

REPORT FROM DIABETES AWARENESS CHAIR

Reported by: Lion Gloria Mathur

Mar. 18, 2023 4th Cabinet meeting

Chair to Continue presenting Diabetes Awareness Education to Lions Clubs when requested . Presented Diabetes Awareness Education to the following Lions Clubs and other organizations

- March 14, 2023 – DeSoto LC

- Virtual diabetes stride – with MD2 –“ Striding for Healthy Living. “
PDG Alice Conway of Coppell LC placed second – Most miles walked.
- DAWN (Diabetes, Awareness & Wellness Now) – Current Status:

Thus far, the 7th screening event have been conducted at Georgia Farrow Rec. Center in Irving. have been successful and meaningful. We continue to deliver and increase our reach to those in need. Every event so far has increased attendance and screenings. We have partnered also with another organization and doing additional screens that adds up to the value of the project . The 8th event was scheduled for March 4th . However it was moved to March 18 since Dallas County Commissioner requested the DAWN project to join them for the Dallas County community health fair . Participating in Dallas County Community Health fair beside the District 2X1 DAWN Project & Baylor , are Parkland Hospital, Dallas County Health Dept; Dallas police.

Features in this event :

DAWN and BSWHWC – Diabetes , health screenings & Workshops ; vision screening.

Parkland : Mobile testing units – Mammograms ; vaccines & testing for HIV, STI, Flu, & Covid 19
FREE bag of Farm Produce

Additional 2 event will be added as requested by the communities.

- The Diabetes Wellness and Beyond Webinar Series is a free monthly webinar widely participated and viewed by Lions worldwide . We received lots of great and positive comments from LCI regarding our “ Diabetes Wellness And Beyond “ webinars. The webinars are not only focused on Diabetes but also around the 5 global areas of need, (ie. Diabetes, vision hunger, childhood cancer, environment) and “Beyond” encompasses, humanitarianism, volunteerism and lionism.

These free webinars are posted on the MD2 website and LCI website

LCI is using this webinar series as a model by LCI Program Development Department.

Webinars are recorded especially for those countries who are unable watch the live presentation due to time difference. However, these webinars have proved to be of valuable resource for many to reference and also use for continuing education credits

Upcoming webinars:

March 31, 2023 Friday 12noon-1:00pm CST

Topic : Diabetes and Gum Disease

Speakers: Elizabeth Ellen Hall, DDS, MS

Pamela Medici , DDS

April 20, 2023 Thursday 12noon- 1:00pm CST

Topic: Diagnosis and Managing Dementia

Speaker TBA

Report submitted by Lion Gloria Mathur (Chair Diabetes Awareness March 15, 2023)

