

2023-2024



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Yours in Service and Friendship,
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State of the District

We currently have 1000 members and 41 clubs within our district. Counties that make up our district: Alfalfa, Beaver, Blaine, Canadian, Custer, Dewey, Garfield, Grant, Harper, Kay, Kingfisher, Lincoln, Logan, Major, Noble, Payne, Texas, and Woodward.

Membership

I'm pleased to announce that we had a total of 96 new members joining us for the year 2022-2023 with 3 reinstated members, and 11 transferred members.

Dropped members, our district had a total of 133 dropped members for the year 2022-2023 with 13.5% deceased, 2.3% transferred, and 84.2% other.

Our goal for the Lion year 2023-2024, is to recruit and induct 46 new members and reduce the number of members dropped by 20% from the previous year.

District and Multi District Service Projects

Blood Drive Challenge (Stride Bank Center-Enid OK)
District Service Project July 25, 2023

Cabinet Meeting & Training Session (Enid Public Library – Enid OK)
District Service Project, August 19, 2023 “Lions Love to Read” Books donated to the library.

Harold Hamm Diabetes Center (University of Oklahoma - Camp Blue Hawk)
District Service Project November is Diabetes Awareness Month. District Service Chairperson, Cindy Cummings and I have a meeting with Elvie Elli. August 25, 2023 @ 10am. Dimes (or Dollars) for Diabetes Fundraiser District Goal: \$800

Cabinet Meeting & Training Session (Opportunity Center-Ponca City OK)
District Service Project October 21, 2023 “Lions Volunteering” Stuffing envelopes for mailing.

A word from the 3-NW District Governor August 2023

Hello Lions of District 3NW, I want to thank you for allowing me to serve as Governor of District 3NW for the Lions year 2023-2024.

As we open the Lions year 2023-2024, I encourage all Club Secretaries to input officers into MyLCI so that we may ensure our district information is up to date. If you need help you can reach out to our District Administrator PDG Terry Woodruff or myself.

This year our International President, Dr. Patti Hill, will be focusing on expanding our service into the Environment Cause to align with her theme “**Changing the World**”, as well as continuing to grow our membership.

My theme this year is “**Be an Agent of Change**”. An Agent of Change is someone who sees a problem in their community and takes action for a substantial change. They listen to people in the community where the issue exists and make sure that they truly understand the root of the problem before implementing a new idea.

I want to personally thank PDG Derek McCubbin for his efforts during the last Lion year. He visited all NW CLUBS and has certainly done everything possible to increase membership. I appreciate all his guidance during the past year and also for times in the future. He will be a hard act to follow, but I will do my best.

Our district recently completed a District Club Officer Training Session (Saturday, June 17, 2023). We had 21 in attendance and 8 clubs from our district. Our next District Club Officer Training Session is scheduled to follow our District Cab-

net Meeting August 19th. I am sincerely grateful for our District Global Leadership Chairperson Terry Woodruff on educating our members. I believe the knowledge he shared will help immensely. I know his time is precious and I am grateful he shared some of it with us. I also want to thank our Multiple District Lions Club International Foundation Chairperson Dee Carson for providing the venue. Thank you! And finally, I want to thank those of you who attended. Without your continued support, we would never be able to put on events like these, thank you!

I have scheduled our first District Cabinet Meeting 2023-2024 for Saturday, August 19th in Enid OK. The North Enid Lions club has graciously agreed to host the event. **Cabinet Meeting**, District Service Project, June 14, 2024, Current Need Items for Meadows of Hope. I urge all incoming Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasure’s, and Committee Chairs along with Past District Governors and all interested Lions to attend the Cabinet Meeting.

I am now in the final process of completing the list of District Officers and Committee Chairs. We are again encouraging all Lions to consider volunteering to serve on the State Committee, District Committee or within your own club. Your help is needed for us to continue our work on the club, District and State levels.

*If you volunteer for something that you really care about, you don't have to be pushed, the **Vison** pulls you.*

Lastly, I would like to congratulate our newly elected club officers and those who retained their office for the upcoming year. You have taken the first step in helping your club continue to grow.

As we prepare for the upcoming Lions year, I look forward to seeing and working with everyone. Thank you for your outstanding service!

2023 Beep Baseball Association (Griffin Park-Norman OK)



Multi District Service Project
Ruger American .223 & Vortex

Scope Winner: David Failes

District Convention

(Stride Bank Center-Enid OK)

District Service Project, February 24, 2024, Books for Oklahoma Children's Hospital OU Pediatric Cancer Care.

Motto: We Serve

Our district had a total of 42 Lions clubs during the year 2022-2023. Out of the 42 clubs we had 18 clubs reporting service with 42% reporting.

Our goal is by the end of 2023-2024 lion year, to have an additional 2 clubs reporting services (a reporting goal of 50%). An increase of 8% over the previous year's percentage of clubs reporting.

Burlington Lions Club

Service to Others: The club put out flags for Memorial Day

Cherokee Lions Club

Fundraiser: Cherokee Lions had their drawing July 4th for the \$600 meat from Whittets Country Store and Ruger American .223 with Vortex Scope from WD Guns. The club estimates a profit of over \$1,500.00 which is set aside for scholarships.

Winner: Ashlee Blossom Meat-\$600.



class students that wrote essays on the Lions Club theme "We Serve".

Crescent Lions Club

Youth: Lions Doyle and Janet Curry presented the Crescent Lions Club scholarships to two senior

class students that wrote essays on the Lions Club theme "We Serve".

The two recipients were Calen Cox and Kaleigh Scott. The club is planning a teacher's luncheon in August.

Fairview Lions Club

Installation of Officers 2023-2024



Meadows of Hope Campus-Fundraiser: Burger, Brats & BBQ.



Lion of the Year 22-23 Lion Joe D Houk. **Hunger:** Fairview is planning a Teacher/Staff Appreciation Breakfast in August.



Garber Lions Club

Service to Others: Lion Dee Carson of the Garber Lions Club provided our district with the venue for the District Club Officer Training in June.



Goodwill Lions Club Service to Others:

A member of the Goodwill Lions Club mowed the Hamilton Field.

Guthrie Lions Club Humanitarian:

The Guthrie Lions Club participated in the distribution of toiletries and first aid kits during the Disaster Relief program.



Guymon Lions Club Fundraiser:

The Guymon Lions Club has been busy running their boats and train this summer. They open each Saturday and Sunday from 4pm to dark. It is common for over 100 people to ride each weekend. They also have opened for private parties for many Churches in their area as well as for the City of Guymon. **Vision:** The club will be joining other organizations from around town to host a children's fair, July 20 where the club will be providing eye screenings.

Helena Lions Club The club will be meeting again after the summer months.

Jet Lions Club

Environment: Cemetery clean up
Donation: Jet Lions Club donated \$3,000.00 to the community pool for safety equipment and lifeguard stand
Fundraiser: July 1st the club began to take registrations for their annual deer hunt.

Jet Lions Club

Annual Deer Hunt Fundraiser
 November 18, 2023

Registration will open July 1, 2023. A \$75 non-refundable deposit* is required. Remaining \$125 can be paid day of hunt.

Registrations can be sent via Facebook Messenger or emailed to jetlionsclub@gmail.com.

Deposits can be mailed or sent via Venmo. Please include contact number with deposit so a confirmation text message can be sent.

Jet Lions Club
 PO Box 62
 Jet, OK 73749

Venmo
 @Jet-Lions

*Deposit is required for each hunter in your party. You will not be guaranteed a spot until your deposit is received. Hunt will be limited to 75 hunters.

Kingfisher Lions Club

Youth: Held a Junior Lions Banquet Group of Seniors representing the graduating class of Kingfisher High School, Speaker: Kurt Boltenbach



Laverne Lions Club

Humanitarian: Upcoming Event - Annual Christmas in July for the YWCA Women's Crisis Center. Supplies the center with current needed items.



Laverne Fundraiser: Bingo nights during the summer **Fundraiser/Vision:** Raised money for the Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank and Eyeglasses (White Cane Project) **Membership:** New member, Eric Emerson



and his sponsor and mother, Liz Emerson, and Membership Chairperson Chuck Os-good.

Morrison Lions Club is Planning their dinner and auction for October 10th, 2023., at 6:00 PM.



North Enid Lion CUB Program Installation of Officers 2023-2024:



Hunger: Fed the community during the Memorial Day Event at the Woodring Wall of Honor. **Hunger:** The North Enid Lion CUBs volunteered with the North Enid Lions Club to serve a luncheon during the Memorial Day Event at the Woodring Wall of Honor.

Meeting: The CUBs had an ice cream social to celebrate the first day of summer. The CUBs were told about Lions Club International and Helen Keller. The CUBs were blindfolded to guess the flavor of their ice cream.



Lions in Motion: Next month the North Enid Lion CUBs will be travel-

ing to Stillwater (Ultimate Air Trampoline Park) to support Lions Club International Foundation.



Perkins Lions Club

Fundraiser: In May, the club had an Enchilada fundraiser where they generated over \$1,600.00 to support the Lions' Childhood Cancer initiative, St. Baldrick's, and their big project for next summer, Josey's Jamboree. **Humanitarian:** The club is making care baskets for the homeless vets. **Service to Others:** The circus is coming to Perkins on September 25. They will help with parking and general information. **Fundraiser:** The club will participate in Perkins Old Settlers' Day September 30. They will begin a 50/50 Raffle to be given away at the Perkins-Tryon Alumni Banquet November 11. They will sell tickets at Perkins football games, Chamber of Commerce meetings, and the Alumni banquet. **Fundraiser:** Perkins football homecoming is October 6th, and they plan to hold a pancake supper prior to the game **Membership:** The club added three new members this month and dropped one. Their membership is 15.

Perry Lions Club

Meeting: Perry Lions Club hosted the District Cabinet Meeting in June, Dinner followed at Mariachi's Mexican Grill. **Vision:** The Perry Lions Club will be partnering with the Ponca City Noon Lions club on Monday, August 7 for the KidSight Eye Screening. They plan to screen the children at the Perry HeadStart and Early HeadStart during their Open House/Meet the Teachers. **Fundraiser:** Members of the Perry Lions Club participated in Meadows of Hope annual fundraiser. Lion Nick Davis won the glass breaking contest in only 1.9 seconds. Great job!



Ponca City After 5

Humanitarian: Ponca City After 5 collected new or gently used stuffed animals for a nursing home they have adopted. **Fundraiser:** The club held a rummage sale in their community. **Hunger:** The club held a local food drive for NERA

Ponca City Noon Lions

Installation of Officers 2023-2024:



Celebration: Ponca City Noon Lions club enjoyed the celebration at the Marland Grand Home. EW Marland was the club's first president. **Diabetes/Other Health Services:** Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation provided the mobile health screening unit so that the club could assist in numerous tests at the Edwin Fair Mayfest.



Humanitarian: Donation of paperback books for the Kay County Correctional Facility. **Humanitarian:** Continue to supply the community with "Blessing Boxes."



Service to Others: The Ponca City Noon Lions club held a special event for those in the community with disabilities and their families. They held a "SOCK HOP" in partnership with the Ponca City Fire Fighters. **Vision:** Monthly Vision Support Group – Topic "Benefit of Exercise"

KUDOS: Ponca City News published an amazing article (front page) on the great service the club has offered and will continue in their community. Park bench was donated celebrating their 101st year in Lionism.

Ponca City- Fundraiser: The club held a rummage sale in their community. **Hunger:** The club held a local food drive for NE-RA **Membership:** New member, Rachel Prout and her sponsor, Bill Thomason.



Prague Lions Club

Lion Darren Terrell with his son Andrew. Andrew was their guest speaker at their noon meeting on June 8, 2023. He shared his experience as a member of the international organization, Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership (HOBY), established in 1959. He has been involved with HOBY since he was a sophomore in high school. Andrew graduated from Prague High School in 2020 and remains actively involved, now serving as an advisor. Currently he works as an Art instructor for Wellston Public Schools.



Ringwood Lions Club

Youth: The club had the FCCLA group from Ringwood Public Schools give their presentations for nationals. The group went to Colorado in July. **Other:** The club will be having their club's float present at the Ringwood Fair.

Stillwater Noon Lions

Installation of Officers 2023-2024
Hunger: Stillwater members helped shoppers at "Our Daily Bread"
Fundraiser: Stillwater Noon Lions



Club was represented during the Meadows of Hope Golf Tournament fundraiser. **Other:** President,



Leslie Lewis installed new Lions signage on East Highway 51 entrance to Stillwater. **Vision:** Stillwater Lions Club

screened 11 individuals while volunteering at "Our Daily Bread". Of the 11 individuals screened 7 were referred for further testing.



Stroud Lions Club

Other: In the month of July, the Stroud Lions Club displayed flags for their flag project.

Wakita Lions Club

Fundraiser: Ice Cream Social and Auction is scheduled for Saturday, August 19th at 5pm



Lomega Lions Club

The club is on summer break and will not reconvene to meetings until October; however, they are still helping with and housing their local food bank.

Memorial

Fairview Lion James "Jim" Wilkinson. Member of the Fairview Lions Club for 49 years.



Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF)

Cumulative Totals for Lions Year 2022-2023, Total Members: 1,127
Members Donated: 19
Total Lions Clubs: 42
Clubs Donated: 7
 Our goal for 2023-2024 is to share information on LCIF's history, mission, and goals at all meeting events and increase the number of clubs donating by 2.

Leadership Training Sessions (In-Person and/or zoom)

District Club Officer Training
 August 19, 2023
 Public Library, Enid, OK & Zoom
Zone Chair Workshop
 September 18, 2023 Zoom
USA/Canada Leadership Forum
 September 21-23, 2023 Reno, Nevada
District Club Chairperson Training
 October 21, 2023,
 Opportunity Center, Ponca City, OK
District Club Officer Training
 June 22, 2024, Meadows of Hope
Club Charters

Congratulations and thank you for all the service you have provided over the years and continue to provide since being chartered.

Fairview Lions Club ...

June 27, 1928
 95th Anniversary

Guymon Lions Club ...

June 28, 1928
 95th Anniversary

Ponca City Noon Lions Club ...

June 30, 1922
 101st Anniversary

Stillwater Noon Lions Club ...

June 3, 1965
 58th Anniversary

Stroud Lions Club ...

June 12, 1941
 82nd Anniversary