REPORT FROM DIABETES AWARENESS CHAIR
Reported by: Lion Gloria Mathur
Oct. 14, 2026 (2nd Cabinet meeting)

Chair Report

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

DAWN (Diabetes, Awareness & Wellness Now) Homeless Shelter

Diabetes , health screenings (DAWN project) was held last Aug. 29, 2026 at Our Daily Bread , Homeless Shelter . The event was in collaboration with UTSW Med. Center, & Chick Fil. Featured in this event include A1c test, Kidney function test, BP check, Lipid Screening &, vision screening, **Total of 320 screenings plus 25 vision screenings** . .
This project is continuing due to the demands of the community with funding from District charities and other sources. For the LY 2026-2027, we will again schedule to have 5 screenings to start in November 2026– July 2027

Feed the Hungry Project –Aug. 29,2026 , DFLC sponsored lunch at the same day with Diabetes & Health & Vision screening. and served 280 people at the Our Daily Bread Homeless Shelter Next Feed the Hungry – Nov. 14 (pending confirmation)

Virtual diabetes stride – Virtual diabetes stride – with MD2 –" Striding for Healthy Living. Will Continue . Starting Date TBA.

The Diabetes Wellness and Beyond Webinar Series is a free monthly webinar widely participated and viewed by Lions worldwide **will be on paused** for this year. Hope to resume next year (TBD) due to demands from other organizations, and Lions Clubs from other countries who are following our webinars & podcasts

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