



# TEXAS POND HONKER

December 2022

Character, Charity, Fellowship



## Blue Goose – Texas Pond

**DATE:** Monday, December 12, 2022

**TIME:** 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** On the Border  
4855 Beltline Road  
Addison, Texas 75254

## Ugly Xmas Sweater Time



Go grab that old sweater and come join the Holiday cheering with all the ganders, goslings, and guests of the Texas Pond. Prizes will be awarded for various Ugly Sweater categories.

We will have an update on what the Texas Pond has done in the area of charity since our Blue Goose year started. Also, an update and any added details on our New Year Kick Off event will be presented.



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Blue Goose Texas Pond  
**NEW YEAR KICKOFF  
& Charity Event**  
Benefiting Scottish Rite for Children

**2023**

**Tuesday, January 10th  
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

Rooftop Patio, El Fenix Downtown Dallas  
1601 McKinney Avenue

- Live Entertainment • Silent Auction •
- Dinner • Cocktails • Free Parking •
- Balloon Pop • Super Bowl Squares •

**ADMISSION**  
\$25 EARLY BIRD thru Nov. 30  
\$40 Dec. 1 thru Jan. 1  
\$60 Jan. 2 and at the door

[www.bluegoosetx.org/nykickoff](http://www.bluegoosetx.org/nykickoff)

*Note Early Bird registration has ended  
and as of December 1<sup>st</sup> registration is \$40.*

*Take a look at all of our great  
sponsors for the New Year Kick Off  
Event and be sure to send them a  
HUGE Thank You!*

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Jason Znoy  
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Ganders, Goslings, and Good Friends of the Pond,

First, I would like to thank all for your participating in the October and November Gatherings. We saw many new faces and the return of many more. Also saw much energy in our stream-lined induction ceremony. (Luckily, geese like a bit of water.)

Remember we are to cultivate the trinity of virtues, Character, Charity, and Fellowship, in our daily lives. With that I would like to thank the amazing participating of our Pond in this year's toy drive. Hopefully, many of these abused and neglected children will have a bit more joy this holiday season. Also, thank you to our sponsors of our January Kickoff and Fundraiser. We EXCEEDED our sponsor goal in 3 DAYS. Amazing! We are expecting a fun event. If you haven't purchased your ticket, please do it soon before prices increase. Also, with this special venue, space is limited. Remember, proceeds benefit Scottish Rite for Children.

Our fun, Ugly Christmas sweater contest and fellowship hour will be at our December Gathering. Remember it will be in Addison at On the Border. See you all there!

Cheers and TF!

# Last Month

## Gosling Initiation Time



### Welcome New Ganders!

These fine young goslings took their first official swim in the Texas Pond at our November meeting. Left to right: Chris Lubrano, Andrew Redoble, Trent Bush, Briggette Nally, and Amanda Thompson.



The Texas Pond proudly supports the Community Partners of Dallas Toy Drive of 2022 through their "WISH CARD" program.

The Texas Pond had obtained 26 "WISH CARDS" with a \$20.00 or less toy request from some of the children. But the generosity of the ganders, goslings & guests allowed us to add another 10 "WISH CARDS".

The toys were collected and accounted for and delivered to Community Partners. In addition, we were able to add some miscellaneous items to the case (social) workers store to help with the kiddos that had not submitted a "WISH CARD" request.





## Here Are Some Funny Holiday Quotes

"Let's be naughty and save Santa the trip." — Gary Allan

"It's always consoling to know that today's Christmas gifts are tomorrow's garage sales." — Milton

"Santa Claus has the right idea. Visit people only once a year." — Victor Borge

"There are three stages of man: he believes in Santa Claus; he does not believe in Santa Claus; he is Santa Claus." — Bob Phillips

"Christmas is the season when you buy this year's gifts with next year's money." — Unknown

"Sending Christmas cards is a good way to let your friends and family know that you think they're worth the price of a stamp." — Melanie White

"I once bought my kids a set of batteries for Christmas with a note on it saying, 'Toys not included.'" — Bernard Manning

"I wish we could put some of our Christmas spirit in jars and open one up every month." — Unknown



## See what's cooking

**DECEMBER MEETING – TEXAS POND**  
**5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS**  
**CHARITY – SUPPORT OUR ANIMAL SHELTERS**  
**SECOND MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022**  
**ON THE BORDER – BELT LINE RD, ADDISON**



**Happy  
New  
Year**

**JANUARY MEETING – TEXAS POND**  
**5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS**  
**NEW YEAR KICK-OFF**  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023**  
**EL FENIX – DALLAS**

**FEBRUARY MEETING – TEXAS POND**  
**5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS**  
**CHARITY – SUPPORT OUR ANIMAL SHELTERS**  
**SECOND MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023**  
**TBD**

**MARCH MEETING – TEXAS POND**  
**5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS**  
**CHARITY – EASTER BASKETS FOR CPD KIDS**  
**SECOND MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023**  
**TBD**

**APRIL MEETING – TEXAS POND**  
**5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS**  
**GOSLING INITIATION**  
**CHARITY – TOUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS FACILITY**  
**SECOND MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023**  
**TBD**

### **MAY MEETING – TEXAS POND**

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS

**SECOND MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023**

**TBD**

### **JUNE MEETING – TEXAS POND**

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

**END OF THE BLUE GOOSE YEAR CELEBRATION**

**SECOND MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023**

**TBD**

## **ALERT NOTIFICATION**

*“During any of the Texas Pond events, photos and videos may be taken for the benefit of HOBGI – Texas Pond. By attending, you consent to the taking of these images and to the use of your likeness within the images for HOBGI’s use, including but not limited to promotional, charitable, and commercial, among other uses.”*



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