

# THE OKLAHOMA LION

NOVEMBER 2014

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## Seeking candidates for Second Vice District Governor for all Districts!

Qualifications: at least 1 year as Club President, at least 2 years of service on the club's board of directors, in good standing (dues paid and attendance meeting requirements) with the club; at least 1 year of service to the district as the cabinet secretary, cabinet treasurer, region chairperson or zone chairperson

Application forms are available from the OK Lions state office, and should be completed, signed and mailed or emailed with the club's endorsement **at least 30 days before the district convention**, to the district Credentials and Elections chairperson, the current District Governor, and to the State Secretary at the OK Lions state office.

Election is done by secret ballot voting at each district's convention.

## District Convention Elections Coming Up Soon

Every year the important business is conducted at each district convention. This includes the election of the district governor team for the following year plus elected positions on the boards of the

OK Lions Boys Ranch, OK Lions Eye Bank, OK Lions Service Foundation, Dr. Eugene S. Briggs Scholarship Foundation, and the OK Lions State Convention Planning Committee.

Typically the first and second vice district governors, who have already met the qualifications required when elected as second vice district governor, run for the following year; they need to complete the nomination application form (available from the state office) and have their clubs endorse them for the office for 2015-2016, sending all to the District's Credentials and Elections Committee chairperson, to the current District Governor, and to the State Secretary at the state office.

Election for these positions is by secret written ballot, per LCI guidelines.

To represent the Lions in each district on each of the state service projects, active Lions in good standing are encouraged to run for election to the following for a three-year term starting 2015-2016: OK Lions Service Foundation, OK Lions Eye Bank, Dr. Eugene Briggs Memorial Scholarship, and the OK Lions Boys Ranch (which has additional requirements-contact them directly for those requirements). Whether elected or appointed to fill a vacancy, board members serve a vital role in governing the above named projects for the Lions of Oklahoma.

The State Convention Planning Committee for the Lions of Oklahoma has two members from each district, and one is elected each year to serve a two-year term. This committee plans and helps carry out your Oklahoma Lions state convention every year.

## Who can vote at district conventions?

From the Oklahoma Lions Constitution, Article VI: Each Club in good standing is entitled to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members of said Club, or a major fraction thereof which is five (5) or more members. A delegate to be qualified for voting at a District Convention must have paid his or her fee for the convention and must represent a Club that has paid all its dues in full. The number of delegates allotted to each Club for voting shall be based upon said Club's membership as reflected by the records of the International Office as of the first of the month preceding the District Convention. Past International Directors are entitled to full delegate privileges in their home District in addition to the delegates allowed their home Club. All voting will be by secret ballot.



Groundbreaking for the Meadows of Hope homes at the Oklahoma Lions Boys Ranch

## Cowboy Cadillac going strong!

Many wonderful things are planned for the next few months. We have Thanksgiving, and Christmas coming up along with many parties and end of the year celebrations! In addition to many celebrations the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation (OLSF) is 40 years old and Oklahoma Lions are almost 100! Oklahoma is blessed to have over 4,400 Lion members who serve their communities and make a difference in the lives of others.

Cowboy Cadillac is moving along strong as many Lions are selling, competing, and striving to raise monies to support state and local projects. OLSF has distributed over 163,000 tickets as of October 23, 2014 to Oklahoma Lions Clubs for the fundraiser. It is amazing that the request for tickets has been so great!

Another Celebration will take place when a lucky person will be the fortunate winner of a Ford F150 truck. On Sat., Dec. 6, 2014 in Muskogee someone will win thanks to the efforts of Lion members and participating sponsors like James Hodge Ford.

## The Oklahoma Lions Mobile Health Screening Unit

The MHSU has been very busy this last month and is already scheduled for several events in November. We are excited to have Keven Cody as our main driver as he is proactive and has worked to make MHSU operations efficient. As of October 2014 OLSF hired an additional alternate driver, Tony Swinney. Tom Herzog may still drive occasionally, as needed, but has taken a job at Tinker so his time is limited. The bone density machine is being repaired; however, OLSF needs to purchase a new larger unit to withstand the constant use of the unit on MHSU visits.

All in all we have a great health screening unit that should be supported! On **Nov. 1, the MHSU was featured at the Integris Men's Health University at the Bricktown Chevy Event Center.** I hope many of you were there to volunteer and to tell others about the great work of Lions.

## Building the Foundation News!

On Sept. 6, 2014, the OLSF office sent out a letter asking for a confirmation and additional support for the BTF campaign. The response was very good, with almost 20% of BTF Lions returning the information support

card! Thank you to all who sent in their support cards and donations to the foundation! We are blessed that many **increased their monthly support which will raise annual support by \$1,128.** In addition, we received **\$2,770 in annual donations** for BTF outside of the ACH monthly support.

Now we encourage all BTF members to continue to send in their support cards so we have accurate information on file. We still have about 80% more to receive and look forward to hearing back from fellow Lions and watching BTF grow!

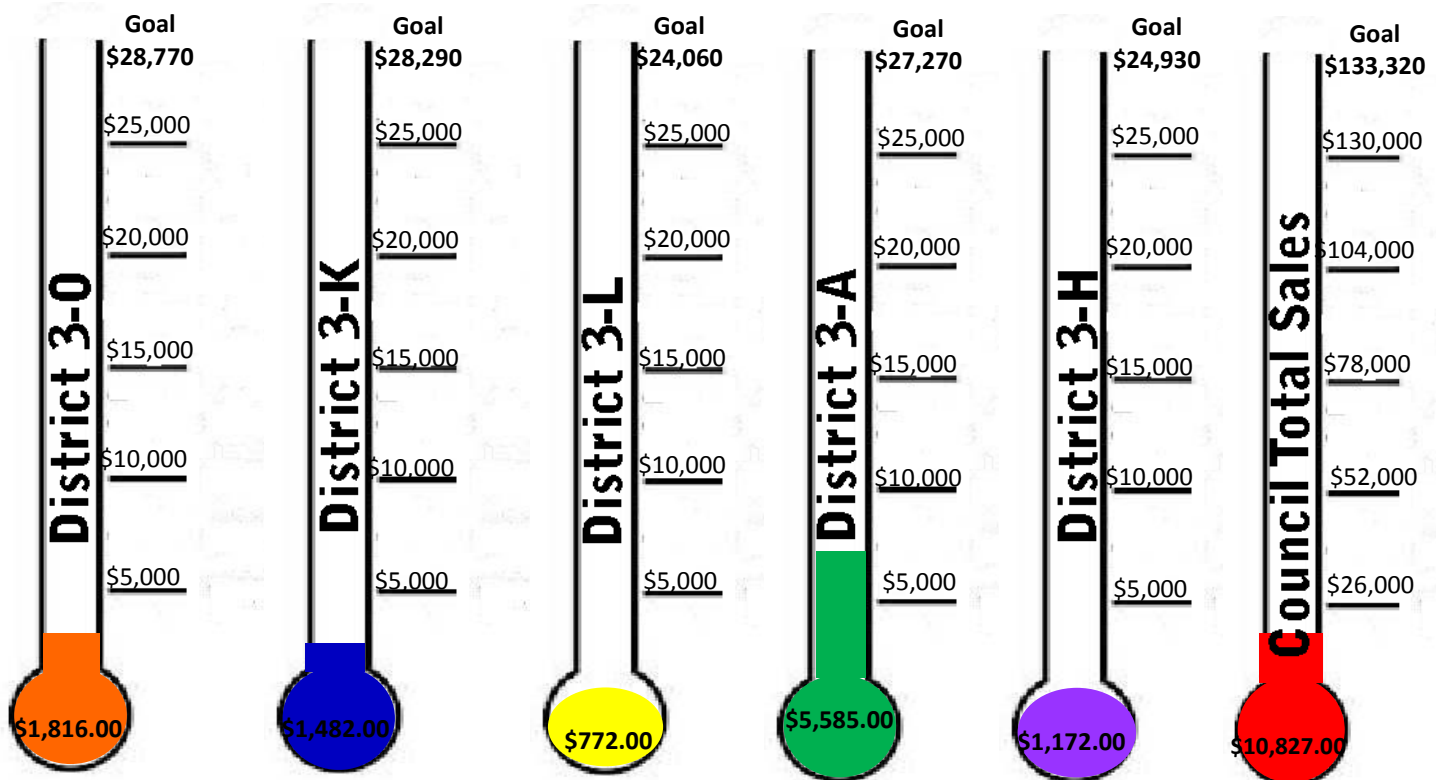
Again, thank you all!

Marie Burns, OLSF Executive Director

Check out where you can find the MHSU for November

## November 2014

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**District 3-O**  
Governor  
Randy Keller

Summer seems to finally be giving way to autumn around my place. That means that our District Convention is just around the corner! I hope you're planning on joining us for a magnificent time November 14 and 15 in beautiful Claremore!!

We'll start on Friday evening at the Will Rogers Memorial Museum. We will meet together in the halls of this magnificent structure, among the memorabilia, and enjoy a fantastic meal catered by Hammett House restaurant. During dinner, we'll have great fellowship, we'll laugh, and we'll celebrate our Lions! As soon as we finish dinner, we'll go into the theater, where the Museum's Will Rogers impersonator will entertain us! This is a FAMILY-FRIENDLY event...invite your whole family to come join us for this great time!

Saturday morning, we'll gather together on the campus of Rogers State University. Breakout sessions will begin at 9am, and you can choose from several sessions running simultaneously! Bring several Lions from your Club so you can split up in different sessions and take the most information possible back to your Club! Here are the sessions you can plan on:

**Guiding Lion Training:** this training will equip you with the tools necessary to help you help other Lions Clubs! Guiding Lions serve as the voice of experience for newly starting Clubs, and lend their expertise to Clubs that may be going through a tough phase. If you like to serve others, and want to help make our association even stronger, this session will interest you!

**Best Practices Roundtable:** PDG Dean Craig will facilitate this session, leading discussions on keeping meetings interesting, member recruitment and retention, and other great topics!

**Club Excellence Process:** Learn about this fantastic tool from LCI that helps us map out areas of strength and weaknesses in our Clubs, and helps us make a plan to better our Clubs for the good of our communities!

**Successful Fundraising Roundtable and Successful Service Projects Roundtable:** These two sessions will allow us to share with each other innovative fundraisers, exciting service

projects, and will help us avoid potential pitfalls so we can make the most of our efforts!

**District Projects:** The ultimate triple-threat!! We'll hear about this year's version of JPF, a fundraiser we participate in to support Camp Fire. We'll also discuss a new project that's being proposed—a District-wide food drive in support of our local communities! Finally, our distinguished Council Chair, Lion Tom Cummings, will demonstrate the new Pediatric Vision Screening tools that we can use in OUR district to help our youngest citizens!

**Town Hall—Redistricting:** The Redistricting Task Force has asked that the Governors put a vote before our Lions at the State Convention to redistrict MD3 from five Districts down to three. We'll use this session to hash out the potential positives and negatives and to symbolically determine 3-O's position on the matter. There will be LOTS of learning for Lions at this Convention...be sure to join us for a GREAT time!

SIX of our Clubs have met or exceeded my 10% growth challenge...LET'S CELEBRATE!

**Bartlesville Green Country**-25% increase!

**Okmulgee and Bartlesville Downtown**- up 20%!

**Grove Grand**-15% increase!

**Founder's Club Muskogee Noon and Dewey**- 10% increase!

**Glenpool** with 9% and **Henryetta and Vinita** with 7% increases!

Talk about a TRAILBLAZING CLUB!

**Okmulgee LC** really set the bar high as PDG Dean Craig inducted EIGHT new members recently!! This Club has interesting, exciting meetings, paired with impactful service projects and great fundraisers—like their fireworks sale that netted \$5,200! Be sure to check out PDG Dean's session at the Convention for great ideas that you can use at your Club!

**Muskogee Noon LC** is a Founder's Club... it's the second oldest Club in 3-O, only 15 days younger than our eldest Club, Tulsa Downtown.

Muskogee Noon has proven that a 98 year old Club still has what it takes, meeting our 10% challenge early! President Dr. Richard Creed isn't satisfied with 10%...he's making member growth and retention a focal point of every Club meeting!

**Tulsa Brookside LC** has been SERVING! 280 hot dogs and 280 nachos at the Brookside Baptist Church's Health Fair; 200 hot dogs for Wright Elementary's back to school night; and 275 helpings of pancakes and sausage at Tulsa Area United Way's "Day of Caring" kickoff breakfast! By my count, that's over 1,000 food items that made a difference in someone's day!

Partnerships can be a great thing! Ask **Muskogee County LC** how great their chili fundraiser is as they partner with the Kiwanis Club! Or ask **Vinita Lions** if their 5K run, in partnership with the Vinita Fire Department, was a good thing! Both will answer with a resounding YES!! Think outside the box and partner with others in your community to do even greater things! See you in Claremore!



Why is KTUL Channel 8's Kristen Dickerson making a face? Did Tulsa Brookside's Lions 1VP John Profit tell 3-O VDG Mike Fritz that Kristen couldn't have any more pancakes? The world may never know!



PDG Dean Craig of the Okmulgee Lions  
inducting the eight new members!

You're INVITED, pardner!



Calling all Cowboys and Cowgirls

(Little Cowpokes, too!)



**Come join us for the District 3-O Convention!**

**November 14 and 15, 2014, in beautiful Claremore, OK!**

Where our Native Heritage meets our Western Heritage...

with Oklahoma's Native Son, **Will Rogers!**

### FRIDAY NIGHT!

Mosey on over to the Will Rogers Memorial Museum, where we'll enjoy a catered meal from Hammett House, awards, laughter, and entertainment by a Will Rogers Impersonator! Fun for the **WHOLE** family!! Bring the kids!!! Doors open at 6pm!

### SATURDAY!

While your family visits the JM Davis Gun Museum, the Will Rogers Museum or Birthplace, goes shopping in historic Claremore, or has fun at Cherokee Casino at Will Rogers Downs, we will have **INTERESTING, INFORMATIVE** sessions and important discussions at Rogers State University, including a boxed luncheon, Cabinet meeting, and Officer Elections! 9a-2p

### REGISTRATION FORM

LION: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest/ Lion: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

(Additional Guests? Please list them on a separate piece of paper and attach to the registration form)

First-time Attendee? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION IS FREE!!

Friday night at the Will Rogers Memorial	_____ @ \$ 15 each	TOTAL \$ _____
Saturday luncheon at RSU	_____ @ \$ 10 each	TOTAL \$ _____

TOTAL DUE BY NOVEMBER 5, 2014 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to "DISTRICT 3-O". Mail it with your registration form to:  
Lion Wayne Middleton, District 3-O Secretary, 2916 Kingston Drive, Bartlesville, OK 74006-5822

There will be a silent auction, with proceeds going to help our great State Projects!



SEE YOU THERE!



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## HOTEL INFORMATION:

**(A PLACE TO HANG YOUR HAT)**

☞ Comfort Inn \$79 per night plus tax...mention Lions Club when reserving 918-343-3297  
(free internet, full breakfast)

☞ Claremore Inn \$66.07 - \$77.73 918-342-4545  
(free internet, continental breakfast)

☞ Super 8 \$66.31 including tax 918-341-2323  
(free internet, extended continental breakfast)

## SATURDAY'S AGENDA:

9:10 – 10:00am	Best Practices Roundtables (PDG Dean Craig facilitating)	Club Excellence Process (CEP and CEP Lite)	Guiding Lion Training (PCC, GLT-D Delbert King)
10:05 – 10:55am	Successful Service Projects Roundtable	Successful Fundraising Roundtable	
11:00a – 12:00pm	District Projects: Just Plane Fun, Canned Food Drive, and Pediatric Vision Screening	Speech Contests (PCC Linda Hughes)	
12:00 – 12:30pm	Boxed Luncheon		
12:30 – 1:00pm	Town Hall: Redistricting <i>(participants may continue eating)</i>		
1:00 – 2:00pm	Cabinet Meeting and Officer Elections		

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## District 3-K Governor Don Shaw



### Greetings to District 3-K Lions

We are 36 clubs and 938 members **Strong**. I want to work with Zone Chairpersons, to schedule zone meetings of club officers. Please call me to schedule a club visit and a zone meeting.

Lions: Handouts and pamphlets are available online at [www.lionsclubs.or](http://www.lionsclubs.or). Your club has an eclub webpage, so please update it. Lion Cloye Thompson is our 3-K Information Technology chairperson and Lion Troy Jenkins is our OK Lions IT chairperson; don't hesitate to ask for help from either or both of them!

Each club should consider utilizing the LCI "Club Excellence Program" or CEP. There is CEP long version and CEP lite, which can be accomplished with just 1 or 2 club meetings. Again, a visit to [www.lionsclubs.or](http://www.lionsclubs.or) will get you to the place to look at this program and register your Lions Club for the program. Each and every club can be strengthened by completing either CEP long or CEP lite.

Invite a potential new member to your club meeting at least one time each month; rule of thumb is that 10 visitors result in 1 new member. Do not be discouraged since only 10% of your guests will join! Who is new in town? Who is active in your town's Main Street Program or Chamber of Commerce? There are people in your community who want to be in Lions, so **Just Ask**.

Our District 3-K would be strengthened if we could work to have at least one sister club visit per month.

Pocola and Poteau are hosting our District 3-K convention Jan 23-24, 2015, in Poteau, so please mark your calendars.

Each and every Lions Club, please consider a \$100 donation (or more) to our OK Lions Boys Ranch, Eye Bank, and Service Foundation

### Club Activities Reports

**Ada:** PDG Tony Dowell reports: "Our Shoot for Sight was a huge success with 14 teams competing. We should net about \$3,000 from the project. The number of shooters had steadily declined over the years and it looked like we would only have about 9 teams, when a member of the Ada Skeet Club mentioned he was working with some local 4-H kids, teaching them to shoot. We had extra sponsors who didn't have a team and when asked, they were more than willing to sponsor a 4-

H team. We ended up with five 4-H teams shooting. The 4-H kids were thrilled to have sponsors pay for them to shoot. This is a win-win project for us. We found more sponsors who wanted to pay the entry for a local 4-H team increasing our fundraiser profits, the 4-H leadership was grateful to the Lions Club for allowing them to shoot for free and are very excited that we plan to open up the shoot to 4-H's state wide next year." Ada Lions also collected 250 pairs of used eyeglasses to recycle.

**Ardmore:** Welcomed new members Tim Green, Lynette Barnes, Laura DeHart and Aaron Midden; thank you to their sponsors! Awarded 2 \$1,000 scholarships to Ardmore and Plainview High School graduates. Volunteers assisted the Cities in Schools summer program by serving lunch to hundreds of students and also interacting with the students. Club members are selling OLSF Cowboy Cadillac tickets. Two Ardmore Lions were honored and recognized for years of Lion Service: Senator Johnnie Crutchfield for 35 Years of Service and Martin Dyer for 59 Years of Service.

**Atoka:** Golf tournament raised \$2,000 for club's community service projects. A student of the month will receive \$50 in the month they are selected. District 3-K First Vice District Governor Stephanie Pettett attended the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in September.

**Broken Bow**—Sponsored new member luncheon; selling cowboy Cadillac tickets

**Clayton:** Will hold their annual Chili Cook-Off on Nov. 8, with proceeds to help the library.

**Durant:** Lions are selling OLSF Cowboy Cadillac tickets.

**Heavener:** Helped with the Heavener fall carnival which included Lion volunteers from Poteau and Pocola; many elected officials also assisted as did the member of the school's National Honor Society. Note by DG Don: this is a good way to build a Leo Club.



**Holdenville:** Welcomed new Lions Martin D. O'Dell, sponsored by Lion Trevor Dorsey and Michael D. Dockery, sponsored by Lion Steve Enos. Thank you Lions Trevor and Steve-you did "Ask 1."

**Idabel:** Donates \$100 per month to food bank.

**Madill:** Working on Lions city park and helping students.

**McAlester:** Buying eyeglasses; contributing to OLSF and Boys Ranch; selling OLSF Cowboy Cadillac tickets.

Pocola Lions Club is a finalist in the Non-Profit Organizations subcategory of the **Keep Oklahoma Beautiful** 2014 Environmental Excellence Competition. Winners will be announced and honored at the KOB Banquet on Nov. 20 at the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Heritage Center in OKC. Great work, Pocola Lions!

**Pocola:** Lions members assisted Heavener with carnival.

**Shawnee:** President Chris Thomas attended USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. Club presented certificates to 2 second graders as "Masters of Manners." Donated \$50 to Briggs Scholarship Fund, \$250 to Shawnee band, \$200 to Oklahoma Special Olympics, and \$150 to Bikes for Kids.

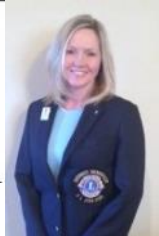


**Wilburton:** Purchased eyeglasses and supported local schools.

Club Secretaries, please email or fax information to DG Don; email pictures to the state office: [lonamin@coxinet.net](mailto:lonamin@coxinet.net) and [liondawn@cox.net](mailto:liondawn@cox.net).

2014-2015

## District 3-L



Governor  
Kristi Fields

Many of you already know that we lost a great Lion this past month. Past District Governor Craig Hadley was a 25-year Lion of my home club, the Lawton Noon Lions. He was a dedicated Lion who was always willing to lend a hand. He sold tickets at our annual carnival for as many years as I can remember, and last year when he was not well, he still came to the carnival and sat with the other Lions as a show of moral support. At this time every year, you could count on him to be one of the top sellers of OLSF Cowboy Cadillac tickets. Lion Craig was also involved in the Lions youth speech contest and very instrumental in its success. Lion Craig was a Melvin Jones Fellow, an honor to his humanitarian service, and in 2012 received the District 3-L George F. Hazelbaker Lifetime Service Award. He spent most of his life serving the community. He coached numerous little league sports and officiated high school and adult sports. He was a career firefighter and retired in 1999 as deputy fire chief. He was a great family man who was very involved in the lives of his children and grandchildren. Lion Craig will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

As I reflect on his accomplishments, I realize that we must carry on the same commitment to service as many great Lions before us. I believe it to be our responsibility to insure the sustainability of this wonderful organization of Lions Clubs International. We can do this by continuing to grow our clubs, so that we remain the largest service organization in the world. As the holidays approach and you are serving your community, invite a friend to help. Show them what a great thing it is to be a Lion. Share with them the reason you volunteer and dedicate yourself to others. Ask them to join you in continuing to serve others in need. Maybe they too will feel the same sense of responsibility to help make this world a better place.

Fellow Lions, I thank you for giving me this time and I wish each of you a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

## District 3-K Clubs'

### Community Service:

Activities listed in this section were either submitted as monthly activity reports or emailed to DG Kristi. If you would like other Lions to know what your club is doing, please continue to submit activity reports and email information to



PDG Craig Hadley

the district governor by the 12<sup>th</sup> of each month. It's great to share the wonderful things our Lions are doing. Email: [kristi.fields@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kristi.fields@sbcglobal.net)

**Binger:** Donated \$500 towards the completion of the pavilion at the little league park.

**Cache:** Placed wooden red bows on the campus of Cache Public Schools in support of Red Ribbon Week. This is a big fundraiser for the Cache Lions. Bows are purchased by business owners and individuals for a small yearly fee. The Cache Lions have been able to purchase equipment for the school with proceeds from this yearly project.

**Lawton N E:** Put out holiday flags for Columbus Day. This is one of their biggest fundraisers as well as a good community service; it enables the community to show their patriotism while supporting the Lions Club's community service efforts.

**Lawton Patriots:** Held their annual 5K run on Oct 18. The Patriot Lions spend many hours of planning and hard work for this great fundraiser.

**Mustang:** Monthly yard maintenance at the Lions Club building.

**Pocasset:** Held a spaghetti dinner to raise money for the Veteran Memorial project. The annual turkey dinner will be held on Nov. 2 at the Pocasset grade school. Proceeds from the dinner are used for scholarships, eyeglasses, students-of-the-month and other community projects.

## Welcome New Lions

### Here We Grow Again!

**Clinton:** Bryan Foster, sponsored by Lion Jimmie Johnson and Nathan Meget, sponsored by Lion Bret Matlock

**Pocasset:** Tresa Osborn, sponsored by Lion Kevin McComas

**Rush Springs:** Ralph Beard, sponsored by Lion Mike Zurline and Deanna Pate, sponsored by Lion Merlene Rust

### Thank You, Veterans!

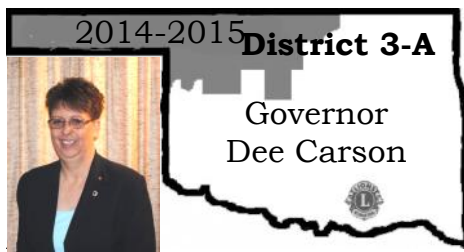
A special thank you goes out to all military currently serving and veterans who have served this great country of ours. It is because of your commitment and dedication that we are able to enjoy our freedom. Happy Veteran's Day!

### District Website !

If you would like your pictures and events added to the district 3L website, please forward all information to Al Granger: [algranger101@gmail.com](mailto:algranger101@gmail.com).



Lawton Patriots Lions Jim Meyer, J.P. Williams, Rocco Bonacci, Dodie Greenwalt, Mike Greenwalt, Steve Brock and race volunteers join in congratulating 3 VIP runners from the Lawton Chapter of the Heartland Chapter for the Blind who completed the Patriots 5k race on Sat., Oct 18th.



## Happy November 3-A Lions

This is going to be a busy month with the holidays coming up. I have really enjoyed visiting my clubs. They are Great Lions. I'm looking forward to going to the rest of my visits. I hope your clubs are selling OLSF Cowboy Cadillac tickets. This goes to a good cause. If you need more tickets just let me know or call the state office and they will get some to you.

I had the opportunity to walk through the new Eye Bank. It will be an excellent place to do the work of our mission of restoring eyesight by cornea transplants.

Mark your calendar for the District 3-A Convention in Enid, February 20-21. More information will be coming soon. An invitation has been extended to International Director Linda Trincer from Indiana.

Send in your nominations for Hal Long Rookie of the Year by **January 15, 2015**, to me at PO Box 582, Garber OK 73738.

Get the OK Lions Youth Speech Contest flyer to your school. The Peace Poster deadline is **November 15** for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor at the address above.

Remember the OK Lions Boys Ranch Christmas Party December 13 at Perkins.

## Club Activities

**Fairview:** Proceeds from the Homecoming Chicken Noodle Supper go to pay for scholarships. Honor Student of the Week each and every week at regular meeting. Several Lions participated in the Ice Bucket Challenge to honor our own Lion Lee Eitzen. Club members are selling OLSF Cowboy Cadillac tickets.

**Garber:** Donated clothing to the local clothes closet. Members visited Cherokee, Covington, Marshall, and Wakita. Trimmed trees.

**Laverne:** Will hold their Chili and Stew Supper Nov. 14; cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. They will have ordered nuts for their fundraiser.

**Newkirk:** Helped with a community event sponsored by the Newkirk Historical Society and Newkirk Main Street Authority, and Lions sold soft drinks for the event as a fundraiser.

**North Enid:** Worked at the Commons Pond, cleaned at Lions Park, and transported disabled/elderly to doctor visits and to Church. Collected used eyeglasses; purchased eyeglasses for 2 needy people. Worked with Cancer Support Group and did diabetes (blood glucose) screening at the county fair. Worked the gate at 2 school ball games.

**Pioneer Pleasant-Vale:** Collected gate at 2 Pioneer football games. Planning to distribute programs at Tops in Blue Program. Had Horn of Plenty drive on Oct. 5. Planning Chili and Stew supper for November. Honored Maggie Watkins and Lane Loesch as September Cubbies.

**Ponca City after 5:** Held a Membership Drive Oct. 23 at Wal-Mart in Ponca City.

**Ponca City Noon:** Purchased 8 pairs of eyeglasses; 24 approved for purchase. Twelve Lions were trained on the use of the Spot Vision camera for child sight screening training for the SPOT vision camera on Sept. 18. Nine Lions provided monthly meeting support and transportation to the 25 members of the Vision Support Group. Two Electronic Visual Aids systems are ready to be deployed when needed. Collected 714 pairs of used eyeglasses year to date. Collected 83 used cell phones for Operation Pioneer Spirit year to date.

**NOEL Branch Club:** Strides walk was Oct. 11. Sponsorships were \$150 for the walk; sponsored had name put on the tee shirt. The Cubbies Program (ages 4-12) is up to 17 members and meets monthly on the fourth Thursday. In Sept. they met at the local Wal-Mart and sold over 500 OLSF Cowboy Cadillac raffle tickets. Hosted the OK Lions Mobile Health Screening Unit on Sept. 19 for the Kanza Health Fair; also did SPOT camera vision screenings for children. Annual Auction will be at the Presbyterian Church, 1505 E. Grand, Ponca City. Dinner is at 6pm with the auction following.

## Welcome New Lions

**Covington:** Teddy H. Pope, Manuela Thayer (Pope) and Trenton Riley Schram sponsored by Lion Mike Schram

**Fairview:** Billie J Cabral sponsored by Lion Phillip Eitzen

**Laverne:** Debra L Koinzan sponsored by Lion Marvin Garrison

**Okarche:** Lance Cummings sponsored by Lion Allen Schroeder, Jarrett Franklin sponsored by Lion Tom Schaeffer, and Will Massad sponsored by Lion Kenneth Renner

**Ponca City Noon:** Peter P. Uhlig sponsored by Lion Harry Gartside

I am so excited that the clubs are working on membership so keep up the good work. **Just ASK ONE!** Don't forget to do your monthly reports on My LCI.

**I wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving.**



Wakita Lions received a Certificate for 85 years of service. Their anniversary date was October 4 1929



Tonkawa Lions Club Chili Supper fundraiser before a football game.



Jet Lions: Le Castle, Richard Castle, Lindee Evans, Cecil Reinhardt and Forrest Michael not pictured received their Chevrons a total of 140 years of service

2014-2015



## District 3-H

Governor  
Dawn Miller

### OFF TO A GREAT START AND BUILDING!

3-H DG Dawn Miller

3-H Lions, you are doing a wonderful job of serving your communities and beyond! Things are looking up in getting more hands to do the service as well. Our New Club Development event in August yielded two newly chartered Lions Clubs: Newcastle Community and Choctaw-Nicoma Park. There is another NCD event scheduled November 4-6, based at the OK Lions State Office, 4123 NW 10<sup>th</sup> St., OKC, and focusing at getting club(s) started in Moore. LCI NCD Consultant PDG Hal Griffin from Texas will be here again to help, and so will our own Dynamic Duo: PCC Marvin Ainsworth and CC Tom Cummings. It will be worth your while to come and spend a day with one of them to learn very effective recruitment techniques and guidelines. For more information, call PCC Marvin 405-819-1045 or me here at the OK Lions state office 405-947-6540.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!** We all need to stop and count our blessings, and share food and fun with family and friends! Don't forget your donations to help others in need to share in our food blessings this holiday season.

### District 3-H Club Reports

**Carney:** Secretary Debi Reed reports on the 3-H Facebook page that Lions shopped for needed items for school teachers and staff. She commented additionally that "in this time of strained school budgets, it just seemed like a great way to help our community."

**Choctaw-Nicoma Park:** Congratulations! Converted from a branch club of Harrah to a fully chartered club with LCI on September 25, 2014; sponsoring club is Harrah. Planning charter event. Will benefit from concert planned for Thurs., Nov. 20. Call the state office for more info. If you like country and western music!

**Edmond:** Averaged 16 members attending recent meetings, plus guests. September meeting featured Summit Middle School students who shared their tech projects, mostly robots, with the group; very impressive! Dr. Sahlu,

Langston University, presented on Oct.; he is Director of a research program developing and studying goats and how many ways they can help a community. Dr. Sahlu's wife then modeled her dress which was made in her home town in Ethiopia. Edmond Lions are selling OLSF Cowboy Cadillac tickets; Lion Carl Breazeale has turned in completed tickets stubs, report and monies to OLSF while picking up more tickets to sell. Lion Warren Smith reports 167 used eyeglasses were collected for recycling. PID Pat Shurley presented LCI Milestone Chevron Awards to those Lions who were not in attendance during the DG's official visit. Thank you especially to Lion Dr. Warren Smith for his 50+ years of service in Lionism! (DG note: hope to get posted soon on 3-H website and/or Facebook page, all Milestone Chevron Awards for all 3-H clubs.)

**Midwest City:** Mourns the death (after an extended illness) of immed. Past Pres. Ramon Valdez; Lion he will be missed by District 3-H and Oklahoma Lions as well as the OK Lions Pin Traders and the OK Lions Service Foundation since he was a strong supporter. MWC Lions participated in the Newcastle Homecoming Parade on Oct. 3 in support of the new club. Donated a total of \$2,250 to counselors in the Mid-Del Elementary Schools. Donated \$200 to the Elks Lodge Mid-Del Soccer Shootout and several Lions worked at the event as well.

**Morrison:** Held annual community dinner and auction fundraiser on Oct. 14. *Include picture(s)*

**Mulhall-Orlando:** Will hold annual Halloween party. Selling OLSF Cowboy Cadillac tickets.

**Newcastle Community Lions Club:** Welcome New Lions! This club was chartered Sept. 30, 2014, by LCI, with 24 members; sponsoring club is OKC West Side. Participated in the Oct. 3 homecoming parade. Planning charter event.

**Norman Sooner:** Lions were impressed by the presentation of Mike Fowler from Norman Forward on a future plan for a Sports Complex for the City of Norman. Plan includes activities and facilities for all ages.

**OKC Capitol Hill:** Continues to purchase eye exams and eyeglasses for residents in need. Annual bean dinner fundraiser is Thurs., Nov. 6, 11am-3pm at the Lions building, 3800 S. Robinson, OKC.

**OKC NorthWest:** Selling OLSF Cowboy Cadillac tickets

**OKC West Side:** Welcomed new members Tom, Julie, Ray and Ryan Gibson, all sponsored by Lion Linda Webb, and Drew Walker, sponsored by Lion Richard Schiver. Had to

cancel Oct. 11 Strides Diabetes Fun Dog Walk due to inclement weather, but still raising funds for JDRF-go to the Team website: [http://www2.jdrf.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=4649&pg=entry](http://www2.jdrf.org/site/TR?fr_id=4649&pg=entry). Pancake Day fundraiser is Sat., Nov. 1, 8am-1pm at the Town Hall, 4135 NW 10<sup>th</sup> St., OKC.

**Perkins:** Will start fundraising soon on a new street sign project. See District 3-H monthly newsletter for more information.

**Perry:** Secretary Kirk Ward reported for August the following: "Lion Gerald Stewart served **Meals on Wheels**, 4 hours of volunteer to serve 10 homebound senior citizens a meal. In Aug., 8 Lions (Paul Smith, Tom Trumbula, Jack Dolezal, Kevin Wiley, Jim Thompson, Bill Korn, Gordon Johnson, and Gary Strub) along with a volunteer high school student (Bryson Justus) prepared and served hamburger/green bean/tater tot casserole to 53 local citizens; there were also 20 takeout meals served. Lion Kevin Wiley donated all hamburger meat. (16 total hours and \$180 club funds donated)"

**Stillwater Noon:** Helped 2 people purchase eyeglasses. The e-club plans to focus on providing hearing aids to those in need and plans a program on this issue. Lions helped park cars at 3 high school football games and at the Cowboy Jamboree track meet as a fundraiser. The annual fruit sale fundraiser will start soon. In Feeding the Hungry, 5 Lions helped serve and clean-up at the community meal at the First UMC. On Fri., Oct. 17, 6 Stillwater Noon Lions attended the OK Lions Boys Ranch groundbreaking for the Paul and Ann Milburn Meadows of Hope foster care community.



Stillwater Noon Lions participated with the Oklahoma Lions Boys Ranch ground breaking ceremony.



### **Morrison Lions Club Auction: A major fundraiser for a small community**

Prefaced by a smoked brisket dinner with all the fixins' and a silent auction, the Morrison citizens and guests of the Morrison Lions Club spent some dollars but got a lot for their money in the Morrison Lions Club's annual auction on Oct. 14. On the bidders' block were items such as an new upright freezer, a 14-gun safe, bales of hay and straw, a couple of cattle prods plus the usual selection of handcrafted items; many auction items were paired with homemade artisan-quality baked goods. Lion Pres. Rick McSwain hosted and some of the Morrison FFA members and Morrison Wildcats spirit squad assisted. Note in one photo several pairs of yellow rubber boots. It seems these are traditional items given as prizes in the raffle which featured the grand prize of \$500. Great job, Morrison Lions! These funds raised will certainly help you in your community service projects for this year

# The Pride of 3-H



The Newcastle Community Lions Club had 4 vehicles in the recent Homecoming Parade, a great beginning for a brand new club!



### November 2014

*Membership Focus: Family  
Lions Diabetes Awareness Month*

- November 1** District 3-K Cabinet Meeting, Atoka
- November 1** District 3-H Cabinet Meeting, West Side Lions Town Hall, 4135 NW 10<sup>th</sup> St., OKC
- November 1** **OKC West Side Lions Club Pancake Day** fundraiser, 8am-1pm, Town Hall, 4135 NW 10<sup>th</sup> St., OKC 73107
- November 2** **Pocasset Lions Club annual turkey dinner**, Pocasset Elementary School
- November 4-6** District 3-H Extension Workshop for new Lions Club in Moore
- November 6** **OKC Capitol Hill LC** annual bean dinner, 1am-3pm Lions Bldg., 3800 S. Robinson
- November 8** **Clayton LC Chili Cookoff**
- November 8** **Newcastle Community Lions Club Charter Dinner**
- November 14-15** District 3-O Mid-Winter Convention and 2015- 2016 District Elections, Claremore
- November 14** World Diabetes Day
- November 14** **Laverne LC Chili Cookoff**
- November 15** Postmark Deadline for a **club** to send one winning **Peace Poster** (per contest) to the DG
- November 15** LCI Deadline for Leo October Membership Growth Award nominations
- November 18** **Fairview Lions Club Chili Supper**
- November 19** OLSF / Integris Men's Health Univ. at Bricktown Event Center, with OK Lions MHSU
- November 19** OKC West Side LC White Cane promoting donations to OLSF

- November 20** Concert in Choctaw with some fundraising benefits for the **Choctaw-Nicoma Park Lions Club**, 3pm-11pm (concert starts at 7pm with Lower 40, Sara Dunn and Cowboy Troy); event included children's activities and a Lions information booth
- November 21** LCIF application deadline for Lions Quest grants to be reviewed at the January 2015 LAC mtg.
- November 22** Fairview Holiday Parade with Lions entry
- November 27-28** Thanksgiving Holiday-OK Lions State Office Closed
- November 30** LCI Deadline for Family Membership Certification Forms (applies to all Oklahoma Lions Clubs so that family members can get reduced LCI dues for 2<sup>nd</sup> half 2014-2015)



Members of the Ponca City Noon Lions that helped make the 2014 E-Lions Strides Walk a great success for Diabetic kids. Thank you Ponca City for all the hard work that you do.