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"Soaring Over the Challenges" Shared Thoughts with the District Governor

Fellow Lions,

Greetings from your District Governor. Over the past few months, I have had the opportunity along with all our Lions in District 46, to adjust to the extraordinary times we are experiencing! The challenges we all face during this Pandemic have stretched our endurance and patience as Lions throughout Nevada and California. My wish is that we continue to do what Lions do and serve our communities as best we can. Let us become the positive force in people's lives.

I am looking forward to visiting many of District 46 Clubs. Due to the current restrictions on assembly numbers, it may be awhile before I can cover all the Regions in our two States. I have observed during the few visits I have made. The club members remain enthusiastic and dedicated to remaining connected with their respected communities.

As assembly restrictions gradually are removed, I am certain more Clubs will re-establish their meeting locations and times. This will assist me in scheduling individual visits. I look forward to learning more about all the incredible activities and projects Lions perform within their communities.

Dot and I had the pleasure to attend the Labor Day Parade Monday September 7, sponsored by the Fallon Lions Club. We sat in the back of a pickup truck throwing candy to kids along the parade route. We experienced the joy and happiness seeing kids scramble to obtain the candy we threw to them. The adults attending the parade also collected candy that was thrown and reached them. Behind our vehicle was Sparky the Lion, sponsored by Greenbrae Lions, complete with a protective mask over its face.

The remarkable Immediate Past District Governor Barbie Hertz planned and organized this annual event, which was well attended by a large number of Fallon's citizens. Few times, along the parade route, public announcements were made introducing Dot and I as the new District Governor and repeating our "We Serve" Motto to the public. Well done, IPDG Barbie and Lion parade staff and supporters!

As many of our Lion members are aware, our District successfully completed our first Cabinet meeting (originally scheduled for Yerington) with a Zoom Social Media connection attended by an estimated 30 + members. The meeting was characterized by displaying all attendees faces on the computer screen, along with an agenda that included ratifying the new Cabinet. Committee Chair reports were given and other District business was conducted.

While this process is available to the District during the State's assembly limitations, my wish is for our District to transition into a full face-to-face Cabinet meeting in Mesquite, November 13-14, 2020. Let us all think positively that we will be free to meet in Mesquite.

Our District faces several challenges that will require our continued focus and support as we make the transition over the next few months to a more normal environment. Membership and Retention, along with establishing new clubs, will continue to challenge each of our many Clubs. New initiatives focus our District with a new LCI sponsored North American Membership Initiative (NAMI).

More emphasis will be placed on Specialty Clubs with Dahleen Kendler, Global Membership Team Coordinator, developing action plans through the Global Action Team. This team approach can assist existing Clubs to promote new Clubs in service to our two State District structure.

In closing, let me assure you that my goal is for our Cabinet of dedicated volunteers to provide service and support to our Statewide Lions Clubs. We are progressing out of this incredibly challenging period in our District, proceeding with a new focus on what Lions do and how we do it. I am reminded of guidance from our Lions Club International President, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, stated simply, "We are all United in Kindness and Diversity".



Governor Vern Watts



2nd VDG Kimo Harward

Isolation for me was welcome in the beginning. I had projects around the new house, reading to catch up on, some unapologetic relaxation would do some good and baseball was right around the corner. Besides, it was just for a few weeks so we could flatten the curve and get back to normal. No one knew what to expect but it was a very real crisis and we had others to think about. I never thought that wiping my behind would become such a big challenge. Overnight shopping for basics like toilet paper (and Spam) became a scavenger hunt. Weeks became months. "Rona rules" were mandated.

Businesses closed, work for some is scarce or gone. People are broke, busted, scared, and angry. Add an election year and you get an outbreak of turmoil.

I believe we can calm the catastrophe rather than be controlled by it. Inside every Lion I know is a tenderness and compassionate spirit. Those intrinsic characteristics enable us to administer common sense solutions both individually and even more so as an organization. Lions care about humanity's wellbeing both young and old. We care about the health of our environment and our place in it. We understand we won't change the world for everybody, but we can change the world for somebody. We help ourselves in the process. It simply feels good to be part of a solution. That is why we serve. Communicate, correspond, reach out, interact. Be resourceful, supportive, and accessible. This challenge won't last forever. Let's contribute our best while we wait for this to pass. We still have work to do. And that is who we are!

Cabinet Secretary Don Watson

My Fellow Lions,

Great news for District 46, Don Watson has agreed to fill the District Secretary position effective Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Don is a member of the Las Vegas Host Lions Club, having served in many key Club leadership positions. He has also served on the Lions Blind Center and as the District 46 Advisor for the Lions Eye Foundation and Trustee.

DG Vern



2020-2021 STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST



**Can Distance Learning
Provide a Classroom
Quality Education?**

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LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 46 REGION 1
presents the

FREE



CARNIVAL & COSTUME PARTY

KICK-OFF FOR TRICK OR TREAT FOR EYEGLASSES

A fun-filled event hosted by the
Washoe County Lions Sight Conservation Committee.

Saturday

October 24, 2020

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Boys & Girls Club

2680 E. NINTH ST. • RENO

Carnival Games • Cotton Candy • Clowns & Balloons
Face Painting • Fortune Teller • Karaoke • Bounce House
Costume Contests • Pie Toss • Cake Walk • Sno Cones

“Read Between the Lions for Reading Skills”



&



Free Eye Screening
and a collection of Used Eyeglasses and Nonperishable Food

★ FREE ★

For more information contact the EyeBall committee at jr-itypeit@hotmail.com or 775-358-8973

IPDG Barbie's Surprise Birthday



Some people felt they had to "Roast her"!



Welcome to our newest
Melvin Jones Fellow



Fallon Installation Of Officers



LCIF – Your Foundation helping others when needed

Inspiration comes in many forms: visual, as in "I saw this today and it made me think"; mental, as in "I dreamt last night"; tangible, like getting slapped on the head like Tony DiNozzo (if you don't watch TV, then that reference is lost). As LCIF Coordinator for the District 46, I can tell you that this responsibility was inspired by all three. I was first inspired by Lion Bill Johnson, who championed LCIF with a passion. He would ask the Lions that he met at Cabinet Meetings if they were Melvin Jones Fellows and if they replied "Yes", then he would place a 1" sticker on their name badge, the sticker reading, "I'M MJF, R U?" I wanted to be able to say "Yes" to Lion Bill, just for the sticker!

In a previous life, I was named Lion of the Year for District 4-C6 and was awarded my first Melvin Jones Fellowship. I had worked hard as being a Zone Chair and at the time, many told me that this was well deserved. That was tangible. Later on, in the present life, District 46 honored me as out-going District Governor with a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship, as is tradition. Again, that was tangible. I pledged to donate to LCIF at minimum \$2,000 to match the \$2,000 that had been given in my name to the Foundation.

We've seen what LCIF has done locally during the Fernley Flood in 2007 and the purchase of the Spot Vision machines for eye screenings in 2015; a little further away, next door in California, where LCIF grants were made to the Lions in MD-4 for the 2018 fire that leveled the town of Paradise, CA and more recently for the request for aid to First Responders during the current COVID19 pandemic; globally during recent disasters like the earthquakes in Haiti, Japan and Turkey, to name a few. Those were visual.

Mental came overnight in the form of a dream and three words: Passion, Perception and Possibility.

PASSION- When we are passionate about a person or cause, we devote our attention to the betterment of that person or cause. We give our "all" in love and kindness toward their happiness and well-being. LCIF is such a passion for me, as it provides an avenue for me to help others in a way that would not be possible by myself. The financial power of the Foundation affords the opportunity to provide grant money in the areas of Childhood Cancer, Disaster Relief, the Environment, Humanitarian Causes, Hunger and Vision. Donations from Lions and the public fund these efforts. Contact PDG Barry Temple in the south for a presentation; or myself for the northern clubs. Consider a donation today. I'm MJF, R U?

PERCEPTION- Often, I'm asked, "Why give to LCIF when the monies go somewhere outside our service area?" Good question. Do we have local needs that are just as important as California, Haiti, Japan and Turkey? Most definitely. By giving to LCIF and marking the donation "Area of Greatest Need", Clubs and Districts can qualify for the "District and Club Community Impact Grant". The DCG program is an opportunity for clubs and districts to utilize some of the funding they donate to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). For clubs and districts that qualify, they are eligible to apply for a grant equal to 15% of their total contributions (excluding disaster donations) in that year (Club donations in excess of \$5,000; District donations in excess of \$10,000). DCG funds can be used to support specific humanitarian activities and highlight Lions in communities they serve. Grant funds are not eligible to pay membership dues or establish a reserve fund. The District and Club Community Impact Grant program is a new program, and though possible scenarios have been anticipated, LCIF may update criteria as additional scenarios are proposed. Another reason to support LCIF.

POSSIBILITY- That should be "POSSIBILITIES" as they are endless. LCIF embarked on the aggressive fundraising effort, "CAMPAIGN100" in 2017 with the goal of raising \$300,000,000USD by June 2021. With the global pandemic affecting all of our lives as we know it, CAMPAIGN100 has been extended into 2022. While \$300 million is very aggressive, keep in mind that just this year alone, LCIF has granted over \$5 million USD to COVID19 relief cases worldwide: PPE, hospital facilities and equipment and more. The stories and grant funding requests continue to be received and heard. Historically, LCIF has received no more than \$55,000,000 in donations in any given year. As the needs around the world and in our own backyards increase, the need for LCIF and its partnerships becomes even greater.

To sum up, a donation to LCIF, in addition to being completely tax-deductible, is an investment in our world's future and since we are all living in it, wouldn't it be nice to know that we've made a difference? Lions do make a difference.

PDG Cliff Cooper

LCIF District Coordinator

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EMPOWERING SERVICE

Las Vegas Host 82nd Officer Installation

By Lion Ken Richardson, 3rd VP and Zone 4A Chair

In 1938 the population of Las Vegas was 8,422. Just 16,414 people lived in all 8,000 square miles of Clark County. Las Vegas had 18 hotels - most of which were air conditioned and two hospitals. There were 10 schools, K-12 inclusive with approximately 2,000 students. There were 5,100 auto license plates issued in 1938 and an estimated 1,000 telephones in service. The most important event of the year was the establishment of the Las Vegas Host Lions Club. The very first Lions Club in Las Vegas, sponsored by the Beatty Lions Club, some 120 miles to the Northwest.

On August 29, 2020 the Las Vegas Host club celebrated its 82nd annual officer installation. Approximately 43 people attended the thrice-canceled event, including IPDG Barbie Hertz and 1st Vice District Governor, Rex Velasquez. Additional dignitaries included GLT Chair Marcia Newyear and her husband, PDG and current GST chair Bill Newyear. Lions from Summerlin, the Breakfasters, Fallon, Pahrump, and our newest club, Las Vegas HELP also came out for a night of fun and frivolity.

The cowboy theme proved to be a great hit. Installing officer, IPDG Barbie used whimsical cowboy paraphernalia to emphasize the importance of leadership. Throughout the evening she displayed her boundless enthusiasm and wit.



IPDG Barbi installs King Lion Marlon Call



Lion Gene Nakanishi was named Lion of the Year for 2019-2020. Lions Tom Stark, Dave Mead, and Don Pitchford received Life Memberships in recognition of their many years of dedicated service.

Although the evening featured bull riding and barrel racing, the only serious injury occurred when MC Dale Puhl accidentally dislocated his funny bone. He was rushed to the hospital where he is recovering quite nicely. (Left- Judi DePew, Gloria Watson, Kristen Velasquez, and Bill DePew share a moment)

LV Aloha Lions Club Installation of Officers



Aloha Lions Club is one of the most patriotic clubs.

One of their main projects is the USO.

Pahrump Valley Lions Installation of Officers



Even on Zoom



Lion Bill Newyear
Lion of the Year

LV Summerlin Lions



Garden Installation



Beanie Babies find new homes.

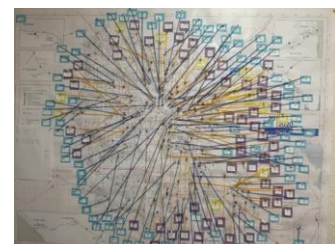


Lion Cathine DeGrange of the Summerlin Lions challenged us to the "Beanie Baby Photo Challenge" Out of her vast menagerie of Beanie Babies we were to choose our favorite animal. This animal was to go with us wherever and we are to take pictures with our pet. The contest has prizes with different categories. We were all winners this first night.

Summerlin Lion's newest project is supporting and working with **Serving Our Kids**, that serves the homeless children of Las Vegas. The picture is us packing bags to send out for the weekend.



The map of the schools they serve.





Spanish Springs Lions Club

Spanish Springs Lions donate to the local food bank.

FALLON LIONS LABOR DAY PARADE



Governor Vern and 1st Lady Dot



PDG Barbie Hertz



Sparky - Protected



"Live Each Day The Lion Way",
Lion Alan G. Snellbaker, Sr., Sparky Lion Keeper and photographer

NORTH AMERICA MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVE

NAMI HAS **4** Objectives
which drive towards
a single goal:

1 - Extend the Service Impact Area

Rejuvenate
District with
New Clubs

2 - Increase the Number of hands doing service work

Revitalize
clubs with new
members

3 - Learn what brings out the passion.

Re-motivate
members

4 - Educate Members on Position Importance

LEADER
SUPPORT

Virtual Club Meetings or Live Meetings? Why not both?

It's a good time to be a Lion! I am an optimistic Lion...I look for the good in everyone and everything. This Pandemic has been extremely hard on all of us in many ways. But it is time we take the bad thing, turn it around and find something positive.

Have you noticed how many people are suddenly volunteering? More than ever people are coming out of the woodwork to help pass out food and masks. I called the Food Bank to see if we could help with food distribution, and I was told they had too many volunteers! Too many? How can that be? We are missing the boat here folks...

This issue we are going to start with #4 – Leader Support. If you aren't meeting you have no one to lead, correct? Therefore, it is important that your club comes to an agreement to get together and meet. And it should not be a one way only meeting. If one thing this pandemic has taught us is, we CAN do the technology that we have been trying to get everyone on board about. We cannot say when meeting in person, "We've always done it this way" Nope...We are NOT your grandfather's Lions Club anymore. What about the Lions that are not comfortable to meet in person? They are club members as well and have a right to be able to attend. We have the resources available at a click of a keyboard. We have numerous members across this District that are willing to help you and your club members learn. You have options of which programs you want to use: Zoom, Google, Webex, Facebook and I am sure there is more out there. Those are the basics.

Why should you offer both Live and Virtual Meetings?

By offering both options to your members you will get a better turn-out at your meetings, you may get members to join virtually that are housebound or can't leave work...and most important, think of this as a recruiting tool. When they ask where you meet you can say we meet at this place and online. If your club is not ready to meet live yet, do encourage the members to use the virtual you decide on and offer the call-in option. TRAIN THEM!! Make them feel important to the club. Give them tasks to do at home to make them feel they are still part of the club. Have them write letters, send birthday cards...something to keep them active.

Is there a trick to having both Live and Virtual Meetings?

Actually...there is. You will need a laptop (easier to travel), a projector, (Maybe a sheet or screen) Webcam, microphone and speakers. I found a great Webcam and PA system on Amazon. This is how I set it up. I have a moderator to watch the Zoom Screen for our online guests. We can place the webcam facing front towards the speaker. We set the cordless speaker away from the laptop (Feedback). We have the projector set up (They are also inexpensive now) We have the projector up for our Power Points and we can see our club members online. The moderator can ask the questions to the club or speaker. You can use a TV in place of a projector.

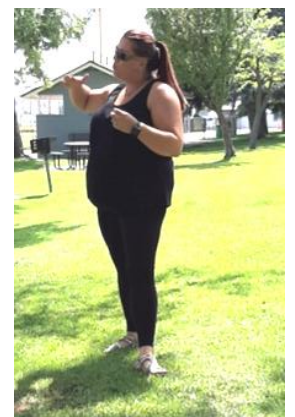
I did a survey on Facebooks **Global Lions Forum** and out of 193 answers and comments we had: 99 Clubs use Zoom only, 40 Clubs do both in person & Zoom together, 40 meet in person only and 5 clubs are not meeting at all.

So, you see...there isn't a reason you couldn't be meeting as a whole club! Recruit new members by offering the options to join in person or by computer. It is the 21st Century! Let's All get on board.




District 46 Women's Leadership Retreat 2020

Yes, we did learn about pistols.



LEADERSHIP

by PDG Marcia Newyear

I cringe every time I hear a club "postpone" either a project or a fundraiser. This means your club is saying, "We don't want to get out of our comfort zone which Covid-19 has created," "We will wait till it goes away." or "We can't do that because we have never done it before. Why start now?" So, what your club is really saying..."We want our club to die!" Time to think outside the  Kick the bad habits, whip up your imagination and put a new face on your old club.

How many members do you think you will get if your club is not doing projects or working on a fundraiser? What's our motto?

For a list of projects, fundraisers, membership suggestions, or fun suggestions for Lions meetings contact me or see a Lion who came to the District 46 Women's Retreat for the list. I am always there to help you or your club get out of the Covid-19 slump. Just call or write.

Training: District 46 Women's Leadership Retreat was such a success thanks to the committee, Lions Janyce Rossall, Susan Terry and Liz Steves.

This session we had two speakers who were outside of our LCI training. Rayona Shapnack is CEO and founder of the Institute for Women's Leadership. Her inspiring talk was on *Gender Partnership*. In the afternoon we went to the park for a very informative lesson on women and pistol safety by Clarice Foster. Lastly, we zoomed in Dr. T.J. Johnson from Texas who spoke on *The Power of One Awesome Lion*. PDG Kertice Poon from California 4C-2 presented a Bingo game that could be used as entertainment in clubs.

Virginia City was fantastic (except if you had to walk up the hills), the hotel was the best, our speakers were "right on", but the very best part was all the participation of 2 young Lions from Pahrump, 3 young gals from UNR Lions, and 1st VDG Breanne Moore from Utah. We had all ages and all points of view.

Congrats to our 2nd VDG Kimo for completing his training session for Vice District Governor. He will also be attending the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in Toronto, Canada in March.

Thanks to Lion Dahleen for keeping our Region and Zones up to date on the NAMI membership drive.

Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) is scheduled for March 13- 15 2021 in Toronto, ON Canada. The application deadline is December 13, 2020.

Participant Qualifications

1. Applicants must be Lions that have completed a successful term as club president, but have not yet attained the position of first vice district governor. Lions members who are currently serving as club presidents will be considered on a space-available basis.
2. Applicants must be willing to commit to attending all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, and understand that personal time is extremely limited. **Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.**
3. Applicants must be capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.

#NevadaLions

Dear Fellow Lions. Let's make it count!

There are many challenges we will be soaring over during 20/21 until we are restored to some normality. Many of us have been introduced to and have embraced 21st Century technology and communication methods willingly in order to keep connected with our fellow Lions, family and friends.

One specific goal that "Team MarComTec" Lions ZC Ken Richardson, ZC Ja'lisa Leavell, PDG GLT Marcia Newyear, Adam Hopkins, Bridgette Dublin, PID Jack Epperson and I have this year is to help Lions Clubs of Nevada increase visibility of service to help the clubs attract new members. We'd like to work with club marketing, membership and service officers to achieve success.

When we share our service we are communicating out to our communities opportunity to join hands in service. No matter the degree of service actions we demonstrate we have a good chance of attracting people to Lions that have specific interests and passions. Marketing, communication and technology are vital actions to help us acquaint people to our service actions and grow our membership.

Increase your club visibility in your community and beyond through the following methods :



☐ Create a no cost website for your club.



☐ Develop and manage social media accounts for your club and as an individual.



☐ Connect your club out remotely. Dist 46 now is subscribed for Zoom. Each club is invited to borrow this program to deliver out club meetings and or other communication to Lions and community members.



☐ Be a MarComTec ambassador! Use #NevadaLions on all of your personal pages when you talk about Lions and your club pages to help us increase our visibility

We can help you acquire an account, train on use, provide support and give you the confidence to help your club meet its goals.

Please contact me:

Lion Elizabeth Steves

20/21 Lions Clubs of Nevada Marketing, Communications and Technology Chair.

(Voice or text) 775 552-5580 or email

LionElizabethNevada46@yahoo.com

Dayton Valley Lions

Dayton Valley Cubs hard at work placing Lions stickers on hand sanitizer bottles destined for local schools.

Dayton Valley cleaned Home Depot out of fans to provide to needy seniors in Lyon County. The Home Depot employees thanked the Lions for what we do for our community.



Lion Vicki Martinez

Vicki came to the United States in 1980. She went school in Fallon and graduated from high school in 1989. She is married and has 5 children (1 daughter and 4 sons). Her husband Manuel is a licensed landscaper. Her daughter is going to join the US military, and 3 of her sons are in the military, her youngest child is in high school. Vicki has worked at Louie's Home Center for 25 years. She became a citizen of the United States on August 28, 2020. Vicki Martinez. edubigesm@gmail.com



Congratulations, Vicki on becoming a USA Citizen!

SMOKE 'EM IF YOU GOT 'EM



Oh wow! There goes the bell! **Orange County Central Lions Club** did a virtual visitation to the **Reno Cigar Lions club** and stole the bell. It's going to take a visit to the OC for the club to retrieve it. "The visitation was so much fun" says Lion Elizabeth. "It was hysterical that OCCL members had cigars with one couple having chocolate cigars that they ate during the meeting and even collectively chanted the cigar club motto - **Smoke Em' if You've Got Em'**. We learned about their projects and they learned about C4K having lots and lots of questions and ah ha moments."

Reno Cigar is now back to meeting face-to-face however are also zooming the meetings. This is an advantage for the unique specialty club to finally launch their associate member campaign, invite guests for potential membership, and visit other clubs while educating "C4K" Computers for Kids project. Outreach goals include hoping other clubs will adopt the project blueprint and help provide students with distance learning tools in their communities. In a strange time with ever changing social scenes, Reno Cigar feels club visibility is increasing. This is a great thing.

Reno Cigar club continues to engage community and businesses to collect computer donations and refurbish with unique software to deliver to students for distance learning.



Read Between The Lions

Here's an interesting example of the success of the **Read Between the Lions** in-school screening program. In these sketchy times of COVID, we are the only volunteer program being allowed to go into the schools during the first semester. Our traveling road show inventory now includes face masks, face shields, gloves, hand sanitizer, and a digital thermometer!!

Attention Reno/Sparks area Lions!

If only we had enough volunteers with active applications to carry out the program! It takes many volunteers to do a mass screening and having LOTS of folks to call on is critical for us to be able to fulfill any requests for screenings. Please contact Lion Janyce for application and screening details. (775) 358-8973

Thanks so much for your support of RBTL as the program continues to grow!

Lions throughout NV please consider adopting RBTL for your community project. Training and tools will be provided.

Fellow Lions-



Our colleagues in Reno are participating in an online fundraising event to support Canine Companions for Independence called DogFest 2020. The event is scheduled for September 26. This is a great opportunity to not only support a worthy charity but to learn about online fundraising. If you'd like to set up a team or personal page, here's a link:

https://secure.cci.org/site/TR?fr_id=1841&pg=entry

If you'd like to donate to the LV Host Team, follow the link below.

Click here to view the team page for Las Vegas Host Lions Club



If the text above does not appear as a clickable link, you can visit the web address:

http://support.cci.org/site/TR?team_id=5658&pg=team&fr_id=1841&et=TK38RtYlptwoJGVpYGITQ&s_tafld=5593

Lion Ken



District 46 Nevada State 2021 Pin Order Form

Pin #17 now available. This pin is a replica of the Harrah's Casino, Reno. We will be ordering 300 pins only. The price of the pin will remain the same as last year \$2.50

❖ Number of pins _____ @ \$2.50 = _____

❖ Shipping and Handling Charges:

➢ 1-3 pins \$3.00

➢ 4-11 pins \$5.25

➢ Per dozen \$6.00

❖ Total:

Make checks payable to District 46

Mail Pins to:

Mail checks to:

Lion Babs Cronin

7890 Antelope Trail Ct

Reno, NV 89523



**Lions Clubs of Nevada
District 46 Pin Sale
Campaign
December 31, 2020
2021 Pin # 17 cost is
\$2.50 each. Only 300
available so order soon,
This pin is a replica of
Harrah's Casino Reno.
See order form for
details on district
website :**

After six months of
listening to people
talk with masks on I
finally understand
what Charlie Brown's
teacher was saying 🤔

LV Aloha Lions Club

God's Groceries needed peanut butter, so we filled the shelves. Mahalo to everyone for chipping in.



Winnemucca Host Lions

The Winnemucca Host Lions Club would like to announce the theme of this year's Festival Of Trees (being held Friday, November 27th and Saturday, November 28th 2020). The theme will be "Community United". We are celebrating all the people in our community and the heroes that serve- not only during the Pandemic, but every day! We hope that as many businesses and families will take this theme and donate an artificial tree, wreath or object of art to honor all that our great community stands for! All proceeds from this event go to the programs of the Winnemucca Host Lions Club and stay in our community.



RENO HOST LIONS - RENO HOST LEOS

King Lion Tamara, Lions Jerry, Mona, Cliff, Dahleen, Greg, Nikki and Leo's Officers Kaitlyn (Pres) Saryinity (VP) and Lynnzee (Sec) Had 3 projects on Sept 5th, Road Clean up, Hamilton Park on Moana and Horsemen's Park off Skyline.



Leo Kaitlyn was installed as President of the Reno Host Leos Club and had a birthday.

Leos Kaitlyn, Saryinity, Lynnzee, and Lion Dahleen and Nikkii (Leo Advisors)





RENO CIGAR LIONS

It's their 10th Anniversary – Give this Club a Cigar!

Article II

Section A

1. To form a body of persons thoroughly representative of the business and professional interests of the city of Reno and the vicinity , particularly including persons who prefer to smoke cigars during club meetings and Activities. Cigar club has gifted more than 7,000 computer donations to students in Washoe County in the past 10 years.

Congratulations, Reno Cigar Lions – Looking forward to the next 10 and your great service!

Wheel Chair Project

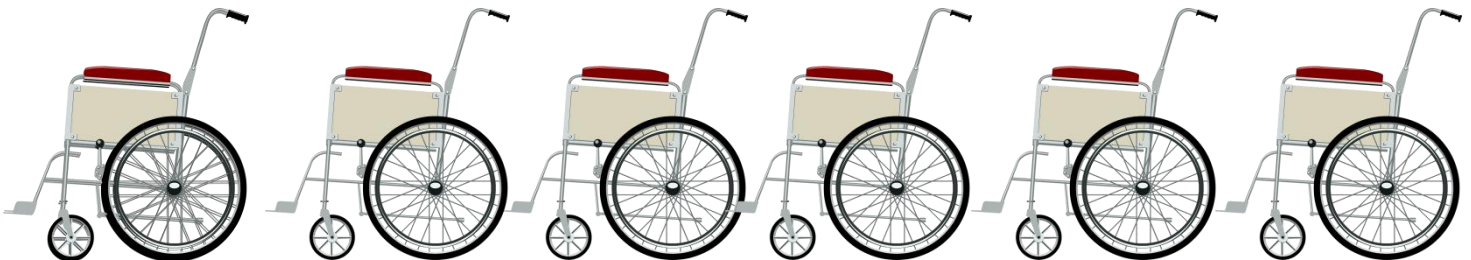
The Nevada Wheelchair Foundation is working with the Nevada Lions Clubs of District 46 to provide wheelchairs to persons who might not be able to afford a new wheelchair. We do not ask for donations or any financials. All the foundation asks that the recipient take a moment and write a thank you letter to let us know how we were able to help them.

The chairs that are provided are brand new, still in the box; we have sizes from 16inch;18inch (175lbs);20inch(185-250lbs) *all depends on body proportions.

Lion John Williams, LV Breakfasters, has been getting the wheelchairs and distributing them in the Las Vegas area for awhile. He decided to “spread the wealth” and contracted IPDG Barbie Hertz to see if she had anyone she thought could help get this started in Northern Nevada. I was contacted by Lion John, as was PDG Ray Pezzonella, Reno Arch, and we set up meeting and agreed to see what we could do. Lion Ray was able to store 200-300 chairs and Reno Host was able to store 100 chairs.

We are just getting started on this and would like to know if any clubs would like to participate in this great giveaway. If each club had room to store 2 or more chairs and find a person that is need, think how this will have a positive impact on someone.

So if you are interested please contact me Lion Babs Cronin, 775-335-9781;
babs1022@charter.net or PDG Ray Pezzonella 775-742-4196; pezonella@att.net.

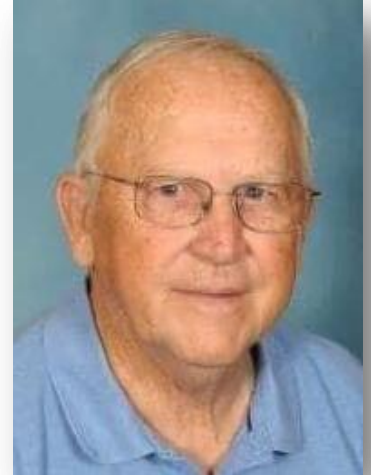


Lion's Memorial Page

November 5, 1946 – August 5, 2020

Lion Keith Fish

20 year member of the Spring Creek Ruby Mountain Lions Club in which his favorite progeny was the Man Mule Race. In 2016, Keith decided to run for the Elko County School Board and has been a member since that time. He was recently re-elected to his position. He enjoyed working with his Special Education students and watching them succeed. He still had contacts with many of his former students and maintained many friendships in the educational community.



Lion Brenda Matson

I am a woman, a wife, a mother. A chaffer, a doctor and teacher. I am an artist, seamstress, home decorator. A plumber, a carpenter and electrician. I am a gardener, home economist, music teacher and janitor, I'm a marriage counselor and child psychiatrist. Judge and jury mender of hearts. I'm a veterinarian, secretary, cook, dishwasher and farmer. I'm a gatherer of wood, missionary, camper, a sailor, lover, a daughter. I don't have to punch a time clock for any of my jobs. My wages can't be paid in money. Gold could not buy the sincerity in that voice upstairs that says, "Good- night, Mommy! I love you". Or the absentminded pat on the hip from a sleepy husband when he gets up in the morning. Who am I. I am happy, I'm me.

Written with Love by Brenda Matson.

Summerlin Lions miss this beautiful Lady



September 7, 1939 - June 9, 2020

Lion Ron Benoit

January 1, 1943 - September 13, 2020

Lion Ron was a Lion since 1995.

He transferred to the Pahrump Lions in 1995.

On March 2013 he became a Rachel Lions Club member.





**Make sure you check out all these faces that attended the women's Retreat.
They are all your now and future leaders.**



Every year Arizona Lions, MD-21 conducts a Mid-Year Leadership Conference. This year the conference will be held on line. They have invited Nevada to participate not only to listen in, but PID Jack Epperson and the Newyears will be presenting along with seven others. Classes will be held from 9AM to 4:30PM with a variety of topics such as "Leadership: What is it really.", "Your Kindness, Our Diversity", "Lions Organization - Where do we fit in." It is not a must to sit all day, but you may find some of the topic interesting. If you would like more information, please contact me so when we get the information to proceed to the Conference, I will know who to send it to.

PDG Marcia Newyear, Dist. 46 GLT

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NOVEMBER 13-14, 2020

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Your Name _____ Your Guest's name _____

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EVENT		# attending	TOTAL
Friday, 11-13-20			
Friday First Nighters	TBD		
Saturday, 11-14-20			
Luncheon	TBD		
Governor's Banquet	TBD		
Registration Fee - Must be paid by all attendees	TBD		
TOTAL \$			

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District 46 does not know for sure if we will be able to have our meeting in Mesquite in November.

We are ready, the Hotel is ready, but we don't know if Nevada is ready.

Just to make sure that we have all the information when the time comes, please fill out the form and send it to Judi DePew wkmdjgd@rconnects.com

On Line Meetings and Constitution Changes

Lions Online People use the Internet for just about everything nowadays. From paying bills and shopping online to communicating with family and friends, the Internet also serves as the go-to resource for researching and getting information. This guide is designed to show you what the Internet has to offer Lions clubs worldwide. It includes suggestions for keeping members informed, conducting club business and promoting your club. Why Use the Internet? Using the Internet is a great way to communicate what your club is up to, and it's free! Communication using e-mail, club Web sites, social networking sites and e-newsletters allows you to do club business online while keeping club members connected and promoting your club to the general public. Conducting Club Business Cyber and Internet-savvy clubs carry out business and handle administrative work electronically, and then get together to perform service activities and conduct fundraisers. The benefits of conducting Lions business online include: • Expedited administrative duties and decision making • Reduced costs for meetings, mailings, dues, etc. • Increased meeting attendance • Maximized flexibility in scheduling • Enhanced convenience for members • Reduced environmental footprint Amend Your Clubs **Constitution and By-laws** A club doesn't need to be labeled a cyber club to conduct some, or all, of their business online. All Lions clubs can conduct club business online, providing they amend their constitution and by-laws consider the following sample resolution: "BE IT RESOLVED that [Your Club Name] Lions Club may transact business via the Internet, provided that no such action shall be effective until approved in writing by majority of the members of the club. Such action may be initiated by the president or (consider including the current directors) of the said club, but votes thereon to be valid, must be received by the secretary within 10 days of the original e-mail." By adopting the above resolution, clubs may take quick action on items needing immediate attention. Even if a club intends on maintaining their traditional meeting schedule, allowing for online business transactions if the need arises. As with a traditional meeting, Lions clubs conducting business online must have a quorum to vote.