

2023-2024



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District 3NW

Wow! Time does fly when you are having FUN! Speaking of fun... I have thoroughly enjoyed visiting clubs and learning about your projects. We truly have an amazing district and I'm excited to see how we continue to grow.

It is my pleasure to officially open the nomination period for selecting District 3NW District Governor for the 2026-2027 Lion year! I can hardly believe that it has been almost three years since I started my path to being District Governor. The trip was nothing short of amazing. Now I get to help pick the next member of the District Governor line. That's one of the best things about being a District Governor. It's not a solitary role. It sounds like one, but really you are part of a team.

So, what do you need to apply? What makes you qualified? You need the following:

1. To have been a Lions Club President for an entire year.
2. Be a member in good standing.
3. Have an interest in sharing your passion for Lions with fellow Lions.

The deadline for Clubs' suggestions and submissions of a nomination has been set for **January 1, 2024**.

Lastly, thank you veterans for all your hard work, dedication, and service to our country. I appreciate how hard you worked to ensure that we could continue to enjoy our freedom. In Service and Friendship

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President John Calavan presented Harland Wells and Bill Sasser with Melvin Jones Fellowships.



Okarche Lions Club Second Vice District Governor Sharyl Pickens attended the annual German Festival. The event was held in the Holy Trinity auditorium where the Okarche high school basketball teams play their games. The Lions were assisted, in part, by the high school boys' basketball team. Their help with setting up and tearing down all the tables and chairs was obviously a huge contribution.

Newkirk Lions Club During my

visit to the Newkirk Lions Club, I presented a Milestone Chevron to Ralph Vickery for 40 years in Lionism. The club plans to help with the Octoberfest at the Marland Mansion with the Ponca City Noon Lions club.



Watonga Lions Club served onion burgers during the Watonga Cheese Festival. Proceeds support local scholarships and community projects.

Stillwater Noon LC Stillwater

have been busy with the annual Pumpkin Patch offering a selection of over 3500 pumpkins as well as



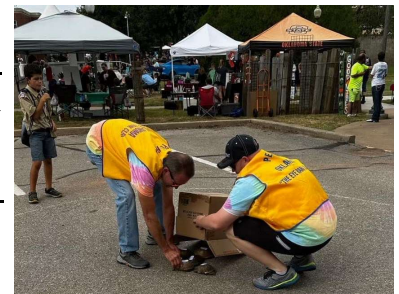
gourds, elf houses, and mums. Activities included carriage rides,



story times by the local library, a visit from the Ghost Busters, bake sale, pancake breakfast, trick or treat, miniature goats, carnival games, and musical entertainment by Misspent Ukes. Young children participated in Ag in the Classroom activities. Vision screenings were provided throughout the month.

Perry Lions Club

The club recently held their Annual Pancake Breakfast



and the Terrapin Derby, which is being brought back this year. All proceeds go toward scholarships and community needs.



Wakita Lions Club held the 101st



Annual Old Settlers Celebration, starting the day with a

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at the Gazebo. The day was filled with



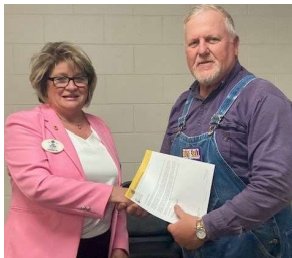
events for participants. President Kaleb Williams presented Milestone Chevrons to Martha Draper (20) years and Lonnie Hess (25) years in Lionism. Congratulations!



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Kremlin Lions Club I presented a Milestone Chevron to Larry Johnson for 25 years of Lionism. Those not present were Jerald Barr (40 years), Harold

Shore (15 years), and Arlene Shore (15 years). Congratulations! The club is keeping gate during the home football games, participated in a roadside pickup and the "Wildhorse Gang" participated in the Cherokee Strip parade in Enid.



Fairview Lions Club worked the concessions at the Central Plains Stone Age Fair and had a "Chicken

Noodle" supper that included a dessert at the Fairview Homecoming game. PDG and Zone Chair Karl Youngers was the club's program after I became ill and



couldn't make the event. Thank you Karl!

Morrison Lions Club held their annual Lions Club Dinner and Auction. The event was a

HUGE success. If you haven't attended their event, you are missing out.



North Enid Lions Club The club recently hosted their 40th Antique

Power Show and Gas Engine Show, participated in the United Way Chili Cook-Off, participated



in the 130th Cherokee Strip parade in downtown Enid, and continue to keep the gate dur-

ing the Chisholm The North Enid Lions Vision Screening Committee screened 64 children at St Paul's Lutheran School. The North Enid Lion CUBs helped with handing out stickers to the children.

Guymon and Goodwell Lions Club First Vice District Governor JD Koch, PVCC/PDG Mary Koch, Lion

Jeff Coleman, and I made the trip to Guymon, and Lion David gave us a tour of the Loaves and Fishes where members volunteer. The facility is open a couple days a week from 10-4 and usually serves over 200 people a day. During the club visit, I presented Mile-



stone Chevrons to Kelly Bressler (30 years), June Wadley (15 years), and Colleen Michael (15 years). Before we headed back home, the club graciously took us on a train ride through the park.

Laverne Lions Club

Milestone Chevron pins were presented to Lion Bryan Bell for 10 years and Lion David Cook for 45 years. Those not present were David Terry for 30 years, Todd Cook for 40 years, and Greg Huenergardt for 20 years. Congratulations once again!



The club has been busy with Bingo nights, a pickleball court, eyeglasses, and Peace Posters.

Kingfisher Lions Club

The club is scheduled to work November 30 at the Kingfisher Winter Nights. A couple of volunteers are scheduled to work with setting up the tree and decorating prior to the event. The Kingfisher Winter Nights opens November 26th and runs through December 25th.

