

REPORT FROM DIABETES AWARENESS CHAIR

Reported by: Lion Gloria Mathur

July 22, 2023 1st 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 L C May 5, 2023 – Duncanville 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 9th screening event was conducted at Georgia Farrow Rec. Center in Irving . have been very 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 10th event is scheduled for Aug. 12th .

DAWN project was invited to participate at Dallas County community health fair last March by Dallas County Commissioner JW Price; Old American Health & Information Event last May 25th and June 24 at the Men’s Health EXPO.

- 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 proven to be of valuable resource for many to reference and also use for continuing education credits

Visit our website at <https://texaslions.org/diabetes/> often for updates , upcoming events & Recordings.

Upcoming webinars:

Aug. 31, 2023 Thursday 12noon- 1:00pm CST

Topic: Diagnosis and Managing Dementia

Speaker : Dr. Seshadri

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