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K of C donates to Special Olympics, Camp Tatiyee

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The Saint Mary of the Angels Knights of Columbus Council 7912 of Pinetop-Lakeside recently presented the Show Low Special Olympics and the Lions Camp Tatiyee with a donation in the amount of \$ 747.60 to each organization.

Camp Tatiyee will use the donation to sponsor a camper this year, and Show Low Special Olympics plans on using the funds to purchase new uniforms.

The local Knights of Columbus raised the donated funds during its annual Tootsie Roll drive to benefit people with intellectual disabilities.



Pictured above: Saint Mary of the Angels Knights of Columbus Council 7912 presents the Lions Camp Tatiyee and Show Low Special Olympics with a donation from its annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Pictured (from left) are Barbara Russell from Camp Tatiyee, Susie Beard and Cheryl Beard from Show Low Special Olympics and Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Don Dodge.

13TH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FORUM & Mid Year Conference

The Lions, Lioness, Leos & Guests will assemble at the Prescott Resort, Prescott, AZ, November 6th, 7th, & 8th, 2009 for the **13th Annual Leadership Development Forum & Mid Year Conference**.

The Lions of District 21-B will be your host for this exciting weekend of LEARNING and FUN. If you have not previously attended the Mid-Year, take a look at the **"First-Timer's Introduction"** on the MD website to get a feel for what we're up to.

The Leadership Forum, under the guidance of PDG Ralph Williamson, MD21 Leadership Chairman, begins at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, and he has many new and exciting programs planned for your education and enjoyment.

Our International guest for the weekend is **ID Douglas A. Lozier** and his wife, Lion Kathy, from Indianapolis, Indiana. Director Lozier is a corporate environmental manager, and a Boilermaker (a graduate of Purdue University). He will be providing insights on various aspects of Lionism during his presentations.

The Host Committee is bringing back the popular **BLACKJACK Tournament** on Friday Evening in conjunction with Bucky's Casino, with over 50% of the entry fees coming back as prizes. As many of us are not avid Blackjack players, an explanation and the rules will be published on our MD and District web sites and in the Canyon State Lion. **Sign up now** as we will only have opening for 90 players.

Also on Friday evening, the Host Committee is sponsoring a Progressive Dinner for all registered attendees, **at no charge**. This event proved very popular at the May MD State convention, and is a terrific chance for everyone to mix it up and get acquainted.

ID Lozier will be the featured speaker at the **International LUNCHEON** on Saturday, which will likely also feature some award presentations.

And instead of a formal, sit-down dinner with speaker Saturday night, the Host Committee and the Council of Governors will be hosting an excellent buffet dinner and a **"Return To the '60's"**, a hippy-dippy musical gathering (for those of us who remember the '60's). So dig out those bell bottoms, tie-dyes, granny glasses, headbands and such (but skip the doobies) and come prepared for a low-key evening of fun, fellowship and friendship with the Lions, Lionesses, Leos and Guests of Multiple District 21.

Of course, the business of the Multiple District as well as the individual Districts will take place on Sunday morning with Cabinet meetings and the MD Closing Session.

Note: Your Host Committee is working hard to hold down the cost and pump up the enjoyment for this important annual event. The early-bird reservation fees are the same as 2008, and we intend to have the best-ever Mid-Year!

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!!!!!!

Lion Carl Johannesen, MD Conference Chairman

Multiple District 2 Mid-Year Conference & Leadership Forum First Timer's Introduction

The MD-21 Mid-Year Conference and Leadership Forum is designed to provide an opportunity for the Lions of our Multiple District to gather for education, fellowship and fun. The 300 or so Lions attending from all over Arizona are afforded the opportunity to attend a variety of educational sessions provided by the MD Leadership Team, chaired by Past District Governor (PDG) Ralph Williamson. The sessions vary each year and involve training in club and district management, as well as life-enrichment programs applicable to all Lions. The specifics of program content can be found in the Schedule of Events posted on the MD web site.

The dress code for all events is Lions casual, vests or club shirts, with appropriate accessories. (See below for details on the 60's celebration on Saturday night).

In addition to the educational aspect, there will be a Multiple District Council Meeting, where the 3 District Governors (DG's) make decisions and policy affecting all Lions in Arizona. Each individual District will also hold a District Cabinet Meeting, to address issues and concerns in each. The meetings are scheduled for 1 1/2 hours each.

Usually, the Mid-Year is the opening of the campaign season for candidates for 2nd Vice District Governor (VDG). Most of the candidates will be attending, to meet and greet and solicit votes for their

candidacies. Some will host Hospitality Rooms, where food and refreshments (of varying potency) are provided at no charge. Various other Lions-supported organizations will also host Hospitality Rooms, to raise general awareness of their specific project or cause.

On Friday evening, there will be a Blackjack Tournament in Bucky's Casino for up to 90 Lions to play off for significant cash prizes. The \$20 entry fee could return several hundred dollars if you are a real player. If not, it's \$20 of good entertainment.

As for meals, in 2009 we will be having a Progressive Dinner on Friday evening, where clubs representing the 3 Districts will provide hors d'oeuvres, main dishes and desserts in a communal setting, so that all the Lions can easily mingle and meet each other. Saturday's luncheon is a slightly more formal affair, as it is the main opportunity for our visiting International Director (ID) to speak and impart his or her vision of Lionism and its relation to all of us in Arizona. This lunch is an excellent chance to get a feel for the quality of your International Officers, but they will also be mingling during the entire Conference. The District Governors may also make some of their awards at this luncheon.

Saturday evening will find the Lions at a very informal buffet dinner and dance celebrating the lost days of the Hippy Kingdom. So, dig out your bell bottoms, tie-dyes, granny glasses, headbands, and peasant dresses (but skip the doobies) and get down with the late 60's! The committee is working on a surprise for this event, so watch this space.

In summary, this event is one of our MD's two annual meetings where the leaders (and up-coming leaders) of our state gather to envision and plan the future of Lionism in Arizona, and have a little fun.

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LFA ON PRECIPICE OF EXTINCTION

Circuit City, Levitz, Mervyns, Sharper Image - American icons that are gone! Other familiar iconic names are teetering on failure and extinction. One, close to our hearts, is Lions Foundation of Arizona (LFA).

LFA was established in 1961. It has operated 48 years with the single objective - to serve individuals with disabilities. LFA has met that objective in various ways.

The Phoenix community partnered with Lions in 1964 to construct a 9,200 sq. ft. building on 2½ acres, known as the Melvin Jones - Lions Center for the Blind. Lions Center is located in central Phoenix. It provides low-cost office space to agencies and organizations serving the elderly and disabled. Over 30 philanthropic organizations have rented space at Lions Center during the past 45 years to serve such individuals.

LFA's outreach is not confined to the Lions Center. LFA has managed a 36-unit housing project in Tucson that provides inexpensive housing to the disabled and elderly. In cooperation with the University Of Arizona College Of Medicine, LFA coordinated development of the Lions Eye Care Center. From the Lions Center, LFA provides a referral service of resources available to the visually impaired. LFA assists other organizations in the development of fundraising protocols. This article would be far too lengthy if all of the activities and all of the accomplishments of LFA were included.

Most important to Lions of Arizona is the partnership that exists between LFA and Lions Camp Tatiyee. LFA has been at the forefront and in the virtual trenches in a battle with the Federal Government over Tatiyee. LFA has persisted in an ongoing struggle to overcome the bureaucracy of the Federal Government in an effort to acquire the deed for land occupied by Camp Tatiyee.

With the downturn of the economy, organizations that rented space in the Lions Center have moved. The loss of rental income has seriously impacted LFA's bottom line. Just as final victory can be assured; LFA is face to face with extinction - just like Circuit City, Levitz, Mervyns and Sharper Image.

In an effort to make the empty rental space fresh and more attractive, volunteers were invited to work with staff to paint the interior. The Canyon State Lion reported that in an effort to save \$2,000, on May 2, 2009, the LFA Board President, Executive Director, 3 staff members, 6 Lions-volunteers and 2 friends-of-Lions volunteers were available to paint. However, they didn't quite finish. On June 6, the LFA Executive Director, 2 staff members and 2 Lions-volunteers arrived to get the job done. That is correct; only 2 volunteers. Unbelievable! How sad!

With 3,661 Lions in 132 clubs of the Multiple District, only 2 Lions made themselves available to support a cost savings project, a project that will likely attract renters to fill the offices and provide income to LFA.

LFA's survival is now dependent upon donations from every club. This year 30 clubs within the Multiple District (23%) donated money to LFA; 102 CLUBS DID NOT! This is not referencing loans; this is in regard to donations. Without donations from every club, LFA may be subject to dissolution by the end of summer.

By your club not responding immediately with a donation, your club has determined that LFA is not deserving of support. Hopefully, each club's Board will respond immediately in the affirmative to support LFA and send a donation - ASAP.

THIS IS AN EMERGENCY. IT IS THAT SERIOUS! IT IS NOW OR NEVER.

From a member of a club in MD21.

FAMILY FUN DAY

The Show Low Lions club will be putting together their 2nd annual "Family Fun Day" on Saturday, August 29, 2009 from 9 am to 1 pm.

Owners Bob & Phyllis Rishling just turn over their park to us for 4 hours and the club keeps all the proceeds we make during that time. All of these proceeds will go to support Lions Camp Tatiyee.

There's miniature golf, go-karts and 5 free tokens with each ticket for the arcade.

The cost of tickets will be the same as last year, \$5.00 for each event.

We will also serve a hot dog and a fountain drink for \$1.50.

Come on up to the White Mountains and get out of the heat for the day and have an enjoyable day at the Family Fun Park: bring the whole family and your friends.

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 21 COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING

Submitted by CC John Hart

In accordance with Multiple District 21 Constitution Article V, Section 5, notice is hereby given of the first meeting of the Multiple District 21 Council of Governors that will take place on Friday, August 7, 2009 at the Wickenburg Community Center, 160 N. Valentine Street, Wickenburg, AZ. The meeting will be called to order at 3:00 PM. All Lions Clubs members are invited and encouraged to attend.

News for CSL?

Keep it short!

Submitted by PDG Donna Anderson

A reminder once again to those who are submitting articles to the Canyon State Lion for publication: Keep 'em short!

All Lions are encouraged to submit articles about their club projects, their coming events and other items of interest - but to make the paper interesting and to be able to get the most material in each issue, please watch the length of submissions. About 150-250 words is the desired length. Sometimes items may need to be a bit longer to contain all the pertinent information, but it is also very easy to ramble - so please help by keeping your articles concise as possible.

The staff is also trying to use more pictures of club activities. Digital submission is the best way to get them to the paper, but regular print copies can also be used if they are clear and not too dark.

Try to make the pictures interesting, with action, not just a group of people facing the camera, if at all possible.

The new advisory editor, a volunteer for the position with newspaper background, will be reviewing all articles and pictures for pertinence. "We want to make this an interesting publication that all Lions will enjoy reading," she said.

Recycle Your Old Cell Phones




Please donate your cell phones to Arizona Lions Vision Center all proceeds go to help children with eye glasses.

Please call Jeannette F. Russell at 602-267-7573 if you have any questions.

Lions Foundation of Arizona Vehicle Donation Program

It's Easy - It's Fast - It's Tax Deductible



The LFA comprehensive vehicle donation program is now in place and ready to go.

Just call the LFA vehicle donation HOT LINE at 602-716-9826.

Depending on condition, the vehicle will be collected running or not within minutes of your call.

All appropriate paperwork will be completed easily and hassle free.

All proceeds from the program are designated for the Lions Camp Tatiyee Land Campaign (TLC).

All vehicles are then prepared for public auction.

Here is a great opportunity to get rid of your unused vehicle, obtain tax benefits and help insure that the existence of Lions Camp Tatiyee can never again be in jeopardy.

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Articles are due the 15th of each month.

E-mail articles to:

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All MD-21 Lions are invited to submit articles and photographs (black and white or color are acceptable). Photographs submitted can be originals or digital files sent via e-mail. The LFA reserves the right to edit for length and grammar.

Opinions expressed herein are those of the authors, and may not necessarily be those of the staff of the Canyon State Lion or the Board and Staff of the LFA

Any change of address should be made through your Club Secretary.

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Is-hf.org



Submitted by Donna Rowe/Executive Director
 Club Eyeglass Donations 2008-09
 Andy Bergstedt/Eyeglass Chairman

Eyeglasses donated from MD-21 Lions Clubs. If an amount is not shown for your Club it is because the box was not marked, or we were not informed what Club donated them. We extend our sincere appreciation for all your hard work and dedication to this great project. The eyeglasses will provide the gift of sight for many here in Arizona and all over the world.

2008-09 Eyeglass Donations From Clubs

(7/1/08 – 6/15/09)

Club	Eyeglasses
Ajo	500
Apache Junction	310
Bradshaw Mountain	161
Buckeye	1,000
Buckeye Sundance	11
Camp Verde	400
Casa Grande	2,118
Cottonwood	2,500
Deer Valley	181
Flagstaff Sunrise	2,555
Fountain Hills	200
Gila Bend	337
Glendale Bellair	1,734
Glendale Evening/Longhaven	430
Glendale Sunrise	462
Gold Canyon	1,100
Goodyear	823
Guadalupe	300
Holbrook	600
La Salida del Sol (Sierra Vista)	2,212
Lake Havasu Daybreakers	250
Lake Havasu London Bridge	250
Mesa East	266
Mesa Host	4,725
Mesa Leisure World	2,200
Overgaard Ponderosa	350
Paradise Valley Evening	2,876
Parker	218
Payson	1,194
Peoria Sunset	800
Peoria Westbrook Village	1,234
Phil Am	227
Phoenix Breakfast	225
Phoenix Metro	303
Phoenix Midtown	1,801
Pinetop	403
Prescott Sunrise	1,300
Scottsdale Los Amigos Desiertos	530
Show Low	267
Sierra Vista	1,500
Snowflake-Taylor	1,380
Springerville	100
Sun City Early Birds	844
Sun City Mid-Week Bell	2,663
Sun City West Pioneer	11,796
Surprise Grand	1,240
Surprise Sun Village	657
Tanque Verde	1,750
Tempe	1,000
Tempe Sun Devils	300
Tucson Rincon	2,270
Yuma Noon	64

*Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation is an official Lions International Recycling Center (LERC)

NOTE: LS&HF is assisting in providing a speech processor to update a cochlear implant for a 9 year-old boy born deaf in both ears. Over the past year the unit has shorted out due to moisture. It caused him enormous frustration. He was missing instruction in his school setting because it "popped", or turned off completely. An upgraded version of the device solved that problem. That part of the unit alone costs \$7,000.00. Normally, the Foundation does not provide cochlear implants, however, the Board made an exception in this case.

THANK YOU LIONS FROM 68 YEAR-OLD LAKE HAVASU CITY WOMAN

"Thank you doesn't seem enough, but I just had to write and let you know how grateful I am to all of you and the provider who, so patiently, showed me how to use it. Thanks again for giving me my hearing back. It was a great gift which I could never pay back. God Bless you all for your help and kindness."

Isabella

Lion Dave Cederholm/Hearing Chairman

13th Leadership Development Forum & Mid Year Conference



Multiple District 21
 Prescott Resort
 Prescott, Arizona
 November 6, 7, & 8, 2009



REGISTRATION FORM
 Please use one form per LION

NAME: _____ NON-LION SPOUSE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

CITY, ST: _____ ZIP: _____

DISTRICT: (circle ONE) 21A 21B 21C

CLUB: _____ OFFICE: _____

First-Time Attendee? (circle ONE) Yes No

Registration Fee (BEFORE Oct 5th, 2009) _____ @ \$ 20.00 \$ _____

Friday NIGHT - BLACKJACK TOURNAMENT _____ @ \$ 20.00 \$ _____

Saturday Int'l Luncheon-Lions & Lioness _____ @ \$ 18.00 \$ _____

Saturday - Reliving the '60's,

A Hippy Gathering Dinner, Dancing & FUN _____ @ \$ 30.00 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Registration Fee (AFTER Oct 5th, 2009) _____ @ \$ 25.00 \$ _____

Friday NIGHT - BLACKJACK TOURNAMENT _____ @ \$ 25.00 \$ _____

Saturday Int'l Luncheon-Lions & Lioness _____ @ \$ 22.00 \$ _____

Saturday - Reliving the '60's,

A Hippy Gathering Dinner, Dancing & FUN _____ @ \$ 35.00 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS:

Make checks PAYABLE to: MD21 Lions Conference

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HOSPITALITY ROOMS ARE SUITES AND WILL BE ON THE 2nd FLOOR

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FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS (\$89.00 Deluxe Rooms or \$99.00 Suite per night)

CALL: Prescott Resort @ 1-928-776-1666 or 1-800-967-4637 By Oct. 10, 2007

BE SURE TO INDICATE THAT YOU ARE WITH "THE LIONS"

Table Order Form

MD-21 Mid-Year, Prescott, November 6 - 8, 2009

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

E-mail _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Fees: Lions-Related Non-Profits No Fee
 Commercial Enterprises \$50 / Table
 (Or table equivalent)

Send (with check if req'd) to: Lion Carl Johannesen
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 Mesa, AZ 85206-2301

PSA Announcement

"CANCER PATIENT PROTECTION ACT" Proposed Mastectomy Law Change

I'll never forget the look in my patients eyes when I had to tell them they had to go home with the drains, new exercises and no breast. I remember begging to keep these women in the hospital longer, only to hear that they would, but their hands were tied by the insurance companies.

So there I sat with my patient giving them the instructions they needed to take care of themselves, knowing full well they didn't grasp half of what I was saying, because the glazed, hopeless, frightened look spoke louder than the quiet 'Thank you' they muttered.

A mastectomy is when a woman's breast is removed in order to remove cancerous breast cells/tissue. If you know anyone who has had a mastectomy, you may know that there is a lot of discomfort and pain afterwards. Insurance companies are trying to make mastectomies an outpatient procedure. Let's give women the chance to recover properly in the hospital for 2 days after surgery.

There's a bill called the "Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act" which will require insurance companies to cover a minimum 48-hour hospital stay for patients undergoing a mastectomy. It's about eliminating the 'drive-through mastectomy' where women are forced to go home just a few hours after surgery, against the wishes of their doctor, still groggy from anesthesia and sometimes with drainage tubes still attached.

Lifetime Television has put this bill on their web page with a petition drive to show your support. Last year over half the House signed on. PLEASE! Sign the petition by clicking on the web site below. You need not give more than your name, state and zip code number.

<http://www.mylifetime.com/community/my-lifetime-commitment/breast-cancer/petition/breast-cancer-petition>



**1ST ANNUAL AZ LIONS DAY SOCIAL
AT CHASE FIELD**

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS
vs.
HOUSTON ASTROS

**SUNDAY
AUGUST 30, 2009
@ 1:10PM
(gates open at 11:00am)**



All Lions, Families & Friends...
Enjoy a Sunday Afternoon with food served thru the 7th inning.
Game starts at 1:10pm



Adult Discount Tickets - \$27.50
Kids (2 & Under) FREE
(ticket includes access to the Sandlot playground located in the upper level, left field)
SPECIAL LIVE SHOW FOLLOWS THE GAME!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Each ticket holder gets all the hot dogs, sodas, water, popcorn, peanuts, and chips you can eat, plus... Your Reserved Seat in our Air Conditioned Section and the best place to watch a MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL GAME & LIVE SHOW. This event is NOT a fundraiser....just a great FUN RAISING SOCIAL!

SEATING IS LIMITED, SO PLEASE CALL TODAY TO GET THE BEST SEAT LOCATIONS!

All tickets must be ordered before Saturday, August 15th, NO EXCEPTIONS.

For Ticket Information Please Contact Event Chairs:
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SAFFORD 21-B Cabinet Meeting Agenda

Time	Event	Responsible Person
FRIDAY, August 14th		
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Dinner of your own choosing	Safford Restaurants
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Free Country Music	TBA
8:30 p.m. - ??	Hospitality Suites Open	Individuals with
SATURDAY, August 15th		
8:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Registration	Safford Lion Clubs
8:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Cabinet Meeting Starts	
	Call to Order of 1 st Cabinet Meeting	Acting DG Jim Brotherton
	Invocation 21-B Chaplain Carl Vessels	
	Pledge of Allegiance	IPDG Tom Spering
	Patriotic Song VDG Carl Johannesen	
	Welcome by Convention Chair	Lion Dave Green
	Governor's Welcome	Acting DG Jim Brotherton
	Roll Call of Cabinet	CS Barbara Daily
	Cabinet Installation	PID Dave Roberts
	International President's Program	Acting DG Jim Brotherton
	District Goals and Philosophy	Acting DG Jim Brotherton
	The Status of District 21-A	DG Ann Roberts
	The Status of District 21-C	DG Phil Phillips
	MERL-W Team Introduction/Services	VDG Carl Johannesen
	Mid-Year Convention/Leadership Forum	VDG Carl Johannesen
	Approval of May Cabinet Mtg Minutes	CS Barbara Daily
	Approval of Proposed 21-B Budget and Financial Institution	
	Organizational Meeting Club/Committee Chair Handouts	CT Patty Lacy
10:00 a.m.	Tail Twister Time or the "Reign of Terror"	Tail Twister Shawn Dunn
10:15 a.m.	Introduction of our Guest Speaker	CS Barbara Daily
	Generational Differences Refresher	Ms. Sue Porter
11:45 a.m.	Cabinet Meeting Adjournment	Acting DG Jim Brotherton
12:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m.	Lunch	Eastern Arizona College
Dining Hall		
	"Lessons in Extension – How it Grows Your Club"	VDG Carl Johannesen
1:30 p.m.- 3:15 p.m.	Action Plan for Recruiting Younger Generations	Ms. Sue Porter
1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Tours of Melvin Jones Memorial	Fort Thomas by Safford
Lions		
3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Questions for your DG or VDG	Acting DG Jim /VDG Carl
6:00 p.m.	Social Time before Dinner	Eastern Arizona College
Dining Hall		
6:30 p.m.	Saturday Night Informal Dinner	Eastern Arizona College
Dining Hall		
	"Thoughts on Lionism and the 2008-2009 Year"	IPDG Tom Spering
8:30 p.m.-??	Hospitality Suites Open	Hospitality Suites Open
Individuals with Hospitality Suites		

Forty-five Lions and guests attended the San Manuel/Oracle 46th Anniversary Dinner held the last of May at the Elks Club, with PDG Lee McGee and his wife, Lion Adele, bringing six members from the Mesa Citrus Gardens Lions Club.

Lions attending from afar were PDG Frank Paul and wife, Wanda; Terry Goodermuth, Beverly Murphy, Maria Zeik, Sam Zantout and an associate member, PDG Ernie Soto.

PDG McGee installed the new officers for the San Manuel/Oracle Club: President Emilio Soto, Past President Ernie Ivy, First Vice-President Patrick Soto, Second Vice-President Henrietta Soto, Secretary-Treasurer Mary Rose Gallego; Membership Chairperson Mollie Hatmaker, Lion Tamer Robert Dailey, Tail Twister Janice Dailey and Board Members Jean Lummus, Bernadette Cuevas, Shirley Cook and Billy Doitch.

New members inducted into the club were Jo Cashdollar, Dennis Tannar, Jack Prichard, Francis Prichard and Marvin Ringler, who also received an award of excellence for his help as a volunteer.

The Mesa Citrus Lions brought with them 15 bags of used clothing to give to area residents.

In other local club news, the San Manuel/Oracle Lions donated 4200 to Adelante Juntos for the pancake breakfast for the Home for Battered Women. Three of our Lions also helped serve and clean up.

Our Lions are also in charge of the food booths for the Fourth of July celebration and have also sent for the permit for the Quail Hunters Breakfast to be held in the fall.

The club also paid for books for two students to attend summer classes, bought four pair of glasses and collected 45 pair of glasses for recycling.

Sun Lakes Lions Club continues their service to others. Early in May this year an article appeared in the Arizona Republic about "Friends Seek Special Watchdog For Ailing Boy". Written by Connie Midley of the Republic, it was brought to the attention of Sun Lakes Lions Club Board of Directors.

Diabetes Awareness Programs are part of Lions Clubs International and Sun Lakes Lions Club service to others under the motto of Lions, "WE SERVE". At the next Board Meeting of Sun Lakes Lions Club, discussion took place about Seth's diabetes and unanimous approval was given for a \$1000 donation to his special need. President Lion Sally Hanson contacted the reporter and the parents about what Sun Lakes Lions Club wanted to do to help Seth. The following took place at the parent's home in Mesa.

Seth Waite Pictures shows Sun Lakes Lions Club President, Lion Sally Hanson presenting a \$1000 check to Seth's mother to assist in securing a Diabetes-Alert dog. Another picture shows Seth with the check. Also pictured are Seth's mother [Patience] & father [James] along with District 21-B, IPDG Lion Forrest Chevront who gave Seth a toy stuffed Lion.



Zone 16 #

Zone Chair Walt Davidson

I have two clubs in Zone 16 this year. My home club Scottsdale Los Amigos and Scottsdale Pride of Scottsdale Club.

I held my second Zone Meeting on 26 Of April. This was different and more joyful than any zone meeting I had ever held or attended before. It had to be a first of its kind for the district, at least since I transferred into the district almost 27 years ago. I took 15 total members, and guests of the Scottsdale Pride and myself to a Diamondbacks Baseball game.

I had the Presidents of Both Clubs aboard and since I had to get in another Zone Meeting before the end of the Lions Year I thought what wrong with having it on the way to the ball game, I didn't get it all in on the way so I continued until the trip back home after the game. The game went 12 innings so actually this was also the longest zone meeting I ever was involved with. It ended up being about 6 or so hours from start to finish with a lot of waiting and 12 innings of baseball in between. It was different and we got every thing done. From all indications every one had a wonderful time, I know I sure did.

My home club Scottsdale Los Amigos had their Bowl-A-Thon the middle of March and we raised about \$2270.00. This is our main fund raiser that supports out Handicapped Bowling Program.

Instead Of A picnic for the handicapped bowlers this year we held a pizza party at Peter Piper Pizza. There was about 100 in attendance and we handed out 50 trophies to some mighty happy bowlers bowling is now over for the summer and will resume again in September. Through the summer months our club will only meet once a month, the first Wednesday of each month.

The Scottsdale Pride has been busy with their projects and fund raisers. Their last White Cane Days were April 10 and 11. During those two days, they took in a total of \$1273.87.

Projects they had, a road clean up on 16th of April that went good. Five members of the Scottsdale Pride worked on the Special Olympics in Mesa on the 2nd of May. That was on eye testing. Five members of the Pride plus me worked with them on the project.

They also had the Diamondbacks ballgame that I mentioned earlier.

The Pride of Scottsdale is having the installation of new offices on the 14th of June at Fleming's Steak House at Scottsdale Road and Lincoln

Thanks to DG Bill Menard and Cabinet for a great year in Lionism. My 39th year, they get better as the years Roll By 7's

ZC Walt Davidson Zone 16

21C Information Technology Update

Lion Joseph Jones

To enhance your viewing pleasure, we have added videos to the 21C website. Navigate to www.lions-md21.org, click on District 21C, then click on the FORMS, VIDEO & ARTICLES link on the left side of the page. Now, on the right side, select a video to watch. Current offerings are pictures from the May Convention, District Governor slideshow and Dancing Officers.

The Canyon State Lion is online and IN COLOR! To keep expenses down the Canyon State Lion is printed in black and white. View the CSL in full color on the LFA website at www.LionsFoundationArizona.org.

Tucson Leones de la Noche is making a Difference in the Community

Lion P. J. Ponce is a Recreation Coordinator for the City of Tucson. During his 13 years of working in the recreation field he has seen many participants grow from young children to young adults in his neighborhood center. The center staff and programs have had a tremendous effect in the lives of many inner city children.

In April, Lion P. J. had the opportunity to make another big difference. Four siblings that grew up in his neighborhood center were in need of help. These young adults, in their late teens and early twenties have been living on their own for some time due to difficult circumstances in their lives. The death of their mother now found them in dire need of help to pay for funeral expenses. Lion P.J. presented the crisis to his Lions Club. It was a presentation with so much emotion that there were many tears shed in the audience. The Tucson Leones de la Noche pitched in to help these young people with the expenses. When Lion P. J. presented the siblings with the money, it was another time of emotional appreciation.

Lion P. J. has a strong bond with the children that pass through his center and he knew that it was his duty as a Lion to help these young adults that were struggling during a time of crisis and grieving.

District Governor 21A Column

Submitted by DG Ann Roberts, DG July Newsletter

"Roll Out Those Lazy, Crazy Days of Summer for Summer Almost is Here!"

You said there's nothing to do this summer. You said all your club does is work and never has any fun. You asked for a FUN RAISER and here it is! Sunday afternoon, August 30th join your Lion friends, your neighbors, your families (including the grandkids) for Lions Day at the Ballpark! Game time is 1:10 pm to watch the Diamondbacks vs. the Houston Astros at Chase Field. Lions will be seated in the All You Can Eat section in the Insight Diamond Level. Tickets are only \$27.50. Don't want to drive all the way downtown? Park at one of the free parking lots and pay a small fee to take the light rail. It stops right in front of the stadium. Thanks to the Lions Foundation of Arizona for sponsoring this event. For more information contact PID Dave Roberts at LionDaveR@aol.com.

CHANGE! We seem to hear that word a lot lately whether nationally or at the local Lion's Club level. Our 21A District has some changes taking place. You'll hear more about them at our Kick Off in Wickenburg on August 8th. I promise you more fun than business! Get your reservations in now.

The Governor's Contest will be replaced by Bragging Rights club certificates and pins. As your District Governor my emphasis will be on Kids Programs. All clubs will be urged to add a program or activity for kids or double an existing kids program. The program could be purchasing and filling backpacks for school. It might cost nothing other than time by having the club regularly volunteer to help with a children's reading program at a Public Library. Work through a church or the Mexican Consulate to put on a well-baby clinic or children's nutrition program. Lions Clubs International website has a multitude of ideas. New programs rejuvenate enthusiasm within your club and may be a public relations opportunity to help you get new members. Let us know what you've done by sending me an e-mail. (Your activities will be published in this column along with pictures.)

Question of the Month: "Our club can't find a restaurant with a meeting room. Are there clubs that don't have a meal associated with their meetings? Do we have to have a meal? Give us some suggestions on where we might try to find a meeting room other than a restaurant." Please email your suggestions and possible future questions to: LionAnnR@aol.com.

DID YOU KNOW: The first Lions Club in Arizona to be chartered was the Phoenix Downtown Lions Club on April 19, 1923. The Tucson Lions Club was chartered on April 26, 1923. These dates are according to LCI. A combined Charter Night was held on May 5, 1923 in Phoenix.



The Sun City Host Club President Marianne Ebert (left) presented the 10 Years of Service Chevron to Lion Gwen Cornell.

Yuma Quartermasters

Submitted by Lori Houck

What a month and a half for the Quartermasters. With many of our "Snowbirds" from the North gone; we still managed to maintain and do some exciting things. Last of April we held a "Fun-Raiser" for donations towards the Relay For Life Walk that took place on May 1st. Mostly everyone from the club participated in some way, with friends and family also pitching in. On Mothers day we delivered flowers for All Season's Florist and absolutely enjoyed every minute of it. What beautiful smiles we did receive. Again, the entire membership showed for this event which we signed on to do next Christmas and Valentine's Day.

At our May meeting we awarded a \$1200 check to Ms Pat Urtuzuastegui to open a trust account geared towards the kids in our county that have sight and hearing needs. In the fall we plan to have a Fund Raiser to help build the trust with more information coming.

Scholarships were given to Angel Martinez and Mariah Madson; presented by Lion Kevin Swearingin at their Cibola High School Awards night ; in the amount of \$750 each.



21-A KICK-OFF Meeting! SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2009 WICKENBURG COMMUNITY CENTER (1st Council Meeting MD-21 - Friday, August 7th) REGISTRATION FORM



Please PRINT clearly.

1. Lion ___ Lioness ___ LEO ___ _____
Last Name First Name
2009-10 Club or District Office/Chairmanship held _____
Home Club _____ District 21-A ___ B ___ C ___
Phone (Home) _____ Work _____ Cell _____
E-mail address _____

2. Lion ___ Lioness ___ LEO ___ Guest _____
Last Name First Name
2009-10 Club or District Office/Chairmanship held _____
Home Club _____ District 21-A ___ B ___ C ___
Phone (Home) _____ Work _____ Cell _____
E-mail address _____

All Lions and their guests are WELCOME!

Through July 27, 2009
Registration including lunch & snacks: \$30.00 x _____ = \$ _____

After July 27, 2009
Registration including lunch & snacks: \$35.00 x _____ = \$ _____



MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Wickenburg Lions Club
No refunds after August 1st.

Mail to:
WICKENBURG LIONS CLUB
PO BOX 1687
WICKENBURG, AZ 85358

For motel reservations contact:
Super 8 Motel & Suites, 1021 North Tegner Street – 928/684-0808
Rooms are \$59.99 per night plus tax (includes motel breakfast).
Tell Reservations: "Lions Club" - Come early and spend the weekend!

MD-21 COUNCIL MEETING & 21A KICK-OFF MEETING Wickenburg Community Center & Other Locations

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2009

- 1:00 – 2:00 PM Desert Caballeros Museum private tour (No charge)
 - 2:00 – 3:00 PM Hotel Check-In (There are provisions for motor homes)
 - 3:00 – 4:30 PM MD-21 First Council Meeting for 2009-10
Wickenburg Community Center
 - 5:00 – 6:30 PM Roberts' Hacienda Open House (appetizers & entertainment)
 - 7:00 – 9:00 PM Dinner at Bar 7 (private room – order off menu; you pay)
- Note: Wickenburg maps will be provided.
Super 8 Motel (928-684-0808) is giving Lions a special rate of \$59.99 (\$67.55 tax inclusive) for August 7th. This includes a SuperStart breakfast served 4:AM to 9:AM. Each guestroom features a microwave, refrigerator, hair dryer, coffee maker and condiments. (1021 N. Tegner Street) Guestroom reservations are subject to availability.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2009 – Wickenburg Community Center

- 8:00 AM The 3 R's - Registration, Refreshments & Raffle Tickets
- 9:00 AM The Formalities & Installation of Officers Ann Roberts DG 21A
- 10:15 AM The Pause that Refreshes
- 10:30 AM Welcome to Wickenburg Julie Brooks, Chamber
- 10:40 AM Speed Goal Setting –
More Fun than Speed Dating Ann Roberts DG 21A
- 11:30 AM USA/Canada Forum Art Downs, 1st VDG
- 11:40 AM Back from Youth Exchange LEO Lexie Krechel
LEO Janesta Dennis
Wickenburg Hospital
- 11:50 AM Medics in Motion
- 12:00 AM The Pause that Refreshes
- 12:15 AM Bar-B-Q Buffet
- 1:15 PM Truth & Tall Tales Joe Stevens, Kick-Off Chairman
- 1:45 PM The Big Purple Box Dave Roberts PID
- 2:30 PM More Initials –
GMT Ralph Williamson PCC
MERLO Art Downs, 1st VDG
- 2:40 PM Tail Twister & Raffle Jack Stidham
- 3:00 PM Announcements & Evaluation Sheets Ann Roberts DG 21A

Deer Valley Lions Club benefits from the Nacho Mamas Golf Tournament!

Karey Cwiekowski from the Nacho Mamas Softball club attended the Deer Valley Lions club meeting on 6/9/09 to present the Deer Valley Lions with \$402 and 200+ pair of glasses. The Nacho Mamas Softball team has played together for 20+ years and will be playing in the Senior World Series next year. Their annual Golf & Giggles Golf Tournament, held on 5/23 at the Sun City Country Club is one of their fundraisers for travel money and to benefit for their chosen charity. This year they chose the Deer Valley Lions Club (Karey is the daughter of Deer Valley Lion Larry Gilderoy & sister to Deer Valley Lion Dean Gilderoy). In addition to accepting donations of cash or unwanted/unneeded eyewear at tournament, team member Tammy Wright went above and beyond collecting 200+ pair of glasses at her place of employment (APS).

Greetings From Needles, California!

Submitted by Club President, Michael Dick

Did you know that club# 5712 Needles-Mohave Valley is the only California club in Multiple District 21? Our club is one of the oldest clubs in the tri-state area as it was chartered in 1946.

With the efforts of our members we were recently recognized by the Needles Chamber of Commerce as the winner of the 2009 "Community Social Public Service Club" of the year.

I would like to thank all of our members for a great year and a special thanks to Lions International for keeping us focused with information on the needs of individuals and the organization.

We were truly inspired to serve our community this year.



Pictured L/R: Angel Martinez, Lion Kevin Swearingin presenting the award and Mariah Madson.

District Governor 21B Column

DG July Newsletter

From the MYSTERY DISTRICT GOVERNOR
to the Lions of District 21-B

Do you know who your District Governor is this year? Your Club received an email on June 27th or 28th notifying them who District 21-B was recommending to the Lions Clubs International (LCI) as our 2009-2010 DG. This column was written in mid-June and the Selection Meeting was on June 27th. The mystery was a result of DG Tom Spering receiving a Letter of Resignation from Lion Su-Lin Trepanitis resigning from the District Governor Elect position due to health problems. This was not an easy decision by Lion Su-Lin so we have to respect her decision. With a DGE vacancy, the current District Council (Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer, Immediate Past District Governor, and all Zone Chairs) and all active member Past District Governors in 21-B Lions Clubs were called to a Selection Meeting on June 27th. Their decision was made and their recommendation was forwarded to LCI for final approval at their next Board of Director's Meeting. We will notify your Club when we get the LCI Board of Director's approval for our candidate. In the meantime, our 1st Vice District Governor, Jim Brotherton, is Acting District Governor as we await the LCI Board of Director's decision. As the mystery District Governor, I am highly qualified and trained to perform this duty. I am motivated to get District 21-B back on track. I am looking forward to performing my duties and meeting with all the Clubs and as many of the members as I can this year. Invite me to your socials, your fund raisers, and your special ceremonies and I will attend as many as I can. We will have a fun year and an effective year of supporting our communities.

Update by IPDG Tom Spering

We did not increase the membership of District 21-B as much as I hoped during my year, but we set the momentum for the next year. At the end of May, we were 1,430 Lions for a -1 net decline. This is not much of a change during May which is often a major drop period. Hopefully, June brought some additional membership so we got back into a positive net growth for the year. The newest Lions (Sponsors) are:

- S.V. La Salida del Sol LC BRENDA DAVIS (Thomas Haley)
- RAY and SUSAN LOPEZ (Dave Luna) DONNA MILLER (B.J. Jeffery)
- San Manuel Galiuro Mountains LC ROLLIE ANDERSON (Connie Ruiz)
- Sun Lakes LC THOMAS McCALLISTER (Gerald Utter)

The newest Club IRONMAN Awards are:

- Coolidge LC - JOHN BAGNALL, Tucson Desert LC - KATHLEEN CODERRE

We are currently in a negative net growth (-1) but will have to see how many Lions are added during June to know where we really are. We do have 12 Clubs in a positive net growth. Those Clubs are CATALINA-ORO VALLEY (+10), ELOY (+2), GILBERT (+3), GOLD CANYON (+3), GREEN VALLEY (+3), MESA LEISURE WORLD (+10), SAFFORD (+2), SAN MANUEL GALIURO MTNS (+1), SAN PEDRO VALLEY (+3), S.V. LA SALIDA DEL SOL (+1), TUCSON DOWNTOWN (+1), TUCSON LEONES DE LA NOCHE (+2), President Al Brandel has some great awards for those Clubs and Zones that meet the new positive growth goals. Other awards presented during the District 21-B Awards Breakfast in Ahwatukee were:

- District Governor's Contest (Large Clubs): CATALINA-ORO VALLEY, SUN LAKES
- District Governor's Contest (Medium Clubs): CHANDLER, CHANDLER SUN BIRD
- District Governor's Contest (Small Clubs): HUACHUCA CITY, TUCSON NORTH TUCSON
- Newsletter Contest: SUN LAKES, TOMBSTONE, SOUTH TUCSON
- Scrapbook Contest: CATALINA ORO VALLEY, SUN LAKES, TANQUE VERDE VALLEY
- Absolute Growth: CATALINA ORO VALLEY, MESA LEISURE WORLD
- Percentage Growth: TUCSON LEONES DE LA NOCHE, GILBERT
- Most New Members (+11): PATTY FIGUEROA
- Next Most New Members (+4): BARBARA DAILY, CARL JOHANNESSEN, ANDREA LOPEZ, DON STONECIPHER

- DG's Special Appreciation Award: SALLY MANLEY
- District Lion of the Year: CARL JOHANNESSEN
- International Awards Presented During the Year: International President's Leadership Medal: DONNA ANDERSON

International President's Certificates: HELEN COILE, PATTY FIGUEROA, JOHN HART, CARL JOHANNESSEN, ANNIE KLINE, SALLY MANLEY, CHRISTY MORRISON, DON MURPHY, STAN OLIVIER, NARAN PATEL

Also presented was the Past District Governor's Association (PDGA) Grassroots Lion Award to RON and JON WICK.

A great year and congratulations to the above award winners and the 83 Club IRONMAN and Special IRONMAN Awards and the 41 Lion to Lion Awards. You earned them and so much more. Keep up the great work; you are my Everyday Heroes, Tom

Safford Meeting Agenda Located on Page 4.



District 21 B Cabinet Meeting Quality Inn & Suites Safford, AZ AUGUST 14, 2009 – AUGUST 15, 2009 Registration Form



Each Lion must fill out a Registration Form

Name: _____ Name on Badge: _____
 Club Name: _____ District: _____
 Current Office (Club/District): _____ (International): _____
 Non - Lion (Spouse/Guest): _____ Name on Badge: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: Home _____ Work _____ E-Mail _____
 (Before 8/1/09) (After 8/1/09)
 Registration Fee _____ @ \$18.00 \$ _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____
 Sat. Lunch/Eastern Arizona College _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____ @ \$17.00 \$ _____
 Sat. Dinner/Eastern Arizona College _____ @ \$18.00 \$ _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

Cabinet Meeting Site: Eastern Arizona College (EAC), corner of College Ave., and Hwy 70, Thatcher, AZ
 EAC is 3.4 miles from the Headquarters Hotel. From the Quality Inn, (turn right out of hotel) on Hwy 70 for 3.4 miles.

Make Your Own Reservations:

Quality Inn & Suites (928) 428-3200 - Headquarters Hotel, 420 E. Hwy 70, Safford, AZ 85546
 Single/Double \$89.99 www.visitsafford.com
 Free Live Country Music 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Friday, August 14th
On your own for dinner on Friday.
 Spring Hill Suites by Marriott (928) 428-6900 Single/Double \$89.00 www.marriot.com/tusth

Dietary Needs: _____

REMIT TO: Safford Lions Club
 P.O. Box 692
 Safford, AZ 85548-0692
 David Green, Chairman (928) 322-5900
 Ron Hansen, (928) 965-5224
 Jim Warren (928) 428-1570



DISTRICT 21B CABINET MEETING August 14 & 15, 2009 Safford, Arizona ADVERTISING FORM ORDER DEADLINE - August 1, 2009

Person Authorizing: _____
 Lion, Lioness, Leo Club: _____
 Company: _____
 Address: _____
Advertising Size: Cover - Outside, Back \$150.00 _____
 Cover - Inside, Back or Front \$125.00 _____
 Full Page \$100.00 _____
 1/2 Page \$ 75.00 _____
 1/4 Page \$ 50.00 _____
 Business Card \$ 25.00 _____
TOTAL \$ _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE CAMERA READY ADVERTISING or BUSINESS CARD.

DO NOT FOLD OR STAPLE TO ORDER FORM.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SAFFORD LIONS CLUB
 SEND COMPLETED FORM AND CHECK TO SANTIAGO LOPEZ,
 8038 S. U.S. HWY 191, SAFFORD, AZ 85546. PHONE: (928) 322-0658
 E-MAIL: santisbarbiz@yahoo.com

The Douglas Noon Lions

Will be celebrating 80 years of Lionism in Douglas
 and
 It's 2009 installation Ceremony
 July 25th, 2009

6:00pm - 7:00pm - Social Hour
 7:00pm - 8:00pm - Dinner
 8:00pm - 9:00pm - Presentation and Awards
 9:00pm - Music and Dance

Dinner and Entertainment
 Twenty Five Dollars
 Per Person

RSVP
 By July 12th
 Contact: Larry Moss at 520-249-5437

Location: Knights of Columbus Hall
 1125 N. F Ave.
 Douglas AZ

Pictured below:
 Katelyn Ward and
 Lions Charlie
 Bussey.



Press Release from Florence Lions Club

Contact: Sharron or Larry Gill @ 480-671-9755

Pictured below is one of Florence Lions Club three scholarship recipients for 2009. On left, Katelyn Ward and on the right is Lion Charlie Bussey presenting the award. Not pictured are recipients: Nick Quataro and Christine Blanco.

Florence Lions Club plays golf to educate our kids. Yes, this year Florence Lions Club presented three \$1,000 scholarships to Florence High School graduates to apply to their continuing education.

To benefit this important fund, the Florence Lions Club will be holding its 4th annual golf tournament that will take place Saturday, September 26, 2009 at the Queen Valley Golf Course.

Registration begins at 6:30 AM and shotgun is at 7:00 AM. Prizes to include: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, closest to the pin, longest drive and longest putt.

The Florence Lions Club welcomes one and all to join us for a great day of golf. If you are unable to do so, sponsorships are available to support this important. For more information please contact Pete Gigante 520 424-2370 or Charlie Bussey at 520 705-1534.

District Governor 21C Column

Submitted by DG Phil Phillips, DG July Newsletter

Time marches on, by the time you read this another Lions year will have started, the International Convention will be history and we will be into another Lion's year.

District 21C done an outstanding job of obtaining and holding new members during 2008/2009 to assist PDG Dick Sawyer become elected to the International Board of Directors and each Lion and each club is to be commended for their efforts in this. But it appears that we are again slipping into our old habit of losing members faster than we bring them in.

I know you have heard membership pushed and pushed, I expect a lot of you are tired of hearing it, but membership is the total soul of our organization, without good members we dry up and blow away. After reviewing the latest from LCI it appears that our total membership in 21C has slipped over 50 members, where did they go? Does anyone know other than they failed to pay dues, resigned in good standing and so forth? Does your club conduct an exit interview with members dropping out, or at least attempt to so you really know why they are dropping??

I recently received a list of members whose *Lions* magazines and *Canyon State Lion* were being returned due to bad addresses. This is not fair to the members involved and adds considerable cost to both LCI and LFA as far as address labels for the CSL which come from the LCI data base. Secretaries keep your records up to date, report changes of address on the monthly "M" report so your members will continue to receive their magazine and the CSL.

Each District Governor has their goals and of course I am no different for with out them we would tend to wander here and there without any true direction. I have set a goal of two new clubs or branch clubs for this next year and an increase in membership of two new members per club. Of course, I cannot achieve these goals by myself and will need the assistance of each Lion in the District to see them achieved.

I believe I have a good team of Zone Chairmen as well as a new MERL team to assist not only me but also each club in the district. You will see some changes in the way things have been done, not that the old way was wrong, but maybe the new way will work better. Keep those people that need the information better informed, and better able to be of assistance to clubs.

As you know this is the first year for each District having a second Vice District Governor and I feel that we have two that will be a credit to the District and willing to work with the clubs and members of the District. If you haven't met them, please do at the first chance you have, talk with them and get to know them.

This year I believe will be a good one for all the clubs in the District and for each and every one of the Lion Members. Good luck to each and every one of you and while I don't claim to know everything, I have in 35 years learned a lot about Lions and am always willing to be of assistance. Clubs should first contact their Zone Chairman if they have a problem, give that person a chance to work with you in solving that problem. This will help establish a better working relationship between that Zone Chairman and the club and I would guess will assist that Zone Chairman in growing in their job.

Don't forget the first cabinet meeting on Aug. 29, at the Best Western in Payson. It will be just for one day so make your plans now to attend. Watch the Canyon State Lion for dates and locations of other important cabinet meetings, conventions, club activities etc.

In closing, this month's column I have one question and ask you to think about it. WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU INVITED SOME ONE TO A LIONS MEETING?



21C District Cabinet Meeting
Best Western Inn
Payson, Arizona
August 29th, 2009



REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP: _____

DISTRICT Office: _____

CLUB: _____ OFFICE: _____

Registration Fee (BEFORE July 15th, 2009) _____ @ \$ 25.00 \$ _____
 (Includes Lunch)

Registration Fee (AFTER July 15th, 2009) _____ @ \$ 27.50 \$ _____
 (Includes Lunch)

TOTAL \$ _____

Make checks PAYABLE to: **District 21C**
 REMITTO: **District 21C**
c/o Overgaard Ponderosa Lions Club
P O Box 402
Overgaard, AZ 85933

Schedule of Events

Saturday, August 29, 2009		
8:00 a.m.	Registration	Best Western Inn
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Cabinet Meeting	
12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	LUNCHEON	
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Special Programs	

21C Visitation Schedule 09-10

July 21	Chino Valley Noontimers	12:00 p
July 21	Chino Valley	6:30 a
July 22	Prescott Val Early Birds	7:00 a
July 22	Prescott Noon	12:00 p
July 23	Camp Verde	6:00 p
Aug 3	Williams	7:00 a
Aug 4	Flagstaff Sunrise	6:45 a
Aug 5	Grand Canyon	7:00 p
Aug 11	Fountain Hills	6:00 p
Aug 12	Phoenix Valley of the Sun	6:30 p
Aug 18	Pinetop	6:00 p
Aug 19	Winslow	7:00 a
Aug 20	Holbrook	7:00 p
Aug 25	Cottonwood	6:30 a
Aug 25	Scottsdale	6:30 p
Aug 26	Scottsdale Pride	7:01 p
Sep 1	Chino Valley Lioness	10:00 a
Sep 1	Sedona-Oak Creek	7:00 p
Sep 3	Flagstaff Noon	12 Noon
Sep 3	Clarkdale-Jerome	7:00 p
Sep 8	Show Low	7:00 a
Sep 9	Springerville	6:00 p
Sep 14	Payson	5:00p
Sep 17	Snowflake-Taylor	6:30 p
Oct 5	Mesa Dreamcatchers	7:00 p
Oct 6	Camelback Mtn.	7:00 p
Oct 8	Mayer Centennial	6:00 p
Oct 12	Camelback Lioness	7:00 p
Oct. 13	Tempe Sun Devils	7:00 p

Clubs should contact me if there is a conflict.

21-C's "Soar To Excellence"
 Net + 1 Clubs
 (As Of 6-15-09)
 18 Of 48 Clubs Are A Net + 1 Or More, Great Effort
 Congratulations Lions.
 7 Of 48 Clubs Are At The Their Starting Membership After 11 1/2
 Months Of +/-S

Bradshaw Mountain +1	Camp Verde =
Camelback Mnt +6	Concho =
Chino Valley Noontimers +3	Grand Canyon =
Clarkdale-Jerome +1	Holbrook =
Flagstaff Sunrise +15	Mesa Host=
Fountain Hills +4	
Mesa Citrus Gardens +3	Phx Paradise Village =
Mesa Dreamcatchers +3	
Mesa East +2	Tempe =
Mesa T-Birds +4	Overgaard-Ponderosa +8
Payson +3	Prescott Sunrise +5
Prescott Valley Early Birds +5	Scottsdale+3
Scottsdale Los Amigos Desiertos +1	
Springerville +3	Tempe Sun Devils +6

These Effort Needs To Be Sustained As We Lost 65 Members In April And May.
 Keep Asking People Who Would Make Great Lions To Join And Your Club Will Be Listed Here .
 Every Lion Who Brings In A New Lion Whose Club Is Net +1 Will Receive The Dg's Soar To Excellence "Eagle Award"

Stamps for the Wounded

Lions Hans Groot from the Phoenix Valley of the Sun Lions and Bobbie Straubel of the Scottsdale Lions are collecting canceled postage stamps. These stamps are sent to the Stamps for the Wounded program, which is a way of giving wounded veterans in VA hospitals all over the country some meaningful activity in their lives. The veterans can use the canceled stamps to start stamp collections or whatever projects they can devise.

Please neatly cut around the stamps leaving at least a ¼ inch border. Also, please do not to peel or soak the stamps from the envelope. You can save up your collected stamps and pass them along to Lions Hans or Bobbie at the conventions.

Stamps for the Wounded is a Service Project of the Lions International Stamp Club.

A THUNDERBIRED LION NEED HELP

Lion Margie Kelly has a program for Foster Care Kids. She needs any and all of your old suitcases that you have not used for a long time. She has a need and she is asking for all Lions that can, to PLEASE step up and help. If you have some suitcases that she can have to help some very deserving and needy kids...give Lion Margie a call at 480-226-9460. AND THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!!!!!!

The Show Low Lions Club had their installation and awards banquet on Friday, May 29th at Kringles Hidaway in Lakeside AZ. Joe McCain won "Lion of the Year" presented by DG Bill Menard. Joe has been a dedicated lion working on all the fundraisers and has taken over the sight program. He's chaired one of our biggest events which support Camp Tatiyee and he's only been a Lion for a year. The new Officers for the year that were present are from left to right; Joe McCain, Gladys Small, Dale Russell, Tina Sherman, John Gentile, Barbara Russell, DG Bill Menard and Stephen Price.



Schedule: District 21C Cabinet Meeting August 29,2009

8:00am	Registration	Best Western Inn
9:00am	Opening of Session	DG Phil Phillips
	Introduction of Guests	
9:10am	Pledge	Wes Edmonds 2 nd VDG
	Invocation	Chaplain Ev Moore
	Song	Margie Kelly Zone Chairman
	Roll Call	Carolyn White Cabinet Sec.
9:30am	Zone Reports	Zone Chairmen
10:00-10:15am	Break	
10:15am	Proud Lion/Proud Sponsor	Lion Sandy Phillips
10:45am	Purpose of Orientation	PDG Ed Middlesworth
11:00am	Report from Minneapolis	PCC Alan Lundgren
11:30am	Diabetes Awareness	Lion Laura Wonderly Lion Rene'e Menard
12:30am	Lunch	
1:30pm	LCIF	IPDG Bill Menard
2:00pm	Status of LFA	George Hill, Exe. Director
2:30pm	Billing of Dues	Ron Black, Cabinet Treasurer
2:30pm	Status of District	DG Phil Phillips
3:00pm	Closing Invocation	Ev Moore, Chaplain

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME AND HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU IN PRESCOTT

Calendar of Events

2009

May 15 4th MD Council Meeting, Grace Inn at Ahwatukee, 10827 S. 51st St.
 May 15-17 MD21 State Convention, Grace Inn at Ahwatukee, 10827 S. 51st St.
 Jun 5 Phoenix Metro Lions Club, Lion Harry Moore Memorial Golf Tournament, Gainey Ranch Golf Club
 Jun 6 MD MERL and Council workshop
 Jun 13 Overgaard Ponderosa Golf Tournament
 Jun 20 21C Organization Meeting
 Jun 28 Camp Tatiyee Open House, BBQ Lunch at 11 a.m.
 Jul 18 All district Zone and MERL Chair training
 Aug 7 1st Council Meeting
 Aug 8 21A Kick-Off and Cabinet Meeting
 Aug 14-15 21B Cabinet Meeting
 Aug 22 Prescott Sunrise Lions, 4th Annual "Golf for Kids Sake", StoneRidge Golf Course

Aug 29 21C Cabinet Meeting
 Aug 29 Peoria Lions, 1st Annual Golf Tournament
 Sep 7 Chandler Sunbird Lions, Labor Day Golf Outing
 Oct 1-5 Quail Hunters Breakfast, Willow Springs Rd., Milepost 77 (1/2 mile south of Biosphere)
 Oct 3 Sun Lakes Lions Club, 4th Spaghetti Dinner
 Oct 17 Camelback Mountain Lions Club, "Octoberfest 2009", Arizona Center for the Blind, 3100 E. Roosevelt
 Oct 29 Phoenix Downtown Lions Club, Phoenix Greyhound Park Charity Night
 Oct 31 Mesa Lions Clubs Foundation Charity Golf Tournament, Red Mountain Ranch Country Club
 Nov 5 Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation, Memorial Service
 Nov 6 2nd Council Meeting
 Nov 7-8 Mid-Year Leadership Conference

2010

Jan 9 Melvin Jones Memorial Rededication Day
 Jan 30 Sun Lakes Lions Club, 6th Annual Casino Night
 Feb 20 Chandler Sunbird Lions, "Drive for Sight" Golf Outing
 Feb 26-27 North American Conference of Lions Foundation
 Mar 12-14 21B Convention
 Mar 13 Chandler Sunbird Lions, Wine & Cheese Expo
 Mar 26-27 3rd Council Meeting & 21C Cabinet Meeting
 Mar 27 4th Annual Walk 4 Sight AZ Event
 Apr 10 21A Convention
 Apr 17 Officers Training
 Apr 24 Officers Training
 May 1 Officers Training
 May 6-8 DGE, VDGE, CST, CT Training
 May 21 4th Council Meeting
 May 21-23 MD Convention, Mesa Hilton

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Family Unit

Submitted by Joseph Jones

Are you a Lion with 1 or more family members who are also Lions in your club living at the same residence and only want to receive one copy of The Lion Magazine and the Canyon State Lion?

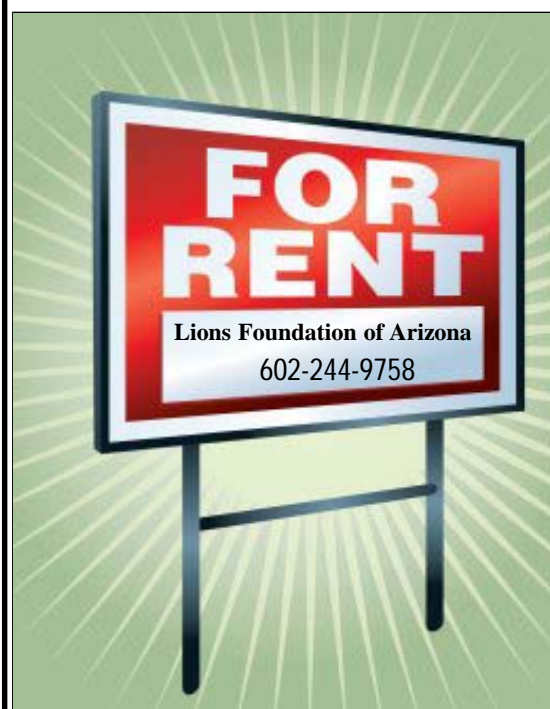
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Have your Secretary update your membership to a Family Unit*. Instructions for your Secretary can be found at the following web site:

www.3.lionsclubs.org/docs/family_unit_instructions_EN.pdf

*Family Unit applies to existing or new Lions in and/or joining the same club and living in the same household related by birth, marriage and other legal means - such as parents, children, spouses, aunts/uncles, cousins, grandparents and in-laws of spouses. Outside of the head-of household, the associated members get half off of their International Dues.



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