

Membership Chair Cabinet Report 3rd Cabinet Meeting on 01/20/2024
(Mid-winter Conference)

To: District Governor Prakash Gautam and District Secretary Tami Kraus

FROM: GMT Chair Lion Esmeralda Rodriguez

DATE: 01/20/2024

Summary Participation/Activities:

- July 2023, I actively participated in various Lions' activities, including the Executive Committee (District Governor Team) meeting, 1st Cabinet meeting, various Lions Clubs installation and induction ceremonies, MD2 GMA round table sessions,
- July to January, two monthly food distributions with my home club of Grand Prairie Host Lions Club; Community Gardening once a month; trash pick up once a month; park clean up once a month with my home club of Grand Prairie Host Lions Club.
- July 6th, Volunteered along with Dr. Nia MacKay with Dr. Joseph at the Lions Primary Care Clinic in Arlington and then I attended the Wylie Lions Club Installation of Officers.
- July 7th, Attended the Dallas Founders Lions Club meeting.
- July 18th, Attended First Executive Committee Meeting.
- July 22nd, Attended First Cabinet Meeting.
- July 22nd, Attended Plano Collin Nepalese Lions Club Officers Installation and New Members Inductions and was keynote speaker.
- July 23rd, Received Key of Nations for recruiting 100 lion members at our Grand Prairie Host Lions Club Meeting
- July 25th, Volunteered with Lions Sight and Tissue Foundation at Grand Prairie ISD Back to School Fair
- July 25th Joined Dallas Everest Lions Club with Adopt a Street Environment Street Service Project.
- July 26th, Visited Irving Noon Lions Club and inducted two new members.
- July 29th, Attended the GP Santa Cop Blue Hawaiian Event with fellow lions.
- August 4th, Visited Dallas Founders Lions Club
- August 5th, Volunteered at the Mansfield Back to School Bash with fellow lions and Lions Primary Care clinic.
- August 2023, Volunteered with Grand Prairie Host Lions Club with Back to School Backpack Giveaway at GP Family YMCA to over 1,000 students.
- August took part in all regular district meetings, Executive Council meetings, club installations, induction ceremonies, and service activities. Volunteered with Back to School Social with Grand Prairie Host Family Club Branch for 50 families with special needs.
- September Volunteered with Build a Bed for Kids project, along with various club service activities.
- October Trunk or Treat at GP Family YMCA for over 1,000 participants.
- November 12, Volunteered with DAWN clinic.
- December 2023, Food Boxes distribution for 200 families with our Grand Prairie Host Family Club Branch and LULAC 22262.
- December 2023, HACE Noche de Navidad turkey, ham and food distribution to 260+ families with GPISD and other community partners.

- December 9th, 2023, Helped coordinate the Membership Drive, District Christmas and fellowship party with zone chair Joseph Kyle and Red Oak Lions Club Eva Richardson at the Red Oak Lions Club.
- December 10th, Attended Christmas Social and did orientation for Collin Athena Alliance Lions Club members.
- December 16th, Attended the Dallas Trinity Industrial Pancake Breakfast
- December 16th Helped with the food and gift distribution with St. Michael's Church St. Vincent De Paul
- December 2023, attended the Dallas Denton Nepalese Lions Club celebrate a great Charter Night.
- December 2023, Helped with Collin Athena Alliance Christmas Service Project of gifts delivery to students at Travis World Language Academy that have special needs.
- December 2023, Christmas Breakfast Social with Grand Prairie Host Family Club Branch for 50 families with children with special needs and their siblings.
- December 2023, I actively took part in various clubs' service activities and fundraising events.
- December 27th Attended Community Changemakers club meeting in person.
- December 28th Attended DELC Youth Leadership Graduation Ceremony
- December 30th Attended Sandra Meadows Basketball Tournament at Duncanville High School
- January 7th, Irving DFW Lions Club Christmas New Year Event-did presentation on volunteering.
- January 10th 2024, Zone 11 In Person Meeting Membership Presentation.
- January 11th, 2024, Zone 7 In Person Meeting Membership Presentation.
- January 12th Visited Kaufman Lions Club Meeting and did Lions History presentation.
- January 2024, Zone 9 via zoom Meeting Membership Presentation.
- January 19th, Volunteered with set up of Mid Winter Conference and 3rd Cabinet Meeting.
- December/January Planning, Preparation of the Mid-Winter and Cabinet meeting session.
- November to January Planning, Preparation and Helping to guide the Grand Prairie Host Family Lions Club's Charter Night Celebration, on January 12th, 2024
- Coordinated and Attended Collin Athena Alliance Charter Night Planning and Preparation and DFW Irving lions club Meetings.

Membership Growth/Reporting-#1 in MD2 and Constitutional Area 1:

- Membership growth as of January 19th, 2024:
- Opening Balance: 1758
- Added: 299, Dropped: 156
- Net gain: 143, Closing till date: 1903

Challenges:

- 1) Retention-we still need to work on closing the back door and get our members engaged in service and not lose them; check with them to see what they are interested in doing.
- 2) Recruitment-we have 65 clubs, however we still need each club to at least add one to two new members and keep their members.
- 3) Small Clubs-we still need to diligently support the efforts of PCC John Eads when he does the call to support a club in need of lion volunteers at a service project and community outreach

event.

4) Extension-Let's try to add a couple more specialty clubs that share an interest or cause-veterans/first responders; motorcycle riders; ham radio operators, specific target groups-Vietnamese, etc.

Great Accomplishment:

Guiding Lion for Charter Night for our 2x1 new club-Grand Prairie Host Family Lions Club sponsored by GP Host Lions Club.

My upcoming plan includes attending the following, in addition to regular activities:

- Help guide Collin Athena Alliance Lions Club with their charter night event on January 28th
- Attend 2nd Council of Governors meeting in Kerrville, TX, from February 2-4, 2024.
- Attend Leadership forum in March and State Convention in May. Help put Leadership forum on.
- Start working on Bachelors for next USA/Canada Forum University since I have not done it yet.

Respectfully submitted,

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Grand Prairie Host Lions Club

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