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Welcome 3 NW Lions!

Welcome to the NW District! I am proud to be serving as your District Governor. We have a few goals that will help our membership grow and our service Also the Citywide Easter Egg Hunt. increase.

The District theme this year is "No One Should Go hungry." My 2025-2026 pin depicts a bowl and spoon, to support Lions International's global cause of alleviating hunger.

I have reached out to all 39 of our clubs and requested a date for visitation. It is completely possible that I will be able to travel to every club before Christmas. I look forward to seeing you and learning about you and your outstanding clubs!

Read on for Club News!

Perkins Lions crowned its first Tail Twister in June! Lion John Calavan aka "Lion King" regaled the members at the first meeting of the year. His engagement raised over \$40.00! Way to keep it classy John!



The Perkins Sharing Shed

Davenport Lions Club time member Paul Taylor passes away April 20. He will be missed! Davenport sponsored a Candy Walk at Davenport Elementary school. They sponsored Little League Football and the Annual Jr. Livestock Show raising almost \$12,000. Awarded Scholarships to Senior 4H students and FFA members. _Cecil Anderson, club secretary, Par-

ker Halsey, Wyatt Simon and Helen



Ponca City After 5 Lions are again providing "Kindness 4 Kids" meals and snacks



The Ponca City Noon Lions **Club** is now meeting at noon at the Pioneer Vo-Tech located at 2101 N. Ash in Conference Room

C on the 2nd & 4th Wed. each

Two hydration stations are being manned downtown on Grand. We are providing cold water for anyone who needs it.

A beautiful picture of the PCNL on fire was drawn by Miss Lilly Hamilton a 6th grader at West and presented to the officers. Miss Lilly thanked the club for supporting her

during the Special Olympics Our club is off to a great start for the New



Year by approving a new member within the first week.

We are collecting items for the Kerrville flood victims. We have three collection boxes set up around town. A \$50.00 donation was made by Heather Cannon Honda on Pay It Forward Friday sponsored by 104.7

Items collected will be delivered to Kerrville at the end of the month. On July 23 our club will be



sorting glasses to be taken to the State and also be making sewing kits for those in need. We have also been listening to children read every Monday from 0930-1130 at the First United Methodist Church.

PDG Debbie Woodruff installed officers for the Perry Lions Club. You can see they have their ducks in a row!



<u>North Enid Lions</u> collected items for the YMCA for their Christmas in July project..



Stillwater Noon Lions have been busy!

They celebrated their 60th birthday in June. Looks like a





good time was had by all!





66 DON'T QUIT"

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all up hill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must—but don't you quit!

Life is queer with it's twists and turns,

As everyone of us has to learn,

And many a failure turns about

When he would have won had he stuck it out!

Often the goal s nearer than

It seems to a faint and faltering man,

Often the struggler has given up

When he might have captured the victor's cup

And he learned too late, when the night slipped down

How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out—
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt—
And you never dan tell how close you areIt may be nearer when it seems afar;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hitIt's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit!