

Diabetes Awareness

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Information I have passed along to District Chairs...

July 2021

Fellow Lions Diabetes awareness leaders. Good article on what Lions in India are doing for diabetes awareness.

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=369577988025546&id=105708244412523

August 2021

Walmart has a program called Walmart wellness day where they do a screening for diabetes as well as other screening. Here is a link below (The date shown here is July, but I was told they are again in September). My suggestion is clubs could contact the local Walmart and find out if this program is still viable during the current Covid situation. They should contact the manager or the pharmacy manager. There may be opportunities for the Lions Club to partner with Walmart to help them screen people. There also may be opportunities to screen in sight and hearing in connection with the Northwest Lions foundation.

<https://corporate.walmart.com/newsroom/2021/07/21/walmart-hosts-free-wellness-day-to-empower-customers-to-prioritize-health>

September 2021

Last month they pass some information along about Walmart and the diabetes awareness day. This may be a challenge at this time because of the Covid issues. I suspect that Walmart has postponed during at this time let me know locally if you have found a different experience.

On the American diabetes website there is a test here you may want to pass this along to others.

<https://www.diabetes.org/risk-test>

Also on the same web site here is a good article on A1C...

<https://www.diabetes.org/a1c>

Thank you for your cooperation.