

2023-2024



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**Date:** Saturday, June 15, 2024  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. Cabinet mtg  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m. Membership Drive #2-"Kiss the Pig", District Service Project-Lions Meadows of Hope-Current Need



**Greetings, Fellow Lions!**

It's almost convention time! February 23-24 in Enid OK we will have our District Convention. The Convention Committee has been doing a phenomenal job preparing for the event. Special thanks to the North Enid Lions club for hosting this year's convention.

Our International Director, Hans Neidhardt, will be ready to meet with the Lions of Oklahoma. He is from Potwin, Ks.

If you plan to come to the convention, please consider bringing a children's book for the OU Pediatric Hospital. We will also be collecting eyeglasses and hearing aids.

If you have not registered for the convention, it is not too late, but you must be sure the registration form reaches our District Treasurer, Cathie Huddleston by February 11<sup>th</sup> or pay extra for your registration.

Our district is seeking volunteers to fill positions in next year's cabinet. If you are interested in serving such a role, please contact either VDG JD Koch or myself.

**Kim Coleman**  
DG NW Governor

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**District Training**

2024-25 Club Officer Training

**Date:** Saturday, June 1, 2024

**Time:** TBD

**Place:** United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall - Orlando OK

**Host Club:** Mulhall-Orlando Lions Club

**Final District Cabinet Training for 2023-2024 and Membership Drive "Kiss the Pig"**

items for the MOH families

**Host Club:** Stillwater Noon .

**STATE OF THE DISTRICT**

Currently, our district has 40 clubs with 977 members. I have made 37 official club visits and participated in 22 club service projects. The Ponca City Noon Lions club is still working towards a LEO club. And the North Enid Lions club has a North Enid Lion Cub's program. Our district is working on several possible charter clubs within our district. Charter clubs consist of 20 members. A branch club is 5 members.

LCI insights reports our district added 57 members and dropped 68 for a net loss of 11 members. It also shows 37% of the clubs have reported for the Lions year with 99 overall projects and serving 19,172 people, giving us 3,418 total volunteer hours for the Lions Year. LCI reports that our district had 10 members and 9 clubs who donated to LCIF for the year. Our district has completed Club Officer, Club Chairperson and Zone Chairperson training.

**CLUB REPORTS**

**Canton Lions Club** – The club enjoying the holiday season with a group photo and music.



**Cushing Lions Club** – President, Lou Griffin accepted the Nonprofit of the Year Award, for 2023. The award was given by the Cushing Chamber of Commerce.



**Fairview Lions Club** - Lion Craig Church invited Robert Bernard, Fairview High School Football Coach and 9 seniors from Fairview High School to attend their meeting last month. The group became State Champions last December. The group not only was awarded 2 Gold Balls, but also 2 State Academic Championship trophies.



**Fairview Lions Club** with heavy hearts announce that Lion PDG Lealand Pratt passed away January 24. He had been a member for 75 years! He will be missed! Please keep his family in prayers.

**Laverne Lions Club** – Members contributed to the children of the Angel Tree program during Christmas. Bruce Mullins a City Council member attended their January meeting to discuss improvements to the Laverne Delphian Library Pocket Park. A proposed donation from the club of \$8000.00 to be given. All Lions agree this improvement would greatly improve the use of this Pocket Park, especially in summer.

**Lions Meadows of Hope** – The foster care organization is preparing for their annual Gala. This year's Gala – Suits and Sneakers is being held February 24 – The Mayo Hotel Tulsa OK.

**Medford Lions Club** held their Pancake Supper on January 16.



**North Enid Lions Club** - The North Enid Lions Club took gate at during the Annual Chisholm High School - Wheat Capital Tournament. Volunteers from the club participated in the Annual KNID Agrifest, performing free blood glucose screenings for Diabetes Awareness. The North Enid Lions Club collected and donated coffee to the Salvation Army shelter for the homeless.



**Ponca City After 5 Lions Club** Lion James Roland and the Ponca City After 5 Lions Club made a big impact. The Attucks Community Alliance acted and opened the center to serve as the extreme weather began last month. The club as well as several community volunteers supplied: Water, pop, cots, or mats for sleeping, pillows, snack, food items, crackers, towels, napkins, paper, plates, bowls, disposable silverware, cups, paper towels, toilet paper.

**Ponca City Noon Lions Club** – PCC Club President Debbie Woodruff and VP Lion Vickie Dailey spoke with the Twentieth Century Club. They were able to share all the great things about the Lions



and specifically their club. Lion Vickie brought a KidSight camera and talked about the KidSight Program. The club donated supplies to

the communities Warming Station during the frigid temperatures last month.

**Stillwater Noon Lions Club** - Stillwater Noon Lions Club had fourteen volunteers to assist 80 households to grocery shop at Our Daily Bread on January 8.



**Stillwater Noon Lions** served their community by “Ringing the Bells” during the holiday season.



**Wakita Lions Club** – Members volunteered during Santa's visit last December. Gifts, fruit, and bags of candy were given to the children during Santa's visit.

