

## **REPORT FROM DIABETES AWARENESS CHAIR**

**Reported by: Lion Gloria Mathur**

**July 20, 2024 1st Cabinet meeting**

Chair to Continue presenting Diabetes Awareness Education to Lions Clubs when requested .

- DAWN ( Diabetes Awareness & Wellness Now ) – This project is now completed and final report submitted to LCIF. Thanks to LCIF for the grant received for making this project possible and successful. Eventho the grant was finished , due to the demand from communities, we are continuing the DAWN project and provide the services with other sources of funding. We are planning to have 2-3 events including the Diabetes EXPO

The success of DAWN project is also attributed to the support and contribution from 15 participating clubs in the district. The collaborative efforts from these participating clubs contributed immensely to the seamless execution of the screening events together with BSWHWC, UTSW & other collaborating organizations . Thanks to all involved.

- The Diabetes Wellness and Beyond Webinar Series is a free monthly webinar widely participated and viewed by Lions worldwide . So far we have Lions Clubs from at least 12 countries following us and viewing these webinars. We are continuing to have these webinars since we have received lots of great and positive comments from LCI regarding our “ Diabetes Wellness . LCI is using this webinar series as a model by LCI Program Development Department.

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 and now include youth & disaster awareness.

These free webinars are posted on the MD2 website and LCI website. 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. 29, 2024 Thursday 12noon- 1:00pm CST

Topic: TBA

- Diabetes EXPO & STRIDE will continue – November 23,2024. Location -TBD

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Chair Diabetes Awareness

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