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District Governor 2019 - 2020

Happy Holidays! There year is almost over and we have seen some positive things happen already this year. Clubs like the Cigar Lions and Reno Arch are Collaborating on the "Read Between the Lion" project. More children are being tested for sicatic reading distinction as a result. Great job!

The Social Media team has really stepped up and is getting the news about the District and clubs statewide out to the public so that people can see what great things are being accomplished by District 46 Lions. We should all be be very proud! Our efforts are no longer a secret.



Region Chair, Adam Hopkins, has started a Region 1 Newsletter called the "Hot Spot" which tells everyone about what Region 1 is doing. It is sent out District wide so all members can learn about what Region 1 has accomplished. What a great asset! Thank you Lion Adam.

Clubs in Southern Nevada continue to collaborate on projects like hunger, vision, clothing the needy and much more allowing more citizens to be served. The clubs are an example of how more hands working together can accomplish more and expand the amount of service provided to their communities. All of the District clubs can learn from there example. Great job!

Positive headway is being made on the "Governor's" cancer project! Many clubs have donated funds to help buy some of the items needed to help the children who have cancer in our District. This is a new District-wide attempt to being involved with this horrible disease. I go on December 17, 2019 to a special presentation of items made by Reno Plumb Lane and their Boy Scout Troop of items made to help support this effort. Thank you all for your help and support. It should be fun at the District and Members Convention Project in Reno April 30th. We will sort the items for distribution.

More officers have been trained this year than in many of the previous years. We had our 4th Women's Retreat and more participation in Leadership growth overall. Thank you GLT Marcia New year for all of your hard work in putting together educational instructors, classes and overall dedication to our Leadership efforts as a whole! Our District has seen some great emerging Leaders this year!

This is only a small amount of the positive activities going on. If we continue on this path I only see great things coming up for the future of our District. I am hoping all Regions will develop a newsletter to share there accomplishments. This will allow other clubs to see what programs and fundraisers are working District-wide. Our leaders will be stronger and more capable going forward only improving the overall effectiveness of our District to serve our communities. More Children will be serviced in the areas of reading improvement and dealing with cancer knowing that Lions of District 46 care about them

I am proud of each and every one of you in our District! You all truly show what it means to have a "Heart of a Lion"! Thank you for your compassion, love and support so far this year! Looking for to a great rest of the year!

DG Barbie



1st VDG Vern Watts

One of the topics that I remind myself of each day as FVDG is the fact that the Nevada Lions District 46 is composed exclusively of volunteers!

All 45 Clubs in our District are composed of individual members who volunteer their time, resources, and knowledge to support the multifaceted roles we all play in providing service and support to our respective communities.

Truly, Lions demonstrate each day throughout our state a "Kindness in Action" by focusing on the needs and services to their communities. Our "not for profit" status allows a freedom to promote a wide variety of events and activities that would astound other non-profit organizations.

At the heart of providing support and services to our communities are the options for fundraising. Although there are LCI guidelines for this activity, may Clubs in our State offer such a wide variety of events and services to generate funds, it challenges the imagination as to what many Clubs promote. From cow pasture golf, crab and spaghetti feeds, to BBQs, candy sales, and split the pot options, all are designed to provide a revenue source to sustain individual Club's diverse activities,

It is through collaboration, partnerships, and joint ventures that our 45 Clubs are successful in planning, scheduling, and conducting events and activities to generate revenue and provide services to the needs of the community. Successful Clubs have developed a process to achieve this outcome through a succession of committed volunteers who are always there to serve.

These activities are a great opportunity to invite and attract others in the community to join in events or services being provided. Success has been achieved by Clubs who hand out T-shirts to interested helpers with the word "Volunteer" boldly displayed. There is a desire among many within our culture to volunteer; we as Lions need to focus and invite interested community members to help us serve! "The fabric of our nation [and State] is strengthened by the service of its volunteers".

Ask yourself. what are the redeeming values you seek in being a volunteer? Attract and encourage others by the good and productive work we all perform as life volunteers in service to our communities, state, and country.

Don't forget to watch our Lions float going down Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena 1/1/2020

"What's Up In The North?"

By RC Adam Hopkins Northern Nevada Editor

If you have been wondering what other clubs in Northern Nevada are doing, **the Dayton Valley** Lions has done vision screenings for over 750 students in three Lyon County elementary schools. They will soon add an additional school in Silver Springs while also assisting the Fernley Lions with screenings at three schools in their area. Dayton Valley Lions is experiencing great support from the school district who want to make these screenings an annual event. Yerington has been conducting screenings in their area as well.

Dayton Valley is also developing a major recruiting program. The club intends to enhance the club image and focus on families and family-oriented service activities. Publicity and events are scheduled to begin at the start of the year.

The Reno Cigar Lions Computers for Kids (C4K) program has been going strong, having given out over 100 computer systems, Open Source software and training to local youth.

Read Between the Lions and their partnership with the Reno Cigar Lions is allowing between 10 and 20 children to be screened at each give away. They are doing an outstanding job and the word is spreading. This program is going great guns and will soon be presented at the MD4, multi-district convention in February 2020 in Visalia.

The Reno Arch Lions Club participated in the Nevada Day parade directly behind Sparky in their Reno Arch Lions Club banner and flag adorned pickup truck. Those who participated waved, cheered and gave away Team Eyeball Trick or Treat bags. Reno Arch also participate in the Operations Christmas Child program where they distributed 23 shoe boxes with needed items for children.

The 6th Annual **Eye Ball Carnival** and Costume Party was held on Saturday, October 12, 2019. This is a fun event, where Lions from Rachel, Reno Arch Reno Plumb Lane, Sparks Greenbrae, Sparks Spanish Springs and UNR Centennial all worked together to make it a success.

First Vice District Governor Vern Watts is steadily filling his cabinet positions and is working on scheduling our members meetings for the 2020-2021 year. Once the cabinet has been filled and meetings set, you will be notified. Make sure to read the column in this issue of the Mountain Lion written by FVDG Vern Watts.

On a more somber note, the Lions of Northern Nevada recently lost a true Lion and a dear friend in **Baldo Giorgi's** passing. Lions from across the state attended a beautiful Rosary and Funeral Mass in Yerington, NV. Baldo touched so many lives and lives on in all of us!

The **UNR Centennial Lions Club** is looking to partner with a local Lions Club for an event to support the Ronald McDonald House in Reno. The event will be held in August 2020. If any Reno or Sparks Club would like to take this awesome opportunity, please contact UNR Centennial King Lion Jazmine Leija, Guiding Lion Liz Steves or Guiding Lion Janyce Rossall.

Make a note in your calendar for the **2020 Winter Members meeting** to be held February 7-8 in Henderson Nevada, hosted by the Boulder City Lions Club. All are welcome, you DO NOT need to be a member of the District 46 Cabinet to attend.

Camp Dat-So-La-Lee dates have been set for 2020!!!!!!!!!! July 20-24 will be set up and kids will be at camp July 25-31. It's hard to believe, but it is true!!

With all of the trials we have faced this year, 2020 promises to be an outstanding year! District 46 is doing great work in every community in Northern Nevada.

As a final note, do not let another issue of the Mountain Lion pass you by without submitting something about your clubs.

Adam Hopkins District 46 Region 1 Chair 775-691-8199

FALL DISTRICT MEMBERS MEETING



SERVICE: Babs Cronin











THE "FIRST" MAN and loving it!!!





Donation to the Lions Burn Center from Rachel Lions





Summerlin Lions for donation to City of Hope.



GRADUATES OF THE HERO'S IN LEADERSHIP **WOMEN'S RETREAT SEPTEMBER 28, 2019**

Why Should I Become a Member of a Lions Club?

By RC Adam Hopkins

WOW! District 46 of Northern Nevada has flown through summer, Thanksgiving has passed and Christmas is upon us. It is vitally important that we reflect on this time and remember what it means to be a Lion, why we joined Lions in the first place and to chart our direction for the coming year.

I can imagine the questions each of you may be asked regarding Lions because I am asked them as well by family, friends and even total strangers. Why should I join Lions Club? What does Lions have for me? I want to give back to my community. Can Lions help me do that? What Lions Club is best suited for me? Have you given some thought to how you can answer them? You know, many clubs have found recruiting success through family units. I joke that I joined the Reno Cigar Lions because I like to smoke cigars. However, the real reason is that I was searching for a meaningful way of giving back to the community that has been so good to my family over the years and to give my life purpose in my retirement.

Lets look at 10 of the 20 reasons a fellow Lion (Dr. James Anderson) cites as the reasons someone joins a Lions Club. Reflect on this list so that you understand why you joined and so that you can better relate to those you are asking to join. (We will include the rest of the list in our next addition)

- 1. **Friendship-** In an increasingly complex world, Lions provides one of the most basic human needs, the need for friends and friendships.
- 2. **The opportunity to make a difference-** As an individual, you can have a limited impact, but as part of a group, you can achieve so much more in your community, your country, your world.
- 3. **Personal growth and development-** Membership in Lions aids your growth and education in human relations and personal development.
- 4. **Leadership development-** Every Lions member is encouraged and has the opportunity to build their leadership skills and to serve in a variety of positions, both at the club level and beyond.
- 5. **Citizenship in the community-** Membership in a Lions club brings increased awareness of your community. The average Lions Club has, at its heart, the intention to make the community it serves a better place to live in and does this with a variety of programs tailored to the communities needs.
- 6. **Continuing education** Interesting guest speakers bring a range of views and information for club members. Opportunities for personal and leadership development are offered.
- 7. Fun- Lions is a lot of fun. Each meeting is fun. The club projects are fun. Social activities are fun, and service is fun.
- 8. **Public speaking skills-** Many an individual who joined Lions was afraid to speak in public. Lions develops confidence and skill in public communication and the opportunity to practice these skills in a friendly setting.
- 9. **Citizenship in the world** Every Lion wears a pin that reads "Lions International". Every Lion is welcome to attend the 41,000+ clubs in more than 200 nations and geographical areas of the world. Some 1.5 million men and women are Lions. Instant friends both in one's own community and the world community.
- 10. **Assistance when traveling-** Because there are Lions Clubs everywhere, help is only a phone call away should you need it. Using the International Directory, you can easily contact the local Lions Club wherever you are.

After reflecting on this partial list, try to determine why YOU joined Lions. Remember, every new member or potential member, with their own needs, skills and abilities. If you live in a community where there are multiple clubs, try to help interested community members find the right club for their wants, needs and desires. Not every club is the right fit. Keeping this in mind, we will build Lions globally and will provide fertile ground for the Lions seed to grow and flourish.

Growing our clubs and keeping our members is the key to a strong and healthy district.



Are You Ready for Some Football?

Lion Janet Carter Football Publicity Chair



The West Charleston Lions are getting ready for their annual major charitable fundraiser of the year! This is the 48th Annual All-Star Football Game, featuring the best senior high-school athletes from Southern Nevada. (The players are chosen by their coaches). The game will again be held at beautiful Fertitta Field at Bishop Gorman High School in Las Vegas. It will take place Sunday, January 12th 2020; kickoff is at 1:00 pm. If you have never attended a game at this location, you are in for a real treat. The field is immaculately cared for; the stands are comfortable, and of course the concessions will be open!

The game is of course the main reason to come, but not the only one! Even if you don't love football, you will enjoy a tremendous half-time show, a 50/50 raffle, and lots of fun! Admission is only \$10; \$5 for students and active military with I.D.s. (Children under the age of six are free!) Tickets can be purchased at the gate.

This game is our club's main fundraising event for the year. All proceeds go to charity. Some of the many great organizations we help every year include the Blind Center of Nevada, the UMC LIONS Burn Care Unit, the Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation, the Lion's camps for kids, and many more! We hope to see you there!



Pahrump Valley Lions

CATCH A RISING STAR





USA/Canada Forum was held in Spokanne, WA this year. This being one of their best years for the different classes and venue.

Our Graduates this year are DG Barbie Hertz receiving her Doctorate and Brigitte and Jenniffer Dubin receiving thier Bachelors.

Congratulations! District 46 is PROUD!

Just a reminder....anyone completing any or all of the Lions U degrees by the end of March, their dinner at the convention will be paid for by the District.



Lion Lisa Radin (LV Diabetes Wellness Lions Club) was just honored for her work with the Alzheimers Association for the past 20 years



LV Vietnamese-American Lions feed the hungry in Las Vegas.

MEMBERSHIP

Las Vegas Summelrin Lions club is honored to have the guru of membership, Lion Esther Louie Henry. Thanks to her comstant work bringing in new members, Summerlin Lions is now eleven Lions stronger than last year.

Lion Esther is the first to admiit that her strong suit is not mentoring but you can't top her methods for recruiting people to the wonderful world of Lionism.

Every year she organizaes a "Meet and Greet" with dinner, a quick video and members to talk about what Lions mean to them. Go figure....it works! Thanks Esther, we love you!



Sparks Greenbrae Lions











Pahrump Valley Lions













Pahrump Lions work the Health Fair

LV Diabetes Wellness Lions











Las Vegas Breakfasters cleaned up trash in Silverado Park. After had a potluck picnic for the members they choose one or two parks each year to clean and show off their Lions Vests with PRIDE!

Boulder City Whine Walk

The wine Walk is the second Saturday of each month and we set up and give out tastes of wine along with info about Lions and what we do. Getting the word out.



SAVE THE DATE – OCTOBER 17, 2020 LIONS EYE FOUNDATION OF CAIFORNIA/NEVADA 60^{TH} ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IN RENO, NEVADA

Sixty years ago, the Lions Eye Foundation was founded to preserve and restore the gift of sight by providing free ophthalmic examinations, operations and medications to the less fortunate members of our community. The sight of thousands of persons has been preserved and restored though the generous support and volunteer efforts of our Lions and their communities. On October 17, 2020, the Lions Eye Foundation of California-Nevada, Inc. will celebrate its 60th anniversary at the Silver Legacy Resort Casino, 407 North Virginia St, Reno, Nevada. The Foundation invites all Lions to save this date. Join us as we celebrate our past history, our mutual accomplishments, anticipate our future, and hear heartwarming stories from some of the Foundation's patients. Help us celebrate what Lions do best, serve. More information about the event will be coming in future months. For additional information about the 60th, please feel free to contact Mark Paskvan at the LEF clinic. Lion Mark can be reach at 415-600-3950 or at paskvam@sutterhealth.org.

PDG Cliff and Lion Dahleen were honored to receive the

Don Stanaway Fellowship award for their dedicated work with

the Lions Eye Foundation.



With Sadness

District 46 had to say goodbye to three of our Lion family members and one International Vice President.

Lion Dennis Hugh

1948 - 2019

Lion Dennis was a Lion for 30 years and became involved with the Blind Center. He spent a good portion of his summers in a Leadership capacity at the Lions Camp Dat-So-La-Le. He always exuded a positive presence and always saw life as a glass half full. Dennis always kept fellow Lions Laughing.

Lion Baldo Giorgi

1930 - 2019









Lion Baldo was an avid supporter of Colville High School, attending thousands of sporting events over the years, initiating the Giorgi family scholarship in honor of his wife Jackie and organizing the long running Lions Club Basketball Tournament. Community service through the Lions Club was Baldo's passion. He opened his ranch every year to a Cow Patty Golf Tournament and prepped meat for the annual Deer Hunters Bar-B-Q, all to fund more scholarships and support individuals in need of eye care. Through the Lions Club, Baldo met Sandie Baetge, whom he married in 2007. Their involvement in Lions Club activities kept them active and involved in the community for the 12 years of their marriage.

Lion Jeri (Geraldine) Becket

Lion Jeri was new to Lions but came with a Lion's heart. She was born with the ability to lead. She joined the Pahrump Lions Club shortly after she and her husband moved into the community. She came to the District 46 Women's Leadership Retreat in September and helped train with a session on teamwork. At the age of 53, she left us way too soon.





1st IVP Haynes Heaton Townseal
December 2019



Every day at City of Hope, our researchers and clinicians work to find novel solutions to complex diseases like cancer and diabetes. Friends like you provide the resources they need to find new treatments and cures. When you give to City of Hope, you are giving hope, second chances and the power to heal.

Every Year the Lions are invited to come to the City of Hope for Lions Day on Sunday March 29th. You see and hear all the wonderful things that this organization does for patients and the research they do. We are provided lunch and tours of the facility. At lunch there will be a speaker, usually a Doctor or Specialist.

Nevada Lions would like to make to trip to be able to see how our donations are helping the many people they take care of year after year. If you are interested please contact Lion Leo Downey at 702-321-3186. You will be glad you went.

Camp Dat-So-La-Le Calendars

Now on sale. The camp is not only in deed of funds for our youth campers, but after the fire last year, there is still much more that needs to be completed to make our Lions Camp complete. Please help! Buy a calendar for you and a friend. One prize is drawn per day and you can't win unless you have purchased your calendar. Contact IPDG Al Van Gordon.





Carson Valley Lions

So proud to announce the results of our Team Eyeball useable eyeglasses project. Community, you helped the Carson Valley Leos gather 596 eyeglasses! They'll go out to Lions In Sight to be sorted, cleaned and gifted to people in need of eyeglasses.

HOPE indeed! We hope to offer intervention through screening to help people identify and gauge their reading method and provide tools for improvement through remediation. The RBTL committee is looking forward to 2020 as an outreach breakout year.

REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

If you missed last year going to the Regional Lions Leadership this is your second chance to get take the training but this time in Utah. This training is a must if you should choose to advance in a Leadership position with the District in Nevada. If you should have any questions, please call or email PDG Marcia Newyear at 661-406-8925 or dist46glt@gmail.com.

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Please make checks payable to District 28UT Lions and mail completed application with payment to:							
2VDG Breanne Moore 580 S. 400 E. Payson, UT 84651							



Regional Lions Leadership Institute Application

Salt Lake Plaza Temple Square 122 West South Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84101

March 26 - 29, 2020 Limited to the first 30 Lions that register before 3-1

"If serving is below you, then leadership is beyond you." -Anonymous

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 work with volunteers and the community. Qualified candidates are Lions in good standing who are active in their club and/or district leadership.

For questions, additional applications, or special needs contact

2VDG Breanne Moore, 801-472-8577 or bremoore999@email.com

Cost of the Institute

The cost of each attendee is \$405 for the 3-day event. The cost covers continental breakfast, lunch, and dinner each day (no dinner on Sunday), seminar materials, and a shared room at the hotel. (Single occupancy rooms are \$60 more.) \$8 per day for hotel parking. The remainder of the Institute costs is paid by Lions Clubs International and MD 28UT.

Requirements

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

Institute Faculty

PCC Mike Eisenberg, DG Barbie Hertz, PDG Bill Newyear, PDG Marcia Newyear, and 2VDG Breanne Moore

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 for 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 Friday morning. Registration starts at 8:00 am, instruction starts at 8:30 am. The Institute will book your rooms for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. A specific schedule, pre-assignments, and FAQ will be sent to each registered attendee within two weeks of the institute. Meals start with the Friday Continental breakfast. All sessions start on time. The Institute concludes Sunday afternoon after lunch and a graduation ceremony. You must attend all sessions. The hotel provides free airport shuttle and complimentary WiFi.

"Sometime's heroism is nothing more than patience, curiosity, and a refusal to panic."

-Leif Enger





Fellow Lions:

You have an invitation to visit Louisville, Kentucky, September 2020, for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum (from your Host Committee). Registration to our Lions Leadership Forum is a great gift for your spouse or partner. What a great Christmas gift this would be! If you have already purchased that special one a Christmas gift, how about a great Valentine's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Birthday or Anniversary gift. Kentucky Lions are looking forward to hosting all Lions, Leo's and Guest- from across the US and Canada. In fact, September is great time to visit Kentucky's largest city.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact your Host Committee Chairs any time.



LV Summerlin Lions Fundraiser

Honoring the Nurses and CNA's of the UMC Lions Burn Center for their dedication & hard work.









LAS VEGAS BREAKFASTERS LIONS CLUB 3RD ANNUAL BOWLING CHALLENGE

TEXAS STATION CASINO BOWLING LANES

SATURDAY MARCH 21, 2020

ARRIVE 12:00 PM, BOWL 1:00 - 3:00 PM

!!!!! FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY !!!!!

TROPHIES HIGH GAME: MEN / WOMEN / CHILDREN
RAFFLE PRIZES * 50/50 CASH RAFFLE
FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE AT SNACK BAR

FEE: \$25.00 PER PLAYER

PLAYERS

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RSVP BY MARCH 10, 2020 *MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LV BREAKFASTERS LIONS CLUB

2020 Winter District 46 Meeting



Registration Fee Must be Paid by all attendees

No host bar available both nights at 5:00 pm

Boulder City Lions Club

Railroad Pass Casino & Hotel 1500 Railroad Pass Road Henderson, NV 89002

\$3

Total

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Frida	ay February 7 th Dinner		Attending	Total			
Southern B		ese, fruit, salads & desert)	\$30				
Satur	day February 8th Lunc	h (12:00-1:00pm)					
Deli Lunche (assorted meat		calads, chips and sweets)	\$25	Ch.			
Satur	day February 8th Dinn	er (6:00-7:00)	+				
Box Car But (roasted chicke salads and des	en breast, salmon, beef te	nderloins, potatoes, vegetable,	\$40				

Lodging at Railroad Pass 702-294-5000 Special pricing \$69.99 per night use code LIONS20

Make check payable to BC Lions

For Questions, or to Send Registration and Fees: **Lion Linda Stocker 702-824-2441**1310 Esther Boulder City, NV 89005 702-824-2441 <u>stockerlinda@yahoo.com</u>





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