

**2024-2025**



**District 3-NW  
Governor  
J.D. Koch**

**Greetings!**

As your new 3NW District Governor I first want to thank PDG Kim Coleman for her hard work and leadership this past Lion's year. PDG Kim will be a hard act to follow, but we will strive to build on what she has accomplished. I also want to thank all those that have stepped up to serve our district for the 2024-2025 year. All these dedicated individuals deserve a huge thank you for their willingness to serve.

As we start a new year, I would ask that each Lion think about what was accomplished last year and what we can do to make this year even more successful.

I would like to see us do a better job of mentoring our new members. They have most likely joined because they want to serve their club and community and will need a mentor to guide them. The more guidance they have early will help them to grow as Lions. They need to know Lion's history as well as what projects their local club is involved in and where they fit in. They also need to know who to contact with questions or ideas.

Club secretaries please remember how important it is to report your club activities to LCI. I realize the portal is new and still has issues, but it is here to stay. They are still tweaking it to hopefully make it more user friendly. As of July 18<sup>th</sup>, only 19 clubs have reported officers. This needs to be done ASAP.

**We Serve!**

**#NW D G JD Koch**

**Club Reports:**

I had the honor of installing Officers at **Ponca After Five** on June 10, **North Enid** on June 24, 2024 and **Stillwater** on June 27<sup>th</sup>. The installations were

done a little differently from normal, but we had fun doing it. Sometimes we forget that serving others is supposed to be fun!

provided the manpower for the fireworks display. It was an impressive display.

**Stillwater noon** has visited the Perkins club twice, conducted vision screenings for homeschoolers, provided shopping assistance to families at Our Daily Bread, and donated to Kickin Childhood Hunger. They also had two teams play at the MOH golf tournament and sponsored a hoop for \$500.00.



North Enid Officers



**Laverne Lions** had their pancake and sausage breakfast on July 4<sup>th</sup> during the 50<sup>th</sup> year annual celebration at the city park. They served between 250-260 people. They were proud to announce that Lion Merle Swineford was named the parade Marshal and Lions Barbara and Steve rode the American Legion float. The club will meet again on July 10<sup>th</sup> for their final meeting of the summer and will start meeting again on September 4, 2024.

**Lomega Lions** are on summer break and will not meet again until October. Even so, they still sponsor and help with their local community food bank.

**Ponca City After Five** On July 3<sup>rd</sup> we were with the club outside Walmart collecting needed food and toiletry items for the local Veterans Landing. We managed to collect 16 boxes for the group in a matter of two hours.

We are still in need of a dedicated Lion to step up and become second Vice District Governor, please give this some consideration and encourage someone you think would be a good candidate. They must be a past president and zone chair to qualify.

We have scheduled a NW cabinet meeting for August 3<sup>rd</sup> sponsored by the Perry Lions. Our October cabinet meeting will be at the Enid library sponsored by Enid Lions. Our last cabinet meeting is June 7<sup>th</sup> and we will need a club to sponsor it. All meetings start at 9AM.

Please let me know of planned club activities because PVCC Mary and I would love to help if we can.