

2023-2024



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Chief Bozarts mentioned the repair bills were over \$10,000.00.

Our 2024 OK Lions MD-3 State Convention and Council Meeting was held on April 5-6, at the St

Crispin's Convention and Camp – Wewoka Oklahoma. The keynote speaker for the Convention was 3IVP Mark Lyon. Also in attendance, Area 1 GAT Leader, Chris Gunstream.

### Club Reports

#### Balko Lions Club

The Balko Lions club held their Annual Lions Club Auction in April. This annual auction isn't your normal "small" items. They go all out with "large" items, like tractors, trucks etc.

#### Burlington Lions Club

Congratulations to Terry Morgan, Brent Garvie and Charles Garvie for receiving their Chevron Awards. Terry Morgan and Charles Garvie have been Lions for 50 years and Brent for 30 years.



The Burlington Lions club also recognized and congratulated Captain Broc Morgan for his years of public safety service

#### Fairview Lions Club

Lions Meadows of Hope Director Bryan Larison was a guest speaker for the April 10 meeting.



### **Greetings, Fellow Lions!**

As we reflect on the past year of dedicated service to our communities it's essential to celebrate our achievements and the impact we made together.

As we commemorate our year of service and to honor the commitment of each member, we invite you all to join us at the upcoming membership drive "Kiss the Pig" on Saturday, June 15, 2024. This event will be a time for us to come together, share our experiences, and celebrate our successes. The final event for the Lion year 2024-2025 promises to be a gathering filled with inspiration, reflection, and camaraderie. It's a time to connect with fellow lions, hear inspiring stories, and gain new insights that will propel us forward into the new year.

You can register to attend the event on our District website and our Facebook page for more information. Please register now.

April was another busy month with the possibility of a branch club or two within our district, the new Portal, a grant application that did not meet the requirements of LCIF; therefore, clubs within the district donated to the Laverne Volunteer Fire Department for the repairs and fuel costs to the fire trucks due to the recent wildfires. Thank you for your generous donation; it means more than words can express. Your generosity and altruism have humbled me. The Laverne Fire Chief Ted Bozarts was amazed by our kindness and generosity to say the least.

I would also like to recognize several Lions within our district who received special recognition during the State Convention:

Audri Coleman – MD 3 Peace Poster Winner (North Enid Lions CUBs)

Charles "Chuck" Osgood – District 3NW Lion of the Year (North Enid Lions Club)

DGE JD Koch - International Presidents' Certificate of Appreciation (Mulhall-Orlando Lions Club)

CC Derek McCubbin – International Presidents' Certificate of Appreciation (Stillwater Noon Lions Club)

JoJo Craigh – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner of the Cowboy Cash (sold by Paul Smith – Perry Lions Club)

Elmo Castle – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner of the Cowboy Cash (Garber Lions Club)

Chris Wilson – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner of the Cowboy Cash (sold by Bruce Miller – Stroud Lions Club)

The service project was the Stride's Walk

I would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate the State Convention Planning Committee for their hard work and success.

In Service and Friendship,

*Kim Coleman*  
Oklahoma 3NW DG

**Crescent Lions Club**

1VDGE Sharyl Pickens presented Chevron's to the following members: Steve Shiever 20 years, Doyle Curry 10 years and Bob Howard 30 years. Congratulations!



**Guymon Lions Club**

The Guymon Lions club members and Goodwell Lions club members schedule a workday. DGE JD Koch and PCC Mary Koch participated in the workday event. They cleaned up trash from the park, picked up debris, and worked on the train. The American Legion group also joined the Lions in the workday event.



**Lomega Lions Club**

The Lomega Lions Club completed their Lomega Lions Easter egg hunt and had a great turnout. They are planning their Ladies night which is May 1st at 7:00PM, they are having a catered meal by K&G Catering and honoring the Lomega Students of the Semester.

**Laverne Lions Club**

The Laverne Lions club members have agreed to plant some trees in the park that would add color. The club met with DGE JD Koch and

PVCC Mary Koch to present a check in the amount of \$1450.00 to the Laverne Volunteer Fire Station for the repairs and fuel for their trucks. The Laverne Fire Station was among many others who participated in the recent Wildfires in NW Oklahoma.



**Morrison Lions Club**

The Morrison Lions Club held their



annual Easter Egg hunt for the Morrison Elementary Public School.

**North Enid Lions Club**

The North Enid Lions Club held their Annual Pancake Supper and Auction. There was



an amazing show of support and love. DG Kim presented a Milestone Chevron to Lion Jim Hurst for his 40 years of Lionism. Congratulations!

**Perkins Lions Club**

The Perkins Lions club presented their #1 - Fine Outstanding Citizens Award to Libby Wilkes



**Ponca City Noon Lions club**

PCC Debbie Woodruff was present-



ed with an award for her four years of service on the Lions Meadows of Hope Board and her last year as President. The Ponca City Noon Lions club donated (50) Care Bags for the Cancer patients at OU Children's Hospital. (see p. 10)

