

**3-H ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER
REV. DR. ROBERT MCMASTERS
DISTRICT GOVERNOR
MAY, 2013**

ROBERT'S REMARKS

THIRD QUARTER REVIEW

We have completed 3/4ths of our Lions Year. The Goals for the District recommended by the District Governors Team were:

New Members from Existing Clubs: 115
Chartered New Clubs: Three
With 75 Charter Members
and only 67 Dropped Members.

Instead, we have not Chartered any New Clubs, so we are short 75 new members. On March 31, 2013 our District had:
New Members: 55, or short of goal by 60
Dropped Members: 81 or 14 over goal.
March 31, 2013 Membership Total: 854.

On April 22nd, I was informed that Lions International President Wayne Madden had awarded Bronze Winners Circle Certificates to the District Governors of 3-O, 3-L, and myself as DG of 3-H. Of course, we Governors are representing our Districts because this award is earned by the Clubs in each District. The Bronze Winners Circle award represents Districts that have a loss in members this year, but that loss in membership is less than it was last year. This award covers the period of July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

I want to thank all the Clubs of District 3-H for your efforts in recruiting new members and dropping fewer members.

If all of us strive to recruit new members to where each club brings in one more new member than the number dropped, we might win the Gold Medal for the year.

**OKLAHOMA LIONS STATE
CONVENTION
MARRIOTT HOTEL
3233 NW EXPRESSWAY
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
APRIL 26-27, 2013**

All Lions are encouraged to attend the State Convention. During the 80's and early 90's, I generally attended only the Saturday events, and sometimes not even the Saturday

Night Banquet.

The Convention starts with Registration at 8: AM on Friday or 7:30 AM on Saturday.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

9:00 AM Welcome by VCC Arlene Shore
9:15 AM Lions Quest
9:40 AM LCIF
10:05 AM Backpack Program
10:20 AM Oklahoma Lions Boys Ranch
10:45 AM Adult Speech Contest
11:05 AM **Memorial Service**
12:00 Noon **Past District Governor's Luncheon**
2:15 PM USA/Canada Leadership Forum
2:30 PM How to do a Strides Walk
How to do a Fundraising 5K run.
2:30 PM Mobile Health Screening Marketing
3:00 PM Strides Walk for Diabetes & Blindness
Poker Walk for Diabetes & Blindness
4:30 PM **Opening Session of Convention**
Parade of Banners
5:00 PM Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank
5:15 PM Dr. Eugene Briggs Memorial
Scholarship Foundation
5:30 PM First Timers
6:00 PM **Friday Dinner**
Entertainment
25 Years of Women in Lionism
Guest Speaker: Carol Dean Schreiner

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

7:30 AM Registration
7:50 AM Call to Order, Re-opening of
Convention
8:00 AM Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank
8:45 AM Dr. Eugene Briggs Scholarship
9:30 AM Oklahoma Lions Boys Ranch
10:15 AM Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation
11:15 AM Youth Speech Contest
11:45 AM
12: Noon **Saturday Luncheon**
Awards
2:00 PM Lion Child Sight Screening
2:30 PM OETA Television
3:00 PM Questions for **PID's**
4:15 PM Irrevocable Trust Meeting
6:15 PM Foyer Meet & Greet with PID Storms
6:50 PM **Saturday Banquet**
Entertainment
Keynote Speaker: **PID Storms**
Awards & Presentations
Announcements of Next Years

Officers

NEW MEMBERS

Harrah:

Jason M. Marshall, 4/13 by Ray Kerchee

DEATHS

Edmond Evening:

Arnold Courts, 3/24/13

Norman Sooner:

Bill S. Tadlock, 3/6/13

OKC Belle Isle:

Diane Bresin, 3/1/13

OKC Northwest:

Alvin Chappell, 3/28/13

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 4, 2013: Norman Sooner, 10 Mile Ride for Sight; Registration at 8 AM, Ride starts at 9: AM. West Parking Lot, Norman High School

May 18, 2013: Cashion LC 50th Anniversary, Cashion School Cafeteria, \$17.50 per person.

CLUB NEWS

Cashion:

The Cashion Lions Club 50th Anniversary will be celebrated May 18th, 6:30 pm, at the Cashion Public School Cafeteria. PID Pat Shurley is Guest Speaker. Catering by "The End of Main"; with 4 meats, 3 vegetables, full salad bar, 2 deserts, tea & coffee for \$17.50 per person. Reservation deadline is Friday, May 10, 2013. You can make reservations with Russ Adams at 405-433-2675, or email at russ@mysscsb.com or by mail to: Russ Adams, Treasurer, Cashion Lions Club, PO Box 45, Cashion, OK 73016.

MIDWEST CITY:

MWC Lions donated 375 pairs of eyeglasses, 15 cell phones in April. Donated \$200.00 for Youth Kids Golf Challenge, \$150.00 to the Elks Club pancake Supper, \$200.00 to MWC Library & \$200.00 to the Del City Library for the Reading Action Program; and \$500.00 to the Raelene Meacham Center

Rehab Center. Lions Jacque Mooney, Ramon Valdez and Gayle Cochran made an "Official Visit" to the West Side Lions Club. Seven MWC Lions volunteered for the Youth Golf Skills Challenge on April 6th.

The following is taken from the Midwest City Elks News.

President of the Midwest City Lions Club, Jacque Mooney, and Midwest City Mayor, Jack Fry, are all smiles (in a picture) after the Lions Club provided 6 volunteers to help in the Youth Golf Skills Challenge in Midwest City. The Event was held on 6 April at the Hidden Creek Golf Course and was a tremendous success.

After the event all contestants, their families and volunteers went to the Elks Lodge in Midwest City where approximately 200 people dined on complimentary hamburgers and hot dogs. Mayor Fry assisted in awarding of plaques to the winners and the Sponsors.

Midwest City Lions Club provided \$200.00 to the event and most importantly the 6 volunteers who provided services at measuring, Score keeping, Picture Taking and assisting the Committee Chairman in the overall running of the event.

NORMAN SOONER:

The Norman Sooner Lions Club will hold a Ride for Sight on May 4, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. The ride will begin at the West Parking Lot of Norman High School. The ride will be 10 miles through Norman and the OU campus. This is a bike ride for the whole family to enjoy. The entry fees are \$25.00 per person and \$40.00 per family.

Participants will receive a Ride for Sight Tee Shirt, Goody Bag, coffee, juice, doughnuts, and at the halfway rest stop oranges, bananas, cookies, and water will be provided for the riders.

STILLWATER NOON:

There were 2 requests for eyeglasses. Two pairs of eyeglasses were purchased at a cost of \$85.00 each. We continue to recycle eyeglasses to send to other nations for those in need. Also recycle ink cartridges, cell phones and hearing aides.

Members of Stillwater Noon Lions participated in a Oklahoma Lions Boys Ranch workday t his month. Some club members also

participated in a golf tournament to benefit the Oklahoma Lions Boys Ranch.

A "student of the week" from Lincoln Academy alternative school, along with a faculty member, have been guests of the club each week in April. In addition, two students from Stillwater High School have been honored by the club as students of the month.

A program was presented by "the voice of the Cowboys," radio broadcast of OSU athletic events. A speaker discussed his adventures while gold mining in Alaska. The Stillwater Superintendent of Schools spoke to the club about plans to expand the Stillwater High School campus to provide for tennis courts and other activities.