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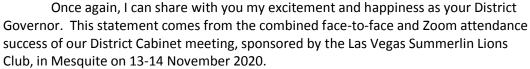
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Mountain Lion District 46 Quarterly Newsletter District Governor Vern Watts Quarterly Report

My Fellow Lions,



Major changes in the meeting format resulted in our business meeting finishing on time, allowing Cabinet and Zoom attendees to receive a televised training session by the Arizona Multiple District after our lunch. Our upcoming Winter Cabinet meeting in Las Vegas is scheduled for 29-30 January 2021. Please record on your calendars and

plan to attend; we are starting the New Year with the recognition of the new Las Vegas H.E.LR. Expression of the new Las Vegas

Our District has been called upon to deal with a disastrous wildfire that has destroyed over 40 homes in the remote eastern California area of Walker, California. This disaster is being met with direct emergency services and assistance from our Antelope Valley Lions Club ("AVLC") of Coleville, California. Over the past two weeks, this Club has provided daily food service and support for the over 100 victims seeking assistance.

Our District has an Emergency Disaster Relief Plan and \$5,000 reserves to provide immediate financial assistance to the AVLC. A \$1,500 District Emergency Disaster Relief check was forwarded to the AVLC Treasurer the week following notification of this disaster.

An Emergency Disaster Relief Grant was requested by the District from the Lions Clubs International Foundation ("LCIF"). This Grant approval by LCIF provides \$10,000 of financial assistance to the victims of this destructive wildfire. Funds will be transferred directly upon receipt to the AVLC checking account to hasten availability for support to victims.

Our District is monitoring the progress of this Lions Club's emergency services and the distribution of Grant funds to the Club to sustain continuous services to the community. Grant funds are limited to providing food, bottled water, blankets, clothing, medicine, and cleaning supplies.

Financial donations from District 46 Lions Clubs will provide added capability for the AVLC to continue needed support, while exercising the Emergency Disaster Relief Plan each Club should have established for emergency preparedness in their community.

As Lions in the Nevada/California District, we collectively continue to labor under the Pandemic limitations and challenges we face each day in our daily lives. It should be reassuring to all our members that we are providing service with emphasis on "kindness and diversity". I am hopeful we can accept the challenges we face as we approach the Holiday season with the satisfaction that we do make a difference in our respective communities. Enjoy the Holiday season and remember the blessings we all share each day.



1st VDG Rex Velasquez

We are certainly living through interesting times. The beginning of our Lions year fell right in the midst of this once-in-a-lifetime pandemic. The immediate changes we've all had to make in our daily lives has now morphed into new habits that aren't going away. Wearing masks, regular use of hand sanitizer, social distancing all come to mind. Taking in a birds-eye view of our District reveals a similar trend of adaptation amongst our fellow Lions.

When the pandemic first came into sharp focus for most of us this past spring, all of our clubs basically took a pause and stopped what they were doing. The edicts from Governor Sisolak didn't allow



our clubs to meet in person, and most of our clubs lost their meeting places anyway due to the initial closures. It was probably a welcomed stoppage at first since most of us had other things to worry about like finding non-abrasive toilet paper and sanitizing wipes. But after that initial period of pseudo-panic subsided, we were all left staring at ourselves in the mirror asking, "What happens next?"

Since humankind is a social creature, inevitably we as Lions have sought ways to reconnect with each other despite our new restrictions in our daily lives. Some of us have been lucky to return to meeting places that could accommodate our members and the new business practices for in-person dining. Some of us have found new places to meet. The bravest of the brave have embraced the nouveau way of meeting by video-conferencing (yay Zoomers!). The goal"s still the same; getting together to plot ways to serve.

I really wasn't that long ago in our history as a District that we all used a sideways glance to look at the New Century Lions Club. Now gone, they were once touted as the future of Lions since they were comprised of young members who regularly met and conducted their club business by video conferencing (Skype?). At the time, we applauded them for their innovation without really understanding how they did it. But that experiment failed and the club ceased to exist several years ago. And then, COVID strikes earlier this year, so here we are using video conferencing apps to regularly meet and conduct our Lions business. Now many of us understand the practical aspects of conducting our Lions business in this manner. How those lost New Century members must be chuckling to themselves now for being so ahead of the times back then.

To adapt to our new normal, District 46 has already conducted our cabinet meeting by Zoom and one cabinet meeting in person. That first meeting by Zoom felt kind of forced on us at the time. Still, both were a success for our District, giving us a comparison of video-conferencing with in-person events. So for now, our District is contemplating how to integrate a hybrid approach to meetings that incorporate aspects of both to invigorate District-wide participation in the administration of Lionism. Each way has strengths and drawbacks to evaluate as we look ahead and create new ways to accomplish our main mission – We Serve!



2nd VDG Kimo Harward

Adios, Sayonara, Au revoir 2020 you've made a significant entry into the history books and I look

forward to a brighter future.

Lessons learned from hardship and misfortune created by a pandemic provided several opportunities to

show who we are and what we're made of. It has also forced us to get creative. Sincere respect to every

member and every club providing much needed assistance with the numerous service projects. We can't

change the world, but we can change the world for somebody.

Of course, we're the ones doing the heavy lifting and supplying the elbow grease. Don't forget we belong to an organization with over a century of experience in humanitarian service. Take the time to visit Lions International on the web and you'll find resources that are tremendously helpful.

With freedom of movement, and in-person association compromised, communication is vital.

Club Presidents look at your own club. Are your members okay?

Zone Chairs examine our neighborhoods. Is there an opportunity to combine resources with other clubs or organizations?

Region Chairs communicate challenges and successes, ideas, and suggestions with clubs in your region and with each other.

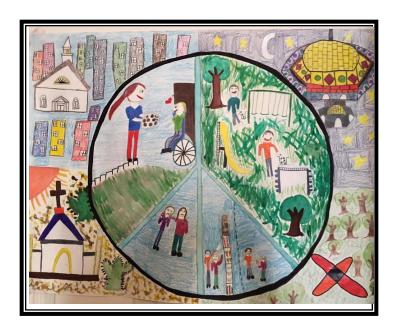
We can communicate more effectively. Make a phone call. Send an email. Join a meeting, Zoom in. Let's: "Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you're doing the impossible". (Francis of Assisi)

I'm in the directory.

PEACE POSTER CONTEST

Congratulations **Brooklyn Duncan, age 11** and 6th grader of Sig Rogich Middle School, Las Vegas NV. winner of Lions Clubs of Nevada District 46 20/21 Peace Poster Contest. "Peace can be found anywhere in the world when we are kind to each other." Sponsoring club- Las Vegas Host Lions Club.

DISTRICT 46 PEACE POSTER CHAIRPERSON, LION SUSAN MITCHELL AKERS



Runners up







Fall Cabinet Meeting

by Judi and Bill DePew

The District 46 Fall Cabinet Meeting was sponsored by Las Vegas Summerlin Lions Club. It was held in Mesquite at The Rising Star Resort. Since Bill and I live in Mesquite we were the connection to The Rising Star. This resort had been closed since March. They had intended to open on October 1, however due to our Governor shutting things down again they were not going to do that. However, because of the relationship Bill and I had with them and the history of Lions Club events being held there and the fact that we had reserved the building in the summer, they decided to move forward with us using the building for the meeting. None of the hotel rooms were open but we had access to the entire first floor of the building. Those that were staying overnight were given discounted room prices at The Eureka Hotel. They fed us lunch and dinner for very discounted prices. We were on our own for breakfast. With a restaurant across the street, that was no problem. Everyone wore their masks during the meeting. The tables were set up with only 6 to a table and they were not seated too close. They served alcoholic beverages to the tables and they filled our coffee cups and water glasses constantly.

We had a great meeting with Barbie Hertz being able to give out her awards from her year as DG. A training session was available in the afternoon. The committee meetings were held early in the morning. We were also able to have Zoom for those that could not attend. We were thrilled that 7 members of the new Las Vegas HELP Lions Club attended the meeting. What a great way for them to get to know many of the District 46 members and for us to get acquainted with them. In the afternoon on Saturday we had a Service Project. We all collected food for the local food bank. Our SUV was packed to the ceiling even after we put the back seats down. When Bill and I took the food to the food bank on Monday morning, they were amazed at the amount of food that was donated. It was a very successful event. All in all I have to say the Cabinet Meeting was a huge success thanks to The Eureka and The Rising Star Resort. I cannot say enough about the staff that stayed at the meeting to make sure we were accommodated with anything we needed. One more thing was that Summerlin was allowed to start our annual fundraiser by setting up a table out in the lobby and selling See's Candy. That too was a success. Everything went very smoothly and we are very glad ummerlin was able to pull this off. We could not have done this without the help of LV Summerlin Lions Club members. We had 59 attendees. It was a great event. A huge Thank You goes out to all that were able to attend this event.



The Voice of Adam!



New Guiding Lions Lions Dahleen Kendler, Gloria Watson and PDG Barry Temple



Lions Dahleen Kendler, Mary Epperson, Marcia Newyear and Liz Steves





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Large Club of the Year Las Vegas Summerlin





IPDG Barbies Heart of the Lion Awards





PDG Marcia gets a Progressive Melvn Jones



IPDG Barbies Best Darn Cabinet Awards



IPDG Barbie passig the gavel to DG Vern



International Certificates of Appreciation



100% Secretaries Robert McCully Ken Richardson Cliff Cooper

By Liz Steves



Congratulations are in order for of leadership service.

four Lions who have excelled in their category

LCI New Voices is a new initiative that celebrates women's contributions and promotes underrepresented populations. New Voices are individuals who gain acknowledgement for their contributions to one of four fields-leadership, membership, service, and marketing. The aim of New Voices is to create gender parity and diversity in organizations and make our associations more inclusive and innovative.

The four categories of nominations, Lion recognized and their club name are explained below

- 1- Marketing: Nominees for New Voices in marketing work to spread the Lions' message to all corners of the world...a Lion or Leo who uses marketing channels such as social media, printed newsletters, email, etc., to promote their club with excellence. **Lion Elizabeth Steves**, Reno Cigar Lions Club.
- 2- Service: Nominees for New Voices in service participate regularly in service projects and perform service that reaches a diverse group of people...a Lion or a Leo who has participated in notable service projects and shown excellence in service.**Lion Mary Epperson**, Rachel Lions Club.
- 3- Leadership: Nominees for New Voices in leadership are influential leaders who strive to be inclusive...a Lion or Leo who has lead with excellence, including hosting meetings, and organizing projects and teams. **PDG GLT Marcia Newyear**, Las Vegas Summerlin Lions Club.
- 4- Membership: Nominees for New Voices in membership work to recruit and retain new members, welcoming diversity into the Lions family...a Lion or Leo whose recruitment and retention efforts have shown excellence in membership. **Lion Dahleen Kendler** Reno Host Lions Club

Please join us in celebrating these four innovative New Voices Lions.









Reno Cigar Lions



The Reno Cigar Lions has done it again. The November C4K Give away saw the highest community participation percentage ever, with 96% of the families showing up to get a computer. Forty six (46) computer systems are now in the hands of students in need! WOW! Thank you to all who took part in the preparations and execution of this give away!









Great Idea from LV Aloha Lion Robert



Johnson & Johnson has had this program in effect for some time, but Yvonne and I were only made aware of it a few months ago. If you have been wondering what to with the 23.75 GB of photos on your hard drive or the 13.89 GB of photos on your cell phone, this is perfect for you. This program allows you to donate one (1) of those photos per day for a worthy cause. They have restrictions in place (see rules) to ensure that your photo does not become part of something undesirable. In any case, all the charity causes are worth your photo donation. When a particular goal for the cause is met, Johnson & Johnson will make a monetary contribution to that cause or whatever that cause needs.

Yvonne and I helped push the USO to their goal. We also helped the Smiles charity help those affected by facial deformities or injury to return to a smiling face. Within the last few days, a new charity cause has been added. And that cause is "Sight for Kids", a Lions project. But you can switch causes on a daily basis if you choose. So, start looking for your photo to donate and let's get them over the top too.

Since my phone goes everywhere with me, I downloaded the app to my phone. Available at the playstore or the Apple store. Search for "Donate a Photo" or "Johson&Johnson Donate".

Or you can download it using the URL below for Android phones. https://www.donateaphoto.com/en US

Make it a ritual with your morning coffee, tea, or Harvey Wallbanger!

Mahalo, Robert.

LV H.E.L.P. Lions Club

LV HEL.P Lions Club Charter Night Friday, January 29th **District Members Meeting** Ahern Hotel and Convention Center 300 W. Sahara Ave, Las Vegas, Nevada













Serving

Serving Our Kids. What an apt title for the foundation feeding 4500 elementary and high school kids in over 70 schools. With the cooperation of teachers, counselors and volunteers, children receive sustenance for the weekend which they may not otherwise have.

On September 2, twenty Summerlin Lions, LV Diabetes Lions and volunteers formed assembly lines to bag lunches at their Henderson warehouse. Donations and food drives keep the facility stocked with

A second location is at the Shadow Hills Baptist Church, 7811 Vegas Dr., Las Vegas, NV. Typically, 1550 bags are completed per volunteer day at this location.

Upon reflection, it was a very humbling joyous experience to think of the hungry children in our community who needed our help and we were there to make a difference. The essence of Lionism is service.

by: Marie Stamatolates

1st VP LV Summerlin Lions Club

Reno Host Lions Club

observes Centennial Charter Anniversary.

Founded December 4, 1920, RHLC was the first Lions club to charter in the great state of Nevada!

100 years of contributions

to the Reno community and state of Nevada include but are not limited to:

- * Host club to 7 clubs
- * Home club of 12 District Governors and counting.
- * Co-founders of Camp Dat-So-La-Lee
- * Donn Owens Eyeglass Recycling Center
- * Countless eye clinic missions and
- * Countless service hours collectively as a club and in service with others and LCIF contributions

Reno Host Lions Club members are

EXTREMELY proud to be part of this footprint in history. Sadly it was necessary to postpone the centennial celebration. However the club is looking forward to June 2021 for that event and is looking forward to next 100 years of service.

Thank you Lion RC Babs Cronin for club info and images.







Lions Quest Project Inc

Lions Quest is now registered with AmazonSmile Foundation. This is a program where Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to our organization (Lions Quest Project Inc).

In order for Lions Quest to receive the .05% of your qualified purchases you must put in that your purchase(s) will go through (smile.amazon.com). There is no cost to charitable organizations or to AmazonSmile customers. The shopping experience is identical to Amazon.com with the added benefit that the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate to Lions Quest Project Inc.

This is so exciting for our organization! We will soon have enough money to start training our schools again in character education and conflict resolution. Wahoo!!

So please, if you purchase through Amazon, make sure that all those purchases go through smile.amazon.com and then select Lions Quest Project Inc

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me, Susan Terry, at 775-232-0997 and thank you ahead of time for your donations.

LV Breakfasters Lions

District 46 Lions: Greetings.

All the best to you and yours for a happy and healthy holiday season.

The club is scheduled for doing bell ringing for the Salvation Army on the weekend of December 18-20 at Bass Pro Shop inside the Silverton Resort. If you would like to help out, please contact Lion Jim via text at 702-419-3710. We will probably do 2 hour shifts. It's a fun time...

We had to postpone our Annual Mini-Golf Fundraiser that was scheduled for Oct 1. We are happy to have rescheduled this fun event for May 6, 2021. It will be

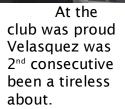
Angel Park Golf Club. More details will closer to the date.

We have continued our support of Schools Community in Schools program. members purchase hygiene supplies that the children in need. We will make before Christmas.



Tournament report that we held, as usual, at follow as we get

JD Smith Middle The club and CIS distributes to another delivery



Yours in Lion Jim Egloff 1st Vice President



most recent District Cabinet meeting our to learn that President and King Lion Kristen awarded Lion of the Year. She is serving her term as Club President and is and always has leader and an example of what Lionism is all Congratulations Kris!

Lionism,



Lions Clubs International

NEW LION MEMBERS

LAS VEGAS BREAKFASTERS CHRISTMAS PARTY AND INDUCTION







New Lion Katie Wallace...dad PDG Bill Davis, six PDG's and a Partridge in a pear tree!

LAS VEGAS HOST LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY AND INDUCTION

Alene Unger sponosor Roger Unger Denise Puhl sponsor Dale Puhl Christen Wise sponsor Dr. Jon Wise Cindy Call sponsor Marlon Call









Antelope Valley Lions Club Walker Wildfire Meal service to victims. Lion Richard Malekos's & Lion Mike Katusich serving breakfast & lunch for Fire victims!

Here are just a few of the destroyed homes and proeprty damage, as well as our Medical Clinic that offered medical and dental services.. The clinic was a large two-story building that serviced our valley (Walker, Coleville and Topaz).

We have 33 members in our club. Four lost their homes. One of those who lost their homes literally ran for his life. He works nights for CalTrans and was in bed at 12:30 in the afternoon when he smelled smoke. He got up and he could see orange glowing out the window. He called for his wife as he went to his front door in only a t-shirt and pants. When he opened the door the flames literally jumped through his legs as he and his wife were running (barefoot) to reach one of their vehicles. He did suffer burns, but nothing severe. Their homes, other vehicles, all their outbuildings, recreational vehicles, everything gone!!

This is how fast this fire ran. It was unbelievable.

So many stories like this, and then of course, the one of our friends, Sally Joseph, who died in the fire. She lives on a ranch and was trying to let all the horses out – no one had time to hitch up trailers and load animals. Volunteers spent days searching for horses, dogs, cats, livestock. Just under 21,000 acres burned.

Please call me if you have any other questions.

Lion Dave Murray, President Antelope Valley Lions (530) 495-2822

Donation Center

DISTRICT 46 LIONS - Please help the Antelope Valley Lions with a cash donation so they may help feed the 100 people that have lost their homes in this devastating fire.

President - David Murray -davemurray818@gmail.com











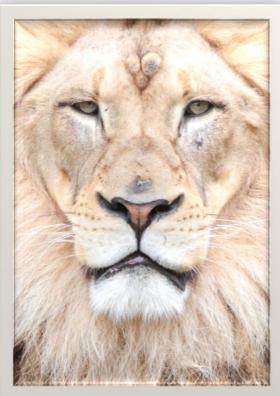






Our District Directory, Constitution and By Laws, (and soon Operations Manual) can now be accessed by any Lion in the District. District 46 Directory online in three simple steps:





To all District 46 Lions: An Invitation to contribute to the District 46 2022 Cookbook.

Along with Summerlin Lions, Breakfasters Lions are Co-Hosting the 2022 District Convention April 28- May 1, 2022 at the Suncoast Resort in Las Vegas. As part of that event, we are creating a "special" cookbook. We are asking all District 46 Lions to contribute their family's favorite recipes.

The ingredients of a successful cookbook require your recipes. Please write or type from one to three of your favorite recipes, one recipe to a sheet of paper. (Please use the attached form). If possible, we prefer them to be in different food categories. Our categories will include Appetizers; Breads and Rolls; Salads, Soups & Sandwiches; Vegetables & Sides; Main Courses; Casseroles; Desserts & Sweets; and Favorite Beverages (teas, punches, cocktails). *Other categories may be added depending on your submissions*.

Deadline for submission is April 30, 2021. To submit your recipes email directly to me at jimegloff15@gmail.com or via USPS mail to Jim Egloff, 8701 Wild Diamond Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89143. Be sure to include your name and your clubs name on the recipe.

More information about cookbook pricing and availability will come in the next Mountain Lion. Contact Jim with any questions via email or phone (702-419-3710).

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours in Lionism, Lion Jim



District 46 Cookbook 2021



	Category
This recipe is be	ing submitted for:
	(NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR TOWN)
Submitted by:	Phone No.
INGREDIENTS:	(List all ingredients in their proper order: 1, 2, etc. Please type or print neatly.)
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METHOD: (Be su	are to include: *Size & type of container *Time *Temperature *Yield)
COMMENTS:	

Lion's Memorial Page

Lion Bernie Lucido and wife Laura

LV West Charleston

It is with sadness that I report the passing of Lion Bernie Lucido and his wife Laura. Both were taken from us by the Corona Virus.

Lion Bernie was a member of our club for 30 years. He served president as well as many other position in the club. He was the Co-Chairman of our All-star Charity High School Football game fundraiser. He was a Aslan Fellow MD-4 student speaker Foundation, a Life Member Lions Eye Foundation, a Life Member of L.P.C.C.I and Lion of the Year in 1994. His wife Laura was always ready to volunteer to help with the club's projects. They will be missed but not forgotten.



Lion Jack McGinnis

LV Host Lions

Lion Jack McGinnis lost his more than 2 year battle with cancer. He had been on home hospice for many months and Sharlene had been staying home or very close to home for much of his sickness.

Lion Karen Taufer

Lion Karen was born October 1945.

Became a Lion member in the Elko Club in 2006.

Was an Associate member in the Rachel Club in 2014

Transferred her membership to Spring Creek Ruby Mtn Lions

An associate member of the Elko Lions in 2019

Lion Karen has stayed very active with the District and was currently the 2020-2021 District Vision Chairperson



LEADERSHIP

In the new year....

District 46 has not only had some great leaders in the past and present, but our look to the future incoming District Governors looks just as impressive. Nevada Lions know and welcome leadership.

This past year we have had to learn many different ways to work our organization functions from the top down to the clubs. It has pushed us from not just good friends with our computers to being experts at Zoom.



We are at the end of 2020 and the beginning of 2021. But this is the half way mark for the Lions year. Our clubs should be considering who will take on the new roles of leadership in their club. This is a difficult time for us to commit to service in our community which in turn is difficult for our leaders. We now need to become clever in the way we conduct our club business.

CULTIVATING CLUB LEADERS

Spotting Potential leaders

Members that set new goals and tries new projects or takes on new roles Someone that is open to new growth in themselves A Lion who is a good listener with a positive upbeat attitude.

"Negativity likes company. It should not be invited to the club." Charles S. Gates

Encourage leaders

Taking on a Leadership role makes you a better leader in life. Explain what each club position entails

Let them know there is plenty of training and help available

Winter Cabinet Meeting. Our club members are looking forward to welcoming you to Las Vegas.

Note: Deadline for meal registration as well as hotel registration is January 15, 2021. Please book early.

Some things to know:

The Ahern Hotel and Convention Center replaced the former Lucky Dragon Casino Hotel There is no gaming on the property, but you are only a block away from the corner of Sahara and Las Vegas Blvd.

There is no Resort Fee for this facility.

Parking is connected to the hotel and is free.

Our event is the first "open to the public" use of the hotel since refurbished to reflect Ahern standards.

See you in January. CS Don



2020-2021 District 46 Winter Cabinet Meeting January 29 - 30, 2021 Ahern Hotel and Convention Center 300 W. Sahara Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89102



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Meetings and Meals v	Before 01/12/21	On/After 01/12/21	Number Attending	Total Amount			
Friday , January 29, 2021							
Stud Spinach & Apple Sa Cuban Roast Pork Ch	er Night and D46 Welcome Dinner Joseph St. St. Floor, Plated Dinner Jad, citrus vinagarette, walnuts, queso fresco with Cuban Style Black Beans, Coconut Rice Joseph Fabrice Selected Dessert Joseph St.	\$45.00	\$50.00				
Saturday, January 30, 2021							
	•	\$29.00	\$34.00				
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Other Items							
Registration F	ee: Must be paid by all attendees	\$5.00	\$5.00				
No Registrations will be accepted after 01/15/2021				Total:			
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Send Registration and Fees to: Las Vegas Host Lions Club
Attn: Don Watson, 10382 Melodia Magico Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89135
dnldwtsn@gmail.com, Cell: 510-708-8137

Hotel Information - RSVP Deadline for Hotel Rate is 01/15/2021

300 W. Sahara Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89102

Special Room Rate: \$129, (725) 214-4800, https://ahernhotel.com/opening-in-las-vegas/ Code: LIONS