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Oklahoma Lions Updates

The Oklahoma Lions Boys Ranch invites Lions to the groundbreaking ceremony for the **Paul and Ann Milburn Meadows of Hope** foster care community on Friday, October 17 at 1:00 p.m. The site is just west of the Homestead (Administrative Center). From Highway 177, turn west on the road just north of the Homestead; site is on south side of road, between the Homestead and the Meadows home.

Have you seen the videos posted on the OLBR ice bucket challenge? Latest is the drenching of Council Chairperson Tom Cummings and Past Council Chairperson Marvin Ainsworth where they challenged every Lions Club to increase their annual donation and/or Christmas donation to the Boys Ranch. The OLBR annual Christmas Party and Auction will be Saturday, December 13. Do you want more updates on the Boys Ranch? Attend their next board of trustees' meeting on Saturday, October 18 at the OKC West Side Lions Town Hall, 4135 NW 10th St., OKC 73107.

The Choctaw/Nicomma Park branch of the Harrah Lions Club is now chartered through LCI as of September 25, 2014! Hopefully a charter event will take place within 4 to 6 weeks, so plan on attending! Another charter event in the near future will be held to celebrate the Newcastle Community Lions Club. We are looking for the good news from the Ada Lions Club that their branch club in Sulphur will have enough members to charter soon. October is LCI Membership Growth Month, and this year a Lion bringing in a new member is October will receive a special "paw" pin, and another if they bring in a new member in April. All over Oklahoma, Lions and Lions Clubs are **strengthening the pride!**

Look for news later this month about Lions of Oklahoma Pediatric Vision Screening! Spot cameras are at the state office, printers are also now available, and Council Chairperson Tom Cummings

is working on getting the shipping cases. Procedures and forms are being fine-tuned and will be released soon. Lion Renee at the state office has her scheduling calendar set up and ready to start as soon as CC Tom gives the go ahead.

The MD-3 Lions of Oklahoma Redistricting Task Force will submit its recommendations to the Council on October 18. Look for upcoming news on this exciting and needed development.

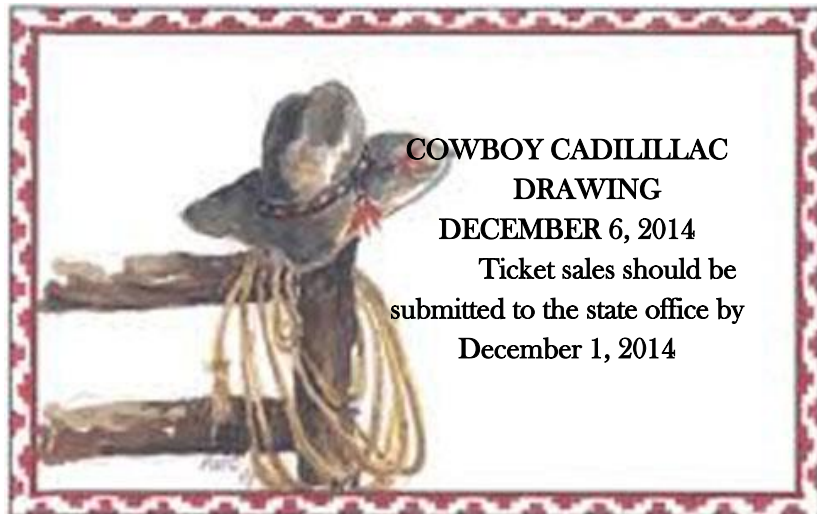
Clubs should be working with their schools now for the Oklahoma Lions Youth Speech Contest and for the LCI Peace Poster Contest. If you need information, please contact the OK Lions State Office.

Thank you, Lion Richard Schiver, Chairperson of the State Building Committee, for scheduling three work days in September. Many small items were fixed or replaced; the back doors are now "jam free." Thank you also to Lion Jerry Carson, Lion Doug Vaughan, PDG Carobelle Carson, and PDG Bill Middleton for your work here at the state office.

MD-3 OK. Lions State Board and Council Meetings, West Side Lions Town Hall October 18, 2014

- 7:45am OK Lions St. Conv. Planning Comm. Meeting
- 8:15am OLEB Executive Board Meeting (tentative), OK Lions State Office
- 8:55am OK Lions Council Meeting Opening
- 9:00am OK Lions Eye Bank Board Meeting
- 9:45am Briggs Scholarship Board Meeting
- 10:30am OK Lions Boys Ranch Board Meeting
- 11:15am OK Lions Service Foundation Board Meeting
- 12noon Lunch by 3-L Lions; Boneyard Meeting
- 1:00pm OK Lions Council Meeting, followed by clean-up

****Note: Disaster Relief Committee meeting on Saturday, October 18, immediately following the OK Lions Council Meeting. This is a required meeting for the committee members: DGs, VDGs, 2013-14 DGs. All other Oklahoma Lions are welcome.**





Cowboy Cadillac Fundraiser

Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation Executive Director, Marie Burns

It's that time again and the Cowboy Cadillac fundraiser is off to a fantastic start!

The Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation (OLSF) annual fundraiser is going well thanks to the energetic District Governors who have worked so hard to get the Cowboy Cadillac tickets out to the district clubs. Thanks to **District Governors Randy Keller, Don Shaw, Kristi Fields, Dee Carson, and Dawn Miller**; you all have been great!

The OLSF annual fundraiser helps support the Oklahoma Lions State and local service projects. These projects are vital for Oklahoma communities which help to restore sight, offer hope to at-risk youth, and extend medical and disaster relief services to Oklahoma communities.

Thanks to the **Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank** and the **Oklahoma Lions Boys Ranch** for the great work they do!

The annual raffle will be at the James Hodge Dealership in Muskogee on Saturday, December 6; time will be announced later. The prizes are:

1st Prize will have the chance to choose between \$15,000 or a **2014 Ford F-150 pickup (a Cowboy's Cadillac!)**. **James Hodge Auto Group** is our **Grand Prize Sponsor**.

2nd Prize: HDTV Flat Screen Television valued at approximately \$1,000!

3rd Prize: New Apple iPad!

We are encouraging every Oklahoma Lion to set an individual **fundraising goal to sell at least 30 raffle tickets or collect at least \$30 in donations**. A Cowboy Cadillac Pin will be awarded in recognition of each member's effort to succeed at reaching this goal. If all 4,444 Oklahoma Lions sold 30 tickets each, it would **raise \$133,320**.

Congratulations to Coalgate Lion **Russell Wright**, the first Lion to qualify for a Cowboy Cadillac pin this year!

REMEMBER! Top Club Awards can help raise funds for your club! The top selling club in the state will receive 15% of their club ticket sales! From the 4 remaining districts, one top selling club per district will receive 10% of the funds raised by their club!

Please **turn in tickets and monies monthly** to reduce an over load of incoming mail towards the end of the campaign. If you are in need of any additional items or tickets to assist the fundraising campaign please do not hesitate to inform the State Office. Club and individual awards will be calculated at the end of the drawing and awards presented at the Oklahoma Lions State Convention. If you have any questions, please contact the State Office or me, Executive Director at the OLSF: 405- 947-6540 Email:exdir@oklionsfoundation.org.

Cowboy Cadillac Ticket Sales! The following are the current standings for each club's sales so far!

Building the Foundation News!

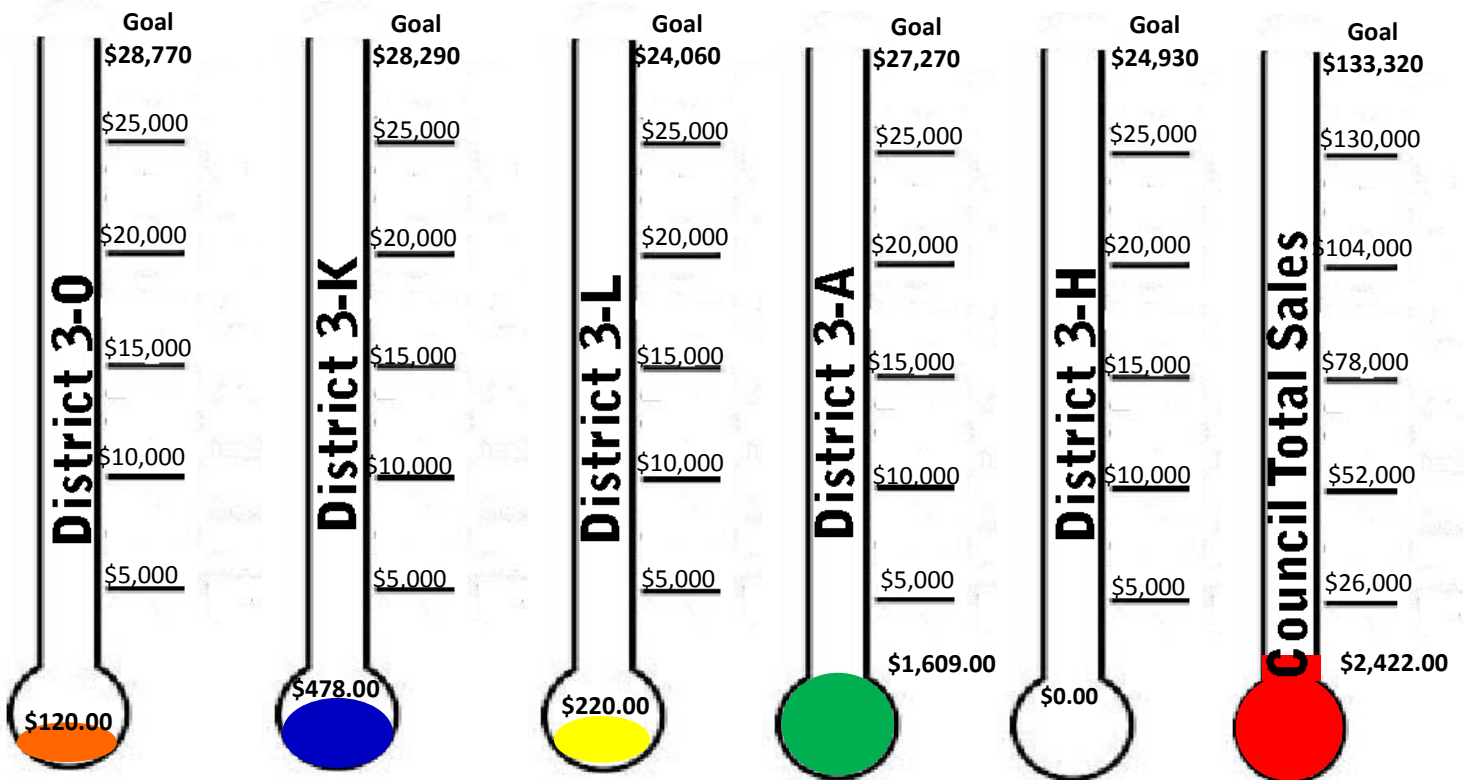
OLSF is currently updating our records for the Building the Foundation fund. We have sent out renewal cards to all of our current members and are recruiting new members for the next year!

If you are a BTF member and received an automatic renewal card, please fill it out and return it to the OLSF office by October 15, 2014. If you have considered a much needed increase in your donation please indicate this on the card along with any other changes.

If you are not a Building the Foundation member, please consider becoming a member to support the continuing projects of the OK Lions Service Foundation as well as insuring future stability and support. Please call the office and we will mail a BTF donation card to you.

We are excited about the future and invite you to be a part of the great work and difference Oklahoma Lions make!

Thank you for your support and making "Service a Reality!"



2014-2015



District 3-O
Governor
Randy Keller

Howdy, Pardners!

I normally don't like to "toot my own horn" but, since our last visit, I've been given several prestigious honors that I'd like to share with you. First, I was **honored** to give out multiple chevrons for YEARS of service to members at **Tulsa Metro-McCullough, Muskogee Noon, and Tulsa Downtown!** What an honor to recognize these fine Lions for their outstanding, dedicated service to their communities and the world through Lionism! Lion, if you don't have a chevron yet, keep on serving...yours is coming! I was also honored to induct FOUR new members into our Lions Club Family! One group is celebrating many years of service, and another group is just starting out in this grand adventure...and it's truly an honor to be able to celebrate BOTH events! I count these "honors" because I get to do these things due to the position you've entrusted to me, and I thank you!

Tulsa Metro-McCullough is a proud Club with many years of service to the Tulsa area. Several District and State officials have come out of this Club, and they are working hard to recruit great leaders for our future. They are faithful givers to State Projects and LCIF, and set a great example for the younger Clubs that they've helped to start!

Muskogee's Noon Club is the second oldest Club in District 3-O. With a wide variety of service PROJECTS, not just fundraisers, this Club is working hard to impact their community. One of my "10%" Clubs, they aren't satisfied with only 10% growth...they have an active recruitment plan and discuss growth at every meeting. More Lions means more service!!

Tulsa Downtown is the oldest Club in 3-O, beating **Muskogee Noon's** charter by 15 days! They've adopted an innovative approach, holding meetings both at their regularly scheduled noon time slot, AND evening meetings, each month! This allows members flexibility in their scheduling, and still allows for great fellowship and for great work to be done!

CONGRATULATIONS to my first two "10%" Clubs! **Muskogee Noon** has crossed the 10% net growth marker for the year, and **Bartlesville Green Country** has an impressive 33% net

growth for the year! Several of you are only one or two new Lions away from joining this prestigious group...can you set a goal of gaining just ONE new member this month? Then do it again next month!

I invite EVERYONE to join us in Claremore for our 2014 District Convention! We are sticking with a two-day format this year, with Friday night being our big dinner and celebration time! The doors will open at the Will Rogers Memorial Museum in Claremore at 6pm on Friday night, November 14. Once inside, you'll get to see some of the impressive displays on your way to dinner, featuring the incredible cooking of the Hammett House restaurant!

You won't be disappointed! After dinner, we'll transition into the Will Rogers Theater, where we'll have some special time to honor Clubs with special awards (info and applications coming soon to your Officers!), and lots of family appropriate fun! You're sure to enjoy the LIVE entertainment of a Will Rogers Impersonator, who will share some of the great wit and wisdom of Oklahoma's Native Son! Shine up your boots and get out your biggest belt buckle!

Saturday morning, maybe your family can enjoy some of the great things Claremore has to offer. Whether it's at the Will Rogers Memorial Museum, or his Birthplace just down the road, or the JM Davis Gun Museum, or getting in some great shopping in historic downtown Claremore, they're sure to have a good time. (Or maybe even sneak away and have some fun at the Cherokee Casino at Will Rogers Downs?!)

While they're out having fun, we'll have a great time of our own! We'll meet at Rogers State University for great training in breakout sessions, roundtable discussions, speech contests, and a Town Hall-style meeting as well. Each Lion will leave better equipped to serve their Club and community, and will have a greater understanding of issues that affect our Lions Clubs. We'll enjoy a luncheon together, followed by our Cabinet meeting and officer elections. Each Lions Club in good standing has a vote in District issues...please make sure YOUR Club's voice is heard and plan to participate!

The registration form is available in this month's electronic Oklahoma Lion newsletter. If you'd like a digital version that you can email directly to your Club members, drop me a line and I'll email you a copy. I would like to see representation from EVERY ONE of our Clubs...

your district dues support this event, and I'd like to see you represented there!

I'm looking forward to seeing ALL OF YOU and your families at our District Convention!



Top Left: Jay LC sold over 200 GIANT mums to their community to raise funds for vision screenings, glasses, and scholarships, with the assistance of students from New Lifehouse Teen Challenge!
Bottom Right: Dewey Lions Gwen Nichols, Shirley Thomas, and Billie Davis giving out watermelon at the County Fair.

You're INVITED, pardner!



Calling all Cowboys and Cowgirls



(Little Cowpokes, too!)

Come join us for the District 3-O Convention!

November 14 and 15, 2014, in beautiful Claremore, OK!

Where our Native Heritage meets our Western Heritage...

with Oklahoma's Native Son, **Will Rogers!**

FRIDAY NIGHT!

Mosey on over to the Will Rogers Memorial Museum, where we'll enjoy a catered meal from Hammett House, awards, laughter, and entertainment by a Will Rogers Impersonator! Fun for the **WHOLE** family!! Bring the kids!!! Doors open at 6pm!

SATURDAY!

While your family visits the JM Davis Gun Museum, the Will Rogers Museum or Birthplace, goes shopping in historic Claremore, or has fun at Cherokee Casino at Will Rogers Downs, we will have **INTERESTING, INFORMATIVE** sessions and important discussions at Rogers State University, including a boxed luncheon, Cabinet meeting, and Officer Elections! 9a-2p

REGISTRATION FORM

LION: _____ CLUB: _____ DISTRICT: _____

Spouse/Guest/ Lion: _____ CLUB: _____

(Additional Guests? Please list them on a separate piece of paper and attach to the registration form)

First-time Attendee? _____ Phone Number: (____) _____ Email: _____

REGISTRATION IS FREE!!

Friday night at the Will Rogers Memorial _____ @ \$ 15 each TOTAL \$ _____

Saturday luncheon at RSU _____ @ \$ 10 each TOTAL \$ _____

TOTAL DUE BY NOVEMBER 5, 2014 \$ _____

Please make your check payable to "DISTRICT 3-O". Mail it with your registration form to:
Lion Wayne Middleton, District 3-O Secretary, 2916 Kingston Drive, Bartlesville, OK 74006-5822

There will be a silent auction, with proceeds going to help our great State Projects!



SEE YOU THERE!



2014-2015

District 3-K

Governor
Don Shaw



Greetings to District 3-K Lions.

DG Don and Nelda are off to Puerto Rico for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. I hope to learn a lot there plus we'll have some fun.

District 3-K, we are 36 clubs and 938 members **Strong**. I want to work with Zone Chairpersons, to schedule zone meetings of club officers. Please call me to schedule a club visit and a zone meeting.

I visited McAlester Lions Club and privileged to present LCI Monarch Chevrons: 50-year chevrons to Lions Don Hackler and Buck Conner; 20 years-Lions Gary Monor and Gerald Monte; 15 years-Lions David Lerblance, Deb Nortunen, and Robert Mabray.

Lions Clubs International has a wealth of handouts and pamphlets available online. Go to www.lionsclubs.or, and click on the Member Center and check out many of the resources plus a wide variety of learning opportunities for each and every Lion.

Your club has a webpage, so please update it. Need help? Contact PDG Cloye Thompson (cloye@pldi.net) or 2nd VDG Troy Jenkins (troyfecta@yahoo.com), who can assist you.

I recommend each 3-K Lions Club consider utilizing the LCI Club Excellence Program (CEP). There is CEP long version and CEP lite, which can be accomplished with just 1 or 2 club meetings. Visit the LCI website to register and receive the materials for CEP. Each and every club can be strengthened by completing CEP long or CEP lite.

ASK ONE! Invite a potential new member to the meeting at least one time each month—10 visitors results in 1 new member—do not be discouraged—only 10% of our guests will join. Who is new in town? Who is active in Main Street or Chamber of Commerce? There are people in your community who want to be in Lions—**Just Ask**.

Club Activity Reports

Ada: Will hold their Shoot for Sight in the fall plus they sponsor a Guatemala eye clinic.

Clayton: Will hold their famous, or infamous, Chili Cookoff on November 8.

Idabel: Purchased 4 pairs of eyeglasses plus school supplies for 20 teachers. They also donated to the local food bank.

McAlester: Their float in the Armed Forces Day Parade received the First Place Award. They continue to buy eyeglasses for persons in need and contribute to the OK Lions Service Foundation (White Cane and Cowboy Cadillac) and the OK Lions Boys Ranch.

Pocola: Lions are selling school calendars with local photos—a great fundraiser.

Shawnee: Great newspaper stories and projects every week. They are Number 1 in the district in number of Lions! (Ada is #2 and McAlester #3.)

Wilburton: Purchased 4 pairs of eyeglasses for persons in need; they also donated to Panola School and Relay for Life.

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Secretary/Treasurer: Mike Elliott

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**OKLAHOMA-LIPTC PIN TRADERS-LEO CLUB
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION**



The Lions International Pin Trading Club is proud to announce a Youth Scholarship of \$2,500.00 for a graduating senior who is the child or grandchild of a Lion, Lioness and/or member of a Leo Club. The most important aspect of the Youth Scholarship Program is to help a young person pursue his/her education and follow their dreams.

The LIPTC takes a great pride in fulfilling the motto of Lions Clubs International "We Serve".

During the SightFirst II Campaign, the pin traders contributed \$144,000.00 to LCIF. Our Scholarship Program is another example of the pin traders' slogan "Lions First".

Selection of the scholarship recipient will be based on academic achievement, an essay stating the student's goals, a statement of reason (s) for applying and an overview of work, community and school service, and letters of recommendation. Applications and supporting documentation are to be completed and submitted to the pin trading club scholarship chairman named below and postmarked prior to **March 1 2015**.

We encourage all graduating seniors who are the children/grandchildren of Lions or Lioness members or who are members of Leo Clubs to participate in our Scholarship Program

Download the six page application at www.liptc.org and click on 'scholarship' tab.

Bill Middleton, MD3 Pin Trading Club Scholarship Chairman

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2014-2015

District 3-L



Governor
Kristi Fields

3-L Lions 16, Opponents 0

As I scrambled to come up with a topic for my newsletter I had, what I thought, was a wonderful idea. Since it is football season, and who doesn't love football, I could do a comparison between football fans and Lions. I would start by mentioning the obvious pride that fans have in their teams and how they show it by wearing their team colors. In addition, they yell things like **Boomer Sooner** and **Go Pokes** to show their enthusiasm and love for their team. I would then suggest that we Lions, being part of the largest service organization in the world, have a lot to be proud of and we too should exude that pride in our actions. We could do so by proudly wearing our yellow vests during service activities, developing innovative ideas for promoting our clubs and by simply spreading the word about our organization. I would have reminded all Lions of President Joe Preston's **ask one** initiative, in which he encourages each Lion to ask one person to join. It was going to be like a little pep talk, all in fun of course.

So, as I gathered my thoughts and began to collect all the information I needed for my newsletter, I pulled up the membership report. I could not believe my eyes. Our district had added 16 new members for the month of September. That is awesome! I then realized that the Lions in our district did not need a pep talk, but rather, a pat on the back. The Lions of District 3-L were, in fact, showing their enthusiasm by spreading the word about this wonderful organization. Way to go Lions! Great job!

Since this newsletter is about growing our clubs, I will mention that October has traditionally been the month dedicated to inviting new members. Lions Clubs International (LCI) recently added April as well. To recognize Lions and clubs for inviting new members, LCI will be giving out membership growth awards. Anyone who sponsors a member in either month will receive the Silver Membership Growth Award pin. Anyone who sponsors a member in both October and April will receive the Silver pin as well as the Gold Membership Growth Award pin. Clubs who add members in both months will receive a banner patch. More information about these awards can be found on the Lions International web site. I might add, any-

one who sponsors a member in the 2014-2015 fiscal year, will be receiving a District Governor's **plus 1** pin from me. I'm confident that many Lions and clubs will receive these awards. Lions in our district have proven that they are proud to be Lions and excited to share the experience with others. Keep up the good work!

Welcome 16 New Lions!

Altus: Julie Kyle sponsored by Lion Gerald Lacy



PDG Sue Thompson of the Altus Lions club, installing a new member Lion Julie Kyle. She was pinned by her sponsor and father Lion Gerald Lacy.

Clinton: Garret Long and Grant Phillips, both sponsored by Lion Russ Meacham

Cordell: Seth Fronenberge sponsored by Lion Jason Dudgeon, James Overton sponsored by Lion Lyle Lubbers, Jr., Landon Hise sponsored by Lion Kristen Dowell, and Terry Sperle sponsored by Lion Clyde Duerkensen

Duncan: Jeff Davenport sponsored by Lion Donnie Graham, James Womack sponsored by new Lion Jeff Davenport, and Ken Graham sponsored by Lion Gerald Leach

Elk City Lioness: Debbie Warnke sponsored by Lion Ella Fagan

Marlow: Brenda Parker sponsored by Lion George Coffman and George Steere sponsored by Lion Joe Ligon

Waurika: Sherry Busby sponsored by Lion Laronda Duncan, Mike Williams sponsored by Lion Danna Williams and Henry Lara sponsored by Lion Bill Eakin

3-L Club Activities

Binger: Hinton's Chief of Police Shannon Pack gave an informative talk on drug stops. The OK Lions Mobile Health Screening Unit (MHSU) was a success at the Binger fair.

Frederick: Lions hosted a booth at the Tillman County Fair, passing out candy and having games for kids; accepted used hearing aids, eyeglasses and printer cartridges for recycling.

Granite: Presented certificates to 4 Students of the Month. (2 junior high and 2 high school)

Hobart: Lions served 100 people at a fish and brisket dinner at the Kiowa County Fair on September 5. They continue to put out U. S. flags on holidays.

Hollis: Lions replaced basketball goals and repaired a broken backboard.

Lawton Noon: Lions were busy providing delicious food and drinks at the annual Geronimo Celebration and Bull Riding Classic in Geronimo. Club members are successfully selling OLSF Cowboy Cadillac tickets to help support the OK Lions Boys Ranch and Eye Bank. Helped facilitate a meeting of the Lawton Heartland Chapter of the Blind at the Lawton Public Library to introduce them to the resources for the visually handicapped.



Lawton Noon Lions President Robert Phillips and his wife Lion Diane Phillips in front of the newly painted concession trailer.

Lone Wolf: Lions put out U. S. holiday flags on September 1 and hosted date night on September 18. They donated \$100 to a local citizen who needed money to pay medical bills.

Mangum: Lions will be having a "pancakes in November" fundraiser. They continue to take applications for eyeglasses assistance, put out U. S. flags for holidays, and recycle used eyeglasses. They are busy selling OLSF Cowboy Cadillac tickets.

Waurika: Lions have been very busy. They inducted 3 new members into the club, recycled 25 pairs of used eyeglasses, furnished 7 pairs of new eyeglasses for citizens of Ryan and Waurika, and have been busy selling OLSF Cowboy Cadillac tickets. They are also planning a golf tournament to be held November 1. Keep up the good work!

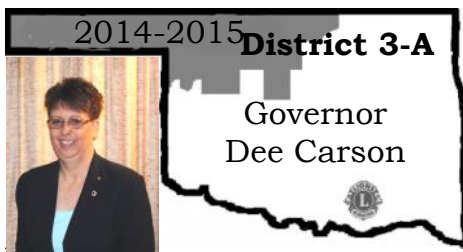
Dates to Remember

October 18: Oklahoma Lions State Board and Council Meetings

October 25: District 3-L Cabinet Meeting

Reminder

If you would like to receive the OK Lion by email please notify the state office at lionadmin@coxinet.net



Hello 3-A Lions

Another month has gone by. The USA/ Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Puerto Rico was fantastic. Four Lions from District 3-A attended. The Forum is a great learning experience so if you get a chance to go to a Forum you will enjoy meeting all the people and learning to be a leader.

Fall is here and our Lions Clubs are focusing on projects and fundraising. Try to attend another club's event.

Our next Cabinet Meeting will be Saturday, October 25 in Woodward. We will meet at 11:30 to eat at Big Dan's Steakhouse, 3113 Williams Ave. Our Cabinet Meeting will start at 12:00 noon. Please let me know by October 22 if you can attend the meeting. RSVP 580-541-2642. We will have zone reports on the clubs. I have asked Constitution and By-Laws to review the district constitution. If there are any proposed changes we will vote on them at District Convention in February.

Lions Clubs of Garfield County had Diabetic Testing at the Garfield County Fair on September 5-6; 85 people were tested and 11 of those had blood sugar readings that were out of range or higher than 153. The highest reading of the day was 266. So we feel like it was worth doing the testing.

October is Membership Growth Month. Clubs that add new members in October and April will receive a Banner Patch. Lions that sponsor a member will receive a Membership Growth Award Pin. Remember to "ASK ONE!"

Changes in the directory

- Burlington Lions Club meets at 7:00 am not pm.
- Wakita Lions Club meets at 7:00 am not pm.
- Ringwood Lions Club meets at 6:30 am not pm.
- Cherokee Lions Club has changed their meeting place to Cherokee Inn, 1702 S. Grand.
- New officers for Tonkawa Lions Club are President Lonnie Bray 580-628-5037 and Secretary Rod Reese Secretary 580-670-1331.
- Nash Lions Club is meeting on the 2nd Thursday.
- Medford Lions Club: Correction to President Steve Wilson's phone number; it is 580-402-4996.

District 3-A Lions Club Activities

Covington: Will hold their 50th Anniversary October 25 at Tri-County Senior Citizens on W. Main

St. The meeting will start at 6:30 and the meal will be \$10. RSVP by October 20 to President Mike Schram, 580-864-7823.

Cherokee: Had a potato bake at the school on Aug. 26 for their fundraiser.

Fairview: Had a hamburger fry at the 17th Annual Car Show on Aug. 30; proceeds going to help with the four (4) Lions Club Scholarships to be awarded to Fairview High School Seniors on Class night in May 2015.



Garber: Placed 20 US flags in front of High School for Patriot's Day in remembrance of 9-11. Donated \$100 to elementary school for reading program. Donated 7 books to the reading program. Two Lions helped at the State Office Building Work Day. Five Lions helped with blood sugar testing at the Garfield County Fair. Four Lions attended the US/Canada Leadership Forum in Puerto Rico.

Kremlin: Is planning a pancake supper. The Wild Horse Gang helped with the Cherokee Strip Celebration in Enid.

Medford: Had a hamburger feed at the school and served about 325 people. Held a raffle for a knife on Sept. 26.

Newkirk: Had their Labor Day Picnic in the park and raised about \$1,000.

North Enid: Is having a bean supper at the Community Center in North Enid September 18 from 5-7. They purchased eye glasses and collected used eyeglasses from 4 drop boxes; cleaned up, weeded, and fed fish at a retirement center/nursing home, weeded playground at the Lions Park. Visited Garber, Marshall, Ringwood, and Kingfisher Lions Clubs.

Okarche: Will be holding their annual Deutches Fest- German Dinner on Friday, October 17, at the Holy Trinity Gymnasium from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Prices and menu will be the same as last year: sausage, sweet and sauerkraut, potatoes, green beans, drink, and dessert. Adults: \$10 in advance, \$11 at the door and children under 12: \$5 advance and \$6 at the door.

Ponca City Noon: Loaned out Enhanced Vision Magnifier; collected used eyeglasses; made and distributed sack lunches to those in need, provided

vision screening for children. Stride Walk is October 11 at the 5th street park, 5th and Highland starting at 9:00am.



PDG Karl Youngers of the Pioneer-Pleasant Vale DG Dee Garber and DG Dee's mom Deloris Maly getting their blood sugar tested

Wakita: Hosted the 92nd annual Cherokee Strip Celebration on September 13. Congratulations on 85 years of Lions Service. They were chartered October 4, 1929.

New Members

Fairview: Colt Shaw sponsored by Lion Elden Edingfield

Tonkawa: Lori Lea Simpson sponsored by Lion Glenn Cope

In remembrance of these Lions and to thank them for their years of service

Cherokee: Gordon McDowell 43 years of service

Covington: Pat J Powers 6 years of service

Hennessey: Tracy L Hardin 1 year of service

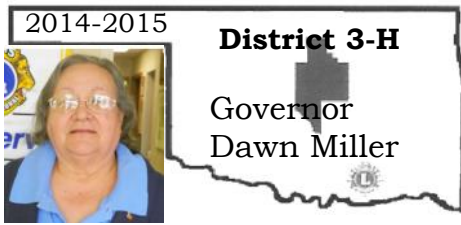
Ponca City Noon: John E Jacobs 1 year of service

LCIF Update

Tonkawa donated to the sight program and North Enid to measles. District 3-A donations to date are \$1,250. They joined Seiling, Hennessey, Garber and Marshall in helping others.



DG Dee has on the Kremlin apron that travels the world. PDG Eldon in his pirate costume for the Friday Night Host night.



Lions Quest

Last Lions year two Lions Quest workshops were held in District 3-H, both well attended and the school faculty completing them were awed and inspired by the Lions Quest curriculum. However, we will not have any workshops this year anywhere in the district unless a Lion steps up to be our District 3-H Lions Quest Chairperson, working with PDG Tony Dowell from the Ada Lions Club; he is our state (Multiple District 3) Lions Quest Chairperson, as approved by LCIF-Lions Quest.

We know that currently Oklahoma public schools are handicapped by Oklahoma State Department of Education requirements on core curricula and raising test scores. But, they are also committed to the Lions Quest curriculum component for bullying prevention. So the future looks brighter for some schools to evaluate and include Lions Quest for their faculty to utilize to help improve students' behavior in many different ways.

Remember also that Lions Quest also includes a strong Community Service component.

So, if you enjoy working with schools, teachers and counselors, please consider volunteering for this important district position. Just give me a call or send me a quick email.

For more information on Lions Quest, go to the following websites:

<http://www.lcif.org/EN/our-programyouth.php>

<http://www.lions-quest.org/>

3-H Club Activities

Cashion: Lions welcomed new members Sammy Jackson, sponsored by Lion Gerry Danley and Gaylien Lagasse sponsored by her mother, Lion Barbara Miller.

Chandler: Lions welcomed new members Susan Cox sponsored by Lion Tom Bay, and Joe Ready sponsored by Lion Monte DeBord.

Edmond: Secretary Burchie Smith reports that Edmond Lions welcomed 3-H Gov. Dawn Miller at our Aug. meeting as our guest speaker and in Sept. guest speaker was Rick Johnson, volunteer guide at the tourist center at the Capitol building of Oklahoma. We learned a lot about the capitol and what goes on there. Edmond Summit Middle School sent a thank you letter for the money the club donated for tech-support. OLSF Cadillac tickets were passed out for the members to start

selling. Started planning chili supper fundraiser that will be in March 2015.

Harrah-Choctaw/Nicoma Park Branch: Several new members from the Choctaw area joined the club that will be turning their charter application in to LCI very soon. Welcome to new Lions Amy Dawn Buerten-Hilterbran, Verna Kolar, Amanda Norman, Isaac Warren, Randy Gillum, Caree Moon and Johnny Robertson. Sponsors of these new Lions include Tracy Burton, Isaac Warren, and Chad Denson.

Midwest City: On Aug. 11, MWC Lions Jacque Mooney, Gayle Cochran and Ron Hancock were busy for hours helping at the OK Lions Mobile Health Screening Unit (MHSU) event for Crooked Oak High School; adults and children received the free health screenings conducted by 6 nursing students and their instructor from the OU School of Nursing. On Aug. 19 7 members worked at the State Office; they sorted 70 banana boxes or about 21,000 pairs of used eyeglasses. MWC Lions are quick to respond to any call for help in the community and for the OK Lions state organization. On Aug. 23 Pres. Mike Murphy and Sec. Ron Hancock attended the district officer training at Rose State College; our own Jacque Mooney, 1st VDG for 3-H, helped conduct the training.

Mulhall-Orlando: Secretary John Bode reports membership is holding steady, and that the Lions held their annual Teacher Appreciation Reception for the beginning of school.

Norman: Lion B. Don Steveson sends in: "Longtime Club Treasurer Brad Hawkins reported that the Norman Lions Club had donated \$33,000 in the last 10 years for eye exams and eyeglasses for our communities." Their first meeting of the 2014-2015 Lions Year was Sept. 9 and featured Dean Daniel Pullin from the OU Price College of Business giving the program. Club donated to help Student Volunteers in Optometric Service to Humanity at Northeastern State College to go on an optometric mission to Honduras.

OKC Northwest: Completed Parade of Flags project on the east shore of Lake Hefner along the drive leading to the Oklahoma Lions Children's Park area. (picture) Donated \$50 to Catholic Charities, in honor of program presentation.

OKC West Side: STRIDES Dog Walk for Diabetes Awareness is Sat., Oct. 11 (flyer?). Semi-annual Pancake Day fundraiser is Sat., Nov. 1, 8am-1pm, Town Hall, 4135 NW 10th St., OKC 73107. Continued other monthly service activities (Mobile Meals, recycling eyeglasses and printer cartridges). The club will sponsor the new Lions Club in Newcastle. Two Lions and two prospective Lions helped with the parking of cars at Castle Falls during the Friends of NW 10th St. Assoc.

auction/dinner. Lion Ken Perry is "walking the street" along NW 10th St. to promote our new service/fundraising program of displaying flags on designated holidays. West Side Lions welcomed new Lion Keven Cody to the club.

Perry: Lions welcomed new member Danny Shade, Jr., sponsored by Lion Kirk Ward. Donated \$100 to Special Olympics. Two Perry HS students attend weekly meetings and report on high school activities. Perry Lions held their annual Pancake Breakfast on Perry's Cherokee Strip Celebration day, Sat., Sept. 13. (picture) The club and event will be featured in the October issue of the District 3-H newsletter, *The Roaring Lion*.

Stillwater Noon: Purchased 2 pairs of eyeglasses (\$85) for persons in need; club continues to recycle used eyeglasses, hearing aids and printer cartridges. The club sponsored the OK Lions Mobile Health Screening Unit (MHSU) for the Edwin Fair Health Event at Payne County Expo Center; 13 Lions helped with the free health screenings. Other continuing monthly activities include Students of the Month and Lion volunteers serving meals to the hungry. Club donated \$320 to Kickin' Childhood Hunger fundraiser. They welcomed two new Lions, and parked cars at the Stillwater High School football games as a fundraiser.

Stroud: Secured and donated box fans to families in need; presented Lions orientation for members; eye exam and eyeglasses purchased for student.

The Village: Held their annual Car Show fundraiser in August. For pictures, go to this YouTube address: www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fndtik-bCPA



Perry Lions hold Pancake Day fundraiser on Cherokee Strip Day Sept. 13, 2014.

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*Sharing the Vision Global Service Action Campaign
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- October 3** Newcastle Homecoming Parade with Lions entry(ies), 1pm
October 4 North Enid Lions sponsoring the **Enid Antique Power & Gas Engine Show**, Garfield County Fair Ground, 9am; bean lunch served for free will donation.
October 9 Lions World Sight Day
October 11 **OKC West Side LC annual STRIDES Dog Walk for Diabetes Awareness**, 9am, OK Lions Children's Park on the east shore of Lake Hefner in OKC; funds raised will help juvenile diabetes research
October 14 **Morrison Lions Club Dinner/Auction**, 6pm dinner-7pm auction; Morrison High School
October 15 International White Cane Safety Day
October 17 OK Lions Boys Ranch Groundbreaking Ceremony for Paul and Ann Milburn Meadows of Hope Foster Care Community, 1:00pm, just west of Homestead (Admin. Office)
October 17 **Okarche LC October Fest German Dinner**, 5-7pm, Holy Trinity Gym from 5:30-7:30 pm.\$10 in advance and \$11 at door; sausage, sweet and sauerkraut, potatoes, green beans, drink, and dessert.
October 17 VDG Training, 4pm, OK Lions State Office, 4123 NW 10th St., OKC 73107 MD-3 OK Lions Council Agenda meeting, 7pm, OK Lions State Office,
October 25 **Covington LC 50th Anniversary**, 6:30pm, Tri-County Senior Citizens on W. Main St.; meal \$ 10. RSVP by Oct. 20th to President Mike Schram 580-864-7823.
October 25 District 3-L Cabinet Meeting
October 25 District 3-A Cabinet Meeting, 11:30am, Big Dan's Steak house, 3113 Williams Ave., Woodward

October 31 Close of Period 1 for Lions Pride Awards

November 2014

*Membership Focus: Family
Lions Diabetes Awareness Month*

- November 1** District 3-K Cabinet Meeting, Atoka
November 1 District 3-H Cabinet Meeting, West Side Lions Town Hall, 4135 NW 10th St., OKC
9:00am Eat
10:00am Meeting
November 1 **OKC West Side Lions Club Pancake Day** fundraiser, 8am-1pm, Town Hall, 4135 NW 10th St., OKC 73107
November 4-6 District 3-H Extension Workshop for new Lions Club in Moore
November 8 **Clayton LC Chili Cookoff**
November 14-15 District 3-O Mid-Winter Convention and 2015- 2016 District Elections, Claremore
November 14 World Diabetes Day
November 15 Postmark Deadline for a **club** to send one winning **Peace Poster** (per contest) to the DG
November 18 **Fairview Lions Club Chili Supper**
November 19 OLSF/Integriss Men's Health Univ. at Bricktown Event Center, with OK Lions MHSU
November 22 Fairview Holiday Parade with Lions entry
November 27-28 Thanksgiving Holiday-OK Lions State Office Closed
November 30 LCI Deadline for Family Membership Certification Forms (applies to all Oklahoma Lions Clubs so that family members can get reduced LCI dues for 2nd half 2014-2015)