the QR code



Scan the QR code to make appointment.
Questions about eligibility? whocandonate@weareblood.org
Drive Coordinator: retpilot757@gmail.com
We Are Blood Contact: Omar Cantu - ocantu@weareblood.org

EAT A FULL MEAL BEFORE
DONATING AND PLEASE
REMEMBER TO BRING
YOUR PHOTO I.D.



DRAWN TOGETHER
SINCE 1951

**Did you know
that your
single
donation of a
pint of blood
will help three
Texans in
need?!**

**Pleeeze
consider a
post
Christmas–
New Year gift
to help those
in need.**

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Happy Birthday



<i>Ann Fry</i>	<i>January 1</i>
<i>Gage Hunt</i>	<i>January 2</i>
<i>Jay Keany</i>	<i>January 3</i>
<i>Chelaine Marion</i>	<i>January 3</i>
<i>Bob McCarty</i>	<i>January 3</i>
<i>Chad Seger</i>	<i>January 19</i>
<i>Eric Provost</i>	<i>January 20</i>
<i>Paul Roberts</i>	<i>January 30</i>

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A Testament to Our Commitment to Service



Our newest project, the Children's Hunger Initiative under the leadership of Lions Susan Nilsson-Weiskott and Mike Zaydel, takes a lot of hands and minds to effectively and efficiently achieve our goals. All families are not created equal, there

are varying numbers of family members, allergies, and special conditions to take into consideration. When an approved recipient has no transportation, we deliver the food, even when it

means climbing stairs carrying heavy boxes. Such is our commitment. All the logistics of collecting food, storing it, managing the lists of those to receive it...all is of no avail without the strong backs and wills to execute the last steps! **DELIVERY!** Kudos to Lions Pat O'Dea Rosen and Ted Rosen, and all those who like them have shown their commitment

to this ambitious and meaningful project.

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AT WORK

Why not start out the New Year by combining a couple of sure fire resolutions?

IF your resolutions included getting a little more exercise (we're taking bets that might have been featured!) and/or continuing to contribute to your community, the Road Warriors are a perfect fit for you! You can join with a hardy group of civic minded Lions (how's that for redundancy?) and help clean up assigned areas on Lohman Ford. You get out in the fresh air, walk about and make your city a cleaner, nicer place!

Group meets at the corner of Dawn Drive and Lohman Ford. Next meet-up is January 11. Contact Frank Robbins to join in! [Email Frank](mailto:FrankRobbins@lionsclub.org)



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HELP SUPPORT THE LIONS' CLUB

CHILDREN'S HUNGER INITIATIVE

THURS. JANUARY 23, 2025

BAKER'S BRISKET

ALL DAY! BOTH LOCATIONS!
11AM-8PM

LAGO VISTA FOOD TRUCK PARK
18653 FM 1431 JONESTOWN

Baker's Brisket is donating 10% of all sales from 11 AM to closing, AT BOTH LOCATIONS, to the Lions' Club Children's Hunger Initiative!

Scores of children go hungry during school breaks when they don't get school meals and food pantries run out of food.

HELP FEED HUNGRY KIDS AND ENJOY THE BEST DARN SMOKED MEAT THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN!

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Thursday, January 23
All day, till closing BOTH LOCATIONS!



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January

Mark Your Calendars!

Date	Event
January 1	HAPPY NEW YEAR!
January 6	Lions BOD Meeting 9-10 am <i>Primrose Room</i>
January 7	Business Meeting 6pm- <i>K-Oaks Clubhouse</i>
January 11	Road Warriors 8:30-9:30 am- <i>Corner of Dawn and Lohman Ford</i>
January 18	Blood Drive -8:30-12:30 pm- <i>CVS Parking Lot</i>
January 18	Lions Mid Winter Conference -7:30am-2pm <i>Bastrop Hampton Inn and Suites</i>
January 21	Program Meeting 6pm- <i>K-Oaks Clubhouse-Heroes Night Out-North Shore Veterans</i>
January 23	Baker's Brisket Spirit Day -11am-8pm <i>Both Locations</i>

If you have a planned event next month, this fall, through next December, please forward it to normaowen@gmail.com with Calendar Item in the subject line. December especially is a busy month and we are working to avoid conflicts.

Always check the website for updates.

This edition of our newsletter has been proofread by Bill Bush, Dale Mitchell and Don Johndrow

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