

2023-2024



3-NW District
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the Convention Committee and our host club; North Enid Lions club for all your hard work in making the Convention a HUGE success.

I would also like to recognize several

Lions who received special recognition during the Convention:

- Audri Coleman – District Peace Poster Award
- Mulhall-Orlando and the Perry Lions Clubs – Best Presentation on Our Global Causes
- Joann Ware – Hal Long Rookie of the Year
- Sheila Stone Dixon – Carobelle Carson Women in Lions Award
- Bryan Larison - Mike Banks Spirit Award
- PDG Terry Woodruff - International Presidents' Certificate of Appreciation
- PCC Debbie Woodruff – International Presidents' Certificate of Appreciation
- Lu Calavan – International Presidents' Certificate of Appreciation
- Garber Lions Club - LCIF Model Club Award
- North Enid Lions Club – LCIF Model Club Award
- Stillwater Noon Lions Club – LCIF Model Club Award
- Linda Gunstream of Texas – LCIF Melvin Jones Fellow
- Fran & Virginia Rodriguez – Chevron Awards for 45 and 50 years in Lionism
- Charles Michael III – GAT Certificate of Appreciation
- Sharyl Pickens – GAT Certificate of Appreciation
- Daniel Wilson – GAT Certificate of Appreciation
- OLSF Judge Edgar Vaught Fellows Award (Platinum) - Kent Clovis
- OLSF Robert McCullough Fellowship Award (Gold) – Richard Giles, Darliene Garren, Joyce

Guildmann, Derek McCubbin, and Camilla Riley

- OLSF Louis Lackey Fellowship Award (Silver) - Eddie Smith, Charles Michael Jr., Hal Long, and Karl Youngers
- Linda Wade (Wakita) – Received a \$200 Amazon Gift card for sponsorship.
- Caleb Ball (Stroud) - Received a \$200 Amazon Gift card as a new member.

Our service project was collecting children's books for the OU Pediatrics Hospital.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our new DGE JD Koch and FVDGE Sharyl Pickens on their election at the Convention. I wish them a great 2024-2025 as they prepare to lead our District in the coming year.

In Service and Friendship,
Kim Coleman
Oklahoma 3NW District
District Governor

Club Reports

Cushing Lions Club

President, Lou Griffin represented the Cushing Lions club at the Lions Meadows of Hope Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.



Garber Lions Club

The Garber Lions club received the LCIF Model Club award during the District Convention held in Enid OK. Receiving the award are PID Hal Long and LCIF Coordinator Dee Carson.



Greetings to all, spring is in full swing, and I continue to look forward to the warmer weather and the opportunity to get out and enjoy the nice weather. Springtime in Lionism means convention time.

The 2024 OK Lions MD-3 State Convention and Council Meeting will be held on April 5-6, 2024, at the St Crispin's Convention and Camp – Wewoka OK. As our Lions year winds down, I have four Club visitations scheduled to complete my goal of visiting all clubs within our district. Once again, I want to thank all our Clubs for your assistance, cooperation, and hospitality during my term as your DG. It has and continues to be a wonderful experience with the highlight of having the opportunity to visit each of our Clubs and learning about all the projects and activities that Clubs conduct for their communities. Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your District Governor.

Our 2024 District Convention was held on Friday, February 23 and Saturday, February 24 in Enid Oklahoma. Our Keynote Speaker for the Convention was International Director Hans Neidhardt of Potwin Kansas. We were pleased his wife DGE Shari joined us and presented on Breast Cancer. We also had our Area 1 GAT Leader, Chris Gunstream in attendance; he gave an informative speech regarding membership. I would like to thank all who attended the Convention. Those in attendance appeared to have enjoyed the Fun Friday and the Convention. I would also like to thank those on

Guthrie Noon Lions Club

The Guthrie Noon Lions Club held their Annual Pancake Feed at the American Legion.



Guymon Lions Club

The Guymon Lions club members installed (4) ties on the Lions train track. The club provides a one-mile-long miniature train ride at Thompson Park in Guymon OK. The G-16 Train was named the "Sunset Limited" and has been in continuous operation since that time, in 1956. During the summer, the train runs on Saturday from 4 to 8 pm and on Sunday from 2 to 6 pm. The cost for a child is \$2 and for an adult is \$3. The train is available for private parties, too. The train includes an engine and two passenger cars and is driven by Guymon Lions members and Goodwell Lions.

Laverne Lions Club

Members of the Laverne Lions club were present at the District Convention in Enid OK. (see photos) From July 2023 through February 2024, members of the Laverne Lions club have served 1200 people within their community through the local food bank.

Mulhall-Orlando Lions Club

The Mulhall-Orlando Lions club



supplied 2 local fire departments with water and Gatorade due to a recent fire that took place. Congratulations to DGE JD Koch for completing his DG training last month while in St Charles.

North Enid Lions Club

The North Enid Lions club received the LCIF Model Club award during the District Convention held in Enid OK. Receiving the award is Vice President, Kathleen Long and Secretary, Karl Youngers.



Perkins Lions Club

President, John Calavan presented on the Five Global Causes – Childhood Cancer during the District Convention held in Enid OK. Thank you, Perkins Lions club and John Calavan!

Perry Lions Club

Members of the Perry Lions club helped with the Lions Meadows of Hope project. President, Andrea Blubaugh received a "First Timers" gift bag and Mandy Snyder Lowry was elected unanimously to serve on the Lions Meadows of Hope board during the District Convention in Enid OK. The club also received a Certificate for the Best



Presentation on the Five Global Causes. President, Andrea Blubaugh did an excellent job presenting on the Perry Lions Playground and Splash Pad.



Ponca City After 5 Lions Club

The Ponca City After 5 Lions club celebrated Kindness month in February.



They made 40 Kindness Bags and delivered them to The Harmony House.



Ponca City Noon Lions club
 The Ponca City Noon Lions club put together toiletry bags and first aid kits to be taken to the Blessing Box downtown for the needy. What a great team building project!



PDG Terry Woodruff aka Winston Churchill did an outstanding job as emcee at the District Convention.



Lion Katrina Sinor helped with a demonstration on the KidSight program during the District Convention.



Stillwater Noon Lions Club
 Eleven members of the Stillwater Noon Lions club help pack 2400 weekend food snacks at the First



United Methodist Church. Council Chair, Derek McCubbin presented on the Five Global Causes – Hunger during the District Convention held in Enid. Thank you, Stillwater Noon Lions club and CC Derek McCubbin! The Stillwater Noon Lions club received the LCIF Model Club award during the District Convention held in Enid OK. Receiving the award is Lion Anne Matoy-Banks.



Wakita Lions Club
 The Chevron Awards were presented to George Kelly (15 years), Gary Smith (25 years) and R.D.



Lawrence (35 years). Lion Linda Wade received a \$200.00 Amazon gift card

for her sponsorship of new



member Mandy Gross. Lion Dan Wilson received a GAT Certificate of Appreciation.



Audri Coleman wins the Ok District 3 NW Peace Poster Contest. Audri is in 5th grade at Chisholm Elementary. "Hoping someday everyone



will be united together and change the world," the 11-year-old from Enid said.



1st Vice District Governor J D Koch receives Certificate of Appreciation.

NW District Convention Fun
Friday activities !

Thanks to Enid Ax Throwing
for making this a really fun
Friday for NW Lions!



Past State Secretary PCC Virginia Rodriguez and her husband enjoying the visit with friends.



DG Kim and Lion Barbra Swineford



PID Mike Banks and Anne Matoy enjoying the festivities!



Enid Ax Throwing made it easy for us to throw like a pro!

