

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Eye Glass Extravaganza was held on Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Norwich from 9-1. There were 19 Lions and 1 Leo that helped work the event there were 19 Lions clubs that donated eyeglasses, books and toiletries. We worked on separating the massive pile and sorting out the approximate 2,000 pairs of non prescription sunglasses and readers/cheater glasses to be given to Friends of Kenya by way of the Norwich Lions. There were also 14,556 pairs of prescription glasses and sunglasses; a new record!!! This number is still growing as clubs that didn't make it to the event are getting their collected glasses to me. PCC Ken and I will be delivering the glasses to New Jersey most likely in May or June potentially sooner! Feel free to contact me if you have glasses that you would like to include. I want to thank the Lions of the District for making this a successful event! Let's make next year's number even larger; setting an all time high record and breaking it the following year is how PCC Ken envisioned this event to be when he started it three (3) years ago as it continues to grow each year!**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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