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## Lions District 46 - Nevada

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# Happy New Year!



Thank you to all of the clubs in District 46 for such warm well-comings as First Lady Evelyn and I visited your clubs. I learned a lot from every club. The one common thing was We Serve. The clubs are an important part of their communities. During these visits we had an opportunity to speak to people in the communities about their local Lions Club. Every club was known and valued in the community.

The one common concern was membership. Your GMT PDG Bill Newyear is addressing this. He held a wonderful training session at the Fall Cabinet meeting and will continue to have sessions.

I also thank GLT PDG Marcia Newyear for the wonderful leadership programs she has developed for the district.

Much thanks to Zone Chair Mary Kay and Lion Carole Leanza for their assistance in helping two different clubs through rough times.

We honored veterans at our fall cabinet meeting. We have our own disaster from fire at Camp Lemoile which has affected Camp Dat So La Le. We have determined Lions. Not one time has anyone said quit. Everyone has said we will rebuild and bounce back. The Tailtwister Babs Cronin collected fines and all Tailtwister funds went to Dat So La Le.

Please get registered for the Winter Cabinet meeting. At the Saturday banquet we will honor club Presidents. Please come out to support your President.

I am the proudest District Governor in the world because of the clubs and members of District 46. Lions International is an international service organization so let's all remember PDG Ray Pezonella's talk on Friendship.

I encourage all Clubs to help our neighbors in California. If you are contributing funds I encourage you to donate through LCIF. There are many different ways to help. An example Summerlin Lions sent a large pickup truck full of clothing to the Camp Fire area through Goodwill.

Thank you all for serving your communities together.

Your Pal Al  
District 46 Governor  
2018-2019



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Thanks to proof reader  
PDG Bill Newyear



*Wow, I can't believe this year is already half over! It has been a good year so far. A great Women's Retreat in Carson Valley. Successful Cabinet Meetings at Lake Topaz and at Texas Station in Las Vegas. A new club has been started in Las Vegas bringing in 40+ members to the District.. Pahump Lions have worked hard on fundraising to purchase a new spot machine to help several areas and the list goes on! Our clubs do amazing things in each of their communities and all of our Lions should be proud of what they accomplish!*



*I have had the privilege of visiting most of the Lions Clubs in the District this year and have met so many people. I take great pride in the fact that I am learning so much. I appreciate all of the guidance and support through my learning curve. You are all so awesome. Thank you.*

*We need to continue to embrace of upcoming changes in technology and be willing to use any knowledge gained to help grow our District. We all serve together and need to recognize that each of us has our own special talents and utilize those talents where they will be most useful to the goals of our District. We should not expect people to be engaged if we don't listen to their ideas and allow them to try to make a positive impact in our clubs and also at the District level. We need to encourage more members to become leaders so that we can have fresh ideas to pull from in the years to come.*

*Don't forget to participate in the Regional Lions Leadership Institute coming up April 26th - 29th 2019. It is the first time District 46 has been able to offer this training. We need participation to get the grant. It is a huge opportunity to build leadership skills for Lions or for a profession. We can never learn too much. Please come join and help make it a huge success.*

*Keep up the good work everyone! I am proud to serve as your 1st VDG.*

*Sincerely,  
VDG Barbie Hertz*

## **District 46 Cabinet 2018-2019**





# Lions at Work and Play



## FESTIVAL OF TREES

WINNEMUCCA LIONS CLUB

This year's theme was: Christmas Past, Present & Future

We had over 900 visitors to our event! We started this event on Friday evening and had a special photo session with our winning Hero Dog "Clark", then later that evening we entertained Santa Paws. On Saturday it was a full day of fun starting with our Pajama Pancake Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus. Then a high tea with Mrs. Claus at noon! Then later that afternoon we raffled off 12 Raffles of Christmas Cheer and named our "People's

Choice" awards before auctioned off our donated Trees and Wreaths. Santa Claus & Morning Elf-Lion Jenny Setzer



## Pahrump Valley Lions

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

DISTRICT 46, the Pahrump Valley Lions wants to give a large shout out "Thank You!" for your help you have given us to reach our goal in purchasing the Welch Allen Vision Machine.

If it had not been for the District 46, China Town Lions, Rachel Lions, and the Las Vegas Breakfasters Lions, we would not have been able to order our vision machine. We are expecting it to arrive the first of the year.

Our first use of the machine will be with the Pahrump Elks Lodge, who also donated. There will be an ice cream social at the Elks Lodge where we will be doing children's eye screening. We would also like to acknowledge and thank Mr. Hafen with the PV Elks Lodge and our local VFW for their contribution.

Again, THANK YOU!!!



Every Christmas time, the Pahrump Valley Lions Club, with cooperation from the US Postal Service, conducts its Letters to Santa program. All children regardless of economic structure, who write a letter to Santa telling their name, gender, address and what they want Santa to bring them receives a letter from the big guy and a gift delivered by a PV Lion member. The letters are posted in a giant decorated mail box at Pahrump's main post office or at the Lions Breakfast with Santa where kids can get a free pancake and sausage breakfast. Pahrump Lions begin shopping in early fall, looking for toy bargains and have a huge gift wrapping party just prior to Christmas. This program has been going on for almost 20 years and will hopefully continue for many more.





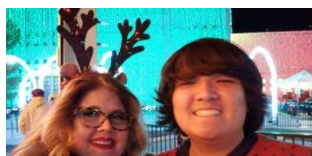
# LV Assistance League

Governor Al and VDG Barb were on hand to help southern Lions Clubs help students in need shop for their new clothes at the LV Assistance League December 3rd.

In the evening of the same day our Lions were volunteering at the Las Vegas Opportunity Village.



# LV Opportunity Village



# Summerlin Lions

## Yeah, new Members!

Thanks to Lions Esther and Cathine, Summerlin Lions had a very successful membership drive.



Farewell to our friend,  
PDG Roy Madison!



# UMC Lions Burn Center

Since UMC Lions Burn Center has been a project of our clubs for many years, we were invited to join the celebration of their 50th year in service. Thanks to Esther Louie Henry and Bob Henry they left with a big smile and a big check.



## Boogie at the District meeting in Las Vegas



## North meets South Leos



The Leos had a combined meeting at the District fall meeting and then did a service project cleaning a Las Vegas Park.



## Club Officer Training in Sparks

Training was conducted at Scheel's thanks to PDG Cliff Cooper, who organized it.

We trained, Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Zone and Region Chairs and PDG Cliff gave a presentation on LCIF.

Thanks to instructors, PDG Cliff, PDG Bill, Lion Babs, and PDG Marcia.



# District 46 Women's Lions Leadership Retreat 2018



First Nighters



PDG Sheila Casteel



Team Horse Race



Our Leos



Lady Lions in Leadership



Cowgirls ready to party!



Our Hosts and our Chefs



Our entertainer  
Lacy J. Dalton

## Dayton Lions

by Lion Mary Epperson

Dayton Valley Lions Club held their third annual Quartermania event on October, 20, 2018. Thank you to all the Lions who brought their quarters and competed to win prizes ranging from hotel stays and show tickets to museum passes and Christmas gifts. One of our big winners was DG Al Van Gordon and his grandson, Jonah. It was a pleasure having them attend as well as Lions who came long distances including Lions Ken and Mary Jo Petri and PDG Bill Newyear and his guest Lion Jon Casteel from Georgia.

It is fundraisers like this that allow us to help our community. Dayton Valley recently presented a check to the Silver Springs Food Pantry for their Shopping with the Elves event on Dec. 21, 2018 where club members will be assisting.

If you want more information on Quartermania fundraiser and how it works, please contact Dayton Valley Lions



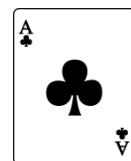


# UNR Centennial Lions Club

UNR Centennial Lions will be having their "Pins for Pups" fundraiser to benefit Canine Companions in May. Watch for flyers!



# LV DIABETES WELLNESS CLUB



LV Diabetes Wellness had a very successful fundraiser. They created a poker run through Summerlin shopping center using the different shops for the cards pick up and followed with a luncheon at a very nice Italian restaurant. Prizes were given for the best hand and they had great raffle baskets. Fun and clever.



# BLACK MOUNTAIN LIONS

## Purse Auction



December 9, 2018 the Black Mountain Lions held their Purse Auction fundraiser. With a neck in a brace, IPDG Barry was the auctioneer for the day with many beautiful handbags and wallets. There were also very nice gently used bags for the silent auction. Thanks to Lion Jeannine for continuing this fun fundraiser.

# Fallon Lions

by Don Harmon

This is the fourth year that Fallon Lions Kidsight USA Vision Screening program has been a part of the clubs major projects . We just finished one school here in Fallon, 225 Kindergarten students and we have a second school with 250 4<sup>th</sup> graders when school resumes in January 2019. We also have 2 other schools on the schedule, but no dates set yet. The club has screened more than 2000 student so far. How many other clubs are participating in this program? Do clubs know that it is a sanctioned program of District 46 and Spot Vision screeners are available that clubs can use.



# Ely Lions

By Melissa Brown

Eli Lions 'Punkin Chunkin'' was on October 20th. We had a great time with this community project. We estimate that about 300 people attended. We were able to add new carnival games and rent a second bounce house due to a grant we were awarded by White Pine County Tour and Rec. Again, our event included performances by the children's dance school, pumpkin drops from a bucket truck, pumpkin painting, carnival games and prizes, a petting zoo put on by the local 4-H, local food vendors, and of course the feats of strength - the famous punkin chunkin' - where kids and adults test their ability to throw a pumpkin the farthest in their age category. Fun was had by all and we are looking forward to the next Punkin Chunkin' - mark your calendars for the 3rd Saturday in October.



# LV 20/20 Beep Ball

This is going to be an epic year for 20/20 and you don't want to miss it! April 6 is the deadline for the Motor cycle raffle. Please help us get to the Beep Ball World Series in Tulsa OK.

LV20/20 Beep Ball team has come a long way in three years. We have 3 losses in 3 years. We have a California team coming to Vegas in March to play. July 29 is the World Series. See flyer.





## A float carrying a lion mascot and a person in a lion costume, with an American flag and a blue flag, during a parade.

Sparks Greenbrae Lions worked hard during October to collect donations for the Eddy House in the Reno/Sparks area.

Eddy House works with homeless and at-risk youth to develop life and job skills necessary for sustainable independence. Items included non-perishable items, socks, pens, copy paper, notebooks, other school supplies, and personal hygiene items.

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by PDG Bill Newyear

People join Lions Clubs to serve, not to be lectured about membership. I've tried to give ideas and suggestions on how to bring in new members that were fairly easy and/or fun to do. Unfortunately, we're kind of at a standstill. Our District membership hovers around 1050, 200 less than what LCI considers the minimum. There are around 3 million people in Nevada with more coming in each day. Surely we should have more than 1/3000 of them in our Lions Clubs.

I realize that recruiting members is not everyone's cup of tea. Fine, but how difficult is it to invite a friend to one of your meetings or, even better, one of your Club's service project.

Past International President Jimmy Ross tells the story about inviting an acquaintance to join him and some other fellows to drink some beer. When the acquaintance showed up, he was informed that they were going to pick up trash along a highway first, then drink beer. The acquaintance stayed, picked up trash, drank beer and joined the Club. I maintain that if you can get a person to participate in a service activity, you've got a strong chance of bringing them into your Club. The Fallon Lions and their Volunteer Lion program proves this.

At the last District meeting, I passed out information on doing a Friendship night, a way to make potential members aware of the fine work Lions Clubs do. We'll be talking about retention at the next District meeting, but we've got to get them in before we can worry about keeping them.

**Give some thought to inviting someone. The worst they can say is “No”.**

# Leadership

by PDG Marcia Newyear

Lions Clubs International has identified the reason so many of our clubs and districts are fading. First we all recognize that the younger generation coming in still love to volunteer and donate their time, but they do not like or have the time for meetings, especially meetings with the "Seasoned Seniors".

What they are acknowledging now is that we do not have enough leaders. It is sad when Districts are running Past District Governors again because they don't have anyone else to lead, even when it comes to the cabinet members of the clubs. When you take over the office of President of the club, you should have a 1st VP who should be learning what to do when they take over the next year or in your absence. There should also be back up for the Secretary and Treasurer. Anyone who has taken any of those positions knows it takes a good portion of the year to know what you are doing.

Many District Leaders have a tendency to concentrate on their year and not worry about the years following. This I am happy to say is not the case in Nevada. We have had some spectacular leaders in the past as governors and our future looks very bright also. The reason...they don't stop learning to be leaders. They encourage others to be leaders and they are advocates of leadership training.

I was reading a story in "*Developing the Leaders Around You*" by my favorite author, John C. Maxwell. I thought was a good example of leadership. All we have to do is pay attention to nature.

When you see geese heading south for the winter flying along in a "V" formation, you might be interested in knowing that science has discovered why they fly that way. Research has revealed that as each bird flaps its wings, it creates an uplift for the bird immediately behind it. By flying in a greater flying range than if each bird flew on its own. (*People who share a common direction and sense of community get where they are going more quickly and easily because they are traveling on one another's thrust.*)

Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to go it alone. It quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front. (*If we as people have as much sense as a goose,, we will stay in formation and so will those who are headed the same way we are.*) When the lead goose gets tired, he rotates back in the "V" and another goose flies the point. (*It pays to take turns doing hard jobs.*)

The geese honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed. (*What do we say when we honk from behind?*)

And finally, when a goose gets sick, or is wounded by gunfire and falls out, two other geese fall out of formation and follow it down to help and protect it. They stay with the goose until it is either able to fly again or dead, and then they launch out on their own or with another formation to catch up with their group. (*If we have the sense of a goose, we will stand by each other like that*)

*Whoever was the first person to call another person a "silly goose" didn't know enough about geese.*

For the first time, LCI has given Nevada Lions a grant to have a Regional Lions Leadership Training. We will have six instructors coming from California, Arizona, Georgia and Nevada. The Date is April 26 - 29 2019 and will take place at Arizona Charlies in Las Vegas. In order for us to take advantage of the Grant, we need at least 20 participants. The cost per person \$300 which covers food and lodging. I can't stress enough what an honor it is for Nevada to get this grant, so I hope you will take advantage of this training. Reservations and money need to be in by March 23rd to PDG Marcia Newyear. See application below.



## Application Form (please print legibly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Business (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Lions office: \_\_\_\_\_

### Cost and Payment

Seminar Fees, Meals and Shared Room:                      \$300.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Wish to room with \_\_\_\_\_

Seminar Fees, Meals and Single Room:                      \$420.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Check No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to District 46 Lions and mail completed application with payment to:

PDG Marcia Newyear  
391 Domingo Street  
Pahrump, NV 89048

For questions, additional applications, or special needs contact  
PDG Marcia Newyear, 661-406-8925 or [flash.newyear10@gmail.com](mailto:flash.newyear10@gmail.com)

# **The Lions Leadership Institute**

The Regional Lions Leadership Institute focuses on building the skills of Lions Leaders in preparing them for leadership responsibilities at the club, zone, region and district levels. There is a focus on applying many of the leadership skills long-recognized in business and government to working with volunteers and the community. Qualified candidates are Lions in good standing who are active in their club and/or district leadership.

## **Cost of the Institute**

The cost to each attendee is \$300 for the 3-day event. The cost covers continental breakfast, lunch and dinner each day (no dinner on Monday), seminar materials, and a shared room at the hotel. (Single occupancy rooms are \$120 more.) The remainder of the Institute costs are paid by Lions Clubs International, District 46 and MD 21.

## **Requirements**

All attendees agree to do the pre-assignments and to attend all institute sessions.

## **Institute Faculty**

PID Carolyn Messier, PDG Sheila Casteel, PDG Steve Robeson,  
Marcia Newyear

PDG Barbara Daily, PDG Bill Newyear, PDG

## **Areas of Emphasis**

Some of the areas covered in the course work are Public Speaking, and Presentations Skills, Motivating Club Members, Diversity, Conflict Resolutions, Supporting Teams, Personal Goal Setting, Project Management, Time Management, LCIF, Communication, Technology and Lions, Effective Meetings, Mentoring and Membership.

## **Dress and Supplies**

The dress is "Lions Casual". Please wear comfortable clothes to the classes. All session materials will be provided. You are welcome and encouraged to bring a laptop or tablet for note taking and/or online information.

## **Starting Time**

We begin Saturday morning. Registration starts at 8:00am, instruction starts at 8:30 am. The Institute will book your rooms for Saturday and Sunday nights. We will also take your reservation for Friday night if you need to arrive early. However it is extra and will be billed to you at our reduced rate. A specific schedule, pre-assignments and FAQ will be sent to each registered attendee within two weeks of the institute. Meals start with the Saturday Continental breakfast. All sessions start on time. the Institute concludes Monday afternoon after lunch and a graduation ceremony. You must attend all sessions. The hotel provides free parking and complimentary WiFi.





**“We Serve”**

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**47<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WEST CHARLESTON LIONS CLUB  
CHARITY ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME**

**Las Vegas, NV – January 13, 2019**

The West Charleston Lions Club will be holding their 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity All-Star Football Game on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at Bishop Gorman's Fertitta Field. All proceeds from the game will benefit local charities.

- Game Sponsor:** Fertitta Enterprises, Inc.
- Location:** Bishop Gorman H.S. – Fertitta Field
- Date:** Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- Time:** 1:00pm
- Proceeds to Benefit:** The Blind Center of Nevada  
UMC LIONS Burn Care Unit  
NV Childhood Cancer Foundation  
Lions Camps for Kids  
...and many more
- Admission:** \$10.00 - Adults  
\$ 5.00 – Students & Military w/ID  
Children under six (6) are FREE.

# THE OSCARS



*District  
Governor Al Van Gordon  
request your presence at the*

## **PRESIDENTS APPRECIATION DINNER**

*on Saturday, February 2, 2019  
to honor those hardworking  
Lions who lead our Clubs.*

DISTRICT 46 WINTER MEETING  
RISING STAR RESORT  
333 N. SANDHILL BLVD.  
MESQUITE, NV 89027

*Questions? call PDG Marcia Newyear 661-406-8925*





2019 District 46 Winter Cabinet Meeting  
February 2-3, 2019  
Rising Star Resort  
333 N. Sandhill Blvd.  
Mesquite, NV 89027



YOUR CLUB \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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CONTACT PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HIGHEST POSITION HELD \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR GUEST'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HIGHEST POSITION HELD \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

	By 1-15-2019		Number Attending	Total Amount
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2019				
<b>FIRST NIGHTERS</b>				
BBQ Ribs, Chicken, BBQ Beans, Etc.	\$39.00			
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019				
<b>BUFFET LUNCHEON</b>				
Deluxe Deli Menu	\$28.00			
<b>GOVERNOR'S BANQUET</b>				
Carved Flank Steak, Grilled Lemon-Lime Chicken, Twice Baked Chicken, Seasoned Vegetables, Tossed Greens, Fresh Dinner Rolls	\$45.00			
OTHER ITEMS				
<b>REGISTRATION FEE Must be paid by all attendees</b>	\$3.00	\$3.00		
Have a question? Contact Lion Bill DePew 702-281-2568				<b>TOTAL</b>

Send Registration and Fees To:  
Lion Bill DePew: 1223 Quicksilver Way, Mesquite NV. 89027  
L.V. Summerlin Lions Club

Room rates will be \$90 plus taxes per night. Phone 702-346-2607 /Rising Star Sports Resort, 333  
N. Sandhill Blvd, Mesquite, Nv. 89027. Tell them this is the Lions Club Group Block

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**EMERALD AT QUEENSRIDGE**

891 S. RAMPART BLVD.  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89145

FEBRUARY 23, 2019

5PM - 10PM

DINNER @ 7PM

\$85 PER PERSON

INCLUDES ONE BAR DRINK.

Suggested attire: **RED**

For information contact

Inspector Newyear - 661-406-8925

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# Motorcycle Raffle!



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Ticket!!!

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to the WORLD  
SERIES!!!

Contact your Pal AL  
for more information!  
Phone: 702-539-6760  
Email: 1413ae@gmail.com

PosterMyWall.com

April 6th is the deadline for tickets!





Looking back over the news stories we've published on our website, I'm so often amazed at the number of technological advances that are happening around the world.

There's no question that science is coming up with life-changing innovations for those who suffer from impaired vision or hearing. And at the end of each year, it's an exercise in wonder to look back and add up all these amazing advances.

Here are a few we've reported to you over the past year:

- A smartphone app that lets parents and deaf children read together by translating stories into sign language.
- Wearable technology that allows deaf concertgoers to feel the music through their skin.
- Another smartphone app that guides visually impaired runners.
- Acupuncture treatment for diabetics losing their eyesight.
- The world's first 3-D printed bionic eye.
- A Braille display that enables deaf-blind people to "watch" television.
- Artificial intelligence (AI) that can read lips.

All of this is wonderful news. And yet, as I review these miraculous innovations each year, I have to remind myself that for our clients, the problem -- and the solution -- is much simpler.

The technology already exists to help people who have lost their vision to cataracts, or whose hearing is rapidly fading. Cataract surgery is routine these days, and hearing aids are readily available. But they cost more than many people can afford.

That's where LSH comes in. For those people, we can help, by funding eye surgery or providing hearing aids. It's not particularly glamorous work, but we don't care about that -- and neither do our clients.

If you'd like to help with this mission by making an end-of-year donation, you might not make the news -- but you'd be making a huge and very tangible difference in someone's life. .