



District 17-A
Lions Health Programs and KidSight
November 4, 2023

Are you ready to “Change the World” as IP Patti Hill has said “Change comes One Step at a Time”. We change the world one life, one relationship, one community at a time. Is your Lions Club ready for the challenge? To help you with this challenge the Lions Health Program LHP will be supplying articles to the DG’s newsletters on Health issues as indicated by the LCI’s monthly event calendar. We ask that each Lions Club use these topics to plan programs for the year. We hope these will be helpful in planning your Lions Club programs.

Here is the LCI Event Calendar for Lions year 2023/24

November	Diabetes Awareness Month Nov 14 th Diabetes awareness Day.	February	Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
December	No Cause Listed	March	Diabetes Alert Day
January	Hunger Awareness Month	April	Environmental Awareness Month.

Vision Screening has been going on since July 1, 2023. Here is the reported results.

6m to 6y	6y to 18y	Adults	Vol Hrs.
2610/364	8021/953	46/15	650
14%	12%	33%	

We have VSP Certificates and they will save your Lions Club up to \$250.00 each. Just ask for them. We have decided to limit the VSP Certificates to 2 per club per month, to allow all 206 Clubs in Kansas the chance to use them.

Is your SPOT Vision Screener Smart Care Agreement up to date? If not, now is the time to check it.

Again District A will be offering a Diabetes Scholarship for the 2 ADA Camps offered in the summer of 2024. At this time it is too early to know the dates of these camps. However we have enough funds to offer several scholarships of \$400 each. We need your help in finding youth for these camps. The age is 7 to 15 years old. Please ask your school nurse if they have youth in the above age range, if they do give them Lion Vern Failors email address and have them contact me. This is the best method to use as I can get the information I need to send them an application. For more information on Diabetes use the following websites.

The ADA web site is www.diabetes.org. Another source for diabetes information is the World Diabetes Assoc. www.worlddiabetesassociation.org And a Face Book group called “Lions Fight Diabetes” have information available for your use. You can also find information about diabetes in the LCI web site by searching for *STRIDES*. **Diabetes Education & Camping Association (DECA)** is an organization that promotes diabetes education worldwide and maintains a clearing house web site of diabetes camps.

The Kansas Yellow Dot is still alive and well just ask Lion Vern for information.

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