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*Governor Vern Watts*



## District Governor's Parting Comments

As I initiate my last article for The Mountain Lion as District Governor, I want to review some highlights of my tenure in this position of leadership over the past year.

Dot and I experienced the joy and enthusiasm of representatives of District 46 Lions at our District's annual Convention hosted by the Fallon Lions. This relatively small Club established the planning and execution as the host, exceeded any experience I have had in recent years attending Cabinet and Convention events. "Way to Go Fallon Lions."

Our honored guests were Bob and Brenda Block. Bob is the newly elected International Director of Lions Clubs International. These two distinguished guests were delightful and part of our activities and meetings. Bob and Brenda commented at the end of their stay that they felt like family members of our District based upon the warm welcome they received by all who attended our meetings.

Attendance at our Convention was over 65 members, with a large following of members participating via Zoom. Along with the excellent food and service provided by Fallon, participants experienced several business meetings and training sessions that addressed vital areas for our District's continued development and sustainment. Our collective appreciation is extended to those presenters and their presentations.

We also conducted our first virtual social media Student Speakers Contest which was held at the Fallon Museum. All four contestants presented informative and enlightening commentaries on virtual learning. This first-of-a-kind event was made possible by Adam Hopkins, Janyce Rossall, and Susan Terry.

Our first Cabinet meeting in the new District year is scheduled for Winnemucca, Friday and Saturday, 27-28 August 2021. Yerington Lions will host the 5-6 November Cabinet meeting, Boulder City is scheduled for 18-20 February 2022, with the annual Convention scheduled for sponsorship by the Las Vegas Breakfasters and Summerlin Lions, 28 April-1 May 2022. Please mark your calendars and save the dates. We hope to see you at each of these important District meetings.

One of the reasons for Conventions is to honor and recognize exemplary service of Lions members and Clubs. Don Watson, our Cabinet Secretary, managed the array of Certificates of Appreciation, Region and Zone Chair plaques, and other Awards presented to so many deserving Lions. The success of awards presentations goes solely to Don and his management of all the awards presented at the Convention. I was merely the messenger and photo op guy that had the opportunity to shake hands with the many deserving members who served our District and their communities.

Notable in that process was the Lion of the Year Award presented to Adam Hopkins. I had the opportunity to present this award at his Club meeting in Reno the week after our Convention. His work and dedication, during personal challenges, exemplifies his contributions to our District and our members.



Many others served throughout this difficult period in our District year to sustain and remain focused on continuing the service to their Clubs, communities, and the District. I wish I could have given recognition for their year-long support of me and the District. It is my view that we all share in a common focus as Volunteers that provides personal satisfaction with being part of something bigger than ourselves. That is one of my core beliefs, as defined in an earlier article I wrote in one of the first The Mountain Lion articles on Volunteerism in late 2020.

So where do we go from here, surviving a one-of-a-kind year that affected all our Clubs statewide and within the District? We have an opportunity with new leadership to build on what we accomplished during this challenging year. Our Cabinet continues to become more dedicated and smarter in managing our District and responding to the new leadership that is poised to take control of the new year. My best wishes to those who follow me. I hope they will achieve success in many ways that were not possible during this past year.

We all have a commitment to support and expand our District's and individual Clubs' reach throughout the State and in our individual communities. Opportunities are waiting for Lions to take them and begin to revitalize the services we can provide collectively and individually as Lions. Thanks for an interesting and challenging year as your District Governor. It has been an honor to serve as your District Governor.

Sincerely,

Vern Watts

District Governor

Nevada Lions District 46 2020-2021

*LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION  
WILL BE HELD JUNE 25-29TH.*

*DGE REX VELASQUEZ WILL BE INSTALLED AND SO  
WILL OUR INTERNATIONAL LION LEADERS.  
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR INCOMING DISTRICT  
GOVERNOR REX AND INCOMING PRESIDENT  
DOUGLAS ALEXANDER.*



# Our Leaders

(2021-2022)

• Lions Clubs International •

**Vote for:**



**Douglas Alexander**  
(Int'l President)



**Brian Sheehan**  
(1st Vice President)



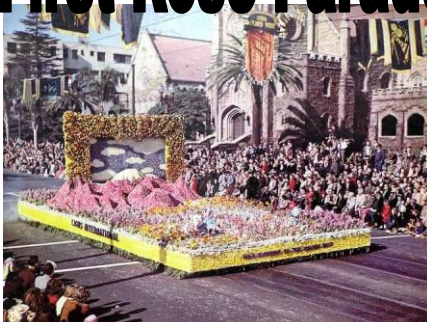
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(2nd Vice President)



**Fabrício Oliveira**  
(3rd Vice President)

**LCICon2021**  
103RD LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION  
JUNE 25-29

## First Rose Parade Float to RPF 2022



1948 1st LCI Float "Together we serve the community with love and kindness."



'Dream, Believe, Achieve'



The Accidental Lion  
By DGE Rex Velasquez

## DGE Rex Velasquez



“Quizzical excitement”. That’s my answer when asked how I feel about becoming the DG on July 1. Quizzical because I too am curious about what the year is going to bring for all of us. We’re all presuming that the COVID crisis is at an end, but really don’t fully know what our “new normal” is going to be moving forward. Excitement because of the opportunity this change brings to all of us to reshape how we’re going to continue to serve. It certainly feels like a new electrical charge is now pulsing through all of us to get out there and just do something. In a way, that’s how I felt when I took that first step into Lionism, and it occurred to me that some of you out there never heard the story about how I became a Lion.

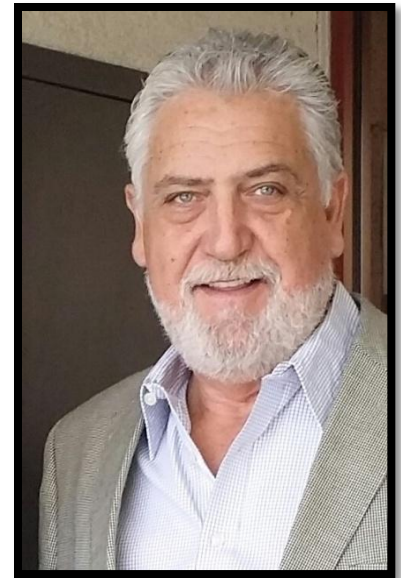
When I first moved to Nevada from back East, we really didn’t know anyone (or anything) about our new home state. So, when a client invited me out to dinner, I gladly accepted. He was a pleasant fellow, and he was buying anyway (no surprise to those of you that know me well that a good meal is a great way to entice me). When I showed up for dinner, I didn’t know that it was an induction of officers and new members dinner. It turned out my client was the club president. While eating, I heard my name get called out and the next thing I knew I was on stage with my hand raised taking an oath of membership. I played along being the sporting type, knowing that I’d been somehow shanghai’d into something I knew nothing about. “What in the world is a Lion?” I thought to myself at the end of the night. Oh well, at least I’d meet new people this way I supposed, thankful that he reached out to me with this invite.

Of course, I’d seen the “Lions” signs in my town growing up, next to the Rotary and Kiwanis signs. Had no idea what these things were, but had a vague notion that it was like the Water Buffalos in the Flintstones. Being curious, I did a quick online search, but fifteen years ago there wasn’t much that I learned. At first, staying within the confines of my club back then, to me Lions were people who met once a month for dinner and just gabbed about the community in general. Sometimes we planned to do an activity. My Lions world really didn’t expand until a couple of years later when we had a visit from the DG - Ray Pezzonella. His down to earth demeanor and approachable style somehow resonated with me and I was blown away by the information that he passed along to us. There’s a “District”? Talk about eye-opening.

So, here I am. About to take another step in my Lions journey. It began with an invite to dinner that I didn’t know anything about. The light bulb flicked on when PDG Pezzonella showed up and I got to talk to him. I next went to my first cabinet meeting, and then really learned about Lionism and the world of Lions outside of my club. Along the way, my family has made some great friends, and I like to think that my family just got bigger. Aside from the feeling of self-reward that comes with completing a service project that all of us embrace, to me the best part of being a Lion is the sense of a communal family friendships that will last so long as there are Lions who serve. When we get together to do things for someone else, it certainly does feel good to all of us. And it feels even better knowing that we’re part of a community of like-minded people who want to do the same. An accidental start for me, but looking forward to another robust year as a Lion and as your District Governor.



# 1st VDG Kimo Harward



Bob Dylan was a popular folk singer/song writer when I was young (he just turned 80). As I begin to compose this contribution, my mind hears his song "The times they are a-changin'". Like all folk songs, there's a story, and like the title suggests the listener is drawn into a reflection of the world that surrounds them. "Accept that the waters around you have grown. If your time is worth saving you better start swimming, or you'll sink like a stone, for the times, they are a changin'". In our Lions journey we start out with projects in the puddles left by the tide. Soon we're drawn to the eb and flow of the wave as it breaks on the shore. Then as we look out together at the vastness of the ocean, we realize we'll need a bigger crew if we want to navigate in deep water, so we call out to others and show them how to help and how to work together. That's what Marcia Newyear has been doing so well for so long. This is her last newsletter. I know what she expects from me. I'll just say that it's a comfort to know we have a vessel that's seaworthy and a capable crew that keeps it that way because of Lions like her.

Now I'm not a decorated captain, my ancestors navigated the oceans by the stars, but I have GPS and can still miss my exit! I'm not an Olympic swimmer or a champion surfer either but I'll dive in with you. There are others like you and me. We grab that Lions tail out to the big swells to catch the type of wave that most people fear or ignore. We know what it's like to ride inside the pipeline where for just a moment we experience a sense of accomplishment that only comes from accepting the challenge and doing our part in helping the sinking stones. I'm inviting you to wax your board, surfs up! Visit another club, check out the information on [Lionsclubs.org](http://Lionsclubs.org), attend a cabinet meeting, sign up for a session with your Global Action Team, partner with another non-profit, help rebuild camp Dot-So-La-Lee, the list goes on so if you have a particular passion "do that". It's time to go and it's time to grow. The times they are a-changin'.

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'We are never really happy until we try to brighten the lives of others.'

Lions Clubs International Helen Keller  
Day  
1st of June





## CONVENTION 2021 - FALLON, NV



1ST LADY DOT'S GIFT TO VISITING ID'S WIFE



Virtual Parade?



## Club Officer Training



Years of Glasses finally going to the Warehouse



## Governors Reception

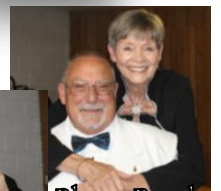
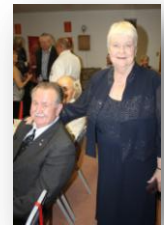


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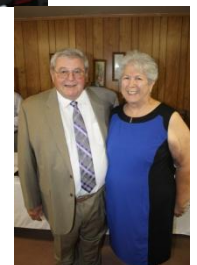


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Inn Honor of the 1st Lady, Dot everyone attempted to sing "Oh Canada"

In their own key!





## CONVENTION AWARDS

**Progressive Melvin Jones** - DG Vern Watts

## **Student Speaker Foundation**

Thomas Cook Fellow - Kimo Harwar

Thomas Cook Fellow - Don Watson

Thomas Cook Fellow - Stephanie Covert

## **Region Chair of the Year** - Babs Cronin

Region Chairs - James McPherson

Glo Watson

## **Zone Chair Award** - Dorothy Ingram

Zone Chairs - Ja'lisa Leavel

Dave Giorgi

Sunny Johnson

Chuck Stout

Yvonne Giordano

## **International Certificate of Appreciation**

Marie Stamatolates

Dave Giorgi

Stephanie Covert

## **International Leadership Medals**

Marcia Newyear

Babs Cronin

## **International President's Medals**

Bob Knipes

Don Watson

Adam Hopkins



Rachel Lions donation to  
Student Speaker Foundation



LV Summerlin Lions Newsletter #1



Child Sight Vision - LV Host & Summerlin



Governor Vern recieved gift  
from ID Bob



**2nd VDG Adams Hopkins**

**Lion of the Year**

**2020 -2021**

# WE SERVE!!!

## Antelope Valley Lions Club

We are the proud recipients of the 2019-2020 Kindness Matters Service Award, thanks to the "Antelope Feeding Antelope and Beyond" project.



Wow, what an honor it is to be selected out of 40,000+ nation-wide clubs! This prestigious award is given annually to a handful of Lions for performing an outstanding service project in one of our global cause areas. (Hunger) Nominated at the club level, the Kindness Matters Service Award is a challenge for Lions to develop exceptionally innovative and creative service projects with the aim of leaving a positive impact in our communities.

Our club conducted a 12-week project to meet the food insecurity needs of this area. People from 33 surrounding zip codes were served. Our mighty, little club established collaborations with six partner organizations and six other local Lions clubs while incorporating social media, a local radio station and two TV interviews for the project awareness.

Our internal stats from the Antelope Feeding Antelope and Beyond project at the time of submission are astounding:

People served: 4,855

Number of volunteer hours: 828

Number of volunteers: 288

## Reno Cigar Lions



## More Computers for Kids

### LIONS CLUB DONATION



## Ice Cream Bar for Hospital staff

## Fallon Lions



# Las Vegas Diabetes Wellness Lions

The Las Vegas Lions Diabetes Wellness Club has been very active with service project the past several months both as a group and as individuals.

## AS A GROUP:

### Nevada Diabetes Association:

1. During the month of May we participated in the NDA Express for Good Survey. We completed 500 surveys., raising \$1,000. for NDA
2. On Sunday May, 16<sup>th</sup> we volunteered at the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual NDA annual golf outing "Take A Swing at Diabetes ". We helped with set-up and were observers at golf holes to verify any "hole in ones". Plus Lion Donna Cutler created gift baskets for the silent auction. The proceeds for the golf outing helps send children with Type 1 diabetes to camp.

### Project 150

Project 150 offers support and services to homeless high school students in the Southern Nevada area so they can stay in school through graduation and build a successful future.

### Our club volunteered on two different occasions to

1. Unload donated food, setup food packages for distribution and separated and organized donated shoes and socks
2. Separated donated summer clothing, helped organize personal care items and filled food packages with fresh produce.

## AS INDIVIDUALS

Lion **Sharon Rao** volunteered assisting the Las Vegas Fire Department administer vaccine shots in Sun City Summerlin during February, March and April

Sharon also resumed working 4 hours a week volunteering at Mountain View Hospital

Lion **Tim Torgesen** volunteers 8 hours a week.:4 hours a week working at the Care Complex supporting the homeless; 4 hours a week mentoring ex-prisoners to successfully reenter the workforce as part of the Hope for Prisoners Program.

Lion **Lisa Radin** facilitates a dementia support group via Zoom twice a month for the Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health in Las Vegas. This specialty support group is for caregivers whose loved ones have Frontotemporal Degeneration including primary progressive aphasia.



## Congratulations LV Breakfasters Lions







# MEMBERSHIP

*Lion Dahleen Kendler  
GMT/NAMI*

We have less than a month left of this Lions year. What a crazy year this has been but things seem to be going in the right direction. Clubs are meeting in person (I would like to see you continue to keep your virtual up for those that can't attend regularly due to work or illness). Recruiting members has been very hard to do this past year **but, I am proud to say we are +1 from last year. Now, that may not sound too great, but! compared to other clubs in Area 1, we are #6 out of 21 Districts in growth!**

Let's not stop there...Let's really get out and get those new members signed up before the end of June. **Remember: Entrance fees for new members are waived until June 30, saving your incoming new member a few dollars!!**

So, let's have that last push to get new members today! Challenge your club to invite their friends, neighbors, co-workers, children, teachers etc.

We are down to the wire here to get your new members registered to count for the 2020 - 2021 year before the special entrance fee waiver special ends..... **BUT WAIT!!!**

**Here is the latest news from LCI Headquarters:**

**Charter and entrance fees waiver** – We have waived all charter and entrance fees from July 1 through December 31, 2021. Charter and entrance fees are also currently waived through June 30, 2021.

Our goal for 2021 - 2022 is to have 1000 registered Lions by June 30, 2022, let's exceed that goal and shoot for more!!!!

Remember that every club member should be bringing new potential members....JUST ASK!!!

I am looking forward to a very exciting and rewarding year as your Global Membership Team Chairperson (GMT).

***Let's Strengthen the Pride!***

## ORIENTATION

Ever had a question about Lions International and were afraid to ask? If you are not inclined to go to the Lions International website for information, here is your chance to ask in person.

Past District Governor and District 46 Global Leadership Team Coordinator Marcia Newyear will be conducting Lions Orientation, designed for newer members and any other Lions in Southern Nevada who would like more information about the basics of Lions.

This informative and 'must attend' for new members (I am sure your club has new members) will be held **Thursday, July 8, from 7 to 9PM, at 2620 Regatta Dr., Suite 102 (Kimo's conference room), Las Vegas, NV, 89128.** RSVP by July 1 is required so Marcia has enough handouts. Marcia's email [dist46glt@gmail.com](mailto:dist46glt@gmail.com).

Yvonne Napua Giordano  
Zone 3-C Chair, Lions District 46

# Congrats Reno Host Lions 100 Years of Service!



The Reno Host Lions Club wishes to congratulate Lion R C Barnes on his Lifetime Membership Award. RC Has been a Lion since 1971. Presenting the award is President Lion Tamara Sternod, 1st VP Lion Dahleen





# Read Between The Lions



"If a child can look at the right place, the teacher can teach them to read." Lion Dr. Richard Meier

District 46 Major Project Read Between the Lions inspiration came from Dr. Meier O.D. of Reno Nevada. With project co-founder Lion Janyce Rossall of Reno Arch Lions Club, outreach is now unstoppable.

RBTL helps teachers and parents identify and address a problem that affects reading abilities in at least 20% of children – saccadic fixation dysfunction.

Saccadic fixation is the eyes' ability to "jump" from one word to the next as a person is reading a line of print. When saccadic fixation dysfunction occurs, it makes it difficult for people to control how they move their eyes, making reading almost impossible – think of someone trying to swing a bat without having control of their fingers.

Fortunately, once the problem is identified, it's fairly easy to address, as it is a matter of training the eye muscles to work together more efficiently.

Last year Team RBTL braved the Sierra Nevada in February to attend the California Multiple District Lions Convention in Visalia. The team hit the ground running with an objective to introduce, educate, and encourage clubs and Districts to adopt as a project. We all know what came the following month so efforts were locked down. However, one great thing came out of that, Zoom! Team RBTL embraced the technology which has significantly helped increase outreach which led to connecting with Lions Richard Stevenson and Muriel Stevens of the Tucson AZ. Lions Clubs who have been following meetings and are ready to launch the project in their State.

Last month Team RBTL packed up their traveling road show once more all the way from Reno, NV, well to Reno, NV to reintroduce the project to California Lions during their state convention. Between exhibit and seminar opportunities, six districts were engaged.

Dr. Meier travels extensively and has spoken to Lions Clubs, educational professionals, and professional associations in Las Vegas, Portland, Tucson, Herlong, New Mexico, South Africa, Costa Rica, and anywhere else he's invited. The program currently in use was introduced internationally by Dr. Meier in 2018 in Australia when presented to the 8th International Congress of Behavioural Optometry. That presentation led to the program expanding into Michigan with the help of Dr. Bob Hohendorf (coincidentally a Lion), who attended the Congress.



Next for Team RBTL is the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in September where we will be giving a presentation and we will have a vendor booth to do screenings and remediation demonstrations. DG Breanne Moore (Utah) is who invited RBTL to the forum to be her presentation topic, and Dr. Hohendorf (Michigan) will also be there engaging Lions from everywhere to consider project adoption.

Project outreach went from a slow train to Georgia to high speed rail thanks to technology. Now Team RBTL is planning remediation support sessions on a set schedule several days and nights a week where people can join in and get support through a team screening volunteer online. This action is going to help increase remediation objectives as an added layer of support beyond parent engagement.

One very important lesson the team has learned through marketing is RBTL is a perfect service model for LEO's. If we can reach the kids who are tutoring kids, the possibilities are endless. It's as simple as recommending an online or face-to-face screening and if remediation is needed, the tools and support are free and results are proven. LEO's can partner with their Lion club during vision screenings or community events and encourage kids and people of all ages to sit down and screen, which is delivered by - "let's race," a term coined by Lion Babs Cronin who quickly taught the rest of the team that kids are going to react better to a game or challenge over the fact they are being tested.

In Nevada. Las Vegas Host Lions Club is on board to launch screenings led by Lion Ken Richardson. Team RBTL will next present a challenge to Las Vegas Aloha and Boulder City LEO Clubs to learn and embrace the project to start earning meaningful service. Team RBTL will be back in Washoe County schools very soon and are seeking Reno/Carson City volunteers to help- please contact Lion Janyce email [jr-itypeit@hotmail.com](mailto:jr-itypeit@hotmail.com) voice or text (775) 358-8973

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Finally, UNR Centennial Lions Club members have elected to change to community-based, to move to online meetings, and to change the club name to incorporate Read Between the Lions. Dr. Meier is the King Lion. These actions eliminate a club from closing and gives District 46 a Cyber model club during a difficult period, especially during the pandemic, trying to maintain a campus club through student engagement. Some things are never easy! The name must use the LCI standard Lions Club of Reno (location) followed by the club name. LCI is involved because we need to know if the name of the club can end in the word Lions!

Thank you for your kind attention. We can use your voice and technology connections to help us achieve supporting people to improve their lives through improved reading skills. We need your help!



**Lions Clubs International Convention - June 25th - 29th - Virtual**

**LV Host Lions Installation - June 29, 2021**

**Independence Day - July 4, 2021**

**District 46 Orientation (South) - July 8, 2021 -  
Call Marcia for info 661-406-8925**

**Reno Host installation of officers - July 10, 2021**

**Pahrump Lions production of "Love Letters" - July 16 & 17  
Call Bill for reservations 661-406-5502**

**LV Aloha Lions Installation - July 24th - 5 PM**

**District 46 Membership meeting - August 27th - 28 - Winnemucca**

**USA/Canada Forum - DeMoine, Iowa - September 9 - 11, 2021**

**District 46 Women's Leadership Retreat - October 15 - 16**

**Dist 46 Cabinet meeting - November 12 - 13 - Yerington**



# Lions Team MarComTec

Lion Liz Steves

RBTL Marketing and Media.

Lions Clubs of Nevada District 46

Team MarComTec (Marketing, Communications and Technology) 20/21 Wrap Up

Fellow Lions,

Although 20/21 was hands on service challenged we had opportunity to catch up on and with technology. Some embraced, some gave in kicking and screaming but most importantly, we all learned something about communications because it was necessary.

On a district level Team MarComTec was a new committee to D46. Goals, objectives and guidelines were developed to maximize communications by engaging Lions members who stood out with communications talent. New mediums were adopted and implemented such as Zoom, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, and Pinterest however these mediums have been slow to launch you will be seeing more of a presence now that more group hands on service and events are in our future.

The District works for the clubs! Without clubs there is no district. Let us work for you. Let us help you enhance your community outreach and attract new members to join hands in service in Nevada communities.

Set Goals for 21/22

- Assign a couple of your club members to manage your mediums, Take photos, tell stories and have fun!
- Ask members to connect to these mediums and ask them to share out to family and friends
- Adopt a free website or social media tool for your club complete with easy management and support
- Share your clubs news with the editors of Lions Clubs of Nevada District 46 quarterly publication, The Mountain Lion
- Form relationships with community to help further your club service actions
- Adopt a Facebook page for a District project you manage. An example of this is the GST Environmental info page I developed for that service scope. It has recognized clubs and individuals throughout the year that have demonstrated global service environmental initiatives.
- If you have the club tools and they're in the rusty bucket, shine em' up, dust them off and start using them. As for support if needed.

Thank you Lions Ken Richardson, Adam Hopkins and Cliff Cooper for managing Zoom so that we could all be a part of Lions this past year. You truly inspired many Lions and clubs to engage in technology.

Lion Adam Hopkins will be Team MarComTec leader for 21/22. The team is always seeking new talent and fresh ideas so please don't be shy to recommend yourself or someone who will enjoy volunteer service to help our clubs demonstrate our passion for humanitarian service in the great state of Nevada, and beyond!

Thank you,

Lions Adam, Mark, Janyce, Megan, Marcia, Brigitte, and Ken for your awesomeness! Thank you Lion PDG Marcia XOX

Thank you Lion PDG Barbara Hertz for believing in me and Lion DG Vern for letting go of the wheel and letting Team MarComTec go full speed ahead!

Yours truly and, please when you stop to watch a sunset think of me friends as I return to the West of you to my home in California. It has been a pleasure to serve Nevada through Lions Clubs since 2016.

Lion Elizabeth Steves

District 46 Technology Chair 20/21 MarComTec

**It's a Bird - It's a Plane - No its..  
Lions DJ and Kristen or PDG Barry and Judi**



**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Claire Ting  
Student Speaker Contest Winner**

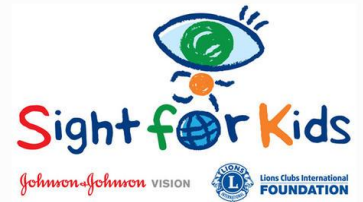
**2021**

District 46 Lions have done it again. Barely a week ago I sent out a request for toiletries for Pahrump Valley's Kases for Kids program. I came away from the Convention in Fallon with, literally, hundreds of bottles of shampoo, conditioner and lotion as well as body wash, mouth wash, etc.. There were even several razors included, for the bigger kids, I guess.

Thanks to all of you who contributed. Lions are the BEST. PDG Bill Newyear



# Eye Screening Joys and Heartbreak



By Lion Bob Knipes

Myrtle (my best friend) and I were giving a public screening session in Pioche Nevada.

A young mother, a widow, came in with her daughter Susan (not her real name).

Susan is a 14 year old with purple streaks in her hair (*in other words a typical teenager*); She plays soccer, volleyball, and occasionally baseball. A soccer goalie; she is kicked in the head at times.

Susan kept her glasses on during the screening. Her right eye is 20/20 for distance and near vision; with her left eye she could not see the largest letters on the chart.

"I know" her mother said when told the results. "She has had that problem ever since she was born. And she thought it was normal. The school never told us about it. When she was ten years old I took her to an eye doctor. He told me she had an eye defect that could not be cured. **Had she seen an eye doctor four years prior chances are it could have been cured.** We did not anything was wrong because she was very active and good in sports. She got good grades in school. Now the only good her glasses do is prevents headaches when she doesn't wear them."

Fellow Lions, are we going to let this happen to another child in our District. I hope not.

Lions Kids Sight First is a Lions nationwide program dedicated to screening children from age six months on up to teen age. With the help of other Lions we have started a Kids Sight First program here in District 46.

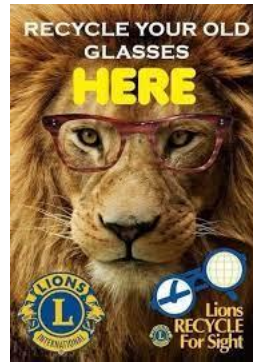
I appeal to all clubs in the District to get behind this program and support it.

Susan's grandmother heard that we are Lions and asked us to come to Pioche to do the screening. She had her daughter-in-law bring Susan from Las Vegas for the screening. Another tidbit, her grandmother is legally blind.



## Club Presidents or Club Vision Chairs

It's that Time Again! Update your Used Eyeglass Collection Partner Locations



Its soooooo easy!!!!

- Visit the Lions Clubs of Nevada District 46 website page  
“Request or Donate Useable Eyeglasses”  
<https://www.e-district.org/sites/46/page-8.php>
  - View your club community and the eyeglass collection partner locations
  - Note edits such as name or address changes, if you no longer partner or you need to add a new partner
    - Email your notes to: [NevadaLionsClubs@gmail.com](mailto:NevadaLionsClubs@gmail.com) to update
- So easy, easy, easy to help people connect with help in your community.



## Peace Through Service



Yue Zheng  
13 years old  
China





# Lion's Memorial Page

## PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR RAY PEZONELLA



In Loving Memory Of  
**Raymond M. Pezonella**  
Entered Into Life  
September 18, 1948  
San Francisco, California  
Entered Into Eternal Life  
May 16, 2021  
Reno, Nevada

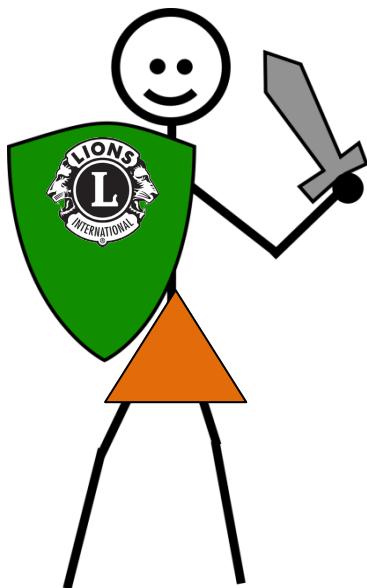
Though his smile is gone forever,  
And his hand we cannot touch,  
Still we have so many memories  
Of the one we love so much.  
His memory is our keepsake  
With which we will never part.  
God has him in His keeping,  
We have him in our hearts.

# CHANGING OF THE GUARD

*In anything you do in your life, when you are asked to take on a responsibility and someone trusts you to do this project, it is such an honor. In 2015, PDG Josie Harrison asked me to take on the District Newsletter. This was something that I had never done before and certainly did not have the right computer program (and still don't) but what a great learning position and I am so honored to have been doing the newsletter since. Thanks to my in house proof reader (PDG Bill) for helping me all those years.*

*The future of the District Newsletter is in the very capable hands of Lion Jim Egloff. (I bet he has the right computer program)! He is going to put a new (better) twist on our communication so look forward to his first issue in September.*

*2017 PDG Barry Temple asked me to take on the Global Leadership Team and with his **insistence** we were able to start the first District 46 Women's Leadership Retreat which took place in Winnemucca. My term limit is over as GLT and time to move on. Passing the reins on to none other than PDG Barbie Hertz who is the best*



*person to make sure this district gets all the training needed to keep us on top. I have said this more than once at meetings, "This District has some of the best Leaders and should be so proud". Looking forward to PDG Barbie's leadership and programs.*

*This year I am blessed to still be Chair of the Women's retreat thanks to DGE Rex. It will be in Las Vegas October 15-16 2021. Please see the flyer and mark the date on your calendars. Avoid the "Mob" - sign up early.*

*PDG Marcia Newyear*



## Celebration for the Depew's



Come join the farewell party for Bill, Judi and Amber, as they embark on their next adventures.

Date: July 10, 2021

Location: UMC Delta Point, Emerald Room,  
901 Rancho Lane, Entrance on the west side of the building.  
Time: Open house from 11am—3pm. Come wish them good  
luck and thank you for all their hard work they have done for our  
community.

RSVP: Marie Stamatolates: 310-738-7981 or  
Judy Leslie: 702-813-2333 with the number of people joining us  
or any questions.



**2021 District 46 Summer Cabinet Meeting**  
**August 27 - 29**  
**Winnemucca Convention Center - West Hall**  
**50 West Winnemucca Boulevard**  
**Winnemucca, NV 89445**

**Your Club:** \_\_\_\_\_ Highest office Held

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest Name** \_\_\_\_\_ Highest office Held

Meetings will be held at West Hall - Winnemucca Convention Center

Meals will be served at West Hall - Winnemucca Convention Center.

	Before 08/06/21	After 08/06/21	Number Attending	Total Amount
<b>Friday, August 27, 2021</b>				
<b>First Nighters</b>				
Winnemucca Convention Center - West Hall				
Prehistoric Pit Buffet - Carnivore Option - Chicken	\$ 35.00	\$ 60.00		
Prehistoric Pit Buffet - Carnivore Option Ribs	\$ 35.00	\$ 60.00		
Prehistoric Pit Buffet - Carnivore Option Tri-Tip	\$ 35.00	\$ 60.00		
Prehistoric Pit Buffet - Herbivore Broccoli Alfredo	\$ 35.00	\$ 60.00		
No Host Bar - 6:00 PM Dinner - 7:00 PM				
<b>Saturday, August 28, 2021</b>				
<b>Breakfast</b>				
Winnemucca Convention Center - West Hall				
Cottage Foods				
Fruit & Breakfast Burrito	\$10.00	\$12.00		
Fruit & Breakfast Croissant Sandwich	\$10.00	\$12.00		
Fruit & Fajita Burrito	\$10.00	\$12.00		
Fruit & Cinnamon Roll or Fruit & Apricot Scone	\$5.00	\$7.00		
<b>Lunch</b>				
Winnemucca Convention Center - West Hall				
Dos Amigos - Fajita Bar	\$ 16.00	\$ 18.00		
<b>Governor's Banquet</b>				
Winnemucca Convention Center - West Hall				
Prehistoric Pit Buffet - Carnivore Option Prime Rib	\$ 60.00	\$ 65.00		
Prehistoric Pit Buffet - Carnivore Option Chicken Marsala	\$ 60.00	\$ 65.00		
Prehistoric Pit Buffet - Herbivore Option Mushroom Wellington	\$ 60.00	\$ 65.00		
No Host Bar - 6:00 PM Dinner - 7:00 PM				
<b>Other Items</b>				
<b>Registration Fee: Must be paid by all attendees</b>	\$5.00	\$10.00		
<b>No Registration will be accepted after August 20, 2021</b>			<b>Total:</b>	

Send Registration and Fees to: Winnemucca Host Lions Club  
 C/O Lion Casey Graham P.O. Box 1095 Winnemucca, NV 89446  
 Phone: (801) 423-1747

**Winners Inn Casino - RSVP Deadline for "Lion" Block is 8/6/21**

185 West Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca, NV 89445  
 Call: (844) 684-9427 ask for "Lion Block" to get rate of \$74.95 Queen or Double, \$84.95 King or Pet Room - \*\*Rates do not include tax

**Quality Inn Winnemucca @ Model T Casino - RSVP Deadline for "Lions Club" Block is 8/6/21**

1130 West Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca, NV 89445  
 Call: (855) 316-1090 ask for "Lions Club Block" to get rate of \$70.00 Single Queen, \$75.00 Double Queen - \*\*Rates do not include tax



# The Lions Emblem



**Colour :**

**Blue :** Loyalty one's Self, Friends, Country and Integrity of Mind

**Yellow :** Traditional Color of Strength, Courage & tireless dedication to a cause and sincerity of purpose, liberty in judgement, Purity of mind, heart and love towards fellowmen.

Designed by : MAURICE BLINK

Approved by : International Board on 31st December 1921

Motto : We Serve

Slogan : Liberty Intelligence Our Nation's Safety

Flag : The Flag of Lionism in golden yellow with purple border and a size colour emblem in the Center.

Lionism Means Opportunity for fellowship and Service.

Let us do humanitarian Service while enjoying fellowship

On June 17, 1917 at the Invitation of Melvin Jones, delegates met in Chicago. The only point of contention was the selection of a name for the new organization. Melvin Jones researched the idea of calling the new organization Lions. He was convinced that the **lion** stood for strength, courage, fidelity and vital action. On a secret ballot the name Lions was chosen over several others.

## The Lions Emblem

At the 1919 convention, there was a move to change the symbol, but a young attorney from Denver, Colorado rose to speak. His name was Halsted Ritter. "The name Lions stands not only for fraternity, good fellowship, strength of character and purpose, but above all, its combination of L-I-O-N-S heralds to the country the true meaning of citizenship: LIBERTY, INTELLIGENCE, OUR NATION'S SAFETY".



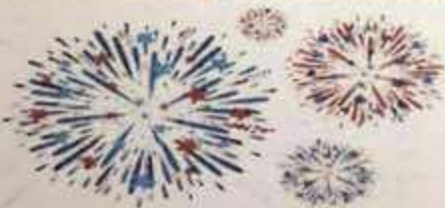
# *4<sup>th</sup> of July in Vesco Park*

**Kids games, local vendors, food  
and fun.**

We are looking forward to being  
reunited with our community. Relax  
and celebrate our day of  
independence.

**TIME 12-4 pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July**

**Sponsored by Winnemucca Host Lions Club**



**We Serve**

**Live Music**



**Cornhole tournament!**  
First prize this set. Check in  
noon, limited registration.

For registration: (775)304-3768 [winnemuccalions@gmail.com](mailto:winnemuccalions@gmail.com)





# Love Letters



## Pahrump Valley Lions



Invite you to attend their summer fundraiser

July 16 and 17, 2021

to take place at:

### **Sanders Winery**

3780 East Kellogg Road, Pahrump, NV

Doors open at 6pm- Curtain at 8 pm

You may either purchase food from PV Lions or bring your own picnic.

Make sure you save room for wine tasting.

**For reservations contact Bill Newyear**

**661-406-5502 or [bnewyear@att.net](mailto:bnewyear@att.net)**

**\$25 PER PERSON**

*The play centers on two characters, Melissa Gardner and Andrew Makepeace Ladd III, who cover a period of 60 years through shared correspondence, from grade school valentines to postcards to letters. Seated side by side at tables, but separated by distance, they read their letters in which they discuss their hopes, dreams, ambitions, disappointments, victories and defeats- all that has passed between them throughout their separate lives.*

*The finality of Melissa's and Andrew's correspondence brings them to the realization that their exchanges were really Love Letters all along.*

Andrew Makepeace Ladd III.....Bill Newyear  
Melissa Gardner.....Linda DeMeo



# Las Vegas Aloha Lions

Join us for our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
and

10+1year Officer Installation Party

Saturday, July 24, 2021 🌸 Fun starts at 5:00 p.m.



Aloha Kitchen

2605 S Decatur Blvd 89102

\$50 Per Person for a full Hawaii style  
dinner

No Host Bar

Great Raffle Prizes

Installation of '21-'22 Officers by

Past International Director Jack  
Epperson

**Please R.S.V.P. by July 10, 2021**

Send check payable to Aloha Lions

Sandy Mamiya 6580 Golden creek Way Las Vegas, NV 89108

Call 702-672-9519 or email [slmamiya@aol.com](mailto:slmamiya@aol.com) with any questions

Casual Attire



# Let's Celebrate!



## JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS



**LAS VEGAS  
TWIN LAKES  
LIONS CLUB**



**Saturday, July 10, 2021 • 5pm**  
**Nevada Ballroom**  
**Gold Coast Hotel & Casino**  
**4000 W Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89103**





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LIVE, LOVE N CARE

*Join Us!*

**As We Celebrate the**

**1st Year  
Anniversary**

**of the**

**HUMANITARIAN EMPOWER LIVING PURPOSE  
(H.E.L.P.)**

and installation of new officers of the  
**LAS VEGAS H.E.L.P. LIONS CLUB**



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**www.humanitarianempowerlivingpurpose.org Email: info@humanitarianempowerliving.org  
lasvegashelpionsclub@gmail.com Phone: 702•810•1504**

**GALA NIGHT | *August 7, 2021* | STARTING 7 pm**

**Ahern Hotel and Convention Center 300 W Sahara Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89104**



**Rachel Lions Club Associate Membership Application**  
# 63482 Lions Clubs of Nevada District 46, Lions Clubs International

You are invited to join one of Lions Clubs International's  
most unique specialty clubs in ...  
and out of this world!



Population Humans 98, Aliens??

About Us

Rachel Lions club was chartered in July, 2000 in Winnemucca. Bob Steenbergen inducted the officers and Sharlene Lewis and Kathy Benoit became the Guiding Lions. Since the members came from various areas in Nevada and California, the remote town of Rachel, NV was chosen as our namesake. Rachel NV is located in Sand Spring Valley, in the southern Nevada high desert, along the world's only Extraterrestrial Highway, aka SR Hwy 375 about 27 miles north of the top secret Air Force Base Area 51, hence our alien theme. We meet four times a year on Sunday mornings following District cabinet meetings and the annual convention.

Mission and Purpose

"We Serve" Ongoing service projects include, vision screening in Lincoln County schools, pop tab collection to support the operations of Ronald McDonald House In Las Vegas, Membership in LPCCI. (Canine Companions for Independence), Camp Dat So La Lee and Camp Lotza Fun Campership Program, support a yearly Read-a-thon in Alamo, provide books for Camp Dat-So-La-Lee and Camp Lotza Fun, Scholarship program for students from Rachel, NV and surrounding communities, Collect school supplies for Panaca, Alamo and Amaragosa elementary schools, Lions In Sight

Associate Member Benefits

As an associate member you will receive our newsletters and are invited to participate in our quarterly meetings which are held the each Sunday morning after the District cabinet meetings and the annual convention at 7 A.M. and.. bragging rights that you are an associate member of the only "Alien" themed Lions Club on...and out of this world!

Name

Address:

Phone Number:

Your Current Lions Parent Club:

District #:

State:

Email:

Birthday Month:

Day:

Highest Position Held in Lions:

District #:

LCI Member #

Year Joined:

Your Signature:

Date:

Social Media Accounts (list):

An associate member has active membership in one Lions club and associate membership in a second club in their community of residence or employment or beyond. Annual fee is \$20. Please complete application, make check payable to: Rachel Lions Club and mail to: Lion Mary Jo Petri 2364 Stony Lane 92821 c/o Rachel Lions Club

E-Clubhouse Rachel Lions Club







# Lions District 46

A Leadership One Year Curriculum

**What happens in Vegas  
SHOULD NOT stay in Vegas.**



Women's Lions  
Retreat #46



**LION LADY LUCK IN LEADERSHIP**

**October 15 - 16, 2021**

**Friday Evening - Social dinner TBA**

**Saturday - Leadership training**

**Saturday Evening - Awards Dinner**

*Guest Instructor: T.J. Johnson*

**Alexis Park Hotel**

**275 E. Harmon Avenue**

**Las Vegas, NV 89189**

**For more information contact:  
PDG Marcia Newyear  
dist46glt@gmail.com  
661-406-8925**

**702-798-3322 for room reservations  
Group code: Lions21**

**Suites are \$129 per night - \$15 resort fee  
(can sleep 4 Lions comfortably)**

**Studio suites - 1QA and 2 dbl beds  
Monarch suites - 1 K and 2 dbl beds**

