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District 3-NW District Governors Report

What a September it was. Lion members from across the district participated in service projects, district events, traveling, and celebrating. Thank you for being an active Lion member, and for being a part of the Lion family. Your commitment helps demonstrate how we imagine Lions.

Membership... Have you welcomed a prospect to your Lions club? Several clubs have added new members recently. They may ask a prospect to help serve food, pick up trash, or help with whichever service project your club does.

Congratulations to Zone H Chandler, Cushing, Davenport, Perkins, Prague, and Stroud!

Zone Chairperson - Lu Calavan 11 New recruits to date!

White Cane Awareness Day ...

The National Federation of the Blind celebrates White Cane Awareness Day every year on October 15. The mission of White Cane Safety Day is to educate the world about how blind and visually impaired individuals can work and live independently and give back to the community. A few ways you and your club can support the cause is by conducting vision screenings through KidSight, donating to Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank, schedule the Oklahoma Lions Mobile Health Screening Unit, and recycling eyeglasses.

Peace Poster Contest ... Deadline to purchase Peace Poster kits from the Club Supplies Sales department at the International Headquarters is October 1. The postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor is November 15. District Club Chairperson Training — Please join us on Saturday, October 21, at 10:00 am at the Opportunity Center in Ponca City, OK for a training session

featuring Club Chairperson. You will learn about the important work each group does and be able to ask questions. Club Chairperson includes Membership Chairperson, Service Chairperson, and Marketing Chairperson.

LCIF - LCIF is mobilizing a US\$100,000 Major Catastrophe Grant to assist Lions in providing earthquake relief throughout the region of Marrakech, Morocco. When a humanitarian crisis of this magnitude occurs, we, as Lions, are ready to help. Your generous contribution to LCIF makes it possible for Lions to continue their vital service. Please consider donating to our Disaster Relief Fund.

I'd like to recognize those clubs that have fulfilled their LCIF Campaign 100 Model Club Commitment.

Garber Lions Club North Enid Lions Club Stillwater Noon Lions Club

Thank you so much for your tremendous support. Your Club's extraordinary gift will make a lasting impact on your local and global community.

Every day, I am honored to serve you, serve with you. Let's continue to imagine, act to serve and make an impact.

In Service and Friendship, *Kim Coleman*District Governor 3NW

CLUB NEWS!

Cherokee Lions Club

The club presented me with their 95th Year in Lionism pin. The club was chartered on May 4, 1928. Congratulations and thank you for all the service you have done and will continue to do!!



Crescent Lions Club

During my visit to the Crescent Lion Club, I was able to induct their new member, Dave Petty. His sponsor is Club Secretary, Janet Curry. 1VDG JD Koch and Mulhall-Orlando Lions Club member, Dennis Golay presented Crescent Lions Club members



with the club's 50th Year in Lionism pin. Due to COVID the clubs were not able to celebrate the event. **History:** Crescent Lions Club chartered the Mulhall-Orlando Club.

Garber Lions Club

Photo of President, Rick Castle, and I after my visit with the Garber Lions Club. The club was tested on their knowledge of the Lions District, State and so much more. Enjoyable evening! The club was chartered on September 6, 1948. Congratulations on 75 years in Lionism and thank you for all the service you have done and will continue to do!!



Guthrie Lions Club

Milestone Chevron Awards were presented right to left – Bob Powell (65 Years), Mike Simpson (10 Years), Kim Coleman (DG), and Troy Jenkins (20 Years). Congratulations once again!



Hennessey Lions Club

During my club visit, I noticed a display of a vest and cap of Past District Governor, Bill Cerny. Bill served as District Governor for District N in 1983-1984. As you can see, he wore his vest and cap PROUDLY!



Perry Lions Club

On September 16th during the Cherokee Strip Celebration, the Perry Lions club held their Annual Pancake Breakfast and Terrapin Derby. The club served approximately 150 plates. All proceeds will go toward scholarships and community service projects.





Ponca City After 5 Lions Club

A Milestone Chevron was presented to President, Lisa McDonald Wilcoxen (15 years). Not present was James



Lee (10 years). The club signed up a new member that night, James Fultz (son and sponsor of PVCC Mary



Koch. James, thank you for choosing Lions and Welcome!

Ringwood Lions Club

Bright and early on September 16th, I met with the Ringwood Lions Club. The club discussed their upcoming fundraiser and dinner appreciation. President, Buelah Davidson made the most delicious banana bread and shared the adorable small loaves with everyone.

I am always treated like a queen when I visit the club... I am so grate-

ful for the breakfast, banana bread, remembrance bell, lotion, and fellowship.

Watonga Lions Club

During my visit to the Watonga Lions Club, I presented Milestone Chevrons.



Dale Green (20 Years) *not present Rex Craft (30 Years) William Gauer (20 Years)



Stillwater Noon Lions: The Lions Club and Highland Park United Methodist Church express our thanks to 146 volunteers who helped unload 2571 pumpkins!

