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District 3-NW District Governors Report June 2023

State of the District Governor-Tired. Vacation Wanted. With that out of the way, the secret word is **Membership**. Without it, we can't serve. As this is the last newsletter I will write as District Governor for 3NW, I want to thank all of the clubs for their hospitality, questions, complaints, encouragement, service and fellowship. Thanks to those who served on our cabinet. I'm looking forward to serving as Council Chair 23-24 and get the opportunity to work with the next district governors. So buckle up for that. Change is coming. This was one of the busiest years of my life, but the Lions I've met, the towns I've seen, the fellowship I've had, even the bird I hit on Highway 51, my near death on I-40, and the weight I've gained has all been well worth it. Thanks Lions! It has been a pleasure.



State of the District:

We have 999 members and 42 clubs in district 3NW. Our District has served 33,435, performed 217 service activities and had

9,211 hours of service. Come on Lions of 3NW, ask your friends and family to join in on service and get them involved. We did receive a grant for \$10,000 from LCIF for the fires in Logan County and distributed first aid and toiletry kits along with some other household items on May 26th in Guthrie. Thanks to District Treasurer Cathie Huddleston, PDG Troy Jenkins, District LCIF Coordinator Debbie Woodruff, District Administrator Terry Woodruff, and Lions of Ponca City Noon and those Lions who helped distribute.

Remember! Prior to June 15th! Have all 23-24 officers entered in MyLCI. LionsPortal, MyLCI and MyLion will all merge into LionsPortal. Make sure every member that has an email is entered and members' information is correct. We are not using Smith-Coronas any longer. Make me proud!

June 17th is Club Officer Training Day in Garber at 9:00am at 501 South Main. Please RSVP ASAP to admin.ok.district3nw.lions@gmail.com. We will have training for club president, secretary and treasurer. A strong club has trained officers.

June 26th- Lions Meadows of Hope Golf tournament.

Club Reports-

Burlington-4:00 am my alarm sounded. On the road by 5:50 to make it to their 7:00am meeting.

This singing bunch of Lions keeps up with all the school events including the FFA and is planning to award 10 scholarships to students. Their club took on a project years ago to restore an old grain wagon which I had the privilege to check out in the fire station. I also met Lion Bob Kraft who drove 4 miles in his Gator. Lion Bob is a charter member from December 1, 1965. He is still getting around and handmakes wooden names for family, friends, and presented the club with a Burlington Lions Club and a special one for their club secretary Alan Armbruster. After the meeting we had more fellowship with some breakfast. Thanks Burlington.

Cushing-The club once again hosted the Junior Olympics games for the middle school kids. It was a great day both for weather and sports.



Fairview- Always cooking, the club held cookouts for the High School and Fish Week, Pancake Breakfast and 5K Run, Aside from their weekly entertaining and informative programs, they helped support the American Legion

with a Pancake and Sausage breakfast on April 30th.



Kingfisher-I have one overall word about this club "ROWDY". Holy smokes, I thought the Stillwater Noon club was onery. I fit right in! The club sponsors a Turtle Race giving prizes to different age groups. They just awarded two \$500 scholarships to seniors and just wrapped up their biggest fundraiser which is a meat sale.



Thanks for the energy, harassment and songs! I had a ball!

Kremlin-I visited the club on April 24th and heard a most interesting program from the Fire Chief. I also had the club vote on a fine for the tail twister as she was on a cruise instead of canceling her vacation so she could hear my story about Condiments in my refrigerator and how I connected it in my DG brain to Lions. All in good fun and funds. Thanks for dinner and keep up the good deeds in Kremlin.

Laverne-Held their monthly Bingo event fundraiser and gave two scholarships.

Lomega-Celebrated the Lomega Students of the Semester Darcy Roberts and Brooks Uhlenhake

with Superintendent Kurt Thomas as presenting.

Medford-I met up with Medford at the Sugar Shack and presented a chevron and spoke to the club about rekindling projects from the past.



Covid, like it did to most service projects, impacted their work in the community. But as I've said, "Humans don't like to change, but we can adapt quickly." I also visited their Lions Club Park which was impressive and encouraged their club president to be thinking about the club's 100 anniversary celebration. Keep thinking outside the box and go wild Medford. I enjoyed our time together.

Mulhall-Orlando-on May 8th I had the opportunity to induct the club officers for MO. The club awarded two sixth and two seniors citizenship trophies.



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VCC Mary Koch, Jimmy McCulloch and Selah Wagner.

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North Enid- Held their annual pancake supper and auction.

They had a great presentation by the Hough Ear Institute and awarded Karl Youngers a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship. PDG Karl is the club secretary, chairs food projects from enchiladas to cookies and also maintains and decorates a local cemetery. Congrats Lion Karl!



Perry-The club was kind to host our District Cabinet meeting on May 7th. After the meeting a few of us ventured down to the Park where ground work was ready to begin on the Inclusive Kids Playground, an effort from multiple leaders, business organizations and LCIF.

Perkins- Sold enchiladas for a fundraiser to help support Childhood Cancer research, equipment and family assistance by sending those monies to LCIF and St. Baldrick's.

Ponca City Noon - On May 6 the club held a celebration for their club's first President, E. W. Marland at the Marland Mansion.



They had the Mobile Health Screening Unit at the Edwin Fair Market on May 10. Also supported OLSF with a White Cane Drive. They also presented \$500 scholarships to Leah Campbell and Chad Chrisco for Pioneer VoTech.



Oklahoma Blood Institute will hold its Annual Community Challenge from 10am-6pm on Tuesday, July 25 at the Stride Bank Center, Enid, OK. The winning organization will win \$800, 2nd place \$500 and 3rd place \$200. The organizations are supposed to recruit donors and we are asking Lions in our District to come out and donate and also to ask family and friends to donate on behalf of our Oklahoma 3NW District Lions. Those who donate also get a free T-shirt while they last. **There is a greater need for blood in the summertime so PLEASE help!**

Any questions visit www.obi.org/blood-donation or call 877-340-8777.

Thank you!

Wakita - Spread some new ground covering at the park for the playground



Prague-

Lions Randy Eby and Austin Mason working a Booth at the Kolache Festival working a booth for the festival committee.



Stillwater Noon - May 1st the club helped shoppers at Our Daily Bread, a great partnership between this wonderful organization and Lions. On May 8, 22 patients at the Stillwater Community Health Center were screened for vision.



They also cooked food for the teachers, staff and students at Lincoln Academy.

The club vision screened athletes during the Special Olympics on May 18.



North Enid Lons – President Kim Coleman presented Meleah Meyer, Enid Highschool with a \$1000 scholarship. She also presented 4 \$1000 scholarships to



Chisholm Highschool students.

The North Enid Lions also did their spring cleaning and decorated for Memorial Day at the NORCE cemetery.

