

State of the Governor: Busy. but managing. Stressed, but very satisfying. I visited the Wakita Lions on January 10th. They collected 94 eyeglasses and a few ink cartridges that I took to the state office prior to our Council Meeting on Jan. 21st. They gave out Santa Treat bags in December and also held a drawing to give anyway turkeys and hams. They cleaned the streets to help the environment, but their big event is the Wakita Old Settlers Day Celebration, which I missed the City's 100 year last September. However, Sept. 23, 2023 is on my calendar. I am taking my family, going to eat good food, enjoy their parade, visit the Lions again, and get back to the Twister Movie Museum. It was, of course, my privilege to present chevrons. Although they had 7 Lions drop, they had Five new Lions join in just 2022. Keep up the good work and service. And thanks Lion Linda for the personal tour of the museum.

<u>Club Reports-</u>I will be reporting on club activities in the March newsletter covering January - February. Please send an email to me with pictures.

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State of the District: We have 1012 members and 42 clubs in district 3NW. Now we only need another 238 new members in our district. Get your friends and families to work service projects with your club. This is a great way to introduce our motto: We Serve and to get them interested in the greatest service organization in the world, perhaps even the universe.

The secret phrase is: Just Ask One. Please serve our District and our Multiple District by stepping outside of your club and joining a board or committee. Contact me for opportunities.

Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation: Is in a great need for a vice president as soon as possible. Please consider serving "our motto is We Serve". I highly encourage your club to hold a White Cane drive as this is one way we can help support our state projects.

Brigg's Scholarship: The application deadline is due on March 15th. Visit the Oklahoma City Community Foundation occf.org and click on "Scholarships", the drop down will appear and click on "available scholarships" the area is sorted by due dates. This scholarship is funded only by donations. Please consider donating and supporting our youth. They are our future leaders.

Oklahoma Eye Bank: Schedule a visit to this incredible facility to witness awesomeness. Our district will have many vacancies on this board.

Meadows of Hope: tell your club treasurer to tack on some extra dollars to your monthly dues and have him or her send it to MOH; or, pledge a monthly amount. Contact lionsmoh.org and there is a "donate" link.

Lion Club International
Foundation: This is our foundation. There are many different
types of grants out there for clubs.
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BIG" do something your club never
thought they could do. Remember
our global causes: Vision, Hunger,
Childhood Cancer, Diabetes, and
Environment.

February 18th District 3NW convention: You might sit down for this one. As of January 23 we

have 21 Lions registered!!! Our caterers for the event must have a food count by February 10th. If you turn in a late registration or show up the day of, there is a possibly you might not have a plate of food for yourself. Regarding food: if there is anyone with a special diet, please contact me. **SERVICE**: Be sure to bring your collected eveglasses with an accurate count and I will take them to the state office. As our District GST Cindy Cummings has arranged, we are supporting The Pantry in Fairview. Please bring any of the following items: bath soap, deodorant, shampoo, canned soup, canned vegetables, Vienna sausages, ravioli, canned meals, and mac and cheese.

Bring cash too. Not only will we a Tail Twister floating about, but Zone Chair Bill Johnston from Fairview has donated a painting. We will be selling raffle tickets and the proceeds will be sent to LCIF.

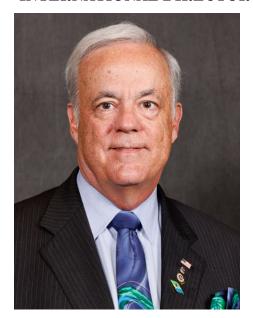
If your club wants to brag, please come with either a short presentation or even pictures and



set up a small booth. We want at least 4 clubs to participate. So far Ponca City Noon has signed up. And clubs that are attending: Bring your club's banner(s) and a way to hold them upright. We can not hang anything from the walls. We will recognize each club in attendance and I want to parade each of you around the convention. Within the State Newsletter is our Registration and Agenda. Now, read a bit about our visiting International Director:

JAMES "JAY" COLEMAN MOUGHON III

INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR



Jay Moughon, from Clifton, Virginia, USA was elected to serve a two-year term as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 104th International Convention, June 24 through June 28, 2022 held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Director Moughon is a retired Army colonel and government civil servant. During his 42 years of service in the Army, his assignments included the command of a rocket and missile battalion comprised of 500 soldiers. He also served as an assistant professor of systems engineering at the United States Military Academy, West Point, NY.

He is a distinguished military graduate of the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. He holds a Master of Science in operations research from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA, and a Master of Science in national security affairs from the National War College in Washington, DC.

As a member of the Clifton Lions since 2001, he has held many offices within the association including zone chairperson, district GLT coordinator and has served as

an LCI/LCIF board committee member. He is a graduate of the Regional Lions Leadership Institute, the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute, the Faculty Development Institute, and the Lions Certified Instructor Program. Through Lions University, he completed the requirements for bachelors, master's, and doctorate degrees.

Director Moughon and his wife, Nancy, are the proud parents of three wonderful children—two daughters and a son—and the grandparents to two perfect grandsons.

Together We Can And Together in Service, District Governor 3NW **Derek McCubbin**

February 18th 2023

3NW Mid-Winter District Convention

Agenda

Registration 8:30-9:30

District Convention: 9:30

Call to Order-DG Derek McCubbin

Color Guard---Fairview Boy Scout Troop 125 and/or Cub Scout Pack 227

Invocation

Introductions

Parade of Clubs/banners

Session 1

Club Showcase

Meadows of Hope-Matt Barton fostering through MOH

LCIF-MD LCIF Coordinator
Dee Carson and District 3NW
LCIF Coordinator Debbie
Woodruff

Nominating, Credentials and Elections Committee. Elections and Voting

Constitution and By Laws— New District Award (official name will be presented during awards)



Lunch Noon

International Director Lion Jay Moughon Keynote Speaker

Awards-Hal Long Rookie of the Year, Carobelle Carson Women in Lions, 3 IP certificates of appreciation, Robert McCullough, Louis Lackey, Edgar S. Vaught, Spirit Award

Announce raffle winner for William Johnston Painting

Session 2 2-4pm

Cabinet Meeting

Fairview Lions Apple Cider Mixer at the American Legion

---Break----

Dinner gathering 6:00pm 1980s Themed evening

6:30pm-Dinner

International President's Address

Entertainment and Fun

Bested 1980s Dressed male and female with prize!

