

2022-2023



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club's tail twister. I will post my hidden word in this section and in future newsletters. Tail Twister's can fine club members for the month if they do not know the hidden word. **SERVICE**



**November State of the District:**

We have **1032 members and 42 clubs in district 3NW**. I am super happy our membership is increasing. Remember to ask. Invite potential members to your service projects. It's a pleasure to get new membership packets to clubs. If you need packets, call me. 1st VDG Kim Coleman, 2nd VDG JD Koch, or our great Zone Chairs will get them to you as well.

**Reminder:** Lions Cowboy Cadillac drawing is November 12<sup>th</sup> in McAlester at Sam Wampler's Freedom Ford. Excited to see who will win, what district and what club.

The planning for our District Convention February 18<sup>th</sup> 2023 is underway. Stillwater Noon, Fairview, and the Fairview Chamber of Commerce have teamed up to make it happen. International Director Jay Moughon and his wife confirmed their visitation. My challenge: one Lion from our 42 clubs in the District to be present. Registration will go out in December. Please register promptly.

**Lions of District 3NW:** I need Lions who are deserving for **district awards** such as the Hal Long Rookie of the Year, Lion of the Year, Leo of the Year and the Carobelle Carson Women in Lions Award. Our visiting International Director Lion Jay Moughon can present three International President's Certificates of Appreciation, which is the fourth highest award given. We need your nominations. In addition, our International President Lion Brain Sheehan has a Presidential and International Leadership Awards with a deadline due to me December 31<sup>st</sup> 2022. Please contact me for further information for details.

This is a new little section I am adding. Zone Chair Robert Filtz suggested it; and pass this along to your

**Club Reports-** Thanks to the clubs posting service on MyLion and those sharing service projects, their guest speakers, and students they support on Facebook. However, it is important for LCI to know what your clubs are doing. Please contact me if you are having problems with service reporting.

**Cushing-** on September 24, held a raffle drawing for a smoker, chili contest, train rides, and bouncy house at the 34<sup>th</sup> Cushing Chamber of Commerce Festival in the Park for fundraising.

**Fairview-** Served burgers, sausages and smoked pulled pork on October 21 and collected food for the foodbank.

**Garber-** On September 26 I was honored to meet the famous PID Hal Long and Elmo Castle I have heard so much about. Club secretary Annette Castle made the club fabulous pies served with coffee. I met with other members, handed out my DG pins and spoke to them about marketing themselves. **Go Wolverines.**

**Guymon & Goodwell-** I visited these two clubs on October 18<sup>th</sup> at their new location in Guymon. The Goodwell club has two members and partners with Guymon. I received pins from both clubs and PCC Charles Michael Jr. presented me with a collection of Guymon pins along with a United States map with State Pins. Both clubs presented me with a basket filled with treats. I was honored to receive these items. They were busy setting up the Halloween Train that ran October 29-31. They served coffee, hot chocolate, and handed out candy, and of course had folks scare them along the rails. They recently had a joint service project with Rotary on September 17<sup>th</sup> painted buildings at the park and repaired

several benches. They helped with Pumpkins in the Park on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and performed Health Screenings at the Elder Fair on the 6<sup>th</sup>. They will be selling sheets at the Benefit Craft Bazaar on November 5<sup>th</sup> at the Guymon High School. I also got to meet a LEO! Lion Alexander Michael.

**Jet-** Assisted with sideline help for the Timberlake Football game. From September through October 10 they hosted the Deer Hunt, which is their annual fundraiser. They also provided eye glass assistance.

**Laverne-** On October 19<sup>th</sup> I wheeled into town on the Merle Swineford Memorial Highway and on the north side is the Barbara Swineford Highway. I have never been on a road named after Lions. I met Myrle and Barbara at their Radiator Shop downtown. I first met the Swinefords' at our State Convention. Barbara introduced me to several Lions prior to the club meeting at local business from the autobody shop to the pharmacist. They shared their wisdom and history about the town. I had a great meal with the club. They are selling Cowboy Cadillac tickets, held a KidSight screening, and was helping the school with a regional FFA event. I handed out chevrons and DG pins. It felt like a family meal at their meeting. They were a humorous bunch! I explained the Global Membership Approach, pushed reading the newsletter, checked out the Facebook Global Lions page, E-books for training, and encouraged marketing themselves. I also presented them with a 75 year patch for their club.

**Lomega-** Held a week-long food collection initiative that mobilizes the community to donate nutritious food for subsequent sorting, packing and delivery to local food organizations to the Food Bank.



**North Enid** Worked the gate entrance for the Chisholm Homecoming Football game and worked the field chains. Held a chili cookoff for the United Way and held a food drive for Loaves and Fishes NW Oklahoma Food Pantry. Provide 51 treat bags for Halloween for Meadows of Hope.



**Perkins-** On September 19 the club helped protect our environment by cleaning along their Main Street.

**Ponca City After Five-** On September 12th the club set up birdfeeders, planted flowers, and installed some lights for the Ponca City Nursing Home. Thanks After Five for helping our elders and the environment. The club had a recent Christmas Shoeboxes program and quickly signed up to help pack nifty boxes to hand out for Christmas. They set up a bounce house at the Goblins on Grand, Ponca City's Halloween festival. They entertained the crowds with costumes and a fun fishing game for kids. Way to go and get in the public.



**Ponca City Noon-** Participated at the Goblins on Grand handing out balloons and candy. They performed



vision screening and were dressed appropriately in Lion's costume attire. They performed numerous vision screenings: Otoe/Missouri on



Sept 21, Kanza on Sept 30, St. Mary's on Oct 6, and Central Baptist on Oct 11. Watch out, they might screen the whole district. They attended the Ponca City's Oktoberfest and sold raffle tickets to support Lions Eye Bank and the Meadows of Hope. They also performed diabetes screenings. They are having a Circus themed Auction on Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, and yes, Ponca, my wife and I will be there. Both Clubs in Ponca have been very active and are gaining new members. Keep up the service work.

**Stillwater Noon-** The club has been busy with their Pumpkin Patch which is their largest fundraiser. The patch was stocked with almost 3000 pumpkins and gourds. They held a kids carnival, carriage rides, live music, 50/50 raffle, bake sale, pancake breakfast, food trucks, and trick or treat night. They even got stocked



with another 1300 pumpkins on Oct 14<sup>th</sup>. They provided shopping assistance at Out Daily Bread, donated personal hygiene items to Pioneer Pantry for the high school, held Kid-Sight screenings at the patch, OSU



Child Development Center and various church daycares and preschools. The club hosted the Mobile Health Screening Unit at the Ok. Dept. of Career Tech with the help of the Meridian Tech. Center Practical Nursing students.

**Watonga-**Home of Clarence Nash, voice of Donald Duck, I was welcomed by the Watonga club on September 27<sup>th</sup> for a regular club meeting. I encouraged them to read the state newsletter for important dates, support LCIF and attend our district convention. Too bad I could not be there on October 7-8<sup>th</sup> as they made and served onion Burgers at the Cheese Festival for their fundraiser to provide scholarships.

**Woodward-**I met the Woodward club on October 18<sup>th</sup> and shared information about LCIF, Marketing and gave a brief overview of the state of the district. The club participates helping out hunger with the Grace Outreach Ministries and was actively selling Cowboy Cadillac tickets. I left them with a handful of chevrons and of course DG pins.

*Together We Can & Together in Service, District Governor 3NW*

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