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The First Cabinet/Members Meeting of 2023-2024 was held in Winnemucca on August 25-27. The Winnemucca Host Lions club hosted a wonderful event. Lions and Leos both worked hard to make sure everything went smoothly. Lions showed their generosity by passing the hat to raise over \$1,000 to help the family of a local child stricken with tragic childhood illness. We Serve.

DG Adam Hopkins also started a new tradition for our Members Meetings. At the beginning of the weekend, he posted a board where members could buy 1 of 100 entries in a drawing to raise \$1,000 for a Melvin Jones Fellowship. At the Saturday evening dinner the winner was drawn. Congratulations to Cabinet Secretary Lion Judi Temple of the Las Vegas Breakfasters for winning this great honor. Be sure to attend the next Meeting November 3-5 in Beatty, NV for your chance to win.

One of the weekends themes went back to LIONS as an acronym. The original intent for the letters were L-Liberty, I-Intelligence, O-Our, N-Nations, S-Safety. This sentiment or message dates back to the 1920's, when the country had just gone through the horror of the first world war. DG Adam Hopkins, throughout the weekend urged each of us to think of what each of those letters might mean to us. His suggestion is L-Leadership, I-Inspiration, O-Organizing, N-Needs, S-Service. Whatever it means to you or your club can inspire new service to the community and new growth of your club.

PCC Irving Confino inducted this years officers with a Computer Theme: all parts must work together with no breakdowns in communication.

24 of the District's 47 Clubs were represented at the Meeting. The state of the District is good, according to 1st VDG Babs Cronin. As of this meeting, D46 had 1,134 members. An net gain of 3. 8 clubs gained members overall. 18 clubs had not paid International dues. If you need help, contact the District treasurer.

PID Jack Epperson reported that the District 46 Foundation was healthy, with \$75,000 on account. Any club can request emergency funds immediately when need is great.

Constitution and By-Laws Chair PDG Sharlene Lewis-McGinnis reported that some changes have been made in the International Constitution. All members of the Global Action Team and LCIF Coordinators can vote. The committee will update D46 C&B to reflect this..

Budget and Finance reported that 6 members met at the meeting and voted to approve the 2023-2024 budget as presented. By PDG Rex Velasquez.

PDG Bill Newyear, Convention Management Chair, reported that the 2025 convention will be held in Fallon, NV. In 2024 it will be in Virginia City May 16-18.

PDG Rex Velasquez reported that our goal for contributions to LCIF of \$21,143 was well exceeded. The District raised \$38,446 for the Lions year. Congratulations Lions of D46. Well Done!

Global Action Team reports:

Global Leadership Coordinator PDG Sharlene Lewis-McGinnis will be offering training online every last Sunday of the month. So be sure to watch your emails for those notifications and share them with your club members. Membership will grow if leaders learn: How to Learn, How to Show, How to Grow, How to Lead.

Global Membership Coordinator PDG Cliff Cooper urged Membership Chairs of the clubs to Build a team, have a mission, get a plan (through service) and with all that Build Success. When we have more members we can provide more service to the Communities we serve. Lions International's newest program, **Mission 1.5**, is an



initiative to grow membership worldwide to 1.5 million members. We can invite new members, charter new clubs and share the opportunity of the mission of Lions. We Serve. For more on Mission 1.5 click <u>here</u>.

Global Service Team Coordinator PCC Tim Rubald commended the clubs on the service they do. However, if it's not reported, it didn't happen. So please report your service hours.

Global Extension Team Coordinator PCC Irving Confino is in a new position. Lion Irving is the leader to go to when you are ready to charter new clubs. Click <u>here</u> for more on GET.

PDG Rex Velasquez announced that Lion Steve Morgan will be a new VP of the Student Speaker Foundation. Continued support by the clubs through awarding plaques and pins can keep the foundation viable for years to come. Lion Tasha Thatcher, Contest chair, announced the current years topic: *"What risk does A.I. pose to the future of American culture."* An interesting topic to be sure. Get your schools on board; let's see what today's students have to say about this timely subject.



Cabinet Meeting Photos











PCC Irving Confino inducts 2023-2024 Officers





































































Induction of New Winnemucca Host Members

Winnemucca Leos Club

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A Message from 2023-2024 District Governor Adam Hopkins

I was recently asked to sum up my message to the District and to give my outlook on life and Lions. It is not easy to sum up a feeling, something that lives inside of you, but I will certainly give it a go.

While I believe that being a good human being is of utmost importance, what makes us truly good, is our willingness to give of ourselves and to serve others. I have always gravitated toward jobs or professions where people or at least their needs were the cornerstone. I am a teacher, I worked with the mentally ill, I was in the US. Air force, I was in Law Enforcement for a very long time, I trained others to save or enhance the lives of others and now I am a Lion.

Each of these required me to give my time and effort. They also required me to dig deep inside to find the real purpose of what I was doing. Every new endeavor took on a deeper meaning when I found purpose in the service. However, it wasn't until I became a Lion was the need, the requirement, the spoken task, to SERVE. Service to others is not just a stop along the way, it is the destination for a Lion. Everything we do is to further and deepen our service to others. It may not require you to put your life on the line or defend the nation, but it requires us, to find the real reason why we are serving. Simply identifying a purpose increases the impact!

My theme for Lions year 2023/2024 is "Service with Purpose." At every club visitation I do, I describe what finding your real purpose in life is. It does not require a person to have an "out of body" experience, it simply requires reflection on everyday tasks, giving each task a "Why". Knowing "What" to do is the easy part, we are very good at service. Knowing "Why" or the outcome of your service, gives meaning to your actions. I encourage every member of Lions to spend less time on the "What" and more time on the "Why". Doing this will allow you to be a better Lion, but if done in other areas of your life, it makes you a better "You" in whatever life has brought your way. While finding your own purpose is important, we can further our service by helping others find their purpose in Lions and in life. Do this by giving them a voice in your clubs activities, saying yes, when you may otherwise say no. Give others a chance to have the satisfaction of "Service with Purpose."

Remember the two most action packed, influential words, "What if?" If your club embraces "What if?", your impact will increase beyond your wildest dreams. If you practice "What if?" in your personal life, the richness will surpass anything you could imagine for yourself. Remember, "If your dreams don't scare the hell out of you, they aren't big enough!

Each letter of the name LIONS, has a meaning. Take a few moments and assign your own meaning to each letter, making LIONS personal to your own life.

I am so humbled and proud to be leading this organization, alongside the best people I have ever known. This year promises to be the best we have ever had. Look around you and see the potential I see in every Lion in the District. You are incredible! You show it every day and you are an inspiration to me!

We are changing the world as International President Dr. Patti Hill has asked. You are serving with purpose as I have asked. Let's continue showing our communities and the world, what District 46 Lions are capable of!



A FEW MEMORIES FROM THE 2023-2024 USA/CANADA FORUM IN RENO, NV, SEPTEMBER 21-23



District 46 was recognized for the highest percentage of attendance at the USA/Canada Leadership Forum! District Governor Adam Hopkins accepted the award on behalf of the District.





1,700 LIONS ATTENDED THE EVENT!





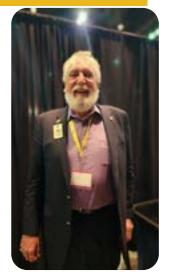


IP Patti Hill addresses the attendees.





DG Adam thanks the volunteers.





Strides Walk presents a check for \$4,200 to the Nevada Diabetes Association Development Manager Lion Tasha Thatcher







Reno/Sparks Chamber of Commerce President Ann Silvers







Making new Lion friends at the Forum, and seeing some old ones...



The training facilitators that make the forum so rewarding.

News and Notes From Around the District

If you don't see your club's news here, be sure to send photos and/or articles to the editor. send email to Lion Jim Egloff at mtnlioneditor@gmail.com

Dayton Valley

PID Jack Epperson reports: The Dayton Valley Lions purchased and installed a flagpole at the new Boys & Girls club This was followed by a Flag Day presentation for the children where they each received their own flag with a description.



Las Vegas Diabetes Wellness Club

On August 23rd, Club members Tasha Thatcher, Sharon Brooks, Donna Cutler and Lisa Radin partnered with the Wynn Employee Foundation, volunteering in their "Feed The Funnel" event. While enjoying some fun music, they filled bags with lentils, rice and seasonings in assembly-line style. In the 2 day event, we, along with Wynn employees and other organization volunteers packed 300,372 meals to be donated to community food banks.









Las Vegas Lions Diabetes Wellness Club

The members of "The Little Club that Could" have been busy preparing for the 5th Annual Poker Run! This exciting event will be held on Sunday, October 15th at Downtown Summerlin. The event begins with a reception at J Jill at 10:30, followed by a luncheon at Hash House a Go Go from 1:00-3:00 PM. There will be a fabulous gift basket raffle and a special Live Auction. The cost for this event is \$60 per person. Tickets are still available. Please contact Lisa Radin (<u>lisaradin44@gmail.com</u>) or Donna Cutler (<u>fancymelv@gmail.com</u>) to purchase tickets. Proceeds from this event will provide camp scholarships for children and teens living with diabetes to attend camp.

The club membership has been busy in the community conducting foot screenings and supporting other nonprofit organizations in Southern Nevada. This past August, some of the club members attended the "Feed the Funnel" Event at the Wynn Hotel. During their shift, they helped to pack and box over 15,000 meals for Three Square. The club is looking forward to the next "Feed the Funnel" event in December! To date, the Las Vegas Lions Diabetes Wellness Club has served over 3,136 individuals and donated over 250.5 hours of volunteer community service.

Club Secretary, Lion Tasha Thatcher proudly presented Lion Jim Hayek and Lion Donna Cutler with Membership Keys for sponsoring new members into Lionism. During her time as a Lion, Donna has sponsored over 25 members, and Lion Jim has sponsored two new members since joining the Las Vegas Lions Diabetes Wellness Club.

The 2023-2024 year is off to a great start for the Las Vegas Lions Diabetes Wellness Club! We are moving "full steam ahead" in the coming months!





Las Vegas E-Lions Before heading out with <u>Rosenberg Initiative</u>, Las Vegas E-Lions went out to honor our first responders and pay respect to the lives lost on 10/1/17.











Las Vegas Vietnamese-American Lions Club monthly feeding the needy! Thank you to all officers for your amazing community service! Special thanks Dr. Philip Paleracio our VP International for your tirelessly support. Together we serve!

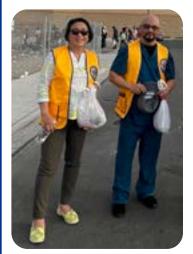
















Las Vegas Breakfasters

On August 21, Club President PDG Rex Velasquez presents a \$500 check to Laurie Tanakaya, volunteer CEO of Serving Our Kids. From her Facebook post: Las Vegas Breakfasters- Lions Club. Thank you for your generous donation and the volunteer work you do for Serving Our Kids! You embody your Lions Club Pledge - Dedicated to the Service of others! We appreciate you.







Breakfasters filling food bags on September 5. 1,200 bags were filled this night.

Las Vegas Black Mountain

Lions throughout the world help others everyday in thousands of ways . Lions making a difference is often about seeing and helping others in times of disaster and need. Those stories are not always known.

Allow me the chance to share this one. My wife, Lion Jean works with this couple whose apartment building was destroyed by fire. They luckily escaped though not with out injuries or loss. They lost all of their possessions and their pets. Jean brought their story to our club and we as a club made a decision to help them with a financial gift. They were overwhelmed and so very thankful for our club's generosity and by our our club's caring. As Lions, we care and share our gifts and talents. Sometimes we see results firsthand, but more often we don't, yet the impact of Lions worldwide is and has been enormous and life changing. *by Club President Lion Don Fltzgerald via Facebook*



I think this is what Lions is all about. Sometimes we need to remember what makes us want to serve. Lion Don Fitzgerald

Just be a good person. love who you can, help where you can, give what you can.

Las Vegas Twin Lakes









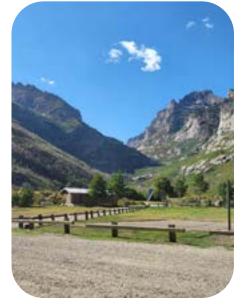
Elko Lions - Camp Lamoille Update

DG Adam took time for a guided tour by Lion Chuck Stout, of Camp Lamoille (Home of Camp Dat-So-La-Le), by while in Elko. Here are some pictures of the camp and surrounding areas. There are a few pictures of the rest of the canyon to show the beauty of the area! While not a complete list, here are some of the improvements made and those that are pending:

- 1. Newly prepared parking area just past the gate.
- 2. Outdoor kitchen inside the Pavillion.
- 3. Irrigation system added.
- 4. New electrical and water system
- 5. Multiple RV sites with power and water
- 6. Spots for at least 5 new cabins(pre-fab sheds)
- 7. New metal rooves on 2 cabins
- 8. New metal storage containers
- 9. Fire break cut
- 10. Male and female bathrooms completely remodeled
- 11. Power added to Pavillion
- 12. Spaces added for dy camping

This is probably not a complete list of all improvements, but the camp looks great! Your donations have been well spent!



























UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Starting this year District 46 is taking advantage of the Calendar on our District Website Page.

The link for that is <u>here: https://www.e-district.org/sites/46/calendar.php</u>

Lion Brandon Line from Las Vegas E-Lions Club is maintaining the Calendar. To get your information to Brandon email him at D46Calendar@gmail.com. This information is in the Directory on page 3. You need to send all the information about your event. If you have a flyer, be sure it is in PDF format only. Then he will it put it up on the website for all the clubs to see. Hopefully this will help alleviate any conflicts with scheduling of events throughout the District.

> D46 CABINET MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2023-2024 Nov 3-4, 2023 Beatty, NV hosted by LV E-Lions

Feb 16-17, 2024 Boulder City, NV hosted by Boulder City Lions

D46 CONVENTION May 16-18, 2024 Virginia City, NV hosted by Reno Host Disney Theme + PDG Food Faire 2025 Hosted by Fallon

> LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION June 21-25, 2024 Melbourne, Australia July 4-8, 2025 Mexico City, Mexico

USA CANADA FORUM September 5-7, 2024 Louisville, Kentucky September 18-20, 2025 Atlantic City, New Jersey

2023-2024

Student Speaker Completion DatesClub Contestby February 26, 2024Zone Contestby March 25, 2024Region Contestby April 22, 2024District Final Conteston May 18, 2024



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Spanish Springs Lions Club of Sparks, NV is a non-profit organization serving

our community since 2007.

Our annual Oktoberfest Dinner is one way we raise funds to support our projects and charities in our area. Last year we had over 2900 hours of working the Food Banks, eye screenings, collecting eyeglasses for Vision Missions to foreign countries, and the list goes on.

We will be meeting at the American Legion Post #30, 730 4th Street, Sparks, NV on October 14th, doors open at 5:30 PM. We will be serving Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, Rolls and Apple Strudel. There will also be Beer, Wine and Sodas. We will have Gift Baskets and other items for Raffles and Silent Auctions.

For more information, please email: SpanishSpringsLions@gmail.com or visit: www.spanishspringslions.com.



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Pumpkins will Fly, Knights will Battle and The Sky will Darken

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SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023 LV Diabetes Wellness Lions Club 5th Annual Poker Run Fundraiser

We Serve

Time: 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM 10:30 AM- Downtown Summerlin 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Lunch at Hash House A Go Go 10810 W. Charleston Blvd.

- Lots of Fun
- Great Food
- * Fabulous Gift Baskets Raffle
- ✤ AND Special Live Auction

Help us send children with Type 1 diabetes to camp!

Cost \$60 Per Person (Including Lunch)

 Pay by Cash, Check or Zelle (Send Zelle payment to Donna Cutler, email and phone number shown below) If credit card is preferred, contact Donna Cutler.

For more information or to purchase tickets contact: Donna Cutler 702.875.6290 - email: fancymelv@gmail.com or Lisa Radin 609-970-9157 email: lisaradin44@gmail.com Thank You! LV Diabetes Wellness Lions Club







Dear Potential Sponsor,

The Las Vegas Lions Diabetes Wellness Club has served the community since its charter 6 years ago. Our Mission is to provide education and service to the diabetes community for individuals affected by this disease from all ages and walks of life. On Sunday, October 15, 2023, we will be hosting our 5th Annual Poker Run to help children with type 1 diabetes to attend camp. The Poker Run will be held at Downtown Summerlin with a reception at J. Jill at 10:30 AM, followed by a Luncheon at 1:00 PM at Hash House A Go Go (10810 W. Charleston Blvd., 89135).

The Nevada Diabetes Association's resident diabetes education camp programs provide children ages 7-17 with the knowledge, tools, and skills to successfully manage this chronic medical condition. Camp is the perfect opportunity to establish strong bonds of friendship and a system of support that extends beyond the time spent at camp. Diabetes camp is a positive step toward independence for both parents and children.

Our efforts will go farther with your support as an official event sponsor. Please select a sponsorship level package below. Your business/company will receive exclusive promotion as one of the event's official sponsors. Your support for this upcoming event ensures that the club will achieve this year's goal to provide the opportunity for a larger number of children in need to attend the Nevada Diabetes Association's camp programs.

Please select your sponsorship package below. Donations of gift certificates or merchandise for our raffle are welcome and greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lisa Radin, President <u>lisaradin44@gmail.com</u> 609-970-9157, Donna Cutler, Committee Chair <u>fancymelv@gmail.com</u> 702-875-6290, Tasha Thatcher Development Manager, Nevada Diabetes Association <u>tasha@diabetesnv.org</u> 702-574-2900

_____ PLATINUM SPONSOR \$1000 or Above- 6 tickets to the Oct 15th Poker Run and Reserved Seating

_____GOLD SPONSOR \$500-\$999- 4 tickets to the Poker Run and Reserved Seating at Lunch

_____SILVER SPONSOR \$250 -2 tickets to the Poker Run and Reserved Seating at Lunch

** Payments can be made through Cash, Check, or Zelle (Donna Cutler: 702-875-6290) **

The Las Vegas Lions Diabetes Wellness Club is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit All Event Proceeds Directly Benefit Charitable Causes Thank You for Your Consideration and Support! We Can...Because of YOU!

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Annual Charity Event

Wine & Sake Tasting

\$85 Donation

\$100.00 at the Door

Saturday, November 11, 2023 2 PM to 5 PM

For More Information call Sharlene Lewis-McGinnis @ 702-498-4821



10920 South Eastern Avenue Henderson, NV 89052





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Menu: Alaskan Fish Fry and Osaka's Sushi





LAS VEGAS TWIN LAKES LIONS CLUB

Annual Toys For Tots Donation Drive





Thank you for your support, and let's make this year's Toys For Tots Donation Drive the most memorable one yet! Your generosity will bring smiles to the faces of the kids in need. All donations must be new toys, unwrapped and in good condition.

'Tis The Season To Be Giving!'

THANK YOU!





Drop Off Locations

A. Weichert Realtors Millenium 5215 Ponderosa Way Las Vegas NV 89118



- B. Dr. Aragon Jr's Clinic 1641 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89119
- C. Fresh Printz of Nevada 4601 W. Sahara Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89102





Lions Code of Ethics

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

TO SEEK success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own selfrespect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

TO REMEMBER that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to muself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation. my state and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor, and means.

TO AID others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

TO BE CAREFUL with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

Our Story



1917 The Beginning // Chicago business leader Melvin Jones asked a simple and world-changing question – what if people made a commitment to improving their communities? More than a century later, Lions Clubs International is the largest service club organization in the world, with more than 1.4 million members in 48,000 clubs acting on the same simple idea – when Lions come together for the good of humanity, there's nothing we can't achieve.

1920 Going International // Just three years after our founding, Lions became international when we established the first club in Canada. Mexico followed in 1927. In the 1950s and 1960s, international growth accelerated, with new clubs in Europe, Asia and Africa.

1925 Saving Sight // Helen Keller addressed the Lions Clubs International Convention in Cedar Point, Ohio, USA, and challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind." Since then, we have worked tirelessly to aid those who are blind or visually impaired.

1945 Uniting Nations // We were one of the first nongovernmental organizations invited to assist in the drafting of the United Nations Charter. We host an annual Lions Day with the United Nations to continue our partnership and identify global solutions to the challenges facing humanity.

1957 Organizing Youth Programs // We started the Leo program to provide the youth of the world with an opportunity to serve and lead with Lions. There are approximately 180,000 Leos and 7,200 Leo clubs in more than 140 countries worldwide.

1968 Establishing Our Foundation // Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) assists Lions with global and large-scale humanitarian projects. Through our global Foundation, Lions have received more than US\$1 billion in grants to help meet the needs of their local and global communities.

1990 Launching SightFirst // Through the support of LCIF, Lions are restoring sight and preventing blindness on a global scale with the SightFirst program. Launched in 1990, Lions have raised more than US\$351 million for this initiative that targets the major causes of blindness.

2017 Celebrating Our Centennial // Lions celebrate a century of service by serving more than 250 million people around the world through a special Centennial Service Challenge.

2018 Rallying Around Global Causes // Lions unite to support the global causes of vision, hunger, the environment, childhood cancer and our new global focus, diabetes. LCIF launches *Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service* to raise US\$300 million to increase the service impact of Lions around the world.

2020 Responding to COVID-19 // Lions found innovative ways to safely serve their communities during this global health crisis. Our global Foundation, LCIF, donated millions of dollars in emergency grant funds, providing critical supplies and equipment to hospitals, medical clinics and emergency management systems, including front-line health care workers and first responders.



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