Thank you, Lions for your support of the Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank. The campaign to raise funds to build our new Eye Bank building is underway. Our Eye Bank Building Campaign Committee members are enjoying visiting Lions Clubs across the state to share the work of the Eye Bank, and the need for a new medical facility.

Cornea donation continues to increase in our state. Since the establishment of our Eye Bank in 1957, over 24,000 Oklahomans have donated corneas for cornea transplants. Because of the continued growth of our Eye Bank, we are looking forward to more office space and a larger medical lab. As you are aware, our 60 year old building continues to flood, and the roof leaks when it rains. Many of you donated to repair the Eye Bank when we had these emergencies.

Please help us raise the necessary funds to build the new Eye Bank building. When Lions Clubs, and individual Lions contribute to the building fund, the amount will be matched dollar for dollar by a Challenge Grant. We are also contacting business and foundations for contributions.

James Harley Ivy, 62-Year Waurika Lions Club Leader

James Harley Ivy is noted for his native wit, generous spirit, hard work, and his pride as an Oklahoman. He greets every guest to the weekly Waurika Lions Club Meetings with an invitation to join the group. As a 62-year member, this active gentleman serves as the membership committee chairman and on going club board member.

Ivy is committed to working with a variety of individuals in sight-saving service activities by accepting eyeglasses, donations and in-kind support wherever possible as shown during the annual Waurika Lions Club Stew Day with a local 4-H member, Hannah Taylor. Ivy has long been an active participant in civic life in Waurika, serving at one time as mayor of the town and in several other capacities. He is also a long-time member of the Jefferson County Bar Association, the First Christian Church and the Jefferson County Home and Community Education organization.

James Harley Ivy was born in Waurika in 1918 and has lived there his entire life. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma Law School, later serving in the U.S. Army in Germany, where he was involved in the prosecution of Nazi war crimes at the Nuremberg Trials.

Ivy returned to Waurika after the war and practiced law with his father and brother for many years, eventually practicing on his own and building up a successful career. He and his wife Brunee raised four children in Waurika. His 93 years have made him one of the oldest practicing attorneys in the state, and his long career has garnered the respect of lawyers throughout Oklahoma. Ivy was honored at a special luncheon on Law Day, May 6, 2011, by the Stephens’ County Bar Association for over 70 years’ service to the profession. He has also been photographed and featured in the large-format coffee-table book Oklahoma Courthouse Legends, published in 2010. James Harley Ivy dedicates himself to making a difference in the lives of everyone he meets—exemplifying the mission of the Lions International organization every day.
Memorials

OK Lions Boys Ranch
In memory of:
Lion Herschel Finney, from Downtown Bartlesville Lions Club; Keith Janssen from lions Bill & Yolanda Middleton.

OK Lions Service Foundation
In memory of:
Angela Redford from PDG Jim & Sherry Keisman; Wayne Cruscoe from PDG Jim & Sherry Keisman; Marge Walker from PDG Jim & Sherry Keisman; Bettie Conn, Ferril & Phyllis Williamson; Delores Phillips from Pocola Lions Club; Calef Sanders from Pocola Lions Club.

Lions MHSU New Sponsor

The Lions of Oklahoma Mobile Health Screening Unit (MHSU) has a new partner. As you know our unit travels all over the state to help those who are uninsured or underinsured to have an opportunity for free preventative health screenings.

The financing of such a quest is amazing. We currently have 3 great supporters: Freightliner, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma and Integris Health. Our forth and newest financial partner, Advanced Body Scan provides preventative health screenings, also. One of their offerings will be a free heart scan in the coming weeks. Advanced Body Scan is new in Oklahoma and is Oklahoma’s exclusive medical imaging center to offer Electron Beam Tomography (EBT) screening services. There is considerable less (possibility 20x less) radiation in an EBT scan than traditional CT or CAT Scans. For more information look them up at www.advancedbodyscan.net.

Our MHSU screens for some of the most common life threatening health issues facing Oklahomans; Obesity, Pulmonary, and Cholesterol along with several other screenings diabetes, visual acuity, bone density (very popular) blood pressure and glaucoma.

Our goal is educate people about their current health and help them be more informed and better advocates where their health is concerned.

We don’t know if we save anyone’s life, but we do know we serve and make a difference with the information we provide.

“The Positive Believing”

Positive thinking can’t help you do anything, but it can help you do everything better than negative thinking. Zig Ziglar

Positive Believing won’t help you sell more Cowboy Cadillac tickets, but it will help you sell more Cowboy Cadillac than negative believing.

We all know somebody who seems bound and determined that they just can’t sell anything. Asking people for money just makes them miserable. They don’t understand why others don’t feel the same. Unhappy Cowboy Cadillac ticket sellers believe:

1. Selling Cowboy Cadillac tickets has to wait until everything is perfect.
2. There is only one way to sell Cowboy Cadillac tickets.
3. I know what other people are thinking already they don’t want to buy and tickets
4. Other people should know how I feel.
5. I have no control over the circumstances so I just want try.
6. I won’t be disappointed if I expect the worst.
7. Thinking only of ways things can go wrong is realistic.
8. The world is a completely miserable, it’s dangerous selling Cowboy Cadillac ticket

There is absolutely no denying that there is much pain and suffering in the world. However, there is so much good, too and the potential for things to get better. People are born into the world with boundless opportunities for success and happiness. Happy Cowboy Cadillac people are not oblivious to the problems in the world. They see it and their hearts ache for the victims and they sell more tickets. They understand that selling the most Cowboy Cadillac tickets they can and approaching every opportunity with enthusiasm and the belief this person will buy more books than I expected.

BUILDING THE FOUNDATION

All Oklahoma Lions serve the Lions Boys Ranch and Lions Eye Bank when you pledge through the Building the Foundation Bank Draft Program. Your pledge provides the Lions Foundation a way to meet the needs of our Lions State Projects. Say YES to supporting our Projects with a:

- Monthly Contribution
- Quarterly Amount
- Semi-Annual Contribution
- Annual Contribution

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Lions Club Name__________________
OLSF Fellowships are awarded to individuals who make donation at two levels.

- Louis B. Lackey Fellowship ($250.00)
- Dr. Robert D. McCullough Fellowship ($500.00)

Recipients receive Pins and certificates recognizing their contribution. Please make your check payable to and mail to: Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation, 4123 NW 10th Street, 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.

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“I BELIEVE” IT’S GREAT TO BE A LION!
by Governor Gary Taylor

As I sit here and began to write my article I start to think of the people who lost their lives in the 9-11. It should stop and make us think how fortunate we are to be able to do our Lions activities for the other ones who are still in need of help.

District 3-O members the contest is still on the club that has the most percentage of membership growth will receive the trophy that was given to Jay Lions Club last year. As of the last report from International the Welch Lions club is in the lead. If you are thinking of running for one of the State offices now is the time to begin making plans to send in your paperwork for the office you desire. Only the ones running for Boys Ranch or 2nd VDG need to send their paperwork in 30 days before the convention. The deadline would be October 19th.

Remember our District
Convention on Nov. 18-19

Great news the Langley Grand Lake Lions Club is chartering a new Leo Club on October 10th.

DISTRICT 3-O CELEBRATES NEW MEMBERS
Barnsdall- Louise B. Redcorn sponsored by James Merritt
BARTLESVILLE GREEN COUNTRY- Ricky & Maggie Parker sponsored by Eileen Dunlap
BARTLESVILLE DOWNTOWN- Dustin Hancock sponsored by Randy Bluhm
BARTLESVILLE TUXEDO- Steve & Lacey Gaines sponsored by Homer Hildabrand. Mary L. Gaines sponsored by Ken Wheat
FAIRLAND- Jay & Susan Gibson sponsored by David Davis
GLENPOOL- Linda Collins sponsored by Joshua Hallford
JAY- Brian Buchanan sponsored by Melanie Sixkiller Mark Wall sponsored by Melanie Sixkiller
MIAMI- Stephen Dewey sponsored by Mike Sexton, George Haralson sponsored by Clark McQuigg
MUSKOGEE- Sheri Creed sponsored by Richard Creed
PRYOR- Kurt Schultz sponsored by Lucy Belle Schultz
SAPULPA- William Welsh sponsored by Guy Nolen
SOUTH GRAND LAKE- LInda Childers sponsored by George Childers
METRO MCCULLOUGH- Theodore S. Green sponsored by Linda Hughes Kevin Wofford sponsored by Jim Butcher
WELCH- Chad Johnson sponsored by James Stoner

CLUB ACTIVITIES
BARNSDALL COMMUNITY- Working to beautify the downtown district of Barnsdall.
BARTLESVILLE TUXEDO- Approved two eyeglass applications. Replaced several pieces of playground equipment.
BROKEN ARROW- Working on their annual fund raiser at Applebee’s for breakfast.
CHELSEA- Had a White Cane day, collected eyeglasses, approved six eyeglass applications, donated $500 to OLEB, working on peace poster contest. Three lions members volunteered their time at the Vinita Rodeo for ticket sales & traffic control.
FAIRLAND- Collected 170 pairs of used eyeglasses. Donated $100 to youth livestock sales.
JAY- Screened 53 with the MHSU. Back to school bash provided school supplies to students.
LANGLEY- Hosted a pancake breakfast on Oct. 1.
LANGLEY GRAND LAKE- Has chartered a new Leo Club on Oct 10th.
MIAMI- Gained one new member.
SAPULPA- Paid for four eye exams for two children.

PORTER- Final peach festival tally is $18,030.00. Had the appreciation banquet for all who helped with 80 in attendance.

SAPULPA- Working the concession booth at the football games.
TULSA BROOKSIDE- Working on their annual Pancake Breakfast on October 29. Collected 445 pairs of used eyeglasses. Cooked hotdogs for the Wright Elementary School.
WAGNER- Paid for four eye exams bought three pair of glasses.
WANN- The Snelson's are hosting a hamburger fry for the club.

LIONS OF OKLAHOMA
DISTRICT 3-O CONVENTION
November 18 – 19, 2011
Oklahoma School for the Blind
3300 Gibson
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Convention Schedule:
Friday Evening:
6:00 - Service Project – Feed the Homeless
7:00 (approx) Dinner on your own with fellow Lions @ Fairfield Inn after the project

Saturday:
8:00 - 9:00 Cabinet Meeting
9:00 – 10:00 Tour School for the Blind
10:00 – 12:00 Service Projects
12:30 - 1:30 Luncheon
1:30 - 3:00 Seminars
3:15 - 4:00 Registration
4:00 - 5:00 Cabinet Meeting

Convention Hotel (make reservations directly with the hotel, mention Lions District 3-O Convention):
Fairfield Inn
1650 N. 32nd
Muskogee, Oklahoma
918-683-6700

Convention rate - $89.00/night; reservation deadline – October 28, 2012

Convention Registration Form

Lion: ___________________________ Club: ___________ District: ___________
Spouse/Guest/Lion: ___________________________ Club: ___________ District: ___________
Address ____________________________ City: __________________________
First Time Attendee? YES ______ NO _____ (Gift for first timers!)
Registration (includes lunch) ______ @ $ 15.00 each $________
Total Remitted $________

Every attendee must pay the registration fee.

Special notes:
If Display Table is needed, please call DG Gary Taylor 918-865-5158.
Please make check payable to District 3-O and mail with registration form to:
District 3-O Secretary
Wayne Middleton
2916 Kingston Drive
Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74006-5822
Power of One
by Governor Cloye Thompson

I am fascinated by the life story of Helen Keller and how her appearance at the 1925 Lions International Convention changed the course of Lions forever. At that moment in time one lady, Helen Keller, became the catalyst inspiring Lions to become “Knights of the Blind.” And, for over eight decades Lions have met that challenge head-on. Everyday offers us the opportunity for a miracle—don’t hesitate to grab those opportunities. You can make a difference!

Each year during the month of October Lions observe the following special events. **Lions World Sight Day** is celebrated by Lions around the world in an attempt to focus attention on eliminating preventable blindness and improving sight. **White Cane Safety Day** draws attention to the need for motorists to exercise special care for the blind person who carries a white cane. On Oct 6, 1964, Congress approved a resolution authorizing the President to annually issue a proclamation **designating Oct 15th as “National White Cane Safety Day.”**

**International Relations Month (HANDS AROUND THE WORLD)** is also observed during the month of October each year. Although incredibly important, Lionism is not just about numbers—the number of clubs or the number of countries. Lionism is about service to mankind! Our motto “We Serve” promises humanitarian service around the world without boundaries or borders.

**Welcome New Members**
- Don Carpenter Jr. (Ada), Elizabeth Carpenter (Ada), Katricia Pierson (Ada), Michael Pierson (Ada), Lori Linney (Ardmore), Cary Williamson (Ardmore), James Cinocca Jr. (Heavener), Kyle Zoeller (Heavener), Colt Hazel (Purcell), Matthew Bauer (Sallisaw), Kathy Jobe (Sallisaw), Carol Mitchell (Sallisaw), Donna Wells-Perez (Shawnee), Christopher Cheffer (Wanette), Joseph Wellner (Wanette), Robert Brooks (Wilburton), Karli Davis (Wilburton), April Coates (Wilburton), Ande Davis (Wilburton),

**Combined Midwinter Convention** at Lake Murray Resort Districts 3-K and 3-L. Combined Midwinter Convention will be Jan 27–28, 2012. You can make this a one day or two day convention. You may arrive Friday afternoon to join the fun and games, stay for the Saturday night banquet, or you can arrive at 9:00 am Saturday and leave after the Cabinet Meeting. You may attend all or just one. The choice is yours!

**Club Reports**
- Blanchard Selling Cowboy Cadillac tickets and participating in the Veterans Day Parade on Nov 12th. Approx 1700 participants are expected in the parade. DG Cloye and 1st VDG Billy visited Sept 19th.
- Clayton purchased seven (7) pair of eyeglasses, doing very well with trailer to collect aluminum cans. Zone Chair John Hooser visited the Wilburton Lions Club on Sept 26th. Preparing for their annual Chili Cook Off. Approx 300-400 people attend.

**Coalgate** traveled to Stringtown where they ran their train for the Old Settler’s Day festivities on Saturday Sept 24th.

**Heavener Participated in the Annual Street Carnival on Oct 1st.** What a great way to spend a fall day! **Hugo** fall fellowship event is a Gun Riffel. Drawing to be held Nov 9th. Hosting a booth at the Antlers Deer Festival on Sept 30-Oct 1st. Prov-iding dinner dinner for the football team before homecoming on Oct 7th. Purchase 1 pair of eyeglasses for an individual. Jessica Wofford spoke to the Club on Aug 24th about DARE programs in the Hugo School. Fundraising auction to be held Nov 5th during the Extravaganza at the Argiplex.

**Idabel** Sponsoring 3 events on Oct 1st at the Idabel Fall Festival, Bicycle Rally for American Cancer Society, selling funnel cakes, and moon walk for kids ($1 per jump).

**Madill** Selling Cowboy Cadillac tickets and sponsoring Little League Football this fall.

**McAlester** Purchased four pairs of glasses for individuals and collected 88 pairs of used glasses.

**Pauls Valley** Congratulations Pauls Valley Lions celebrated its 1st year anniversary! Thank you PDG Tony for providing the delicious cake for the celebration. Selling Cowboy Cadillac tickets.

**Pocola** Just completed annual calendar fundraiser, selling Lions Linens and Cowboy Cadillac tickets.

**Poteau Evening** cook funnel cakes for the Oklahoma State Student Council Convention to be held in Poteau Nov 2-4. Hosted a visit from the DG Cloye and her husband 1st VDG Billy on August 23rd. Purchased (5) pairs of glasses for individuals. Approved $250 for the LeFlore County Fair as a prize for the winning sheep. Finalized plans to cook funnel cakes and make cotton candy for each of (5) home football games with one half of the profits going to the Poteau Band Boosters. The club supplies approx $800 per year to the band. Approved one new member to the club, Tony Riley, grandson of long time member, Bill J. Barber.

**Stigler** hosted the MHSU and invited the DG Cloye to visit on Oct 24th.

**Talihina** Just finished their 80th annual Lions Club Street Carnival on Oct 1st. Preparing for first annual Roaring Thunder Poker Run to be held in conjunction with Talihina’s Annual Fall Foliage Festival, antique car show and art show on Saturday, Oct 29th. For more details you can download a flyer from our Dist. Website at **www.ok3klions.com**.

**Wewoka** Donated $100 to Lions World Services to the Blind, $100 to Dr. Eugene Briggs Memorial Scholarship Foundation, $100 to Jim Sullivan Memorial Scholarship, $100 to Leader Dogs for the Blind, $500 to Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation, $70 to Lions Clubs International Foundation to complete a Melvin Jones Fellowship, $250 to LCIF toward another MJD, $100 to eye glass assistance, and assisted with the purchase of an ultra light wheelchair for a visually impaired teenager.

**Wilburton** Purchased 3 pairs of eyeglasses. Hosted a visit from DG Cloye on Aug 23rd. The club donated $100 toward baskets to be auctioned for the Main Street Beautification project.
I enjoy the fair, especially the county fairs. This is the place where neighbors and friends bring their best, and enter into friendly competition with each other in hopes of winning that blue ribbon.

It is also the place for Lions clubs to meet folks and tell them what Lions are all about. Our Lions club sponsors a tractor pedal pull contest for the kids. I enjoy sitting at the end of the pull and watching the kids as their names are called, how they approach the tractor, or an entertaining device. The other surprise was most of the clubs have no information entered. Please, lets do all we can to change the image form “that Old Men’s Club” to a club that has a lot of fun, made up of men and women who have joined together to improve their communities.

I want to encourage you to talk to people about Lions and stay current on what the Lions are doing around the world and at home.

Al is doing a good job keeping the District Web site up so go to www.e-district.org/sites/3l. You will find future events, Lion programs, and many other things that I feel you will be interested in. Thanks for being a Lion.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

All the clubs are reporting activities that help their communities. Listed below are clubs that reported activities that are fund raisers or activities I felt were over and above the norm.

ALTUS Hosted “Top Dogs” (mascot Altus Bull Dogs) students with high marks in education. Provided 2 life lines to Memorial Hospital. Provided the local newspapers to hospital patients.

CANTON Preparing for 50th year celebration on September 17th.

LAWTON NORTHEAST Swore in new member, Thomas Sanford. Comment: You need to experience Callicie Driver waking up the club with a song and exercise.

MARLOW Hosted the Marlow student of the week Holding a hamburger fry at Marlow’s first home game. Hosted the July Community Celebration with a parade. Sold fund raiser tickets on a Gator.

POCASSET We have become an e-club host. Hosting the student of the month program. Planning our annual Turkey Dinner November 6th. Worked the Health Screening Unit.

RUSH SPRINGS Hosted the annual Watermelon Festival with a talent show and watermelon feed. This time we had to buy melon to feed everyone.

Some feel that club web sites are the answer to club growth. So with Al’s help I pull up the clubs in district ‘L’. To my surprise all but four have web sites. The other surprise was most of the clubs have no information entered. Please, lets do all we can to change the image form “that Old Men’s Club” to a club that has a lot of fun, made up of men and women who have joined together to improve their communities.

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As I was in Seattle, we discussed club growth. The statement was made that the Lions clubs are frequently referred to as the “Old men’s Club”. After Seattle, I have been pondering on what the clubs need to do to attract the younger folks. Again I started to observe what they were doing. If you will notice, you will very seldom see one without a smart phone, communication, or an entertaining device. The other day I observed a young mother and what I took as her son setting in a restaurant eating. Both were texting during their meal. I could easily hear their words which amounted to less that two dozen between them.
My Club – My Family
by Governor Arlene Shore

My Club – My Family
As I travel to my clubs one of the things I am becoming aware of and proud to say that many of my clubs have 20th & 30th generation Lions. The Lions Clubs program promotes the opportunity for our children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren to come to our meetings and learn at a very early age the importance of serving our communities. But we don’t just stop with our biological family. Reach out in your community and invite a grade school student and their parents to come to your meetings. Uplift the student, their achievements: school crossing guard, musical ability, etc. Many clubs have a high school student of the month. Extend to younger students and their parents. Some of the second generation Lions: Carabelle Carson and son Jerry and wife, Dee; Garber, Grace Severin; Lahoma and son Joey from Helena, Pamela Miller and father Bill Stahl; Newkirk, Willis Major and son Ronald; Ringwood, Steve and Angela Wilson and grandfather Emery and son Roger Cushman; Medford Lions Club, Governor Arlene Shore official visit and program. Planted a tree.

Blackwell: Watch for charter date sponsored by Ponca City Noon LC
Covington: Fundraiser Chuck Wagon Feed for community during football scrimmages. DG Arlene presented us a tree.

Fairview: Had hamburger stand at Gloss Mountains car show Sept 3. Lions Club chicken noodle “Homecoming” Sept 9. Conducting a 5K/1M Run on Nov. 12. Club has appointed a committee to start a program to acquire doctors for Fairview Hospital. Committee consists of representatives from Lions club, Fairview School, local doctor, hospital and one each of the three financial institutes in Fairview. Started planting trees and is working on a grant to acquire more trees.

Garber: Put up and took down about 75 american flags in the community for July 4th and donated $75 to 4th celebration. Planted one tree.

Guymon: Joyce Hallagain, John Schmidt, Charles Michael, Chris Perkins started Hooker lions club back up 21 pd charter members. Charter will be either Aug 29th or Sept 1. Painted the “No Man Land” Highway sign.

Helena: Bought an American Flag for city hall. Feeding calf out for fund raiser. DG Arlene visited club and the club is planting a tree. Will be honoring a student of the month. Raising money with a pancake feed to help with medical bills for a local resident.

Helen: Sponsored a Bar B Q cook off in conjunction with July 4th celebration with 12 teams competing. Donations collected to help pay for the fireworks display.

Hooker: Watch for charter date. Sponsored by the Guymon LC.

Jet: Created and installed sign to recognize the Four Corners Quilt Retreat held every year with quilters from several states. Sign was created and painted by Lion Connie LaGrow. Presented a tree to plant during DG Arlene official visit.

Kingfisher: Donated $50 to the Kingfisher Education Foundation; sponsored a turtle race and a hamburger fry at the July 4th celebration. Awarded three silver spades to outstanding yards in Kingfisher this summer.

Lahoma: Along with the Baptist Church, raised $1,900 for family whose home was damaged in the storm. DG Arlene present club with 1 tree at her official visit. Plan to ask community to work with our club in planting trees in our community.

Marshall: Repaired wind damage to two cemeteries, reset headstones, picked up trash bars and downed tree limbs.

Medford: Had Annual Hamburger Fry and open house at school. Planted a tree.

Nash: Served 225 people Chicken Noodle/Beef Noodle Dinner on Memorial Day. Will serve Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. DG Arlene presented program at Nov 8th meeting and presented them a tree. Have four new members: A.K. Armstrong, Gene Hunt, Randy Cowan and Dana Cowan.

Newkirk: Project to place posts and signs at handicapped parking spaces around town. Bought glasses for a 10 year old and a disabled adult. The club shared a copy of their original charter program. Have two generations of Lions in their club. DG Arlene visited the club and presented them a tree.


Pioneer Pleasant Vale: Donated $25 to help purchase honorary brick for PIP Eugene Briggs at State Lions Office. Distributed programs at Tops in Blue Program Collected 300 pairs of glasses for family whose home was in need every weekday evening lots of families.), plan to help with repair work at Standing Bear Park. Will do annual clean up at Lake Ponca Nature Trail and at Fisherman’s Bend at Kaw Lake. Plan to again man and decorate a “scary” cabin for the camp McFadden Halloween Festival. Have a new faculty advisor, Laura Arkeketa. Welcome aboard.

Ponca City After 5: Works OSU football games and had musical shows to raise money. The club gives one high school scholarship a year. Club had the MHSU in town for the Edwin Fair Mayfest. The club bought eighteen pairs of glasses this year. Our club has made donations to: Ponca City Limited, P.C. Mission, Salvation Army, Hospice, Y.M.C.A., Literacy Council, Boys Ranch. Creating Chances Youth, Edwin Fair, Operation Pioneer Spirit, Senior Center, Opportunity Center, Attucks Community Center, and Ponca City Marland Children’s Home. DG Arlene official and presented us with a tree to plant.

Ringwood: Donated $250 to the Annual Watermelon Auction and participated in Cimarron Day Parade, DG Arlene presented them a tree.

Seiling: Hosted our DG Arlene visit and planted the tree she presented us.

Wakita: Ice Cream Social and Auction Aug 27 to raise funds for “Old Settlers’ Celebration” Sept 17.

Cabinet Meeting Oct 15, 11:30 Dan Steak House (K Bob’s)

Woodward District 3-A Convention – January 20-21, 2012 - Enid
Governor Marvin Ainsworth
Join me in welcoming the following new Lion members to District H.
Congratulations to their Clubs for bringing in new members.

Chandler Lions: Brian S Bendele, Bobby Johnson and Justin R Jones

Crescent Lions: Andrew D Annis, sponsor Chad Johnson, and H. T. Gee

Langston City Lions: Alicia Sunlin

OKC Northwest Lions: Stephen L Thompson, sponsor Jack Andrews and Amy Walling, sponsor Tom Mulligan

Prague Lions: Mark Anthony Messer, sponsor Jerry Opela

Stroud Lions: Geneva Dawley

For 2011-2012 I ask all of our clubs to increase their net membership by 4 members. As you can see, the above clubs are on their way. I am constantly asked how we can increase our membership. It’s really simple.

1. Invite a friend to your club meeting or service project.

2. Before they come give him/her a list of what you do in your community and worldwide.

3. During the meeting give them an application form.

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We seem to do so many things to attract new members to District H.

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In my career on the sales level I got used to people saying no. Sometimes people said no and that meant they needed more information. When they say no to me about being a Lion it’s because I haven’t explained it right. I mean if they don’t want to be a Lion then, why am I a Lion? This is no brainer. So I tell them about the “warm fuzzy” I get when I’m helping people.

Tree Planting Campaign: PDG Alwin Ning, our Environmental Chair, agreed to head up this project. If you or someone in your Club wants to be involved you can email Alwin at alwin ning@sbGLOBAL.net or phone him at 405-330-6967. Our goal for District H is 800 trees. That’s less than 1 per member.

3-H Cabinet Meeting will be Sat Nov 5th (OKC West Side Lions Pancake Day) at the West Side Lions Town Hall 4:15s Nw 10th at 10am. We will be serving all the pancake and sausages you can eat starting at 8am before the meeting cost is $4 person.

3-H LIONS CLUB NEWS

Davenport Reported to LCI that they are working the gate at the pee wee football games.

Edmond Burchie Smith tells us that members are busy selling OLSF Cowboy Cadillacs tickets; a group sold in front of Wal-Mart on Fri. evening and Sat. morning. Club celebrated the upcoming birth of the firstborn child for Pres. Carson and wife Stacy by holding a baby shower; baby is due in Oct. Integris Edmond Hospital and student nurses at UCO asked that we sponsor the MHSU for them: Integris-Edmond grand opening Sept. 25 and an upcoming UCO health fair. Bought 3 pairs of eyeglasses for Edmondites in need. Club treasurer sent $297 for John Bean State Project. Received a certificate for our donation to Leader Dog. At club’s Sept. 13 meeting guest speakers were Lion Jeanette King and Lion Russel Bradway representing the Eye Bank. They had floor plans for the new building and explained the need for everyone’s support for the new building. They were so surprised when President Carson gave them a check from the Edmond Lions for $5,000 towards the new building. Edmond Lion members decided to give this amount at the last meeting to present to Jeanette and Russal after their presentation.

Guthrie: Dorothy Stone advises they donated $1,000 to Logan County United Way, purchased exam and glasses for 2 people, and held annual Fish Fry Dinner for fundraiser project. Club is sponsoring an International Peace Poster Contest again this year.

Harrah: Reported to LCI that they sponsored a fundraising booth at Harrah Duze on Sept. 10. The club donated $150 to educational fund in honor of a deceased Club President.

Langston City: Joshua Busby reports the club will be sponsoring an upcoming membership drive and are partnering with the Town of Langston to lay out and execute a town beautification plan.

Midwest City: Jacque Mooney advises they turned in 275 pairs of used eyeglasses, 42 printer cartridges and 3 cell phones. They also sponsored the MHSU for Rogers Middle School in Spencer and screened 75 students and teachers. Club provided eyeglasses for a student.

Mulhall-Orlando: John Bode reports that they held their annual cook-out reception to community cultural and service groups. Several groups attended the 3-H Cabinet Meeting in Cashion. Sponsored the MHSU on 9/17 at Integris Men’s Health Fair and screened 74, Pancake Day is Sat., Nov. 5, a semi-annual fundraising. Selling OLSF Cowboy Cadillacs tickets.

Perry: Lions Sam Ebersole reports a local citizen applied for and received financial assistance for vision care. Club served the PHS and PHS football teams breakfast on Sept. 2; Bill Korn chaired the event. Lion Bernice Schieffer played piano and sang at several local senior citizens centers; she played at Perkins, Ingalls, Morrison. Stillwater, and Perry Centers during the month. Lion Gerald Stewart delivered Meals on Wheels during the month to elderly local citizens. Annual Pancake breakfast was held Sept. 17 just before annual parade; Lion Korn chaired the breakfast also. Plans are in the works to bring the OK Lions MHSU to Perry in the near future, chaired by Lion Wally Schieffer.

Stillwater Noon: Gladene Allred reports they helped park cars for Stillwater High School football games. Seven Lions helped with the cancer Relay for Life. Eight Lions helped conduct eye exams at the Payne County Fair. Purchased 2 pairs of eyeglasses for needy adult. They are partnering with the City of Stroud, Stroud Industrial Authority, and 2 additional organizations in putting a skate park in Stroud. So far they purchased a used skate park, traveled to Norman, dismantled it and brought it back to Stroud for temporary storage. They are beginning dirt work now at the proposed site. Also purchased a sign at the football field; proceeds help support the team. They are assisting in purchasing new poms for the pom squad.

Stroud: Kent Clovis reports that they sponsored and fed 12 Habitat college workers and purchased new eye exam and glasses for needy adult. They are partnering with the City of Stroud, Stroud Industrial Authority, and 2 additional organizations in putting a skate park in Stroud. So far they purchased a used skate park, traveled to Norman, dismantled it and brought it back to Stroud for temporary storage. They are beginning dirt work now at the proposed site. Also purchased a sign at the football field; proceeds help support the team. They are assisting in purchasing new poms for the pom squad.

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Humanitarian Service Award will be presented by the Lions of Oklahoma to a non-Lion member or a non-Lion organization if a non-Lion member isn’t nominated by any other DG. Each governor may make one nomination. The person or organization will have exhibited outstanding service to the community, state, nation or the world. This service must have a connection to Lionsism. Nominations must be submitted to the CC by February 15. The presentation is to be made at the MD-3 State Convention. Only one individual or organization can receive this award one time. Deadline to the state office is March 1, 2012.

Club Bulletin Contest: All club bulletins will be sent to the state office by regular mail or by e-mail. The Public Relations Committee will judge this contest using only the bulletins on file in the State Office. This contest will end February 15, and judging is to be completed by Feb 22, 2012. Newsletter will be evaluated on a scale of 1 to 5 (Excellent, 4 Very Good, 3 Good, 2 Satisfactory, 1 Need Improvement). Awards are to be given at the State Convention. Following are the criteria: Publication Design/Overall Impression Use of Lions Emblem to make the publication easily identified with LCI, Heading/Banner that includes club name, district, and date of issue, Editor’s name and contact information, Easy to read font, Good quality graphics and use of white space. Recommended length: 2-4 pages, Atten-tion-getting front pages, Easy to follow columns and continuations. Content: Announce events includes a calendar (especially next month meeting). Brief report (not minutes of last meeting(s), Lead article, photos and illustrations have informative captions. Articles are short, concise and readable in a short period of time.

OLBR NEWS

IT’S FINALLY FALL!
by Colleen Fowler
Its finally Fall! I’ve been looking at the wood pile wondering if we have enough to get us through the Winter...and hoping Bob’s chainsaw can be fixed one more time. I’m also hoping for an end to the burn ban! The boys have been outside a lot playing football and basketball and riding bikes! School is in full swing and the calendar says it is less than 8 weeks until Christmas! Wait a minute what about Thanksgiving? We have so much to be thankful for. As an agency we have a good reputation and good rapport with our fellow caregivers. We have a great staff that works together on problem solving and evolving our program. We are thankful for the opportunity to touch the lives of some young men (even if they don’t want to be too chatty!) In our situation we must always be learning. There are many opportunities for training and growth. We have been able to care for our boys in nice homes with plenty of food and clothing and affection. In the past year we have shared many experiences with the boys as a family. Vacations, work days, learning life skills that a lady may have fallen out of her wheelchair and then vanishing in a getaway car a/k/a “Knock and Run Benevolence”. I enjoy organizing this event every year, but I am somewhat embarrassed by the underlying connotation that some may see only the irony of churches doing RACs one day out of the year. The thought is somewhat analogous to why Christmas motivates certain behaviors only once a year. I believe Lions take advantage of the opportunities that are presented to us every day of the year to help less deserving individuals whether it is a part of an organized Lions program, or just mainly because that is the way that Lions are wired. “WE SERVE” is not just the organization we belong to...it’s who we are! Oh now may I tell you what motivated (OLBR Continue) with 12 young men. Teaching them to live in this difficult world can only be done by modeling good citizenship and community spirit. It is helping them come to their own belief system and leading them through the hazards of adolescence into the crazy world of adulthood. Thankfulness has to be lived everyday and believe me it is tough. Some days I feel like it would be beneficial for everyone if I stayed in bed! But the truth is we should be thankful for every day even if it is a tough one. Life here at the ranch is never dull, never boring, and always exhausting. But if the end result is that we made a difference in someone’s life here or there, then the journey was worth it. One of the things we are most thankful for is that we have the chance to work with you Lions Club members and supporters. That relationship is very precious and we treasure it. We could not do this without you. All of us are very thankful for your friendship, service to your community, and the financial support you provide. Come join us at our Christmas party December 10th. It will be a hoot! I promise!!