

ZONE 3 – 3rd CABINET REPORT

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Chair Report/Activities – Contacted all the Ellis County Clubs on January 7th to discuss several items listed below.

Topics discussed included: Excellence Award, upcoming Mid-Winter Conference, Officer Reporting in April, Important of Service Reporting, Club Challenges & Successes.

Service Activities: Several clubs in Ellis County are planning service activities, fundraisers & other events for the next few months. The fall/winter season will be busy for most. I emphasized the need for intentional service activities in their communities. Service reporting continues to be a challenge for some clubs, but most are doing ok.

- Midlothian Lions – I will remain interim president through the end of the LY, with board support during the meetings. We are moving our January meeting to later in the month due to the potential for inclement weather. There are also several service activities coming soon including a cemetery /park clean-up effort and community events surrounding MLK Day of Service. I have encouraged the club for look for more service opportunities in the early Spring. We are working on a new marketing brochure to promote club efforts and membership.
- Italy Lions – they greatly appreciated the support during their Christmas parade from the district team. They still only have six members, but were able to pass our several applications recently and are hoping to add new members soon. Their next event is an Easter pancake breakfast on April 19.
- Ennis Noon Lions – Kathy is leading the club well as president and has been active on social media sharing about their efforts & weekly club speakers. They will be stocking books in their kiosks at the Ennis Lions Park soon and have a Spring Eye Vision Clinic scheduled on Feb. 28th. She did mention they wanted to do a membership drive and recruit younger people.
- Waxahachie Lions – continue to meet weekly and their secretary (Kathy R.) always does a great job in keeping club members up-to-date on the latest happening. They were featured on the front cover of the Waxahachie Now Magazine with their upcoming 100th anniversary. Three big events are coming soon: 100th Anniversary Celebration on Feb. 1st, Hachie 50 running race on March 1st, Build-a-Bed Service Project on March 22nd. LCIF contributions for the year have been made. Treasurer asked about platforms to collect online CC payments.
- Red Oak Lions – I have only been able to connect with their former president – Eva. She mentioned they are meeting each month. No other updates and will continue to reach out. LCIF contributions for the year have been made.
- Maypearl Lions - they are meeting consistently and no definite plans on their next service project. They will be repainting crosswalks again during Spring Break.

Financials – From what I can see, all club members should be current with their dues right now.

LCIF Contributions: Only two clubs are showing donations. This should improve in the next few months.

Membership Reporting - We started out the LY with 224 members for the zone, we are currently at 219. (Down 5 members)

- Ennis Host – 50 current members, down 3
- Italy – 6 current members, down 2
- Maypearl – 27 current members, down 2
- Midlothian 49 current members, up 4
- Red Oak - 19 current members, up 2
- Waxahachie – 66 current members, down 4

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