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2014-2015 OKLAHOMA LIONS SPEECH CONTEST



SPEECH TITLE FOR THE
YOUTH COMPETITION

***How can I promote peace and
understanding through service to others?***

Speech to be 5 to 7 minutes in length. Open to all ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students, including home-schooled students of those grades. Club, Zone, Region, District and State Competitions with prize money at all to top winners

COMPETITION DATES: Club level to be completed at least 45 days prior to the District Mid-Winter Convention. Zone level within 31 days of the District Mid Winter Convention. Region level (if applicable) within 15 days of the District Mid Winter Convention.

For more information, contact your local Lions Club, District Governor, or the Oklahoma Lions State Office at 405-947-6540

2014-2015 OKLAHOMA LIONS ADULT SPEECH CONTEST

TOPIC FOR THE CONTEST:

***How can I strengthen
my Lions Club's Pride?***

Competitions will be at the District Convention with the winner eligible and encouraged to compete at the State Convention.

Speech to be 5 to 7 minutes in length

Open to all Oklahoma Lions EXCEPT prior state contest winners, District Governors and Past District Governors.

Access the Flyer online at www.oklahomalions.org or call 405-947-6540.

Annual Art Contest for Kids

Each year, Lions clubs around the world proudly sponsor the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups. This art contest for kids encourages young people worldwide to express their visions of peace. For more than 25 years, millions of children from nearly 100 countries have participated in the contest.

The theme of the 2014-15 Peace Poster Contest is "**Peace, Love and Understanding.**" Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, are eligible to participate.

A Lions Club wanting to sponsor a Peace Poster Contest in a local school needs to order the kit from LCI by October 1, 2014. Check www.lionsclubs.org > Our Work > Youth Programs for more information.

In Oklahoma there are also district and state level contests, so if your club sponsors a Peace Poster Contest, please let your district governor know that.



Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation

Executive Director, Marie Burns

OLSF Partnership with the Oklahoma City Community Foundation

Planned Giving encourages individuals to think about how to distribute assets after working many years. Planned giving allows the owner the ability to provide for others and leave a legacy for many years to come.

The Oklahoma City Community Foundation (OCCF) is one of the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation's (OLSF) partners in planned giving. The endowment held by OCCF for OLSF brings in a constant stream of revenue that supports the Oklahoma Lions Boys Ranch, the Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank, and various other Oklahoma Lions service projects.

Gifts to the fund at OCCF (531 gifts)	\$142,588.33
Grants from the fund (19-one each year)	\$132,346.47
Current fund balance as of 6-30-2014	\$187,064.67

The grants represent an average annual income of \$6,965 for Oklahoma Lions service projects – and the value of the endowment has increased due to investment to \$41,823.

THIS PROVES THE VALUE OF PLANNED GIVING OVER TIME!

You can make a charitable bequest in a will or trust. The Oklahoma City Community Foundation provides a *Guide to Planning your Will and Trust* to assist with planned giving. The OCCF website www.occf.org also has a calculator that creates a presentation showing the income and tax benefits of several planned giving vehicles such as gift annuities, annuity trusts and more.

**YOU CAN SECURE THE MISSION OF
OKLAHOMA LIONS INTO THE FUTURE!**

Legacy Living and Giving

Memorials

The eternal love that lingers on past the eye can see.... brings comfort, healing, and joy to each memory.

There were many heart felt memorials given on behalf of Lions who have passed on. Our condolences to the family, friends and other Lions who lost someone special.

In Memory of:

Glen Arnold
Jim Blaser
Richard Chase
IRLW. Cottom
Richard Enyart
Water Ent
Jeffrey Fickling
Oliver Holderread
PDG Don Martin
Barbara Orsburn
Charles Edward Tourney
Roger Wronowski

Bonyard Lions Memorial to all PDG's who
pasted last year.



GREETINGS FROM THE Oklahoma Lions Boys Ranch!

by Colleen Fowler

School has started and we wanted to share with you some of our Summer activities!

At the Meadows, the family went on vacation to Branson this year and enjoyed all of the sights and sounds of the Ozarks. They also participated in the Ostrich Egg Breakfast at the OKC Zoo, took a hiking trip to Black Mesa State Park where they enjoyed star-gazing and camping and spent time swimming at the Stillwater and Cushing pools. A trip to Turner Falls, 3 boys going to Falls Creek Church Camp, and 2 boys working all summer kept them busy. Two of the boys joined Big Brothers Big Sisters, 2 boys got driving permits and 2 went to Teen Conference. Their normal summer house activities included helping with yard work, cooking, riding horses and lots of swimming and fishing at their pond!

At the Cedars we started off the summer with Falls Creek Church Camp, went on Day trips to Lake Carl Blackwell, swam at Cushing and Stillwater pools, vacationed at Lake Arbuckle where we rented a house with a private dock and enjoyed many days of swimming, fishing and boating. We used money we had earned last year to buy season passes to White Water and Frontier City! What a joy to be able to splash and play together every week! We also had boys working on driving permits and working at the Perkins Rodeo grounds and Sonic. All of the boys took turns learning to cook on the grill (one of those necessary life skills! (LOL) We picked veggies from our garden and peaches from our trees; there is nothing like eating what you just picked fresh and the boys were amazed! Some fellows helped with yard work and outside chores as well. We enjoyed a trip to Turner Falls and the Chickasaw Cultural Center.

I know to some of you it just seems like busy-ness all summer, but what really is important is

the "family" bonding that takes place. It's about building relationships, overcoming fears, sharing accomplishments, sweating and splashing and enjoying being together. Especially for our new residents, this foundation of trust and stability helps us through the upcoming school year and all year long. You can't sit home and watch TV all day. It's about the opportunity to explore, experience and create memories that keep us "busy" during the summer months. Both houses are working on Spring Break plans already and we encourage you to come visit us anytime of the year and "hang out" with a great group of young men. For most of our guys it's a new idea that families can enjoy being together. For us it's our purpose and our passion!

Blessings from the Oklahoma Lions Boys Ranch

2014-2015



District 3-O
Governor
Randy Keller

Warm greetings, fellow Lions!

I certainly hope the summer has been kind to you!

Let me start by saying a HUGE “Thank You” to those who took time out of their busy schedule to join us for Lions Training on August 16. We had representatives from 15 of our clubs attend the training and leave with valuable information, better prepared to serve their Clubs and their communities. This couldn’t have been done without the excellent help of IPCC Larry Wibben, GLT-D Delbert King, PCC Linda Hughes, Cabinet Secretary Wayne Middleton, VDG Mike Fritz, ZC Jim Marsh, and PCC Gary Taylor. Thanks also to our own Colonel Sanders, PCC Taylor, for your great help with lunch!

If you weren’t able to attend the training, don’t worry! We are developing a digital version of the training and will be sending the information out to Clubs shortly. I believe training is critical to the good health of a Lions Club. Well trained officers and members spend less time looking up answers and more time doing the great work of our Association.

We had a great evening on August 18 with our newest Club in 3-O, the **Grove Grand Lions Club**, at their Charter Night celebration. Lots of food, nice decorations, lots of smiles and laughter were all on the menu, and a great launch to a wonderful new Club! We pledge our support to the success of our newest fellow Lions!

Congratulations go to the **Sapulpa Lions Club** for a banner year! They celebrated their 65th anniversary back in June. When Americans hear the number “65”, most of us think of retirement, but not the Sapulpa Club! They continue their great work in their community, serving children and youth, adults and seniors, and look for greater ways to serve. Their sponsorship of the Mobile Health Screening Unit allowed 80 individuals to receive free health screenings. Four Sapulpa Lions were also honored for their many years of service—with chevrons for 15, 25, 30, and 35 years! Man can’t count just how many lives were touched and changed by these Lions’ 105 combined years of service. Lion

Richard Fulton was also honored for his personal gifts to the Lions Clubs International Foundation. It is the financial support of individual Lions—and individual Lions Clubs—that allow LCIF to be among the first responders to natural disasters and to be a driving force toward addressing health issues worldwide.

I couldn’t do a newsletter this month without mentioning the incredible work of the **Porter Lions Club**. If you’ve never been to the “Porter Peach Festival” then you’re missing out! All sorts of fun, food, and entertainment fill the town of Porter to bursting! When the Festival is on, the official Census count of 574 citizens of Porter swells to 20,000 over the three day festival. They served over 3,200 FREE bowls of peaches and ice cream, and their auction brought in \$15,000! Way to Serve, Porter Lions!

Are you looking for some new service projects? Here are some ideas from Clubs around the District:

Provide funding for a “backpack program” for a local school. These backpacks, which address food insecurity issues, are typically given to students on Friday with easy-to-prepare foods that will help them have meals to eat throughout the weekend. **South Grand Lake Lions** fund the program in Ketchum Schools, feeding up to 110 children each weekend through the school year!

Make a donation like **Bartlesville’s Green Country Lions** did to the Briggs Scholarship fund, which is going toward a matching grant program! Double the impact!

Serve watermelon at your county’s fair like the **Dewey Lions**!

Host a community event, like **Barnsdall Lions’ Fun Night**, with food and live entertainment!

Collect eyeglasses for recycling, like the 348 pairs that **Muskogee Noon Lions** did!

Sponsor a new Club, like the **Jay Lions** did!

“Cowboy Cadillac” tickets are being distributed to Clubs now. Many thanks to our Zone Chairs and others who have volunteered to hand-deliver tickets across the District! Once you have your tickets in hand, sell, sell, sell! This is a great fundraiser for our Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation—and makes such a difference for the Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank and the Oklahoma Lions Boys Ranch!

Please mark your calendars for November 14 and 15 for our District’s Mid-Winter Convention! This is going to be a FAMILY affair, where Lions and families of all ages will have a good time. We’ll celebrate our District’s great work, learn from one another during interactive sessions, and set the course for our next year with Officer Elections. If you’ve never been to a District Convention, join us this year—it’s a great time with your fellow Lions!

Let me leave you with an Oklahoma summertime blessing: May your air conditioner work well, and your electric bills never show it!



(Top) Sapulpa Lions Richard Fulton received his LCIF Pin and PCC Gary and Lion Sherrill Taylor received their 25 and 15 years chevrons. (Left) South Grand Lake of Langley Lions present a check to Ketchum Schools for the “Weekend Backpack Program.”

2014-2015

District 3-K
Governor
Don Shaw



Greetings, District 3-K Lions

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

Thank you to First Vice District Governor Stephanie Pettett for helping organize and spread the word about the club officer training that was held August 16 in Atoka, with 21 Lions representing 10 clubs.

Did you know? There is a world of information on the Lions Clubs International website. Just go to www.lionsclubs.org, and then you can select different subjects and topics for further information. Handouts and pamphlets are available online. Your club has an eclub webpage, so please update it.

Each club should consider the LCI Club Excellence Program (CEP). There is CEP long version and CEP lite, which can be accomplished with just 1 or 2 club meetings. Visit the LCI website, download the materials for CEP, and encourage your club to participate. Each and every club can be strengthened by completing CEP long or CEP lite.

I have visited the following clubs: Pocola, Idabel, Broken Bow, Antlers, Hugo, Wewoka, Madill, Clayton, Ada, and soon McAlester. Thank you all for your hospitality!

District 3-K Club Reports

Ada: Has a branch club in Sulfur; many projects are underway.

Antlers: Members are getting ready and organized for deer fest.

Broken Bow: Gained two new members. Honored Bob Burke with a 35 year chevron presented by DG Don Shaw. Donated \$200.00 to the McCurtain County Foster Parents Association and approved donations to the OLBR and the OLEB as well as the OLSF. Collected used eye glasses, used printer cartridges, and used cell phones to recycle. Awarded scholarships and purchased new eyeglasses for persons in need.

Clayton: Continues to help schools and senior citizens. Their chili cookoff is Nov. 8.

Hugo: Raised money with the golf tournament held in the spring; presented 10 \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors from Boswell, Soper, Fort Towson and Hugo (every high school in Choctaw County). Inducted a new member. **Way to Go, Hugo Lions!!**

Idabel: Purchased school supplies for 20 teachers; donates \$100 a month to local food pantry; supports 4 \$1,000 scholarships each year.

Pocola: Helping schools and community clean-up.

Shawnee: Put new water fountain in Lions park and there was a great newspaper story on it. They have service projects every week.

Membership: in 3-K Shawnee is Number 1, Ada is Number 2, and McAlester is Number 3.

District 3K contact information:

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1VDG: Stephanie Pettett

stephaniepettett@firstbank-ok.co

2VDG: Greg Walker

walkerguide@sbcglobal.net

Secretary/Treasurer: Mike Elliott

elliottatoka@yahoo.co



Shawnee Lions have installed a new water fountain at the Shawnee's Lions Club Park and made improvements to the baseball dugouts and concession stands. Shawnee Lions have provided a place to play for more than 40 years.



Heavener Lions sponsors a deer pen for tourists (and all of us locals). added a corn dispenser to help pay for feed and upkeep of the deer pen It has made almost \$800 the first 3 months

2014-2015

District 3-L



Governor
Kristi Fields

Hello fellow Lions,

What a wonderful month we've had! I was so pleased with the large turnout for the officer training in Chickasha Thank you to my trainers: Lions Jennifer Robinette and Marge Williams, PDG Sue Thompson and 2VDG Troy Jenkins (district 3-H). A special thank you goes to Lions Mike Drechsler and Mike Day with the Chickasha Lions club. Not only did they have everything set up when we got there, but the lunch was provided compliments of their club. It was an exciting day for learning and fellowship. I believe that getting together with Lions from other clubs is instrumental to our success. Those in attendance were also able to pick up their Cowboy Cadillac tickets; thanks to PDG Pat Halsey, who graciously volunteered to take on that task. Those tickets not distributed have been mailed to the clubs. If you have not received your tickets, please contact me. The Cowboy Cadillac fundraiser is crucial as it benefits our two state projects, the Eye Bank and the Boys Ranch, through the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation. Let's make 2014 a record year!

I am currently in the process of getting all officer contact information for each club. If you have not heard from me regarding this, please either call me (580-704-2223) or send the information via email (kristi.fields@sbcglobal.net). I



Anadarko Lions President PDG Pat Halsey with the Princesses of the American Indian Exposition.

need officer names, preferred contact number and email address if applicable. I would like to have an updated directory completed and out to the clubs by the end of September. Thank you to those who have already responded.

Duncan Evening: recycled 150pairs eyeglasses; transported a homeless veteran to the VA hospital in OKC; will sponsor their 5th annual Ride For Sight poker run on September 20, to raise funds to provide glasses and eye exams to children and adults in need.

Frederick: provided eye exam and eyeglasses for two individuals in need.

Granite: helped with back to school events for the Granite teachers; monthly students of the month program begins in September.

Hobart: provided \$250.00 for school supplies for children; cooked a pancake breakfast for the educators and administrators of Hobart Public School;

gave \$100.00 to help feed lunch to children throughout the summer;

Lawton NE Branch: visited Lion Don Jones at the VA Center, which brought excitement to Lion Don.

Lawton Noon: recycled toner cartridges, 430 pair eyeglasses; purchased eyeglasses for 3 individuals.

Lawton Patriots: recycled 150 pair of eyeglasses

Mangum: conducted the flag program; distributed Peace Poster contest kits to Mangum School.

Mustang: performed monthly maintenance at Lions building .

Velma Alma: donated \$200.00 to the Velma Food Bank.

Weatherford: participated in town wide garage sale to raise money for the eyeglass program; donated money to a program that teaches individuals to speak English .

New Lions

Binger: Debbie Toho

Hollis: Hubert Baker

Lawton Patriots: Patricia Bonacci



Club officer training in Chickasha

Dr. Eugene S. Briggs Memorial Scholarship

The Dr. Eugene S. Briggs Memorial Scholarship program is an Oklahoma-wide Lions scholarship program that awards two (2) scholarships per district. These \$1,000 scholarships are paid from an endowment fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. To encourage donations to the endowment fund, Lion Anna-Faye Rose issued the following challenges to the Dr. Briggs Board members, District Governors, and Council Chairperson Tom Cummings on Aug. 2:

Challenges:

One to one match up to \$50 for [a board member's] personal contribution to the Dr. Briggs Scholarship Fund at OCCF

One to one match up to \$50 for a contribution that [a board member] solicits from their home Lions club

One to one match up to \$50 for a contribution that [a board member] solicits from a club that has not contributed to the Dr. Briggs Scholarship Fund in the past 4 years (7/1/2010 thru 6/30/2014)*

Challenge 1 is being matched by Lion Anna-Faye Rose personally; Challenges 2 and 3 will be matched from an employee grant fund at OCCF.

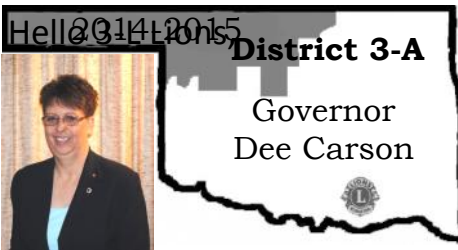
Mail donation checks to: Attention Anna-Faye Rose, Oklahoma City Community Foundation, PO Box 1146, Oklahoma City OK 73101-1146. Please enclose a note that you are submitting the check for the match program and indicate the Dr. Briggs Board Member who solicited the donation.

Deadline: October 31, 2014 for Challenge Program

And, please consider making a personal donation to this scholarship fund and encourage your Lions Club to donate every year! Your contribu-

tions will help Oklahoma students achieve their college dream and make new friends for Lions.

*Clubs not eligible for match because they donated within the past 4 years (but do please encourage them to continue to support the Dr. Briggs Scholarship Fund): Altus, Atoka, Cache, Davenport, Garber, Guymon, Harrah, Lawton Patriot, Mulhall-Orlando, North Enid, OKC Downtown, OKC Northwest, OKC West Side, Pocola, Sapulpa, Tulsa Brookside, Tulsa Downtown, Tulsa Metro-McCullough and Wyandotte



Hello 3-L Lions,

Thank you for attending the Officers Training and Cabinet Meeting August 9. We had Lions attending for their first time from Cherokee, Kremlin and Marshall. It was a great training and everyone got to interact with doing reports on the computer. We had open discussions on the various duties of the club officers and everyone shared their experiences that helped those in attendance.

The USA/Canada Leadership Forum will be September 11, 12 and 13 in Puerto Rico. Next year the forum will be at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

GMT and Women Specialist PDG Darlene Schulz has a New Membership Initiative program. When a Lions Club member sponsors a female during this fiscal year they will receive a special pin designed for this membership drive. Contact her if you would like for her to come to your club for a program Her number is 580-234-8485 or email liondarlene@sbcglobal.net.

I am looking for someone that would like to be our District Centennial Coordinator. You will play a key role in implementing the Centennial Celebration at the district level. The appointment is effective immediately and will remain in place till December 31, 2017. If anyone is interested please get a hold of me and we can discuss it. My number is 580-541-2642 and email address is liondee@pldi.net.

President Preston is asking us to just "ASK ONE" to join our club. If we all do this membership would double and wouldn't that be great?

International, District, and State dues were to be paid by Aug 14. Please check with your club Treasurer to make sure this is done.

Club secretaries please make sure you do your monthly membership reports and activity reports.

District 3-A Club Activities

Let me know of your clubs activities and I will get it in the paper.

Cherokee hosted a taco salad lunch for a family in Cherokee that lost everything in a house fire. A pie auction was held and total for both was around \$17,500.00. About 300 people were served.



Cherokee Lions club Kenneth Failes and crew cooking the club fundraiser

Covington Is making plans for their 50th Anniversary October 25.

Fairview Purchased Crayons for Fairview Regional Medical Center and sponsored the Back Pack Program for Fairview kids so they would not go hungry during the summer months.

Garber Furnished a plaque for the All State Scholastic Oklahoma Excellence Award at the school. Donated \$100.00 to LCIF for the measles initiative.

Hennessey Donated to LCIF for measles initiative.

Laverne Had a fundraiser for their scholarship program

North Enid Doing club visitations. Mowed the Lions park. Removed and replaced North Enid Town Hall sign.



(L-R) DG Dee Carson visited the North Enid Lions and presented chevrons to Harold and Marilyn for 15 years of service, Don Winbolt for 30 years and Marion Suters for 15 years of services.

Pioneer Pleasant-Vale Collected about 100 pair of eyeglasses for recycling. Cooked and served meal at first Council Meeting of the year.

Ponca City Noon The NOEL branch club has set October 11 for their annual diabetes fundraiser "Lions Stride Walk". On August 8th the Rookie Committee was to feed the hungry. They have a Cubbies Club with 17 members and meet once a month.

Seiling Donated to LCIF for area of greatest need.

Wakita Had an ice cream social and auction on August 23 to raise funds for the Cherokee Strip Celebration. The celebration is September 13th. Lions will be serving pancakes at breakfast and it is an all day celebration. If you get a chance go and it will be a fun time.

3-A Welcomes 15 New Members

Cherokee: Jim Buck, Don T. Lynch, Billy Joe Thomas and Kyle Spade, all sponsored by David Collins; Adam Smith sponsored by Kari Roberts, and Colin Whitely sponsored by Ron Schafer

Fairview: Michael L. Flynn sponsored by Bill Johnson

Hennessey: Jennifer M Harden sponsor by Zach Hardin

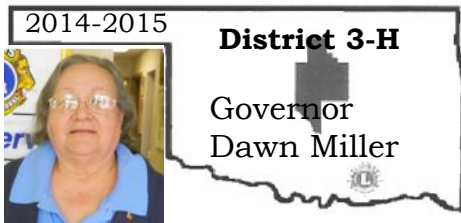
Newkirk: Phillip Knight sponsored by Garry Bilger

North Enid: Florence D Bartnick sponsored by Luella Unruh, Connie June Osgood sponsored by Dwight Unruh, and Jennifer Thompson sponsored by Harold Cooper

Seiling: Norm V. Wasson sponsored by Kenneth Cook

Vici: Nick Campbell sponsored by Mickey Young

Wakita: Nevaleen J. Selmat sponsored by Herman Nachtigall



3-H Clubs are Strengthening the Pride Through Service

Cashion: Held their annual teacher appreciation meal on Wed., Aug. 13. New Superintendent Sammy Jackson visited the Lions, and club is welcoming 3 new Lions from the Cashion Schools.

Cushing: Lion Tom Cummings spent 3 days training Lions and in recruiting new Lions in Newcastle and Choctaw-Nicoma Park. Cushing Lions also have the Yale Branch Lions Club.

Edmond: Lions welcomed new Lion Rod Phillips, a transfer from Ada; this makes 22 members. Planning a March chili supper fundraiser and planning the club's OLSF Cowboy Cadillac ticket sales campaign. The Univ. of Central OK sent a thank-you letter for supporting them with scholarship money. Club purchased eyeglasses for 3 adults and 1 child. Club Secretary Burchie Smith reports their club programs have been excellent.

Midwest City: On July 22 the Club received an award from Midwest City Mayor Jack Fry, recognizing their effort in helping to keep Midwest City streets clean (club adopted Midwest Blvd. between 29th St. and 15th as their personal street to clean periodically). Four MWC Lions went to the State Office and attached Lions stickers to the "Redcats" microphone systems for Plaza Towers Elementary School in Moore; that school was destroyed in May 2013.

Mulhall-Orlando: Lion J. D. Koch helped one day at the 3-H Extension effort to start a new Lions Club in Newcastle. It was good to have Lion John Bode back at state meetings on August 2!

OKC Capitol Hill: Pancake Breakfast brought in a total of \$1,450. Club donated \$971 for eyeglasses and exams. Upcoming is their OU vs. Texas ticket raffle. Winner gets 2 tickets and \$100 expense money; more information will come soon.

OKC Northwest: Collected 247 pairs of used eyeglasses and 29 lenses for recycling. They donated to the OK Lions Service Foundation, the Nature Conservancy, Redlands Community College and Water 4 Foundation. The club now has 40 members, including the on-line branch club members. The on-line branch club recently held a fundraiser at NU View carnival. Lions have worked to install the permanent flag holders along the drive leading to Lions Children's Park on the east

shore of Lake Hefner; they will put out US flags on designated holidays in that location..

OKC West Side: Lion Marvin Ainsworth spear-headed the district's effort to start a new club in Newcastle, spending 4 days so far in that area. Club continues to recycle used eyeglasses, printer cartridges and cell phones. Started selling OLSF Cowboy Cadillac tickets to help raise funds for the Boys Ranch and Eye Bank. Sponsored the OK Lions MHSU and several Lions continue to both cook and deliver regularly for a local church's Mobile Meals for the home bound. Their second annual STRIDES Dog Walk for Diabetes Awareness will be Sat., Oct. 11, and their semi-annual Pancake Day fundraiser will be Sat., Nov. 1. The club recently donated \$100 to LCIF for China earthquake disaster relief. Lions also continue to participate in the Friends of NW 10th Street community improvement association. Lions Kayelee and Ken Perry continue to work toward establishing a Project New Hope program for Oklahoma's veterans.

Stroud: Welcomed new Lions Gerard Nsabimana and Phyllis Craig. As of July 31, Stroud had 33 Lions. In health education, the Stroud Lions had a program on the Ronald McDonald House in Tulsa and donated \$100 to that cause. They also had a very good program from the Wounded Warrior Program, with 18 Lions in attendance and several donating to that cause. They also had an update on city happenings by the City Manager.

Stillwater Noon: Out of 10 requests, Club purchased so far 2 pairs of eyeglasses for residents in need (\$85). They continue to collect used hearing aids, eyeglasses and printer cartridges to

recycle. Nine Lions helped with the "Kickin' Childhood Hunger Drive to Feed Kids," a community wide event that helps fill the week-end food sacks for deprived, hungry children. At the recent Payne County Fair, 12 Lions provided free vision screenings. Noon Lions and the branch e-club Lions assist in serving meals to the hungry once a month at a local church. Recent quality programs included OSU athletic faculty, producer of *Oklahoma Horizon* television program, and recent updates on the Social Security Administration. Club Secretary Gladeen Allred reports the club has good community public relations; a photo of the club's speaker and president is published each week in the Stillwater NewsPress and the Stillwater Journal. It is posted on the club's Facebook page, as well.

Stillwater Noon E-Club: Plans to focus on providing hearing aides to those in need. They help with many Noon Lions service projects, and recently 6 E-Club Lions helped the Humane Society



Stillwater Noon Lions preparing lunch for teachers at Stillwater Lincoln Academy alternative high school. From left to right are (L-R) Lions Bill Dohman, Gladeen Allred, Jim Moser, Dick Giles, Jerry Howell, Joe Toth, Mike Schaller, Shelley Gladden, Erin Leitch and John Mills. The club gives a student a scholarship each year. Students are honored guests at the club meetings in May where they tell us what a difference this school has made in their lives.



Stillwater Noon E-Club Lion Troy Jenkins says, "Take a look at one of the service projects of the Stillwater e-Lions. This branch club has only been in existence for about a month-and-a-half, and will already have their third service project. WE SERVE! Thank You Thank You Thank You! To everyone who showed up with their gloves, shovels and wheel barrows to help the Humane Society."



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September 2014

Membership Focus: Students and Leo Lions

- Sept. 1** Labor Day Holiday-OK Lions State Office Closed
- Sept. 8** International Literacy Day
- Sept.11-13** USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Puerto Rico
- Sept. 20** **Duncan Evening LC annual Poker Run**
- Sept. 27** OK Lions Boys Ranch Board of Trustees Meeting, Perkins
- Sept. 27** **South Grand Lake-Langley LC Chili Cook-Off**
- Sept. 30** LCI Deadline for Club and District Excellence Team Awards

October 2014

Sharing the Vision Global Service Action Campaign

Lions Membership Growth Month

Leo Membership Growth Month

- Oct. 1** Deadline to purchase Peace Poster Contest kits from LCI-Club Supplies Sales
- Oct. 4-6** LCI Emerging Lions Leadership Institute, Oak Brook, Illinois (application deadline was July 21)
- Oct. 5-8** LCI Board of Directors Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ
- Oct. 9** Lions World Sight Day
- Oct. 11** **OKC West Side LC annual STRIDES Dog Walk for Diabetes Awareness**
- Oct. 15** International White Cane Safety Day
(<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/our-work/sightprograms/vision-events/white-cane-safety-day.php>)

Volunteer Lions Needed Workdays

at the state office

Fri., Sept. 5th

Wed., Sept. 10th

Sat., Sept. 20th

Contact Richard Schiver, rschiver1@cox.net,

St Bldg. Comm. Chr.

or the state office for more information

405-947-6540