

District 38-I January 2022 Newsletter



Motto: WE SERVE

International President's Theme: Service from the Heart

My Theme: Experience the Joy of Service

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Ainsworth, Amherst, Atkinson, Bartlett, Bertrand, Broken Bow, Burwell Area, Callaway, Clay Center, Edgar, Elm Creek, Grand Island, Harvard, Hastings Noon, Hastings Evening, Heartwell, Hildreth, Holdrege, Kearney, Macon, Minden, North Loup, O'Neill, Ong, Orleans, Pleasanton, Ravenna, Red Cloud, Shelton Area, Sutton, Taylor, Valentine, Wilcox, Wilcox Lioness

Greetings District 38-I!

Please plan to attend our District 38 L & I Mid-Winter Convention to be held March 4-5th, 2022 in Kearney. Our honored guests will be International Director (ID) John Youney and his wife Lion Karol. They are looking forward to sharing with us and also hoping to see the sandhill cranes during their visit. I'm sure you will find the presentations by both of them to be interesting, motivating and informative! There will be many other interesting presentations on diabetes, childhood cancer, and club extension. Our District Cabinet Meeting will be held Saturday morning. Please plan to participate & help make decisions to keep our District running smoothly. This is the time to volunteer or nominate another willing Lion to fill the open leadership roll of 2nd Vice District Governor (VDG). The registration form was in the December NE Lion and on our website www.md38.com. Please register now and don't forget to make your motel reservation now also since rooms will be in short supply due to other events happening at the same time. Please note that the Holiday Inn Reservation phone number was incorrect in the December NE Lion. Please use 308-237-5971! The Cabinet Meeting and the Saturday afternoon/evening sessions will be on Zoom if you are unable to attend in person. The links for the Zoom meetings will be on the website and also will be emailed out the week before the Convention.

The new Peace Poster/Essay contest kits went on sale January 15; the cost of the kit is \$11.95 and it can be ordered from the LCI Store. Remember you only need 1 kit per group not one for each child. Please be sure to follow all of the rules this year so we have some Peace Posters to submit to International. Theme this year: **LEAD WITH COMPASSION**. The age for the children is 11-13 years old. Start now, start early the more children we involve the more chances of giving a child a positive outlet for their emotions and also create the great potential of future Lions.

Our NLF Camp Committee has been working to create or help with a camp for children with Diabetes in western Nebraska. They had plans for our own camp a couple years ago and Covid shut it down before it could be turned into reality. Since that time Camp Floyd Rogers decided to move their camp to Camp Comeca near Cozad. They are planning to accept about 100 children in the age ranges of 8 to 18.

So the NLF Camp Committee has decided to use their budgeted funds to help send children to a diabetes camp by matching the funds of the sponsoring Lions Clubs. It can be any diabetes camp located in

Nebraska or surrounding states. It doesn't have to be Camp Floyd Rogers. So if a Lions Club will sponsor a child to a diabetes camp, the NLF Camp Committee will match the club funds. I am including a letter from the NLF Camp Committee with this newsletter that includes more information.

Reminder: This year's Assistance Chair was Gary Wittenbach who recently passed away. So send all District Assistance Raffle communication to me including your checks for the sale of raffle tickets.

Don't forget about the preschools & daycares in your community & surrounding communities. Plan to check out one of the KidSight cameras to screen those children as well. Vision issues which are identified before the age of 7 can usually be corrected and sometimes the correction is permanent. It only costs \$25 to use the camera for up to a week. Imagine how many children you could screen with just a small amount of effort and a few dollars!

The KidSight vision cameras are available for check-out and are hosted at the following clubs:

Hastings Evening Lions – Contact me Wayne Hinerman 402-613-7872 w_hinerman@hotmail.com

Bartlett Lions – Contact Kimmie Reed 308-750-1336 kimberly_99@hotmail.com

Broken Bow Lions – Contact Don Wolford 308-870-2426 liondonwolford@hotmail.com

Ainsworth Lions – Contact Dr. Evan Evans 402-387-1394 ecech@threeriver.net

Now is the time to start using them again! Contact your daycares & preschools to get them screened.

I have been visiting clubs around our District. Please contact me with the possible dates that you would like a visit to your club so I can work it into the schedule. 1st VDG Jeanne Grantzinger will also be available to visit clubs and can possibly visit on special dates when I am not available.

Special Dates Coming Up:

March 4-5, 2022 District 38-L & I Mid-Winter Convention in Kearney, NE

March 19, 2022 Winter NLF & COG at Lexington, NE

April 22-24, 2022 DGE & VDG Training in Aurora, NE

June 3-5, 2022 MD38 State Convention in Columbus, NE

District 38-I Club Activities:

Ainsworth: Roadside cleanup & park rejuvenation projects

Atkinson: Used their cookshack to serve food at a consignment sale and an estate sale

Bertrand: Held a Hunters Breakfast fundraiser

Broken Bow: Presented a check to the Broken Bow Volunteer Fire Department for some of the profits from their annual fireworks sales

Clay Center & Edgar: Hosted the MSU for screenings at Sandy Creek School

Elm Creek: Hosted the MSU for screenings at Elm Creek & Overton Schools

Hastings Evening: Hosted the MSU for school screenings at Adams Central, Zion Lutheran, Hastings Catholic Schools, Christ Lutheran, New Hope Christian and Bladen/Silver Lake

O'Neill: Replaced the mulch in the Kiddie Park and received a District Assistance Grant to help fund it

Ong: Made a donation to the District 38-I Assistance Fund

Orleans: Made donations to local Food Bank and a needy family after a death

Ravenna: Hosted the MSU for school screenings at Centura and Ravenna Schools

Sutton: Hosted the MSU for screenings at Sutton School

Wilcox & Hildreth: Fed Wilcox/Hildreth School students pancakes for lunch

Please use MyLion and get your service activity reporting up to date. If you are having some problem accessing the MyLion application, you can call me at my contacts listed above, our District Global Leadership Coordinator Joanna Faber by phone at 402-469-0232 or by email joannaf@gtmc.net or our new District Administrator Pat Smith by phone at 308-237-2900 or lionslvhere@charter.net and we will help you with it. They added a quick method for entering activities which is easier.