

The Northwest Lions Foundation

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It is with great pleasure, that I present some great news on the growth of SightLife and the Northwest Lions Foundation for the 3rd Quarter 2017.

SightLife continues to not only serve the Pacific Northwest with outstanding service, but has reached incredible growth with over 3100 corneal transplants in the 3rd quarter, setting a new record. We have provided thousands of additional corneal transplants to needy people in our global program.

SightLife continues to expand our services in the Southwest, with an affiliation with Lions Eye Bank of Texas at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston Texas.

On that same note, I am pleased to report that The Board of Trustees of The Northwest Lions Foundation approved a special grant to the Lions of Texas MD2 that would help victims of Hurricane Harvey.

In early September, we held our 5th annual reception of our Vice District Governors. This was well attended and received by our guests. The event included tours of the SightLife Headquarters and an introduction and comments from Claire Bonilla, the newly appointed President and CEO of SightLife. We wish to thank all the District and Vice District Governors for attending our reception.

We are very pleased the Northwest Lions Foundation's quarterly community service programs included screening over thousands of school children across the MD-19 service area, as well as, dozens of other low-income people and non-profit organizations benefiting by various Northwest Lions Foundation grants. Thank you to all our Lions volunteers and Mike and Pat Parker for a great job.

We are excited to announce that we have hired a back up LHSU driver to Mike and Pat. Many of you will get a chance to meet Martin Rowland as he begins his training.

We are pleased to announce to our Kaiser Mini- Screening unit will become operational in District B and E.

In closing, The Board of Trustees of the Northwest Lions Foundation would like to thank all the Lions and Lions Clubs in MD-19 for their continued support of White Cane Days. Thank you for your support as we continue to review and improve our services to your clubs and communities.