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## 2013 Oklahoma Lions State Convention Special Guest Past International Director Scott Storms

Scott A. Storms, of Windsor Locks, Connecticut, USA, was elected to serve a two year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 84th International Convention, held in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, July 2- July 6, 2001.

Past Director Storms is an attorney.

A member of the Windsor Locks Lions Club since 1973, Past Director Storms has held many offices within the association, including club president, cabinet secretary treasurer, Leadership Development chair, multiple district council chair and district governor. In addition, he has served as president of the Connecticut Lions Eye Research Foundation, Campaign SightFirst Sector Coordinator for Connecticut and Rhode Island and as a presenter at three USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Storms has received numerous awards including the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor's Award, the District Governor's Excel-

lence Award, the Guiding Lion Award, the Rebuilding Lion Award, an Extension Award, three International President's Certificates of Appreciation, the International President's Leadership Award, three International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Master Key Member, a Connecticut Knight of the Blind and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director Storms is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is a member of the Connecticut and Massachusetts Bar Associations and an Eagle Scout and Merit Badge Counselor for the Boy Scouts of America. He has also served as a member of various boards and commissions for the Town of Windsor Locks, including chair of the Board of Education.

Past Director Storms and his wife, Dale, also a Lion and Melvin Jones fellow, have two sons.

## Council Chairman Corner

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The Multiple District 3 Governor Training Workshop has come to a Close. I became ill during the first few hours and Mary had to take me home. She came back to the workshop and was truly amazed over the next two days. The involvement of the DGE's, 1VDGE's, and 2VDGE's was that of a single Team. Each District Team broke up into separate groups and listed what their goals and objectives for the District were and then worked on how they would achieve these goals. These



are not rookies by any stretch of the imagination and they have a feel of what will and will not work. Of course all of us Lions need to step up and get on board so that we can move forward as a Multiple District Team. I would be remiss if I failed to thank **PCC Delbert King**, **PCC Charles Michaels**, **PCC Virginia Rodriguez**, and **DG Larry Wibben** for planning and conducting the workshop. Of course behind the scenes were **PDG Franny Rodriguez** and **Lion Mary Ainsworth** making sure everyone had plenty to drink and eat. Remember...where there are Lions there is food.

Speaking of food..., a few weeks back, while I was at the District O Cabinet meeting **PCC Linda Hughes** gave her Zone Report. She felt honored that one of her Clubs had invited her to be a "**Celebrity Flipper**" at their pancake fundraiser. She was also tagged as "**The Call Girl**". I'm not sure how she got that nick name but she does seem to be quite happy.



# License to Serve

Troy Jenkins Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation Executive Director

A dream without ambition is like a car without gas... you're not going anywhere."

Sean Hampton – Sean Hampton, American Actor

If you are a regular reader of this article, you may have noticed that the quote at the beginning is always tied in to the article itself. Having said that, you have no idea how hard it is to find a quote about licenses or licensing that does not lead down either the path of governmental tyranny, or all of the scary, but oh so humorous, results of your teenager getting a license to drive. So, this quote may be a bit of a stretch, but still gets to the heart of it.

As has been told in this article repeatedly, there are a lot of simple ways to help the Foundation in its efforts to support the Oklahoma Lions Boys Ranch and the Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank. As a refresher, some of those ways are to participate in the state-wide fundraisers, Cowboy Cadillac in the fall, and White Cane (which is gearing up right now). You can also participate in Building the Foundation, either by sending in a check monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually, or by participating via automatic withdrawal. Currently, less than 10% of the Lions in the state are involved in this; we could certainly use more participation!

One way of helping that has not been discussed is the License Plate program. Did you know that you can get a Lions License Plate? For only \$38 (or \$36.50 for a renewal), you can proudly display your ties to the greatest service organization in the world. Better yet, \$10 of that will come to the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation to help in our efforts to support the Eye Bank and the Boys Ranch. You even have the option of personalizing your tag for no added expense. If creativity is not your strong suit, maybe these actual plates will help get you in the right frame of mind: URNZVAY (on a Mercedes in Oklahoma); (HIOFFCR) on a Pontiac in Oklahoma; NOT OJ (on a White Bronco in Washington); 88 MPH (on a DeLorean in Connecticut), and any form of MIDLIF, MIDLYF, etc. on any sports car anywhere.

Whether you decide to get creative or not, getting the tag is easy. You can do it all online. Just go to the Oklahoma Tax Commission webpage (oktax.state.ok.us) and click on the "Special Plates" link under the "Quick Clicks" section. Click on the "Special Interest" heading, and find the link for the Lions Club. Or, you can make it really simple and go the OLSF webpage (oklionsfoundation.org) and go to the "Other Ways to Help" page. Either way, you can download the file and instructions on how to order your plate. If you are not a fan of ordering online, you can check with your local tag agency about ordering a tag as well.

This is a very simple way to help support our State Projects. Imagine if even half of the Lions in the state got Lions tags! That would be over \$20,000 in annual revenue! If all of the Lions would hop on board, we would have over \$45,000 in annual revenue! Think about what that would mean to the Boys Ranch or the Eye Bank. You do not even need to leave the comfort of your home to make it happen. As an added bonus, think about all of the visibility 4,500 Lions license plates would bring to our clubs and our causes! How much might this visibility help your club in recruit-

ment and fundraising? Please consider jumping on board, and getting license to say "We Serve!"



## BUILDING THE FOUNDATION

The OLSF serves individuals through the Boys Ranch and Eye Bank. Your pledge provides the *foundation of support* to meet the needs of these individuals. A pledge of \$5 per month is suggested, but any contribution will help and is appreciated.

Say YES to supporting our Projects with a:

Monthly Contribution Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  Quarterly Contribution Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Semi-Annual Contribution Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  Annual Contribution Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

OLSF Fellowships are awarded to individuals who make a donation at either of the following levels:

Louis B. Lackey Fellowship (\$250.00)

Dr. Robert D. McCullough Fellowship (\$500.00)

### Pay By Check:

Recipients receive Pins and certificates recognizing their contribution. Please make your check payable to Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation

### Or Pay by Automatic Withdrawal:

#### AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS

I hereby authorize the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation, hereinafter called the FOUNDATION, to initiate debit entries to my checking account indicated below at the depository named below, hereinafter called DEPOSITORY, to debit the same to such account.

DEPOSITORY Name (Your Bank): \_\_\_\_\_

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This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until the FOUNDATION has received written notification from me of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford the FOUNDATION and DEPOSITORY reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form along with your check or with a voided check/deposit slip if choosing the automatic withdrawal to: Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation; 4123 NW 10<sup>th</sup> St.; Oklahoma City, OK 73107-5801.

The Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation is a non-profit corporation that serves individuals through the Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank and Boys Ranch. Contribution are tax deductible under 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.



District 3-O	
Membership (current)	
Clubs	43
Members	1007
Leo Clubs	4

**Welcome New Members:**

- Broken Arrow Noon Okmulgee** Mary Fogleman  
 Kyle Brooks  
 Barrett K Corsini  
 Alicia A Dudley  
 Brian S Mikels  
 Angel L Smith  
 Roxene Kaltenbaugh
- Langley**

**UPCOMING EVENTS/PROJECTS**

To list your club -email upcoming event/project to [lewib9355@aol.com](mailto:lewib9355@aol.com)

- Tulsa Brookside** Feed the Homeless April 2013  
**Fairland:** – Golf Tournament April 2013  
**State Convention** April 26-27 2013  
**Broken Arrow Garage Sale** May 2013  
**Just Plane Fun** June 1 2013  
**3-0 Cabinet Meeting** June 22, 2013

**“Congratulations on Completing”**

- 10 years in service:** Elmer Enyart - Wayandotte  
**10 years in service:** Colby Beats—Broken Arrow Noon  
**10 years in service:** Dolores Turner—Broken Arrow Noon  
**10 years in service:** Doug Quinn - Broken Arrow Noon  
**10 years in service:** Stacey Murrell - Broken Arrow Noon  
**15 years in service:** Tamara Jahnke –Vinita;  
**15 years in service:** William Wilson –Bartlesville  
**20 years in service:** Dawna Livesay –Porter  
**20 years in service:** Mark Van Moss –Muskogee  
**25 years in service:** Henry Turner –Muskogee  
**25 years in service** Virgil D Daniels-Wann  
**30 years in service:** Al Newkirk– Miami  
**40 years in service** David A Reynolds-Morris

**“HELP WANTED”**

Openings for the following positions:

**Second Vice District Governor for 2013-2014** Will train for position. Contact District Governor Larry email [lewib9355@aol.com](mailto:lewib9355@aol.com) or District Governor Elect Elmer email [poppy\\_nanny\\_e@yahoo.com](mailto:poppy_nanny_e@yahoo.com)

**Oklahoma Lions Boys Ranch - Board Member for 2013-2016** Contact District Governor Larry email [lewib9355@aol.com](mailto:lewib9355@aol.com) or District Governor Elect Elmer email [poppy\\_nanny\\_e@yahoo.com](mailto:poppy_nanny_e@yahoo.com)

**Club Reports:**

**Bartlesville Downtown:** Donated \$350. to Bartlesville Habitat for Humanity, \$556, of yearly eye care budget has been spent on eyeglasses and eye exams due to the efforts of Lion Vicky Hampton. A Club outing at Tulsa Drillers Park is still under study. February 27 meeting was held at the Boys and Girls Club in Bartlesville. The speaker was from the Prevent Blindness of Oklahoma organization, whose target goal is to screen all Oklahoma children from six months to 3 years of age. During the 2011-2012 school years they screened over 300,000 children with over 40,000 of them being referred to optometrists for follow-up exams. A committee of Zone E Clubs may be formed to look into the possibility of helping the Prevent Blindness organization with their goals. A Lions tour of the Hopestone Wellness and Cancer Support Center was taken after their Director spoke at Lions meeting. The Center was founded to empower and unite the Bartlesville cancer community.

**Bartlesville Green Country:** Had an eventful month. Feb 19 held our first "Among Friends" potlucks. Several area clubs attended along with 14 mem-

bers of GCL. Delbert King instructed history of Lions Organization, included Q&A session. OETA visited March 5 meeting. Preparing to host a Zone E meeting Mar 19th at Oak Park Methodist Church. Chick N Noodle fundraiser held Mar 9th was a success.

**Bartlesville Tuxedo:** Tuxedo Lion Pancake Breakfast - Sat, April 27th

**Broken Arrow Evening:** Donated \$250 to Project Graduation. Recycled +120 pairs of eyeglasses and 43 eyeglass cases.

**Broken Arrow Noon:** Recycled several pairs of glasses. Received new member, Mary Fogleman. Awarded 10-yr pins to Lions Randy Gasswint, Dennis Sagely, Stacey Murrell, Doug Quinn, Dolores Turner and Colby Beats. Will be hosting the District Zone meeting on Mar 28.

**Fairland:** Club donated \$175 to the American Legion Boys State to sponsor a Fairland High School Student to attend the event to be held at NEO A&M College in early summer.

**Henryetta:** As part of the fight for literacy, the Henryetta Lions Club purchased 250 Little Red Hen books to distribute to local Pre-K and Kindergarten students. The Henryetta High School National Honor Society students dressed up as the characters from the book and re-enacted the tale of teaching virtues of work ethic and personal initiative to the young students.



**Miami Noon:** Purchased 2 pair of eye glasses for those in need.

**Porter:** Lions Shirley Herring (Sec.) and Jim Terrill (Pres.) attended zone mtg. Lions Roy Essary and Kent Livesay gave a presentation to the Okmulgee Lions Club on peaches and the Porter Peach Festival. Monthly program was given by Lion Mark Fenton-Porter Supt. of Schools on the A-F school grading system.

**Pawhuska:** Member Mike Epperson gave a program on guns, gun control and just a lot of information about what is presently going on in our country to do with this subject. Very informative and we had a lot of interaction among members about this subject. We did select a nominating committee for our new slate of officers to be voted on in the next few meetings for the upcoming year. They will give us their choices at our first meeting in March.

**Wagoner:** Held the most successful Bowling Tournament ever for us. Planning to have a food booth at Wagoner's annual Summerfest. Paid for \$290 worth of eye examinations and eye glasses. Collected 25 pair of used glasses. Donated to Wagoner Jr. Livestock Show. Donated to Wagoner American Legion Auxiliary to send a student to Girls State. Donated to Blue Star Mothers



## APRIL ANNIVERSARY SPOTLIGHT CLUBS

Healdton 4/29/1926  
Lindsay 4/07/1947  
Sallisaw 4/11/1938

Holdenville 4/30/1984  
Purcell 4/22/1947  
Seminole 4/30/1935

Wanette 4/27/1965

## EVENTS CALENDAR

**March 30th** Muldrow Easter. Time: 11:00, Location: Muldrow City Park

**April 27th** Vian Golf Tournament

**April 26-27** State Convention, Location Oklahoma City, Marriott Hotel

**June 1st** 3K Cabinet Meeting, Time 10:00 am. Location First United Methodist Church, Atoka

**June 1st** Talihina 22nd Annual Fishing Derby. Time: 7 a.m. registration, awards and weigh-in at 11:00 a.m.

### NEW MEMBERS

**Matt Dean**, Konawa Lions Club  
**Beverly Strickland**, Pauls Valley Lions Club  
**Teresa Ann Jacomo**, Seminole Lions Club  
**Rebecca Roberts**, Wewoka Lions Club  
**Dorothy Cook**, Wilburton Lions Club

## ANTLERS



**Top Left** : Antlers Lions Club hosted District Governor (L-R) Ken Autry, Dr. Ed Ellis, David Lehman, Bob Settles, Clark Leforce, Raymond Laugh, Charles Blewett, and Rev Phil Beaty  
**Top Right** Antlers Lion Club honored Lion Clark LeForce for his 15 years service

## ADA LIONS CLUB



(L-R) Sarah Miracle 25 years. Odes Hoehman 25 years, Tim Rhynes 15 years, Ron Boggs 30 years, Jim Speed 20 years, Steve Bagwell 10 years

## CLAYTON



Clayton Lions Club honors (R) Doris McIntosh 15 years & Zone Chair John Hooser



**Top Left** (L-R) Gary Schaefer 30 years, Marley Abell 10 years, Gary Winton 30 years, Shannon Vann 15 years  
**Top Right Sallisaw Lions Club Celebrates 75th Anniversary** (L-R) Gary Schaefer, Matt Bennett, Scott Farmer, Steve O'Neal, Jeff Mayo, Jeff Alfred, Marley Abel, Shannon Vann, Tom Mitchell, Bob Wells, Rick Jobe, & Gary Winton

## Club Reports

**Ardmore Lions** hosted a water station for the A2A Marathon; Purchased 2 pair of eyeglasses.

**Atoka Lions** purchase a pair of eyeglasses for adult in need; Held a luncheon and Lions service activity program for community and potential new members.

**Coalgate Lions** will be serving lunch to over 60 high school seniors and presenting scholarships on 4/17/13.

**Muldrow Lions** hosted their annual Easter Egg Hunt 3/30/13 @ 11:00 a.m.

**Pocola Lions** will be providing coffee, donuts and pizza for their local Oklahoma Trash Off Day 4/20/13; Held their annual White Cane Pancake Breakfast.

**Wewoka Lions** Signed up for little league baseball; Bought and installed new lights for baseball field.

**Wilburton Lions** Purchased 4 pair of glasses for local residents; Donated \$500 to the Jim Sullivan Scholarship Fund; Donated \$263 to Wilburton Middle School Math Club; Donated \$150 to Wilburton Chamber of Commerce; Donated \$200 to high school student toward Youth Leadership Workshop in New York City.



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**Fellow Lions Of District 3L**

Spring is in the air: Spring is a time of renewal, Birds are singing, Flowers are blooming Trees are budding, grass is growing. All signs of Easter is coming. It's almost time to get the kids out for Easter egg hunting, and all the goodies.

Time for new beginning of District and club officers and new clubs are forming on-line, with the assistance of Lion Al Granger.

**Your 2013-2014 New District Officers Are:**

- District Governor Elect: Sue Thompson (Altus)
  - 1st. Vice District Governor Elect: Kristi Fields (Lawton Noon)
  - 2nd. Vice District Governor Elect: Karen Blanton (Elk City Noon)
  - Oklahoma Lions Boys Ranch: Kristi Fields (Lawton Noon)
  - Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank: PID George Hazelbaker (Duncan Eve)
  - Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation: John King (Altus)
  - Briggs Memorial Scholarship Fund: Verdana Toyekoyah (Anadarko)
  - State Convention Planning Committee: PDG Doug Garren (Weatherford Noon)
  - SW Eyeglass Recycling: PDG Pat Halsey (Anadarko)
- I wish to personally welcome all the new officers, and I appreciate all the those that helped with the Convention in making it a success

**OUR FUTURE GOVERNORS  
 IN TRAINING**



**Club Reports:**

**Altus:** Provided pair of glasses, delivered 300 pairs of glasses and 8 ink cartridges for recycling. Donation made to OLSF in memory of deceased member and to the Great Plains Literacy Council. 8 Lions and 10 Leos participated in city wide cleanup.

**Cordell:** Awarded 2 scholarships to 2013 high school graduates, recognize grade school students every 9 weeks. Working on the Lee Park Project is a on going project. Installed playground equipment in 2012 and working with other community groups to install electricity in the park and spearheading the Annual Pumpkin Festival. A donation was made to the Cordell Fire Department.

**Duncan Evening:** Reinstated two former members, purchased glasses for a handicapped person who works in a sheltered workshop . This year's fundraiser, the Ride for Sight Poker Run is being planned.

**Frederick:** At the annual Frederick Chamber Banquet January 31, 2013 Lions President Bill Blakenship presented the community's most prestigious award, the Frederick's Most Useful Male and Female Citizens, sponsored by Frederick Lions Club. **This award has been presented by Frederick Lions continuously since 1933.**

**Lawton NE:** Induction of KW Hillis into the On-line Branch Regular club meetings on 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month.

**Union City:** In order to help a non-profit ride service started to take the elderly to and from medical appointments, the club made a donation to the operation fund.

**Walters:** Set October 1st as the date for the club circus fundraiser.

**From The Governor's Desk**

- April is Leo Club awareness month
- April 13 Lions Worldwide Induction Day
- April 22 Earth Day



**CLUB PICTURES**



**Top Left:** Induction of KW Hollis into the Lawton NW On-Line Branch **Top Right:** DGE Sue Thompson awarding the DeRoy Skinner Award to Mangum club President Ralph Bauer

**March 21-22 Governor Elects Training Workshop**

As you can see these future governors attended a long two day workshop in preparation 2013-2014 Lion year. Just ask them how much they all learned on how to become the best governor they can be. Thanks to CC Marvin Ainsworth, PCC Delbert King, PCC Charles Michael, DG Larry Wibben, PCC Virginia Rodriguez for their assistance in making this fantastic workshop a success. Also would like to extend a special thank you to: Lion Mary Anisworth, Lion Trudy Enyart, and Lion Carolyn Pults for food preparation **Top Left (District O)** DG Larry Wibben (Helper), DGE Elmer Enyart, 1DGE Randy Keller. **Top Right (District K)** 2 VDGE Stephanie Pettett, 1DGE Don Shaw, DGE Daryl Pults. **Bottom Left (District L)** PDG Franny Rodriguez (Helper), DGE Sue Thompson, 2DGE Karen Blanton **Bottom Right (District A)** PCC Charles Michael(Helper), 2VDGE Joe Chandler, PDG Carobell Carson, (Helper), 1VDGE Dee Carson **Bottom Right (District H)** DGE Tom Cummings, 1VDGE Dawn Miller, 2VDGE Jaccque Mooney

**GREETINGS FELLOW LIONS:**

**GUYMON NOON LIONS CLUB** welcomes their new Secretary, Evelyn Schmidt, starting here in 2013. They held the Lions Mobile Screening Unit in Guymon at the "Total Living Show" February 24 - 25 still have their Clubs 85th Anniversary Pins for sale at \$2. They raised \$1,527.66 at their recent "Annual Chili & Stew Supper". A total hours of 218 have been contributed by Lions, Leos and friends. It was explained by Lion Charles that volunteer hours "are hours not paid for!" Clubs from Hooker and Goodwell were invited to help. They will be establishing a Committee for their 2013 Concert. Lion John Schmidt is signing up members to work during the upcoming 2013 "Train Season", which starts March 1. Lion Joyce is organizing the Club booth for the May 4-5 Pioneer Days Mercantile celebration. The Club has contributed \$1,000 to LCIF to date this year.

**PIONEER PLEASANT VALE LIONS CLUB** held their Valentine's celebration at their meeting on February 12, and had invited and honored two Cubbies, Kennedy Cassody & Zerrell Washington along with their parents, to attend. Those honored receive a Certificate, Lions Pin or a Necklace, and a brief history of Lionism. Also, new member, Larry Coonrod, was welcomed, having been installed by SS Virginia Rodriguez. They plan a "Pancake Supper & Auction" for April 13. Too, their 35th Anniversary Celebration is planned for May 18, 2013. They plan to work with Garfield County collecting funds for the White Cane Funds Day, to be held March 30. Five members attended the February 2 District 3-A Convention held in Fairview. Lion Terry Woodruff, Ponca City Noon Lions will be Governor next year, Lion Dee Carson, Garber, will serve as First Vice-Governor and as Second Vice-Governor will be Lion Joe Chandler from North Enid. Their Club has contributed \$250 to LCIF this year.

**GARBER LIONS CLUB** reports that current Second Vice-Governor Dee Carson has successfully completed the 2012-2013 Advanced Lions Leadership Institute For Lions from Constitutional Area 1 (United States, its Affiliates, Bermuda and the Bahamas). This was held February 22 - 25, 2013, at Oak Brook, Illinois and included approximately 100 Lions. The Club donated \$100 for the MS Walk. They put out 75 flags for Presidents Day and members attended District Conventions at A, H and L during February. And, visited the Lions Clubs in Edmond and Medford. They are at \$150 contributed to LCIF.

**NORTH ENID LIONS CLUB** have 45 members and have contributed \$520 to date for LCIF. Four members have visited Medford Lions, Melka, Innis, Chandler and Haskit; three Members, Lions Haskit, Ron and Darlene Schultz visited Lomega Lions. They plan a Pancake Supper & Auction on March 16 at Chisholm Middle School. Lion Marshall Ward was selected as the 3-A District Rookie of the Year at the District 3-A Convention on February 2, with seven members attending. They continue their usual activities of service, working the gates at the BB games, delivering Meals on Wheels, collecting eyeglasses and cartridges for recycling from their drop-boxes and cleaning the pond at The Commons. The selection as the Student of the Month is Macie Overley, Chisholm High Senior, who also attends O.T. Autry Tech, taking classes in the medical field, wherein she plans to study in college. Lion Don Winbolt reports their sight committee as processing four apps for eyeglasses. The Oklahoma Blood Institute presents the first program in February. The Club suggests that we prepare for a wake-up call for "Diabetes Alert Day" scheduled for March 27. There will be information from the National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP), LCI's partner, for use as community awareness.

**BURLINGTON LIONS CLUB** reports they have one new member, Kent Kising but, are dropping one for non-payment of dues, so their number stays the same at 21 members.

**LAVERNE LIONS CLUB** will have a booth at the Stock Show held February 26. All members are expected to work and wear your Lions Cap or your Lions Vest. And, be there by 4:45 p.m. Lion Bryan has been in contact with the ODOT office in Buffalo. Ms Joyce Lake of ODOT, will attend the meeting of March 13 to address safety issues as the Club prepares to participate in the highway clean-up. This will be for a two year commitment, four times each year. Their membership remains at 20 as they dropped one, but added Lion Bryan Bell. Their Peace Poster winner, Cassandra Arredondo, was selected as the District 3-A winner, which qualifies her to be judged for the State contest. The Club has contributed \$100 to LCIF.

**LOMEGA LIONS CLUB** had visitors from the North Enid Lions Club, and two sets of great speakers: SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco) and the "Youth Leadership Toastmasters." Congratulations to Lomega Senior, Stephanie Espot, first place winner at the Lions 3-A District Speech Contest, held in Fairview on February 2. She repeated her rendition for the members and guests, then received her award, an engraved "silver tray" presented by the attending District Governor. The Club had a very successful fund raiser.

**OKARCHE LIONS CLUB** welcomes new member, David Barnett, veterinarian, but dropped one, so their membership remains at 66. They have purchased eyeglasses for one student in Okarche Public School and have donated \$250 to the Technology Class. They have also donated \$100 to the schools "After Prom Program." They had a booth at the Community Fair and collected \$109 for the White Cane effort. There were six \$10 gift certificates given away by the Lions at the Fair.

**COVINGTON LIONS CLUB** recognized Lion Mike Schram, recipient of the 2012/2013 Melvin Jones Award given at the 3-A District Convention in Fairview. The Club currently has donated \$320 to LCIF in 2013. They qualify every two or three years to present a Melvin Jones. Upcoming they have a "White Cake Bake" sale on March 30 and will generate \$300 to \$400 income. They continue to clean the jail as is needed, this is a "works in progress" for the benefit of the community. Preparations are being made for the local Easter Egg Hunt which the Lions oversee. Deceased Charter Member, Sox Wilmott, will have his "Lions Club Hat" framed for display at their meeting room. They are making a donation to the Garber Lions Club for their Walk-a-Thon and to honor retiring SS Virginia Rodriguez along with Frannie, a monetary gift to The Lions Boys Ranch.

**FAIRVIEW LIONS CLUB** hosted the District 3-A Mid-Winter Convention in Fairview on Saturday, February 2, at the First United Methodist Church. LCI Director Lion Bob Corlew and his spouse, Lion Dianne, from Murfreesboro, Tennessee, were special guests. There were 86 Lions registered and 107 served at meal-time. Lion Esther Wymer was honored with a Melvin Jones Fellowship for 28 years of reading to the three First Grade Classes at Fairview School. The District 3-A Cabinet meeting followed the Convention Agenda. The Lions 62nd Peewee Basketball Tournament was held on February 18 with four boys and three girls teams playing in the round-robin Tourney. All teams were awarded trophies. The Club added four new members, but dropped four and one deceased, leaving 86 members. The Club has contributed \$2,000 to LCIF to date this year.

**PONCA CITY NOON LIONS CLUB** added seven new members, but dropped nine to end the month with 93. Lion Barbara Cusik brought the special "Kids and Technology" program on Feb 6. The Spring Health Fair has been changed to a Tuesday, March 26. Help will be needed with registrations and with the Child Sight Screenings. A Special Program was held February 20, "Building Our Membership." The Club has contributed \$50 to LCIF this year to date.

May I call to your attention on the North Enid Report some very important information of which we all need to be aware: **LIONS - LET'S GET READY FOR DIABETES ALERT DAY**, coming March 27th 2013!

Deane Wymer DG 3-A



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 09, 2013:** OKC Metro LC Jewel Box Theater Fund Raiser  
**April 13, 2013:** Midwest City LC 89er Day BBQ Brisket Dinner, 4:30 - 7:00 pm, \$8.00/person, Midwest City High School Cafeteria, 211 E. Elm, Midwest City, Bingo, Raffle, Silent Auction  
**April 26-27, 2013:** Lions of Oklahoma State Convention, Marriott Hotel, 3233 NW Expressway, OKC.  
**May 2013:** Cashion LC 50th Anniversary, Cashion School Cafeteria.

## CLUB NEWS

**Edmond Evening:** We had our annual Chili Cook-off on March 2nd. We experienced a wonderful time serving and eating chili along with the entertainment. The club always enjoys visiting with members of our community who attend.

**Harrah:** Sponsored a Disk Golf Tournament in conjunction with the Harrah Parks Board. Over 117 golfers participated. Our Concession Stand took in over \$400.00 and we donated over \$400.00 to the event.

**Midwest City:** MWC LIONS turned in 450 pairs of glasses, 12 cell phones and several printer cartridges. We had a team get together and sorted through the 20,000 pairs of eyeglasses we picked up from Lions in Shawnee, OK. We donated \$200 to the Elks Club Pancake Supper and \$200 to the Youth Golf Skills Challenge. Two MWC Lions attended the groundbreaking ceremonies for the new MWC Veteran's Memorial that should be open by Memorial Day. The club is gearing up for their annual fundraiser, 89er Day BBQ Brisket Dinner - April 13 - 4:30pm-7:00pm, MWC High school Cafeteria.

**OKC Downtown:** Hosted a Valentines Party for special needs kids, and their parents. Donated an additional \$35,000 to the Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank Building Fund.

**OKC West Side:** To ease the trauma for elementary school age children, the club provides backpacks to children who have become homeless during the school day because of parent (s) becoming incarcerated, or the Department of Human Services picked up children due to alleged abuse or neglect in the home, or the family becomes homeless due to a fire. These backpacks are age relevant and contain a comforting pillow/stuffed toy, small blanket, activity items such a coloring books, crayons, reading books, toys and new underwear/socks plus toiletries. For older elementary school aged girls, it may also include a small zippered purse and personal feminine care items. These backpacks are made available to local school assigned Social Service Workers.

**Stillwater Noon:** There were 2 requests for eyeglasses. Two pairs of eyeglasses were purchased at a cost of \$85 each. We continue to recycle eyeglasses to send to other nations for those in need. A \$100 scholarship was awarded to the Distinguished Young Woman of Payne County contest. Ink cartridges and cell phones and hearing aides continue to be recycled. Two Stillwater High School students are being honored by our club as March students of the month. They meet with club members report on activities in Stillwater High School. A program was presented by the candidates for Distinguished Young Woman of Payne County. The chair of Stillwater: the First Certified Retirement Community in Oklahoma spoke to the club. Programs were also presented by the Director of Downtown Stillwater and the Stillwater Superintendent of Schools.

## Roberts Remarks

### MEMBERSHIP

Twenty-one Clubs (75%) have recruited one or more new members this year, for a total of 59 new members. Cushing has recruited 8 new members or 13.6% of our new members. Guthrie, Midwest City and OKC Northwest follow with 5 (or 8.5%) each, and then Norman and Perry with 4 (or 6.8%) each. Langston City has brought in 3 (5.1%) new members.

Congratulations go to Raymond Valdez of Midwest City for having recruited all 5 of their members. Benjamin H. Odom of Norman brought in 3 of their 4. President Jon Bredeson recruited the other. Darnell Williams of Langston City recruited all 3 of Langston City's new members. Another 14 clubs recruited one member each.

Between now and June 30th, new Family Members, or new female members do not have to pay the entrance fee. Starting July 1, 2013, all new members of Lions Clubs must pay the \$25.00 entrance fee or the \$30.00 Charter fee. Of course, new family members only pay half of the International dues.

Those who are willing to actually invite persons to become Lions become surprised by how many actually are willing to join.

### NEW MEMBERS

**Cushing:** Kathleen J. Leithner, 2/12/13 by Montrose M. Waldren

**Guthrie:** Landon R. Knowles, 3/1/13 by John M. Carpenter

**Langston City:** JoAnn Clark, 3/6/13 by Darnell Williams

Lester Clark, 3/6/13 by Darnell Williams

**Norman:** Brent Loftis, 3/12/13 by Benjamin H. Odom

**OKC Northwest:** Ted Uhlig, 3/7/13

**Stillwater Noon:** Kelly S. Boyer, 7/13/13 by David F. Fairbank

### DEATHS

#### **Edmond: Ed Berry, 3/9/13**

Lion Ed Berry was one of our 40 year plus Lions. He joined the Capitol Hill Lions Club in the early 50's while he was the Band Director/ Choral Director at Oklahoma City Southeast High School. Then he transferred to The Village Lions Club, the Oklahoma City Downtown Lions Club and finally to the Edmond Evening Lions Club. During this time he became the President of three different clubs, Capitol Hill, The Village and Edmond.

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**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 3-LIONS OF OKLAHOMA  
 STATE CONVENTION**  
 April 26-27, 2013  
 MARIOTT OKLAHOMA CITY  
 3233 Northwest Expressway, Oklahoma City, OK 73112  
 (405) 842-6633

**Convention Room Rate: Standard King or Double –\$93.00 plus tax (currently 13.875%); -All reservations need to be made individually. The Cut off date for Lions group is: April 11, 2013. After cut off date reservations will accepted only if rooms are available. For Reservations call (405) 842-6633: You must report that you are with Lions of Oklahoma State Convention to receive the discounted rate.**

**CONVENTION REGISTRATION**

**The sponsoring clubs are responsible for registration and meals of their "speech" & "peace poster" contestants and their guests.**

Registration-Lion/non-Lion (Postmarked on or before April 20, 2013) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00  
 Late Registration (Postmarked after April 20, 2013) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00  
 Leo Members/Youth \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$00.00  
 Registration Hours Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Saturday 7:30 a.m. - Noon

**MEALS**

**FRIDAY NOON: PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS (BONE YARD) ANNUAL MEE TING ALL LIONS WELCOME**  
 (Lions/Business Attire Lion/Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 \$  
 Classic Mixed Green Salad, Country Fried Steak and Gravy, Dessert, Coffee, Tea & Water.  
**FRIDAY EVENING: (Lions Casual)**..... Lion/Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$21.00 \$  
 Pasta Primavera: Caesar salad, penne pasta with herb chicken breast, mixed vegetables, Alfredo sauce, Italian cream cake, rolls, coffee tea, water  
**SATURDAY NOON: (Casual/Lions/Business) Lion/Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00**  
 Rosemary and Black pepper crushed pork loin, mixed green salad, rosemary roasted potatoes and fresh vegetable, carrot cake, tea, coffee, water and rolls.  
**SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET: (Business/Semi-formal Attire) Lion/Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$26.00**  
 Chicken Piccata-chicken breast seasoned and seared, lemon Beurre Blanc, strawberry field salad, Yukon gold Potatoes and Julienne vegetables, amaretto almond cheese cake, rolls, coffee, tea, & water.

**Meals guaranteed only if registration is received by April 22, 2013**

**Thursday NIGHT APRIL 25 REDHAWKS (ASTROS) VS New ORLEANS ZEPHYRS (MARLINS)  
 BALLGAME-7:05 P.M.**

Tickets ..... @ \$11.00

Pin Trader Tables..... @ \$20.00

**Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_ First Timer: \_\_\_Y\_\_\_N

Name of spouse/guest/Leo: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/guest First Timer: \_\_\_Y\_\_\_N

Recognition of 25 Years Women in Lions: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Joining: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Leo First Timer: \_\_\_Y\_\_\_N

**SPECIAL NEEDS AND/OR SPECIAL DIET REQUESTS: \_\_\_\_\_**

Mail registration form (with check payable to Lions of Oklahoma) Virginia Rodriguez 4123 NW 10<sup>th</sup> St.  
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