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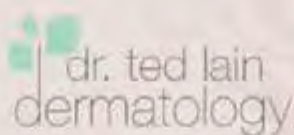


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Leander ISD's LEEF Gala



Leander ISD Educational Excellence Foundation (LEEF) held its inaugural gala, Drop the Mic, on Saturday, January 9 at the Westin at the Domain. The

first time gala was a sold out event with over 360 attendees raising over \$100,000 for the education foundation! The seated dinner and live auction event was enjoyed by all but the highlight of the evening's entertainment was an epic lip sync battle courtesy of LISD high school principals + staff. Each high school competed for votes by a panel of celebrity judges (Bob Ballou, Bob Pickett, Olga Campos, and Quan Cosby) to win a cash prize for their high school Project Graduation. The judges had a very difficult time picking winners of the lip-sync battle - because they were ALL so awesome! The

2016 LEEF Lip-Sync Battle Winners: 1st place: \$2,000 for Project Graduation: Rouse High School. 2nd place: \$1,000 for Project Graduation: Vista Ridge High School and 3rd Place: \$500 for Project Graduation: Cedar Park High School, Leander High School. A heavy Vandegrift contingent voted with their applause giving Vandegrift High School the "crowd favorite" award which earned the high school \$500 for Project Graduation.

The event raised over \$100K in one evening for the foundation. These funds will support LISD schools with classroom grants, reading books for children, dual-credit textbooks, AP exams and college coaches.

At A Glance:

- LISD is comprised of 40 schools in four cities (Austin, Cedar Park, Leander, Georgetown)
- The district encompasses 200 square miles.
- LEEF programs serve 37,000 students.

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enrichment, and equity in pursuit of academic excellence within the Leander Independent School District community. LEEF supports its mission through three main program initiatives: foundations for learning focusing on early literacy, enriching great teaching through innovative teaching grants and professional development, and college bound programs to build a college and career-ready culture among all students. LEEF is making a difference in Leander ISD and strives to ensure that every student in LISD has the opportunity to succeed.



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"The Serve"

In previous newsletters, I offered tips on how to hit a forehand groundstroke, a two-handed backhand, one-handed backhand, forehand volley, and the two handed backhand volley. In this issue, I will give you instructions on how to execute the serve, considered as the most important stroke, since the player has complete control of the game at this time. In these pictures, Adolfo Gonzalez, one of the tennis pros at the Grey Rock Tennis Club, demonstrates the proper form and technique for a right-handed player. For a left-handed player, the instructions will be the opposite hands.

Step 1: Ready Position: The body is sideways with the right hand holding the end of the racket in a forehand grip position and the left hand is holding the ball under the throat of the racket. The left arm is slightly straight and the ball is held with the thumb, index finger and middle finger. This allows for a consistent toss without using the wrist and/or elbow. Feet are a shoulder width apart and the body is in equal balance. For beginners, it is okay to change the grip slightly toward the forehand grip. As the player gets more advanced, the continental grip will be a better one to give more spin on the ball.

Step 2: Back Swing: The left arm comes down and the right arm follows it. It is vital to slow down the motions to allow for both of the arms to have good balance in the front and behind the body. Notice that the hand is in the process of tossing the ball in front of the



body and the left wrist is bent down. It is imperative to have a good consistent toss since it will dictate the success or failure of the serve.

Step 3: Point of contact: Once the player is ready to hit the ball, the right arm will force the racket toward the point of contact, while the left hand will come down toward the body. This allows for the "snap" of the wrist to accelerate and bring the ball down. Notice that the point of contact is slightly higher than then center of the racket. Eyes are still focused on the point of the contact and will be ready to look down as soon as the ball leaves the frame. The right hip is extended to allow the body to extend up.

Step 4: Follow Through: The racket speed will extend to the left side of the body. The right foot is coming forward and is pointing toward the net. The trunk is straight and eyes are focused on the direction of the ball. At this point the player will take the split step and will jump either behind the base line to rally with the opponent or will move toward the net to serve and volley.

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Run for a Purpose holds 5th Annual event to fight lung cancer!

Texas-based organization devoted to raising awareness and funds for lung cancer research is yet again, organizing a charity run in Lakeway on Sunday, March 6th.

Run for a Purpose, developed by Rexanna's Foundation for Fighting Lung Cancer and partnered with Lakeway's own Be Healthy Lake Travis non-profit organization, are working together to make this 5K and KidsK event the biggest and best yet. Be Healthy Lake Travis founder, Don Canada Jr., found this event to be of particular importance to this community as Rexanna Hawkins was such an inspiration to many students of the LTISD system. His organization, also being 100% volunteer run with emphasis on total wellness, made the partnership very easy. Run for a Purpose is the only run in the metropolis whose proceeds stay in Texas, either going to scholarships or research at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

Being a volunteer run event, over 90% of funds raised from the race will go to lung cancer research at M.D. Anderson

Cancer Center and the Rexanna's Foundation's T.E.A.M. scholarships which benefit high school students who have been personally affected by cancer. Rexanna's Foundation

has raised more than \$250,000 for lung cancer research since its inception in 2006, a groundbreaking amount for a cancer that has been largely overlooked.

This race is about more than raising money. Raising awareness about the disease is a central goal of both foundations. Although lung cancer kills more people than breast, prostate and colon cancers combined, lung cancer receives scant attention or funding

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for research, which is why events like the Run for a Purpose are so important.

"Lung Cancer is one of the deadliest of cancers, yet even with these staggering statistics, it is the most under researched and underfunded," said Holly Johnson, volunteer race director and an honorary board member of Rexanna's Foundation. "I know when I contribute financially to an event like this, that my money IS going directly to the cause and that I will be, at least in some small way, a reason that lung cancer will be a thing of the past someday." Everyone benefits when they participate in a Run for a Purpose event. Be it, financially, as a participant, as a volunteer, or as a sponsor, we will win this fight with the support of the Lakeway community.

Former Lake Travis Middle School Athletic Director Rexanna Hawkins, 49, died in 2006 – just two months after her diagnosis, having never been a smoker herself. Rexanna's competitive spirit, hope and warm heart impacted everyone she met. It was no surprise that in the two short months of her cancer fight, that she inspired her doctors and friends to become actionable and carry her torch for her, so that a cure maybe found and thus, Rexanna's Foundation

for Fighting Lung Cancer was created. Her doctors, Dr. Daniel Karp and Dr. Edward Kim at M.D. Anderson, now serves on the foundation's board.

Run for a Purpose is held in the Rough Hollow subdivision. It is chip timed utilizing dynamic bib technology. The race includes a KidsK (ages 9 and younger) race, which starts at 8 a.m. and a 5K that begins at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 6th at the intersection of Highlands Blvd. and Trophy Drive, near the Lakeway Swim Center. Sign up today for early bird discounts and to guarantee your event t-shirt. Discounts are also given to team formations of 4 or more. Pre and post-race snacks will be provided. Raffle prizes will be given out throughout the event and medals to top finishers in each age bracket. All KidsK participants will get a medal upon competition. Trophies will be given out to top male and female overall winners. Cost is \$25 (price increases after 2/18/16) for the chip-timed 5K and \$10 for the KidsK. For more information and to register, visit www.runforapurpose.com.

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