

District Governor Report for 36-R Cabinet Meeting March 16, 2024

As we navigate through our 2023/2024 Lions year, we continue to see good things happening in our district. We just held our District 36-R convention in Springfield attended by 142 Lions. 25 first time convention goers meeting and hearing from our International Director Lion JoAnne Ogdon. I have visited most of our clubs with only a few left to visit. Clubs continue serving their communities and making a difference. Congratulations Eugene Downtown Lions who celebrated 100 years February 24th, 2024, they were chartered Feb 24, 1924, and Cottage Grove Lions 100 years March 1924.

This Lions year had more clubs involved with the Peace Poster contest thanks to our District Peace Poster Chair Lion TiAnne Rios. She has gone out and encouraged clubs to sponsor the contest and the district had five clubs involved, Central, Newport, Waldport, Yachats and Cottage Grove. I want to thank those clubs that stepped up and know that next Lions year we will have even more clubs involved. The winner for the district was 1st place Jonah from the Central Lions, 2nd place Scarlett from Waldport Lions and 3rd place Abbigal from the Newport Lions.

Great news on the \$100,000 Hunger Grant we applied for from LCIF! We have received word from LCIF that it has been approved after the LCIF Board of Trustees met in January 2024. The grant was to help build a new Food Bank in Polk County. The Ella Curren Food Bank is in Independence Oregon. The Grant was for \$100,000 with \$75,000 coming from LCIF and \$12,500 coming from the district Lions clubs and \$12,500 coming from other resources. Any clubs still wishing to donate can still do so by making out a check and sending to the Central Lions Club. The food bank currently serves 16 different zip codes in our district. Last year they served over 37,580 people in need. That's 3,132 people a month!

Our Service reporting is at 88%. Thank you clubs that have turned in your reports on service and thanks to our District Administrator Lion Michael Ward for your help.

Though we have lost members, we continue to "ASK" as we move forward with Mission 1.5 membership growth. I just got a call from Woodburn President Lion Pat Paradis that their little club just grew by 4 with a possible 5th. We continue working with clubs and retention. For us to grow we need to work as a team and ASK.

I read something from Tim Tebow that I believe I see from each of you Lions as we serve together as a team. I say team because that is what we are, and I know it takes all of us. I know I cannot be a good leader if I try to do it all myself. He said “ONE OF THE THINGS I LEARNED FROM SO MANY OF MY TEAMMATES IS, IF YOU DON’T GIVE IN, IF YOU DON’T QUIT, IF YOU KEEP FIGHTING, GOOD THINGS CAN HAPPEN”.

I’m looking forward to the rest of the Lions year with good things happening and accomplishing great things for our clubs, communities, and our district. Each of you Lions make our district what it is today. A strong district that cares about our communities!

DG Lion Lynn Coon 36-R

District Secretary Report
Diane Bash
Q3 Cabinet Meeting, March 2024

In reading the reports coming in for our 3rd Q Cabinet Meeting for the 2023-2024 year, it is clear that service activities are continuing in full force. I hear about frequent and supportive visits happening by the Zone Chairs and by District Governor Lynn Coon. I know members from various clubs visit other Clubs to promote fundraisers, those who go and assist with another Club's fundraisers, and some Lions who've gone to another's special anniversary celebration!

This coming together is something that bonds and strengthens our District. The Convention in February was a perfect example of coming together to celebrate the individual Club accomplishments as well as the District's. I personally had a fabulous time, and learned so much.

Our District Administrator, Lion Michael Ward, sends out the Club Health Assessment regularly, and it is helpful to get a statistical overview of how things are going. We have 32 Clubs, over half of which have less than 20 members. Even still, those small Clubs have big hearts and make big impacts! Our District membership has gone from 686 down to 673. Though we lost 52 members since July, I am hopeful that the 46 new members are enthusiastic about Lionism and will help contribute to meeting our goals as Clubs of Service!

I continue to reach out to Club Presidents and Secretaries, sharing information that is often repeated with the Constant Contact. Being at the District level has shown me the necessity of this communication. As a Cabinet we have the responsibility to facilitate the connection between communication and real application. We can assist each Club to use that information to participate in actions that increase their own strength, and to reach out to support other Clubs in our District.

Together, we will stand stronger!

We are having a great year! So many positive things are happening. I see a momentum toward positive changes, looking at things in a new way, simplifying some things, and trying new ways to make a difference. **Adaptation means survival!**

I appreciate those who respond to my emails in general, and especially those who get their reports in to me before a Cabinet Meeting. Remember that reporting your hours of service (**Service Report**) to me to record on LCI is a separate thing than your **Cabinet Report**. I need both! I've had nothing but a positive experience, and want to focus my efforts even more to improve our Oregon District 36-R!

Lion Diane, District Secretary

Lions of Oregon MD-36R

Finance Report for Cabinet Meeting – March 16, 2024

A Brief Overview:

The General Fund:

Still have \$2,551.50 of dues to collect and report. Have not paid dues to MD-36 until I have better collections. Will pay MD-36 \$7,739.50 once collections are closer. All else as expected.

Convention Fund:

Some expenses still to come. Paid in March - \$1,464.00 for Hotel Room Rental. Not included on February 29, 2024, report. Still profitable.

Opportunity for Youth Fund:

Zero Activity.

Sight and Hearing Emergency Fund:

Zero Activity since last report.

Lions Quest Grant:

Any monies not spent will be returned to LCIF.

Empowering Service Fund:

Nickles collected. Funds will be turned over to LCIF at Year End.

Club Disaster Relief Donation Fund:

Zero Activity since last report.

Lions of Oregon District 36-R Summary of Fund Balances

February 29, 2024

Fund Balances

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|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| General Fund Balance | \$ 8,325.28 |
| Convention Fund Balance | 4,846.48 |
| Opportunity For Youth Fund Balance | 156.78 |
| S&H Committee Emergency Fund Balance | 881.48 |
| Lions Quest Grant Fund Balance | 1,597.86 |
| Empowering Service Nickel Fund | 54.25 |
| Club Disaster Relief Donation Fund | 1,638.97 |
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| Total | \$ 17,501.10 |

Bank Balances

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| Umpqua Bank 36-R Checking | \$ 16,619.62 |
| Umpqua Bank 36-R S&H Checking | 881.48 |
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| Total | \$ 17,501.10 |

Lions of Oregon District 36-R General Fund Activity

For the Period July 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024

| | For the Period July 1, 2023 to Feb 29, 2024 | 2023 / 2024 Budget | Variance | NOTES |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Income | | | | |
| Cabinet Meeting Income | 0.00 | 150.00 | -150.00 | |
| Dues Income | 14,938.00 | 17,758.00 | -2,820.00 | |
| LCI PR Grant Inc | 0.00 | 3,750.00 | -3,750.00 | |
| Leadership Training Income | 0.00 | 200.00 | -200.00 | |
| Leadership Grant | 0.00 | 500.00 | -500.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Income | 140.00 | 0.00 | 140.00 | Maui Relief Collection Cab Meet |
| Total Income | <u>15,078.00</u> | <u>22,358.00</u> | <u>-7,280.00</u> | |
| Expense | | | | |
| Awards & Recognition Expense | 0.00 | 35.00 | -35.00 | |
| Bank Charges Expense | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Cabinet Meeting Expense | 109.41 | 150.00 | -40.59 | |
| Crests/Name Badges | 72.00 | 72.00 | 0.00 | |
| Diabetes Awareness | 0.00 | 25.00 | -25.00 | |
| District Governor Expense | 0.00 | 1,000.00 | -1,000.00 | |
| Dues Expense | 7,797.00 | 15,594.00 | -7,797.00 | |
| Extension | 0.00 | 50.00 | -50.00 | |
| Council Chair Expense | 0.00 | 250.00 | -250.00 | |
| LCI PR Grant Exp | 0.00 | 4,125.00 | -4,125.00 | |
| Leadership Grant Expense | 0.00 | 500.00 | -500.00 | |
| Leadership Training Expense | 0.00 | 200.00 | -200.00 | |
| Lions Heart Expense | 0.00 | 20.00 | -20.00 | |
| Membership / Retention | 0.00 | 20.00 | -20.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 140.00 | 0.00 | 140.00 | Maui Relief Donation |
| Office Supplies Expense | 0.00 | 37.00 | -37.00 | |
| Postage & Shipping Expense | 0.00 | 100.00 | -100.00 | |
| Signers Expense | 0.00 | 30.00 | -30.00 | |
| Vice District Governor Expense | 0.00 | 150.00 | -150.00 | |
| Web Site Expense | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Total Expense | <u>8,118.41</u> | <u>22,358.00</u> | <u>-14,239.59</u> | |
| Net Income | <u><u>6,959.59</u></u> | <u><u>0.00</u></u> | <u><u>6,959.59</u></u> | |

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| FUND BALANCE - JULY 1, 2023 | \$ | 1,365.69 |
| NET INCREASE (DECREASE) | | <u>6,959.59</u> |
| FUND BALANCE - FEB 29, 2024 | \$ | <u>8,325.28</u> |

Lions of Oregon District 36-R Convention Fund Activity

For the Period July 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024

| | For the Period July 1, 2023 to Feb 29, 2024 | 2023 / 2024 Budget | Variance | NOTES |
|---|---|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Income | | | | Budget TBD by Committee |
| Registration | 5,646.94 | 0.00 | 5,646.94 | |
| Donation | 957.20 | 0.00 | 957.20 | |
| Raffle | 1,427.00 | 0.00 | 1,427.00 | |
| Sponsorships | 1,950.00 | 0.00 | 1,950.00 | |
| Peace Poster | 201.05 | 0.00 | 201.05 | |
| Dues Income | 566.00 | 679.00 | -113.00 | |
| Total Income | 10,748.19 | 679.00 | 10,069.19 | |
| Expense | | | | |
| Registration Refunds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Conference Center Rent | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Decorations | 159.00 | 0.00 | 159.00 | |
| Catering / Food | 3,120.31 | 0.00 | 3,120.31 | |
| Peace Poster | 175.00 | 0.00 | 175.00 | |
| Registration / Various Supplies | 306.51 | 0.00 | 306.51 | |
| International Director - Accom. / Gift | 795.66 | 0.00 | 795.66 | |
| International Director - Gift to LCIF | 200.00 | 0.00 | 200.00 | |
| Conference Programs | 210.00 | 0.00 | 210.00 | |
| Fees | 24.10 | 0.00 | 24.10 | |
| Raffle Prizes | 200.00 | 0.00 | 200.00 | |
| Oregon Lion - Publication of Registration | 200.00 | 0.00 | 200.00 | |
| Postage / Printing | 203.92 | 0.00 | 203.92 | |
| OLSHF / COG Meeting | 576.70 | | | |
| Basket Raffle Donations | 1,227.00 | 0.00 | 1,227.00 | |
| Total Expense | 7,398.20 | 0.00 | 7,398.20 | |
| Net Income | 3,349.99 | 679.00 | 2,670.99 | |

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| FUND BALANCE - JULY 1, 2023 | \$ 1,496.49 |
| NET INCREASE (DECREASE) | 3,349.99 |
| FUND BALANCE - FEB 29, 2024 | \$ 4,846.48 |

Lions of Oregon District 36-R Opportunity for Youth Fund Activity

For the Period July 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024

| | For the Period July 1, 2023 to Feb 29, 2024 | 2023 / 2024 Budget | Variance | NOTES |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------|-------|
| Income | | | | |
| Transfer From Leo Fund | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Donation | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Total Income | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Expense | | | | |
| HOBY | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Young Ambassadors / YLIS | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Prior Year YAM Scholarships | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Peace Poster | 0.00 | 156.78 | -156.78 | |
| Scouting | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| SMART / Book-a-Rama | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Youth Exchange | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Total Expense | 0.00 | 156.78 | -156.78 | |
| Net Income | 0.00 | -156.78 | 156.78 | |

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| FUND BALANCE - JULY 1, 2023 | \$ | 156.78 |
| NET INCREASE (DECREASE) | | <u>0.00</u> |
| FUND BALANCE - FEB 29, 2024 | \$ | <u>156.78</u> |

Lions of Oregon District 36-R
Sight and Hearing Committee Emergency Fund Activity
 For the Period July 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024

| | For the Period July 1, 2023 to Feb 29, 2024 | 2023 / 2024 Budget | Variance | NOTES |
|--|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Income | | | | |
| Transfer | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Donations | 0.00 | 140.00 | -140.00 | |
| Total Income | <u>0.00</u> | <u>140.00</u> | <u>-140.00</u> | |
| Expense | | | | |
| Donation to Clubs in Need of S&H Funds | 140.00 | 140.00 | 0.00 | |
| Voucher Book | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Bank Charge | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Total Expense | <u>140.00</u> | <u>140.00</u> | <u>0.00</u> | |
| Net Income | <u><u>-140.00</u></u> | <u><u>0.00</u></u> | <u><u>-140.00</u></u> | |

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| FUND BALANCE - JULY 1, 2023 | \$ 1,021.48 |
| NET INCREASE (DECREASE) | <u>-140.00</u> |
| FUND BALANCE - FEB 29, 2024 | <u>\$ 881.48</u> |

Lions of Oregon District 36-R
Lions Quest Grant Fund Activity
 For the Period July 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024

| | For the Period July 1, 2023 to Feb 29, 2024 | 2023 / 2024 Budget | Variance | NOTES |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------|--|
| Income | | | | |
| Lions Quest Grant Proceeds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Donation | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Total Income | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Expense | | | | |
| Lions Quest Grant Expenses | 0.00 | 1,597.86 | -1,597.86 | Expend Per Grant Requirements |
| Miscellaneous | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Total Expense | 0.00 | 1,597.86 | -1,597.86 | |
| Net Income | 0.00 | -1,597.86 | 1,597.86 | |

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| FUND BALANCE - JULY 1, 2023 | \$ 1,597.86 |
| NET INCREASE (DECREASE) | <u>0.00</u> |
| FUND BALANCE - FEB 29, 2024 | <u>\$ 1,597.86</u> |

Lions of Oregon District 36-R

Empowering Service Nickel Fund Activity

For the Period July 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024

| | For the Period July 1, 2023 to Feb 29, 2024 | 2023 / 2024 Budget | Variance | NOTES |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Income | | | | |
| Donations: | | | | |
| Alvadore Franklin - 036571 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Central - 012836 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Central Linn - 107930 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Dallas - 068911 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Eugene Bethel - 012845 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Eugene Downtown - 012844 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Florence - 012848 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Jefferson - 106694 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Junction City - 012851 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Keizer - 012852 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Mapleton - 012854 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Mt. Angel - 039151 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Newport - 012858 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Salem Downtown - 012864 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Salem NE - 012865 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Salem South - 012866 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Salem West - 012875 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Silverton - 012868 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Springfield - 012869 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Stayton - 012871 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Woodburn - 083004 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Yachats - 012876 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| District 36R | 54.25 | 0.00 | 54.25 | |
| | <u>0.00</u> | <u>0.00</u> | <u>0.00</u> | |
| Total Income | <u>54.25</u> | <u>0.00</u> | <u>54.25</u> | |
| Expense | | | | |
| Donation | <u>0.00</u> | <u>0.00</u> | <u>0.00</u> | Check to LCIF |
| Total Expense | <u>0.00</u> | <u>0.00</u> | <u>0.00</u> | |
| Net Income | <u><u>54.25</u></u> | <u><u>0.00</u></u> | <u><u>54.25</u></u> | |

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| FUND BALANCE - JULY 1, 2023 | \$ - |
| NET INCREASE (DECREASE) | <u>54.25</u> |
| FUND BALANCE - FEB 29, 2024 | <u>\$ 54.25</u> |

Lions of Oregon District 36-R
Lions Club Disaster Relief Donation Fund Activity
 For the Period July 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024

| | For the Period July 1, 2023 to Feb 29, 2024 | 2023 / 2024 Budget | Variance | NOTES |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Income | | | | |
| Donation | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Total Income | <u>0.00</u> | <u>0.00</u> | <u>0.00</u> | |
| Expense | | | | |
| Disaster Expenses | 0.00 | 1,655.35 | -1,655.35 | Expend if Needed Meeting |
| Miscellaneous | 16.38 | 0.00 | 16.38 | |
| Total Expense | <u>16.38</u> | <u>1,655.35</u> | <u>-1,638.97</u> | |
| Net Income | <u><u>-16.38</u></u> | <u><u>-1,655.35</u></u> | <u><u>1,638.97</u></u> | |

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| FUND BALANCE - JULY 1, 2023 | \$ 1,655.35 |
| NET INCREASE (DECREASE) | <u>-16.38</u> |
| FUND BALANCE - FEB 29, 2024 | <u>\$ 1,638.97</u> |

District 36-R Q3 Cabinet Report
Michael Ward – District Administrator

As of February 29, if I'm counting correctly, 31 of our 32 clubs have reported activities this year. And 28 of 32 have reported in the past 3 months. Congratulations to the clubs and thanks to DG Lion Lynn for encouraging the clubs!.

Six of our 32 clubs are behind on monthly membership reports.

As ever, I am happy to enter reports. The blasted website demands certain information without which activity reports are rejected. So . . . for those who give me the opportunity to report, the information required is as follows.

Service projects: (1) Name & brief description, (2) dates, (3) number of volunteers, (4) number of volunteer hours, and (5) number of people served

Fund raisers: (1) Name & brief description, (2) dates, (3) funds raised, and, optionally, number of volunteers and volunteer hours

Meetings: (1) Name & brief description, (2) dates, (3) number of volunteers (i.e. attendees) volunteer hours

Donations: (1) Name & brief description, (2) dates, (3) amount donated

Membership: Changes in membership or member contact information or just a note that there were no changes (the normal state of affairs)

As far as I can tell, the new member portal remains in “never never land” (to quote a Lion I admire).

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Ward
District Administrator

District 36-R Q3 Cabinet Report Lion Bill Scheler - R1 Zone 3 Chair

Jefferson Lions is doing well Lion Jayann is working on updating Facebook and website. New business chamber job & volunteer fair April 19th and 20th

Old business concert and raffle, Willamette pie sales and pumpkin fest were all successful and community enjoyed.

Philomath Lions have been doing great with their book give away to school kids in February. There book sales for the year so far over \$581.00. Upcoming fundraiser - fireworks sales June 23 thru July 4th. Frolic breakfast July 13th. Book sale July 25th, 26th and 27th. The club now has their retail sales permit. So pass the word, buy your supplies from Philomath Lions. I would like to say that I wish all clubs had Lion Tom Wright in them. His newsletters are the way for clubs to stay informed and enjoyable Roar!!!!!!

Corvallis Lions is doing well Lion Skip and members were happy with candy sales fundraiser. And working hard at planning there 100th year celebration in 2025.

East Albany lions club are busy doing vision screens 8 referrals taken. Lion Robert says good crew, it is going smooth. First VP Lion Jadie says convention was lots of fun. Lions sight and hearing thanked club for **\$5000.00 donation**.

Second VP Neil says Christmas Storybook land appreciated our time, energy and money. New business pancake breakfast July 1st thru 4th, Golf tournament September 20th at 8:30 at trysting tree. Old business sportsman show in January was disrupted by mother nature, attendance was down, the club worked hard and pulled it all together.

Lion Bill Scheler

Region 2 Report Darrel Scott

All clubs in region 2 are doing good. We have lost members throughout the region, but clubs are continuing as usual. Clubs are still doing fundraising and meetings as normal. The biggest need at this time as I see it, is to work on member retention and new member intake.

New membership is a must is a must too grow our district, but we need to keep the membership that we currently have. I talked with my club today about bringing in new people, different ideas we're discussed. Now we need to put ideas into action.

Respectfully submitted,

Darrell Scott, Region chair

Zone Chair Report, March 8, 2024
Region 2
Zone 1

My cabinet report is a little different than I have done in the past. My four (4) Clubs vary in size and in distance. They are Alvadore, Central Linn, Bethel and Junction City. Alvadore and Central Linn meet on the same 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month which means I can only meet with them once a month. These 2 Clubs have less than 14 members. Junction City is a Club of over 60 members and Bethel recently has lost 3 members and possibly 2 more. Two of these members have not attended a meeting for over 2 years. The reason for people leaving were age, personal and they lost interest. I have followed up with the Bethel members and have made sure that whenever things change for them, they can reinstate. All 4 Clubs attended the District Convention.

ALVADORE

They are a very busy Club, and their main purpose is to keep the Library open and continue fixing repairs as they occur. One of their members currently has cancer and they have been helping them. The Club will be having 3 BBQs this year in May, June and July. They will be doing their regular Easter Egg Hunt at the Church, they meet on Thursdays and I attend 1 of their meetings each month.

CENTRAL LINN

Their meetings start with a dinner at 6pm and I am able to attend their meeting once per month. They have 2 new members, I helped them with their poinsettia sales, they are preparing for the Circus in May and they donated \$100 to the Halsey Library. They continue to collect cans and bottles to help with their eyeglass and hearing aid applications. They were at Convention and 2 members attended the 95th Birthday Party.

JUNCTION CITY

Junction City just celebrated their 95th anniversary and had a wonderful birthday party. All 4 Clubs in my zone attended the celebration. The Club has lost members but recently have installed new members in place of the ones who left. They continue to have speakers at their meetings and have a good time. They are continuing with school crossings, they will be doing a BBQ soon, a Car Show and breakfast, and their highway cleanup project continues. Their attendance is 20-25 members, they meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, and I usually am able to attend both of their meetings.

BETHEL

Bethel has lost several members, and the attendance has been down. The Club has a speaker at each of the meetings. The Club is trying to get enough help to do BBQs again this year, but it does not look good. The good news is that we have recently sent \$1,000 to LCIF and \$500 to Oregon Lions Site and Hearing. The Club has also sent contributions in the amount of \$500 each to the following: HEARTFELD House, Bags of Love, Bethel Clothes Closet, Food for Lane County, Gales Creek Camp, Hosea House, Camp Millennium,

Eugene Mission, and Green Hill. The Club also will be giving 3 scholarships for \$1,000 each to graduating Willamette High School students. The last service project was a food drive with ABC Communities in Bethel.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwena Matychuck

Lion Henry Miller
March 16, 2024

Region 2 Zone 2

Mohawk Valley Lions

For the holidays, Mohawk Lions have been busy putting up decorations and flags in the city of Mohawk as well as cleaning up the Lion park. They also been screening Mohawk Elementary grade school of approx. 600 kids. Lion Darrell Scott PDG, had the Honor of inducting 1 new lion, at the last meeting. They now have 23 plus new members inducted in the last year. Mohawk Valley Lions are a fine example for all clubs to follow.

Springfield Lions

Springfield Lions are selling raffle tickets again this year. This year's beneficiary is CASA of Lane County. CASA is an organization who are Court advocates for children who have experienced abuse or neglect. They investigate the child's case and recommends the best of action for a safe and permanent home.

We also just finished screening all the elementary schools in Springfield, Leaburg & Oakridge areas. Lion Monica did a wonderful job organizing screeners. We are also scheduling visits with several clubs in our local area.

ZONE CHAIR REPORT

Region 2, Zone 3

February 17, 2024

COTTAGE GROVE LIONS

This is Lion President Gerald's report:

The Radio Days fundraiser in November went very well, Lions brought in over \$2500.

We had a food drive for Community Sharing and we helped bring in around 700 lbs of food and \$250 over three days in July.

In October, we held another fundraiser for Community Sharing with the local Rotary and Kiwanis clubs and helped bring in over 400 lbs of food and around \$100 in cash.

Vision screening tests were also held on three different days in November, where thousands of children at our local schools and in Creswell were tested.

In December we had our annual food box giveaway at Community Sharing where Lions helped distribute holiday food boxes.

I will be visiting their club on March 28th.

ELKTON LIONS

Lion President Connie has had some heart problems, but is feeling better. They have not had a club meeting since November according to Lion Sec. Prudy. However, they will be having a meeting on Feb.28th, which I will be attending. One of the purposes of this meeting is to plan their annual Easter Egg hunt.

They awarded a \$1000 scholarship to a local high schooler.

They have started their annual calendar fundraiser by going to local businesses.

I discussed volunteering at Camp Millenium with Lion Prudy. She was surprised that they did not advertise in Elkton, since it was just 6 miles away.

EUGENE DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB

Our 14th Annual Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus at Heartfelt House on 12-9-23 was a success. Our intention was not to make money, but to have the kids & their families enjoy. We gave away a lot of gifts + 7 bikes & helmets, had a coloring contest & decorated ornaments & cookies.

Everyone had a great time. It was amazing how many attending had not seen Heartfelt House. That was a plus.

The float in the Springfield Christmas parade on 12-2-23 was a joint effort with Eugene Downtown, Mohawk Valley & Springfield Lions. It was a lot of work. We hope to do the same next year.

Our Vision Screening season went from Sept 20th to Dec. 11th. We screened 21 different schools with an average of 250 kids per school.

We had an orientation on Jan. 20th, 2023 that was well attended with 3 new members & an induction by Lion Ed Gear. There were 5 different presenters talking about various Lions history & activities.

We had 14 Lions attend convention on 2-3-23. Two of us were on the planning committee.

Our Centennial Gala on 2-24-24 was a huge success. We celebrated our history with 88 Lions & guests.

Respectfully Submitted by Lion Karen

Norton

Downtown Lions Secretary

Zone Chair & Eugene

NEWPORT LIONS CLUB REPORT

Activity report Updated monthly by TiAnne Rios, Club Secretary

Membership: Our membership numbers have been the same

Meetings: 2 meetings a month- 2nd Wednesday is a lunch meeting and 4th Wednesday is an evening meeting.

Our lunch time meeting is being tagged onto the Newport Chamber of Commerce

Meeting allowing us to reach out to businesses for sponsorship and new membership.

Upcoming Activities:

- Collecting donations for the Animal Shelter- February 2024
- Coordinating the Newport Easter Egg Hunt with Elks Club

Lion Jill Smart

President Newport Lions

WALDPORT LIONS CLUB REPORT

Activity report: No report provided

Membership: No report provided

Meetings: 1 meeting a month- 1st Tuesday 6 pm at the Waldport Community Center

Upcoming Activities: No Report provided

Lion Loril Eaton

President Waldport Lions

YACHATS LIONS CLUB REPORT

Activities: are updated by Patty O'Kelley, Club Secretary

Membership: Numbers are increasing

Meetings: 2 meetings a month 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

Upcoming Activities:

- Yachats Lions Thrift Store – The store continues to have strong donations as well as strong revenue. Since gaining the ability to take credit cards about 50% of sales are via credit cards and our overall sales are up.
- Yachats Lunch Bunch has begun and growing with each meeting
- Yachats Lions Club Speakers Series has begun with some fascinating speakers lined up
 - Sunday, March 24, 2024 Light Flight with Polly Buzzing
 - Sunday, April 28, 2024 Samaritan Health Services Palliative Care With Dr. Kelsey Terland
 - Saturday, May 11, 2024 Bird Alliance of Oregon with Paul Englemeyer
 - Sunday, June 9, 2024 McKinzie River Trust with Nathan LeClear
 - Sunday, June 23, 2024 Author Paul Koberstein "Canopy of Titans"

Lion David O'Kelley

President Yachats Lions

REGION 3, ZONE 2 REPORT – 3RD Q CABINET MEETING – MARCH 16, 2024

FLORENCE-SIUSLAW

November/December/January ACTIVITIES RECAP: Wow, what busy months they were! Our construction team was able to make a frame and install a nice cover on our Food Cart.

We prepared and served food at the Free Lunch program. Thanks to all who participated at the church.

We did backpack donation. Helped with wrapping gifts for the Teen Giving Tree.

Several of us did school vision testing at the elementary school.

We collected food for Food Share.

The Lions Christmas social at Lori and Jerry's was fun!

We cooked at the Veterans Day Parade in November.

Our Club visitation to Springfield Lions was enjoyable, and three of us went.

The Book Donation Committee met and forwarded a great book order to Siuslaw Library for youth.

Our Basket Committee met and created three baskets for the raffle at District R convention.

And, we had some great speakers!!

And, of course the ongoing work of Lydia and Mark in terms of Sight & Hearing goes on.

Also, meetings began to discuss our upcoming outreach with the Bass Tournament and the Car Show N Shine.

We received Model Club recognition at the MD 36-R convention.

GARDINER-REEDSPORT

We had 4 members participate in the Lions 36R convention. **Our club earned the Club Excellence award.**

We had a great fundraiser in November/December selling trees, wreaths, poinsettias and candy.

We adopted 2 families for Christmas.

We added one new member in January.

MAPLETON

Mapleton continues to have its monthly pancake breakfasts, which are well attended. The Lions Club facility basketball court is being used by a local basketball team for practice. The facility (gym and kitchen) is being used for various community events and private events. Members are currently going over scholarship applications. **Lion Janelle won the "Best Flyer" award for her entries in the MD 36-R convention awards competition.** Mapleton is completely up to date with service reporting.

LAKESIDE

No report (but assuming they are still doing their Bingo nights).

District 36R Quarterly Report for March 16, 2024, meeting

We had a Club Officer Workshop on Saturday, January 6, 2024, at the Keizer Lions Club.

There were 14 people trained with 7 speakers. The subjects covered, in addition to Club Officers were: Servant Leadership, Tail Twister/Lion Tamer, Board of Directors, GAT,GST, GMT and GLT, LCIF, Mission 1.5, service projects and the new Lion Portal.

Had three videos of the new Lion Portal distributed to clubs. While it appears that it will be after July to get the new Portal up and running, I thought it would be a good 'first' look.

I am on the MD36 Convention committee. Joyce Anderson and Gail Black are heading up the program committee. They would like to have some breakout sessions dedicated to 'training' at the MD convention. I will be meeting with them at the District E Convention later this month to work on what this 'training' will look like and help get this accomplished.

In looking at the Club Assessment for the other Districts, clubs certainly need help in reporting activities, at minimum. We are fortunate to have Mike Ward to help our District with this task. Will talk to Joyce and Gail more about narrowing this gap in reporting for our entire multi district.

Thanks, Fran Camacho-Silbernagel, District R GLT

Membership Report
PDG Steve Moser
Q3 Cabinet Mtg March 2024

June 30th is fast approaching. We want to finish the year with a plus growth in membership. Remember the more members we have the more help we have in doing Service. It's been very fun seeing clubs adding new members.

I hope to see many of you at the state convention in May

PDG Steve Moser

Lions District 36-R March Cabinet meeting

March 8, 2024

Global Service Committee Report

1. The Governor continues to pass out the 100 Service Ideas handout that was created by LCI and the Lions 36-R Service Handbook created by the district committee
2. The newest and have to say greatest project started by the GST committee is to develop a Disaster Preparedness Program for the District 3. There are 6 people on the steering committee and they have met several times. LCIF has a \$10000 grant available for this type of project and the steering committee plans on submitting a grant application by the end of March.
3. The members of the steering committee have done an outstanding job in accumulating information, planning when and how the Disaster Preparedness Project will work. They are Jon Debo, Linda Stent, Jim Origliosso, Governor Lynn Coon, PCC Steve Thomson from District O, and myself. All these members are doing an excellent job and deserve a gold star!
4. A big thanks to all the clubs for continuing to provide service to their communities.

Rod Bach

GST Coordinator.

2024 CONVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE

Report to the 36-R Cabinet

March 16, 2024

The 2024 District 36-R convention was held on February 3, 2024 at the Holiday Inn Express (HIE) in Springfield. For the second year in a row, the Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation (OLSHF) Board of Trustees meeting and the MD36 Council of Governors (COG) meeting were held on Friday, February 2nd in conjunction with our convention.

The convention was well attended. Thanks in large part to the abilities and courage of Stayton Lion Dave Nielson to try new things, this convention marked the first time we offered online registration and payment of the registration fee using a credit card. This proved to be beneficial as the following numbers bear out:

- Total registrations: 142 Lions and guests
 - 73 registered online
 - 54 registered by mail
 - 4 reserved a spot via e-mail and paid onsite (2 by check and 2 by credit card)
 - 11 people were comped (our international guests and presenters)
- The breakdown on MD36 Lions is as follows:
 - District 36-R: 107
 - District 36-O: 12
 - District 36-E: 3
 - District 36-G: 2

My heartfelt thanks go out to the 36-R Lions who helped put this convention together:

- Paula Hilgers: Awards and Contests
- Basket raffle: Monica Henkle
- Catering: Patty Harrison
- Convention Co-Chair: Craig Urbani
- Credentials: Susan Pfanner
- Decorations: Linda Berry
- Display tables: Linda Stent, PDG
- First-timers: Craig Urbani
- Forums/Presenters: Linda Stent, PDG
- Host club (Springfield Lions Club): Judy Bachman
- ID VIP basket & Gift: Karen Norton
- ID host: Ed Gear, PID
- Media: Dave Nielson
- Meet & Greet: Linda Stent, PDG

- MC: Craig Urbani
- Peace Poster Chair: TiAnne Rios
- Photographer: Henry Miller
- Program: Linda Stent, PDG
- Protocol: Craig Urbani
- Publicity/Sponsorships: Edwena Matychuck
- Registrar: Arnie Anderson
- Secretary: Fran Camacho Silbernagel
- Treasurer: Brian Rangitsch
- Voting (PDG oversight): Linda Stent, PDG
- Ex-Officio member: DG Lynn Coon

I would also like to thank PDG Darrell Scott, PDG Dale Bachman, and Maryann Nielson for being there to lend a hand as needed.

A profit & loss report for the convention follows this report. The good news is that we should be in the black for this convention, something I did not think would happen. Having said that, I need to mention a couple of things about the P&L:

- If some of the numbers don't agree with the convention account in the district financial report, it's because not all of the transactions went through the district checking account. Although all sponsorships went through the district account, some committee members donated money to help offset expenses of this convention, and those contributions don't show up in the district financials. They are, however, important in planning for future conventions, so they're part of my event profit & loss.
- The P&L shows a net gain for the convention of \$3,349.99. While I would love to see that number stand, if you will look at line 6 on the spreadsheet, you'll notice the entries for the facility rent are in bold italics and no dollar amount shows in the expense column. That is because I have not received an invoice from the HIE for use of their facility. Lest you think I've tried to get away with something here, let me assure you that I have sent two e-mails and placed one telephone call to the hotel manager, Jessica Wilson without receiving a response. I then placed a call to Joi Laird, the person with whom Craig and I met to reserve the facility, and so far nothing has come from that contact, either. This was an excellent location and an excellent venue, and I made it clear to Joi and Jessica that we want to be welcome back in the future, but I've reached out to them for the last time about this event.

Should you have questions or comments about this report or about this convention, you know how to reach me. As things stand now, we will be in Corvallis for next year's convention, but that's subject to change.

Tom Hilgers
 36-R Convention Chair
 West Salem Lions Club

2024 36-R CONVENTION P&L

| <i>Category</i> | <i>Income</i> | <i>Expense</i> | <i>Difference</i> |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Basket raffle | \$1,427.00 | \$1,427.00 | \$0.00 |
| Catering | \$0.00 | \$3,120.31 | -\$3,120.31 |
| Decorations | \$0.00 | \$159.00 | -\$159.00 |
| Donations | \$957.20 | \$0.00 | \$957.20 |
| Dues infusion | \$566.00 | \$0.00 | \$566.00 |
| Facility rent | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Fees | \$0.00 | \$24.10 | -\$24.10 |
| ID gift/hospitality basket | \$0.00 | \$57.00 | -\$57.00 |
| ID hotel/meals | \$0.00 | \$738.66 | -\$738.66 |
| ID LCIF donation | \$0.00 | \$200.00 | -\$200.00 |
| Meet & Greet | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| OLSHF/COG meetings | \$0.00 | \$576.70 | -\$576.70 |
| <i>Oregon Lion</i> expense | \$0.00 | \$200.00 | -\$200.00 |
| Peace Poster | \$201.05 | \$175.00 | \$26.05 |
| Postage/printing | \$0.00 | \$203.92 | -\$203.92 |
| Programs/signage | \$0.00 | \$210.00 | -\$210.00 |
| Refunds | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Registration | \$5,646.94 | \$0.00 | \$5,646.94 |
| Sponsorships | \$1,950.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,950.00 |
| Supplies | \$0.00 | \$306.51 | -\$306.51 |
| | | | |
| Totals | \$10,748.19 | \$7,398.20 | \$3,349.99 |

Cabinet Meeting
03/16/24
Awards Committee

Club participation in contests at the District 36-R Convention was much lower than expected, but we did have two winning club entries from Eugene Downtown in the Club Bulletin Contest and Mapleton in the Club Flyer Contest. Congratulations to these two clubs who are eligible to bring their entries to the Multiple District Convention to be judged along with the entries from Districts O, E, and G.

There is one other club that I want to recognize. Due to a communication mix up the Junction City Club did not get their Club items entered in the individual contests, but they had a fantastic table display of Club items presented in a professional way providing a complete overview of the Junction City Lions Club.

This display was prepared by Junction City Lions Club member Diane Bash and was so beautifully prepared that I want to recognize Diane for this. Thank you, Diane for one of the best displays of Club projects that I have seen.

This display sparked a grandiose idea of a 36-R contest where clubs could compete against, or share with, other 36-R Lions clubs and in this way generate ideas and enthusiasm. Food for thought for next year's Awards Chair and Committee. I hope there will actually be a committee formed, and I want to encourage next year's Awards Committee to develop an Awards and Contests program that will appeal to the Clubs in this District and encourage more clubs to show off and share their club projects with other District 36R Lions Clubs.

Thank you all for your support and remember that each of you, in your own way, makes a difference in your community.

Respectfully submitted

Paula Hilgers, Chair
Awards, Honors and Contests

Constitution & Bylaws Committee Report for March 16th, 2024, Third Quarter.

Not much to report on except that there are still a number of Clubs that have yet to find and/or update their current Club's Constitution & Bylaws to the Lion's Club International 2023/2024 changes and additions. Any Clubs that have yet to do so can contact me for assistance in doing so. It's not hard to do and is very simple, these updates and additions occur yearly and should be checked each July for those changes.

Lion Mike Skinner
Constitution & By-Laws Chair
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**USA/Canada Forum Coordinator PDG Chuck Blanchard
Cabinet Report March 2024**

District 36R Lions

The USA/Canada will be held from September 5 - 7, 2024.

USA/Canada is the gold standard for Lions training. It will include seminars on leadership, organization, personal development, recruiting, starting a new club, and many other topics.

You also have the opportunity to meet Lions from across the USA, Canada and the Caribbean. It is a wonderful experience!

I strongly urge you to consider attending this year's event.

Note that the cost to attend the Forum will increase after March Thirty-first.

If you have questions or would like further details, email me at:

cebber1942@gmail.com

PDG Chuck Blanchard

USA/Canada Forum Coordinator

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Environmental Awareness Report March 16, 2024
Susan Pfanner

Here are three opportunities for your clubs to participate in for Earth Day.

1) Clean up beaches and areas with litter. Go to 'registration opens for earth day clean up events' on KEZI website or www.SOLVE.org It is a great way to get involved with your community.

[//www.kezi.com/news/registration-opens-for-earth-day-clean-up-events/article_b783d3ec-e178-11ee-9ef6-67925d14bf76.html](http://www.kezi.com/news/registration-opens-for-earth-day-clean-up-events/article_b783d3ec-e178-11ee-9ef6-67925d14bf76.html)

2) International President Lion Patti Hill has a link on her latest letter. There are great project ideas, stories and even LCIF grant opportunities when you click on 'environmental page' under "Help Save the Planet Through Service"

https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-global-causes/environment?utm_source=Eloqua&utm_campaign=MTG_EN_AllLionIPNewsletterMar_2024_1291719910&utm_medium=email&elqTrackId=35DDD218DDDF6EE5200AEB1F48F057BD&elq=781d8e5224d349d9a5bd19b07f537810&elqaid=34470&

3) Every other month Eugene Downtown Lions holds a post meeting event. It is to sort and pack eyeglasses, hearing aids, cell phones and ink cartridges to recycle through the Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation. Oregon has one of 19 centers nationwide. This is a fun and effective way to improve the environment. It doesn't take long and our Lions spirits are lifted by the time we get them boxed up to deliver to an Albertsons or Safeway store where the truck drivers pick them up and deliver them to Portland.

<https://youtu.be/SUmXPtuHMRU?si=5bf-cGWJAFWYvY6C>

Thank you,
Lion Susan Pfanner

Hunger Relief Report
Michael Cairns
Q3 Cabinet Meeting, March 2024

The District got the Hunger Grant from LCIF!

We are still short of the match required from District Clubs by about \$2700.

Michael Cairns

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS

The MD36 committee has not met for some time, however I am always keeping my eye out for opportunities.

The District 36R convention in February had both Camp Millenium & Camp UKANDU as speakers. EDTL Pres. Jimmie is trying to arrange a day we can volunteer as a club. I am trying to coordinate that with Elkton Lions, since they are so close. More info as I receive it.

Lion Karen Norton

LIONS DISTRICT 36R
CABINET REPORT

OREGON LIONS SIGHT AND HEARING FOUNDATION
MARCH 11, 2024

The performance of our OLSHF programs in MD36 for the current fiscal year to date (July 1 – Feb 29) are:

Lions Eyeglass Recycling Program (LERC) = 91,000 eyeglasses collected

Lions Eyeglass Assistance Program (LEAP) = 1,500 eyeglasses built or repaired

School Visions Screenings (SVC) = 687 events with 151,500 students screened

Patients Services = 3,300 patients served

ROAR Program = 166 hearing aids distributed to 95 recipients

Lion Jim Origliosso

Canine Services
Betty Levenhagen
Q3 Cabinet Mtg 2024

To provide information on Service Dogs, availability and how Lions can help.

MY JOB:

- To celebrate service dogs.
- To enroll new clubs in Lions Project for Canine Companions
- To encourage puppy raising with information & encouragement
- To educate Lions as to the job of service dogs & their opportunity to help.

I talked to the MD36 Canine Service person (Sharon Rollins) who suggested I focus on the MD36 State Convention for spreading more information.

DISASTER RESPONSE– Linda Stent
3RD Q CABINET MEETING – MARCH 16, 2024

The Disaster Preparedness Project committee is currently working on an LCIF Disaster Preparedness grant.

Working in partnership with ODART (Oregon Disaster Airlift Response Team), Lions Clubs throughout District 36-R will be participating in disaster response by assembling and distributing emergency kits using aircraft and Lions vehicles.

The grant is in its final draft and should be submitted soon. Upon award, donations will be researched and supplies for the emergency kits will be identified and purchased. The kits will be stored at Albany airport and Creswell airport.

Upon notification of a disaster, Lions will load emergency kits into an airplane and an ODART pilot will transport them to the disaster area, where local Lions will offload and distribute the kits. This approach will provide quicker response than many other first responders.

Every club in the District will be visited and encouraged to participate by a Disaster Preparedness Project (DPP) committee member. Training will be provided.

Gales Creek Annual Camp Cleanup Camp Cleanup is June 1st, 2024

Gales Creek Camp has a list of specific jobs and you can sign up for whatever works for you. There will be everything from washing windows to organizing art supplies. Everything you need will be ready for you. Make sure to wear your work clothes and bring a can-do attitude.

Cleanup will start at 9:00 a.m. and end at about noon. Water, snacks and lunch will be provided.

On the internet go to the below website and check out the job list and consider signing up to lend a hand.
Because that's what Lions do!

admin@galescreekcamp.org

Thank you!

Lion Bruce Schnieber, President South Salem Lions Club

District 36-R Q3 Cabinet Meeting Report
District Information Technology Chairperson
March 16, 2024

In November, 2023 I opened the “District 36-R Cabinet Lions Club” online account with Square. I then linked the account to the District Umpqua Bank checking account. The purpose of the Square account is to allow and facilitate the District’s ability to accept cashless payments. This can now be done in several ways, including: Online Website Checkouts, Remote QR Code (or any style) Direct Payment Links, Emailed Payment Links, and Point of Sale Card Readers.

All electronic transactions are securely processed through Square. The transaction net is held in the Square account until transferred to the District checking account. A great feature of the account is that it is always available, even if rarely used.

The initial use of the Square account was for 2024 District 36-R online convention registrations through the district website, and credit card registrations at the convention site through point-of-sale card readers. There were 73 online registrations and two onsite credit card registrations. This represents 57% of convention registrations being paid electronically.

A welcome and sponsors slideshow was created for the convention, as well as a post-convention slideshow of Peace Poster entries. Both are hosted on YouTube and were posted on the District website and Facebook pages. The Peace Poster slideshow can be used to show to teachers to help promote the program with schools.

The biggest issue facing District 36-R Information Technology is, and always will be, getting information. The source of all information is human based. Without this initial communication of information from clubs, the technology platforms are irrelevant. There are many things that happen within District 36-R that are not communicated so go unpublished and unpromoted district wide. All clubs should be continually encouraged to communicate using the online submission form, or direct email to District36Rit@gmail.com

Respectfully,
Lion David Nielson
District Information Technology
District36Rit@gmail.com
www.LionsDistrict36R.org

LCIF Report Steve Moser Q3 Cabinet Mtg 2024

Everyone by now should have heard the Central Lions Club with the assistance of MD 36R secured a Hunger Grant for the Ella Curran Food Bank. They are currently helping between 400-600 families every month. The total grant is for \$100,000.00 dollars. We are still working on getting our match finished up (we still need about \$2500.00).

Our district support for LCIF is still lacking. We are at about 30% of our goal which is less than \$20.00 per member.

Please consider being a model club, which means you commit to sending \$100.00 per member to LCIF.

Remember we always receive more from LCIF than we send them. Our ask for supporting them is less than \$14,000 dollars and we have already received a grant this year for \$75,000 (our match is \$25,000.)

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS' REPORT Dale Bachman

- 1) Be alert to Lions who have passed away in your Club, your community, or in Oregon. Please send the names of these Lions to District Governor, Lynn Coon, and to Cabinet Secretary, Diane Bash, so the Lions who have passed away can be remembered at the MD36 Memorial Service in May.
- 2) There will be a meeting of Past District Governors on March 25 in Junction City for the purpose of appointing the 2024-2025 District Governor.
- 3) Past District Governors who attended the District R Convention in February enjoyed both the programs that were presented and the camaraderie.
- 4) Consideration of how and to what extent PDG's wish to be involved in recommendations regarding our two International Director Candidates: Phyllis Carlin and Brad King.

Lions MD36-R Cabinet Report—Reading Action Programs
Lion Judy Bachman (Springfield) and Lion Monica Henkle (Springfield)
March 16, 2024

SMART Reading Director Laurie McNichols wishes to express her gratitude for the partnership with Lions District 36R and for the opportunity to meet with at least three groups of Lions by April (Eugene Downtown, Springfield, and Bethel) to share the message of SMART Reading. Director McNichols looks forward to more opportunities to share with others this spring and summer.

Since our last report, new developments and events with SMART Reading include:

February

- SMART Tabling at the District 36R convention, Holiday Inn Express
Comment by Director McNichols about tabling. It would have been nice to take three minutes to share with the entire Lions audience about SMART Reading and what her table presence had to offer to Lions.
- SMART gave away 94 books to students in the Harrison Elementary (Cottage Grove) Literacy Night, even though there is not a shared reading program with SMART because there is no volunteer Site Coordinator.
- South Valley SMART Reading update e-mail ... 851 local kids participating in SMART who have received 3,724 books so far. Donated over 600 books to Burrito Brigade's little free library at their food pantry in Eugene.
- Volunteer Reader Resource Sheets available online
- SMART Book Award nominee, LeVar Burton, shares a message for SMART Reading ... A Kids Book About Imagination by LeVar Burton

March

- As of March 6, 2024 raised \$4,140 with the Oregon Ducks and Champions for Literacy and International Paper. The goal is \$5,000, which will be doubled!
- SMART speaking to Springfield Lions, March 11 at noon, Roaring Rapids Pizza
- SELCO branches (Eugene / Springfield) and SMART Reading book drive, March 11 through March 29. SMART Reading Book Bank Book Drive Guidelines.
- Citizens Bank branches (Albany, Corvallis, Lebanon) book drive, March 4 through March 29. SMART Reading Book Bank Book Drive Guidelines.

- For The Love of Books Campaign...community fundraising. Host a personal fundraising page. SMART will do the setup for you and share template messages you can use on email, social media, or via text. See the link on the South Valley update.

April

- Albany Public Library will host a SMART Reading book refurbishing event, April 13 from 1-4 p.m.
- SMART speaking to Bethel Lions on April 23 at 5:30 at Putters, Highway 99

Rogue Valley SMART Reading update (sent to DG Stephen Brewster and 1VDG Paul Novak) SMART has read with 433 local kids and given away 1,603 books. Annual fundraiser Give Your Heart to SMART almost to the goal of \$42,000.

Recurring/Historical Information

The **Sustaining SMARTies monthly donor program** continues with rewards.

Laurie is willing to speak to Lions clubs and others in the community about SMART Reading, using her PowerPoint presentation and videos.

SMART Reading Area Director Laurie McNichols will be happy to introduce Lions to other area directors so that each of the District R counties become involved in this partnership. **Contact Information for Laurie McNichols, SMART Reading Area Director for Benton, Lane, and Linn counties.** lmcnichols@smartreading.org, 541-600-8035 (main), 541-517-1477 (cell); P. O. Box 1378 and 500 Main Street, Ste D, Springfield, OR 97477.

Consider this . . .

The 3rd Grade Benchmark: A student who can't read at grade level by third grade is four times less likely to graduate than a child who reads proficiently. According to the most recent test results from the Oregon Department of Education, only 40% of third-graders are reading on grade level.

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Scouting Report – Steve Moser Q3 Cabinet Mtg 2024

All the scout units in the area should be preparing for camporee and also summer camp. If you sponsor a group, you can check and see if they need any assistance.