### 2023-2024



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Lions Meadows of Hope Christmas Party – Lions from all over Oklahoma attended the event. Lions from all over Oklahoma lined up for the "Parade of Checks" during the event.

assistance to those in need during this holiday season.
The North Enid Lions Club collected and donated to the YWCA
Women's Cri-



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# Fellow Lions, Happy New Year!

Here we are, the beginning of a new year — a time of new beginnings, fresh hope, and a strong desire to improve ourselves and the lives of others. It is hard to believe that we are already halfway through the current Lions' year. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season with an opportunity to bring joy to others through Lions' service.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming District Convention and Cabinet Meeting on February 24, 2024 at the Stride Bank Center in Enid, OK. If you have not attended, now is the time to come and check it out. The District Convention registration is included in the mailing with this newsletter and can be found on our district and state website.

Our Lion Portal is scheduled for a 2024 launch date. The Portal will include training at launch so Lions can learn while exploring. Again, the Lion Portal is built on Salesforce, a commercially available platform used by over 150,000 organizations, including 40,000 nonprofits. Salesforce is the recognized industry leader in relationship management systems and will allow Lions consistent experience with continuous, specific user support and technological support.

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.

Wishing you all a Happy, Healthy and Productive New Year!

DG NW Kim Coleman



North Enid Lions CUBs - Audri

Coleman, a 5th grade student at Chisholm Elementary, won the local Oklahoma competition in Lions International Peace Poster Contest, sponsored by the North Enid Lions Club. Pictured above.



Stillwater inducted seven new Club members. Clark Williams, Dean Walker, Connie Stokes, sponsored by Lion Jim Freudenberger, Autumn Peeper, Keith Harris, sponsored by Lion David Fairbanks; Austin Pollard, sponsored by Lion Richard Hawkins; Kristi Wilhelm, sponsored by Lion Kimberly Stemm. Stillwater Student of the Month, Ella Smith.

Stillwater Noon Lions Club -

North Enid Lions Club - The North Enid Lions were thrilled to be on hand for the Salvation Army Red Kettle campaign ringing bells at Atwoods Ranch and Home. They were honored to provide Christmas gifts, food, shelter, rent, and utility





Fairview Lions Club - Lion Lynn



Pendegraft received the Lion of the Year award and Club Secretary



Glenda Hill received a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Fairview also honored Lion Raymon Henson a 98 and 1/2 years young member with a 50 year Chevron pin.



Lomega Lions Club — Members of the 4H club and Lomega Lions club packaged approximately 135 goody bags for the elementary children in their community. Two Pictures to the right of the goodie bags and 4 H members.



<u>Guymon Lions Club</u> – Volunteers from the Guymon and Goodwell Lions club provided train rides through the Thompson Park/Sunset Lake.

### <u>Mulhall-Orlando Lions Club</u> –

The club provided 182 goody bags for the children of the community during their Christmas Concert.



Below Lomega Pictures of 4H goodies bags.



<u>Perry Lions Club</u> –attended the Perry Christmas parade.



# Perry Splash Pad and Playground, Perry Lions Club – An official park dedication of the new playground at Perry Lions Park took place on December 6. The volunteer lead project was made possible by many generous partners and amazing people. A great celebration!



## Ponca City Noon Lions Club -

Members of the Ponca City Noon Lions club collected and donated items from the "Angel Tree" to the Ponca City Nursing and Rehab. Residents also received Christmas cards. Ponca City Noon also celebrated the Student of the Month, Sanaya Rabb.



Jet Lions Club – The Club provided candy bags for Santa during the December "Light the Christmas Tree" event. The event took place December 16 at the Community Center – 5:30pm.

Happy New Year!