

## **ZONE 7 REPORT**

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1st Cabinet Meeting, July 22, 2023 from 8:30 to Noon  
Northgate UMC, 3700 W Northgate Dr., Irving, TX 75061

### **Chair Report/Activity:**

#### **2022-2023 last Clubs visit**

1. Dallas Founders LC: Fri., May 5, Jun. 3 (attendance 35); Jun. 16 (attendance 26) at Celebration Restaurant, Dallas, TX from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM.
2. Dallas Indian LC: Sun. Jun. 25, Officers Installation (attendance 30) at Via Réal, Irving TX from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM.
3. Dallas Park Cities LC: Tue., Jun. 27 (attendance 30) JC Hyer Campers visit at this Club at Mei Mei Restaurant, Dallas TX from 11 AM to 1:30 PM.

### **Meeting and other activity:**

#### **2022-2023 (from April to June 30, 2023)**

1. Zone Chair tasks: Email reminders and called Clubs presidents and/or secretaries for MMR, late dues payment, LCIF donation, trainings, and sent documents for LCI's Club Excellence, President and Secretary District's Awards applications. Communications frequency was least 2-4 times each months.
2. Assisted LWV of Dallas revising Partners Database information from April 2023 to May, 2023.
3. Attended District Convention, April 14 and 15, 2023 at Richardson Hotel, Richardson, TX.
4. Co-chaired District's annual Spring Picnic plenary meetings, Apr. 20 and 28, 2023 from 6:30 to 8 PM.
5. Attended 2023 Spring Picnic, Sun. April 30, 2023 at Camp Burnett Southlake, TX from 10 AM to 3 PM. Attended by 150 Lions and guests, volunteered by 30 Lions and nonLions.
6. Invited and attended 'Festival of India,' a fundraising event sponsored by Dallas Indian Lions Club on Apr. 30, 2023 from 6 to 8:30 PM. Attended by 150 Lions and guests.
7. Attended DG Team meeting via Zoom, May 3, 2023. Attended by 21 Lions.
8. Attending meetings, orientation, and Co-chairing Grand Prize Judges in Microbiology Section at the 2023 International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF), May 14 to 17, at Kay Bailey Hutchinson Convention Hall, Dallas, TX. Attended by 1,400 students from 70 countries.
9. Attended MD-2 State Convention, May 18 to 20, 2023 in Fort Worth, TX. Attended by closed to 300 Lions.
10. Attended Core Zone Chair Training, May 20, 2023 in Fort Worth, TX from 9 AM to 3 PM.

11. Volunteered at food pantry, Wed. Apr. 12 and 19, May 3, and Fri. May 26, Jun. 7 and 21, 2023 at Soul for Christ Ministry, Dallas, TX from 10:30 to 1:30 PM. Served a total of 317 people, attended by total 18 Lions and 40 nonLions)
12. Volunteered at a monthly eye clinic, Fri., Apr. 14, May 12, and Jun. 9, 2023, at North Dallas Shared Ministries, Dallas TX from 9 AM to 1 PM. Served a total of 61, attended by a total of 20 Lions.
13. Attended 'Tuesday Texas Connection' the GMA Cafe MD-2 Program, Tue., Apr. 9 and Jun. 20, 2023 via Zoom from 6 to 7 PM. Attended by a Toal of 32 State wide Lions.
14. Attended Kids and Fish Festival, Sat. Jun. 3, 2023. This is a new collaborated event between Dallas Founder LC with Congresswoman Jasmine Crockett, DPD and DPD Equestrian, held at Blair Pond, Dallas, TX from 11 AM to 1:00 PM. Attended by over 300 people, served by 6 Lions and 35 nonLion volunteers.
15. Attended Officer Training, Jun. 24, 2023 via Zoom from 9 AM to 1 PM. Attended by 57 Lions.
16. Attended conference call with DFW Indonesian Community Association President, Jun. 24, 2023 at 4:30 PM.
17. Attended 'Arboretum Field Day Plant Trial', Jun. 28, 2023 at Dallas Arboretum, Dallas, TX from 10 AM to 3:30 PM. Attended by 6 Lions.

#### **Lion Year 2023-2024**

1. Sent a 'Welcome' email to all 7 Clubs' executive committee (presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, and treasurers) and to Service, Membership and Marketing and Communication Chairs (if applicable), request mode of communications, encouraging them to attend and send delegates to the 1st Cabinet Meeting (Sat. Jul 22, 2023).
2. Checked their membership lists and notify presidents and secretaries for members with missing email address, in accordance with the upcoming new 'Lion Portal' apps., all members should have their own email address.
3. Called and requested District Cabinet members on Global Service, Membership, and Leadership Teams to speak on Zone Meetings-as recommended by District (listed on the 2023-2024 District Directory Calendar of Events).
4. Sent email to all Clubs, requesting their sponsorships for the 3 required Zone Meetings with confirmed speakers (attached).
5. Will call Clubs for both required visits (starting in August 2023)
6. Plan to invite District Governor, LCIF Ambassador, and may be other charities supported by District on either Club visits and/or Zone Meetings.
7. Will send reminders to report MMR on the 20th and 28th of the month, as well as to report their service activity on MyLions (or Lion Portal, when it becomes available.)

## **Service Activities**

### **• Dallas Founders LC**

- Elected Officers to fulfill the rest of 2022-2023 and for the 2023-2024 terms and conducted the first Board meeting, Mar. 17, 2023.
- Represented by 5 delegates, including a Grassroots Awardee, at the 2023 District Convention, Fri-Sat. Apr. 14 and 15, 2023.
- Represented by 4 delegates at the MD-2 State Convention, Thu-Sat. May 18 to 20, 2023 in Fort Worth, TX.
- Held special meeting for 2023-2024 service. Fri. Apr 28, 2023.
- Established collaborative programs and events.
- Sent delegates to District and MD-2 Trainings in May and June, 2023
- Recruited and inducted over 20 brand new members and 13 new transferred.
- Plan to have New Members Orientation program
- Plan to establish Second Little Lions Free Library and Kids and Fish Festival.
- Plan to send volunteer to the 2nd Build Beds for Kids Day on Sept. 9th, 2023.
- Continues collaborative programs with other organizations (DBA-recycling eyeglasses in August 2023).

### **• Dallas Indian LC**

- Attended District Convention at Grassroots Award Banquet with their award recipient, Sat., Apr. 15, 2023 at Richardson Hotel, Richardson, TX.
- Held major fundraising for the Club 'Festival of India' in April, 2023 raised over \$15,000
- Donated to LCIF over \$5,000.
- Sent delegates to District Trainings in Jun. 17 and 24, 2023.
- Installed new officers for the 2023-2024 term on Sun., Jun. 25, 2023.
- Recruited and inducted one new member.
- Continues supports to the Dallas Metro Leo Club
- Will support LOFY by sending contestants to all contests.

### **• Dallas North Indo Centennial LC**

- Attended District Convention at Grassroots Award Banquet with their award recipient, Sat., Apr. 15, 2023 at Richardson Hotel, Richardson, TX.
- Sent delegates to District Trainings in Jun. 17 and 24, 2023
- Recruited 2 new members
- Made donation to LCIF
- Continues support to NDIC Leo Club

### **• Park Cities LC**

- Attended District Convention at Grassroots Award Banquet with their award recipient, Sat., Apr. 15, 2023 at Richardson Hotel, Richardson, TX.
- Held annual JC Hyer camper visit Tue., Jun. 27, 2023 at Mei Mei Chinese Buffet Restaurant, Dallas, TX from 11:30 to 1 PM.

- Made donation to LCIF.
- **Richardson Host LC**
  - Held fundraising breakfast, in April 2023.
  - Attended District Convention at Grassroots Award Banquet with their award recipient, Sat., Apr. 15, 2023 at Richardson Hotel, Richardson, TX.
  - Made donation to LCIF
  - Recruited one new members
- **Richardson Midday LC**
  - Held Pancake breakfast fundraising in March 2023.
  - Held eyeglass recycling during their Trash Bash program in April
  - Attended District Convention at Grassroots Award Banquet with their award recipient, Sat., Apr. 15, 2023 at Richardson Hotel, Richardson, TX.
  - Made donation to LCIF
  - Recruited and inducted 4 new members

Respectfully Submitted,  
Nia MacKay, PhD  
Zone 7 Chairperson  
July 14, 2023

