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January 2023 DG Newsletter

**State of the Governor:** I hope all had a blessed Christmas. And yes, I did indeed finally receive a Red Ryder BB gun. I wish you all a fantastic 2023. It has been a pleasure serving as your District Governor this first six months. As mentioned, I really enjoy going to your club meetings and getting to know you. I lost about 13 pounds prior to being sworn in as a DG, but as my scale shows, it wasn't enough. Back to low carb. Goodbye cobbler.

**State of the District:** We have 1020 members and 42 clubs in district 3NW. We are still short about 230 to our district goal. In order to get there, all we need is one new member each month in every club. We Can Do It. Make me proud! The secret word is: **Leadership.** Thanks to the club secretaries that completed their e-book training.

**February 18<sup>th</sup> District 3NW convention.** Show your service. Has your club been awesome? If you would like to showcase your club at our convention, please contact me for a spot. International Director Jay Moughon and his wife will be our special guest and we want to see you there.

**My challenge:** one Lion from each of our 42 clubs in the District to be present. Registration Form is attached. Please register promptly. Our district will present the **Hal Long Rookie of the Year and Carobelle Carson Women in Lions awards at our convention.** The nominations will close on Jan 13, 2023. If you have a great Lion in mind, please call or email me.

**Club Reports:** Thanks to the clubs posting service on MyLion and those sharing service projects, their guest speakers, and students they support on Oklahoma District 3NW Lions

Clubs on Facebook. Join our group and share. Remember to upload service reporting to LCI so they know how awesome our clubs are. Please contact me if you are having problems with service reporting.

**Covington-**supplied 17 turkeys for their town's Christmas parade on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> and I enjoyed their good company late November

**Cushing-** Zone Chair Sharyl Pickens and I visited Cushing on Dec 20<sup>th</sup> and had the honor to present chevrons, listened in on the Meadows of Hope presentation, and witnessed the club's collection of gifts for the MOH and home supplies for special need students in their area to help prepare them to be self-sufficient.

**Davenport-**once again I joined forces with Zone Chair Sharyl on the 21<sup>st</sup>. She presented a chevron



to Cecil Anderson and I gave a 50 year attendance pin to Past District Governor Steve Bivin. They are currently planning a new fundraiser dinner with the 4H Booster Club on Feb 6<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for the great lunch.

**Fairview-**on Dec 1, my good Lion wife Kelly and I were invited to Fairview's Christmas dinner. We were treated with a fantastic meal and some piping hot apple cider. It was a privilege to be there to give



chevrons and help as they presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Bruce Boehs along with Lion of the Year to Bailey Coppock. Later in the month Lion President Joe Houk presented a



second Lion of the Year to Lacey Cottrill and presented several other

well-deserved chevrons. Fairview is the largest Club in our district, they have weekly programs. I can't thank them enough for co-hosting the District Convention. The club prepared, cooked, and served sausage and pancakes for the city-wide Jingle Mingle on December 3 and also boxed up and delivered 72 food boxes to the needy in their community.

Fairview Lions and the Fairview High School Student Council completed their annual holiday food drive and delivery. Meeting a vital community need with a worthwhile project while partnering with our future civic leaders. It doesn't get any better

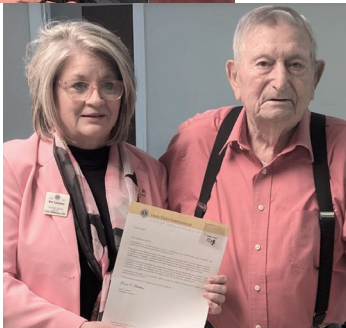


**Garber**—First Vice District Governor Kim Coleman gave PID Hal Long



the Cowboy Cadillac District prize which was an Amazon gift card.

She also presented **Lion Elmo Castle** with his **55 Year Chevron**.



**Guymon**

**and Goodwell**- Was it the Polar Express? No it wasn't. It was the Christmas Train chuggin' along with hundreds of visitors around the park and enjoying the lights. With the Goodwell club making hot cocoa and driving too, the two clubs helped pack in a fun time



with this large undertaking and fundraiser to do the good service where needed.

**Jet-** held their annual Pheasant Hunt fundraiser on December 3. Word had it Santa was around the area too.

**Laverne-** purchased items for five Christmas Angels.

**North Enid-** on Dec 13 the club col-



lected items for the YMCA Women's Crisis Center. They also volunteered bell ringing for the Salvation Army.



**Okarche-**On the 19<sup>th</sup> I ventured to the Okarche club with lots of chevrons. They had their 46th year German Dinner which helps support Cheer, Highschool Boys Basketball, the elementary school kitchen, and Camp Goddard, which sends sixth graders to a four



day camp to learn about educational programs such as science and outdoors. They handed out candy to all the PreK through third graders and even had Santa come out. Who in turns donates his fee to the Center for Family Love.

**Perkins-I** was invited to the club and spoke briefly about Cowboy Cadillac, district, and state conventions. My favorite part was taking off my DG coat to help pack candy sacks to be handed out on Dec 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Ponca City After Five-**Decorated

the Ponca City Nursing Home's courtyard with Christmas decorations. They delivered 15 care packages for the Homeless Veterans Program on Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, and



packed & delivered 125 care packages to Bridgeway.

**Ponca City Noon-** Held a Skating



Rink Bake Sale. Inducted two more members

Marty and Terri Thompson. Served 231 folks at the Friendship Feast, worked the Festival of Angels in the bitter cold.

**Stillwater Noon-** Has for several years volunteered for Salvation Army



bell ringing. This year with their partner in service, Stillwater Milling Company, they put in 115 hours and collected over \$10,000. The club also invites different groups in to share music, which is the kind of fellowship clubs need. Monthly volunteering for Our Daily bread. And they had a good turn out to the Meadows of Hope Annual Meeting.

**Together We Can  
And Together in Service,  
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