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For Boys and Girls

Colleen Fowler, Communications Director

One of my many memories after 8+ years here is the conversation I had with one of our boys several years ago. As we were getting to know him we cautiously asked if he had siblings. With a lost look in his eyes he said..."I think so." He went on, "I remember there being some little kids and a baby in our house but after I got "taken" away, I can't remember their names or anything". It was a source of great sorrow for many of our guys who had basically raised their younger brothers and sisters themselves, to all of a sudden be separated and not sure of the little ones safety or well-being. Most of the time, they were never able to live together again. Their family was lost, along with their memories and history. There have been a whirlwind of changes going on at the Ok-

lahoma Lions Boys Ranch! In the past 6 months we closed our doors as a group home facility and opened new doors as a Foster-Care Community. This change was inevitable with the vacillating political and economic climate in our state and nation, but was implemented a bit faster than we had originally planned. Some folks have had a hard time with the idea that we are not a "boys ranch" per say, anymore. Some donors have stopped giving and some clubs have not yet come on board with the idea. One day this last week Bryan and I were poking around in the archives & records room in preparation for moving some things around. Against the far wall, was a large plaque with the names of about 60 organizations & donors including 30+ Lions Clubs.

The plaque we think was from around the time that the "Whitecloud" lodge was built circa 1960's? This plaque has a brass piece at the top in the shape of a triangle with the name "I O A Ranch" and underneath was written "for Boys & Girls". H.F. Donnelley's daughter Lorine Reed was a great friend and historian of the ranch. She taught me to love the whole concept and appreciate her father's philosophy. When we were contemplating this change from Boys Ranch to Foster Care, I visited with her about it and she said her dad would have been so pleased. It seems that he always wanted it to be for both genders, but at the time (1950-ish) when he was developing this plan, it was not well supported to have girls on the
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BONEYARD NEWS

(Past District Governors Club)

By Yolanda Middleton

The Boneyard Club meets at noon in the Lioness Room at the West Side Lions Building on the day of the Council Meetings.

Headbone Tom Cummings bravely opened the meeting and got the minutes of the last meeting and got the minutes of the last meeting and the Treasurers' report approved.

Any old business was quickly dispensed with and PDG Tom asked for New Business.

PDG Dean Taylor presented a motion to establish a dues category for a Life Membership which quickly seconded, voted on and accepted. So those wishing to have a 'Life Membership' may do so when the pay their next dues.

A nominating committee was selected to establish a slate of officers for 2016/17 by the April 2nd Boneyard meeting. All Past District Governors are welcome to attend!





OKLAHOMA LIONS SERVICE FOUNDATION



Cowboy Cadillac Update

By Lion Marie Burns, OLSF Executive Director

Thank you to all the Lions of Oklahoma who made this year's Cowboy Cadillac successful. Thank you to the Garber County Lions clubs, and District 3- A for their hospitality and assistance with the CC Drawing. Congratulations to Garber LC! The top selling club in the state not only per capita but also in sales.

Special congratulations to Elmo Castle who was to top selling individual in Oklahoma! He sold over \$3,400 in sales by himself alone!

We had 120 clubs out of 168 that participated (LCI Website). OLSF retrieved the club information from LCI to double check each club's membership.

The final numbers for the winning clubs are based on per capita, not just total numbers. The top selling \$1,000 or more clubs were: Garber, Ponca City Noon, Edmond, Guymon, OKC Westside, North Enid, Fairview, Atoka, Lawton Noon, OKC Northwest, Laverne, Ardmore, Altus, Vinita, Wewoka, Idabel, and Midwest City. We will make a special mention to these

clubs that sold more than \$1,000 at the State Convention in May, 2016.

OLSF will give out the final awards for the year 2015 and present the clubs with their winning proceeds.

The OLSF Board will meet to discuss the distribution of the final numbers to the state projects. We are very blessed to have such successful, compassionate projects here in Oklahoma.

Thank you all for supporting these worthy programs as Lions Continue to "Roar" in Oklahoma!

Cowboy Cadillac 2015-16

Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation

Club Achievement

District	Club Name	Club Member ship	2015-16 Goal	Total \$ Collected 2015-16	2015-16 Sales Per Capita	Achieved Goal	District Totals
MD 3-A	Garber	17	\$510.00	\$6,735.00	\$396.18	x	27,000.00
MD 3-A	Ponca City Noon	90	\$2,700.00	\$5,560.00	\$61.78	x	
MD 3-A	Guymon	49	\$1,470.00	\$2,740.00	\$55.92	x	
MD 3-A	Laverne	27	\$690.00	\$1,470.00	\$54.44	x	
MD 3-A	Ringwood	15	\$450.00	\$760.00	\$50.67	x	
MD 3-A	North Enid	48	\$1,440.00	\$2,340.00	\$48.75	x	
MD-3-H	Edmond	20	\$600.00	\$2,376.00	\$118.80	x	16,406.00
MD-3-H	OKC Westside	29	\$870.00	\$2,360.00	\$81.38	x	
MD-3-H	Midwest City	16	\$480.00	\$1,010.00	\$63.13	x	
MD-3-H	Mulhall-Orlando	9	\$270.00	\$500.00	\$55.56	x	
MD-3-H	Carney	10	\$300.00	\$500.00	\$50.00	x	
MD-3-H	Perkins	23	\$690.00	\$810.00	\$35.22	x	
MD-3-H	OKC Northwest	45	\$1,350.00	\$1,575.00	\$35.00	x	
MD 3-K	Talihina	17	\$510.00	\$965.00	\$56.76	x	13,897.00
MD 3-K	Atoka	42	\$1,260.00	\$1,967.00	\$46.83	x	
MD 3-K	Ardmore	35	\$1,050.00	\$1,415.00	\$40.43	x	
MD 3-K	Idabel	31	\$930.00	\$1,025.00	\$33.06	x	
MD 3-K	Wewoka	34	\$1,020.00	\$1,035.00	\$30.44	x	
MD 3-O	Dewey	20	\$600.00	\$900.00	\$45.00	x	10,620.00
MD 3-O	Bartlesville Limestone	6	\$180.00	\$255.00	\$42.50	x	
MD 3-O	Bartlesville Tuxedo	21	\$630.00	\$855.00	\$40.71	x	
MD 3-O	Wagoner	20	\$600.00	\$800.00	\$40.00	x	
MD 3-O	Claremore Will Rogers	4	\$120.00	\$150.00	\$37.50	x	
MD 3-O	Broken Arrow Noon	13	\$390.00	\$420.00	\$32.31	x	
MD 3-O	Tulsa Downtown	27	\$810.00	\$845.00	\$31.30	x	
MD-3-L	Anadarko	15	\$450.00	\$680.00	\$45.33	x	8,911.00
MD-3-L	Lawton Noon	43	\$1,290.00	\$1,640.00	\$38.14	x	
MD-3-L	Altus	41	\$1,230.00	\$1,350.00	\$32.93	x	

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District 3-O

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If you are like me, you would rather look at pictures than read. It is also said that "a picture is worth a thousand words" and I know these photos are worth a lot more than I can say about them. A few were missed last month, so Christmas is still in the air!



A Lion to the core, Lion Ron McAfee of **Henryetta** is shown here preparing to be of service, again, to the community. He was presented with a 60 year Monarch Chevron along with, a 60 year perfect attendance pin.



PP Billie Been and President Jeanda Spurlock present Ron McAfee with a gift recognizing his 60 years of Lionism at the **Henryetta** Chamber banquet.

Tulsa Brookside elves Doug King, John Profit, DG Mike and (not pictured, taking photo) Phil Gilwick, prepare to pass out books at McClure Elementary.



Tulsa Downtown elves Dr. Tom McCollough, Paulalee Farley, Tonja Carrigg, Steve Wilkerson and Santa Mike Bartel at one of many schools provided gifts during Christmas.



Wagoner Lion Jeanne Portello presenting Christmas checks to Wagoner Area Neighbors and Wagoner Community Outreach.



Another proud Lion, Larry Johnson of the **B/A Evening club**, receives his 45 year Monarch Chevron from DG Mike.



My apologies to two other long serving Lions from the Beggs club who I did not get pictures of. They are Larry Harvey receiving a 50 year Monarch Chevron and Ralph Morgan receiving his 55 year Monarch Chevron. Way to go guys!

CLUB NEWS

Tulsa Downtown: Presented the OLBR/ Meadows of Hope with a \$2,000 check and a bundle of comforters, sheets, bath towels, wash cloths and kitchen towels.

South Grand of Langley: Welcomed two new members, Mike Hopper and Kim Olsen sponsored by Virginia Gibson. Planning their annual Grand Dam Run for April 2nd and the annual KCBS BBQ Competitions for May 20-21. Their Leo Club will sponsor a Dodge Ball Tournament on March 26th.

Sapulpa: Held their annual Bean and Chili Day with help from students of Oklahoma School for the Blind. Donated \$200 to Jr. ROTC, purchased one pair of glasses and exam, purchased a shot gun for a raffle.

Okmulgee: Welcomed two new members, Chris Tiews sponsored by Kyle Brooks and Thomas Taylor sponsored by Raymond Kennedy. Sadly, lost 45 year member Norman Magrini recently.

Pawhuska: Donated \$100 to the OLBR/ Meadows of Hope and \$100 to the Elks for use of their building.

Coweta: Donated \$100 to the OLBR/ Meadows of Hope, \$200 to the Coweta Dugout Club for youth and \$300 to the C.A.R.D. food pantry.

B'ville Tuxedo: Provided a Magnifying Reader to one in need, Partnered with Chevron Phillips to work on Tuxedo Park including new grills, spreading new gravel, and general clean up. Donated \$600 towards purchase of a Spot Vision Camera with other local clubs, raised \$124 for Tuesday House/Mutual Girls Club, rang Salvation Army bells and sold Christmas trees for fund raiser.

Wagoner: Donated \$225 to the Wagoner County Launch Organization, issued \$380 in eye vouchers and collected 225 pairs of eyeglasses.

Muskogee Noon: Collected 276 pairs of used eyeglasses, donated \$500 toward purchase of 4 pair of glasses, hosted a Stat of the City event with Mayor Bob Coburn and held a disaster preparedness program on how to partner with other agencies.

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District 3-K

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Convention, Convention!

January 22nd and 23rd, Lions joined together for the Annual 3K Convention. The convention was a success! Friday night, we had a great time singing in "Out of this World" Karaoke style. The night was complete with costumes! We certainly have some talent in our District (Mitch!). Some singers had more specialized singing talents than others. Did you know 1VDG Greg Walker can sing an amazing "Instrumental Break"? Saturday we moved our convention festivities to the Gordon Cooper Technology Center. The opening ceremony included a welcome from Lion Katie Landes, Shawnee Club President and Lion Wes Mainord, Mayor of Shawnee. The day progressed with several training sessions! A big thank you goes out to all the presenters! After lunch we reconvened with a picture slide show made up of pictures submitted by 3K lions. It was a great way to reminisce and visually see how fun it is to be a Lion! Next, presentations were made to our Speech Contest Winner, Rider Couch sponsored by the Atoka Lions Club and to our Peace Poster winner, Taylor Frizzell, sponsored by the Shawnee Lions Club. Also after lunch, First Timers were recognized. Tina Crawford and Christi Wieldt presented them with gift bags and two lucky winners took home additional Star Wars/Out of this World themed prizes. Thank you Tina and Christi for helping with the First Timers and for the table decorations!

Following the First Timers, the food collected from 3K Lions as a service project was presented to Theresa Barkhimer for the Shawnee Middle School Weekend Backpack Program.

Later, Leos presented the ID Ed Farrington with origami paper cranes! These

cranes were made in honor of the International Director and to promote Dr. Yamada's international theme, Dignity, Harmony and Humanity. These words were inscribed on each crane! To see pictures of our Leos, check out #Dignity, Harmony, Humanity! Thank you Cloye for your help with this! Also during this time, Steve Harbison, our District Leo Chairperson, spoke about what it meant to be a Leo and challenged clubs to sponsor a Leo club. Following Lion Steve's presentation, International Director Ed Farrington, presented Lion Steve with an International President's Certificate of Appreciation for his efforts with Leos. This certificate is the fourth highest recognition awarded by the International President.

The afternoon began with a business meeting and elections. Also the proceeds from the silent auction were announced. \$1200 was raised and donated equally to Meadows of Hope Foster Care Community, a project of the Oklahoma Lions Boys Ranch, the Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank and to the Dr. Eugene Briggs Scholarship Foundation. Thank you Lions for bringing silent auction items and thank you Lion Cloye Thompson for being the lead person for this fund raiser!

For a change of pace, that afternoon, we included a non-Lion program, ALICE. This program discussed how to be more alert and aware of our surroundings and gave instructions and suggestions on what to do if you are ever involved in an active shooter situation.

The evening continued with an entertaining and inspiring speech given by International Director Ed Farrington. After ID Farrington spoke, more awards were presented to deserving Lions. Both Lion Chris Thomas and Lion Nancy Cook-Senn

were presented with International President's Certificates of Appreciation for not only their dedication and efforts as a Lion, but especially for their many, many hours of planning, preparing and bringing to life an awesome convention! Words cannot express how much I appreciate these two, as well as Shawnee Lions and all the presenters. Thank you for all you did to make the convention a success! I would also like to say thank to PID Pat Shurley for your willingness to pick up and entertain our International Director Ed Farrington and his wife Elaine during their visit to our convention. Last but not least, thank you to all of you that attended the convention!



For more pictures & videos from the convention, visit our Facebook page; District 3K Lions Clubs

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District 3-L

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I have been very busy going to all the mid-winter convention supporting all my fellow governors, and District 3-L convention will soon be in the history books as a great success.

Now Easter is fast approaching and I wanted to share this little Easter poem:

“The Miracles of Easter”

The sleeping earth awakens,

The robins start to sing,

The flowers open wide their eyes,

To tell us it is Spring,

The bleakness of the Winter.

Is melted by the sun,

The tree that looked so stark and dead

Becomes a living one ...

These Miracles of Easter,

Wrought with divine perfection,

Are the blessed reassurance

Of our Saviour's Resurrection.

poem submitted by DG Karen Blanton

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

CHICKASHA - Lion Gary Davis sponsored by Lion Wayne Leu

MARLOW – Lion David McCarley sponsored by Jason McPherson

POCASSET – Lion Shirley Browning sponsored by Tresa Osborn

LIONS WORKING TOGETHER

Altus - The Altus Lions Club participated in the Altus Chocolate Festival supporting the Military YMCA. Left to right Lions Vicki King, Gayle Culberson, Victoria Cleveland, Julie Kyle and standing President Gerald Lacy. They served handmade chocolates, punch and cream cheese and ham baguettes. Collected and transported 153 eyeglasses to the State Office. Collected and transported 93 toner cartridges to the State Office

CANUTE – Put out flags for Presidents and sponsored a blood drive. Will have a pancake breakfast on March 6th at the Canute cafeteria.

CACHE - Paid the schools fee to have all pre k thru 6th grades vision screened by prevent blindness of Oklahoma

ELK CITY - Along with the Elk City FFA, the club put out flags for Presidents Day and were the guest of the FFA for a hamburger luncheon for FFA week. We honor our Lions Cubs of the Month

MARLOW – continue to honor our student of the week by being our weekly guest. We provided eyeglasses for two patients

MUSTANG – They are serving their community as well as the up keep on their building.

Pocasaset – Bought new flags for the Veterans memorial. Lion Travis Jackson planted redbud trees. A big thank you to Lion Travis for buying and planting the trees. They sent 19 eyeglasses and 13 sunglasses to OLSF. They will be during Pre-K and Kindergarten vision screening in April. They also applied for OEC (OK Electric Co-op) Foundation Inc, grant. They won't know anything until April or May.



PID Pat Shurley and DG Karen Blanton attending the District 3-H Convention

For Boys and Girls

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campus and given the history of the boys placed there it was deemed that the boys had more of an immediate need, along with it being more difficult to find ranch parents who would work with all girls. When we found this plaque it was a reassurance that we were doing the right thing. Sadly, Lorine recently passed away ... I so would have enjoyed sharing this “find” with her!

So it seems like we have come full circle. Mr. Donnelly's desire was for all youth to grow up to be productive successful adults. Though his concept of “family-style” living

and teaching moral and ethical values was so different than the ideas of punishment and reformation at the time, there is no regret that we operated as a boy's ranch for over 63 years. Our commitment to youth in our care was always for their good and most of the time demonstrated with compassion. There have been successes and heartaches but always the desire to do our best. I'm pleased to know that Mr. Donnelly's dream included girls also and when I visit the other foster homes and see the brothers and sisters growing up together and the moms and dads being such fine examples and mentors, it just feels right. We had some volunteers from Life Church in Stillwater come and help set up our clothes closet. It was such fun to see the

little kids clothes along with the big kids. Lots of pretty dresses and coats and princess comforters and “Frozen” pajama's. All children deserve a safe loving home and the chance to grow and blossom into happy successful members of our society. The legacy of the I.O.A. Ranch was and is that (all) Individuals have the **Opportunity to Achieve**. And here at the Lions Meadows of Hope, a project of the Oklahoma Lions Boys Ranch, that happens every day thanks to all of you and your continuing support. Money is of course important and necessary for us to operate, but it is the relationships you build with the families on our campus that touch our children's lives... and **you** are the ones that make the difference.

**District 3-A**

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Wow! What a success the MD 3-A Midwinter Convention was, that was held on Enid, Oklahoma.

We has a tremendous time with I.D. Bill Phillipi and his wife Vickie.

The Convention started off on Friday night and wheat a wonderful meal; that was made by own blub members and we has a good turnout and had some great music by Vernon racer. We had door prizes at every meal and a half pot giving money to the Boys Meadows of Hope, Eye Bank and OLSF. This was all put on by own PCC Charles and Lion Colleen Michael.

We started our second day Saturday Morning with Homemade Rolls made by our District Secretary; PDG Karl Youngers who was in charge of the Convention Hospitality room. Our first meeting of the day was our first timers meeting and it was led by PID George Hazelbaker and it covered the history of the Lions and the challenges of the future.

We opened the General Session with Marie Burns speaking about the OLSF and then a report on the Eye Bank was given. Lori Miller who was absent due to a death in her family. We then preceded to advance to our report on the Meadow's of Hope given by Director Bryan Larison on the state of this project. The LCIF Report by PCC Kent Clovis and PDG Carobelle Carson was very informative. The morning session closed out with words of encouragement from PID on the need and future of our first timers.

The Convention had Pin Traders and a wonderful silent auction t hat went on the first half of the day on Saturday.

We had a delightful luncheon that was sponsored by our members of Beans, Stew, Cornbread and a vegetable trays to be accented with wonderful desserts with coffee, tea and water.

The afternoon General Session opened up with many topics to include our awards for Peace Poster for 3-A. Cooper Cayot of Laverne and our Speech Contest winner Clerra Craig and our Rookie of the Year Belinda Rowell of Garber. We has a cabinet meeting as out first piece of business and then we held our elections for District Officers and the results are as follows: Oklahoma Lions Boys ranch Meadows of Hope 3 year term is Debbie Woodruff; Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank is Dee Carson; OLSF Board is Dee Carson; Eugene Briggs Scholarship committee is vacant; 2nd VDG is vacant; 1st VDG is vacant; DGE is Harold Shore. Then we adjourned the afternoon General Session.

The Closing to our Convention began with a meet and greet with ID Bill Phillipi and his wife Vickie in our hospitality area.

Well then we had our call to order and the introduction of guest. Our Dinner Banquet was catered by Raymies of Enid to include a lovely salad selection with Prime Rib and a bake potato with desserts and beverage selections.

The Banquet speech was given by ID Bill Phillipi and he addressed to the convention the need of all Lions to grow and to be gracious, the ID was introduced by PID Pat Shurley who also confirmed our need to grow and be citizens to one another.

The District 3-A Convention closed with ID Bill Phillipi presenting awards to our members to include Charles and Colleen Michael and Lion Dennie Allen and my wife Marjorie Chandler for putting up with me! The honor of the Melvin Jones Fellow went to Marion Cline from Covington.

I want to thank Lion President Richard Burris and the North Enid Lions Club for hosting this wonderful Conventionwho without their planning and help this would have not been possible. I also want to give special thanks to my Co Chairman for the Convention PDG Darlene Schulz and Lion Marlyn Cooper. I cannot thank enough for the motivation ad knowledge that ID Bill Phillipi and wife Vickie gave us during their stay with us for District 3-A Convention. They mad it a marvelous success! Wow!

I also want to thank the Zone Chairs for telling is about Dignity as it was presented by Lion Wendal Knouse and Harmony as it was given to us by Lion Debbie Woodruff and Humanity as it pertains to us by Lion Chuck Osgood. Our Daily prayer were given by Lion Tom Pullin nad Lion Ernie Hull and Pastor Tom House and PDG Bill Middleton. Flag Salute was presented by Veteran Lions Jimmy Balisle, Don Winbolt, and Joe Hasket.

Club News

Fairview - Welcome to new Lion Debbie Hassman, sponsored by Lion Butch Edingfield. Lealand Pratt was honored by the Fairview Chamber of Commerce with a "Lifetime Achievement Award", also honored the student of the week.

Garber— Five Lions attended the meeting of the Lions in Garfield County, and four members attended the District K Convention.

Guymon— Welcomed five new members: George Lambert, Hillary Lee, Nedra Sandles, Jeff Johnson, and Chance Dean. Held their 48th Annual Lions Chili & stew Supper, and raised over \$2,800. Donated \$200 to the YMCA, \$200 to the Dr. Eugene Briggs Memorial Scholarship

Laverne—Donated \$100 to the OLSF, \$100 to the OLEB, \$100 OLBR (Meadows of Hope). Food boxes were distributed to 75 different families in the community.

Lomega—Started planning for the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Newkirk— Purchased a pair of eyeglasses for a local resident

North Enid—Volunteered at the Greenbriar Skilled nursing Center, transplante/ moved shrubs to the Town Hall / Park area. The club kept the gate at the Chisholm Basketball games for scholarships, worked the glucose testing booth at the Agrifest. The club also collected eyeclasses.

Okarche—had a booth at the Okarche Community Fair, and raised money for White Cane and encourage people to join the Lions.

2015-2016



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February 6 was the date of the MD 3-H Mid-Winter convention held at the Del City Community Center and looks like it was a complete success. About 70 people from all over the state, not just our District and many brought food so there was plenty to eat. There were certificates of appreciation presented to Zone Chairpersons, Marie Burns, Marvin Ainsworth, Brian Bendele & Kirk Ward. Certificates were also presented to GLT, Tom Cummings & GMT Marvin Ainsworth and one to OKC NW Lions Club in appreciation of their support helping with early morning hospitality. We still have one for Gladeen Allred, District Secretary who was unable to join us that day and one to Troy Jenkins in appreciation of all of his help and support planning this event. The Pat Shurley Rookie of the Year was presented to Stephanie Keith from Newcastle Community Lions Club. Troy was elected as District Governor Elect, Tom Mulligan was elected to the 1st VDGE and Derek McCubbin was elected 2nd VDGE. Keith Shideler was elected to the OLBR Committee, Stephanie Keith was elected to the OLSF Board, JD Koch was elected to the Eugene Briggs Foundation and Dave Kerr was elected to the Central & Southwest Eyeglass Recycling Project. No nomination for the Eye Bank. Anyone interested contact DGE Troy Jenkins. Two Presidential Awards were presented by PID Pat Shurley to 1st VDGE, Tom Mulligan and DGE, Troy Jenkins.

We are ready to make Official Visits to the club so just drop me an e-mail at mooneytunes@cox.net. We are here to serve YOU.

District 3-H Club Activities

Carney: is planning a Chili Cook-off on Saturday March 5 at 4 pm at the Carney

School cafeteria. Also planned for June 3, 2016 is the Carney Lions Club Annual Golf Tournament. Interested parties should contact Joni at 405-240-0965 They have 5 new members this quarter, have purchased 5 new computers for the community.



Cashion: has purchased Turkeys and Hams for the local community. Cashion honored two students of the Semester, Jayden Crow & Travis West. They are members of the \$25 Booster Club that supports the Cashion FFA & 4H Achievement Day. They plan to be a hold sponsor for the OLBR Golf Tournament.

Chandler: March 10th is their annual Pancake dinner at the American Legion Hut in Tilghman Park. Proceeds will go to support to Chandler Community Food Pantry building fund.

Cushing: Lion Kateri Holbert and son, "Leo" Frank colored their hair orange for a little boy named Ryder in support of his fight with a brain tumor. They said if \$5,000 was raised they would color their hair, also finished their canned food drive in January and replaced their Centennial Road Signs.



Edmond: will be having their annual Chili Supper on Tuesday. It will be May 8th at the Edmond First Church of the Nazarene at 3001 S. Boulevard in Edmond. Tickets are \$7 for adults & \$5 for children.

Guthrie: Donated \$1,000 to the Guthrie YMCA.

Newcastle Community: Meleah Montgomery reported they are the first club in the district to receive the 4 GEM Centennial Patch. They have a flag project and are planning a Pancake Breakfast.

Norman: has helped 38 people with exams and glasses totaling \$2,705. They are beginning plans for their Annual Lions Club Carnival

Norman Sooner: Member James Tittle won the Cowboy Cadillac at the December drawing.

Oklahoma City Capitol Hill: is continuing to grow and will be inducting a new member this week. They are planning their Pancake Breakfast on March 24th from 7am - 3pm.

Oklahoma City Downtown: They are pledging \$20,000 to replace the playground floor at the Lake Hefner Lions Park that has been vandalized. Total cost is estimated to be \$90,000.

OKC Northwest: will be having their annual fundraiser "a night at the Jewel Box Theatre" where they will see "On Golden Pond" - March 1st. Tickets are available by calling Sandy Cox 405-350-0165 Also they will be having their annual Golf Tournament on June 6th, 2016

OKC West Side: purchased 8 pairs of eyeglasses since the first of the year and continue delivering their Mobile Meals. They hosted Lions Quest Training and have had official inter-club visits, Volunteered at the Buchanan Elementary School Book Fair and Ringing Bells for the Salvation Army
Perry: celebrated the clubs 90th anniversary recently. They also hosted and served the community Soup Kitchen provided one local citizen with an eye exam and eyeglasses. They also hosted two Perry High School Seniors as Student Lions in February. They are planning their annual Easter Egg Hunt and "gun raffle" fundraiser.

Prague: held their Annual Chili Supper and raised \$2,400.

Stillwater Noon and eBranch Club: served and hosted the weekly Community Meal to serve the hungry. Provided two local citizens with eyeglasses and eye exams. Also performed an eye screening at Stillwater Middle School. Several Lions helped repair the shed at the Meadows of Hope at the Lions Boys Ranch.

The Village: Sponsored the MHSU on Martin Luther King Day at Langston University, Lincoln Blvd location. They gave the Meadows of hope a \$500 check at the Christmas Party. They donated \$250 to the BritVill Food Pantry. Also donated over \$2,000 to purchase winter coats.



PIN TRADER NEWS

The 4th Annual Southwest Pin Swap was held January 15 & 16 at the Lake Murray Lodge near Ardmore OK hosted by the Texas Pin Traders.

There were 39 registered traders with 55+ tables of pins. Traders were from Arizona, Colorado, Minnesota, Missouri, Iowa, Mississippi, Virginia, Texas and Oklahoma. We enjoyed beautiful weather with a dusting of snow on Saturday morning

which made the lake all the more beautiful. Door Prizes were won by Billy Thompson, Colleen Michael, Charles Michael and Craig Lehman.

Texas provided a great Hospitality Room treating us to Jim DeRouchey's pecan brittle and also ice cream sundaes on Thursday and Friday evenings.

A Great Big Thank You to the staff at the Lake Murray Lodge for their great service! When they had a chance they wandered back to the Trading room to look at pins and learn about Lions Clubs—and

always leaving with a gift of pins from those they visited with.

Oklahoma will host the 2017 swap on January 20 & 21, 2017 which will be in the NEW Lodge that is being constructed next to the present Lodge. This will allow us more tables and attendance

As a service project on behalf of Lions International Pin Traders Club we raised funds that were divided between the Oklahoma and Texas Food Banks.

Registration For OK Lions State Convention 2016



**Multiple District 3 – Lions of Oklahoma “Convention of Service”
At Lawton-Fort Sill**

May 20-21, 2016 (Armed Forces Day Weekend)

Hilton Garden Inn, 135 NW 2nd St., Lawton, OK 73501

Lions Rate \$95.00 Plus Tax (includes breakfast for room guests)

Special Room Rate for Lions only guaranteed until April 19.

Call 580-280-2100 for reservations.



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Please complete and mail this form with check payable to: Lions of Oklahoma, 4123 NW 10th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73107 (Note: All persons attending must register.)

*Or register and pay online at: www.visitlawtonok.com

(Online and phone registration is under construction. Check back after February 10, 2016)

*Or scan the QR code on the right with your smart phone. You may register and pay with your smart phone.



Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Club: _____ District: _____ First timer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Registration Fee: Prior to May 6, 2016 = \$15.00 for Lions, guests and spouses. Registrations Postmarked or Registered Online after May 6, 2016 = \$20.00.

	#	at \$15.00 =	Total
Name: <u>Lion</u>			
Postmarked After May 6 or at door	#	at \$20.00 =	

Spouse /Guest /Lion:	#	at \$15.00 =	
Postmarked After May 6 or at door -	#	at \$20.00 =	

Name: Leo No Registration Fee for a Leo

Meals:

Friday Noon (Boncyard) - Chicken Fried Steak	#	at \$24.00 =	
Friday Evening (All-American Theme) - Chef's Choice	#	at \$19.00 =	
Saturday Noon - Choice of Beef Tenderloin -----	#	at \$39.00 =	
Or Grilled Pork Loin -----	#	at \$22.00 =	
Saturday Banquet - Choice of Chicken -----	#	at \$21.00 =	
Or Beef -----	#	at \$25.00 =	

Alternative Meal Selection - Please Indicate: Vegan _____ Gluten-free _____ Other _____
(Price to be Determined – Pay for alternate meals at event)

Total Paid = _____

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Memorials

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In Honor:

Ted & Jo McCarley 60th Wedding Anniversary, from the Edmond Lions Club

In Memory:

Doris Morris, from the Balko Lions Club; Cynthia Shattles; Mitch and Marie Cowan ~~Lonita Noteware~~, from the Sapulpa Lions Club, Charles White, from Edna White, Don Wright, from Mike & Judy Elliott

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In Memory:

Don Wright, from Bill & Yolanda Middleton;

Ealmer Klippel, from Bill & Yolanda Middleton



Next Council Agenda Meeting:

April 1, 2016

Oklahoma Lions State Office

4123 NW 10th St., Oklahoma City

Next Council Meeting:

April 2, 2016

OKC West Side Town Hall

Oklahoma City