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International Director Sam Lindsey Jr. Guest Speaker at Mid Year Conference in Prescott

Lion Sam Lindsey Jr. has served Lionism at the club, District, State and now on the International level.

Lion Sam joined the Conroe Noon Lions Club in November 1972. While serving as club secretary in 1974-1976, Lion Sam was voted Lion of the Year. As club president in 1979-1980 the club received the International President's Growth Award for having a membership increase from 175 members to 235. Lion Sam served District 2-S2 as Zone, Region, and Convention Chairman, 100% Director to the Texas Lions Camp, and District Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer for 1986-1987.

A job change moved Lion Sam to the Kosse, Texas, and the Groesbeck Lions Club where he was again honored by his Lions Club as Lion of the Year for 1990-1991. In District 2-X3, Lion Sam served as District Governor for 2006-2007, and District GMT for 2013-2014 forming five new Lions Clubs. Lion Sam has also served as President of the Kosse and Buffalo Lions Clubs.

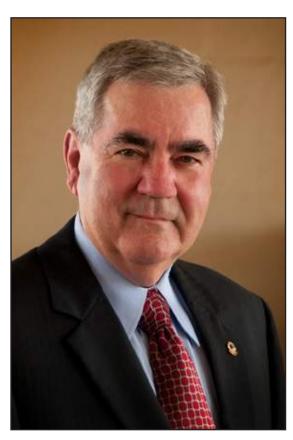
In 2007, Lion Sam was elected Texas Lions Camp Secretary and in 2012-2013 he served as its 44th President. He also served on the MD2 Long-range Planning Committee and on the State Centennial Committee.

Lion Sam received the overwhelming endorsement of the Lions of Texas at the 2015 State Convention in College Station, Texas, for International Director and was elected at the 99th International Convention in Fukuoka, Japan.

Lion Sam has received four International President's Awards and the International Leadership Award. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, a Jack Weich Fellow, a Texas Lions Foundation Fellow, and an Ebb Grindstaff Fellow, and has received the Grand Master Key Member Award.

Lion Sam was inducted into the Texas Lions Hall of Fame at the State Convention in San Antonio, Texas in May 2017.

Lion Sam and Lion Jodye and will celebrate their 50th anniversary this year in December 2017. They have two daughters and four grandchildren.



Sam H. Lindsey Jr. International Director 2016-2018

[] Cub

[] Lion

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

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

REVISED REGISTRATION FORM

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

Name	[] Leo [] Lioness
Non-Lion Spouse	
Address	
City	State Zip
Phone	[]cell []work []home
Email	
District: [] 21-A [] 21-B [] 21-C O	ther:
Club	
Office	-
Registration Fee per Lion, Lioness Saturday International Director Luncheon [] Turkey Wrap [] Chicken Salad [] R Saturday Evening Dinner & Entertainmen [] Chicken Parmesan [] Beef Stroganoff Sunday LCIF/District Breakfast TO	@ \$25.00 \$ n @ \$22.00 \$ Roast Beef Wrap [] Vegetarian nt @ \$35.00 \$
LATE REGISTRATION	,
Registration Fee per Lion, Lioness	@ \$30.00 \$
Saturday International Director Luncheon [] Turkey Wrap [] Chicken Salad [] R	
Saturday Evening Dinner & Entertainment [] Chicken Parmesan [] Beef Stroganoff	
Sunday LCIF/District Breakfast	@ \$25.00 \$
TC	OTAL \$

Make checks payable to:

Dietary Needs: _

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. Specialiinterest 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!





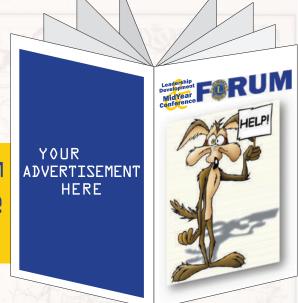
Improve Your Club - Discover new ways to improve your club by understanding your current situation and identify areas that can be improved because <u>"Every club can be Better!!"</u>



21st Leadership Development FORUM

& MidYear Conference

November 3-4-5, 2017



Let's put Prescott on the Map!

Help by placing an advertisement in the FORUM 2017 Souvenir Program

Inside Front Cover 8" x 10"·····• 100
Inside Back Cover &" x lO"·····• lOO
Outside Back Cover &" x lO"·····• l50
Full Page, interior &" x 10"·····• 100
Half Page
Quarter Page\$ 45 3.625" x 4.875" vert
Business Card
Send copy and payment to: Lion Karen Leja Prescott Evening Lions 405 Long Branch West Prescott, AZ 86303-6397 480-643-9451 lionkaren@lejafamily.net

Payable: MD21 Lions Conference

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT BY OCT. 20, 2017
Advertiser Name
Address
Contact Person
Ad Information: SIZE COST
Copy Camera ready/digital Attached: [] YES [] NO art/copy requested
Remarks:
Authorized Signature

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@cyahoo.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

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

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SELECTION PROCESS

Because of the high number of applications received by the association, acceptance into the institute is <u>not guaranteed</u>. In the selection process the Leadership Development Division strives to achieve maximum geographical representation of districts throughout the constitutional area. <u>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.</u>

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.

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 <u>single district</u> will need to obtain the signatures of their District Governor and <u>Global Leadership Team Area Leader</u> in lieu of the Global Leadership Team Multiple District Coordinator and Council Chairperson.

Expectations of FDI graduates:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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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 u	ise additional sheets if needed.			
District Number	Membership Number			
First/Given Name	Last/	Family Name		
Current Lions Title	Highest Lic	ons Office Held		
Languages Offered*	English			
*Yes, I confirm that I the language(s) sele	I am capable of understanding and activected above.	ely participating (reading, v	writing and spe	aking fluently) In
E-Mail*	Prefe	rred Telephone		
Will be used for ALL cor	mmunication regarding the institute –	PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT		
State/Province	Country	Gender	Male Male	Female
Lions Club Name	Club Number	r Month a	and Year Joined	
Lions Leadership Institutes	Previously Attended (Locations & Dates)	if any		
Have you conducted or con	ntributed to Lions trainings? (List training o	course names and dates)		
Have you conducted or col	ntributed to trainings outside of Lions Clu	ubs? (List types of trainings a	and dates}	
How do you intend to use y	your training at the Faculty Development	Institute in the future?		
 				
Why is this institute of inte	erest to you?			
Lions Clubs International following: illness, unantic	is not responsible for personal costs, ipated or other personal events, lost or s Information in the event they require n	including but not limited	to, those asso	ociated with the
Candidate Signature		Date		

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FACULTY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

Atlanta, Georgia, USA January 26-29, 2018

NOMINATION FORM

Application Submission Deadline Date: November 12, 2017

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

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

1. DISTRICT GOVERNOR, GLT MD DISTRICT COORD	INATOR OR COUNCIL CHA	AIRPERSON - Please complete this Information			
about THE CANDIDATE;					
Candidate's Name					
What <u>facilitating experience</u> does the candidate brin	ng to the institute?				
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After completion, how will the participant contribute	to training and developm	ent in his/her area?			
Yes, this Lion is capable of understanding and	participating in the selec	ted language(s) of instruction at this institute.			
2. DISTRICT GOVERNOR					
I understand and agree that in the event that the all registration for the Faculty Development Institute in the institute, the district will be billed for one night'	n writing 10 days prior to t	the institute, or does not attend any portion of			
I have read and agree to the above cancellation					
I certify that this application has been reviewed Governor, prior to its submission to LCI.	and supported by the First	t Vice District Governor and Second Vice District			
Name of District Governor	Name of District Governor Signature of District Governor				
Ernail (please print)	Member number	Date			
3. GLT MULTIPLE DISTRICT COORDINATOR OR GLT A	DEALEADED				
NOTE: In areas without a GLT MD Coordinator e.a. sir	KEA LEADER				
	ngle districts, the GLT AREA	A LEADER should complete this portion.			
Yes, I certify that this candidate has experience most eligible candidate(s) from my multiple dis	ngle districts, the <u>GLT AREA</u> e serving as instructor for	Lions training events and s/he is (one of the)			
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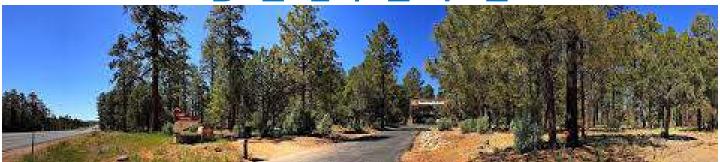
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LEGACY

LIONS FOUNDATION OF ARIZONA CAMP TATIYEE LAND EXCHANGE PROJECT NEARING THE END

- 1. Archeological Survey has been completeted awaiting written report.
- 2. Easements and final property inspections of all properties to be completesoon.
- 3. Exchange could be finsihed by the end of this year.







Hellen Keller

OPEN HOUSE

Join us Friday, October 6th from 9am – 1pm

Arizona Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

[Celebrating 70 Years of Service]
3100 E. Roosevelt St. Phoenix, 85008
and

Arizona Talking Book Library

1030 N. 32nd St. Phoenix, 85008

Free Tours & Light Refreshments
An easy walk between locations or use the special
FREE Shuttle Service available to go between the two sites

If you need **Special Accommodations** or for **Groups of 15 or more** please **RSVP** to the Library at **602-255-5578**

or at talkingbooks@azlibrary.gov by Friday, September 22nd, 2017



Arizona Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

602-255-5578 www.azlibrary.gov/talkingbooks 602-273-7411 www.acbvi.org

DISTRICT 21 A DG Phil Whitaker



Thanks to all for making this a great year of projects! Clubs throughout 21-A are active and going forward!

Please keep in mind that we have a 21-A Facebook page. Check us out!

https://www.facebook.com/ arizonalionsdistrict21a/

<u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> <u>LionsClubsOfArizona/</u>

Please let Breanne Berg of the Wickenburg Club know if you have any comments or would like to place material on the 21-A site! She can be reached at: BRIEANNE98042@aol.com

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 Rachelle 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.

Please take a look at the LCI website, found at Lionsclubs.org. If you meander through the website, you may find interesting items. Some of the things that can be found:

This is why we use the name LIONS: http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/who-we-are/mission-and-history/association-name-symbol.php

Did you now World Diabetes Day is November 14th? http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/how-we-serve/health/diabetes-programs.php

Ever wonder just how wide our reach is throughout the Globe? Here is a list: http://

www.lionsclubs.org/EN/who-we-are/lionsclubs-locations.php

Want to see if the website has resources to help your Club grow and succeed? Check out this page: http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php

The Member Center page has numerous links to material that I am sure your Club will find beneficial. Please spend a few minutes reading it!

We all know how the poor folks in Houston, Florida, and Puerto Rico are suffering from the effects of hurricanes this past month. Our charitable foundation, LCIF, is busy helping out. The website reference to LCIF is: http://www.lcif.org/EN/

Did you know that since 2013, LCIF has provided Arizona over \$375,000 in grants, including funds for SPOT machines, the fifth wheel trailer that travels to rural and under or unserved areas to provide vision services, and disaster relief? During that time, we have donated around \$158,000, so the net to us here in Arizona is almost double what we have donated. LCIF now needs our help to help those who have been wiped out by hurricanes. Please consider donating to LCIF, either individually or through your Club.

Please consider making a Club project helping AZMOM with the eye screening or maybe with dental care. On December 8 and 9, 2017, Lions once again will come out and help with a highly visible and tremendous community event. The Board of the Central Arizona Dental Society Foundation puts on the Mission of Mercy. 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, with slots to be filled! As Lions, we provide vision screening services during this 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>

602-617-8051

Finally, let's talk about Leadership Development. When we think of inviting people to join, or why we as members should pursue leadership roles, one significant benefit is the opportunity to grow as a leader. LCI offers leadership training and opportunities, which also are available when one helps in a Club and at the District level. These opportunities include public speaking to your own Club, public speaking other Clubs, and public speaking at conventions. They also include organizing projects at the Club level, participating in missions to orphanages, and assisting if not organizing local eye care service projects with other larger more established Clubs. If anyone is interested, mission projects take place through the Lions Club International Foundation throughout the world, in Africa, Asia, and Central and South America. This year, Arizona Clubs are taking eye care missions to Mexico, the Philippines, and Vietnam. Participating in local or international projects will provide very beneficial professional development. I encourage every member, new and long time, to use their involvement with Lions Clubs to develop leadership experience and skills.

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



District 21 A

Basics and Beyond Training Sessions

October 7, 2017 – Check In 8:31 – Secretary 9 to 11:59 – Treasurer 1:01 to 2:59 pm

Peoria Community Center 8335 West Jefferson Street, Peoria, 85345





"Club Secretaries and Club Treasurers"

And to 'any club member interested' in learning more about these two offices before you volunteer to serve your club, you are invited to attend our *Basics and Beyond Training Sessions*.

You said, "Yes, I will" when installed, and now you are wondering what you have gotten yourself into.

Do you feel you are in over your head and could use a little help?

PCC Debbie Vine and Lion Linda Finley will do their best to help you as they present -

What you need to know - What you might not be aware of - What can make your jobs easier with tips they have collected along the way to help. *Bring questions; your laptop, tablet &/or smart phone*.

21A Leadership is providing these opportunities at no cost to the Clubs or to those attending

Register for one or both sessions and receive a complimentary lunch served around noon

*** Email all of the needed information requested below to: AMIGOROSE@AOL.COM or return the form to: Linda Finley, 10724 W. Peoria Ave, Sun City 85351 *** DUE by October 2, 2017 ***

I will attend: th	e morning Secretary's training and/or the afternoon Treasurer's training
LUNCH:	Yes, I would like to have lunch OR thank you, No lunch for me
Club	Office held
Name	Contact Number
Email Address _	Lions ID Number (find your ID on your membership card)

Not in 21A, you are welcome to attend, just register please.

21A District Governor Phil Whitaker announces

PUBLIC RELATIONS CONTEST ON



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.

Please join the Peoria Pioneer Lions Clubs for our annual

FALLHARVEST

FESTIVAL

WHEN: Thursday, October 12th, 2017

5:30 pm ~ 8:00 pm

WHERE: Peoria Women's Club

10381 N. 84th Ave.

Peoria, Arizona 85345

HOW: Donations of \$7.00 per adult and

\$4.00 per child (12 years and under)

WHAT: Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Potato Salad,

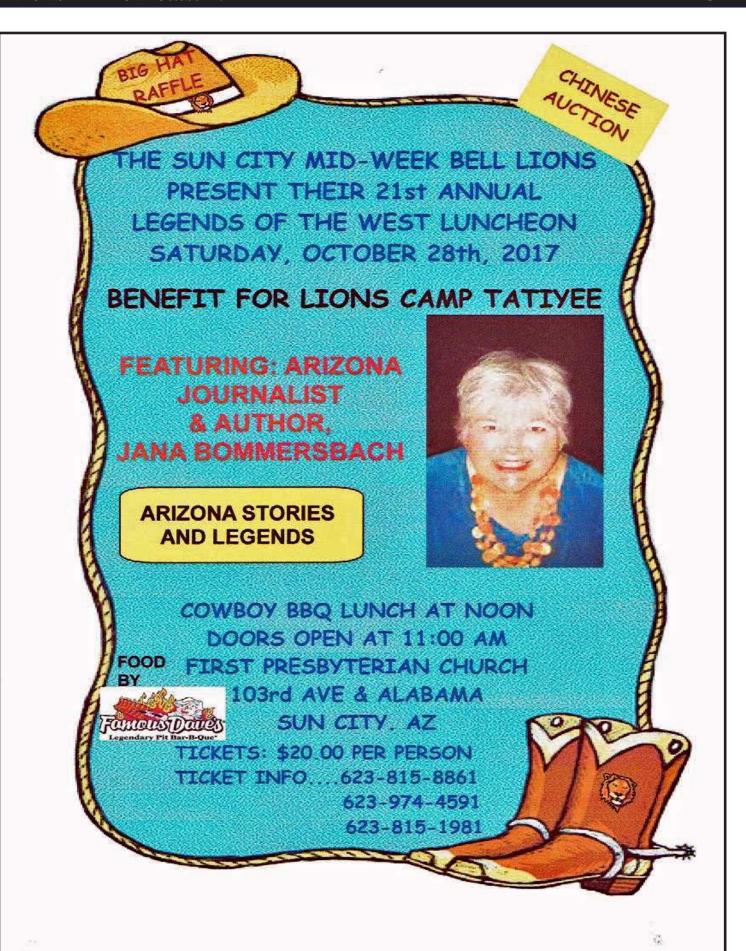
Drinks, & Desserts! Plus some great

company and awesome raffle prizes!

NEED MORE INFO?

Lion Ernesto Alanis: (480) 232 - 9732

Lion Ronald Brown: (623) 977 - 8844



Arizona Author Anne A. Wilson Speaks at Sun City Midweek Bell Lions Club

Sun City Midweek Bell Lions Club members were treated to a special guest this past week at their regular club meeting. Guest speaker was author Anne A Wilson, an Arizona author. She is also a native of Arizona and graduated from the US Naval Academy with a degree in ocean engineering. Following her graduation from Annapolis, she was a helicopter pilot. She

stated her active duty in the Navy as a pilot included three years flying search and rescue, where she specialized in high altitude technical mountain rescue. Following her discharge from the military, she decided to "try her hand" at writing. Anne told about her experiences as a pilot and stated that many of the stories in her two books came from her own military

service experiences. Her books are <u>Hover</u> and <u>Clear to Lift.</u> The club members enjoyed her presentation immensely. Pictured in the photo are on the left Author and pilot Anne A. Wilson, and Midweek Bell Lions Club President John Bliss.



District 21A Global Service Team Food Drive for St. Mary's Food Bank

District 21A had its 1st Food drive at the 21A Kickoff in August. All members attending were asked to bring non perishable food to the kick off. Peoria Pioneer Lions and Sun City Host Lions sponsored this food drive. Lion Theresa Maresco of Peoria Pioneer Lions and 21A DG

Phil Whitaker are pictured loading food into the St. Mary's Food boxes. Lions Ron and Shirley Gerhart of Sun City Host Lions are also pictured bringing food to be donated. 827 pounds of food was loaded and delivered to the oldest food bank in the world, St. Mary's Food Bank. Paul Yopps, 21A GST, initiated this food drive and will be initiating another food drive at the 21A District convention in Avondale, AZ slated for February 2018. Thank you to everyone for your participation in this successful food drive.





Phoenix Midtown Lions Club Welcomes DG Phil Whitaker

President Steve Schallenberger and the Phoenix Midtown Lions Club were proud to welcome District Governor Phil Whitaker, Zone Chair Brian Woloshin, and PID Dave Roberts to their August 30th meeting. DG Phil learned about their plans to gain new members and add new service projects to their busy club. DG Phil discussed his goals for the 2017-18 Lionistic year, the importance of supporting LCIF, and had a productive round table discussion on how he could assist Phoenix Midtown over the upcoming year.

It was a great visit and Phoenix Midtown looks forward to welcoming DG Phil for future visits.



Peoria Lions Club Service Project Pictured in the Daily News



SERVICE - That's what we're all about!

Have you noticed how filthy and dirty Union Hills Drive is from 83rd Avenue to 91st Avenue? NO? Well, that is because Peoria Pioneer Lions club members get together cleaning up that area of its trash and litter. Peoria Pioneer

Lions Club has been working with MCDOT in their Adopt-a-Highway program to clean the mile stretch of Union Hills. This is a simple and easy service project which the club completes 4 times a year. With several hands to help, it doesn't take long to clean this "filthy" stretch

of road. This SERVICE project is one of the many service projects the club entertains to give back to the city of Peoria and Maricopa County. The Peoria Pioneer Lions Club was pictured in the Daily News-Sun Service article of August 26, 2017.



CAMP TATIYEE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR VISITS MIDWEEK BELL LIONS CLUB

Lion Pam Swanson executive director of Camp Tatiyee was special guest speaker at the Midweek Bell Lions Club meeting on September 20, 2017. Camp Tatiyee is a free of charge camp that provides individuals with special needs the opportunity to spend

a week away from home in the White Mountains. Campers are able to enjoy all types of activities and able to meet new friends. Camp Tatiyee Is available to disabled and special needs individuals from age 7 and up. The Camp was established in 1958 and has been functional since that time, offering many many campers a wonderful opportunity. To enable the camp to

be free of charge to the campers, the camp a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization is funded from donations from Lions, individuals, businesses, corporate sponsors, and grants. Pictured is executive director Pam accepting a Midweek Bell Lions Club donation from club President John Bliss.

DISTRICT 21 B DG Bobbie Ravenkamp

Three days. 88 sessions to choose from to attend. 2000+ Lions from the English speaking countries in North America and the Caribbean. Inspirational speakers. But why did 20 Arizona Lions go to the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Portland? They wanted to learn more about our fabulous organization and to share ideas on ways to improve our own individual skills in leadership. Our ID Alan Lundgren, PDG Barb Daily and Lion Mark Ross were

tremendous session presenters.

I feel sorry for some of our Lions in leadership positions who find no reason to participate in any kind of training, whether it's orientation, zone training, or at the district level. They project that their background achieved outside of Lions establishes them as leaders. They already KNOW everything. The same holds true for those leaders who've occupied an office for several terms. Yes, we are all volunteers. Yes, each club is unique in member composition and service opportunities. However, "Unlike

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management, leadership cannot be taught but it can be learned and enhanced through coaching and mentoring". (Business Dictionary)

The sessions we attend, the books we read, and more importantly the conversations we join in at leadership workshops all help us increase not only our knowledge about Lions but also build awareness of the pitfalls and opportunities for Lion leaders to engage in dynamic, effective service for our communities. Our mentors learn, too. There's always more to learn, and this year, there are new formats and new opportunities.

The Global Action Team (GAT) is our new administrative structure to propel us into our next 100 years of service. Because it starts at the club level, it will take time to incorporate into some of our older and especially smaller clubs. What remains constant is the message of "We Serve". When we attend Lions gatherings outside of our own district or our state, we learn even more about the scope and vision of our organization. I often wonder if that young boy



from the Arizona frontier of Fort Thomas had ever dreamed of what can and would be done and achieved by Lions all over the world.

Encourage all Lions who are able to attend the MD-21 Mid-Year Leadership Forum, 3-5 November, in Prescott – there's always more to learn! Where there's a need, there's a Lion!

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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CLUBS WORKING TOGETHER

By Lion Richard Stevenson

The Catalina Oro Valley and South Tucson Lions joined forces over 3 days to vision screen 1,308 children in 7 schools in the Copper Corridor. This includes the elementary and high schools in both Winkleman and Kearny as well as the Mammoth, Oracle and San Manuel Elementary schools. We invited the Director of IMPACT of Southern Arizona as well as the Director of Saddlebrooke Community Outreach, both non-profits who support these children, to join us, as well as two of Oracle's school board members. We insured coverage by inviting the local paper,

the Copper Area News, to cover these events and then wrote additional articles to appear in the Saddlebrooke and Oro Valley newspapers. By building relationships and visibility with these schools, non-profits and communities, we are better able to Serve. We Serve.



Mother Thanks Lions for Eye Screening Her Son

While vision screening at La Paloma Charter School, a teacher noticed our yellow vests and came up to tell us about her son Jacob. Last year when we screened there we referred him, and his mother was surprised to hear this and took him to the Optometrist and found that he did indeed have a vision issue. He now has new glasses and is wearing a patch 3 hours a day to clear up his strabismus, and his school work is improving. The mother was very grateful and thanked us discovering this issue. We Serve



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Celebration Sunday October 15 1- 6pm Radisson Suites

6555 E. Speedway Blvd. Tucson 85710

No host cocktails 1-2pm

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Guest Singer: Juan Miguel Salazar

4:15 PM Mariachi Sonido

de Mexico

Guest Singer: Lion Manuel (Manny) Velez

Master of Ceremony Raul Aguirre

DISTRICT 21C DG Ken Leja

Make the MidYear Forum

Yes, this is a pitch to attend the MidYear Forum and Leadership Conference next month.

As a Lion from Prescott, I'm personally inviting you to visit "Everybody's Hometown." As the host District Governor for this year's Forum I know you'll have fun, learn a lot, and share in a fabulous experience. Most importent, I don't want you to miss anything.

The MD council meeting will be Friday evening, and the district cabinet meeting will be Sunday morning. At these meetings, you'll hear and learn things you won't get anywhere else – that's why these are good things to attend.

But the "good stuff" is all day Saturday -- from early morning into the evening, and it'll be worth it! Arrive early for the networking; participate in the raffles and fellowship; attend the opening and general sessions, including the introduction of our guest International Director.

Lion Barbara Daily and her global leadership team have identified 13 topics for workshop sessions; International Director Sam Lindsey and his wife Jodye (from hurricane-ravaged southeast Texas) will be the keynote speaker for the Saturday luncheon; the day includes activities for LEOs from the opening to the late afternoon; and the evening dinner session includes a special keynote presentation you are NOT going to want to miss, followed by live entertainment from a local band featuring Lion John Olvera!

If you haven't registered, JUST DO IT.

Diabetes Support Group

Don't you "love it" when a plan comes together?

The LCIF pilot project effort to initiate Diabetes Support Groups throughout the district continues to grow, and expand its outreach network into our local communities. From Mesa to Phoenix to Prescott, the development of these support groups has begun to show meaningful impact.

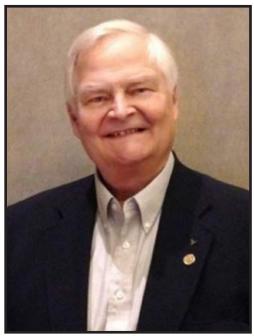
In April, the Foundation asked for proposals on how to implement the new focus area, Diabetes, and asked for help in different pilot projects; we had nine days to submit the grant applications. The challenge was to identify ways to marshal the service efforts of Lions at the local level to impact a community audience estimated at one-in-nine.

That's right, one in nine – statistically, that's the number considered either having Type 1 or Type 2 Diabetes, or being pre-diabetic.

District 21-C was awarded a district pilot project grant, based on initiating diabetes support groups as ongoing, club-level community service projects. Leaders from the Phoenix Asian-America, Mesa Thunderbird and Prescott area clubs set the overall pilot project effort in motion.

For the past three months, project teams have conducted "Diabetes 101" training at the district Kickoff in July, and have already completed several first and second support group meetings at each of the geographic areas served by these clubs.

The invitation remains open to start your own local club-level support group. Contact me directly if you'd like to learn more. I'm pleased to combine an official club visit with an orientation on how your local club can easily initiate a service project that will impact the one-in-nine!



Club Visitations

Every district governor is challenged to visit all of the clubs in the district. I'm still a working professional attempting to balance a 50 to 60-hour work week with the veritable full-time responsibility as district governor. My calendar is filling quickly.

As mentioned at the Kickoff and previous messages published in the Canyon State Lion, my hope is to meet and visit with club presidents and club officers at Zone meetings. If the club president would like me to attend and participate in a club's fundraising event or a special service project, I'll make every effort to attend.

I'm a Lion, first and foremost... and service is what we do.

Prescott Noon Lions Helps Victims of Hurrican Harvey

Prescott, AZ- Immediately after Hurricane Harvey struck Texas, the Prescott Noon Lions Club organized a collection campaign for Hurricane Harvey Relief. With the assistance of the Prescott Evening Lions

Club, they have collected over \$21,000 as of Sept. 13, with more coming in every day! The money will be passed to Lions Clubs International Foundation Disaster Relief earmarked for Hurricane Harvey victims. The

collections took place at local grocery stores on September 1 and 2, 2017.

The effort was organized by Lion Mike Franklin, a former Houston resident. Lion Mike is pictured below.





Lions Screen Eyes of Payson Community Kids

The Payson Lions on August 16th employed their vision screening instrument to check eyes of 62 children at Payson Community Kids in just over one hour. This instrument screens for six different eye conditions and when a condition out of range appears, the Lions recommend an eye exam by a qualified ophthalmologist or optometrist. Children from age 5 and up were lined up

and ushered through the process, each taking about one minute to screen. The instrument has been successfully used on 6 month-old infants and works best on young people by providing early detection of conditions that can help lead to steps to improve vision. This is a great tool to alert families at an early age of a potential problem that could affect their children's future education. Plans are now in the works to screen hundreds of children at the two main elementary schools in Payson. For more information contact us at paysonlionsfoundation@gmail.com or Google at paysonlionsclub.com





Are you or someone you know affected by Type 2 diabetes?

Managing Type 2 diabetes can be challenging.

However, you're not alone.

Join a Type 2 diabetes support group today!

Meeting Time/Place

October 19th 10 a.m. to Noon First United Methodist Church 15 E. 1st Avenue – Room 1 Mesa, AZ 85210

Speaker:

Mandy Turner RD, CDE Registered Dietitian

Hosted by the Mesa Thunderbird Lions Club Contact: Debbie Donofrio- 480-242-4305

Why should I join a diabetes support group?

Meet people who are also affected by Type 2 diabetes.

Attend to be informed and aware of options to care and resources.

Receive educational materials from the American Diabetes Association.



Mesa Thunderbird Lions and PIP Joe Preston
Working at the Resurrection Street
Ministries Food Bank
During Senior Day. Lions pacekd and gave out food baskets to over 100 needy senior citizens
Left to right; Lions Pat and Peri Hammons, Lion Tom Sorrells,
Lion Jan Sterenberg, Volunteer
John Donofrio, PIP Joe Preston, and Lion Jim Sterenberg.

Mesa Thunderbird Lions Spot Screening for Project Connect (a United Way program for the homeless). Club members screened over 80 homeless people and gave many of them readers.

Pictured left to right front: Evy Hartley, Polly Bosworth, Jan Sterenberg, Phil Hartley; Back left to right; Pat Hammons, Jim Sterenberg and John Rosenkrans.



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Go to www.miraclemiledeli.com for location map and phone number!

- 2. Purchase a Meal and a Beverage for Takeout or Dine In.
 - 3. <u>Give this flyer to the cashier</u> when you pay for your meal(s) and 20% of your total purchase will be donated back to The Valley Of The Sun Lions Club! <u>That's it! Your part is done!</u>

Thank you and we hope you come to support this worthy cause and enjoy some fabulous food at Miracle Mile!

All meals must have a beverage purchase to qualify for 20% donation. Coupons and discounts cannot be used in conjunction with any purchase towards the 20% donation. See store manager for details.

Offer only valid during event dates.





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2017				
Oct	6	Arizona Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired Open House	Phoenix	602 273-7411
Oct	7	District 21A Basics and Beyond Training Sessions	Peoria	amigorose@aol.com
Oct	12	Fall Harvest Festival	Peoria	Ernesto Alanis 480 232-9732
				Ronald Brown 623 977-8844
Oct	15	South Tucson Lions Club 70th Charter Celebration	Tucson	RSVP bethknouse@yahoo.com
Oct	18	Miracle Mile/Phoenix Valley of the Sun Fundraiser	Phoenix	
Oct	19	Type 2 Diabetes Support Group/Mesa Thunderbird Lions Club	Mesa	Debbie Donofrio 480 242-4305
Oct	21	ASU Prepatory Academy Leo Charter Night	Phoenix	Teresita Reyes 480 351-9389
Oct	28	Legends of the West-Sun City Midweek Lions Club	Sun City	Ticket Info. 623 815-8861
				623 974-4591 623 815-1981
Oct	28	Ride for Sight Phoenix Breakfast Lions Club	Phoenix	John 623 330-1747
Nov	3	2nd Council Meeting	Prescott	
Nov	3-5	Mid-Year Forum	Prescott	LionKaren@LejaFamily.net
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	Tucson	Roskruge Middle School 520 275-7430
		Sponsored by South Tucson Lions Club	Tucson	
Nov	18	Strike for Sight/Scottsdale Kachina Lions Club	Phoenix	Teresita Reyes 480 351-9389
2018				
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	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	Ahwatukee	

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