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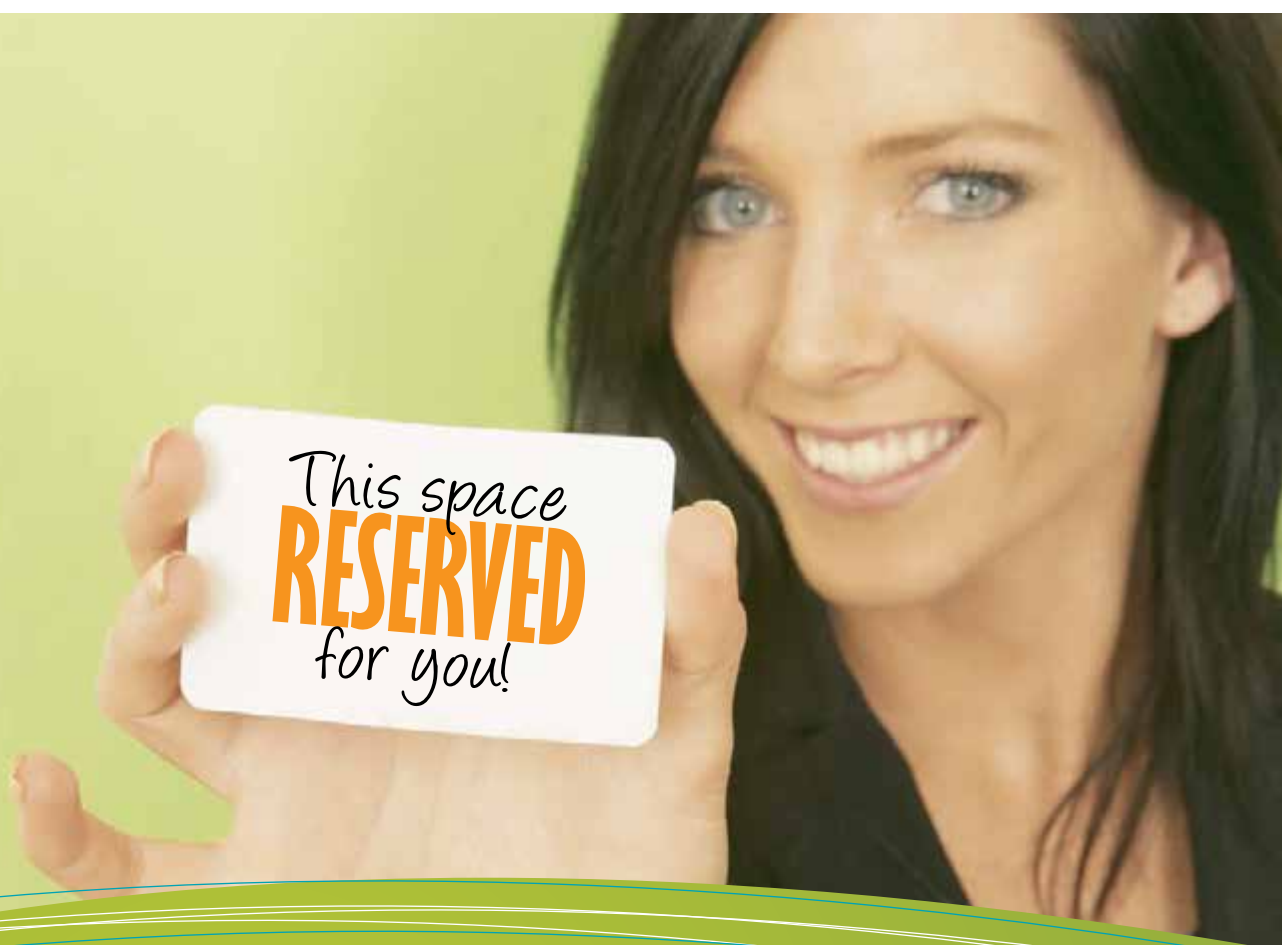
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Once again, the City of Lakeway's Arts & Beautification Committee is producing a series of free weekly concerts to brighten up the dreary days of January and February 2012. The concerts will be held at the Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek, (telephone 261-1010) every Thursday, beginning promptly at noon and ending at 1 p.m. They are open to everyone—no reservations or tickets. There is plenty of table seating. So, mark your calendars and plan to bring your lunch and be entertained. Here's the lineup for January:

JANUARY 5: *Kay & Friends* are a stellar quartet featured in pop concerts by the Austin Chamber Music Society and at many venues around the hill country. The quartet includes Kay Rivers Kidd on piano, Art Kidd on drums and vocals, Javier Chaparro on violin, and Terry Hale on bass. Their previous performances in Lakeway have always been received standing ovations.

JANUARY 12: *Matt Shields*, a lead tap dancer with the renowned Tapestry Company, will be accompanied by a pianist and bass performing selections from his various shows. Matt performs frequently at the Long Center in Austin and, in October, had an acclaimed series of performances in China.

JANUARY 19: *"Off The Record"* a classic Rock 'n Roll Showband, will transport you to the 1950s & 1960s through costumes and great performances. Who knows, Elvis may make an appearance. .

JANUARY 26: The *Jitterbug Vipers* transport you to a dimly lit nightclub in 1940's Chicago where Billie Holliday and Wes Montgomery are jamming with Ray Brown, Stuff Smith and Oscar Peterson. Vintage jazz, swing, whatever you want to call it, it's hot, sultry, sophisticated and danceable. Lead by Slim Richey, who has played and recorded with Herb Ellis, Maryann Price, David Amram, Ricky Skaggs, and Ray Price. He's internationally recognized for his distinct style of Southwestern swing/jazz guitar.



Kay Rivers Kidd



Matt Shields



Off The Record



Jitterbug Vipers

Around Lakeway

Restoration of Historic Travis County Log Cabin To Begin In Lakeway

Overheard in the conversations among the observers early Sunday morning were the meaningful yet humorous words, "... congratulations for delivering the baby..." words innocently, albeit cleverly spoken by Sandi Boston to the contractors who carefully relocated the 19th century Liebelt cabin from its original location tucked away behind oak trees far from the highway on RM620S to the new permanent location adjacent to Lakeway City Hall at 1102 Lohman's Crossing. Boston is the wife of Lakeway Archivist Mike Boston who is the restoration project manager. Sunday, November 20, 2011, marked the formal beginning of what will become a carefully executed restoration project of a log cabin constructed and lived in by German immigrant August Liebelt circa 1870.

While the Lakeway Heritage Commission had recently included the restoration of the cabin – then known only as the Wunneburger cabin – into their 3-5 year plan, it was an unexpected telephone call from Lakeway Sears Store owner Greg White that got things moving. Just before noon on Good Friday this year, Boston received a call at his home from White with a proposal to apply for a \$2,500 grant from Craftsman® for a restoration project. White obtained Boston's phone number from the Director of the Lake Travis Chamber of Commerce, Laura Mitchell. The caveat was that White

must submit a 500-word essay to Sears by midnight that very day, and he was in competition with other comparable Sears Stores.

Without going into details, White called Boston the following Tuesday with the announcement that he had won the \$2,500 grant and the funds would be presented to Lakeway Mayor Dave DeOme on June 4, 2011. Subsequent coordination, research, and community cooperation resulted in an additional grant of \$20,277 from the Lakeway Civic Corporation to compliment \$6,423 set aside by the City of Lakeway for such projects. Collectively, these funds supported a proposal offered by a local contractor to complete the initial relocation effort and generally prepare the structure for a complete restoration effort.

The project will hopefully be completed in time for the formal celebration of the 50th anniversary of Lakeway, expected to take place in the early months of 2013, and reflecting upon the formal opening of the Lakeway Inn in July 1963. There is much work to be accomplished, with special concentration being directed to accurate replication of the construction methods used during the 19th century where necessary. Any furnishings to be placed in the 15 x 17 one-room, single-story with loft cabin will be period accurate, whether original or replicated.

Twenty-six year-old German immigrant, August Liebelt, first arrived in New Orleans in 1860. After serving during the Civil War, he migrated to Texas, settled on 80-acres where the cabin was constructed in 1869, and received a land-grant in 1873. After leaving Travis County in 1881, he eventually lived his final years in Sherman (Grayson County) Texas, and died there in July 1911. Liebelt never married according to available records. In his memory, the project includes possibly replicating his headstone and placing it near the cabin. This element of the restoration is expected to cost approximately \$2,000.

The donation of authentic period resources or monetary contributions for the project is tax-deductible through the City of Lakeway, Liebelt Cabin Restoration Project. The primary point of contact is through the Lakeway Heritage Center, attention Archivist/Coordinator, either by mail, 1102 Lohmann's Crossing, Lakeway, TX 78734, email history@lakeway-tx.gov or telephone 512-608-9533.



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Around Lakeway

LAKEWAY'S BIG BAND BASH

Becoming A Regular Event

Get ready for some really good big band sounds in the City of Lakeway. On Monday January 9, from 8 to 10 pm, the City of Lakeway's Big Band Bash will take place at the Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek, tel. 261-1010. This free event (donations to the band will be encouraged) will have a large dance floor, with both theatre and table seating. Attendees may bring their own refreshments, if desired, as none will be provided. There are no reservations—doors will open at 7:30 p.m.

Well known singers, David Cummings and Lisa Clark, will be in front of The Republic of Texas Band. It is a 17- piece band, conducted by Kent Dugan. This band consistently draws crowds of dancers of many generations. Expect to hear favorite tunes (with fresh arrangements) from the big band era, including songs made famous by crooners such as Frank Sinatra, Bobby Darin, Dean Martin, Ella Fitzgerald and Billie Holiday.

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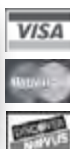
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Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weighing at least 115 lbs, and be in generally good health. Donors should know their social security number and bring a photo ID. The process takes about 45 minutes to 1 hour

To make an appointment, please call Searcy Willis at (512) 261-9055. Walk-ins are always welcome, but may take longer, as appointments are honored. For more information about blood donation, please call (512) 206-1266, or visit the Center's Web site at www.inyourhands.org.



LAKEWAY MEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB

Program Schedule - January 2012

JANUARY 4, 2012

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Lake Travis View Editor

JANUARY 11, 2012

Todd Radford
Lakeway Chief of Police
2012 Update on the Lakeway Police

JANUARY 18, 2012

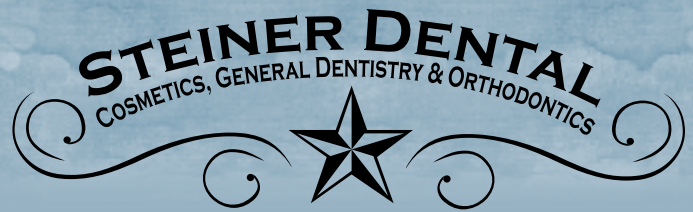
Lew Carlson, Lakeway Resident
History of Lakeway

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THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF GREATER LAKEWAY PRESENTS

Author Keija Parssinen at January Meeting

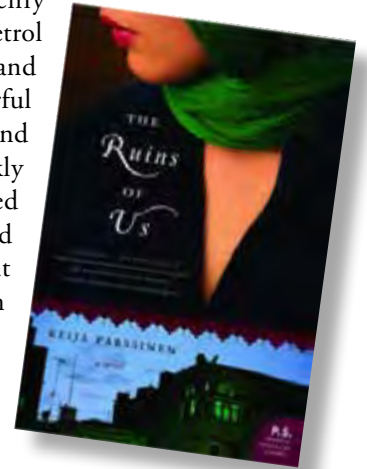
The Women's Club of Greater Lakeway meeting and luncheon will take place Monday, January 23rd in the Rio Grande Ballroom of the Lakeway Resort and Spa. Coffee will be served at 9:30am with the meeting beginning at 10:00am.

Keija Parssinen was born in Saudi Arabia and lived there for twelve years as a third generation expatriate. After graduating from Lake Travis High School in 1999, she earned a degree in English literature from Princeton University. She received her MFA from the Iowa Writers' Workshop, where she held a Truman Capote fellowship and a Teaching and Writing fellowship. For *The Ruins of Us*, her first novel, she received a Michener-Copernicus award. She lives with her husband in Columbia, Missouri.

Keija tells the story of a Saudi billionaire and the turmoil and heartbreak that rocks his family after his American wife discovers he has taken a second bride and his son begins an ominous journey towards radicalism. Set in the oil-rich Eastern Province amidst an unprecedented wave of terrorist violence, and exploring the loneliness of expatriatism and the immeasurable dangers of intolerance, *The Ruins of Us* is a timely story about the universality of family and the injustices we endure for love.

This interesting and enraging- meeting is free and open to all Greater Lakeway residents. To make luncheon reservations or for more information about the meeting call Karen Morter 261-4489 or Linda Goodwin 263-1274 or go to www.lakewaywomensclub.com

Anthony Swofford, author of *Jarhead*, says of the novel, "*The Ruins Of Us* is an arresting story of family and country. Parssinen's characters are richly conceived and her evocative petrol universe of wealth, privilege, and intrigue is unforgettable. Powerful storytelling that is refreshing and entertaining," Publishers Weekly calls it a "gripping, well-crafted debut," and Amanda Eyre Ward says "Parssinen teaches us that while cultural differences run deep, when it comes to matters of the heart, we are all the same. I was dazzled by this book."





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All proceeds from the event benefit Seton Shoal Creek Psychiatric Hospital in Austin, the only acute care psychiatric hospital in Central Texas that treats children, teens and adults. The hospital offers both in-patient and outpatient programs for people struggling with mental disorders, chemical dependency, detoxification, emotional and/or behavioral problems.

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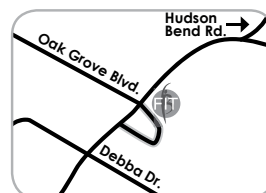
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NOV 9: TS AND FS AT LIVE OAK

1st Flight: 1st Place: Beverly Reid, 35
2nd Place: Lynda Meyer, 36
2nd Flight: 1st Place: Carol Novak, 36
2nd Place: Karina Williams, 38
3rd Flight: 1st Place: Mary Barnes, 35
2nd Place: Marie Rush, 35
Low Putts: 28 Lynda Meyer
Chip Ins: #18 Lynda Meyer

NOV 16: TURKEY SHOOT, LIVE OAK

Thank you Karla Castriotta for coming in last minute as the 'pinch-hitter' and planning a wonderful tournament for us. We really appreciate your efforts!

1st Place: Sybil Fuge, Amelia Terrazas, Vicki Warren, 73
2nd Place: CiCi Ely, Wendy Gaertner, Jean Lockhart, Diane Tomlinson, 75
3rd Place: Mary Barnes, Pat Huskinson, Patti Lasswell, Beverly Reid, 76
Closest to Pins: #3 Diane Tomlinson
#7 The Wind
#13 Some Sneaky Squirrel
#17 Beverly Reid

Straightest Drive: Vicki Warren

Longest Drive: Melonie Mills

NOV 29-30: LLGA CHAMPIONSHIP, YAUPON & LIVE OAK

Our new member and friend, Neisy McDonough won the Championship with a two day gross total of 162 – great job! And Maxie Scott has successfully defended her Sr. Champion title – congrats!

1st Flight: 1st Net: Janis Campbell, 144
2nd Net: Melonie Mills, 152
3rd Net: Carol Novak, 157
2nd Flight: 1st Net: Jean Lockhart, 140
2nd Net: Patti Lasswell, 141
3rd Net: Mary Conley, 150

Straightest Drive: Janis Campbell

Longest Drives: Neisy McDonough, Diane Tomlinson

Closest to Pins: CiCi Ely, Pat Huskinson, Patti Lasswell, Lynda Meyer

DEC 7: ACE OF THE MONTH: LIVE OAK

Nine ladies braved the cold weather to play in Ace. Jean Lockhart came away the winner with a net 75.

1st Place: Mary Conley, 76
2nd Place: Karla Castriotta, 76
Low Putts: Melonie Mills, 25

DEC 14: ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: WATERFALL ROOM

We enjoyed our annual Christmas Luncheon hosted by Rita Hietpas and Billye Lynn Ratliff. We were entertained with Christmas songs by Lakeway's own Wildflowers. And thanks to the wonderful generosity of our membership we were able to make a donation of \$820 to our charity, Safe Place. Merry Christmas to all! Welcome to our new members Bee DeCordova, Tere McKenna and Debbie Osment.

Submitted By: Paula Crawley, Publicity Chair



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The Lake Travis Cavaliers defeated the Waco Midway Panthers 22-7 Friday, December 16 at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington for the Class 4A – Division I state final and become the first team to win five consecutive state titles in the history of Texas high school football.

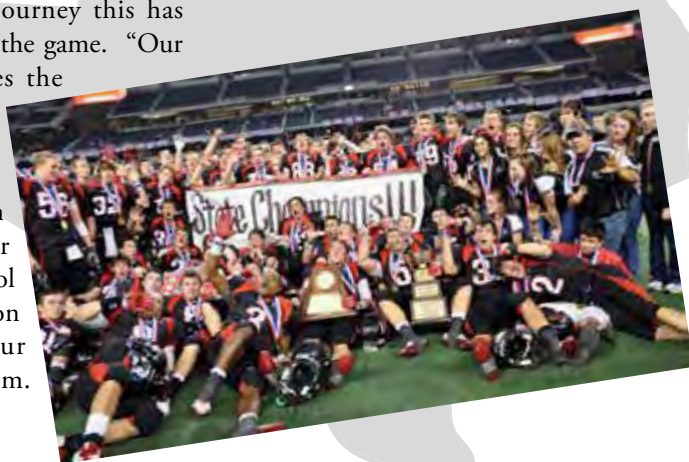
Since the 2007 season, the Cavaliers are 77-3, including a state-record 30 straight post-season wins. Hank Carter picked up his second state title in as many years as the Cavs' head coach. In 2010, Carter guided the Cavaliers past Denton Ryan to win his first championship. Carter was the defensive coordinator during the 2008 and 2009 undefeated seasons at Lake Travis when those teams beat the Longview Lobos for consecutive state championships.

The University Interscholastic League named seniors Colin Lagasse and Jacob Standard the 2011 Class 4A-Division I State Final Offensive and Defensive Most Valuable Players, respectively.

"What an incredible journey this has been," stated Carter after the game. "Our victory today personifies the collective heart and soul of this team. I congratulate our players and coaching staff for their determination and resolve. I thank our parents as well as our school and district administration for their support of our students and our program."

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In 2007, the Cavs won the Class 4A – Division II football state championship by defeating the Highland Park Scots.



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School News

Board Names Dr. Brad Lancaster as Superintendent of Schools



In a unanimous 7-0 vote, the Lake Travis Independent School District (LTISD) Board of Trustees has named Brad Lancaster, Ed.D. as the District's permanent superintendent of schools. The action was taken at a special called board meeting held Thursday, December 1 at the District's Educational Development Center.

"Our search firm did a wonderful job of attracting and recruiting some of the best superintendent candidates in the state, and without a doubt, we found a leader of the highest professional caliber and utmost character in Dr. Lancaster," said Jason Buddin, LTISD board president. "He brings to us an impressive and proven record of leadership outcomes and community involvement. We have much to celebrate—and yet much to do at LTISD. We firmly believe that Dr. Lancaster will continue to propel our students and staff to the highest levels of performance and success."

LTISD Deputy Superintendent and General Counsel Susan Bohn served as interim superintendent upon the resignation

of Dr. Rocky Kirk in early July. Since that time, the firm of School Executive Consulting, Inc. assisted the LTISD Board with an exhaustive search for a permanent superintendent.

"During the past five months, this District has been able to accomplish some incredible things," continued Mr. Buddin. "At the top of that list is the communication of our \$158.5 million bond issue approved by our voters last month. I thank Susan and her administrative team for their outstanding work."

Mostly recently, Dr. Lancaster served as superintendent of the Midway Independent School District (MISD). The District is comprised of the municipalities of Hewitt and Woodway; portions of Waco, Crawford, Lorena, McGregor, and Robinson; as well as unincorporated McLennan County in Central Texas.

During Dr. Lancaster's tenure at MISD, the District's enrollment grew by 18 percent, from 6,087 students to 7,158 students. The 2008 voter-approved bond of \$75.8 million responded to the increase in enrollment by adding 298,448 square feet in district facilities, including two new schools.

Dr. Lancaster is credited with bringing MISD from a Texas Education Agency (TEA) Acceptable rating to Recognized—falling short only three points from Exemplary in 2010. Additionally, Midway garnered state championships in volleyball (2007-08), girls' basketball (2008-09) and softball (2009-10),

as well as state gold medals in tennis (2010 and 2011), swimming (2010 and 2011), and track and field (2011). Collectively, the District's successful academic, fine arts and athletics programs have placed Midway High School in the UIL's Lone Star Cup top 10 schools in Texas for four straight years, placing second twice. MISD was also recognized as one of six state finalists for the HEB Excellence in Education Awards earlier this spring.

A former teacher, assistant principal, principal, executive director for curriculum, and assistant superintendent in the College Station, Ennis, and Allen school districts, Dr. Lancaster earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education from Baylor University as well as Master of Science in Educational Administration and Doctorate of Education degrees from Texas A&M University in College Station. He currently serves on the TEA Commissioner's Cabinet of Superintendents, the Fast Growth Schools Coalition, and the Texas Association of School Administrators' Legislative Services Committee, among others. Dr. Lancaster and his wife Karen have two children, Julia and Will.

Dr. Lancaster becomes the District's sixth superintendent since LTISD was established in 1981. He is expected to begin his tenure on Monday, January 2, 2012 and will earn an annual salary of \$250,000 as LTISD's chief executive officer.

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School News

LTHS Mid-Year Graduation



LTISD interim superintendent Susan Bohn and LTHS principal Kim Brents congratulate a group of the LTHS mid-year graduates during a ceremony held in their honor at the school's black box theatre on November 15. Graduates are (L-R): Travis Mohle, Miguel Reyes, Madison Ojeda, Alfredo Godinez, Jr., and Alejandro Villanueva. A total of 32 students received diplomas.



LTHS principal Kim Brents presents Miguel Reyes with his high school diploma during the mid-year graduation ceremony held November 15.

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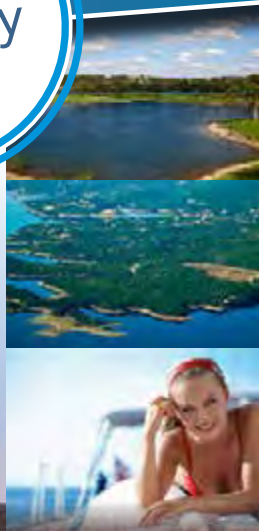
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Business Section

LOCAL REALTOR WINS LAKEWAY/LAKE TRAVIS ROTARY CLUB CAR RAFFLE!



Congratulations to Tommy Cain of Lakeway, a broker with Keller Williams, who won this year's new Mercedes at the Lakeway/Lake Travis Rotary Club's 2011 MERCEDES BENZ RAFFLE DRAWING PARTY at the Lakeway Resort & Spa on Friday, November 11th.

Approximately 250 people attended the gala that evening, enjoying music, hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction. Final tallies haven't been made, but the car raffle was a successful fundraiser again this year and will provide the funds for the charitable activities of the club throughout the coming year. Foremost among these projects is the awarding of scholarships to our local Lake Travis High School graduating seniors.

Tommy was not present at the gala and had a hard time believing the phone call from Charles McClure, Wally El-Hitamy, LT Rotary Club President, and Barker Keith, informing him that he had won!

The Lakeway/Lake Travis Rotary club thanks everyone for their support, both ticket buyers and sponsors. We appreciate you all! Unfortunately, not everyone can win, but we hope you will try again next year!

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Lakeway/Lake Travis Rotary Club President, Wally El-Hitamy, also welcomed four new members:

- Michael De La Fuente, a Wells Fargo Financial Advisors, sponsored by Melinda Osburn
- Kim Harrington owner of Admin@Tech, computer sales and services sponsored by Melinda Osburn
- Francis Landreaux, Long Term Care Insurance and a former Lakeway Lake Travis Rotary member
- Dr. Jud Marking, General Practitioner, a Rotarian of over 20 years more recently from the Westlake Club, sponsored Jay Dolfuss

The Lakeway/Lake Travis Club meets on Thursdays at noon at the Lakeway Resort. We welcome all visitors interested in learning more about Rotary and our various projects such as Shelter Box.

For more information please contact club president, Wally El-Hitamy at info@lakewayeyecenter.com or visit www.laketravisrotary.org.

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ANDREW'S STORY

On December 15, 2011, Bee Cave resident, Andrew Kline was diagnosed with leukemia. Andrew is an energetic, sweet loving eight year-old, currently in 2nd grade at Bee Cave Elementary. His parents, Paul and Jenny Kline, residents in Falconhead West, also have five other children, Kaylie, 18, David 16, Michael, 14, Matthew, 11, and Kamie, 4.

The family has been told that his leukemia has a 3 year and 2 month process to treat, with the first 6 to 8 months being the most intensive. He has received platelet and blood transfusions and undergone surgery for a bone marrow biopsy and spinal fluid sample. He also had his first round of chemotherapy, which he has tolerated well.

Andrew will be withdrawing from school for the rest of the year and begin working with a private tutor to keep him on track. Athletic activity is also not an option, something Andrew is already missing very much.

A large group of Bee Cave Residents have rallied in support to help. A care calendar for meal delivery has been set up, as well as a care journal to update friends and family.

The Klines would like to say, "many, many thanks to all our wonderful friends and family who have stepped up to take care of our family...thanks for the hundreds of texts, and email messages of love and support. They are what is keeping us going right now".

People who'd like to donate in Andrew's name can go to the blood bank and make a donation for blood or platelets. While they don't guarantee that Andrew will get this exact blood, it does help reduce the hospital costs for the Klines. They are especially low now because of the holidays so any help would be a wonderful gift! Please make sure to mention that the donation is for Andrew Kline at Dell Children's Hospital. The Blood Center of Central Texas is located at 4300 N. Lamar and they are open everyday of the week. Or log on to www.inyourhands.org/cbc.php. Phone (512)206-1266.

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