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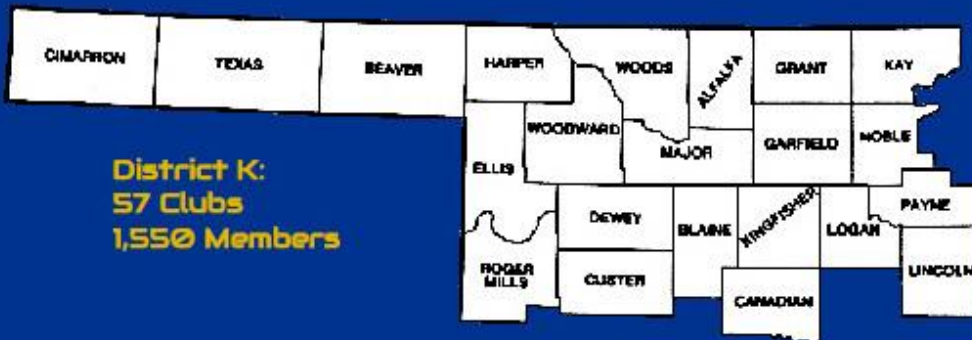
OKLAHOMA



**JULY/AUGUST
2015**

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Lions of Oklahoma (MD-3) Proposed Districts



**District K:
57 Clubs
1,550 Members**

**District O:
55 Clubs
1,315 Members**



**District L:
58 Clubs
1,486 Members**



Numbers as of June 30, 2015

Note: This is the update redistricting map that will be given to LCI for approval at the October board meeting. A list of clubs will be available at the state office.



Gearing up for Cowboy Cadillac!

By Lion Marie Burns, OLSF Executive Director



It's that time again! The Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation is planning our annual Cowboy Cadillac fundraiser to benefit the State Projects. This is our OLSF premiere fundraising event. The ticket sales do more to support the Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank and the Oklahoma Lions Boys Ranch Meadows of Hope than anything else we do.

Club participation in Cowboy Cadillac helps to restore sight through our Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank and provide children with a safe environment at the Oklahoma Lions Boys Ranch foster care community. We will still be asking each Lion member to **sell a minimum of \$30 in tickets per member.** This will be rewarded with a CC pin to wear proudly on your vest and the honor of helping those in need.

We will be holding the drawing thanks to the contacts made by our devoted highest salesman Elmo Castle in Enid this year. **Stevens Ford, 3101 W. Garriott Rd., Enid, OK 73703.** The drawing will be at 1:00 pm on the main showroom floor on Sat., Dec. 12, 2015. The OLSF Cowboy Cadillac Committee, chaired by First Vice-President Terry Woodruff, is heading the planning for this special event. We are excited to be offering a higher-priced Ford F-150 with more options. Along with a high quality Ford F150, comes better alternate prizes! We hope everyone will be pleased with the campaign this year and the changes. We hope to have all the information and tickets available by the Aug. 15 Oklahoma Lions State Council Meeting.

Remember all the clubs who participate receive recognition, but that is not the main reason why we hold this annual event! The most important reason is how these funds help those in need. The two OK Lions State Projects are vital to the community and state at large. When you visit the Meadows of Hope in Perkins Oklahoma and see

all the little feet running around and tiny voices laughing and having fun, it puts all these efforts into perspective.

The Oklahoma Lions Boys Ranch has been serving the youth of Oklahoma for over 60 years. With over 9,000 in Oklahoma DHS custody at the end of FY12, and over 5,500 entering "out-of-home" care, OLBR needed to expand the services offered. The Meadows of Hope can reach children at a younger age, both boys and girls and keep sibling groups together. The ultimate goal is to work towards breaking the cycle of abuse from one generation to the next by providing a safe and loving atmosphere for Oklahoma children.

The Meadows of Hope is the logical next step in our serving the youth of Oklahoma by reducing operational costs, increasing oversight, training, and support for foster parents. Through the support of Paul Milburn and the rest of the Oklahoma Lions, as well as the support of corporate and private partners, this model allows us to increase the number of children we can help.

The Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank was established in 1957 and is Oklahoma's only dedicated tissue recovery organization with the sole purpose of recovering corneal tissue and restoring sight through trans-

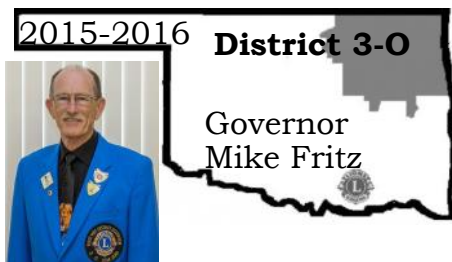
plantation. The Eye Bank office opened that year with one employee, a Medical Director, and the ophthalmology residents who performed the eye removals. The first eye enucleation course was given at Central State University through the Department of Mortuary Service for Funeral Directors. In 1981, the Eye Bank was certified by the Eye Bank Association of America and we are charter members of this group. This is a non-profit organization collaboration of eye banks dedicated to the restoration of sight through the promotion and advancement of eye banking.

Throughout the years over 20,000 corneas have been recovered assisting those in need for cornea transplant. In 2014, the OK Lions Eye Bank opened a new facility thanks to the dedication of its leadership and Oklahoma Lions. Oklahoma Lions are a driving force in both state projects and Cowboy Cadillac is one of the main fundraising campaigns we do to assist with these efforts.

Please remember it is about "Service" to aid those who have suffered and benefit from your hard work. Every ticket sold puts HOPE in their hands.

// STEVENS FORD





Greetings to all from International President and Mrs. Yamada along with myself and my wife Mary in this first newsletter of the 2015-2016 Lion year. Having just returned from the LCI Convention in Hawaii, my head is full of information from around the world. Also, my head is still on Hawaii time and I find it hard to focus on the tasks at hand.

Never the less, I intend to get the ball rolling with our first cabinet meeting on August 1 when I will challenge my club officers (and members) to step back and observe what they see. They will be challenged to set goals, self educate through LCI, increase membership, start new clubs and be aware of honors and awards offered by LCI.

It is my sincere hope that with redistricting near, 3-O clubs (and all MD3) will consider it the challenge to show what can be done if we put our hearts into it. This is not the time to give up. The need for Lions is greater than it has ever been. The opportunities for service are abundant and in keeping with LCI President Yamada's theme "DIGNITY, HARMONY, HUMANITY," our motto "WE SERVE" needs to be first and foremost in our thoughts.

While still trying to get the cabinet meeting aligned, my thoughts are already a couple of months ahead on our District 3-O Convention which will be Nov. 13-14 at Sequoyah State Park. This is just a few miles east of Wagoner (west of Tahlequah) and there will be a fun time Friday evening with a full day of business Saturday planned. Mark your calendars!

Special thanks go out to PDG Randy Keller and his cabinet for their leadership and devotion during the past year. It's one thing to step up but hanging in there is the real challenge and that's what they did. Thank you all!

District 3-O Club News

Barnsdall Community: Held annual Shooters Training Education Program (STEP) and had members attend *Just Plane Fun* airplane pull. On Sept. 12 will hold Fun Night in the Park and Fireworks Event and on Oct. 13 will have Main Street Auction/Chicken Noodle Dinner.

Bartlesville Downtown: Provided 6 "pullers" for *Just Plane Fun* and 3 workers to help do 30 pediatric vision screenings; 7 Lions provided 75 pediatric vision screenings at Bartlesville Freedom Fest and were awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Lyon Foundation of Bartlesville towards a pediatric vision screening camera.

Glenpool: Held Black Gold Days pancake breakfast and was interviewed by Channel 6.

Henryetta: Held a special ceremony welcoming 14 new members, presided over by State Secretary Dawn Miller. PCC Gary Taylor installed new officers at another club meeting.

Muskogee County: The club joined in with the Kiwanis Club in a 35-year-old tradition to hold a fishing day for youth at Camp Bennett; the event had lots of fishing, food and fun!

Pawhuska: Donated \$100 to the Edwin Fair Health Festival to promote health awareness and donated \$100 for a food card for a cancer patient.

Porter: Provided 2 pairs of eyeglasses. Planned, prepared for, and held their annual Porter Peach Festival July 16-18.

Sapulpa: Awarded (3) \$1,000 scholarships to high school students, sponsored a team in the band boosters gold tournament at \$300 and donated \$200 to Sapulpa Schools' instrumental music program.

Wagoner: Working hard preparing for annual Golf outing on Aug 7; contact Lion Brandon Tate at 918-485-7380.

Editor's Note: "JUST PLANE FUN" is the largest annual fundraiser for Camp Fire Green Country. Teams of 20 people compete in a tug-of-war with a 100,000 lb. plane!

Dates to Remember

Sat., Aug. 1: District 3-O Cabinet Meeting at University Village in Tulsa
 Fri.-Sat., Nov. 13-14: District 3-O Convention at Sequoyah State Park



3-O DG Mike Fritz and his wife Mary with Lion President Yamada and his wife, Dr. Toshiko

Lindsay Lions

Over 300 Free Wheel Bikers rode into Lindsay on June 12 and they were given goodie bags with coupons and were served iced tea, lemonade, coffee and snacks by the Lions inside their cool Den. The bicyclists had ridden from Elgin and the next day were going on to Ada on their cross-Oklahoma tour. In lieu of thanks or tips, the Lindsay Lions asked them to just go back home and support their local Lions Clubs! This small but mighty community club continues their support of the Delta Bus Program to provide transportation for senior citizens.

Newsletter

If you would prefer receiving the OK Lion by email please contact the state office at
lionadmin@coxinet.net

2015-2016

District 3-K

Governor
Stephanie
Pettett



Aloha!

Last month was an exciting time for me. I attended District Governors School in Honolulu, Hawaii, and had the opportunity to meet Lions from all over the world. I also attended the Lions International Parade. That was so much fun and, in case you didn't know, people all over the world are fascinated with our Oklahoma Native American Indian parade costumes. I felt like a movie star having my picture taken so many times. I also had the opportunity to represent District 3-K by casting my votes as a certified delegate. But one of the highlights of the event was to meet and learn about our incoming International President, Dr. Yamada. He is a brilliant man, a neurosurgeon, with the heart of a Lion. His theme this year: **Dignity. Harmony. Humanity.** He has devoted his life to fighting for the dignity of human life.

As we begin our year, we need to keep our theme at the forefront of our thoughts. We need to serve and remember that we are helping those with a need. As stated by Dr. Yamada, we are working to bring dignity and harmony to humanity.

During my visits with other soon to be District Governors, we shared different ideas for how to run a district, but we all had one common theme: we need more members. I know, I know. You did not join Lions to be a head hunter or recruiter of new members. You joined to serve others. You joined to hopefully make a difference in your community and your world. But let's face the facts. Membership is declining and clubs are closing. If we do not put some attention to recruiting members and keeping members, will the generations to come have a Lions club to join or will they learn about the history of the Lions by reading about it in a history book?

I have three requests this year:

#1: Be open to change this year; try new things. Let your new members start their own service project, start a Leo or cub

club, have family events. Let's just do something different.

#2: Use the resources that have been provided. Before I became a district governor, I just felt like I did not know what to do or how to do it when it came to filling my different, assigned roles (i.e. Tail Twister, President, Zone Chair). But I promise you, there are so many resources right at your fingertips. Just a few clicks away, you have webinars, manuals, power point presentations and so much more that are available to use. Don't forget your experienced Lions, those who have been around and served as leaders before are eager to help if you just ask. I encourage everyone to use our resources. Feel free to contact me if you need help finding anything. If I don't know where to find it, then guess what? I'll ask.

#3: Keep doing what Lions do best. Serve others and bring harmony and dignity to humanity.

I look forward to visiting your club. If you have a date you would like for me to come visit, just call or email. Otherwise, I'll be contacting you soon to schedule a club visit.

Our first cabinet meeting and **TRAINING** session will be Sat., Aug. 8 at 10 am at the First United Methodist Church in Atoka. See you soon, DG Stephanie Pettett, stephaniepettett@firstbank-ok.com, 580-239-0840

District 3-K Club Activities

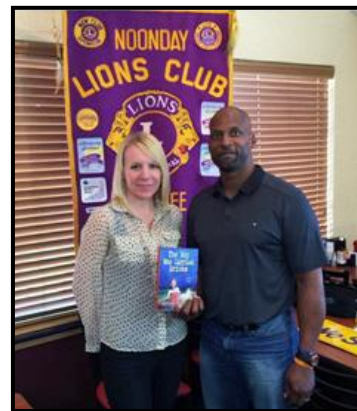
Atoka: Lions installed new officers for 2015-16 with Christi Wieldt as new president. Lion Judy Elliot was honored with the Lion of the Year award.

Shawnee: A great number of Shawnee Lions worked hard to get Lions Club Park mowed and cleaned up in June; sand under playground equipment will be replaced.

Wewoka: Lions finished up their baseball program for the year; they served Wewoka and several small surrounding communities, involving over 650 youth. Club donated \$250 to LCIF and \$100 to Youth and Family Services. They hosted a forum for which they invited the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club.

District 3-K Zone Visit Reports

Zone Chairperson Don Shaw, PDG, visited Broken Bow Lions Club. He provided reports for both Broken Bow and Idabel.



Lion Shawn Hatch greets author Alton Carter, who shares his childhood story in his book **The Boy Who Carried Bricks**. "Abandoned by his father, neglected by his mother, shuttled between foster homes and Oklahoma Lions Boys Ranch for most of his formative years, a young man refuses to succumb to the fate that the world says should be his."



District 3-K First Vice Gov. Greg Walker installed Shawnee officers for 2015-16 and performed the official cake-cutting with Zone A Chairperson Chris Thomas and new Shawnee President Katie Landes.



On June 29, Poteau Evening Lions Club President Lance Glenn presented Lion Randy Stokes with a LCIF Melvin Jones Fellowship. Lions give \$1 each week and about every 3 years, that provides a MJF to honor a club member.

*Editor's Note: You can find these and many other District 3-K Lions Club posts and pictures on the district's **Facebook** page!*

2015-2016 **District 3-L**



Governor
Karen Blanton

Important Dates to Remember

Sat., Aug. 1: District 3-L Cabinet meeting, Elk City

Sat., Aug. 1: MD-3 OK Lions State Board and Council Meetings, West Side Lions Town Hall, OKC

Sep. 4-6: Elk City Rodeo of Champions with Elk City Lions Concession stands assisted by Canute Lions and Elk City Lioness Lions

ALOHA!

What a fabulous Lion's International Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, meeting new Lions and connecting with old friends. Now I have hit the ground running. Our International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada's theme is: Dignity. Harmony. Humanity. President Yamada is asking all clubs to organize a special service project to support Children's Dignity Week during August 30-September 5. Go to www.lionsclubs.org and find out more from the Lions Children First program activity guide.

Please let your District Governor's team know what you are doing for service projects or activities so we can report also you report online working toward a Centennial Banner Patch.

This year I know the Lions in District 3-L will be working hard to improve our communities through acts of humanitarian service. In doing so, you will be helping to bring harmony and dignity to all peoples in our district. Our Lions, Lion Clubs and District need to work together as a TEAM. Alone we can do so little but together we can do so much.

I have sent letters out to all club presidents and secretaries introducing our District 3-L team members along with email addresses, so please remember to contact us for any help you might need. I need all club secretaries to go ahead and get those 2015-2016 Club Officer Reports (PU101) in if you have not done so, or email me your club officers.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Altus: Lion Keith Birmingham sponsored by Lion Gayle Culbertson and Lion Tina Ishcomer sponsored by Lion Betty Shumaker



Binger: Lion Travis Smith and Lion Devin Whittington

Lawton N E: Lion Therese Sullivan sponsored by Lion Starr Cannon

Lawton Noon: Lion William Moak sponsored by Lion Robert Phillips

LIONS WORKING TOGETHER!

Elk City: Provided 20 pairs of eyeglasses for citizens. Gave 3 scholarships this year in Elk City and Merritt. Club is trying to get a Leos club started at Merritt.

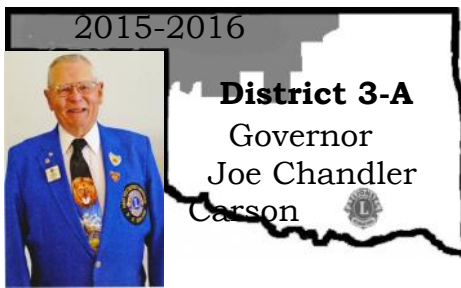
Marlow: Enjoyed the Fourth of July in the park with good turnout of vendors for the event.



A number of our Lions Clubs do not meet in the summer time. Please remember to email, call or mail anything that you want in the newsletter before the 15th of each month: DG Karen Blanton, email : blanton_specialk@yahoo.com; (M) 580-303-0188, if no answer leave message and I will return call; mail address: 201 Janets Way, Elk City, OK 73644



Elk City Lion presenting scholarship checks to Elk City FFA President Carter Muncrief, Lions President Joe Thompson and Merritt Senior Nate Carr. (Not picture is Lions Sweetheart Rachael Lamar)



Aloha,

The International Convention is over and all are back safe and sound. I am looking forward to visiting all 3-A Clubs and having a good year. I continue to see active Clubs and growth. We can all grow by asking others to join in fellowship and serving our communities.

The Clubs that don't have their 2015-2016 Club Officer Report (PU-101) and 2014-15 dues in need to take care of it immediately; PU-101's were due by May 15, 2015. I cannot contact the Clubs that don't have them in because we need the information that they contain.

All Clubs need to send activity reports in so we can get in the newsletter on time. If you still receive the newsletter by mail you

can contact the state office and get it by email.

Our first Cabinet meeting is Sat., Aug. 8 in Garber with registration at 09:30am for Training and Cabinet Meeting at 1:00pm. The Training is for all club officers and all other Lions that would like to attend. Please RSVP to me (Lion Joe Chandler at mrjrhandler@suddenlink.net, or by calling me at 580-234-7261) so I can get a proper count for the meal.

Garfield County Lions will meet Thurs., Aug. 13 at 7:00pm at the Commons in Enid.

District 3-A Club Activities

Covington: Held Independence Day picnic and fireworks on July 4.

Fairview: DGE Joe Chandler installed 2015-16 officers; club had outing on July 4, with fireworks.

Garber: Put out flags for the Fourth of July and had 4 members attend the LCI International Convention in Hawaii.

North Enid: Thirteen Lions attended classes at Salvation Army, to get certified to work in the Alert trailer; Lion Ernie Hull

was the instructor. Congratulations to Lion Louise Coleman on being the club's newest Melvin Jones Fellow; there are now 22 Melvin Jones Fellows in the club.

Pioneer-Pleasant Vale: Held hot dog fundraiser at Atwood's in Enid. PDG Darlene Schulz (N. Enid) installed 2015-16 officers.

Laverne: Held pancake fundraiser on the Fourth of July.



The Ponca City Noon Cubbies held a fundraiser at Papa Murphy's. This is Cubbie, Jaxon (Lion Terry and Debbie Woodruff grandson) doing his part to help!

The Grand Opening of the Meadows of Hope Foster Care Community

By Colleen Fowler

Wow! What a great day - June 17, 2015. So many friends, Lions and community folks all coming together to celebrate the Meadows of Hope Foster Care Community! The rain may have kept some away, but those who were there were bursting with love and excitement! The luncheon, presentations, and videos were amazing. It was wonderful to have so many folks who have given and are giving so much, not only money but their support and influence, in the same room. There were many introductions as community members and Lions came together for one important cause. The atmosphere was electric with excitement, but the love that permeated that event was palpable! The one-on-one conversations, stories, questions about the future were meshed with plans, drawings and photo-ops! All donors, from the greatest to smallest, were thanked and recognized. Our Executive Director Bryan Larison showed a video depicting child abuse and violence in our society today. It made us all cry but emphasized the point that now, if ever there was a time, we need to protect and be

aware of the needs of the children and youth in our world.

After a great meal together, all who were there were met by many others at the Paul and Ann Milburn Meadows of Hope campus to tour the new homes and meet the families. It was a joy to see the folks' amazement at not only the beautiful construction of the homes but the children and siblings playing and running and being "normal" kids.

The highlight of the day was the official ribbon cutting for the project! The drizzle did not dampen the spirits and it was such a wonderful gathering.

At the luncheon earlier we were able to hear from a former resident, now a husband, father, minister, and *author who had lived at the ranch during his teen years. He was honest about the (not at all) therapeutic treatment he received while a teenager here, but was quick to acknowledge that lessons learned there helped make him the man he is today. Having met Alton Carter personally and knowing his story, I was overcome with emotion when he

called Bryan to the front to give him a gift, an old worn faded brick that represented the lifetime of hurt and fear that had strengthened Alton as he determined to make his path one of success. The old brick had sat on his desk as a symbol of the past; now it was given to Bryan as a symbol of the future! It was a visual representation of the firm foundation of love and family that the new Foster Care Community would offer.

For those who have put so much hard work, prayers and money into this project, it was more than an old brick changing hands; it was a vision of a new way of loving and living for many children and youth who in the future can be safe and strong and successful all because they found a home and they found a future and they found HOPE.

*Alton Carter's book is entitled ***The Boy Who Carried Bricks***.

2015-2016

District 3-H

Governor
Jacque Mooney



DIGNITY. HARMONY. HUMANITY.

This is the theme for our new International President, Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada from Japan. Lions bring DIGNITY to others through HUMANITARIAN service. HARMONY is mutual understanding through service and HUMANITY brings it all together. He has a very impressive biographical film and is certainly a leader in his field. No doubt he will be a great leader for Lions Clubs International.

At our District Governor training, a lot of emphasis was placed on our working with fellow Lions across borders. We may be all a bit different but it is amazing how many similarities we have with other Lions from other countries. Preparation has already begun on our Centennial Celebration coming in two years.

Well, a new era has begun. The 2015-2016 District Governors are beginning their new adventure. I am one of the "lucky ones" because I have a great team. With 1st VDG Troy Jenkins from Stillwater Noon Lions Club, 2nd VDG Tom Mulligan from OKC Northwest Lions Club, PDG Dawn Miller, GMT Marvin Ainsworth and GLT Tom Cummings, who all have had many titles and collectively have an amazing amount of knowledge about Lionism. I did learn that I don't have to "know" everything but I need to know where to look or who to ask. There are many great leaders who are in my cabinet and I want to thank them for stepping up and agreeing to serve this next year.

The **Just Ask One** is still on the forefront and if you get a new member I have a new pin to give you. It is a bumble bee to go along with **Just Ask One-To Bee One!** Please feel free to give one of our team or me a call if you need anything. Remember, we ALL work for you.

District 3-H Club Activities

Carney: Will be providing school supplies to teachers again this school year.

Edmond: Lions helped at Edmond fishing derby at Lake Arcadia June 6; Lions provided donuts and coffee concessions, trophies, and helped 96 children with baiting and casting. Recent speakers included Steve Hawkins from OK History Center. Had installation of officers in June as well as training on the Pediatric Vision

Screening program by CC Tom Cummings. Collected 300 pairs of used eyeglasses for recycling.

Harrah: Lions put out U. S. flags for business and residential subscribers on Independence Day, July 4.

Midwest City: Sorted used eyeglasses at the State Office times, with 6-10 members working. A record number of eyeglasses were sorted and thousands of people across the world will benefit from the generosity of people donating their eyeglasses to Lions Clubs. On 30 June 1st VDG Troy Jenkins graciously installed our new Club Officers at the Venezia Italian restaurant after a wonderful meal and a fun filled evening. Congratulations to MWC Lion Jacque Mooney who recently attended DG training and the LCI Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mulhall-Orlando: Gave Citizenship trophies to sixth grade and senior boy and girl. Had float in local parade. Held Ladies Night/installation of officers for 2015-16 at the Guthrie's Stables Restaurant in June.

Newcastle Community: Participated in the community's Independence Day celebration on evening of July 3 – had booth selling Frito chili pies.

OKC Northwest: Displayed the array of flags along the drive to the Oklahoma Lions Children's Park at Lake Hefner on Flag Day (June 14). Held annual golf tournament fundraiser.

OKC West Side: Honored Lion Kerwin Alexander as Lion of the Year at end-of-year awards dinner and installation of officers held June 9. Displayed U. S. flags to subscribers in community on Flag Day, June 14. Members continue to help with Mobile Meals every month and are now more involved in the Central and Southwest Oklahoma Eyeglass Recycling project. Continued to purchase eye exams and eyeglasses for residents in need.

Perry: Lion Gerald Stewart continued his monthly service of helping with the Perry Meals-On-Wheels program, 4 hours, 10 residents served.

Prague: Lions displayed U. S. flags for business and residential subscribers on Independence Day, July 4.

Stillwater Noon and eBranch Club: Celebrated 50th Anniversary on June 24, 2015; many members and spouses attended as well as several other Lions from other clubs and districts. Lion Troy Jenkins prepared and presented a video featuring several key Lions over the years and their reminiscences of past projects and events. Purchased 2 pairs of exams and eye-

glasses for citizens in need. Three Lions helped serve the community meal at FUMC and 4 Lions helped park cars at the Stillwater Boomer Blast July 4th celebration. The Victor VanHook scholarship was awarded to a student at Meridian Technology and a student from Lincoln Academy also received a scholarship award.

Stroud: Sponsored the OK Lions MHSU for the Sac and Fox Tribal Health Fair. Also had the Pediatric Vision Screening for children at that fair. Nursing students helped out; 38 people received the free health screenings and several children were identified as needed full eye exams. Congratulations to PCC Kent Clovis who was elected Second Vice President of the International Lions Pin Trading Club.



Stroud Lions Club has OK Lions MHSU at Sac and Fox Health Fair July 9; pictured are volunteer nursing students training on the testing equipment.



Midwest City Lions and all of Oklahoma Lionism congratulate District 3-H Governor Jacque Mooney for her winning LCI Environmental Photo Contest entry; she won not only first place in her picture category but also Best of Show and will be featured on the cover of the LCI Environmental Calendar 2016.

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August 2015

Membership Focus on Students and Leo Lions; Engaging Our Youth Centennial Service Challenge

- Aug. 1 District 3-H Cabinet Meeting**, OKC West Side Lions Town Hall
- Aug. 1 District 3-O Cabinet Meeting**, University Village, Tulsa
- Aug. 7 Wagoner LC Golf outing**; Lion Brandon Tate 918-485-7380
- Aug. 8 District 3-A Officer Training and Cabinet Meeting**, 9:30am, Garber Ambulance Bldg., RSVP to DG Joe Chandler for lunch 580-234-7261, Cell 580-402-7261, Email mrjrchadler@suddenlink.net
- Aug. 8 District 3-K Cabinet Meeting and Officer Training**, 10am-1pm, First United Methodist Church in Atoka
- Aug. 8 District 3-H Officer Training**, Cushing Lions Den
- Aug. 14 MD-3 Okla. Lions GLT and GMT training**, 4-5:30pm, OK Lions State Office, 4123 NW 10th St., OKC MD-3 Okla. Lions State Council Agenda Meeting, 7pm, OK Lions State Office
- Aug. 15 MD-3 Okla. Lions State Board and Council Meetings**, West Side Lions Town Hall, 4135 NW 10th St., OKC 73107
- 7:45am OK Lions St. Conv. Planning Comm. Meeting
- 8:15am OLEB Executive Board Meeting (tentative), OK Lions State Office
- 8:55am OK Lions Council Meeting Opening

- 9:00am OK Lions Eye Bank Board Meeting
- 9:45am Briggs Scholarship Board Meeting
- 10:30am OK Lions Boys Ranch Board Meeting
- 11:15am OK Lions Service Foundation Board Meeting
- 12noon Lunch by 3-A (Garfield Co.) Lions; Boneyard Meeting
- 1:00pm OK Lions Council Meeting, followed by clean-up
- Immediately following: MD-3 OK Lions Disaster Relief Committee Meeting

- Aug. 22 Cushing LC 4-Person Open Scramble**, Buffalo Rock Golf & Gun, Regis. 7:30am, 918-225-0660 for more information
- Aug. 29 OK Lions Eye Bank Board Training**, (tentative 10am start), 3800 Lincoln Blvd., OKC
- Aug. 30** Application deadline for LCI Faculty Development Institute Nov. 13 -16, Chicago, IL
- Aug. 31** Application deadline for LCI Advanced Lions Leadership Institute Nov. 14-16, Chicago

September 2015:

- Membership Focus on Students and Leo Lions
- Sept. 7** Labor Day holiday, OK Lions state office closed
- Sept. 8** International Literacy Day
- Sept. 12 Barnsdall Community LC Fun Night in the Park/ Fireworks**
- Sept. 17-19** USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Grand Rapids MI
- Sept. 30** Deadline for Club and District Team Excellence Awards