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To all my fellow Lions in District 46.

You made this a very special year for First Lady Evelyn and I. It was a great year as of 5/31/19. We are on the plus side of membership so we have stopped the membership bleeding through the 11 months of this year. We have logged 56428 Lions hours through this same period of time. We have completed 2333 activities. I am proud of each and every Lion, Club and District.

Much thanks to a wonderful cabinet. Each and everyone of you did a fine job this year. All of you should be proud of the accomplishments and the forward march into the future of District 46. When this year ends we can be proud that we followed our predecessors in leaving office of District 46 a better district.

I wish the best for the incoming District officers. Our next team of governors will carry the banner for us and will do so with pride. DG Elect Barbie, VDGs Vern and Rex I look forward to your leadership will help when called.

If anyone is thinking about joining in serving your District, jump into it it. It will be an experience you will always remember. Being a Lions District Governor is fantastic.

With my last article as District Governor, the First Lady and I love every Lion and club in District 46. Please support incoming DG Barbie.

Your Pal Al
District 46 Governor
2018-2019

Dear our Pal DG Al,

Congratulations for a wonderful year serving as District 46 District Governor. You have made your rounds to all the clubs in the district and asked, "What can this District do for your club?". We are so grateful for your help and your guidance as DG.

Please don't get to comfortable being Past District Governor, however, Pigs haven't flown yet. This is when the work starts. We are looking forward to working with you in the coming years as PDG Al and PFL Evelyn.



District Governor 2019 - 2020



Wow, It is hard to believe that my year is already here! I want to first thank District Governor Al and First Lady Evelyn for all of their love and support to help to get me ready. What a awesome job! I have heard so many good things, when I have had the opportunity to visit clubs in the last couple of months, of how they enjoyed the visitations and felt that Al and Evelyn were responsive and approachable on all topics!

I am very excited for this new year. We will be trying some new things and I am hoping each and everyone of you will embrace the ideas and give them a chance. We will be using *GoTo* Meeting to help myself and all of the Zone and Regions Chairs to have better accessibility to the club members and to each other this year. Sometimes it is hard to be physically present at meetings in the District because they are so far away. Districts all over the United States and the world are using this online format to try and bridge the gaps among members and to allow more people to be involved in the decision making process and to keep in the know. Please give it a try. If you have questions, Lion Dahleen Kendler or I will be able to help you find the answers. Lion Elizabeth Steves will be working on our social media growth this year. If you have questions of how to use it more in your clubs or for your events please don't hesitate to ask!

We will be trying to bring more information into our members about the International Focuses of Environment, Diabetes, Childhood Cancer, Vision and Hunger. There are actually three other focuses of LCI. They are Youth, Humanitarian efforts and Disaster Relief. We will be working with PCC Irv Canfino, GST Chair, to bring new service ideas to our clubs who want or need them. We will be trying several different ways of communicating what we learn so that we can view the broader picture of what Lions are all about. I believe that we can never have too much knowledge. It is up to each and everyone of you to decide how you use it, but I believe that it is better to know the options than not.

We are changing our "Cabinet Meetings" name to District Meetings because the meetings are for everyone to come and learn. We will be offering more speakers, learning opportunities and actual hands on projects at these meetings and we encourage everyone to come and join us. We have been diligently trying to make the meetings better for the last several years under your District Leadership and I am hoping to continue the trend and just add a touch of my own personality to the mix. If something is not broken we don't need to fix it, but we definitely can continue to improve it! Your suggestions are always welcome. If you want to criticize then please step up and join the leadership team and help make the difference!

Thank each and everyone of you for support, help and encouragement to get me to this place. I take what I do very seriously. I do this for you and our District and not for myself. I am humbled, blessed and privileged to become your District Governor. I will do my job to the very best of my ability to make you proud of our District. Looking forward to an incredible year with the help of 1st DVG Vern Watts, 2nd DVG Rex Velasquez and the entire cabinet and new District Focus Chairs!

Special thanks to Barry and Judi Temple, Cliff Cooper and Dahleen Kendler, Bill and Judi DePew, Judie Leslie, Marcia Newyear and everyone else who has been behind me giving me the love and push I need to get the job done! Too many to name personally, but thank you to all of you!

Sincerely,

DGE Barbie Hertz and First Dude Jim Hertz

Leadership

To be a Leader, Life is one Big bowl of Charities!

The first Regional Lions Leadership Institute took place on April 26-29th in Las Vegas. I am so proud of all our 21 Lions that attended the institute and participated in all the classes. They took a chance on Leadership training without knowing if there was even a benefit to them. They found not only material that will help them with bettering their life, but also 20 other Lions that have all become their friends. There was a lot of L and L (learning and laughter) in those three days. List of the attendees are below so when you need a leader, you will know where to find them.

REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE GRADUATES

Cathy Adams - Utah
Cathy Downey
Leo Downey
Jenniffer Dubin
James Egloff, Jr.
Louise Hagan - Arizona
Mike Hancox
Annie Hamu - Arizona
Kimo Harward
Barbie Hertz
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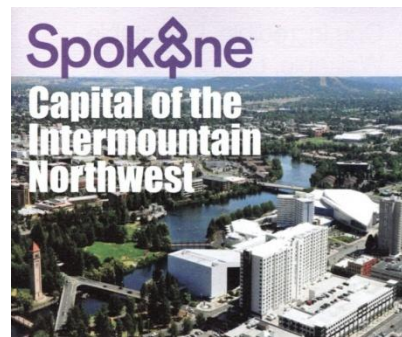


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Membership

By PDG Bill Newyear

As we approach the end of our Lions' year, the emphasis in Membership turns to retention. There is a tendency as the year ends to "clean out the deadwood"; to drop those members who haven't paid their dues or who are no longer active. There's probably a reason why dues haven't been paid or they haven't shown up. What is that reason?

Perhaps a member has lost his job and can't afford the dues. Can't the Club pick up his dues until he's back on his feet? Maybe a member has been ill or is laid up in some fashion and can't physically participate in Club projects. Can he do phoning or mailing instead of flipping pancakes?

My point is that we need to talk to those Lions we're considering dropping to find out what the problem is and, more importantly, what can be done to solve that problem. By doing so, we not only retain our members but also help them to remain, or even become, productive Club members.



Summerlin Lions Club

By Esther Louie Henry

SUMMERLIN LIONS CLUB celebrates the culmination of 2018-2019 Lion year with steady growth of new members and the creation of an ongoing Roster of interested non-Lions to contact the following year.

Our club mourned the unexpected death of two dedicated, vibrant board members: (1) Warren Poslusny, a 2 ½ year member and (2) Pearl Nye, a new member. We also miss the active support of PDG Roy Madison, who recently relocated to be near family in Rhode Island.

One of the highlights of our membership activities on the club level was our Annual Meet and Greet Lion Event, organized by Lions Esther Louie-Henry and Cathine DeGrange, Membership Chair and Co-Chair, and well supported by club members. The format, developed by Lion Esther in 2012, has proven to be a successful membership tool whenever it was used.

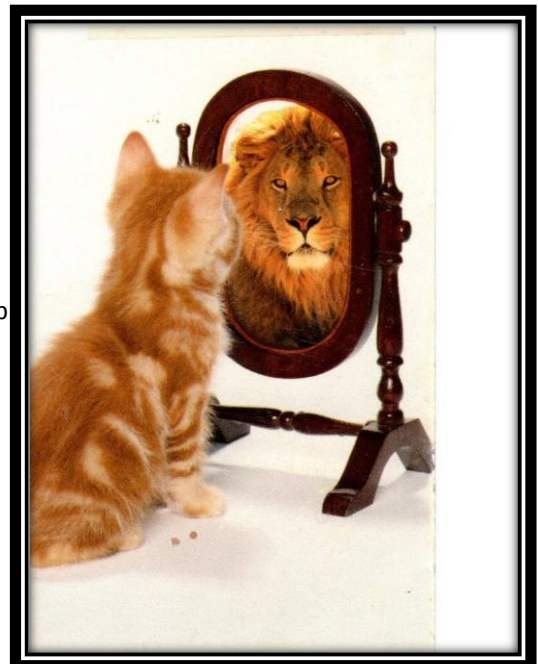
41 Lions and invited guests enjoyed the food brought in from New York Chinese Restaurant, the short informative program, free drawings for Gifts donated by our members, and especially, the fun and fellowship!

The informative but short program featured the following speakers:

Marie Stamatolates : Topic/Club Service Projects
PDG Marcia Newyear: Club Socials
Laurie Putman, Vince Sgambelluri, and Jeanette Rosenberg
gave personal testimonies on why they joined the Lions Club

The second highlight of the Lions year occurred when the following new and transfer members joined our family:

Miguel Ocegueda (sponsor, Barbara Trempus)
Jack Crowder (sponsor, Esther Louie-Henry)
Adam Watson (sponsor, PDG Marcia Newyear)
Amanda Behrin (sponsor, Cathy Downey)
Pearl Nye (sponsor, Judi Depew)
Eric McMillan (sponsor, Marie Stamatolates)
John Javid Butler (sponsor, Bill Depew)
Mario David (sponsor, Judy Leslie)
Patricia Colvin (sponsor, DG Al Van Gordon)
Ken & Marjorie Botero (sponsor, Judi DePew)



Camp Lotza Fun



Egg Drop



Making Slime



Painted Rocks



Storm Troupers



Mesquite K-9 unit



Ice Cream



Project Bags



Swimming



Drones

Compressed Air Rockets
Magician
Braided Bracelets



By CT Judi DePew

THE CAMP WAS HELD AT THE RISING STAR SPORTS RANCH AGAIN THIS YEAR AND WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. WE HAD 19 CHILDREN AND 7 COUNSELORS ALONG WITH THE ADULTS THAT VOLUNTEERED TO OVERSEE THE CAMP. THE RISING STAR BENT OVER BACKWARDS TO ACCOMMODATE US. THE FOOD THEY PREPARED WAS WONDERFUL. COACH, LAURA CRESS, HAD SO MANY TERRIFIC PROGRAMS FOR THE KIDS TO DO FROM MAKING HOMEMADE ICE CREAM, MAKING SLIME, PAINTING ROCKS, MADE COMPRESSED AIR ROCKETS, LEARNED HOW A VOLCANIC ISLAND IS FORMED, MADE BRAIDED BRACELETS, DECORATED THEIR PROJECT BAGS, AND MANY MORE EDUCATIONAL ITEMS. WE HAD THE MESQUITE POLICE OFFICER WITH HIS CANINE COMPANION DO A PRESENTATION ALONG WITH THE STAR WARS GROUP DOING A PRESENTATION. THE MESQUITE FIREMEN CAME AND BARBECUED A DINNER FOR THE KIDS AND WE HAD A MAGICIAN THAT FLEW IN FROM WYOMING COME AND DO A FANTASTIC PRESENTATION. SCOTT STEVENS AND HIS WIFE ARLEEN FROM ALOHA LIONS CLUB CAME AND DID A TERRIFIC PRESENTATION ON THE DRONES THAT HE IS LICENSED TO FLY. ALL IN ALL IT WAS A WONDERFUL AND INCREDIBLE EDUCATIONAL WEEK FOR THESE KIDS. WHEN CAMP WAS OVER THEY WERE BUSSED TO DELTA POINT AT UMC IN LAS VAGAS WHERE THEY MET UP WITH THEIR FAMILIES. LV BLACK MOUNTAIN LIONS PROVIDED LUNCH FOR EVERYONE. THE KIDS WERE GIVEN SLEEPING BAGS, BACKPACKS DONATED BY STEPHANIE LEE AND CROCHETED AFGHANS DONATED BY CHRISTINE SLOWENSKI TO TAKE HOME.

50 Years of Service!

West Charleston Lions Club celebrated their milestone anniversary this month with a Lake Mead Brunch Cruise. Joining the festivities were a variety of other clubs from the area, as well as district leaders. It was a day of fun to acknowledge all the accomplishments with fellow lions of the district, install a new member and give out their Lion of the Year award to Corky Henderson.

The club's official organization date was February 27, 1969. The sponsoring club was Las Vegas Hosts with guiding lions from Las Vegas 49ers Lions Club and Las Vegas Breakfasters Lions Club.

In 1972 the 1st All-Star High School football game was played, raising \$1,100. As the longest running charity event in the valley, with a 47 game history, the total raised now exceeds \$559,000.00. As this event has grown the young athletes get an opportunity to be seen by scouts for future college and professional aspirations. All those funds have given the club the joy of giving to many charities within the community as well a number of Lions Club International foundations.

Other events the club enjoys participating in has been serving lunch monthly at The Blind Center of Nevada with the center's members enjoying over 10,000 meals. Another being our adopt-a-family Christmas event with Nevada Childhood Cancer foundation giving more than 25 families a Christmas to remember and is one of our club's favorite events.

Even though the faces of the club have changed over the years the passion to serve will continue with many acts of kindness, fund raising and hours of volunteering. It is the one true constant of the West Charleston Lions Club members. As a club we look forward to celebrating many more successful years of service to the community and thank all those that came to be a part of this event.





How do you live up to a name like Hero? Well, for this clever little Lab, it's all part of the day job. Hero is a trained diabetic alert dog. He has kept four-year-old Sadie safe ever since he joined her and her family as a puppy. Sadie was born with Down's syndrome and, three months later, was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes. Hero is there to let her parents know when Sadie's blood sugar levels drop too low or get too high, using his strong sense of smell. He's able to detect changes to her blood sugar levels through an odor that's emitted by the body when those chemical changes occur.

When the blood sugar levels are too low, Hero whines and will offer her parents his left paw. When they're too high, he offers them the right paw, which is pretty incredible in itself. But, last December, the family say the closeness of the bond between Sadie and her Hero became even clearer.

On the day in question, Sadie was in her special needs class at Deerfield Elementary School in Cedar Hills, while Hero was at home in Pleasant Grove, over five miles away. Hero started behaving as he would whenever Sadie's blood sugar levels are dropping. "He's normally a very quiet dog. Whining is not in his protocol. But he just started whining and he would not stop," mum Michelle Brooks told KUTV News. Michelle wasn't sure what it could be, given that Sadie was miles away, but decided to call her school just in case.

'(Sadie's mom) called me and asked if I could check her numbers and they were fine,' teacher Ms. Stoneman explained. I tested her and it was fine. Then within half an hour she went down.' Sadie's head teacher Caroline Knadler, who also has Type 1 diabetes, couldn't believe the dog had sensed a problem, despite the two being miles apart. 'I'll be honest, it kinda blew my mind,' she said. 'How can it be based on smell? It really got me thinking. What is Hero alerting on?'

Hero's trainer KC Owens agreed it was pretty unbelievable. 'I can't explain it,' she said. 'I think it's like mother's intuition. These dogs have abilities and senses beyond our understanding.

In a Facebook post, written after the story of Sadie and Hero was shared on US TV, mum Michelle wrote: 'We were nervous to do the story because we didn't want to give the impression that all dogs alerts long distance. They don't. We didn't want to appear like we were making crazy claims about our dog's ability. 'While we can't and won't even try to explain how this happens, we feel blessed. Even without the long distance alerts, he is amazing!'

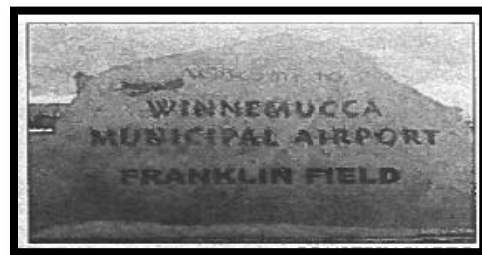
She also responded to comments that Hero was a little more 'cuddly' than he should be. 'I want to assure everyone that he is very healthy and we see his vet often to assure he stays that way,' she said. 'Bottom line is he's the perfect dog for Sadie in every way. His size and structure was actually one of the reasons KC matched him to us.' The clue's in the name really.



SADIE'S HERO



***Congrats to
DGE Barbie Hertz
Passed the highest level of
Servant Leader for LCI***



**Recognition of our Life Member Leon:
The City of Winnemucca has recognized our
Life Member: Lion Leon Franklin by naming
the Winnemucca Airport-Airfield after him.
What a great honor,
what a great guy.**

**In Memory of
Lion Mary Revert
June 11, 2019
Pahrump Valley Lions**

Bunks Across America



When we get tired at night, we climb into our beds and go to sleep. Unfortunately, that's not true for everyone. It's estimated that up to 2% of all American children do not have their own bed to sleep in. An organization called Sleep in Heavenly Peace is trying to remedy that situation, one bunk bed at a time.

On June 15, SHP chapters all over America attempted to set a Guinness World record for most beds built in a day, with a goal of 2500 beds.

The Pahrump Valley Lions, in a joint effort with 5 other Pahrump service organizations, helped the Pahrump SHP chapter build 24 bunk beds, meaning that 48 children would soon have their own bed. Whether the world record was reached is not known at the time of this writing, but we do know that once again, the Lions lived up to their motto, "We Serve".



At least once a year, we should pay homage to Helen Keller. Read her speech. It will reinforce your commitment to our motto "we serve", because she truly did.



Helen Keller's Speech to Lions 1925

Dear Lions and Ladies:

I suppose you have heard the legend that represents opportunity as a capricious lady, who knocks at every door but once, and if the door isn't opened quickly, she passes on, never to return. And that is as it should be. Lovely, desirable ladies won't wait. You have to go out and grab 'em.

I am your opportunity. I am knocking at your door. I want to be adopted. The legend doesn't say what you are to do when several beautiful opportunities present themselves at the same door. I guess you have to choose the one you love best. I hope you will adopt me. I am the youngest here, and what I offer you is full of splendid opportunities for service.

The American Foundation for the Blind is only four years old. It grew out of the imperative needs of the blind, and was called into existence by the sightless themselves. It is national and international in scope and in importance. It represents the best and most enlightened [thought](#) on our subject that has been reached so far. Its object is to make the lives of the blind more worthwhile everywhere by increasing their economic value and giving them the joy of normal activity.

Try to imagine how you would feel if you were suddenly stricken blind today. Picture yourself stumbling and groping at noonday as in the night; your work, your independence, gone. In that dark world wouldn't you be glad if a friend took you by the hand and said, "Come with me and I will teach you how to do some of the things you used to do when you could see?" That is just the kind of friend the American Foundation is going to be to all the blind in this country if seeing people will give it the support it must have.

You have heard how through a little word dropped from the fingers of another, a ray of light from another soul touched the darkness of my mind and I found myself, found the world, found God. It is because my teacher learned about me and broke through the dark, silent imprisonment which held me that I am able to work for myself and for others. It is the caring we want more than money. The gift without the sympathy and interest of the giver is empty. If you care, if we can make the people of this great country care, the blind will indeed triumph over blindness.

The opportunity I bring to you, Lions, is this: To foster and sponsor the work of the American Foundation for the Blind. Will you not help me hasten the day when there shall be no preventable blindness; no little deaf, blind child untaught; no blind man or woman unaided? I appeal to you Lions, you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind. Will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness? I thank you.



HEROS IN LEADERSHIP

District 46 Nevada

Lion Women's Leadership Retreat

Fourth Annual

September 27-28, 2019

BOULDER CITY, NEVADA

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Saturday July 27 Lunch			
Join us for the ultimate Salad and Sandwich Bar with all your favorites: Chicken Salad, Tuna Salad, Egg Salad, and Ham Salad. Along with all of the fixings to make your perfect lunch	\$20		
Saturday July 27 Dinner Buffet			
Our Buffet will have Chicken Bruschetta and Smoked Brisket. Also, will have Governor Cal's Spinach Salad, Local Asparagus with Hollandaise sauce and Au Gratin Potatoes. Rolls and butter, beverage and dessert included.	\$30		
Registration Fee Must be Paid by all attendees	\$3		
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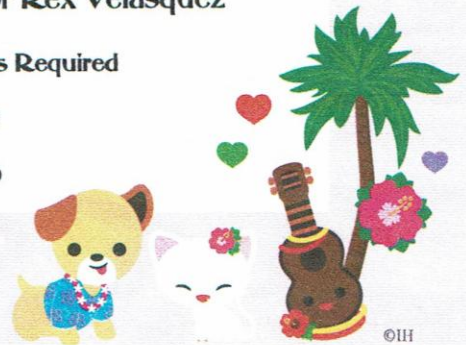
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R.S.V.P. by July 23, 2018

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Saturday, Sept 28, 2019



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