

# District 38-I October 2021 Newsletter



Motto: WE SERVE

International President's Theme: Service from the Heart

My Theme: Experience the Joy of Service

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Greetings District 38-I!

I just returned from the USA/Canada Forum held in Des Moines. I was able to meet International Director (ID) John Youney and his wife Karol who will be coming to our Mid-Winter at Kearney in March. There will be much more about them in the future as we get closer. Along with ID John & Karol, I included a picture with our International President (IP) Douglas X. Alexander. He was also at the forum and interacting with us the whole time.



Lion Douglas, as he prefers to be called, continues to stress two related focus areas with the first being service from the heart to our fellow man. The second is the need to continue to grow our membership so we can provide the service that is needed around the world. You don't have to be educated or have any special skills to provide service, just grace in your heart and a desire to serve others.

If you missed it, there is a front page article on the September NE Lion written by International President Alexander on our Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). It gives us many reasons why we should support this foundation to extend our service out to other communities and around the world with our personal donations as well as our club donations. It is worth going back to read it, and then give thoughtful consideration to making a personal donation.

One of the presentations that I attended at the USA/Canada Forum was on Childhood Cancer and presented the following facts:

43 children are diagnosed with childhood cancer in the US every day.

7 children in the US die from cancer every day.

Only 4% of the National Cancer Institute budget is spent on childhood cancer.

I found these facts very distressing as I'm sure you do. Please support childhood cancer research any way that you can including LCIF which is funding research around the world. Our children are our future and we need to do everything we can to protect and nurture them.

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](mailto:w_hinerman@hotmail.com)

Bartlett Lions – Contact Kimmie Reed 308-750-1336 [kimberly\\_99@hotmail.com](mailto:kimberly_99@hotmail.com)

Broken Bow Lions – Contact Don Wolford 308-870-2426 [liondonwolford@hotmail.com](mailto:liondonwolford@hotmail.com)

Ainsworth Lions – Contact Dr. Evan Evans 402-387-1394 [ecech@threeriver.net](mailto:ecech@threeriver.net)

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

I am starting club visits. Please contact me with the possible dates that you would like a visit to your club so I can work it into the schedule. 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Jeanne Grantzinger and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Joni Pritchard will also be available to visit clubs and can possibly visit on special dates when I am not available.

### Special Dates Coming Up:

November 5-7, 2021 MD38 Fall Rally at Ramada Inn South Locust in Grand Island, NE

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

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

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

### District 38-I Club Activities:

Amherst: Held a Prairie Golf Tournament

Grand Island: Held Christmas in July annual fundraiser raffle

Holdrege: Donated bags made from old jeans filled with toys to kids in the ER at the Hospital

North Loup: Held a public vision screening at Popcorn Days. Had a concession stand at the Team Penning during Popcorn Days

Orleans: Volunteered at hamburger stand during the County Fair and sponsored the Ranch Rodeo. They also subsidized the purchase of 4-H livestock & held the annual club picnic.

Ravenna: Sold peaches & pears and had a food stand at the Annevar Celebration.

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](mailto:joannaf@gtmc.net) or our new District Administrator Pat Smith by phone at 308-237-2900 or [lionslvhere@charter.net](mailto:lionslvhere@charter.net) and we will help you with it. They added a quick method for entering activities which is easier.