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It's up to you to name this newsletter! Details on Page two!

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The Governor's Ramblings

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Where did the year go? I look back and can't believe it is already over. Honestly though, I have had a blast!.....most of the time.

I have made so many new friends as I visited all the clubs. What great Lions and clubs we have in 3-H. They are all a little different but they are also the same.....good people doing good things for their communities and having fun doing it. I will stack district 3-H up against any district in our organization.

Thank all of you for making this such a successful year. We set lofty goals and achieved many of them. We currently have 25 clubs in our district. This year 19 clubs added at least 1 new member. I really hated that we lost a couple of clubs but we also started five new branch clubs, with the Choctaw/Nicomma Park club currently only three members short of having the

20 members required to charter as a new club. As I write this article, our growth as a district for this year is a -8. Even though I wish we were in plus territory, this is really good considering we lost 12-15 members when we lost the Belle Isle club. But, I encourage you to keep asking for new members. I know all our clubs can become even stronger as we continue to add new Lions and the new energy and ideas they bring.

I have spoken to most of you about my desire to acquire a Spot Vision camera system and start a screening program for children ages six-months to six-years old. It appears that we will be able to start this program in the next few months. I believe this may be a defining moment for Lions of Oklahoma.

More to come.

I hope still to be invited back to your clubs as we enter this year of leadership from our new governor, Dawn Miller. Under her guidance, I look for great successes for all our clubs. We have a great leadership team and we are here to help you any way we can. Call us.....use us.....and don't forget to make us aware of your service projects so we have the opportunity of joining you for your event... especially the food events.

I do have the privilege of being elected as our Council Chair for this coming year, 2014-2015, and I look forward to continuing to serve District 3-H and the State Lions. Together, we can make it hap-



The winner of the District 3-H Peace Poster Contest, courtesy of Amarie Griffith of Cushing.



The Ceremony at Briarwood. Pictured, from left, are Lion Troy Jenkins, Briarwood Principal Shelly McMillin, Briarwood Music teacher Amy Mann, and DG Tom Cummings.

Disaster Relief Update

One year after the tornadoes that hit Carney, Little Axe, and Moore (and more), there is still much work to be done. The Disaster Relief Committee is still hard at work at both the state and district level, working to help with unmet needs for individuals, as well as identifying larger projects in which we might use the funds that came through LCIF from clubs and individuals from all over.

On the recent anniversary of the storm that hit Moore, DG Tom Cummings, DGE Dawn Miller, and 2nd VDGE Troy Jenkins spent the day in Moore to commemorate the groundbreaking of the new Moore Medical Center as well as the ceremony at Briarwood Elementary.

As we move forward, we are continuing to improve our planning, and ask that every

club designate a "Disaster Liaison" that would not only serve in the event of a disaster in your area, but would also help coordinate club volunteers for any disaster within the state.



Club Happenings

Mulhall-Orlando Lions Club

The Mulhall-Orlando Lions recently held their Ladies' Night and Officer Installation.



Lion John Bode and the rest of the Mulhall-Orlando Lions Club at their Ladies' Night Out and Officer Installation—May 15, 2014

OKC Downtown Lions Club

Lion Huliarnatu Bah, an OU student, is posting wonderful videos about OKC Downtown Lions Club events, including Hi-Lions for April, the Golf Tournament, and the Special Needs Prom Night. Videos are posted on OnNowTV.com. The nominees for the club's April 2014 Hi-Lions Scholarship of the Month were Emily

Gunter from Bethany High School, Brandon Le from Edmond Santa Fe High School, My Nguyen from PC North High School, Shawndale Pina from Northeast High School, and Chante Randle from Western Heights High School. The winner for the Month of April 2014 was Shawndale Pina from Northeast High School.



The Downtown Lions also held a Special Needs Prom Night in April 2014; they will hold another Special Needs Halloween Party in October 2014. To check out their fantastic videos, go to OnNowTV.com, and enter channel 924.

OKC Northwest Lions Club

The OKC Northwest Lions recently held their annual Golf Tournament.



Stillwater Noon Lions Club

The Stillwater Noon Lions recently held a Flapjack Fundraiser. Among other guests, the boys and the parents from the Boys Ranch were in attendance,



Lion Joe Toth, Jr. serves pancakes to Lion RL Beaty.

largely due to the generosity of Lion Kristi Fields from Lawton.

Stroud Lions Club

'Tis the season of officer installations. Here is DG Tom Cummings at the installation of the new officers of the Stroud Lions Club.



Name the News!

This is your opportunity to name the new District 3-H Newsletter. Be creative! Be clever! Be on time! (The deadline is Friday, July 25th!)

The DG team will pick the best title, and it will be used in the August edition. The winner will receive an all-expenses paid trip for two to the city of your choice, courtesy of Lion DG Tom Cummings. OK—that is not true, but we will give you something nice!

Good luck, and good names!

JULY 2014

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Schedule of Events

- June 30th to July 9th—District Governor Training—Montreal, Canada
- July 4th to July 9th—LCI International Convention—Montreal, Canada
- July 26th—District 3-H Cabinet Meeting—Cushing Lions Den—to be followed immediately by Zone Chair training

Meet your new District Governor Team

**District Governor
Dawn Miller**

Dawn Miller joined the OKC West Side Lions Club in 2002, shortly after starting work at the Oklahoma Lions state office as Office Administrative Secretary. Hearing the story of the Oklahoma Lions Boys Ranch motivated her to join Lions, but she is now motivated by so much more.

Previous to Lions she volunteered through Camp Fire Girls as a youth, through Boy Scouts of America when her sons were growing up, and at the Oklahoma City Zoo as a docent or volunteer teacher.

Most of her clerical/support work experience is also related to the social service fields and education. Since July 1, 2013, she is employed part-time as MD-3 Council (State) Secretary, back home at the Oklahoma Lions State Office.

In her spare time, Dawn enjoys her cat, reading, exploring Oklahoma places and history, and spending a little time with her family, especially her teenage grand-daughter.

**1st Vice District Governor
Jacque Mooney**

Jacque is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow from Lions Club International. She joined the Midwest City Lions Club on March 30, 2004. In a little over a year she was elected Secretary, a position she has held for over nine years; one year she was also 1st Vice President.

In addition, she has served as Zone Chair in 2012-2013, as Secretary of the Southwest Oklahoma Lions Eyeglass Recycling Committee, as Treasurer of Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation in 2011 and as Secretary of OLSF from 2012 – 2014. While on the board of OLSF, Jacque was known as “the OTHER sheet lady”.

Jacque served on the 3-H Disaster Relief team in 2013-2014, serving people affected by the May 19-20 tornadoes that devastated our state. She will chair the committee in the upcoming year.

Jacque and husband, Gerald, both retired in 2004. Jacque has two sons, Darrin Mechling who is a Southern Baptist Minister in Irving, TX and Jason Mechling who is a commercial Brick Mason in OKC. She also has a step son, James Mooney who is so mechanically inclined he can fix anything. He is a stay at home father to five of our grandchildren, one with special needs. Jacque and Gerald have a total of 10 grandchildren.

**2nd Vice District Governor
Troy Jenkins**

Troy Jenkins joined the Stillwater Noon Lions in October of 2001, and has served as Lion Tamer, Director, Vice President, President, and is about to start his second year as the Membership Chair of that club. He has headed up a number of other committees and projects, including editing the club’s newsletter, the SNL Pride, which was runner-up in the state newsletter contest in 2012, 2013, and 2014.

Troy also spent nearly two years as the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation before returning to the for-profit sector in October of 2013. He currently works as a Solutions & Production Specialist for B&C Business Products in Stillwater and Cushing.

Troy has also been involved with Lions on the district and state level. He served as a Zone Chair for three years. Troy is about to start his fourth year as the District 3-H IT Chair, and his second as the State Chair of that Committee. He manages the websites and Facebook pages

for the Lions of Oklahoma, District 3-H, and his own club. He helped create and chaired the District 3-H Disaster Relief Committee in 2012, and will start his second year as the state Disaster Relief Committee Chair next month. Troy will be starting his second year as a member of the District 3-H PR Committee. He also served as a Member-at-Large on the board of the Oklahoma Lions Boys Ranch, and co-chaired the OLBR Christmas party in 2011.

Troy was named Lion of the Year for the Stillwater Noon Lions in 2011 and 2012. He received International President’s Letters of Commendation in 2011 and 2014, and an International Presidential Medal in 2012. In June of 2013, the Stillwater Noon Lions honored him with a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Troy has lived in seven other states (two of them twice), but currently lives in Guthrie with his wife of nearly 16 years, Juli Alan. Over the course of their marriage, they have managed to accumulate numerous dogs, cats, horses, and miniature donkeys, as well as a tank of fish. In his spare time, Troy enjoys cooking, movies, music (listening and playing), and when he finds the time, golfing.



Lion Jacque (far left) and Lion Dawn (second from left) working at the Multi-Agency Response Center (MARC) in Moore following last year’s tornadoes.

Jacque was an Air Force Brat, growing up mostly in Del City, Oklahoma. She has been active in various capacities with the Jewel Box Theatre since 1968.

Jacque went to Beauty School while still in high school and had her license before her high school graduation. She worked as a hairdresser for 15 years in the Mid-Del area. Jacque also worked at Kerr-McGee for 27 years in International Credit Management and Financial Analysis.

Jacque always worked toward her college degree and finally received it in December 1993. She said it only took her 30 years.



Lion Troy (left) and Lion Dawn (second from left) with Lions Debbie and Mark Mansell from Washington state on the return leg of their Motorcycle for Leader Dogs trip.

Name the News!

District Governor: Dawn Miller--OKC West Side Lions
1st Vice District Governor: Jacque Mooney--Midwest City Lions
2nd Vice District Governor: Troy Jenkins--Stillwater Noon Lions
Immediate Past District Governor: Tom Cummings--Cushing Lions

Editor—Troy Jenkins—Stillwater Noon Lions



Check out our group on Facebook (Lions District 3-H)



We Serve!

Club Spotlight: Mulhall-Orlando Lions Club

The Mulhall-Orlando Lions Club held their Ladies' Night Out and 2014-15



Lions J.D. Koch and Sonny Pfeiffer.

Club Officer Installation at the Stables Restaurant in Guthrie on May 15. Lion President J. D. Koch turned the club reins over to Lion Dennis Golay for 2014-15. Lion John Bode continues to serve as Secretary and Treasurer, while Lion J. D. will move into position to emphasize development of new members. Supporting Lions include Sonny Pfeiffer, Harold Richardson, Sam Wade, and Jim Patterson, to name a few.

This club, chartered in 1970, is a mainstay of service to



Lions Sam Wade and Jim Patterson

youth for the Mulhall-Orlando Schools. They feed the school teachers and staff every year for two days in August, as school personnel prepare for students to arrive for their first day of each new year. The Lions hold a Halloween party for pre-K through sixth grades, featuring a costume contest and release of balloons. Lions sack up candy for the elementary school students; leftover candy goes to the Payne County Youth Center and to the Oklahoma Lions Boys Ranch. At Easter, students are treated to pencils. Citizenship trophies are awarded to an outstanding boy and girl at both the high school and elementary school level; students who demon-

strate involvement in school life and activities are considered. Lions also support the after-school athletic programs. To fund their many youth activities centered on the school, Mulhall-Orlando Lions sell fruit boxes every year. Even small communities like Mulhall and Orlando have citizens who need assistance with eye care, and so the Lions help when needed. Beyond the club level, these Lions donate annually to the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation White Cane fundraiser and sell Cowboy Cadillac raffle tickets to help the Boys Ranch and Eye Bank. They also donate to the Dr. Briggs Scholarship fund and to Leader Dogs for the Blind and Lions Clubs International Foundation.

The Mulhall-Orlando Lions Club is a perfect example of

a small, more rural area club that serves with a ROAR with their 10 members.

FACTS: Mulhall has about 225 people, is located in Logan County, and was home to the famous Lucille Mulhall who performed in Wild West Shows with her cowgirl/lariat act. Much of the town was destroyed in the May 3, 1999 tornado. Orlando does not have Mulhall's fame, but is about the same size community with 200 citizens. Of the Mulhall-Orlando Public School System-the elementary school is located in Mulhall while the high school is in Orlando. Both communities are located west of I-35 along the old Highway 77 route.

Name the News!

Lions District 3-H is one of five districts in Multi-District 3 (Oklahoma). Located in central Oklahoma, the district covers Cleveland, Logan, Lincoln, Oklahoma, and Payne Counties, and includes one club in Kingfisher County. 3-H includes the following Lions Clubs: Carney, Cashion, Chandler, Crescent, Cushing (and the Yale branch club), Davenport, Edmond, Guthrie, Harrah (and the Choctaw/Nicomma Park branch club), Langston City, Midwest City, Morrison, Mulhall-Orlando, Norman, Norman Sooner, OKC Capitol Hill, OKC Downtown, OKC Northwest (and the OKC Community Helpers branch club), OKC West Side, Perkins, Perry, Prague, Stillwater Noon (and the Stillwater eLions branch club), Stroud, and The Village.