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District 3-NW District Governors Report May 2023

State of the District: We have 1005 members and 42 clubs in district 3NW. Our District has served 32,001, performed 198 service activities and had 9,343 hours of service. Can you imagine if our district was at 100% service reporting? What an impact it would reflect. Please visit Lionsclubs.org and research the Global Membership Approach. It is a great toolbox to have to help and assist our clubs to increase members. We must have active members to uphold our motto: We Serve!

ATTENTION CLUBS: make sure all club officers and any service activities are entered prior to June 15th. MyLion, MyLCI and Lion Portal will become meshed together. Also, if your club has its own foundation, you must submit a form to Lions Legal. It is called **Lions Foundation Annual Report** and is due by July 31st. Secret Word is: **Pineapple**, per request from some younger folks from the Ringwood Club.

State Convention: What a good time. Awards, hugs, fellowship, programs, pin traders, raffles, Boneyard, penguins, etc. It was awesome to be District Governor and have the International President Brian and Lori with us there. My wife and I had the honor of escorting them back to Oklahoma City Saturday night. IP Brian only fell asleep 4 or 5 times, but I'd holler his name and keep rattling conversations. Both Brian and Lori's presentations were encouraging

and motivating.

The Global Action Team Panel was a great addition to our convention. I'd like to recognize the following Lions for awards they received at the Multiple District Convention at St. Crispin's on the weekend of



April 14 and 15: **Scott Corson** of Ponca City Noon received the Global Action Team Chairperson Award



and his Progressive Melvin Jones Pin; **Cathie Huddleston** of Ponca City Noon received the 3NW Lion



of the Year and Melvin Jones Fellowship; and **Katrina Sinor** of Ponca City Noon received the International Presidents' Leadership Award and Melvin Jones Fellowship; **Kelly McCubbin** of Stillwater Noon received a Melvin Jones Fellowship; Bryan Larison also



won the Melvin Jones from his NW Convention and was presented by IP Brian Sheehan.

PID Mike Banks and partner in service **Anne Matoy** of Stillwater Noon received their next steps in Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship and on their way to Bronze!

Club Reports-

Balko- Auction on April 29th. Hope to hear a report on earnings as this helps the youth in the community for scholarships.

Jet- Supports their community and surrounding area with the local swimming pool. If you have a pool, you know how much time and money it takes.

Laverne- Held a bingo in conjunction with the Town Wide Garage Sale on April 15th. This helps supplement the club with scholarships.

Perry- The club is selling tickets for a Cornhole Set Raffle on April 29th. The club also will be hosting our District 3NW Cabinet Meeting in Perry on May 7th for lunch and then our meeting. Thank you Perry for stepping "Outside the Box!"

Crescent- Provide two \$500 scholarships, held their April 14th Golf Tournament at the Cimarron Golf.



The club donates to the chamber of commerce to help purchase fire-works, supply \$10 cash prizes for all stock show entries if a thank



you letter is returned back to the club, supply supplemental money for local youth athletes for needs in sports. Collected 259 eyeglasses from their club for recycling.

Lomega- with the club, around 20 FFA students and myself, we stuffed Easter Eggs with quarters for a hunt. Their meeting spot is



also the local food bank. On April 19th the club hosts Ladies night with a catered meal, guest speaker and invites and celebrates the Lomega school students.

North Enid- Just wrapped up their Enchilada fundraiser. Frances Poindexter with OLSF spoke to their club regarding White Cane, a statewide fundraiser for OLSF. Their pancake supper and auction on April 29th.

Ponca City Noon- Raised \$2830 during Strides to send 4 children to diabetes camp, provided state testing snacks to students on the 12th and held a Lions Garage Sale.



Prague- The Kolachi Festival is right around the corner on May 6th. The Kolache Festival offers dance, song, food, crafts, a parade, carnival rides, and royalty.

Seiling- I finally made it to the end of Highway 51 out west to the crossroads of the west. It was an honor to present a 65 Year Chevron to Lion James Pittman. The club



has some new members and wants to learn more about Lions. I shared IP Brian's Outside the Box video and encouraged visiting Lionsclubs.org to research Global Membership Approach, Our History and LCIF.

Stillwater Noon- Had a great showing at the State Convention. I



can not thank this club enough for the support they have given me and my partner in service through

this DG journey. They also recently inducted three new members.



Weatherford- The club was inspired by the Winter Lions Magazine 2023 and is working on a Kettle Corn mobile unit to start fundraising and venturing around to city events. Thanks for the pins Darliene Garren.

*Together We Can
And Together in Service,
DG 3NW Derek McCubbin*