



Third Cabinet Meeting, Jan. 31, 2015

Sight/Vision screening:

LCI members have worked on projects designed to prevent blindness, restore eyesight and improve eye health and eye care for hundreds of millions of people around the world for nearly 100 years.

The District 49A Lions continue to do the Vision screening for our schools and various events. For this third quarter we registered 1,626 screenings with 327 referrals. These are the counts submitted by 7 Anchorage clubs, the Sleeping Ladies and Chugiak, Big Lake, Kodiak and the Juneau MFL Clubs. These numbers bring our totals for the first 3 quarters to 8,634 with 1,835 referrals.

We are winding down with the ASD screenings but we aren't done yet. We have 17 schools that haven't called about scheduling their schools yet. And next quarter I hope to report on the progress of the POW's partnership with the PH Nurses and the MFL's expansion of their vision program.

I am still waiting for the reports from the others clubs in our district that do regular screening. The numbers I just gave do not include any counts from Bethel, Ballyhoo, Copper River Basin, Kachemak Bay, Kenai, Palmer, Seward Resurrection Bay, Soldotna and Wasilla.

Every club in each of our 8 zones have helped in the crusade against darkness from eye screenings to sponsoring and participating in health fairs to taking care of the expenses for someone's eye surgery. We all have our stories to tell of the children we have helped. Keep up the good work. Thank you all for your service.

Respectively Submitted in Lionism,

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