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Lions Club International Float “Preserving Our Environment to Provide a Happy and Healthy Future” Participates in Rose Parade



“School Vision Screening Action Needed”

On January 30, Rep. Jay Lawrence introduced the “School Vision Screening” bill, co-sponsored by Rep. Bob Thorpe. Here it is: <https://www.azleg.gov/legtext/53leg/2R/bills/HB2506P.htm>.

It is as I worded it with two minor exceptions. They added second graders. I referenced a “central depository” for the compilation of the numbers. They decided the state Department of Education would do it.

We need everyone’s help with this. First, everyone needs to email Jay Lawrence & Bob Thorpe to thank them for introducing this on behalf of the students in our state. In the subject line, put in HB2506. Their emails are:

jlawrence@azleg.gov

bthorpe@azleg.gov

Secondly, please email your three state legislators and ask them to support HB2506. Talking points should include:

FREE to the schools

Help to improve student achievement
students see better, they learn better

Arizona Lions are ready to assist students in need to receive glasses

Beneficial to all and without any taxpayer dollars being spent

If you do not know who your state legislators are, please visit <https://azredistricting.org/districtlocator/> and input your address. **It will tell you which legislative district you are in. Remember that number. Then visit www.azleg.gov and check the members list in both the house and senate. Get the names of your district’s folks. Email each one** individually, their email is first initial last name at azleg.gov. Here is an example:

Dear Senator Otondo:

My name is Richard Hopkins and I am a member of the Buckeye Lions Club. Since 1925, Lions have been the “Knights of the Blind,” focusing on improving vision to the

world. Arizona is one of only four states that do not require vision screenings of school students. Lions in Arizona currently provide free vision screening services to our schools by invitation. We are equipped with the latest in vision screening devices. Lions in Arizona also provide eyeglasses to students in need. HB2506 is important to the students and will improve student achievement, as it goes without saying, a student that sees better learns better. I respectfully request your vote of support for this important piece of legislation, HB2506.

Lion Richard Hopkins

It is short, sweet, and to the point. If you happen to personally know other legislators, it wouldn’t hurt to email them a personal note as well, asking for their support.

Thank you.

Lion Richard, President
Buckeye Lions Club
Zone Chair 21-A

Tatiyee Land Exchange Update

Attention all MD21 Lions members, family and friends



“We’re almost there, but not quite”

1. The U.S. Forest Service has completed all of the negotiations with the City of Pinetop, AZDOT, and utility easements on the 344 acre parcel.
2. The legal definitions of the exchange properties will soon be settled and the patents (deeds) can be written and submitted for approval.
3. When the patents are approved the exchange will be completed.

This is the downhill run for us.

We expect news worth sharing as early as your District convention.

Until then:

Have Specific Questions? →Email LFAAZ@LionsFoundationArizona.org



**NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL MD-21 CONVENTION
MAY 18-20 - 2018**

**FOUR POINTS by SHERATON PHOENIX SOUTH MOUNTAIN HOTEL
10831 S. 51ST Street, Phoenix, AZ 85044
480-893-3000 x 1**

**REGISTRATION FORM - PLEASE USE ONE FORM FOR EACH LION
'CONVENTION REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ANY & ALL ACTIVITIES, MEALS OR TO VOTE'**

NAME: _____ NON-LION GUEST: _____
 E-MAIL: _____ CONTACT PHONE: _____
 DISTRICT: (circle one) 21-A 21-B 21-C CLUB: _____
 DISTRICT/MD OFFICE: _____ CLUB OFFICE: _____

(POSTMARKED BY APRIL 20, 2018) Please check meal selections where applicable

Registration Fee (Lions)	_____ @	\$30.00 \$ _____
Registration Fee (Non-Lion Guest or Leo)	_____ @	\$ 5.00 \$ _____
Registration Fee Campus Lions	_____ @	\$15.00 \$ _____
Friday Casino Fun Night (Sun Lakes Lions)	_____ @	\$15.00 \$ _____
(Hamburgers or Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Dessert)		
Saturday Luncheon (Guest Speaker)	_____ @	\$22.00 \$ _____
Select: Grilled Chicken Pesto Sandwich _____ OR Ham & Cheese Wrap _____		
Saturday Evening (Black & White Ball-Int'l Director N. Alan Lundgren Speaking)	_____ @	\$35.00 \$ _____
Select: Chicken Piccata _____ OR Southern Belle Pasta w/Bacon & Shrimp _____		
Sunday District Breakfast, Awards/Cabinet Meeting	_____ @	\$22.00 \$ _____
ANY DIETARY NEEDS OR ALLERGIES: _____		

TOTAL REMITTED \$ _____

(POSTMARKED AFTER APRIL 20, 2018) Please check meal selections where applicable

Registration Fee (Lions)	_____ @	\$35.00 \$ _____
Registration Fee (Non-Lion guest or Leo)	_____ @	\$10.00 \$ _____
Registration Fee Campus Lions	_____ @	\$20.00 \$ _____
Friday Casino Fun Night (Sun Lakes Lions)	_____ @	\$20.00 \$ _____
(Hamburgers or Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Dessert)		
Saturday Luncheon (Guest Speaker)	_____ @	\$27.00 \$ _____
Select: Grilled Chicken Pesto Sandwich _____ OR Ham & Cheese Wrap _____		
Saturday Evening (Black & White Ball-Int'l Director N. Alan Lundgren Speaking)	_____ @	\$40.00 \$ _____
Select: Chicken Piccata _____ OR Southern Belle Pasta w/Bacon & Shrimp _____		
Sunday District Breakfast, Awards/Cabinet Meeting	_____ @	\$27.00 \$ _____
ANY DIETARY NEEDS OR ALLERGIES: _____		

TOTAL REMITTED \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: "MD-21 CONVENTION" **NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 26, 2018**

REMIT TO: PCC Debbie Vine - 15638 N 109th Avenue - Sun City, AZ 85351-2628 * 602-390-0656 * blueyaz@cox.net*
 You may use a credit card for an additional 5% charge. Email form & call PCC Debbie to give cc# over the phone.

ROOM RESERVATIONS: Room type reserved based on hotel availability. King Suite is a 1 bedroom or Studio layout.

FOUR POINTS by SHERATON PHX SOUTH MTN HOTEL 480-893-3000 x 1 ("2018 State LIONS")

Room rate guaranteed through **April 26, 2018** Guest Room (K or 2Q): (\$79 plus tax) OR King Suite (\$99 plus tax)



NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL
MD- 21 STATE CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOK

MAY 18-20 - 2018

REQUEST FOR ADVERTISEMENT SPACE

ADVERTISER'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

AD DETAIL

PAYMENT AND ADVERTISEMENT DEADLINE: APRIL 18, 2018
ALL AD MATERIAL MUST BE CAMERA READY

COPY OF AD ATTACHED: YES NO (Camera Ready Copy Requested)

EMAIL AD IN .JPG, .PDF OR WORD TO: eddie@lionsfoundationarizona.org

CHECK BELOW WHICH SIZE OF ADVERTISEMENT YOU ARE PURCHASING:

Outside Back Cover	\$150	_____
Inside Front Cover – Inside Back Cover	\$125	_____
Full Page ad	\$100	_____
Half Page ad	\$ 60	_____
Quarter Page ad	\$ 40	_____
Business Card ad	\$ 25	_____

Make Check Payable: MD21 Convention
Submit Copy & Payment: Lions Foundation of Arizona
3124 East Roosevelt Street, Suite 3
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Questions? Contact Eddie Richardson at 602 244-9758
or email to eddie@lionsfoundationarizona.org

LIONS CAMP TATIYEE DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

The Camp Tatiyee Board of Directors provides the legal and final approval for the Operations Budget, the composition and makeup of the Board of Directors, and all other Board actions that effect Multiple District 21 and Lions International.

The primary responsibilities of a Director for Lions Camp Tatiyee are fund raising and communication with Lions Clubs and the community. A Director shall receive no financial benefit from serving and will identify if there are areas of a conflict of interest. To assure an active and effective member, a

Director for Lions Camp Tatiyee must fulfill the following qualifications and

responsibilities.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Be a member of an Arizona Lions Club in good standing

Be elected at the Multiple District 21 Convention OR appointed by the Camp Executive Board to fill a vacancy.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Be responsible for at least one Board fund-raising project annually and for a Strategic Project as assigned.

Attend and participate in Camp fund-raising events and identify/pursue community opportunities for promoting Camp.

Actively participate in identifying and pursuing sponsors for Camp.

Make a financial contribution to the Camp.

(You can't ask if you don't give)

Attend all scheduled meetings of the Board (75% minimum required).

Make an on-site visit to Camp and attend/complete a Board training seminar.

Review financials and minutes and provide feedback.

Abide by the bylaws and rules of the Board, MD21 and Lions Club International.

Be informed about the Mission, Vision and Values of Camp.

Help to identify potential Board members as needed.

Annually complete a self-evaluation of year's activities and Board participation and give to the Board President on request.

Visit assigned Lions Clubs at least once annually.

Other duties as agreed.



Arizona Lions Parade Shirt

To order the Official Parade Shirt, please use the following order form:

_____ X Small Shirts	@	\$ 32.00	\$ _____
_____ Small Shirts	@	\$ 32.00	\$ _____
_____ Medium Shirts	@	\$ 32.00	\$ _____
_____ Large Shirts	@	\$ 32.00	\$ _____
_____ X-Large Shirts	@	\$ 32.00	\$ _____
_____ XX-Large Shirts	@	\$ 35.00	\$ _____
_____ XXX-Large Shirts	@	\$ 39.00	\$ _____
_____ XXXX-Large Shirts	@	\$ 45.00	\$ _____
Sub Total			\$ _____
Shipping 2 = \$7.50			\$ _____
Shipping 3+ = \$10.00			\$ _____
Grand Total			\$ _____

NOTE: This official parade shirt will be used for the next 4 Int'l. Conventions.

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Lions Club: _____ District: _____

ORDERS TAKE 2 TO 3 WEEKS TO PROCESS. CHECKS MUST ACCOMPANY ORDERS, AND THERE WILL BE A \$7.50 MAILING CHARGE FOR 1 OR 2 SHIRTS, \$10.00 FOR 3 OR 4 SHIRTS THAT ARE MAILED.

Make Checks Payable to: MD21 LIONS PARADE SHIRTS

And Mail to: PDG JAMES WHELAN
 2871 N. Melpomene Dr.
 Tucson, AZ 85749
 520-975-4673

Paid by: _____

Order Filled _____

LIONS CAMP TATIYEE BOARD OF DIRECTOR OPENINGS

21A - 2 three years, 1 two years and 1 year

21B - 2 three years and 2 two years

21C - 2 three years and 1 two years

Nomination to the Board of Directors

LIONS CAMP TATIYEE SECRETARY
Dr. Carolyn Stewart

2635 Via Corona
Bullhead City, Az 86442

**Must be submitted to the above name and address
No later than March 20, 2018**

Club Name: _____

Lions Club Member: _____

Was nominated by our club and approved by our Club's Board of Directors to serve on Lions Camp Tatiyee Board of Directors.

Secretary: _____ Dated: _____

Please fill in Candidates personal information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Summer Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Summer Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please give a brief history of the Candidate:



Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial Foundation

PCC Ralph Williamson

3930 W. Camino Acequia, Phoenix, AZ 85051

602-622-2401 Email: Ralph@ctcaz.com



February 01, 2018

It's time once again to nominate strong, motivated Lions to run for positions on the Board of Directors of the MELVIN JONES LIONS INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL FOUNDATION.

This Foundation is the birth place of our founder, the Spire and the Museum maintains the legacy of Melvin Jones who was born in Ft. Thomas, Arizona.

There are

- **5 openings in D21-A (2-3 Yr. Terms, 2-2 Yr. Terms, 1-1 Yr. Term)**
- **5 openings in D21-B (2-3 Yr. Terms, 2-2 Yr. Terms, 1-1 Yr. Term)**
- **6 openings in D21-C (2-3 Yr. Terms, 2-2 Yr. Terms, 2-1 Yr. Terms)**

We need Lions who are willing to devote time to actively assist the Foundation in its work to continue giving the best possible service to the Lions of the World by memorializing the birthplace of Melvin Jones.

- **Directors are expected to attend all scheduled board meetings, normally three (3) held telephonically each year and one (1) face to face held at Ft. Thomas in January during the Annual Lions Re-dedication Program gathering.**
- **Actively participate in working on a committee.**
- **Devote their fund-raising efforts among the Lions Clubs.**
- **Visit Lions Clubs to educate the members to our needs.**

If your Club has such an individual please submit his/her name by April 9, 2018 after your Club has formally nominated him/her (duly noted in the official minutes of your Club) by using the form provided in this issue. The election will be held at the Multiple District Convention in May of 2018.

If there are any questions regarding our work or the mission of our Foundation please call our office. Should you like us to present our program at your meeting or event please call the office to make the arrangements for one of our Directors to attend.

Yours in Lionism and Service,

**Lion Ralph Williamson, PCC
President**

Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial Foundation

PCC Ralph Williamson

3930 W. Camino Acequia, Phoenix, AZ 85051

602-622-2401 Email: Ralph@ctcaz.com



Nomination to the MJLIM Board of Directors

Deadline for nomination is APRIL 9, 2018. Mail to address above.

We, the _____ Lions Club, wish to nominate Lion _____ to run for the Board of the Melvin Jones Lions

International Foundation. Lion _____ has been approved by our Lions Club and our Board of Directors and we feel he/she will be an asset to your Board.

_____ Secretary District _____ Date _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

NOTE: THE NOMINEE MUST SELECT THE TERM OF OFFICE HE/SHE IS SEEKING FROM THE LIST BELOW. SELECT ONLY ONE TERM OF OFFICE.:

_____ 3 Year Term _____ 2 Year Term _____ 1 Year Term

Please give a brief history of your Nominee, i.e. family, work and club involvement: _____

Multiple horizontal lines for providing a brief history of the nominee's family, work, and club involvement.



LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION

3427 N. 32nd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85018
Phone: (602) 954-1723 FAX: (602) 954-1768
board@ls-hf.org
www.ls-hf.org

It's time once again to nominate strong, motivated Lions to run for positions on the Board of Directors of the LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION.

This Foundation provides vision and hearing restoration throughout the entire State and represents the heart of Lionism. There are

- 2 openings in 21A (2) 3 Yr.
- 3 openings in 21B (2) 3 Yr., (1) 2 Yr.
- 2 openings in 21C (2) 3Yr.

We need Lions who are willing to devote time to actively assist the Foundation in its work to continue giving the best possible service to those in need.

- Directors are expected to attend all scheduled board meetings, six (6) each year.
- Actively participate in working on a committee.
- Devote their fund-raising efforts among the Lions Clubs.
- Visit Lions Clubs to educate the members to our needs.

If your Club has such an individual please submit his/her name by March 15, 2018 after your Club has formally nominated him/her (duly noted in the official minutes of your Club) by using the form provided in this issue. The election will be held at the Multiple District Convention in May of 2018.

If there are any questions regarding our work or the mission of our Foundation please call our office. Should you like us to present our program at your meeting or event please call the office to make the arrangements for one of our Directors to attend.

Yours in Lionism and Service,

Lion Jim Sterenberg, PCC
President

*Lions Foundation of Arizona, Inc.
Request for Board Nominations*

Dear Lion President:

Please inform your Club members the Lions Foundation of Arizona, Inc. is seeking nominations to its Board of Directors. There are (10) vacancies on the Board as follows 21A District (2) 3 years, (1) 2 year, (1) 1 year, 21B District (2) 3 years, 21C District (1) 3 years and (4) 2 years for the fiscal year effective on July 1, 2018.

The Lions Foundation provides physical facilities to organizations serving the blind, deaf, and physically handicapped of Arizona. It is also the Information Office for the Lions of Arizona located in Phoenix. The Board meets monthly. The Board is looking for Lions members who have a background in real estate, insurance, money management or general business skills to help shape the direction of the Lions Foundation.

On the following form, please submit candidates' names, addresses, and a brief resume as soon as possible. All nominations must reach our office no later than April 6, 2018.

PDG Ann Roberts, Secretary
Lions Foundation of Arizona, Inc.
3124 E. Roosevelt Street, Suite 3
Phoenix, Arizona 85008

If anyone is interested in serving on the Board of Directors of the Lions Foundation of Arizona and would like more information, please contact Eddie Richardson at 602-244-9758 or email at lfaaz@lionsfoundationarizona.org.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Mitch Rosenbaum, LFA Board President

Special Council Meeting

There will be a Special Council Meeting scheduled for 1:00 PM at the 21A Convention in Avondale, AZ on February 24, 2018. The only agenda items for this meeting are to accept the long range planning committee report on redistricting and accept the final ballot language. Also, appoint the 2020 International Convention Chairperson must be appointed.

Date: _____

PDG Ann Roberts , Secretary
Lions Foundation of Arizona, Inc.
3124 E Roosevelt St., Suite 3
Phoenix, Arizona 85008

Subject: Nomination to the Board of Directors

At the _____, 2018 meeting of the _____
Lions Club, our Club Member _____ was nominated by the Club,
and approved by the Club's Board of Directors to be placed on the ballot for election to the Lions
Foundation of Arizona's Board of Directors.

Below is pertinent information on this nominee.

Yours in Lionism,

Secretary - _____ Lions Club

Address: _____

* * * * *

Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Brief employment history of the Nominee:



PUBLIC WELCOME

6th Annual Casino Night Fundraiser

Saturday, February 17, 2018

5 – 8 P.M.

\$200 CASH DOOR PRIZE

**HELD AT RED MOUNTAIN MULTIGENERATIONAL CENTER
7550 East Adobe Street, Mesa 85207**

PROCEEDS BENEFIT LIONS CHARITIES & EAST VALLEY ADULT RESOURCES

PLAY

**Card Games ♦ Craps ♦ Bingo for Raffle Prize tickets
\$20 Per Person ♦ Cash, check, credit card, NO American Express
Admission gets you \$500 Lions Play Money!
(Must be 21 or older)**

**EVENT INCLUDES: Silent Auction (Cash, Check, Credit Card,
NO American Express). Food & Beverages available for purchase**

**Sponsored by: LIONS FOUNDATION OF ARIZONA,
MESA HOST, MESA THUNDERBIRD LIONS CLUBS
AND EAST VALLEY ADULT RESOURCES**

**For more information contact:
David T. Webster, Chairman
480-695-3935
Barbara Worbington
480-985-1834**



**EAST VALLEY
ADULT RESOURCES**

Opportunities to Connect, Contribute and Care for Each Other



LCIF DID YOU KNOW?



- LCIF is a 501(c)3 organization
- LCIF is OUR charity
- LCIF does not get any money from Lions member dues
- All donations to LCIF are tax deductible
- Undesignated donations to LCIF earn Melvin Jones Fellowship credits
- Individual Lions earn MJF credits for their donations
- Individual Lions' donations are included in their club's donation report
- You don't need to donate \$1000 at one time to earn enough MJF credits for a Fellowship. Small donations accumulate MJF credits
- After you have accumulated 1000 MJF credits, LCIF will NOT automatically send you a Melvin Jones Fellowship. You must request it and designate the recipient

How many, "I knew that's" did you have? How many, "Wow, I learned something new" did you have? Want to know more? Contact your LCIF District Coordinator or you MD Coordinator.

The 2018 International Convention will soon be upon us.
This year we are off to Las Vegas, and YOU and a guest are invited!

The Phoenix Metro Lions Club

is proud to present our...

Viva Las Vegas Raffle

Benefitting The Phoenix Metro Lions Club Foundation Projects

Grand Prize: 2018 International Convention Registration for two and four nights
at a convention hotel
(travel expenses are not included)

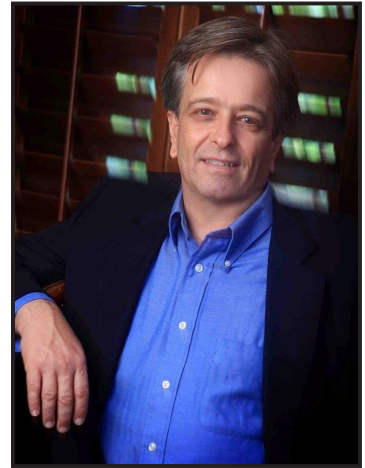
Just **\$25** per ticket! A maximum of 400 will be sold.
Drawing will be at the **Dave Lambert Memorial Dinner, March 10, 2018**
(Dinner admission is separate)

Contact **Lion Brian Woloshin** to purchase YOUR chance for a trip to the Convention
lionbrianw@gmail.com ☎ 602-717-6382

Tickets are a tax deductible donation

DISTRICT 21 A

DG Phil Whitaker



In my office, we are taking up a food drive collection. I have proof, too!

My little office will have at least two banker's boxes full by February 24th. I guarantee it!

The reason? We have our February Convention on Saturday February 24, 2018.

Please start saving your food and encouraging others! If you are able, please bring your food donation in luggage that we can donate.

Paul Yopps, who is our esteemed past District Governor and is now our Global Service Team Coordinator for 21A, is running the food drive! At our Kick Off, Paul and his team (aka Ellen Yopps) gathered well over 800 pounds for a local St. Mary's Food Bank! This time around, he wants to pull in over 2,000 pounds!!!

Remember the Food Drive honors one of Lions' main platforms – hunger.

Does your Club offer scholarships? If so, please send the information to me (pwhitaker@skw-law.com) or Paul Yopps (yopprs@aol.com) so we can track it. We are losing great PR opportunities by not getting this information out but we need to know what we are offering and we need to have a centralized resource for interested students to investigate. Wouldn't it be great if we had a Facebook picture of every scholarship recipient from our District and our State? Wouldn't it be great if we could have

media coverage of these scholarships and these recipients? **Did you know hardly any clubs have sent in this information? Is anyone reading this?**

[Which brings me to a very important point.](#)

Please please please encourage your members to read the Canyon State Lion. I realize my short essay is not written with the gravity and academics of the Economist, nor the flair of Vanity Fair, nor the excellent graphics from Arizona Highways, nor the fun gossip of the National Enquirer. However, The Canyon State Lion belongs to all of us! We are trying to bring all of our clubs into a sense of belonging to one state wide group and Canyon State Lion helps us all learn what other clubs throughout the state are doing, and we can learn what is up with each of our four state projects. It also is the way the District Governors comply with our Constitution which requires monthly newsletters from each of us. It is the biggest single expense in the MD 21 (all three districts in Arizona actually are sub districts of Multiple District 21, which is comprised of the State of Arizona) budget, so I would be greatly appreciative if we can increase the readership – otherwise it is just good hard earned money (paid for from our dues) down the drain. Eddie Richardson works hard and does a good job getting it out each

month, so let's support her efforts and support our dues!

Please have an agenda item once a month encouraging people to read it!

And one more request. I hate to nag but I think if we all adopted this one small practice, we would see results. Please use an agenda for each meeting and please have as an item each time, "guest invitations." Each of us joined Lions Clubs International because we were asked to join (or told so by our fathers in some instances). I would like to try something – what happens if we can create inviting guests to become an expectancy within our clubs? I don't mean that each member each time is expected to ask or bring a guest – what I have in mind is during each meeting, ask the members to discuss if they did invite a guest. I am hopeful that making this an agenda item will spur all of us to start thinking about inviting guests.

And finally, for the drum roll: One day, a man walked into a restaurant, with a lion. After being seated, he asked the waitress, 'Do you serve lawyers here?' 'Yes', the waitress replied. 'Ok, I'll take a ham sandwich for myself, and a lawyer for my lion.'

We are having a great year!!! Thank you to everyone for your generous time, support, and care!

LIONS WORKING TOGETHER



DISTRICT 21A FOOD DRIVE

BENEFITING:



AVONDALE, AZ

SPONSORING CLUBS:

GOODYEAR AND AVONDALE LIONS CLUBS

PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS TO THE CONVENTION

SUGGESTED ITEMS:

PEANUT BUTTER/JELLY
CANNED FRUIT/VEGGIES
MAC & CHEESE

SOUP
CANNED MEAT
GRANOLA BARS

PASTA/SAUCE
CEREAL
BABY FOOD

WHEN: FEBRUARY 24, 2018 - DISTRICT 21A CONVENTION

WHERE: HILTON GARDEN INN
11460 W. HILTON WAY, AVONDALE, AZ

COORDINATED BY: GST PAUL YOPPS 623-972-7862



**LIONS DISTRICT 21A –
 SPRING CONVENTION
 REGISTRATION FORM**



Saturday, February 24, 2018

Hilton Gardens Inn

11460 West Hilton Way, Avondale, AZ

Please PRINT clearly

1. Lion _____ Lioness _____ Leo _____
 _____ Last Name First Name
 2017-2018 Club/District/International Office Held: _____
 Home Club or Non-Lion Guest: _____
 Best Phone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
 Lunch preference: _____ Tuscan Chicken _____ Salmon _____ Vegetarian

2. Lion _____ Lioness _____ Leo _____
 _____ Last Name First Name
 2017-2018 Club/District/International Office Held: _____
 Home Club or Non-Lion Guest: _____
 Best Phone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
 Lunch preference: _____ Tuscan Chicken _____ Salmon _____ Vegetarian

Lion/Lioness/Leo Registration and Saturday lunch) \$35.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Late Registration (post marked after 2/10/17) \$40.00 x _____ = \$ _____

**Saturday 8:30 AM Registration, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM – 21A Convention
 (Fun, Surprises & Election of 2017-2018 Officers)**

“WESTERN OR CLUB MEETING ATTIRE”

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LIONS DISTRICT 21A

**MAIL CHECKS TO: WICKENBURG LIONS CLUB
 ATTN: PDG ANN ROBERTS
 PO BOX 1687
 WICKENBURG, AZ 85358-1687**

**If making Hotel Reservation call: 623-882-3351 Tell them you want “Lions price” (\$159+ taxes).
 Prices honored until Feb 3rd – After that prevailing Hilton Garden Inn rates apply. (Hint: Try Price Line, etc)**

21A LIONS CONVENTION

Feb 24, 2018

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Hilton Gardens Inn, 11460 W. Hilton Way, Avondale, AZ



8:00 AM	Registration/Delegate Certification <i>Coffee & Pastries compliments of Craig Roberts – Merrill Lynch, Senior Vice President - Wealth Management Advisor, CFP®, CIMA®, CRPC®</i>
9:00 AM	Call to order Invocation Pledge of Allegiance Patriotic Song -
9:25 AM	Introduction of Dignitaries
9:30 AM	Welcome by Avondale Mayor Kenn Weise
9:35 AM	Rollcall of Cabinet & Clubs – CST Joyce Mayer Approval of Minutes & Financial reports
9:45 AM	Zone Chair presentations - 1 st & 2 nd VDGs (5 minutes each zone chair for report)
10:30 AM	“Identity Theft and Fraud”: What you need to know and the tools to help protect yourself - Craig Roberts, Merrill Lynch, Senior Vice President
11:00 AM	Nomination & Election procedures – Linda Finley, Nomination &-Election Chair Nominating & Seconding 2018-19 for 2 nd VDG and 1 st VDG and DG
11:45 AM	General Session Recess & VOTING 1 st half of Raffle drawing posted
Noon	Plated Lunch Introduce Speaker Dr. Tariot & the Alzheimer’s Gene Match program - PID Dave Roberts Banner Alzheimer’s Institute program on <i>GeneMatch</i> (as seen on <i>60 Minutes</i>) – Dr. Tariot (Luncheon sponsor: <i>M & T Consolidated Consulting, LLP – Michael Richardson, Pres.</i>)
12:30 PM	21A Awards & Presentation
1:00 PM	Lions Project – “Canine Companions for Independence” – PDG Carl Anderson
1:30 PM	Arizona Talking Books - “Finally Cool & Hip” - Christine Tuttle, Librarian Special Services
2:00 PM	HART Pantry – “Help for at Risk Teens” - Ruth Langford, Executive Director
2:30 PM	School Connect – “School & Community Partnerships” - Tracey Beal, Executive Director
3:00 PM	Announcements: MD21 Convention – May 19-21 – Ahwatukee LCI Convention Las Vegas– June 29 th – July 5 th , 2018
3:15 PM	Tail Twister – Anonymous
3:30 PM	Election Committee Report - Linda Finley, Nomination & Election Chair 2 nd VDGE, 1 st VDGE and DGE Acceptance speeches and celebration parade Break & 2 nd half Raffle drawings posted
4:00PM	DG Phil Whitaker - closing remarks

Thank you to Phoenix North Phoenix Lions Club for the great raffle!

Benediction – Linda Finley, Chaplain

SAFE TRAVELS HOME!

DON'T FORGET TO BRING FOOD FOR THE FOOD BANK!



OFFICIAL MINUTES
DISTRICT 21A CABINET MEETING
PRESCOTT RESORT - PRESCOTT, ARIZONA
NOVEMBER 5, 2017

The second Cabinet meeting was called to order by DG Phil Whitaker at 9:00 a.m. DG Phil introduced 1st VDG Tom Price who led the Pledge of Allegiance and 2nd VDG David Pryce led us in the song. Lion Rachelle Barrett gave the invocation. Tail twister Lion Rachelle asked the Lions in meeting to help write to our troops for the holiday, to help the moral of our troop.

DG Phil recognized the following dignitaries PID John Walker, Lion Karen Walker, PID Dave Roberts, and PDG Ann Roberts, PCC Debbie Vine, PDG Paul Yopps, ZC Ellen Yopps, PDG Chris Halsey, PDG Ron Daviet, ZC Richard Hopkins, ZC Roger Petersen, GST Rachelle Barrett, and CST Joyce Mayer.

CST Joyce Mayer proceeded with the roll call of Cabinet members and clubs; there were 11 clubs represented by 34 members.

Minutes of the August Cabinet Meeting were published in the Canyon State Lion, and on the District 21A website, as well as given to the Cabinet members prior to this meeting. There were no corrections to the minutes, with a motion made by 1st VDG Tom Price, seconded by 2nd VDG David Pryce, and approved by all to accept the minutes as published.

CST Joyce Mayer reported that as of October 30, 2017 we are solvent, and that the budget report was given to each of the Cabinet members. There was a motion made by 1st VDG Tom Pryce, seconded by 2nd VDG David Pryce, and approved by all to accept the financial report to file for review.

DG Phil announced that ZC Richard Hopkins might run for 2nd VDG for 2018-2019.

DG Phil then gave out the awards to Lions and Clubs that were in attendance.

AWARDS:

Chevrons Awards -

PDG Robin Daviet - 20 year Chevron

Lion Louise Hagen - 30 year Chevron

PID John Walker - 35 year Chevron

Lion Karen Walker - 35 year Chevron

Centennial Service Awards -

Buckeye - Level 2

Phoenix North Phoenix - Level 1

Kingman Mohave -4

Wickenburg - 4

Phoenix Metro - 2

Peoria Pioneer -3

Peoria Sunset -4

Lake Havasu London Bridge - Level 2

Legacy Awards -

Peoria Pioneer got a Bronze and a Silver Legacy Award.

DG Phil has asked our clubs to please come to our February 24, 2018 District 21A Convention he hopes we can reach the 150 Lions there, so please get your members registered.

DG Phil reminded us the international convention needs our help so please if you are going please sign up early. VDG Tom also said they need help with the DG Training.

DG Phil Whitaker introduced 1st VDG Tom Price

Zone 1 reports that was sent in by ZC/PCC Ralph Williamson and given by 1st VDG Tom Price

Zone 2: -reports were given by ZC Richard Hopkins. Zone 3:- reports were given by ZC Becky White.

Zone 4: -reports were given by ZC Ellen Yopps. Zone 5 - reports were given by CST Joyce Mayer which report was sent in by ZC Scott Boyer. Zone 6 - reports were given by Lion Rachelle Barrett for Peoria Sunset, no other reports were given for the zone. Zone 7:- reports were given by 2nd VDG David Pryce reports were sent in by ZC Steven Schallenberg. Zone 8: - reports were given by ZC Roger Petersen. Zone 9: - reports were given by ZC/PDG Robin Daviet. All reports were given verbally, and all reports were submitted in writing to CST Joyce Mayer to file.

1st VDG Tom Price and GST Lion Rachelle Barrett spoke about the service calendar. It is a calendar that the Districts that you can find at Azlions.club and put all your clubs events on it so all the Lions in all three districts can see what we are all doing, and join in let's all work as a team.

DG spoke about the Kickoff and that PDG Paul Yopps held a food drive and had collected over 800 lbs. and we will have another at the February convention and wants to get over 2000 lbs. this time let's help our district reach this wonderful goal for our community.

PID GMT Dave Roberts gave report on membership; they are working hard to start a club in Tolleson and are hoping to be chartered by March or April 2018. Avondale is starting a branch club in Festival they have been working hard to get members and plan to have the club chartered in February 2018.

PDG GLT Ann Roberts gave report on leadership, spoke and explained the report the ZC chairs receive each month, please go over it and if you have any questions please call PDG Ann Roberts. Once again the Zone Chairs are not be reporting to PDG Ann Roberts or LCI this is a must. We need to continue to train our people, did have training classes schedule but not enough people signed up so was cancelled. There is a public relations contest it is where you get your clubs information and activities in your local paper, send PDG Ann a copy of it and if your name is drawn your club gets a free registration for the District Convention in February. We also had a Presidential training this year and had over 40 people there it was a great success.

PCC Debbie Vine spoke on nominations and elections. The deadline to sending in your application/Nomination is Dec 26, 2017. Please have your club get them in as soon as possible so they can be reviewed by the nomination committee. Next voting will be on February 24, 2018 at our 21-A convention at the Hilton Gardens in Avondale, Arizona.

PCC Debbie Vine spoke about the State Convention in May 18 – 20, 2018, Four Point Sheraton in Phoenix, registration will be in the Canyon State. Saturday night will be formal night. If anyone needs a hospitality suite please contact Lion Linda Finley. Any questions please contact PCC Debbie Vine.

PDG Ann Roberts spoke about the 21A Convention in Avondale at the Avondale Garden Hilton on February 24, 2018 it will be a one day convention. The registration has been sent to all clubs and in Canyon State. The registration fee is \$35 per person. We will be having our cabinet meeting and we will be voting on our new officer's. Our speaker will be ID Jack Epperson, and he will be after lunch.

Tail-Twister Lion Rachelle Barrett – There were many cards written for the troops and Lion Rachelle was so grateful for all the cards. The total amount collected including the check Lion Rachelle was \$109.50.

The next cabinet meeting will be held during our District 21A Convention on February 24, 2018 at the Avondale Hilton, in Avondale, Arizona.

Lion Rachelle Barrett did the benediction

DG Phil Whitaker adjourned the meeting at 10:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
CST Joyce Mayer
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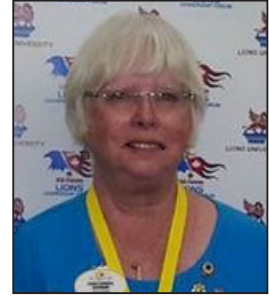
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Beatitudes Life Center—1610 W. Glendale Ave Phoenix
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or any other Phoenix Metro Lions club member

DISTRICT 21 B

DG Bobbie Ravenkamp



Kindness Matters

101st year of Lionism!! Yes, we are firmly in the digital age and LCI provides many options for finding out more about our organization and other clubs. The primary source is on the website <http://lionsclubs.org> which shows up whenever anyone Google's "Lions Clubs".

However, your own club's e-clubhouse website can also be found on Google. The home page will list when and where your club meets and any other information that should also include your club's Facebook address. It also provides many other information options on the right hand side of the home page:

1. Upper right corner lists up to three upcoming events that your website administrator has posted on your club's calendar. Clicking on "more" brings up all the events that have been entered. This is information that you don't mind sharing with the public. More information can be found on the MyLION smart phone application about events posted by other clubs about their upcoming projects.
2. Next down the right side, you'll find all of these information connections.

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Yes, lots of ways to find out what's new within Lions Clubs International and with our own clubs. Our District 21-B website, <http://e-district.org/sites/21b>, also provides more helpful information on our district level.

We also have Facebook pages for clubs, district, MD and LCI help keep us all up to date. Several special interest Facebook pages carry on daily discussions about issues and opinion positions. A word of caution about these pages – remember, we are members of the world's largest service organization and we do not discuss religion nor politics. Make sure that your entries about Lions International cannot be misinterpreted as possible violations of our Code of Ethics. If you're a new Lion (or even a long-time member) and unsure about a policy, contact your mentor and/or district leaders first before asking 'the world' about items that can be answered locally.



DISTRICT 21-B LIONS CONVENTION April 6 – 7, 2018

Apache Gold Conference Center San Carlos, AZ 85550



REGISTRATION FORM

(Separate form for each Lion, Lioness, or Leo)

Lion, Lioness, Leo _____ Spouse (Non Lion) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Club _____ Office _____

SUPER ALOHA Package includes REGISTRATION AND BOTH MEALS (lunch/dinner) BY FEBRUARY 15th

\$40.00 !!! _____ X \$40.00 = \$ _____

Individual Non-Package pricing before 2/21

Registration ONLY	\$10.00	_____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____	
Friday Night Dinner		_____ x \$19.00 = \$ _____	
Saturday Luncheon		_____ x \$16.00 = \$ _____	TOTAL \$ _____

REGISTRATION: (After February 21, 2018 but before March 5th)	_____	x \$15.00 = \$ _____	
FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	_____	x \$21.00 = \$ _____	
SATURDAY LUNCHEON & Guest Speaker	_____	x \$18.00 = \$ _____	
		TOTAL \$ _____	

REGISTRATION: (After March 5, 2018)	_____	x \$18.00 = \$ _____	
FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER & Fun Entertainment	_____	x \$24.00 = \$ _____	
SATURDAY LUNCHEON & Guest Speaker	_____	x \$21.00 = \$ _____	TOTAL \$ _____

.....VEGGIE MEAL – LET CAROL KNOW YOU NEED A VEGGIE MEAL.....

Make check(s) payable to Dist. 21-B Convention and mail to: Dist. 21-B Convention, c/o Carol Rosinke, 3925 E. Forge Ave., Mesa, AZ 85206call Carol 480 751-8320 or email: lioncarolr216@hotmail.com

- Call Apache Gold Hotel for reservations before March 15, 2018. Room Rates: **\$85.00** plus Tax (Regular room); Reservation code: 180406Lion 928 475-7800 ext 3600
- RV Park spaces are available at \$27/night plus tax. Call (928) 475-7800 ext 3515 for reservations and tell them you are attending the Lions convention.
- The Apache Stronghold Golf Course was rated the 16th Best Course You Can Play in Arizona by GolfWeek Magazine in 2017. On Friday, April 6 and Sunday, April 8, a special golf rate of \$30 will be extended to those Lions attending the District 21B Convention. This rate includes your green fees, cart and range. Call (928) 475-7664 to book your tee time and let them know you are attending the Lions convention to receive the special offer.

BERNIE & RED ARE COMING TO SUNBIRD

The musical comedy team of Bernie and Red will be appearing at Sunbird Golf Resort on March 10, 2018. Doors open at 6 pm and the show time is at 7. Tickets are \$10 in

advance and \$12 at the door. Advance tickets are available through the Sunbird HOA office.

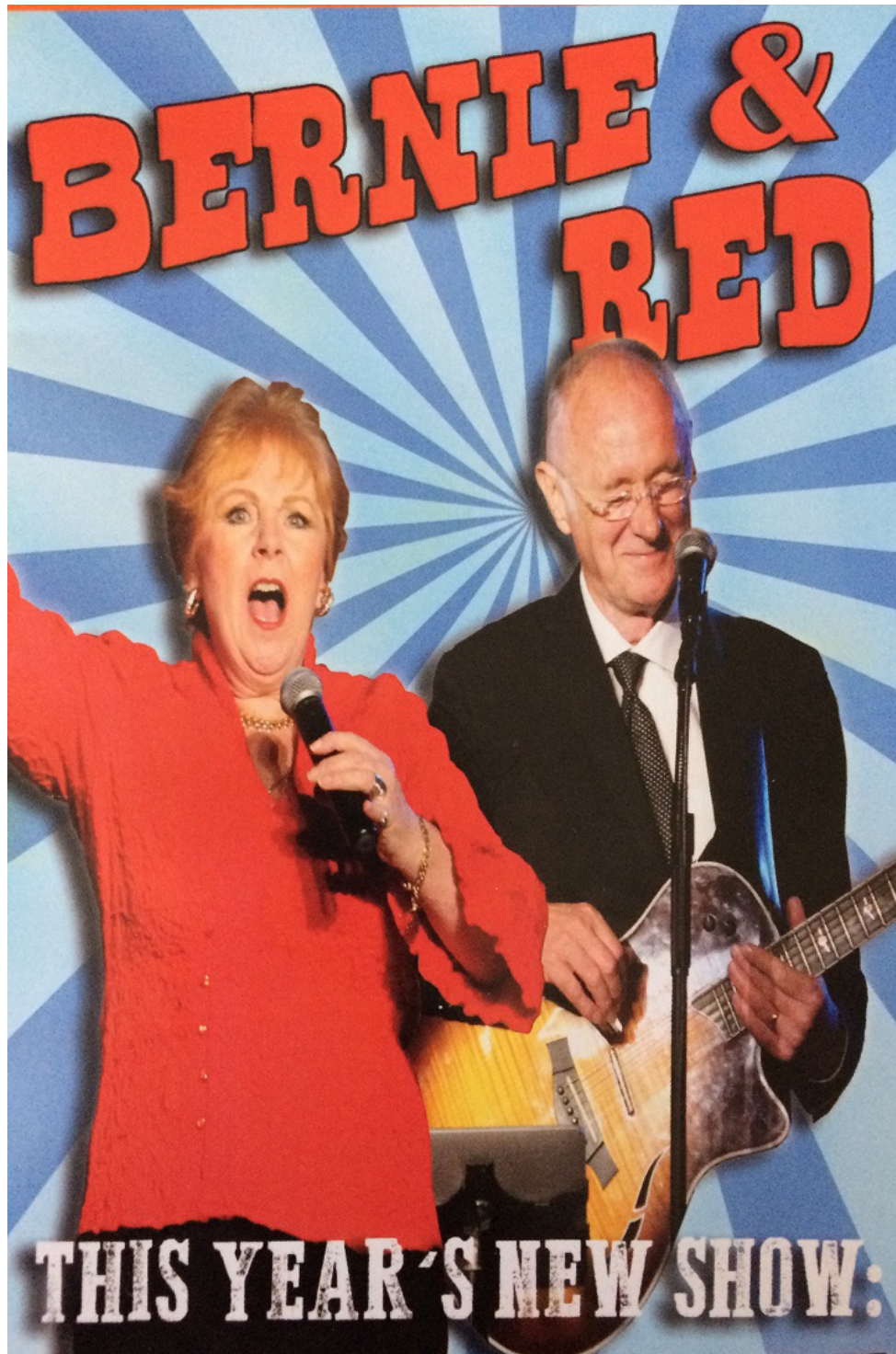
Bernie and Red have delighted audiences nationwide for more than 35 years. Veterans of the Arizona Winter Visitor scene they have appeared throughout the Valley. They have also been featured on numerous cruise lines and shows around the world. They are true originals, blending their English humor with observation about North America, the RV

lifestyle, family life and marriage.

The popularity of Bernie and Red is a testament to their funny material, exciting stage presence and their sharp delivery, which is often cheeky, but never offensive. This is a must see show.

Contact: Fred Garmeson

Phone: 480-895-9363





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Sunday, May 6, 2018
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Registration 7:00 AM
Shot Gun Start 8:00 AM
tucsonbreakfastlionsclub.org
www.driveforesight.org

Contact: Lion Pete -520-747-5957
Lion Dom -520-323-2522

Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona Provides Grant to Sierra Vista Lions Club

On January 11, 2018 the Sierra Vista Lions Club was awarded a grant for \$14,110 from the Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona. The Legacy Foundation's mission is "Promoting Population Health and Community Wellness Throughout Southeast Arizona." This year, the Foundation awarded grant money to seven organizations for innovative projects that will provide assistance to many Southeast Arizona communities.

The Sierra Vista Lions Club used this grant money to purchase two new SPOT Vision Screeners and two color vision screening plates through the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation. Club President Mark Genz received the vision screening machines and plates during the January Sight & Hearing Foundation board meeting.

These vision screeners will be fully utilized in a Sierra Vista Lions Club NEW project that we've implemented this year. Our goal, in partnership with other Lions Clubs in Cochise County will be to screen every student in all Cochise County schools that want to participate.

We're still in the beginning stages of this project. We started very small this school year and have performed vision screening at 4 schools in Southeast Arizona using SPOT machines borrowed from the Arizona Sight and Hearing Foundation. We screened a total of 967 students and identified 146 that needed to be referred for further medical evaluation. Several of these referrals had serious vision problems

We've begun making the county-wide contacts necessary to get this program in motion. We anticipate that many of the schools will be participating by the 2018/2019 school year; with more schools incorporated into the project in subsequent years.

We would like to give our heartfelt thanks to the following organizations:

First off, a HUGE thank you goes to the

South Tucson Lions Club and a special thanks to Lion Richard Stevenson for allowing our Lions to assist with your vision screenings and for providing the training needed to get this program going. We gained invaluable experience on the screening machines and also observed the amount of work required to run a successful vision program. Our Lions weighed all aspects of the program (such as: how many Lions are needed during a screening and how mobile they must be) and decided that this vision screening program is a service that our small Lions Club can provide to our Southeast communities.

Our second thank you goes to the Arizona Sight and Hearing Foundation for loaning vision screening machines to our club. You enabled our club to assist our schools and identify many students with vision problems.

And last, but especially not least, the BIGGEST THANK YOU goes to the Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona for awarding our Club the money to purchase the SPOT machines and color plates. Their generosity has allowed us to move forward and fully implement this very worthwhile program.



Left to right; Margaret Hepburn, Legacy Foundation of Arizona, Micheal Groves, Legacy Foundation of Arizona, Joanna Michelich, Legacy Foundation of Arizona and Mark Genz, President, Sierra Vista Lions Club and Becky Smyth, Legacy Foundation Grants Manager.

Forces of inertia

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Submitted by

DG Bobbie Ravenkamp

Recent comments show up on internet blogs and print articles about why service clubs are failing. Some emphasize the trend for episodic rather than sustained service with just one service club.

This reflects a growing trend (especially among Millennials) of service being episodic rather than sustained. So the idea of taking a day with your coworkers to paint the local Boys and Girls Club is much more attractive to this cohort than committing every third Tuesday to sitting on the Board of the Club.

Is it unavoidable? Only if our service clubs refuse to recognize the need to change and step away from the inertia of "we've always done it this way". Innovation is a healthy not

an evil concept.

LCI Forward plots a new direction for service opportunities, using the tools of the present as well as the past. The roll-out of information has been quiet in many forms. The addition of new club officer positions within the Global Action Team structure is reflected in the updated LCI Constitution and By-Laws.

Some clubs view the additional officer and committee positions as an imposition for smaller, traditional clubs who seemingly struggle each year to get members to step up into leadership positions. Lions who hold "career" officer positions are either reluctant to train a relief or the club has no other options. Retaining club members may be a challenge when Lions feel they are unable to break into club leadership. Our communities lose with the loss of each Lion and club inertia sets in.

The solution is to first identify the actual health of a club with the simple survey available

within the Club Quality Initiative, taking the time to review opportunities and committing to change by developing a strategic plan of action. Perhaps the club needs to consider establishing a Branch Club for members to concentrate on a specific type of service such as exclusively for vision screening or exclusively for eyeglass recycling or exclusively for a reading action program or fundraising for a Lions district or multiple project. That branch could eventually become a full-fledged club.

Tools and information are available from our own district leadership team members and Guiding Lions. It's 2018, not 1917, and the internet is the vehicle of all businesses, including the Lions of Arizona. We are in the business of service, building on the guiding principles that Melvin Jones brought to that first club in Chicago. It's time to step into the now of volunteerism as we celebrate today's opportunities and honor the past.

Why Support LCIF?

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Need I say more?

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Blinded by De-light, the Sequel Movie-in-the-Dark

Who: The Chandler Lions Club

What: A total sensory and educational experience, we'll teach you to "watch" and discuss a movie (*The Intern*) like our blind community.

Where: Alamo Draft House Cinema - Theatre #5
4955 S. Arizona Avenue (NE corner of S. AZ Ave. and Chandler Heights)
Chandler, AZ 85248

When: Tuesday, February 13, 2018. Doors open at 6 p.m. for check-in, with lights- out promptly at 6:30 p.m.

How: Seating is limited and RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018.
For reservations or more information see any Chandler Lion or call: Lion RuthJon @ 480-895-3569
Lion Diana @ 480-883-0960

Cost: This educational experience is FREE! Donations to the Chandler Lions Club for their eye care programs are greatly appreciated and can be given at the door.

The Alamo Draft House Cinema's full menu will be available at their regular prices, and DO NOT include a tip to the wait-staff.

*We'll also be raffling off an unusual piece of artwork.



DISTRICT 21C

DG Ken Leja

March 24 - Payson

Only One Month 'til D21-C Convention

Days are counting down until the district convention – our “Conference in the Pines” of Payson – on Saturday, March 24. Have you registered yet? Is your club participating in the EXPO. This will be your chance to share with all the other clubs your best efforts as a Lions Club – what’s your signature fundraiser, most impactful service activity, most important community service effort?

The Convention is time to network, share, make new friends, and learn new ideas for Lionism. Discover what other clubs are doing, and share your best – exchange ideas and discuss candidly how you make the effort a success, for you, your fellow club members, and your audience (the community).

The District 21-C Convention is a one-day activity. The cabinet meeting will be early in the day... we’ll have several informative sessions in the morning to help us continue becoming better Lions in service to others (as well as voting for next year), and the EXPO will follow the luncheon address with I.D. Bruce Beck.

Make a day of it and join us at the “Conference in the Pines” – beginning at 9 a.m. and concluding about 5 p.m. at the Mt. Cross event center in downtown Payson. See the registration form in this issue of Canyon State Lion.

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Are you confused about this redistricting initiative? Think it doesn’t affect you? Guess again!

At the May state convention, delegates from every club in the multiple district (i.e., state of Arizona) will cast a ballot voting either “Yes” or “No” on a measure that WILL change the map of Lionism locally.

MD 21 Redistricting Ballot Language

Shall the MD21 Long-Range Planning Committee’s proposal to redistrict MD21 from three (3) sub-districts consisting of District 21-A, District 21-B, and District 21-C into two (2) sub-Districts, D21 N and D21 S, with a north and south configuration of approximately equal numbers of members and clubs, as published in the March 2018, April 2018, and May 2018 issues of the Canyon State Lion and sent to the Secretary of each Multiple District 21 Lions Club, be approved?

___ Yes ___ No

A majority of “Yes” votes will result in the Redistrict Proposal being sent to the LCI Board of Directors for consideration at its next available meeting.

It’s described as a simple, administrative move – a means to redefine rosters so that districts can be labeled “in good standing.” In truth, this redistricting initiative will have far-reaching implications to every Lion in the state, whether you are a meet-’n-eat member, groupie or a die-hard.

Every club has a vote... and more votes if you have more members. Given the way delegates are identified, there will be about 320 total votes possible within the Multiple District – about 122 voters from our district (D21-C) representing 45 clubs and 1,150 members.

Historically, attendance at the MD-21 Convention (in May) has garnered only one-third of POSSIBLE votes – mostly voting delegates from the larger clubs. Statistically, that means about 120 voters. That means, about 60 individuals will set the fate of 3,000-plus Lions in Arizona.

There’s less than three months until that vote. Bottom line: Do you really understand the issue... the outcomes... what will happen regardless of which way the vote goes?

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Does redistricting change the problem? Will it improve our status within the international organization? At what cost or impact?

Quite simply, there’s nothing in the ballot measure nor resolution that changes the ‘real’ problem that prompted this redistricting initiative.

If you and your club don’t understand the “big deal” or want to learn more about the Pros and Cons of Redistricting, ask me to attend your club meeting and share the whole story – the history, the facts ‘n’ figures – so that your club’s delegates can make the right decision for your club.

Email me and I’ll make a special visit to your club to share “the rest of the story.” Believe me, it’s NOT about new lines or redefined boundaries on a map.

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Ken Leja, D21-C District Governor

Visiting clubs is a lot of fun, whether it’s club-to-club or as a visiting district governor. To date, I visited about a third of the “good standing” clubs – most often as an additional Lion participating in the service project, fundraising effort, installation and induction events, or club activity.

Like most of us, I prefer being active rather than simply attending a meeting and lecturing about this or that in a formal setting. I’ll do this if you wish, but I’d much rather stand side-by-side with you doing service than from behind a lectern giving an ‘atta-boy or atta-girl’ speech.

And I really enjoy doing new-member inductions and club leader installations. If you’ve got one on the calendar and you’d like me to participate, drop me an email so that I can get it on my calendar. (It’s already filling up fast for April through June.)

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The 50th anniversary celebration and rededication at the Melvin Jones Memorial was a hoot. All three district governors and Council Chair Tom Simmons provided short messages to the assembled Lions, visitors and dignitaries, including Lions International Second Vice President Choi (from Korea).

We may have stumbled over the Korean national anthem, but we didn’t trip over our words or message, sharing a common theme in all of our presentations – messages of “vision.”



Registration Form
Lions District 21 C
Spring Conference in the Pines

SATURDAY,
March
24
2018

Lutheran Outdoor Ministry of Northern Arizona
601 E. Highway 260, Payson, AZ 85541

Registration: 8:00 am Convention: 9:00 am -5:00 pm

A One-Day Convention Event

...for Lions of District 21-C to showcase the BEST of what we do by sharing our Clubs' best projects, most successful events, finest fundraisers, and the how and what we do to provide Service in our communities.

Lion ___ Lioness ___ Leo ___

Please use one sheet per registrant

Print First Name

/

Last Name

2017/2018 Club/District/Int'l. office held: _____

Home Club: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Inclusive Pre-Registration: **\$30⁰⁰** includes buffet lunch

REGISTRATION ONLY: \$20⁰⁰ - [late registration after March 10, 2018 - \$25⁰⁰] - **Buffet Lunch: \$15⁰⁰**

Cubs/Leos/Campus Lions: Registration is Free - but must register. Cubs/Leos/Campus Lions: Lunch \$7⁰⁰

Make checks payable to: Lions District 21C

Mail Registration form & check to:

Overgaard Ponderosa Lions Club

Attn: Donna Harris

PO BOX 402

Overgaard, AZ 85933

Contact Donna Harris at 602.617.8051 or

donna.harris@ponderosalionsclub.com



- NETWORK WITH OTHER CLUBS -

DISPLAY YOUR CLUB'S **BEST** SERVICE or FUNDRAISING PROJECT

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Contact Laura Wonderly
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Convention hotel rate of \$89.99 plus tax available at Quality Inn or Comfort Inn at 928.474.3241

**WILLIAMS LIONS CLUB presents
RORY the LION**



20 Rorys will be raffled off. Only 110 tickets will be sold.

The tickets are \$25.00 each.

We need your help to raise funds for a storage container.

Send checks to:

Williams Lions Club P.O. Box 277 Williams, AZ 86046

Questions: 928-853-4974

Please include your name, phone number, shipping address & your Club name.

The Phoenix Valley of the Sun Lions Club and the “Lions and Friends” team invite all Lions and Clubs to participate in this years

Arizona VisionWalk

Saturday, February 24, 2018

Steele Indian School Park

Go to the team website <http://www.fightblindness.org/goto/LionsAndFriends2018>.

registration at 8 AM and walk starts at 9 AM

You can sign up to walk or donate! Wear your Lion shirts and vests as this walk always has news stations covering the event.

This years goal is \$95,000

VisionWalk is a signature fundraising event of the Foundation Fighting Blindness, a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Over 10 Million Americans are affected by blinding retinal diseases including macular degeneration,

retinitis pigmentosa and Usher syndrome. The Foundation Fighting Blindness is working to find treatments and cures for these devastating diseases. By funding leading edge research in areas such as genetics, gene therapy, transplantation, artificial retinal implants and pharmaceutical and nutritional therapies, The Foundation Fighting Blindness is making a difference today to make the world a brighter place for those suffering with retinal degenerative diseases.

Call Lion Tom at 602 246 7339 for more information. Come walk with Nelson and the team!

Passing of a Great Lion

Lion Velma McCall, Chino Valley Noontimers Lions Charter member passed away last week at the age of 96. Velma was a very active member of our club for 11 years since the clubs creation in 2006. She was involved in all events throughout the years and was our clubs “Sunshine Lady”. She was a director on the board for many years and a Lion of the Year recipient. She was involved in many groups and

activities in Chino Valley over the years and will be greatly missed. A celebration of life-memorial was held on Saturday, December 30 at 1:00 pm at the Chino Valley Senior Center, 1021 Butterfield Road, Chino Valley. A fund for a tree to be planted in her memory

at Memory Park in Chino Valley is set up with our club. Donations for the tree can be sent to Chino Valley Noontimers Lions Club, PO Box 6328, Chino Valley, AZ 86323. For questions/info, please call Lion Steve Hughes at (928) 237-7595





2017-2018

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Calendar of Events

2018

Feb	4	Blinded by De-light, The Sequel Movie-in-the-Dark	Chandler	Ruthjon 480 895-3569 Diana 480 883-0960
Feb	16-18	MD-21 DGE School	Phoenix	
Feb	17	6th Annual Casino Night Fundraiser	Mesa	David T. Webster 480 695-3935 Barbara Worthington 480 985-1834 PDG Ann Roberts 602 618-9653
Feb	24	21A Convention-Hilton Garden	Avondale	
Feb	24	Special Council Meeting at 21A Convention 1:00 p.m.	Avondale	
Feb	24	Arizona Vision Walk	Phoenix	Tom Simmons 602 246-7339
March	10	Dave Lambert Memorial Dinner	Phoenix	Brian Woloshin 602 717-6382
March	10	Bernie & Red Muscial Comedy at Sunbird Golf Resort	Chandler	Fred Garmeson 480 895-9363
Mar	24	District 21C Conference in the Pines Club Service Expo	Payson	Laura Wonderly hiking102@wildblue.net
April	6-8	21B Convention 3rd Council Meeting (following 21B Convention)		Carol Rosinke 480 751-8320 lioncarolr216@hotmail.com
April	21	Peoria Sunset Lions Club annual golf tournament, Tee for Sight	Peoria	Rachell Barrett 623 974-3239
April	29	2VDG/CS/CT School	Phoenix	
May	6	Tucson Breakfast Lions Club Drive 'Fore' Sight Golf Classic	Tucson	Pete 520 747-5957 Dom 520 323-2522
May	18-20	MD21 State Convention 4th Council Meeting	Ahwatukee	Linda Finley 602 999-5797 Debbie Vine 602 390-0656
June	30-4 July	International Convention	Las Vegas	

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