

2022-2023



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It was a lot of work, setup, and planning, but well worth it. I am proud of our district and believe several "boxes were opened" for opportunities to produce what are district and state

Convention Pictures

The 80's Themed NW Convention was a blast! What a fun time to get to know each other better and celebrate the success of MD3 NW Lions this last year!

Carobelle Carson Awardees with the this years recipient PDG and State Treasurer Camilla Riley. The

District 3-NW District Governors Report March 2023

So a Past Council Chair, International Director, and a Tail Twister walk into a convention..... well, you finish the joke. 3NW had well over 60 register and attend the Feb 18th NW District Convention in Fairview at the Community Center.

Lions Kim Coleman was elected District Governor 23-24, JD Koch to First Vice District Governor, and Sharyl Pickens to Second Vice District. The new team will be adding more Lions to build a great cabinet and help 3NW rebuild Lions with membership, more service and fellowship.

I had an emotional day: with laughter and tears, the privilege of recognizing and awarding Lions, making new connections, and re-kindling old ones. Meeting International Director Jay and Nancy Moughon were motivational about leadership and the adversities we face and overcome as Lions.

Of course our 80s themed dinner and music kept the fellowship flowing late into the night. We raised \$631 for the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation (OLSF), collected 259 pairs of eyeglasses, gathered lots of food items for the Fairview Food Pantry, raised \$1100 for Meadows of Hope, and \$2800 for the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) with the precious donated paintings by Zone Chair Bill Johnston and our awesome LCIF coordinators.

We did it all together! Together we did and Together We Can!

needs. Plus, I won't wake my wife up at night kicking and yelling "convention, convention!" in my sleep.

State of the District: We have 1009 members and 42 clubs in district 3NW. Spring will be here soon. Clocks will roll forward and new life and energy in nature, will blossom. Let's nurture our clubs to grow. Start planning service activities that are visible in the public eyes and will market your clubs. Ask your friends and family to join you. The **secret word** is here for tail twisters to use in clubs to see if anyone is reading this newsletter. So here is the word: **LUCKY**

Heads up! Your club should be working on new club officers for the 23-24 year. Clubs should elect them in April and get the new officers reported to LCI by May 15th. We will have a new Lions portal going active very soon. All service activities and information needs to be reported to LCI before June 15th.

Don't forget to visit www.Lionsclubs.org and search resources for e-books on training.

Attention! Partnership needed!

Pam Timmons, director of development, Hough Ear Institute is wanting to visit with Lions Clubs in Oklahoma. She has been to Stillwater, Okmulgee, Ada, Sapulpa, Enid, Ardmore and Chickasha. She is wanting to partner to collect used hearing aids and will also, after the club meeting, perform a hearing screening for Lions.

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Carobelle Carson award is a fairly new award. Pictured is the recipients of the award and DG Derek.



Aaron Fowler and Lu Calavan, recipients of the PID R. Hal Long Award for NW District (Below).



International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation Award was presented to PCC Debbie Woodruff.



MD 3 NW Convention Awarded the PID Mike Banks Spirit Award (1st award to a club) to Ponca City Noon Lions!



International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation Award was presented to Bill Johnston and Sharyl Pickens (Below).



MD 3 NW Convention 80's Theme Saturday night Party! We heard great music and fellowship! Congratulations everyone!



MD 3 NW Club Reports- Attention all clubs! It will benefit me greatly if your club presidents or secretaries could send me a write up for the club reports on the 15th of each month. Please inform me of what your club's service or fundraising efforts are and also any upcoming event you want the district to know.

Fairview-Thanks Fairview again for your support at the convention. The club presented a check to Fairview Regional Medical Center's cardiac rehabilitation for \$12,000 the result from the club's most recent fundraiser cooking hamburgers and hotdogs along with a pie auction. The meat was donated by Doc's Apple Market a local grocery. Did I mention \$12,000!



Ponca City Noon- Monthly Recycling drive. Held a month-long food collection initiative that mobilizes the community to donate nutritious food for subsequent sorting, packing and delivery to local food organizations. The club donated \$746 to Veteran's Unlimited to help home-

less veterans or any veteran that is in need. They collected new books for the OKC Children's Hospital.

Guymon-The Guymon Lions Club had their annual Chili and Stew Supper on 17 January 2023. 14 Guymon Lions, 2 Goodwell Lions, one Leo volunteered alongside 10 Scouts from Troop 163 and 2 family members help. They served 142 people.

Stillwater Noon-Feb 6th shopping assistance at Our Daily Bread. I have to give a shout out to my home club for tolerating my constant reminders, announcements to committee members and update and update about the district convention.



North Enid-The club performed Glucose screening at Agrifest Jan 13-14 and 124 people were tested. They worked gates at the Wheat Capital Basketball Tournament Jan 6-7. On Feb 13 they held a sweetheart banquet and meeting



for their club members. First Vice District Governor excuse me, District Governor Elect Kim Coleman presented Lion Yolanda Middleton her 30 year milestone Chevron.

Newkirk-held their pancake breakfast and can you believe they asked for another club to step in to help. Thanks Ponca Noon. I'll have more to report on Newkirk in April



Watonga- Jan 26th, Annual Dinner and Cake Auction for scholarships and the two events raised \$8396. Wow Watonga. What a great way to market your club and help our youth.



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