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**Hello NW District Lions!
Happy 2026!**

Resolutions and goals are popular this time of year. For Lions, adding new members and retaining existing members are goals we all face.

The clubs of our district are doing remarkable things! Service is in the forefront and fundraisers add to our impact. Thank you for all the outstanding work you're doing. Our communities are better because you have chosen to serve.

DISTRICT CONVENTION in Stillwater is February 20-21. Please see the registration form in this newsletter. We will have a SILENT AUCTION to raise funds for LCIF. Please bring items to donate! Think of Lions-related items, housewares, quilts, etc. Bring things of value and interest - we can raise quite a bit of money this way!

Our Lion King, John Calavan of Perkins, will be Lion Tamer for the convention. Please bring a few dollars to play his games and participate in some fun!

Room block at Holiday Inn and Suites WEST is open until January 20, 2026.

Convention registration is due February 15, 2026. NO LATE FEE - but we still need your registration ASAP!

Our district service project is a FOOD PACKAGING EVENT. Our goal is to package 10,000 meals - and each meal costs 45 cents. That's quite a value! But we need \$4,500. to purchase the meals and packaging supplies. Many clubs and members have donated - we are still accepting

monetary contributions for this project. You can mail your check to 3NW District, PO Box 804 Perkins 74059. Let me know if you have questions.

Oklahoma Community Credit Union and G&M

Body Shop West have signed on as sponsors for our convention! Thank you to Lions Daniel Thrasher and Derek McCubbin for connecting us to these generous donors. We still need a little assistance to cover expenses of the convention. Food costs are passed on through registration fees, but additional needs arise. Please consider helping. Thank you in advance!

Our clubs are serving in so many ways! Here are a few examples:

PRAGUE Lions Club presented a check for \$1000 to the Haynie Public



Library's 'Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program' serving children in Prague, Paden, Sparks, and

Boley. When parents or grandparents sign up for the program, the children, from birth to 5 years of age receive a free book every month mailed to their home. They al-



so supported the local fire department by generously contributing \$5,000 toward the restoration of a 1928 firetruck.

PONCA CITY NOON donated \$200. to The Mission to help with food. They also worked the gate at



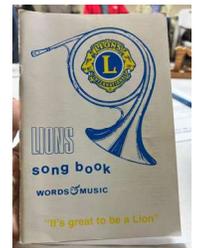
the Festival of Angels in December and Santa, Mrs. Claus, a Gingerbread Man and an ornery Elf were there with our gingerbread-



house decorated KidSight Trailer. They accepted donations and raised

funds for service projects. They had a coat drive and 39 coats, hats, scarfs, gloves and socks were donated to The Mission. They had an Angel Tree at RCB Bank for the Ponca City Nursing Home Residents with a total of 75 Angels. And they donated toys to Marland's Place to help with 15 new children.

It was great to **join the BURLINGTON LIONS** - they incorporate singing into their meetings and use the classic Lions song book!



Lion Charlie Hanger introduced Captain Mark Reynolds of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol (OHP) Troop Commander of Troop K

during a recent **PERRY LIONS** Club meeting. Troop K, headquartered in Perry, is responsible for serving Osage,



Pawnee, Payne, Kay, and Noble counties. They will also be celebrating their 100th anniversary on January 14! (

GUYMON LIONS operate the Christmas Train at Thompson Park. I was thrilled to catch a ride and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate this year! I was joined by Lion Charles Michael.



LOMEGA LIONS hosted the high school ag students as they filled candy sacks for the local Christmas gathering at the elementary school. (photo with president)

KREMLIN LIONS shown here with



Gini Zaloudek, Cheri Gannon, Sharyl Pickens, and Brent Dittmeyer

LAVERNE LIONS proudly display their banner at each meeting.



PERKINS LIONS



recognized the monthly Fine Upstanding Young American by presenting a gift card and certificate. So glad to honor those youth! (photo with Lu Calavan, Sharyl Pickens,

Olivia Hiler, Rhonda Hover, John Calavan.

MULHALL-ORLANDO LIONS

sacked 215 treat sacks for the school Christmas concert! 190 were given out and the rest were



take to Lions Meadows of Hope. What a service to the community!

FAIRVIEW LIONS honored Joe Houck and Clint McEachern as



Lions of the Year for their outstanding service, dedication, and leadership. Congratulations, gentlemen!

CUSHING LIONS hosted a select high school choir that performed Christmas selections at a recent meeting.



STILLWATER NOON LIONS enjoyed a program from Stillwater High School Chorale to celebrate the holiday season. They had a gift exchange and made donations to Weekend Food Sacks, Rang bells for



the Salvation Army, and presented donations to the Lion Meadows of Hope. They continue KidSight Vision Screen-

ings.

LIONS MEADOWS OF HOPE had its annual Christmas party and Parade of Checks. The generosity was amazing! A total of \$28,500 was raised through our local clubs and

good Lions members.



Our district PEACE POSTER winner is from the **PONCA NOON** club! Lilly Hamilton will receive her award at our convention in February. PCN had 137 entries on the local level - that has to be some kind of record! We appreciate the effort by Chairperson Katrina Sinor.

CONGRATULATIONS to East District and their Peace Poster entry by Taylor Davis. It received the most votes in the state competition. It is on its way to LCI to represent MD-3.

May your new year be blessed and your heart be full. Thank you for everything you do for your communities,

Serving Together,

DG Sharyl :)

LIONS INTERNATIONAL
WEEK OF SERVICE
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JANUARY 3-11, 2026

