

**3-H ELECTRONIC
NEWSLETTER
JUNE 2, 2013**

ROBERT'S REMARKS

CLOSING

As I write this, my term as District Governor has ended. According to IPCC Marvin Ainsworth, I am an "IPDG," an Immediate Past District Governor.

According to the year end LCI figures, we have 10 Clubs with a gain in membership for the year. Most have recruited more new members than listed. Their net gain is:

Cushing: 5 new members
Harrah: 4 new members
Langston City: 3 new memb.
Midwest City: 2 new memb.
Norman: 2 new members
OKC Northwest: 2 new memb.
Perry: 2 new members
Carney: 1 new member
Davenport: 1 new memb.

4 Clubs had a zero balance because they lost as many members as they recruited.

Mulhall-Orlando
Norman Sooner
OKC Metro
The Village

One club neither gained in membership or lost; while 13 clubs

lost more members than they recruited.

Yet the good news is that our district has only had a net loss of 31 members. Unfortunately, I know of 8 more losses which do not show up in this figures, 7 drops from Newcastle I made on June 29th and one death.

We started with 880 members, took in another 71 members but lost 102 members to death and being dropped to end at 849, or -31 members, as of June 30, 2013.

The District did achieve my Goal of dropping less than 117 members.

AWARDS

At the June 22nd Cabinet Meeting, I passed out four awards:

Pat Shurley Rookie of the Year to Lion Amy McGlory of the OKC Northwest Club. Unfortunately, she was not present to receive the award as she had Gall Bladder Surgery the day before.

Governor's Leadership Award to 2nd VDG Dawn Miller, for all of her work with the Newcastle Lions Club and with the Disaster Committee following the Tornadoes on May 19 and 20, 2013.

Governors Leadership Award to Troy Jenkins for his work as Zone Chair and Disaster Committee Chair on top of his new job as the Exec. Director of the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation.

Governors Achievement Award to

Lion Ramon Valdez as the Membership Chair of the Midwest City Club who sponsored 5 new members.

In addition I recognized two Clubs for their participation in the District Governors Contest: Stroud for winning the Large Club Category and OKC Northwest for winning the Medium Club Category. Each received a Patch to place on their Award Banner.

BRIGGS SCHOLARSHIP

We awarded three \$500 Dr. Eugene Briggs Memorial Scholarships. To date, I have received two Thank You Notes.

Kesley Belden

Thank you so much for granting me the privilege to receive the Dr. Eugene S. Briggs Memorial Scholarship. I am truly blessed to have this opportunity. This scholarship will allow me to pursue an enriched education. Thank you, again.

Kayla Beth Pickle

Thank you for awarding me the 2013 Dr. Eugene S. Briggs Memorial Scholarship. It was really nice of you and I appreciate it very much.

NEW MEMBERS

Guthrie:

Cynthia M. Selieger, 06/01/13, Kathy Montgomery

Norman Sooner:

Nancy L. Delaney, 06/17/13, Debbie J. Hoover
Justin J. McVay, 06/17/13, Ted H. Smith

OKC Downtown:

Peter W. Kahurie, 5/31/13, Hulihamatu Bah

Perry:

Gary D. Langston, 5/23/13, Sherri L. Hunneycutt

The Village:

Bruce K. Stone, 06/06/13, John R. Clifton Jr.

DEATHS

Edmond: Neil Little, 05/04/13

OKC Northwest: Amy McGlory, 06/28/13

This is the dynamic young woman who won the "Pat Shurley Rookie of the Year." This is a great loss to her family, her community, the Northwest Lions Club and to all of Lionism for what she could have accomplished.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 1, 2013: Lion Tom Cummings, Cushing Lions Club becomes District Governor. Please send your club news and other things to him.

August 3, 2013: 8:30 AM. First Cabinet Meeting and North District Club Officers Training, Cushing United Methodist Church.

CLUB NEWS

CARNEY:

Spent many hours in assisting families effected by the May 19 tornado that struck our community, causing the loss of numerous family homes and much devastation. We have provided labor hours in the cleanup of debris, provided funds for emergency needs of the families effected, provided necessary supplies in the recovery of personal property (such as gloves, trash bags, totes for property, storage for recovered property, sun block, bug spray, etc. We continue to be a vital resource for our community in the continuing recovery efforts.

CRESCENT:

**CRESCENT LIONS CLUB
ANNUAL FISH FRY AND
OFFICER INDUCTION**

PROGRAM was held June 18, 2013 in the High School Library. PID Pat Shurley inducted our 2013-2014 Club Officers.

EDMOND:

We have several boxes for public to deposit their used eyeglasses; then one of our members empties the boxes each month. Sometimes people will give directly to a member their old eyeglasses to be recycled.

GUTHRIE:

Guthrie Noon Lions Club installed new officers on June 14th, Cheryl Tarter President, John Wood 1st V. Pres., Richard Ireton 2nd. V. Pres., Dorothy Stone Sec./Treas., Sylvia Ochs & Bill Wagoner Membership Chairmen.

The Club visited the Oklahoma Christian Camp for one of their recent members visited our club and gave a most informati

Donations of \$500.00 was made to LCIF Disaster 3H Relief Fund and \$300.00 to the Oklahoma Lion White Cane.

We purchased five individuals eye exams and glasses.

LANGSTON CITY:

On June 14th and 15th the Town

of Langston City celebrated it's annual Juneteenth Celebration which took place at the T.G. Green Park in Langston, Oklahoma. The two day celebration consisted of several events throughout the city which began on Friday, June 14th. The Langston City Lions Club continues to be one of the major sponsors for this event each year. The Mobile Health Screening Unit was on hand sponsored by the Lions Club to provide free health screenings to citizens within the community. The Mary Mahoney Center & the Langston City Lions Club partnered to provide this service to members of the community. Several Lion Club members were on hand to provide additional assistance throughout the day. The Langston City Lions Club also provided over 300 bottles of water for refreshment throughout the day Saturday.

We also donated funds to LCIF towards the Disaster Relief, \$100 towards District 3-H's Disaster Relief Fund, and \$100 to the Langston Federal Credit Union's Annual Night of Stars Benefit Event.

MIDWEST CITY:

Midwest City Lions Club donated \$100 to the MWC Homerun Club, \$150 to Operation Warm Heart (TFCU) and \$500.00

to the Lions Disaster Relief Fund.

We also donated 275 pairs of eyeglasses and 25 printer cartridges.

Lion Ramon along with Lion Jacque spent the week of May 27-31 working the Disaster Relief Unit in Moore, OK. Lion Jacque and Lion Ramon worked June 5 the Disaster Relief Table at MARC and delivered mattresses to a family in Norman from NewView Oklahoma.

Lion Dave Kerr and Lion Gayle Cochran worked the White Cane event held May 4.

Six MWC Lions sorted glasses twice this month.

Club President Jacque Mooney attended the Disaster Committee meeting at IHOP, on Santa Fe and I-240.

We made an official visit to OKC Metro Club.

3 members attended the June 15th Oklahoma Council Meeting.

3 members attended the June 22nd District Cabinet Meeting and Officers Training.

NORMAN SOONER:

We have teamed up with student, Logan Richardson to provide bikes for the tornado children in Moore, Oklahoma. If you or your club would like to participate please send a donation to Norman Sooner Lions Club, P O Box 1364, Norman, OK 73072 for Bikes for Tornado Kids.

OKC BELLE ISLE

Our club has assisted 19 families that have taken in a family displaced by the tornado with food and other sundry items we had in storage such as donated clothes, new toothbrushes, etc.

1. Additionally, with most of the attention going to Moore, we took \$2,000.00 in \$50.00 increment Walmart money cards to Teri Reid a member of the AST board, who is chief among those spearheading the relief effort in Little Axe. \$50.00 may seem a small amount but when you have nothing a toothbrush, shampoo, even a change of underwear can help to lift the spirits.

Now? Having burned through our food reserves, available club funds, even funds we had set aside for this year's Camp One To One, we are at a standstill. For the moment please don't refer anyone else to us because at this juncture there is nothing more we can do. Hopefully that situation will change.

Seeing the devastation on television is nothing compared to being in the middle of it. There's a surreal quality to standing amid what appears for all intents and purposes to be a living nightmare where people are *still* wandering about dazed.

OKC DOWNTOWN:

Donated \$500 monthly to help with eye glasses and exams. Donated \$188 towards a seeing-eye dog. Donated \$50,000 for the second time towards the Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank Building Fund. Donated \$500 monthly to New View for vision adaptive tools. Seven members helped with tornado relief by volunteering at drop sties or distributed food and supplies.

OKC NORTHWEST:

Collected 478 pairs of eyeglasses. Donated \$50 each to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Mayflower Medical Outreach, and Chancellor Has Brisch Scholarship fund in honor of speakers. Held the clubs annual Charity Golf Tournament on June 17 and raised \$8000.

OKC WEST SIDE:

Raised \$652 to support our club's public charity activities. Each week Lions volunteers cook the noon Lunch while other Lion volunteers deliver the meal to home bound senior adults as a part of Mobile Meals.

STILLWATER NOON:

There were 3 requests for eyeglasses. Two pairs of eyeglasses were purchased at a cost of \$85 each. We continue to recycle eyeglasses to send to other nations for those in need.

There were eleven Noon Lions who helped serve the Community Meal for those in need. Noon Lions collected over \$1200 during their White Cane Drive. Noon Lions helped perform eye checks at Special Olympics.

Ink cartridges and cell phones and hearing aides continue to be recycled.

Oklahoma Lions Boys Ranch Executive Director Bryan Larison spoke to club members about the success of the youth who are graduates of the Ranch and who are able to become contributing members of society as a result of the care they receive there.

Noon Lions learned about Stillwater Frontier Electronic System's role in helping NASA with the International Space Station Program. A former Big Eight referee spoke to the club about changes in collegiate sports officiating.