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District Governor 2019 - 2020

Hi Everyone:

I hope all of you are doing well and staying calm during this time of uncertainty. Although our schedules have been disrupted and we can't get together in person at meetings, we do have options of online meetings, email, texting and so on. Please don't forget to keep track of each other and help if you can!



I have seen some great posts online about projects that can be done from home like writing letters to our shut in residents in Care Facilities and Hospitals. Providing rides for members who may not have transportation for shopping. Helping deliver food to our Seniors. The options are endless, but remember safety first.

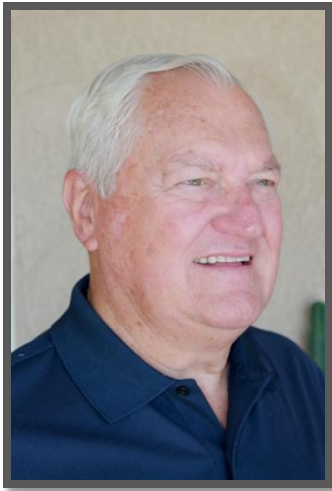
We had a great 3rd members meeting. We spoke about rezoning the District to make it easier for Region Chairs. A proposal was written and accepted for voting at the Convention to form a special District Project to create a Childhood Cancer Respite Program to help victims and their families. There were many great ideas in the different committees. It was a very productive and fun time. Thanks to everyone who participated or helped in anyway. Thank you Boulder City Lions for doing a great job!

We are having a successful year because everyone is engaged and bringing great ideas and carrying through with the goals we set. I appreciate each and every member in this District and appreciate your hard work and dedication to Lionism. You all ROCK. Remember that you all have the "Heart of a Lion"! You all truly love the motto We Serve! It is my honor to be your servant and Governor this year.

Sincerely,
DG Barbie Hertz

So after discussion by the Convention Committee, District 46 will be postponing the Convention. It is in compliance to LCI. More information to come later. Be prepared to do elections and voting on business items electronically. We will provide information on what we will be doing soon. Thanks!!! DG Barbie





1st VDG Vern Watts

District 46 Mountain Lion News

Many of our members in District 46 are aware of the District's KidsSight USA program, a community eye screening activity for children. This project is one of the 13 District Service Program supported annually by our District.

This community service program is overseen by the Lions Kidsight USA Foundation, whose mission is to "ensure kids have the opportunity to receive vision screening by Lions Clubs....and facilitate follow-up care, concentrating on the ages 6 months to 6 years".

This project and the service it provides to communities in our Nevada District are the core of what we Lions hold dear in our hearts in focusing on sight conservation and sight preservation. What better place to start than with young children, beginning their journey in life with crystal clear eyesight in their development at an early age.

Some facts associated with this topic, experts agree that over 80% of learning is visual, with more than 40% of the brain's activity devoted to visual functions. Screening young kids is a validated method of determining vision disorders, which many Lions Clubs and members have been successful in achieving.

In my view, this is an excellent opportunity for our State Lions collectively, as Clubs and individual Lions, to step up to the challenge presented by the geographical and cultural conditions we face on a daily basis. A number of Clubs have committed to this opportunity with breath-taking results.

Entire school systems have screened with emphasis on early day-care, preschool, and elementary screening supported by childcare and educational administrators. Areas of increase screening activities include (but not limited to) Elko, Las Vegas, Yerington, Rachel, Fallon, Spring Creek Ruby Mountain, and Dayton Valley. Many other Clubs have considered the possibility of establishing a screening service in their respective areas of operation.

At the heart of this screening process are the tools of successful spot eye screening. Two models currently on the market provide excellent screening options to Clubs. These include the Plusoptix and Welch/Allyn Spot Vision screeners. Website access can provide performance details and price structures. Generally, cost range between \$7-8000 with service support and operator certification.

Please consider this critical and essential service option for your Club as we end our current District year and begin a new Service Year in Nevada District 46. The benefits to young children screened provides a better chance in their learning and life development. It also fulfills individual Lion members and their Club's collective mission of "Service to the Community".

When you
volunteer, you are
not paid in **money**
or **recognition**, you
are paid in **love**.
People may forget
what you **said**, and
people may forget
what you **did**, but
they will never
forget how it made
them **feel**.



"What's Up In The North?"

Now that the new year has come and gone, Lions Clubs of Northern Nevada are in full swing. I don't know if you can feel it, but I can feel that service is in the air. We are all gearing up for the wonderful projects we have done over the years and many are planning and holding new events. There are some changes that are happening and Lions who have shown that staying with Lions deserves recognition.

We have a lot to get to in this issue but I would like to finish up the **20 reasons someone joins a Lions Club**. We went through the first ten last issue but the best are yet to come. I am hopeful that you have spent some time reflecting on exactly why YOU joined Lions so that you can easily relay that to prospective new members. Let's get started.

11. Entertainment- Lions Clubs organize many different activities that provide entertainment as well as education.

12. Development of social skills- If you like people, Lions is for you. Lions Clubs at whatever level of involvement places you in front of people such as fellow Lions, prospective members, guest speakers or those in the communities we serve. It is difficult to be anti social with our members as they are some of the best people I have ever met. If you tend to be a wallflower, take a leap of faith. You may just make new friends or maybe you will want to take on a leadership role. Be the member you would want to recruit into your club!

13. Lions "Make things happen"- Wherever there is a need, you'll find Lions there, actively involved in getting the job done and making things happen. Lions are always ready to roll up their sleeves and find solutions to problems. No job is too big or too small for a Lion.

14. Family Programs- Lions has a range of programs for our youth, Leo clubs, Youth exchange and hosting, the Youth of the year Quest, the Lions Quest Skills programs and other programs that involve the family. Try to make every project a family project. Our youth need to see what service to community actually looks like and getting them involved will drive this point home.

15. Development of ethics- All Lions Clubs embrace the same set of ethics. Lions are expected to be ethical in business and personal relationships.

16. Cultural Awareness- Lions are in over 200 countries and has 1.5 million members world wide. Practically every religion, country, culture, race, creed, political persuasion, language, color and ethnic identity, are found in Lions. This is true because service to others is a universal desire when the Lions model is taught. Lions become aware of other cultures and learn to love and work with people everywhere. Lions is truly an international organization.

17. A wide range of programs- SightFirst- A worldwide program to eradicate preventable blindness, hearing dogs for the deaf, provision of mobility aids for children and our own local program, Read Between the Lions to name just a few.

18. Nice People- Lions are above all, nice people. Lions genuinely want to give of their time, labor and means to assist others and have a lot of fun while they are doing it.

19. Absence of an "Official creed"- Lions has no secret policy, no official creed, no secret meetings or rituals. Lions is an open society of men, women and youth who simply believe in helping others.

20. Opportunity to serve- Lions is first and foremost a service club. One of the best reasons I know of for becoming a Lion is: The chance to do as a group what we cannot hope to achieve on our own, to serve our fellow man and to make the world a better place. The Lion motto is simple but says it all.

"We Serve"

I am hopeful that these 20 reasons to become a Lion has stirred something up in you. I hope it has made clear, the reasons you joined and has assisted you in perfecting your "elevator speech" for the recruitment of new members. Please always remember, growing our clubs and keeping our members is the key to a strong and healthy district.

What's happening in Northern Nevada?

Our illustrious leader, District Governor Barbie Hertz, continues her visitations to clubs across the state. Her intent is to visit all clubs in the state a second time during her time in office. I know we all enjoy having her visit our clubs and she truly enjoys seeing you all and letting you know what is going on in the rest of the state.

The Childhood Cancer Respite program is moving along. Several clubs across the state have provided goods to be giving to the children and DG Barbie has submitted a proposal to make it a District Level, Primary Service Program. This was taken up at the last Members meeting in Boulder City. We are moving forward with assisting in the program in Northern Nevada by procuring goods and services for our families in need. If you have connections that could provide needed items such as gas cards, or services such as house cleaning, oil changes etc, please contact Region 1 Chair Adam Hopkins with those goods or with the contact information for services.

The District is in the final stages of preparation for the **District 46 Convention**. The convention will be at Harrah's Reno, April 30-May 2, 2020. This is DG Barbie Hertz convention and farewell as our District Governor. If you can make it, please try to do so. Unfortunately, Harrah's Reno will be closing its doors in 2020 so this will also be your last time to attend an event in the historic Reno landmark. Registrations must be received by April 15, 2020.

The Carson City Host Lions Club is holding its 21st annual Crab Feed, March 27th, 2020 at the Fuji Park Pavilion in Carson City. If you have not attended this Crab Feed, you are missing out. The money raised will help support eye exams and glasses for the needy, Helping F.I.S.H. (Friends in Service Helping), Food for Thought, The Northern Nevada Dream Center, Camp Dat So La Lee, Nevada Honor Flight, The Children's Museum. Carson City Host also donates two scholarships each year to graduating high school students, they donate to national organizations that have a local impact such as Canine Companions and Leader Dogs for the Blind. Contact Kathy McClintock (775-721-1177) or Tim Kniffen (775-885-7033) for ticket and information.

The Yerington Lions are holding their annual Nut Feed and this year is their 66th Anniversary dinner. This event will be held on Saturday April 25, 2020 at the Lyon County Fairgrounds. 5:30pm Cocktails and 6:30 Dinner. Dinner will be, you guessed it, Rock Mountain Oysters, steak, salads, Potato, desserts and more. Contact Dick (775-463-3858) or Steve (775-463-3172) for information on this event. Cost is \$50/person

Reno Host Lions are turning 100 years old this year! Happy Birthday!! To celebrate, the club is hosting a "Roaring 20's" celebration on Friday, May 1, 2020 at the District Convention. Be sure to bring something 20's ish to wear. A "Centennial Celebration Gala" will also be held on December 4, 2020. The location and other information have yet to be sent out so watch your emails and Facebook for specific details as they become available.

Truckee Lions Club is holding their annual St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser at the Community Arts Center in Truckee, CA. What a great event this is, such a great time. Ticket are \$40/person which includes: Dinner and dessert, a chance to win up to \$1000 in door prizes, silent auction and raffle prizes. Call (530-563-6776) for ticket information.

The Eureka Lions Club is turning 40 years old in 2020! Happy Birthday!! The club is planning an anniversary celebration at the Eureka fairgrounds tentatively for July 18. Watch for updates. Lions Abby Sweet is organizing a contest at the Eureka County High School in which student artists will design a new Eureka Lions Club hat and commemorative pin. Eureka Lions are also planning an preparing for their Spring Raffle to be held on May 7 in the Eureka Opera House. This is their main fundraiser for the year and they could really use all the support they can get. Keep an eye out for raffle tickets for this event.

Fallon Lions Club is hosting its annual Fallon Crab and Shrimp Feed on Friday, March 13, 2020 at the Fallon Convention and Tourism Authority beginning at 5:30pm. Cost is \$50/person. Contact: Carole Leanza (775-316-1783) for tickets and information.

Read Between the Lions has recently presented their program at the CA MD-4 State Convention. This was a huge success with Lion Janyce Rosall, Liz Steves, Mark Lardner, Susan Terry, Dr Rick Meyer and Reno Arch, Reno Host, Carson Valley and UNR Centennial presenting. They tabled at the convention and conducted face to face screening with attending Lions. Three districts out of 15 were interested in starting the program. Great connections were made at this event with more to come.



2020 Women's Leadership Retreat

August 21-22, 2020 in Virginia City NV.

This years theme is: Pistols, Whips and Leadership

Save the date on this one, it promises to be awesome.

The Fernley/Wadsworth Lions Club collected non-perishable food items in the months of November and December. The club started mailing out donation letters to purchase 15,000 plastic Easter eggs and candies to fill them for the annual Kay Jones Memorial Easter Egg Hunt. This has historically been one of the largest events in Fernley.

Please be watching for information on the first Members Meeting of the 2020/2021 Lions year. This first meeting is being scheduled for August 7 and 8, 2020 in Yerington, NV. More information will follow.

The **MyLion website** for reporting has recently received an overhaul. It is evident that LCI listened to the end users and made some fantastic changes. If you were entering information a month ago, your job just got so much easier. What used to take 10 minutes to complete, can now be done in a minute or less. Please take the time to go in and look around. If you have not been reporting because the process seemed too cumbersome, give it a try now, you will be pleasantly surprised!

Lions of Note:

Lion Kenny Sanders, Eureka Lions Club became a Melvin Jones Fellow in February

Lion Jack Bullock, Sparks Greenbrae Lions, received recognition for	40 years as a Lion
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Lion William(Bill) Champney, Reno Plumb Lane	32 years as a Lion
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Lion Barba Cole, Reno Plumb Lane	21 years as a Lion
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Lion Linda Dovalis, Reno Plumb Lane	33 years as a Lion
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Darrell Fowler, Reno Plumb Lane	31 years as a Lion
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John Knagenheim, Reno Plumb Lane	28 years as a Lion
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Marvin Neu, Reno Plumb Lane	30 years as a Lion
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Gary Olson, Reno Plumb Lane	54 years as a Lion
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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

"Live each day the Lion way"



"Lions are extraordinary fundraisers, but the true value of Lions is measured in something far more valuable than dollars: it's measured by the commitment and service of its members."

~ Bill Gates, Co-founder Microsoft Corp

Camp News



CAMP DAT-SO-LA-LE

By Lion Janyce

As a Camp Trustee, I am forwarding this information! Talk about some WONDERFUL news!

Attached is a picture of the kitchen that is being made available (\$35,000 SAVED) and will be used at Camp THIS year!! The donor will haul it in and set it up and return at the end of camp and tear it down and haul it out!!

It has a 6-burner stove, 2 ovens, work counters, and a small hand wash sink. Looking for refrigeration and/or freezer options! SUGGESTIONS WELCOME!!!

Simply put, there will be no way to do dishes. PERIOD!! So, we'll be using recyclable/disposable/burnable most everything.....plates, bowls, utensils, whatever we don't have to WASH!!

Is your club sending campers? Not sure of the total to date, but we can take 48!! That's it for this update! Thought you might like to know!



CAMP LOTZA FUN

By PDG your Pal Al



Camp Dates June 21 - 27th

The location of the new camp is approx. 30 miles outside of Pioche.

This is our first year at this location. A few of our camp board did spend a couple of days there checking it all out.

We will be going up soon to look at preparations for this years' camp.

Due to the Virus crisis we are not sure about with all the closures about the ability to get children to participate. Who knows maybe the parents will need a break by then. We are continuing to plan for it.

We are having to do things differently due to the layout of the camp. But we will have our normal programs.






Thanks to our camp President Lion Leo Downey and the board. They have the fortitude to move on with this wonderful.

Diabetes Camps 2020

The question is whether we will have any camps this year. Children's camps are so very important and we are fortunate enough to have Directors and camp boards that keep on planning for the day when they will resume.

Diabetes Camps are extremely important for any child that has diabetes and there are many camps to choose from. We can almost bet that the April, May and June may not make it, but please consider your club sponsoring a child with diabetes to go to camp. This is truly a life changing experience for a young person trying to live with all the complications of diabetes.

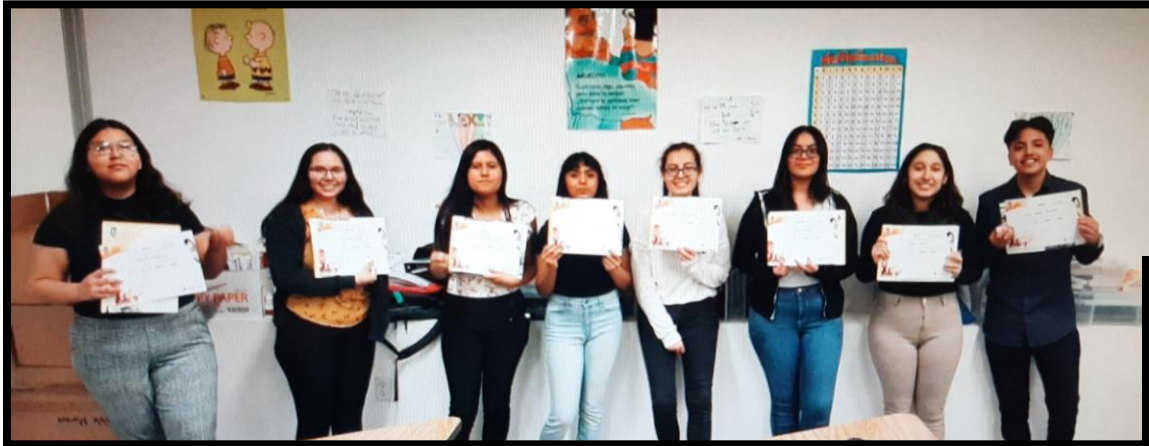
For more information, contact LV Diabetes Wellness Lions.

	Camp Vegas - April 6th - 10th (5th-10th for C.I.T.s) This year's theme is celebrating why diabetes is awesome. This is a camp for children with diabetes ages 7-14 and C.I.T.s (counselors in training) ages 15-17. Located approximately 30 miles southwest of Las Vegas at the beautiful, well kept Potosi Pines located at Mt. Potosi.
	Family Camp - May 15th - 17th Join the NDA/CDA for the Terry Lee Wells Family Camp at the Nevada 4-H campsite in beautiful South Lake Tahoe. This camp is perfect for newly diagnosed families and friends to get critical Education when starting out with diabetes. All ages and family sizes are welcomed to attend this event.
	San Jose 5 Day -Day Camp - June 15nd - 19th Kids with type 1 diabetes (ages 5-12) enjoy 5 full days of games, sports, arts and crafts, swimming, field trips, and Education. CDA provides testing supplies, and diabetes management is provided by registered nurses. Come have some fun and meet friends just like you.
	Camp Buck - July 26th - August 1st Join us for Camp Buck 2020 at the beautiful 4-H campsite in South Lake Tahoe! Open to campers ages 7-14, and C.I.T.s 15-17. This year's theme is world travel.
	Teen Camp - October 30th - November 1st Teen Camp is for teens with diabetes, 12-17 years of age. Hosted by the NDA/CDA at the Nevada 4-H Campsite located in beautiful South Lake Tahoe. This camp is geared toward teen oriented diabetes education and activities. This year's theme is Dark Fairy Tales.

Membership



EQUIPO LEOS



Congratulations to our Equipo Leo's on you induction of eight new members.
Their last service project was packaging food at Three Square



Lion Scott Moore
Antelope Valley Lions

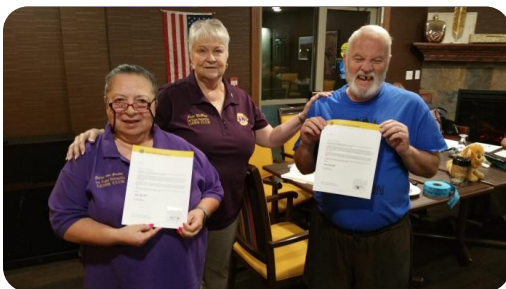


Lion Jorge Alvarado & Lion Jean Cary
LV Aloha Lions Summerlin Lions



Lion Linda Redzie
Pahrump Valley Lions

PDG AI and Lion Evelyn 10 years a Lion



PDG Newyears
Lions for 30 years



New Members
(not pictured)

SUMMERLIN LIONS

Harley Arimado

Ollie Arimado

Wesley Lau

Lynn Lau

by Jim Egloff

USBGA



The 74th United States Blind Golf Association (USBGA)

was held September 10-11, 2019 at the Las Vegas Golf Club. In August an email was received from Cabinet Secretary Bill Depew regarding the tournament with a message from Region III Chair Judi Temple. Lion Judi had a request for support from Holly Spoor, Director of Marketing and Special Events for the Nevada Blind Children's Foundation. In the letter Holly requested volunteers to work as scorekeepers for the tournament. Lion Jim, a lifetime golfer, really liked the idea and then out of the blue Lion Daynel Smith called him excitedly about the opportunity for the Club. So we brought it up at the next meeting, inviting any other members to join us. It ended up that 25% of the club signed up to volunteer.

We thought it would be fun to work with the players and we were amazed at the skill they possessed on the golf course. Each of us were paired with an individual player and counted the strokes on each hole, making sure the player had the same volunteer kept the official card, which was attested to and signed, and turned in at the end of the round to the Official Scorekeeper to tally the results. Here's a [link to the USBGA Website](#) about the National Tournament.



players and course. Each of the strokes on number. The and signed, and Scorekeeper to for more info

About a week after the tournament, I received a thank you letter from Holly Spoor at the Blind Children's Foundation. She expressed gratitude for our participation and hoped we enjoyed ourselves. We Did! We Served!

JD Smith Middle School

This school is in N. Las Vegas, near Bruce St. and Lake Mead Blvd. IPP during his term. Lion John Williams created a relationship with the school. We donated food for Thanksgiving. After that we wanted to help more, so we were put in contact with Vianey Abad Macedo who is the Site Coordinator for Communities in Schools of Southern Nevada. Miss V told us that her need was for hygiene supplies for the students. This consists of conditioner, deodorant, hair brushes and combs, toothpaste and toothbrushes.



We are making quarterly deliveries to the school, totaling about 200 items each time. She is very grateful and says that it helps the families who otherwise can't keep their kids supplied in this area. We hope to have Miss V visit the club to speak in the fall.



Mead Blvd. IPP during his term. help more, so we Site Coordinator us that her need shampoo, and toothbrushes.



LV Summerlin Lions



Australian Bee Gees Band



March 7th LV Summerlin Lions were "Staying Alive" with their fundraiser honoring the UMC Nursing staff. Our MC was Nate Tannenbaum from Chanel 3 news .

There was a silent auction, a paddle game, costume contest, photo booth, great food, games and a whole lot of dancing going on.

LV Diabetes Wellness

LV Diabetes Club had the cutest, most entertaining guest at one of their meetings. Lily Prestage and her mother, Courney gave a presentation on the Diabetes Camp that Lily attends every year.

Lily was born with type 1 diabetes. Mom and Lily along with all her medications work as a team to keep this young person alive and well. She goes to regular school and is also an ice skater.



Diabetes Camp Ambassador Lily Prestage



LV Aloha Lions

Along with the Black Mountain Lions and other clubs, LV Aloha Lions served dinner at the Salvation Army. There were too many volunteers there since the MGM accounting office was there as well.

We held our first online conference board meeting last night. It was fun. **ZOOM!**

Pahrump Valley Lions

As with most Clubs, the ban on group gatherings has had its effect on the PV Lions. Prior to the shut down, however, we honored a 5th grader with our Catch a Rising Star award along with a \$25 Walmart gift card.

The weekend of March 13-15 was Pahrump's annual Chili Cookoff. The Club served dinner to the cooks on Friday evening and sold hamburgers and hot dogs the rest of the weekend. Buying a hot dog and then covering it with chili was very popular, but not as popular as the apple strudel we sold at our booth.

DISTRICT BUSINESS

Please read - this will require a vote from members.

Amendment to Permit Revolving Committees to Propose Constitutional Amendments Without Club Endorsement

Statement of Purpose

Currently, Article IX, Section 1 of the District Constitution specifies that any proposed amendments to the District Constitution and By-Laws be submitted by a member in good standing and endorsed by his or her club. The only exception is an amendment submitted by the Constitution and By-Laws (C&BL) Committee which requires no endorsement.

It is the opinion of the C&BL Committee that any revolving committee of the District should be permitted to propose amendments without endorsement from a club of one of the committee members. The club has no involvement or knowledge of committee work and is likely unqualified to provide a meaningful endorsement. This proposal is consistent with LCI's practice of permitting any committee of the international board to submit amendments to the International C&BL.

Submitted by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee

Proposal

Should Revolving Committees of the District be permitted to submit constitutional amendment proposals without endorsement from a Lions club?

YES _____ NO _____

Ramifications:

YES vote – Article IX, Section 1 of the District Constitution will be modified to permit all revolving committees to submit amendment proposals without club endorsement.

NO vote – Amendment proposal from Revolving committees, except C&BL, will continue to be required to be submitted by an individual and endorsed by that person's Lions club.

Amendment to Establish a District 46 Charitable Foundation

Statement of Purpose

While most multiple and single Districts have 501(c)(3) Foundations as a vehicle for Districts, District programs and clubs to accept tax deductible donations and receive Foundation grants, District 46 does not have such an entity. However, the Las Vegas Lions Convention Foundation (LVLCF) was

established by the District Host Committee and was accepted by IRS as a 501(c)(3) entity. With the conclusion of the Las Vegas International Convention that Foundation is no longer necessary.

This proposal will convert LVLCF to a District 46 Foundation (a new Primary Program) that will serve as a source of grant requests for the District.

While the revised By-Laws must be approved by the District Cabinet, it is anticipated that the Foundation will make matching funds available to both recognized District programs and individual clubs. Like any other Foundation using the Lions name and logo, this Foundation must also be approved by Lions Clubs International.

Should this ballot measure pass, the District Governor will appoint a Special Committee consisting of current LVLCF officers and other members. This Committee will draft the revised Foundation By-Laws and procedures and submit these revisions for cabinet review and approval.

Submitted by PID Jack Epperson and endorsed by the Dayton Valley Lions Club.

Proposal:

Should the Las Vegas Lions Convention Foundation be converted to a primary District 46 program, represented on the District 46 Cabinet, and serve as a future source of grants to clubs and other District programs?

YES _____ NO _____

Ramifications:

YES vote – A new District Foundation will become a source for receiving and granting funds in support of club and District programs. By-Laws of the current Las Vegas Lions Convention Foundation (LVLCF) will be revised by a Special Committee appointed by the District Governor. The revised By-Laws will be approved by the District Cabinet. The Committee will also determine how grant requests may be submitted and when the Foundation will begin to accept such requests.

Pending Cabinet approval, it is anticipated that the Foundation will consist of four officers (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) who are elected to two year terms by the Foundation directors. Officers may not also serve as directors. The four members of the District Budget & Finance committee will serve as directors as well as four directors-at-large who will serve two year terms. The process for when and how grant requests may be submitted will be determined by the officers and directors of the Foundation.

No vote – LVLCF will be terminated and all remaining Foundation funds will be distributed to qualified recipients as determined by the officers of the Foundation.

There is no direct financial impact on the District; however, there will continue to be no means to accept tax deductible contributions for the District or clubs that are not currently recognized as IRS 501(c)(3) entities.

Lions In Sight



Lions In Sight lionsinsight.canv@gmail.com via gmail.mcsv.net

In January 2020, eight LIS volunteers conducted a vision clinic in Uriangato, Mexico. The doctor team was led by Dr. John Demshar and included Drs. Mike Arao and Corina van de Pol. The technician volunteers included Graham Forder, Dolores Cuerva, James Forsel, Dave Green, and Maricela Robles.

The host Lion Club members were extremely welcoming and organized. Their appointment schedules were well run and kept the clinic team on track, allowing the team to examine 1,032 patients.

The clinic team made 235 pairs of glasses for out-of-range prescriptions and referred 20 patients for cataracts, glaucoma and retinal problems.

The Uriangato clinic also included general health screenings. The screenings were conducted by staff members from the local hospital. The equipment and supplies for the health screenings were provided by the Global Initiative for Health and Wellness. Patients were screened for high blood pressure, blood oxygen levels, and blood glucose levels. Patients who were not able to control their conditions through medication or diet were counseled by an on-site nutritionist and doctor. Patients with serious conditions were referred for follow-up.

Uriangato is a small city of 75,000 residents. It is located in the state of Guanajuato in central Mexico.



How many people do you talk to about collecting used eye glasses that really know what happens to the glasses after they are collected? How many Lions really know what happens to them? This is important to Lions and our purpose with Lions in Sight. If you are looking for a speaker at your club or a Lions function (when we are able to have meetings again), please contact PDG Marcia Newyear.

Lion Marcia

661-406-8925 dist46glt@gmail.com

We Will Survive!

The current sad situation has given rise to all sorts of new words- social distancing, self-isolation, but quarantine is a very old word. Here is a bit of trivia you can use to impress your friends (if you ever get to see them again...): Elbows, Carol

The word "quarantine" originates from *quarantena*, the Venetian language form, meaning "forty days".^{[13][6]} This is due to the 40-day isolation of ships and people practiced as a measure of disease prevention related to the [plague](#).^[13] Between 1348 and 1359, the [Black Death](#) wiped out an estimated 30% of Europe's population, and a significant percentage of Asia's population.^[13] Such a disaster led governments to establish measures of [containment](#) to handle recurrent epidemics.^[13] A document from 1377 states that before entering the city-state of [Ragusa](#) (modern [Dubrovnik](#) in Croatia), newcomers had to spend 30 days (a *trentine*) in a restricted place (originally nearby islands) waiting to see whether the symptoms of Black Death would develop.^[13] In 1448 the [Venetian Senate](#) prolonged the waiting period to 40 days, thus giving birth to the term "quarantine".^[4] The forty-day quarantine proved to be an effective formula for handling outbreaks of the plague. According to current estimates, the bubonic plague had a 37-day period from infection to death; therefore, the European quarantines would have been highly successful in determining the health of crews from potential trading and supply ships.

We are so blessed to live in these times with our medical facilities, our communication and our current knowledge, Even though we were caught off guard with the COV

Zoom!!!

GET TO KNOW IT.....GET TO LOVE IT! We have arrive in the year 2020 and the need to communicate other than in our club house and at meetings have made us senior Lions shaking in our boots. So before you are forced to participate in a meeting on line, please go to Zoom tutorials on the internet and check out Zoom. Once we all participate in a meeting or a lesson on Zoom, we will feel very comfortable in front of our computers tending to Lions business. After all, know one will know if you are in your PJ's.

Please check out these "How To" Videos. Marcia's video is the simplest, but please view both for your comfort.

<https://youtu.be/xcEXn4mnyLM> - Ben Balden - Complete Guide to Zoom

<https://youtu.be/9isp3qPeQ0E> - Marcia Chadly - Joining a Zoom Call for the First Time

First things first. Make sure you download Zoom to your computer or your phone so you are ready to participate in your first meeting.

GST Report

Clubs reporting Service activities: 25 - only a little more than half of our clubs are reporting???

Service Activities: 868

#People Served: 143,837

#Volunteer Hours: 17,738