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ASU PREPARATORY ACADEMY LEO CLUB CHARTER NIGHT 2017-2018



ASU PREPARATORY ACADEMY LEO CLUB FORMATIONAL MEETING



What a great night at ASU Preparatory Academy Leo Club Charter Night! Sponsored by Scottsdale Kachina Lions Club, the newest and largest Leo Club in Arizona and in the world was officially chartered September 30th, 2017.

The night started with the Arizona Secretary of State, Michele Reagan, interacting with the Leos and guests. She presented a Certificate of Proclamation to Leo President Joseph Julian on behalf of the Leo Club. In return, she received an ASU Prep Leo Club Friendship Banner. Leo Advisor, Steven Julian, recalled the formation of the Leo Club. District officers led by Past International Director John Walker, Past International Director Richard Sawyer as the Keynote Speaker, accompanied by his wife Lion Fay were all in attendance. Council Chair Tom Simmons inducted the new leos and 21-C District Governor Ken Leja installed the Leo club officers,

accompanied by his wife Past Cabinet Secretary Karen. Past Council Chair Richard O. Brown presented the ASU Prep Academy Leo Club Charter Certificate. 21-C GLT/IPDG Rosemarie Gabriel talked about the global leadership and 21-C Cabinet Secretary Eddie Richardson introduced and welcomed the district officers and guests. Multiple Youth Program Coordinator Mark Ross was the emcee of the night. Club GST/VP/Sec. Teresita Reyes of the Scottsdale Kachina LC presented the official Leo Bell gift donated by 21-B PDG Barbara Daily, and mother of Leo Pres. Joseph Julian Lucrecia Igbiovvia of Camelback Mtn. Lions/Lioness Club presented the Official Leo Banner and the Leo gavel was donated by Lion Mark Ross. All newly installed Leo officers spoke during the ceremony

Special thanks to the ASU Campus Lions Club led by Lions Katz K., and Jamielee Richardson,

to the Phoenix Asian American Leo's and their Leo Advisors for attending and supporting the new Leo Club, to Phoenix Phil-Am Lions Club for their generous raffle prizes, to Lions Angelina R., and Grace Miller for being with us. Mostly, many thanks to Exec, Director Eddie Richardson of the Lions Foundation of Arizona for all her support and help. Executive Jeannette Russell of Lions Vision Center, thank you for being with us. Thank you to Faculty Leo Advisor, Michael Reppenhagen, to SKLC members & SKLC Leo's who were present & help me with the certificates. Dinner was catered by Rudy's BBQ. The 50/50 raffle winner was ASU Prep Leo Felicia. She said that money is going into her college fund.

Congratulations to ASU Prep Academy Leo's Club! Now the real works starts, that of serving others (quoted from the message of PID Dick Sawyer)

MIDYEAR CONFERENCE & LEADERSHIP FORUM

Multiple District 21 Arizona/California

SCHEDULE & AGENDA

COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

5:00 pm	Call to order..... CC Tom Simmons, <i>council chair</i>	<i>Sedona/Verde</i>
	Pledge of Allegiance..... 1VDG Tom Price, D21-A	
	Invocation..... 2VDG Marie Cunning, D21-C	
	Song 2VDG Chris Gibbs, D21-B	
	Welcome and Remarks CC Tom Simmons	
	Protocol and Introduction of dignitaries and guests	
	Remarks from International Director..... ID Sam Lindsey, Jr. (Texas)	
	Roll call of Council Members.....DG Ken Leja, <i>secretary</i>	
	Approval of minutes, First Council Meeting, August 2017	
	Communications & Correspondence	
	Treasurer's ReportDG Phil Whitaker, <i>treasurer</i>	
	MD21 Committee Reports (<i>three minutes max.</i>)DG Bobbie Ravenkamp, <i>vice chair</i>	
	MD Global Leadership Team..... PDG Barbara Daily	
	MD Global Membership TeamPDG Larry Palmer	
	MD Global Service Team Lion Rachelle Barrett	
	MD Lions Clubs Int'l. Foundation PDG Fred Garmeson	
	MD21 Convention, May 2018Lion Linda Finley	
	International Convention, June-July 2018, Las Vegas, NV..... IPDG Jim Whelan	
	<i>Canyon State Lion</i>PDG Les Daviet II	

OLD BUSINESS:

Redistrict update.....	PID John Walker
Redistrict Ballot language for Yes/No vote	PDG Les Daviet II
Marketing Proposal update.....	DG Phil Whitaker

NEW BUSINESS:

Endorsement of PID Brian Sheehan for Lions Clubs	
International Third Vice President, 2018-2019	PID Richard Sawyer
2018 MidYear Conference.....	1VDG Ray Clark, D21-B; PDG Fred Garmeson
Rocky Mountain Lions	PID John Walker

Adjourn Council Meeting

8:00 pm	Fireside Chat with ID Sam Lindsey, Jr.	<i>Hospitality Suite 219</i>
	<i>Hospitality Suites, second floor</i>	

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7:30 am	Past District Governors' Breakfast	<i>Copper Basin</i>
9:00 am	Conference Opening	<i>Sedona/Verde</i>
	Pledge of Allegiance..... DG Phil Whitaker, D21-A	
	Junior Lions (LEOs), Tri-City Preparatory High School, Prescott	
	Invocation..... DG Bobbie Ravenkamp, D21-B	
	Song DG Ken Leja, D21-C	
	Welcome..... Mayor Harry Oberg, City of Prescott	

Leadership Development & MidYear Conference

Itinerary includes*...

- LCI Forward / Global Action Team information with ID Sam Lindsey
- a. Marketing for Recruitment and Impact
- a. New Members: Get 'em and Keep 'em
- a. Club President - Now What?!!
- b. Grant searching & grant writing
- b. Building Family-Oriented Clubs
- b. LEOs - Your Future Lions
- c. Specialty Clubs
- c. Fund Raising - Fabulous Ideas!!
- c. Diabetes Awareness
- Redistricting, an admin move

Also enjoy...

- Networking with Lions from throughout Arizona
- Optional hospitality activities both Friday & Saturday evenings

* subject to change based on availability of presenters

REGISTER EARLY

Itinerary highlights...

Friday, Nov. 3

Multiple District Council Meeting
Fireside Chat with I.D. Sam Lindsey

Saturday, Nov. 4

PDGA Breakfast
Morning Leadership Sessions
Luncheon with I.D. Sam Lindsey
Afternoon Leadership Sessions
Evening at the Resort - gourmet dinner and live entertainment
Hospitality Suites

Sunday, Nov. 5

LCIF/District breakfasts
District Cabinet meetings

F LIONS INTERNATIONAL FORUM

November 3, 4, 5, 2017 Prescott Resort, Prescott

REVISED REGISTRATION FORM

Please use one form per registrant Lion, Lioness, Leo, Cub, guest

Name _____ [] Lion [] Cub
[] Leo [] Lioness

Non-Lion Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ [] cell [] work [] home

Email _____

District: [] 21-A [] 21-B [] 21-C Other: _____

Club _____

Office _____

EARLY REGISTRATION <i>must be received before September 15</i>		
Registration Fee per Lion, Lioness	_____ @ \$25.00	\$ _____
Saturday International Director Luncheon	_____ @ \$22.00	\$ _____
[] Turkey Wrap [] Chicken Salad [] Roast Beef Wrap [] Vegetarian		
Saturday Evening Dinner & Entertainment	_____ @ \$35.00	\$ _____
[] Chicken Parmesan [] Beef Stroganoff [] Glazed Salmon [] Veg. Kabob		
Sunday LCIF/District Breakfast	_____ @ \$22.00	\$ _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

LATE REGISTRATION <i>after September 15</i>		
Registration Fee per Lion, Lioness	_____ @ \$30.00	\$ _____
Saturday International Director Luncheon	_____ @ \$25.00	\$ _____
[] Turkey Wrap [] Chicken Salad [] Roast Beef Wrap [] Vegetarian		
Saturday Evening Dinner & Entertainment	_____ @ \$40.00	\$ _____
[] Chicken Parmesan [] Beef Stroganoff [] Glazed Salmon [] Veg. Kabob		
Sunday LCIF/District Breakfast	_____ @ \$25.00	\$ _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

Dietary Needs: _____

Make checks payable to:
MD21 Lions Conference
Remit to: Lion Karen Leja
405 Long Br West
Prescott, AZ 86303
LionKaren@LejaFamily.net

Room Reservations - \$99 plus tax;
rates guaranteed through Sept. 10, 2017
Call Prescott Resort: 928-776-1666
Be sure to state you are with "Lions MD21"
Limited number of Hospitality Suites;
contact Lion Karen: 480-643-9451

2017 Mid-Year Leadership Conference



Saturday 4th, November - Leadership Avenue, Prescott Resort.
2017 Mid-Year Leadership Conference - A Whole New Level.



LCI Forward and the Global Action Team (GAT) - CC Tom and ID Sam Lindsey will provide an insight into **Strategic Plan: 2016-2020** initiatives for Clubs, Districts, and Multiple Districts. Learn about what's changing for the better!!

Redistricting - an ongoing presentation at all district and multiple events leading up to voting at the State Convention in May. Get all your questions; what, why, how, when, who and where answered.



Marketing for Recruitment & Impact - explore data to help you develop your recruitment strategy, sharpen your tools and learn new tactics for effective marketing and marketing messages using (photos, social media).

New Members: Get 'em & Keep 'em! - learn new strategies, some old tried and true tactics that works when recruiting new members and keeping them. Bring YOUR ideas to share with others – we need all the help we can get.



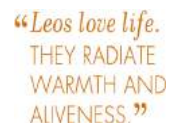
You've been a Club President for 4 months – NOW WHAT? - We will share and discuss what's working, what's not and what you need help with so that you can have a successful year. Let's help make a difference for you AND your members!

Grant Writing - Need a Spot Machine but no clue where to start or what to do? Come and learn about the various grants available and how to get started. Information and advice will be shared, learn what you need to do and where to go!



Family Clubs: The Wave of the Future! - As we enter our 2nd Century of Service, we are changing. Find out the many benefits of creating family clubs. It has been said that families that volunteer together, grow together!

LEO's: Your Future Lions - If your club is NOT involved with youth by sponsoring a LEO's Club, you are missing not only the boat but totally missing out on molding the future of your community. Learn first-hand how to grow our future together with LEO's!



Specialty Clubs - they're another way to build membership, provide service. Special interest clubs are growing. Share and find out about service projects geared towards a specific interest. **Live out your passion with like-minded people, Serve and have Fun.**

Diabetes Awareness - One of our new focus areas, that affects many people we know. Learn about the latest strides that have been made in the area of care and management of this disease and how you can help in getting the word out in your community.



Fund Raising: Fabulous Ideas - Learn about BIG fund raising to give back in a BIG way. Know the saying "think small and you get small, think big and you get big"? Why be satisfied with raising \$500 to \$1000 when you can raise \$5,000 to \$15,000 – right?!!!

RETHINKING SERVICE PROJECTS - Hear and share new ideas and fresh looks to grow your existing projects. Your Global Service Team (GST) is working for you!



Improve Your Club - Discover new ways to improve your club by understanding your current situation and identify areas that can be improved because ***"Every club can be Better!!"***

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (FDI)

The Faculty Development Institute program is dedicated to the development and expansion of Lions faculty. The curriculum focuses on techniques and concepts that will enhance the quality of training and overall effectiveness of Lions leadership development programs.

Qualified candidates are those Lions who have some experience as faculty members at Lions training events, have demonstrated basic instructional skills, and have a keen interest in further developing those skills. Lions with extensive experience as Lions faculty or as professional trainers are not recommended for this institute but are welcome to apply. Participation is limited to Lions from the Constitutional area noted in the schedule below.

Lions participating in this four-day course will be required to conduct a training event within 6 (six) months of the institute, in order to be considered a graduate of the FDI program.

Applications

Lions who meet the qualifications may apply to the Faculty Development Institute. Applications will be available at least four months prior to the institute. If you are interested in applying to the institute, please download the application for the institute you are eligible to attend from the following list of institutes or obtain a copy of the application from your Global Leadership Team District Coordinator. Because of the high number of applications received by the association, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed.

Cost of the Institute

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the dates and schedule of the institute. Please note that a non-refundable participation fee of US\$150.00 will be required to offset a portion of these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than six weeks prior to the institute start date. Please do not send funds until you receive a letter of acceptance to the institute. Participants are also responsible to pay for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site.

Date: January 26-29, 2018

Location: Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Language: English

Submission Deadline: November 12, 2017

[Application form](#)

If you have any questions about attending the institutes, please contact PDG Barbara Daily, bebopp2002@yahoo.com or call me at 520 954-0411.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

Atlanta, Georgia, USA

January 26-29, 2018

The purpose of the Faculty Development Institute is to develop and expand the pool of skilled Lions faculty for use in training at all levels.

PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

1. Candidates for this institute must be from Constitutional Area I & II - United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas & Canada. This institute will be conducted in English. Candidates must be capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.
2. **Candidates should have had some experience serving as instructors for Lions training events.** Those with extensive training experience with Lions or professionally are not recommended for this program but are welcome to apply. Qualified district governors will be considered for participation in a Faculty Development Institute on a space available basis only.
3. Candidates must be willing to commit to a four-day institute, including group mealtime activities, and understand personal time is extremely limited. **Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.**
4. Lions participating in this four-day course will be required to conduct a training event within 6 (six) months of the institute, in order to be considered a graduate of the FDI program.

COST OF THE INSTITUTE

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the schedule of the institute. Please note that according to board policy, a non-refundable participation fee of **US\$150.00** will be required to offset a portion of these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than six weeks prior to the institute start date. **Please do not send fees until you receive a letter of acceptance to the institute.** Participants are also responsible for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site.

SELECTION PROCESS

Because of the high number of applications received by the association, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed. In the selection process the Leadership Development Division strives to achieve maximum geographical representation of districts throughout the constitutional area. All candidates will be notified of selection status no more than two weeks after the application deadline via the email address provided on the application form.

The Leadership Development Division of Lions Clubs International reserves the right to cancel any institute or language-specific classroom due to insufficient applications submitted by the stated application submission deadline date.

The division maintains the quality of all aspects of the institute, including program, faculty and the selection process of participants. The division works in concert with the International President and the Leadership Development Committee of the International Board of Directors.

FDI 801

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All candidates must complete the following items and submit them as indicated below. All completed documents must be submitted by the stated application submission deadline date in order to be considered.

- A. Candidate's Information Form
- B. Nomination Form - must be signed by the applicant's:
 1. *District Governor
 2. **GLT Multiple District Coordinator / GLT Area Leader
 3. **Council Chairperson.

*Applicants from a provisional zone or provisional region must have the signature of the Zone Chairperson or Region Chairperson respectively, in lieu of the District Governor.

**Applicants from a single district will need to obtain the signatures of their District Governor and Global Leadership Team Area Leader in lieu of the Global Leadership Team Multiple District Coordinator and Council Chairperson.

Expectations of FDI graduates:

1. Serve as a leadership resource and pursue additional leadership and training roles and responsibilities in their respective zones, regions, districts, multiple districts, and constitutional areas.
2. Share their institute experiences with members of their zones, regions, districts, multiple districts, and constitutional areas and encourage other qualified Lions to apply to the institutes.
3. Continue to enhance training facilitation skills through practice and participation in further development opportunities.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE:

November 12, 2017

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Institutes & Seminars Department
Lions Clubs International
Fax: 630-706-9010
E-mail: institutes@lionsclubs.org

Electronic completion of this form is strongly encouraged to ensure accuracy of your information. The information typed in this form can be saved and then forwarded to officers for signatures.

To ensure timely receipt of your application, please submit by e-mail or fax.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE
Atlanta, Georgia, USA
January 26-29, 2018

CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION FORM

Application Submission Deadline Date: November 12, 2017

Please type or print and use additional sheets if needed.

District Number _____ Membership Number _____

First/Given Name _____ Last/Family Name _____

Current Lions Title _____ Highest Lions Office Held _____

Languages Offered* [] English

[] *Yes, I confirm that I am capable of understanding and actively participating (reading, writing and speaking fluently) in the language(s) selected above.

E-Mail* _____ Preferred Telephone _____

*Will be used for ALL communication regarding the institute - PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

State/Province _____ Country _____ Gender [] Male [] Female

Lions Club Name _____ Club Number _____ Month and Year Joined _____

Lions Leadership Institutes Previously Attended (Locations & Dates) if any _____

Have you conducted or contributed to Lions trainings? (List training course names and dates) _____

Have you conducted or contributed to trainings outside of Lions Clubs? (List types of trainings and dates) _____

How do you intend to use your training at the Faculty Development Institute in the future? _____

Why is this institute of interest to you? _____

Lions Clubs International is not responsible for personal costs, including but not limited to, those associated with the following: illness, unanticipated or other personal events, lost or stolen property of participants. Participants are requested to carry medical insurance information in the event they require medical services.

Candidate Signature _____ Date _____



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

Atlanta, Georgia, USA

January 26-29, 2018

NOMINATION FORM

Application Submission Deadline Date: November 12, 2017

PLEASE NOTE: The applicant's District Governor, Global Leadership Team Multiple District Coordinator and Council Chairperson must complete this form. Please see Application Procedure instructions. Please type or print.

Applications submitted without information and required signatures will not be considered for selection.

1. DISTRICT GOVERNOR, GLT MD DISTRICT COORDINATOR OR COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON - Please complete this information about THE CANDIDATE:

Candidate's Name _____

What facilitating experience does the candidate bring to the institute? _____

After completion, how will the participant contribute to training and development in his/her area? _____

Yes, this Lion is capable of understanding and participating in the selected language(s) of instruction at this institute.

2. DISTRICT GOVERNOR

I understand and agree that in the event that the above named candidate is selected to attend and does not cancel his/her registration for the Faculty Development Institute in writing 10 days prior to the institute, or does not attend any portion of the institute, the district will be billed for one night's meals and lodging according to Board policy.

I have read and agree to the above cancellation policy statement.

I certify that this application has been reviewed and supported by the First Vice District Governor and Second Vice District Governor, prior to its submission to LCI.

Name of District Governor

Signature of District Governor

Email (please print)

Member number

Date

3. GLT MULTIPLE DISTRICT COORDINATOR OR GLT AREA LEADER

NOTE: In areas without a GLT MD Coordinator e.g. single districts, the GLT AREA LEADER should complete this portion.

Yes, I certify that this candidate has experience serving as instructor for Lions training events and s/he is (one of the) most eligible candidate(s) from my multiple district for the Faculty Development Institute.

Name of GLT MD Coordinator/GLT Area Leader

Signature of GLT MD Coordinator/GLT Area Leader

Email (please print)

Member number

Date

4. COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Name of Council Chairperson

Signature of Council Chairperson

Email (please print)

Member number

Date



Sunbird Lions Club & Lions Foundation of Arizona
Presents

"SALUTE OUR VETERANS" GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2017

Sunbird Golf Resort 6250 S. Sunbird Blvd. Chandler, AZ 85249

4 Player Scramble

\$45 per player

7 AM check-in on patio outside ballroom

8 AM shotgun start

Donuts and Coffee at check-in - Gift - Lunch

\$25,000 for all "HOLES-IN-ONE" on HOLE #3

Plus ~ Hole-in-One Prizes on other PAR 3 Holes

CASH PRIZES for Gross and Net in each Flight

Plus ~ Prizes for Longest Putt and Closest To The Pins for Men and Women

BRING A DONATION FOR "PACKAGES FROM HOME" PROJECT

Individual size Toiletries - Sun Screen - Socks - Playing Cards - Paperback Books - Canned Nuts - Hard Candy or Gum

CUT HERE

MAIL CHECK AND APPLICATION TO or TURN INTO SUNBIRD PRO SHOP:

PDG FRED GARMESON
6150 S. PEBBLE BEACH DR.
CHANDLER, AZ 850249

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "Chandler Sunbird Lions Charities" or to "LFA"

FOURSOME: HANDICAP HANDICAP INDEX

NAME: _____ [] _____

NAME: _____ [] _____

NAME: _____ [] _____

NAME: _____ [] _____

**ARE YOU A
VETERAN ?**

[Mark Card with your]
Military Service
ARMY NAVY USAF
MARINE COAST GUARD



LIONS VISION CENTER, OVERGAARD PONDEROSA LIONS CLUB & OTHER ARIZONA LIONS CLUBS PARTNERS WITH ARIZONA MISSION OF MERCY (AZMOM) OFFERING VISION SCREENINGS

The Central Arizona Dental Society is proudly sponsoring its 6th-annual AZMOM event December 8th and 9th at the Veterans Memorial Coliseum with approximately 1.7 million dollars in free dental care administered to over 2,000 patients. This is the **THIRD** year Arizona LIONS will offer free VISION SCREENINGS.

Spot screeners will be utilized to insure all patients have their eyes screened. Patients showing a need for glasses will be presented a GIFT CERTIFICATE compliments of Vision Service Providers (VSP) Eye Care. Patients showing a need for reading glasses will be given a pair compliments of LVC.

There is need for many Lions Club volunteers (with and without Spot vision screening experience). Last year Arizona Lions screened 966 individuals, this year with your help we plan to exceed that number. Please bring your club's Spot Vision Screener.

To sign up for the LIONS VISION SCREENING ; e-mail donna.harris@ponderosalionsclub.com. Or contact Lion Donna Harris, 602-617-8051. Hours for Vision Screening will be from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm on Friday and Saturday. Please advise what hours you are available for this fun and very busy LIONS event. Lunch is provided to all volunteers.

What Would Help Your Lions Club Be in the Public's Eyes?

By Brienne Berg, PR District 21A

This will help anyone whether they are the public relations chair, just starting out or there is a need. Start by utilizing some resources that are available through Lions Clubs International (LCI) or through other Lions that have been approved by LCI.

First you need to know what it is you plan to write about. If it is the structure of an

article, make it practical and effective. Use of the following resources:

Lions Public Relations Handbook Guide
<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/pr710.pdf>

This tri-fold will give a format for press releases, media answers, presentations, questions, history, facts, video's and more.

If you have a club tri-fold, a specific subject like the Peace Poster Contest, or LCI's History, here are the addresses to obtain those brochures:

Be A Lion Brochures - Six examples on LCI website:
<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member->

[center/resources/publications/resources-pub-pr.php](http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/publications/resources-pub-pr.php)

Peace Poster Contest Brochure
<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/pr775.pdf>

Lions Clubs International History
<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/pr800.pdf>

Second, use the 5 W's when writing an article: who, what, where, when and why. I will expand on this next time. In the meantime, use resources and have fun with your articles!



MJLIM Up Date
Submitted by President Ralph Williamson



Mark your calendars for the January 20, 2018 annual Lions re-dedication day at the MJLIM with our guest LCI 3rd. VP Jung-Yul Choi and wife Sung-Bok. This year we will be back at Eastern College for our luncheon. On behalf of the board of directors and myself, we thank you for all the support that you given us in the past, and will give us in the future.

Special thanks to the Safford Lions Club for their very large contribution that helped us to replace our well pump.

There is a continuing misconception in regards to the Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial re-dedication. It is very important to remember that each year we re-dedicate ourselves to Lionism we are not re-dedicating the Memorial as it was previously dedicated in 1967.

We need help with the board of director's positions especially in 21-B and 21-C. If you have any questions please contact me.

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 Foundation.

- Directors are expected to attend all scheduled board meetings, three (3) each year at the LFA Complex and one (1) held at FT. Thomas in January at the annual re-dedication.
- 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.

For complete updates please follow our web page www.mjlim.org or on Facebook.

Remember: You can now pay online through our web page for your Donations, Granite Plaques and Vanguard

On Be-half of the MJLIM board, we hope all will have a great Thanksgiving with your family and friends. Let us remember to give thanks to our Military and first responders so we can continue to "SERVE"



We Serve

MELVIN JONES

LIONS INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL



HELP US CELEBRATE OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

And

JOIN US FOR YOUR RE-DEDICATION TO LIONISM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018 AT 10:30 A.M.

MELVIN JONES LIONS INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL FT. THOMAS, AZ
PLAN TO ATTEND THE LUNCHEON AT EASTERN ARIZONA COLLEGE
FOLLOWING THE RE-DEDICATION CEREMONY

PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD FOR THE LOCAL FOOD BANK

GUEST SPEAKER INTERNATIONAL

2nd VP Jung-Yul "Choi"

2ND VP "Choi" WILL INDUCT ANY NEW LIONS THAT ATTEND



NAMES OF ALL ATTENDING: _____

CLUB NAME: _____ DISTRICT _____

E-MAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

LUNCH COST (Postmarked by December 30, 2017) #Attending _____ X \$30.00= _____

CHECK YOUR CHOICE: MEAL BUFFET: _____ or VEGETARIAN: _____

SORRY, NO LUNCH TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

OVERNIGHT RESERVATIONS CONTACT SPRINGHILL SUITES MARRIOTT 928 428 6900

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MJILM FOUNDATION

MAIL TO: PDG Les Daviet

P.O. Box 519 - Laveen, AZ 85339-0519 ** Cell Phone: 602 525 2377 - E-MAIL: lesdavietii@gmail.com



LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION OF ARIZONA

For the past 90 plus years the Lions of Arizona have found ways to keep the promise made to Helen Keller to become the “Knights of the Blind”.

Our Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation of Arizona is proud to be part of this legacy. Since 1974 we have served hundreds of Arizonians who have needed help with their vision or hearing but who can't afford the procedure or the device that would restore one of their vital senses.

We're inviting you, the Lions of Arizona to be a part of this legacy by including us in your annual budget or in your will or trust, this will ensure that our mission will continue into the future. You can feel secure in the knowledge that your resources will be used to change many lives in your communities.

Often the solution such as cataract surgery or hearing aids is fairly straightforward but impossibly expensive. The Lions Sight and Hearing Foundations steps into that breach. For people who meet our guidelines, LSH provides critically needed help.

Your donations are not only needed but are very much appreciated by us but most importantly by those in need.

Credit for Donations made to Qualifying Charitable Organizations



Tax credits providing an easy way to help you help us

Here's how:

- Taxpayers filing as "single" & "head of household" status may claim a maximum credit of \$400.
- Taxpayers filing as "married filing separate" may claim a maximum credit of \$400.
- Taxpayers that file as "married filing joint" may claim a maximum credit of \$800.

You do not have to itemize deductions to claim a credit for contributions to a qualifying charitable organization. This is a dollar-for-dollar tax credit that can lower the amount of your state taxes owed.

Beginning with the 2016 tax year, credit eligible contributions made to a Qualifying Charitable Organization or Qualifying Foster Care Charitable Organization that are **made on or before April 15th (the 15th day of the fourth month following the close of the taxable year)** may be applied to either the current or the preceding taxable year and is considered to have been made on the last day of that taxable year.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Always contact a tax professional for expert advice on your specific tax situation. For more information on this tax credit (A.R.S. §43-1088), please contact the Arizona Department of Revenue at (602-255-3381 or access their web site at www.revenue.state.az.us. (SB1216 passed by Arizona State Legislator's 2016)

The Lions Sight & Haring Foundation of MD21 is a non-profit, non-sectarian charitable 501 c 3 organization.

Complete this form and mail to:

**Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation of MD21 – 3427 N. 32nd Street
 Phoenix, AZ 85018-5606**

Under the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit Law (A.R.S. §43- 1088) for Contributions to Qualifying Charities, Taxpayers filing as "single" & "head of household" status may claim a maximum credit of \$400. Taxpayers filing as "married filing separate" may claim a maximum credit of \$400. Taxpayers that file as "married filing joint" may claim a maximum credit of \$800.

**This credit is allowed in addition to the tax credit for schools.
 You will be sent an acknowledgement for tax purposes.**

Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone** _____
E-mail: _____ **Amount of donation: \$** _____

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 Thank you for your help.**

DISTRICT 21 A

DG Phil Whitaker

With the Holidays quickly approaching, I want to extend a great thank you to every one of us Lions who will be out and about helping the less fortunate! We do great work and should be proud of our efforts!

Our great State of Arizona is called Multiple District 21, also called MD21. We are one of three districts; we (District 21A) range from Central Avenue in Phoenix (generally) to the Colorado River, down to Yuma and San Luis, and up to Kingman! A great big diverse group!

To help bring us together State-wide, and so we can follow and support each other, we have a website for the MD 21:

<http://e-district.org/sites/md21/>

We can search for "MD 21 Lions" and the website will pop up. It also will pop up if we search "Arizona Lions." I encourage everyone to spend a few minutes poking around the website. See what's on there and if you think changes could be made or if you want your Club on there, let us know!

If you hit the LIONS NEWS link, you can view recent LION Magazines and the Canyon State Lion issues as well. If you hit the Club Websites and Social Media, each Club has a link to a Facebook page or its website; if you would like to add your Club to the list, please let us know!

The MD 21 website links to the 21A Facebook. Please like our District wide Facebook page! <https://www.facebook.com/arizonalionsdistrict21a/> Please let Breanne Berg of the Wickenburg Club know if you have any comments or would like to place material on the 21A site! She can be reached at: BRIEANNE98042@aol.com. She is doing a great job and the page is well worth your time!

We have the Mid-Year approaching on Saturday November 3rd in Prescott. We have scheduled the seminars so almost all of them will be held on Saturday, in case some may wish to attend but not stay overnight. If you stay overnight, we will have a breakfast, seminar, and our 21A District Meeting on Sunday morning. The District Meeting is a good chance to catch up, meet all other Clubs, and watch me get fined by Rachele Barrett. Please send at least one member of your Club; it is very important that we all (Districts 21 A, B, and C) come together as one State at these forums, conferences, and conventions.

Our Clubs are actively helping others through projects. I am amazed at how active each Club is! Please use projects as a chance to invite guests. Remember, we all joined because we were asked! We joined because the Club was active serving others! When your Club is doing a project, please consider asking other Clubs to join in! As an example, many Clubs ring the Salvation Army Kettle as a project, and it is a great project! But some need

extra help staffing the Kettle for the entire time. If a Club is in this position, please, please volunteer your Club to join in and help!

The time is fast approaching for the AZMOM event. <https://www.azmom.org/> This event provides free dental work at the Coliseum in Phoenix for upwards of 2,000 homeless or less fortunate people over one weekend! Set up is December 7, and the event runs on December 8 and 9, from 6 in the morning until 5 at the end of the day. On December 8 and 9, 2017, Lions once again will come out and help with a highly visible and tremendous community event. Donna Harris of the Overgaard Ponderosa Lions is the point person for us, as she has been for the last few years. Please contact her to get on board! [Lion Donna Harris, Donna.harris@ponderosalionsClub.com](mailto:Lion.Donna.Harris.Donna.harris@ponderosalionsClub.com)> 602-617-8051

We also can join other groups and assist them. Please allow me to offer an idea, headed up by a friend of mine, Brian. He is not a Lion, although he always helps with my Club's Golf Tournament. His group has been making mission trips to an orphanage in Mexico for years, and they could use extra hands. The upcoming "Mission to Mexico" will take place March 12-17, 2018, Monday-Saturday. The trip is centered on building houses for the less fortunate. You do not have to have any construction knowledge to participate. The cost will be \$400 per person. These funds will go toward all food and drinks, building supplies and camp T-shirts. Any leftover funds will go toward supporting the orphanage where we stay for the week. Please do not let cost prevent you and your family from participating in this incredible experience. If you or your Club is interested, please contact me at pwhitaker@skw-law.com.

Remember, many groups conduct these missions, including Lions Clubs. Our Clubs can get moving and get involved simply by saying YES! Please discuss getting involved in a major type of mission or project. I bet your Club and its Members will benefit greatly from the experience. you can join another group, the difficulties in figuring out the process, etc. will be done by other experienced folks who will welcome you aboard!

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?



There is another idea for a joint Club project. I have been in contact with a woman who will run an art auction for groups. She has been doing this for some time, country wide, and seems fairly successful at it. To make it a go, the Clubs should be able to attract at least 100 attendees. She and her group basically handle the whole evening. The art work is priced generally around 100 to 250 dollars per item, but that can be modified depending on the Club's target. If a number of Clubs came together, it could be a fun evening and a way to raise funds to help with projects. If you are interested, please let me know, and I will provide you with her information. pwhitaker@skw-law.com.

Finally, our District 21A Convention is approaching on February 24th. It will be at the Hilton in Avondale, right off of the 10 Interstate. It will have easy access and will be only for one day. Please try to have at least two members from your Club attend! I realize it is difficult to attend but we have limited this to one day in the hope the shorter duration will make it easier for every Club to show! Since my Club is handling the raffle this year, you certainly will want to attend! Don't miss out!

This time, let's help Paul Yopps with another District Food Drive! Let's explode the prior collection of 827 pounds from our Kick Off in August! We can do this!

AND, if your business would like to be a sponsor for our Convention in February, please contact PDG Ann Roberts! She is doing a great job as Convention Chair and is hoping to find a sponsor! lionannr@aol.com. We are having a great year!!! Thank you to everyone for your generous time, support, and care!

**OFFICIAL MINUTES AUGUST 26, 2017
DISTRICT 21A CABINET MEETING
ALL SAINTS OF THE DESERT
ESPISCOPAL CHURCH, SUN CITY, AZ**

The First cabinet meeting was called to order by DG Phil Whitaker at 9:18am. Chaplain Lion Linda Finley gave invocation, 1st VDG Tom Price led the Pledge of Allegiance, and PCC Ron Brown led us in song.

DG Phil introduced all dignitaries and spouses in attendance, and he also introduced his cabinet for 2017 – 2018, along with all the Zone Chairs. DG Phil also recognized Kickoff Chair Rob Mayer and the Peoria Pioneer Lions for hosting the kickoff. DG Phil introduced the longest tenure Lion Darrell Sawyer, from Deer Valley Lions Club, and the newest Lion John Andrews from Phoenix North Phoenix Club.

ID Alan Lundgren awarded PDG Ann Roberts from LCI a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship.

ID Alan Lundgren installed the new officers for 2017 – 2018 Cabinet, DG Phil Whitaker, 1st VDG Tom Price, 2nd VDG David Pryce, IPDG Jack Buckles, and CST Joyce Mayer. ID Alan then installed the Zone Chairs, ZC PCC Ralph Williamson, ZC Richard Hopkins, ZC Ellen Yopps, ZC Becky White, ZC Brian Woloshin, ZC Roger Petersen, ZC PDG Robin Daviet, and ZC Steve Shallenberger.

CST Joyce Mayer the proceeded with the roll call of cabinet members, and clubs; there was a quorum present with 22 clubs present and represented by 106 members or Lion member's guest.

CST Joyce Mayer presented the Minutes from May Cabinet Meeting, minutes were published in Canyon State, 21A website, and the LCI website, and given to cabinet members prior to this meeting; motion was made by 1st VDG Tom Price and 2nd was 2nd VDG David Pryce, minutes were approved by all to accept as published.

CST Joyce Mayer reported that as of August 25, 2017 we are solvent and that the budget report was sent to each cabinet member. Motion was made by 2nd VDG David Pryce and 2nd by DG Phil Whitaker the budge was approved by all to accept, and to file for review. The cabinet then voted on the financial report there was a motion to accept financials by ZC Ellen Yopps, and 2nd by 2nd VDG David Pryce, financial report will be filed.

DG Phil then spoke on his Goals for 2017-2018, and the goals for LCI this year. Our new International President theme is "We Serve". DG Phil spoke that this year we will be focusing on serving, and to start that we had a "Food Drive" at our kickoff PDG Paul Yopps set up with St Mary's

Food Bank. DG Phil wants to see this year for our District to works together, do projects together, or and help another club with vision screening.

He also spoke about the DG contest, and that PDG Ann Roberts is in charge of this so any questions please contact PDG Ann.

PDG Paul Yopps thanked everyone for all the food donated today. He also spoke about we will be having another food drive at the February convention.

PID John Walker spoke about re-districting this was an update the process is still in the works, there was a map shown to show how the clubs would be divided if approved. There will be more information at our next convention. For more information please come to next convention. If your club wants a say in this process please come to the May convention, and vote. If you have any questions or concerns please contact PID John Walker.

Lion Mark Ross spoke about MyLion App, Lion Mark worked with everyone at the kickoff to get them registered for the App. If you have any questions please go to MyLCI and read all about it, and the wonderful benefits is provides.

Break for lunch – Pray was given by Lion Linda Finley.

ZC Richard Hopkins introduced our guest speaker Katlynn Russell. Katlynn with the help of Buckeye Lions Club scholarship was able to pursue her education. She spoke about going to ASU and her future plans to go to University of California to study neurosurgery, and the medical internships.

PDG Ann Roberts gave report on GLT, and spoke about what the Zone Chairs do for your clubs. PDG Ann spoke about the DG contest; each club enters the contest by having something your club has done for the community in the local newspaper. Your club can win 1 free registration for the February convention. She also spoke about the President, Secretary, and Treasurer training. District 21A convention in February will be at the Hilton Gardens in Avondale on Feb 24, 2018, registration will be in Canyon State.

PID David Roberts GMT spoke about possible new club in Foothills, with the help of PDG Chris Halsey.

DG Ken Leja from 21C spoke about the MD21 Convention in Prescott at the Prescott Resort on Nov 3 – 5, 2017. Registration will be in Canyon State. There will be many leadership sessions so please get your registration in.

Lion Linda Finley and Lion Debbie Vine spoke about the MD21 State Convention on May 18 –

20, 2018 at the Four Points at the Sheraton in Ahwatukee, we will be bringing back international night. ID Alan Lundgren will be speaking, and it will be a formal night on Saturday.

DG Phil spoke about the Lions International Convention, in Las Vegas Nevada. The Lions of Nevada need our help, they are asking Arizona to volunteer, please go to MyLCI and check it out if you are interested in helping at the Convention.

PCC Jim Sternberg gave a report 3 minute report on Lions Sight and Hearing, they gave out 125 hearing aids, 25 people got eye surgery, and 40,000 eye screening, with spot machines.

Lion Eddie Richardson gave a 3 minute report on LFA continues to be full leased, and has offered an office to MD for their video equipment. Thank you all for your support for LFA; they will also have their annual golf tournament on Nov. 11, 2017 if you have any questions please contact Lion Eddie at LFA.

Lion Sherman McCutcheon gave a 3 minute report on Camp Tatiyee just finished their 59th year. This past summer we served 440 individuals, and we take care of all their needs, its call total care. We are getting closer to the Land Exchange, and hopefully it will be soon.

Lion PDG Les Daviet gave a 10 minute report on Melvin Jones Memorial; on January 20, 2018 we will be holding a Lions rededication at the memorial. This year the memorial will be celebrating its 50th year.

Lion Jeanette Russell gave 3 minute report on Lions Vision Center spoke about the Spot Machines, and that many clubs within the state now have spot machines. The vision program is looking for clubs to adopt and adult the cost will be \$85 per adult, so if anyone interested please contact Jeanette at the Lions Vision Center. Jeanette wanted to thank all the clubs and Lions for supporting the Lions Vision Center.

PDG Rosemarie from 21C will talk about USA Canada Forum that will be held in Portland on 9/21 and 9/22/17. Registration in the Canyon State.

Tail twister – Lion Rachelle Barrett raised \$190.00

IPDG Jack Buckles awarded 2 clubs bring in the most new members during 2016 – 2017 year. Glendale Evening Longhaven Lions Club added 7 new members and Wickenburg Lions Club brought in 6 new members. IPDG Jack made a donation in the name of Glendale Evening Longhaven of \$50 to Camp Tatiyee and for Wickenburg \$25 for Lions Sight and Hearing.

21A Minutes Continued

Raffle Drawing was held by Peoria Pioneer Lions Club.

In closing DG Phil told some very bad jokes, and thanked everyone for coming today. DG Phil also announced that Lion Louise Hagan from Lake Havasu London Bridge is our newest Lifetime Member.

Lion Linda Finley gave the final Benediction Meeting Adjourned at 3;10pm

Respectfully submitted,
CST Joyce Mayer – District 21 A

Break for lunch – Pray was given by Lion Linda Finley.

Peoria Pioneer Lions Join for Annual Harvest Festival

Peoria Pioneer Lions President, Ernest Alanis, and Zone Chair, Ellen Yopps, recently helped serve the yummy fixings of Hamburger, Hot Dogs and sides to many fellow Lions and their friends at the Annual Harvest Festival.

Arriving all the way from Lake Havasu City London Bridge Lions club are Louise Hagan and Annie Hamu joining 21A District Governor Phil Whitaker, CST/IP Joyce Mayer and Leo the Lion (aka, Brian Woloshin) for the fun fill festival. Much food was eaten and many raffle prizes were won at this annual, fun filled event. Lion Jeannette Russell won the chair polka contest (both were still standing at the end of the event). Jeannette even went home with a raffle

item! Peoria Pioneer Lions would like to thank all that attended and/or donated to this event. Without the support of our fellow Lions and friends, our service goals cannot be met. A special thank you to all the members of the Peoria Pioneer Lions who help at this event.

THANK YOU ALL!



As we age , we all desire to remain in our own home. We may think that is not possible, however Guest Speaker Betty Mason of Sun Health @ Home states that it is possible. She was recent speaker at the Midweek Bell Lions Club meeting. She states the services provided by Sun Health @ Home offers highly personalized support and services so as we age we can remain comfortably in our own homes. She describe options available and services offered. She states there are several Seminars (for the public) offered in November that will explain these options and services in detail. Contact Sun Health @ Home for dates, etc. Pictured are Betty Mason, and Midweek Bell Lions Club President John Bliss.



FOUR DOWN, SIX MORE?

The following is the second article placed in Sun City's local paper by Sun City Host Lions Club. This is a shout out to other Lions in our area. The Community Center is still in need of six more Kindle Fires. Give us a call, if you can help us with this project.

Dysart Community Center was given two more Kindle Fire Tablets through donations to the Sun

City Host Lions Club. The Center still needs six more Kindle Fire's to help the children that come to the Center to complete their homework. Dysart Community Center is in an economically disadvantaged area so please help with this effort and donate your old unit that you have upgraded. Contact LionShirley Gerhart at 623-240-2241

Pictured are Priscilla Duenaz, Recreation Director for Dysart Community Center and Lion Shirley Gerhart of Sun City Host Lions Club



RECOGNIZING OPPORTUNITIES

PID David Roberts recognizes opportunities when they present themselves. While in a waiting room, PID Dave engaged Charlotte Bohner in conversation. Charlotte had several problems. One that was daunting was to start giving up quilting and reading books because of failing eyesight. She was purchasing audio books, but that could become quite expensive.

PID Dave knew there was a Merlin reading

machine at the Lions Sun City Foundation building. Before he told Charlotte about the machine, he took it apart, cleaned the machine and checked it out. It was in great order! Next step was to call her. She had heard about such machines, but had never pursued trying to obtain one.

Arrangements were made to deliver the machine to her. What a great experience!

Charlotte and husband David quickly learned how to operate the Merlin reading machine.

Where there's a need, there's a Lion!

Submitted by:
PDG Ann Roberts
602-618-9653



Sun City Midweek Bell Lions Club Donates to Camp Tatiyee

The Sun City Midweek Bell Lions Club held their annual fundraiser to benefit Camp Tatiyee on October 28, 2017. This is the 21st annual "LEGENDS OF THE WEST" event by the club. Lions Camp Tatiyee, which is a camp for handicapped and disabled children. The attendees are able to attend this camp at no charge to them. Pictured is Camp Executive Director Pam Swenson accepting a check in the amount of \$2500 – presented by LEGENDS OF THE WEST Project coordinator Lion Bob McCracken, and Club president Lion John Bliss.



21A District Governor Phil Whitaker
announces
PUBLIC RELATIONS CONTEST ON



COMMUNITY AWARENESS!

Does your Town know what your
Club does for the Community?



CONTEST RULES:

1. Get article and/or picture about your club event (not paid advertisement) published in your paper.
2. Send published copy to: LionAnnR@aol.com
3. All items received from first day to last day of month will be considered for that month's contest.
4. Each month a drawing will be held for free registration to the 21A Convention at Hilton Gardens Inn (Avondale) on February 24th, 2018.

DISTRICT 21 B

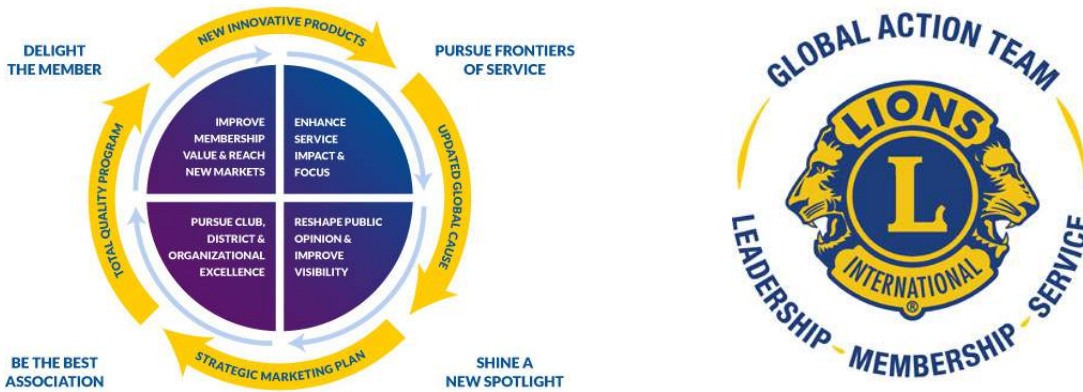
DG Bobbie Ravenkamp

Kindness Matters



Please get your registration in – this week for our MD-21 Mid-Year Leadership Forum! It will be a terrific conference with many interactive sessions to choose from plus lots of comradery with Arizona Lions.

Okay, “Negative Neds and Debbie Downers” – how about toning down all the reasons WHY NOT to attend anything ‘district or multiple’. The reason TO ATTEND is because there’s always more to learn!



We all learn differently – some by reading, some by listening, some by observing and many by all three. But we all can learn from each other, too. That’s why our Mid-Year Leadership Forum offers so many different topics that all relate to issues that our Lions face today in our clubs and in our communities. I’m sure you’ve read in the Lion Magazine that our international president has challenged the Lions of the world with the theme of “The Power of We – the Power of Action for the Power of Service” where our Lions logo is known worldwide as the symbol of action” and a global leader in humanitarian service.

I’ll start by asking WHY ARE YOU A LION? Because someone asked you and you want to make a difference! We’ve begun our second century of service and embracing change is part of growth. The strategic plan called LCI Forward provides goals to empower clubs for the emerging global challenges and methodologies with the Global Action Team (the GAT) to create a world-class service experience in every club in Arizona and around the globe. Yes, we have new jargon and acronyms within a new, logical structure that incorporates membership (GMT), leadership (GLT), service (GST) and our very own charity (LCIF) – the four pillars of the GAT.

The five service focus areas (hunger, vision, diabetes, environment, pediatric cancer) provide a starting point for opportunities to partner with other local community elements for meeting community needs. What CAN WE DO? Lions and Leos can do even more besides conducting or teaming up with other clubs for vision screening; collecting unneeded eyeglasses for recycling through our Arizona Lions Eyeglass Recycling Terminal; partnering with local health organizations to spread the word about diabetes awareness and pediatric cancer; supporting our local food banks; promoting participation in caring for community parks, planting trees, tending gardens and flower beds as well as recycling – where there’s a need, there’s a Lion. We will continue to make even more of a difference! Hope to see you in Prescott!



Youth Exchange Students L-R: Astrid - Belgium, Isabella - Brazil, Alexander - Russia, Hilary - Netherlands, Kristof - Hungary, Rieke - Germany, Luke - United Kingdom, Rikke - Denmark, Alexandre - France, and Ingrid - Norway

Continuing a tradition since 1978

The C. Kirby Smithe Lions International Youth Camp began in 1978 and since then it has hosted over 350 students from almost every continent in the world. This year ten students were hosted for one month in Arizona; 2 weeks with host families and two weeks exploring northern and southern Arizona.

The students reflected on their trip and most were amazed at the size of the Grand Canyon State along with the size of their meals, the inexpensive prices for commodities and the love they developed for their host families. Already they are planning their re-union.

Campers shared that “you’ll find amazing places like in movies” another shared that “you make friends for life and connect with a family” and another said “the trip has given me new skills and memories”.

The Youth Camp is always in need of host families and volunteers. If you would like to host or volunteer, please contact Lion Tony Luick - Youth Exchange Chair on 520-850-6725.



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Believing is seeing!*



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20 % of all proceeds will go

THE MARANA HOST LIONS CLUB

Huachuca Lions Club Inducts 4 New Members

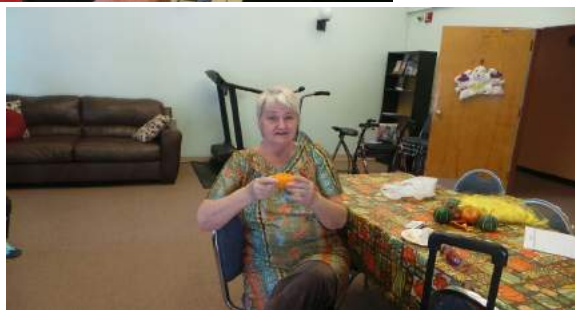


Pictured left; Sponsor Lion Annabelle Kline, new member Lion Suzanne Harvey, new member Lion Dorothy Behrends, Sponsor Lion Jo Shaw, new member Lion Jim Thies, Sponsor Lion Christy Hirshberg and new member Lion Laura Clawson.

South Tucson Lions Club will be announcing a new meeting place in the near future. The Los Portales Restuarant on South 6th Avenue in South Tucson has closed.



La Casa de Los Leones HUD Elderly Complex Managed by Lions Foundation of Arizona tenants enjoyed a Halloween Party





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Mariachi Pumas

Roskruge Middle School

2:30

Mariachi Apache

Nogales High School

3:15

Mariachi Aztlan

Pueblo High School

Guest Singer: Juan Miguel Salazar

4:15 PM

Mariachi Sonido

de Mexico

Guest Singer : Lion Manuel (Manny) Velez

Master of Ceremony Raul Aguirre



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**HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED
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JOIN THE CHANDLER LIONS CLUB AND TAKE AN ENLIGHTENING, EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY THROUGH THE EYES OF THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED TO LEARN WHAT IS AVAILABLE IN OUR AREA TO HELP YOU OR YOUR LOVED ONES LEAD AN INDEPENDENT LIFE.

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- **HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO ASK QUESTIONS FROM OUR THREE LIONS, WHO ARE BLIND, AND BOARD MEMBERS OF AZ CTR. FOR THE BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED (ACBVI)**
- **LEARN WHERE TO GO FOR HELP, EQUIPMENT, AND FURTHER EDUCATION, PLUS TIPS AND TRICKS FOR NAVIGATING EVERYDAY LIFE.**

Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 6:30 p.m.

Atria Chandler Villas, Community Center

101 S. Yucca Street, Chandler, AZ

Call Chandler Lion RuthJon at 480-895-3569 to RSVP (light refreshments will be served)



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AT THE 55TH ANNUAL
CHANDLER TUMBLEWEED TREE LIGHTING PARADE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017 (LINE-UP NO LATER THAN 6:30 P.M.)

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DISTRICT 21C

DG Ken Leja

Are you going to the “MidYear” event?

Planning for this conference began 15 months ago when the three incoming district governors identified changes we wanted to make.

With monies continuing to be tight, we chose to keep costs down. Understanding that time is valuable, we sought to condense the general Forum activities into a full, one-day program, instead of embracing three days, plus all the associated costs.

We want you here!

Take the time -- even if it’s for only the one day... enjoy all the events of Saturday, from the presentation by CC Tom Simmons and our visiting international director Sam Lindsey, Jr., to the leadership sessions in the afternoon, to the dinner speaker Kevin Miller in the evening. It WILL BE a great experience.

Leadership Development remains the emphasis, but additional issues have expanded this year’s Forum dialogue: Redistricting, the Global Action Team initiative, added club leadership roles (Service and LCI Foundation coordinators), new technologies (MyLion app), using media for marketing and promotion, building new clubs (specialty, family, etc.), and the ongoing challenge of adding, keeping and engaging our Lions members.

Learn to make your Net work and participate in the entire days’ curriculum in this interactive, workshop format. Enjoy the day!



Ken Leja
District Governor



Congratulations

Congratulations on a fabulous year.

The “Cactus Clan”
ID N Alan Lundgren
Lion Mark Ross, Lion Terry Pressel
Lions Marc, Amy and Jordan Lundgren

N Alan Lundgren
International Director 2016-2018



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Conference
in the Pines**

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First USA Canada Forum of the New Century

Roar! The first USA Canada Forum of the New Century, after our LCI centennial celebration in July, was held in Portland, Oregon from September 21-23. The weather cooperated and rain stopped just as the delegates arrived! Yeah ... 24 representatives from MD21 attended. The theme for this year was "Leadership with Imagination and Service with Creativity". Attendees were able to choose from 90 different learning sessions related to service, membership, leadership, and the new global action team, designed to help us in our Lions journeys and personal lives.

Congratulations to three presenters from our Multiple District: ID Alan, PDG Barb and Lion Mark. Other amazing guest speakers inspired us as well, including an astronaut, an athlete who addressed overcoming limitations, Willie Jolley, one of the country's top motivational speakers, and our Int'l President Naresh.

Cheers to our Lions University Master's Degree graduates, DG Bobbie and Lion Mark Ross, both recognized at the forum. Thank you to all who attended the Midwest breakfast, where we had the opportunity to meet with our international officers and

fellow Lions from the Midwest states.

Forum attendees had the opportunity to participate in the Strides Walk for Diabetes Prevention and attend the diabetes symposium. There was so much excitement, inspiration, learning, reunions among friends, and FUN that we already look forward to the next forum. You can register now for next year's USA Canada Forum, "Building Teams through Leadership," in Columbus, Ohio from September 20-22, 2018.

Submitted by: Lion Rosemarie -21C
GLT/IPDG



Pictured left back; 1st VDG 21B Ray Clark, 1st VDG 21C Doug Harris, PDG 21B Lu-Lin Trepanitis, DG 21B Bobbie Ravenkamp, 1st VDG 21A Tom Pryce, Lion Alda Pryce and 2nd VDG 21B Chris Gibbs.

Pictured front Sitting left; IPDG Rosemarie Gabriel, PID Dick Sawyer, PID John Walker and Lion Karen Walker



Pictured Left to right; PID John Walker, Lion Terry Pressel, IPDG Rosemarie Gabriel and ID N. Alan Lundgren Sr.

Mesa Thunderbird Lions Club Members with Mesa Mayor John Gils Helped 187 Seniors and Veterans at the Food Bank



Mesa Thunderbird and Mesa Host Lions Club Members Team Together at the Queen Creek Health and Wellness Fair



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Bradshaw Mountain Lions Club will meet at 5:15 p.m. on the 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of the month starting November

The 2018 Lions International Convention in Las Vegas is rapidly approaching and many Lion volunteers are needed to make it a success. It is expected to be one of the best attended conventions in North America and volunteers are needed to support various functions:

- June 22 – 28 International Board Meeting
- June 26 – 29 District Governor Elect Seminar
- June 30 – July 4 International Convention

Each function has specific volunteer needs that are contained on the Host Committee website <http://lions2018lasvegas.org/convention-signup-sheet/las-vegas-international-convention-2018-volunteer-registration-form/>. Please visit that site and sign up online for those dates and times you can help out. Those who have volunteered at previous conventions agree it is enjoyable and adds to the convention experience. Also individual clubs are signing up to perform a specific function such as sergeant-at-arms, hospitality or parade – what a great club project! Please visit the Host Committee website and become a volunteer.

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Location
Bowlmor Scottsdale Lanes
7300 East Thomas Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

When
Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017
11:00am to 1:00pm

**FREE PIZZA AND DRINKS
FOR ALL BOWLERS!**

**SCOTTSDALE KACHINA LIONS CLUB
PRESENTS**

7th Annual Vision Action Service

STRIKE FOR SIGHT

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invites the visually challenged children to
a day of fun bowling
with their peers

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Calendar of Events

2017

Nov	3	2nd Council Meeting	Prescott	
Nov	3-5	Mid-Year Forum	Prescott	LionKaren@LejaFamily.net
Nov	11	Marana Host Lions Club/ Kendra Scott Give Back Party	Marana	
Nov	11	LFA/Chandler Sunbird Golf Tournament	Chandler	PDG Fred Garmeson 480 895-9363
Nov	11-13	Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI)	Portland, OR	
Nov	11-13	Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI)	Portland, OR	
Nov	12	Ninth Annual Charity Outstanding Student Mariachi Fiesta Sponsored by South Tucson Lions Club	Tucson Tucson	Roskrige Middle School 520 275-7430
Nov	14	To See or Not To See Forum/Chandler Lions Club	Chandler	RSVP RuthJon Wick 480 895-3569
Nov	18	Strike for Sight/Scottsdale Kachina Lions Club	Scottsdale	Teresita Reyes 480 351-9389
Dec	2	55th Annual Chandler Tumbleweed Tree Lighting Parade	Chandler	Ruth Jon Wick
Dec	8-9	AZ MOM Veterans Memorial Coliseum	Phoenix	Donna Harris 602 617-8051

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Jan	6-9	Area DGE School	Phoenix	
Jan	20	Melvin Jones International Memorial 50th Anniversary	Ft. Thomas	PCC Ralph Williamson 602 622-2401
Jan	26-29	Faculty Development Institute (FDI) (Deadline Nov 12)	Atlanta, GA	
Jan	27	Sun Lakes Casino Night (for Lions Camp Tatiyee)	Sun Lakes	PDG Larry Palmer 480 802-3811
Feb	16-18	MD-21 DGE School	Phoenix	
Feb	24	21A Convention-Hilton Garden	Avondale	PDG Ann Roberts 602 618-9653
Mar	24	District 21C Conference in the Pines Club Service Expo.	Payson	Laura Wonderly hiking102@wildblue.net
Mar	23-25	21C Convetion		
April	6-8	21B Convention 3rd Council Meeting (following 21B Convention)		
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	18-20	MD21 State Convention 4th Council Meeting	Ahwatukee	

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