

Dignity.
Harmony.
Humanity.



THE BUZZ

("B" in the KNOW!)
October 19, 2015



Don't miss out on the event of the year the MD21 Mid-Winter Leadership Conference, October 30 – November 1. There's still time to register and walk-ins are welcome too for \$30 – but if you want to join in for a breakfast, lunch, or dinner – see the registration form at the end of this document and send it in as soon as you can.

What to expect? How about a Friday night social – Saturday night Halloween Party (costumes optional of course) – Hospitality rooms Friday and Saturday night – Great times with Lion friends – Oh and the main reason we are getting together – great leadership learning opportunities – so whether you've been a Lion for 50 years, 5 years, or 5 days – come and be a part of the conversation – you can always find a golden nugget in everything if you look for it.



Don't forget our District Cabinet Meeting PEP RALLY on Sunday morning and our All District Zone Meeting – all Lions should attend but especially all club Presidents and Secretaries – you are required to share district information with all of your club members (remember all club presidents get reimbursed for registration this year).

Our District Zone Chairpersons have some great information to share with you – so don't miss out.

And the win-win for all attendees is the chance to win a Registration (Early Bird, meals not included), and free lodging at the MD21 Annual Convention to be held in Mesa, AZ in May, 2016. For every seminar session you attend and complete an evaluation sheet, you will receive one raffle ticket to enter into a drawing on Saturday night for the Free Convention Package. How can you go wrong with that!



STILL TIME TO SUBMIT FREE ELECTRONIC CLUB ADS!



Each club can submit two ads – if you are supporting someone running for an office, recognizing a member, or advertising an upcoming event for your club – make an ad and then email to Lion Brian Woloshin at lionbrianw@gmail.com Send ad in jpg or pdf format.

VISION SERVICES

– Su-Lin Trepanitis, Chairperson

If you or your club is interested in doing vision screening – there is an upcoming screening on Tuesday, November 3rd at Warren Elementary in Tucson. Please contact Su-Lin at 520 661-4909 or azlionrn@gmail.com



Hey Lions - don't forget about our wonderful individual Lion contest, Passport To Lionism, happening throughout our year!!!!

Here's a heads up about our upcoming deadline....

The Peace Poster Contest!!!

Finalist from each club need to be post marked no later than November 15th to: **Juliet Yardy 3532 E. Presidio Rd. Tucson AZ 85716**

The Essay Contest!!!

The contest is open to students who are considered visually impaired according to their national guidelines and will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15, 2015. One grand prize winner will receive an award and US\$5,000. The contest theme is "Share Peace."

Deadlines postmarked by November 15 to: Juliet Yardy 3532 E. Presidio Rd. Tucson, AZ 85716

The Environmental Photo Contest!!!

Lions from clubs in good standing can enter an original, unaltered, black-and-white or color photo (without people) of the environment in the following 2015-2016 Lions Environmental Photo Contest categories:

- Animal Life
- Landscape (Urban or natural)
- Plant Life
- Weather Phenomenon
- Special Theme: Dignity, harmony, humanity:

Celebrating the peaceful coexistence of species. The impartial judging of photos should focus on originality, artistic merit, and portrayal of the environmental theme. LIONS CLUBS select and submit one winning photo to the district to: **Juliet Yardy 3532 E. Presidio Rd. Tucson, AZ 85716 by postmarked December 30.**

Please remember to include Name of Club, Name of participant age, and school if attending.

Thanks and feel free to email me with any questions julietyardy@gmail.com

REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE LAS VEGAS January 16-18, 2016

Only \$250 fee – once the institute starts your room and meals are covered. This is a great opportunity for ALL Lions in 21-B as ANY Lion may attend a REGIONAL institute. I know of **EIGHT** Lions from 21-B who have already signed up. If you decide to go, please let me know as I'd love for a whole bunch of 21-B Lions attend this institute. If you are interested, fill out the application at the end of this document and mail it in with the registration fee. Why not start out 2016 by sharpening your knowledge of Lions!

PLEASE PLEASE PRETTY PLEASE!

Request from ALERT Board President Annie Kline – hey clubs could you email me where your eyeglass boxes are around the district (especially Tucson and Phoenix metro areas) so when we get calls that they have glasses to donate we can lead them to the closest collection box. Email your list to: dakotaannie@gmail.com



VISIT

Attention Club

Presidents!!

To schedule a governor's visit please contact me at

bebopp2002@yahoo.com or phone (520) 954-0411 to set a date for a visit.

– DG Barbara





We have a new 21-B website:

<http://www.e-district.org/sites/21b/index.php>

The site contains current info on:

our district [Calendar](#) with club flyers available to download about the event;

a page for LCI and district [Projects](#);

a page listing [District Leadership Team and Committee Chairpersons](#);

a page for downloading issues of THE BUZZ, the *Canyon State Lion*, LIONS magazine issues, a link to LCI webinars, and various special project announcements;

a page listing 21-B [Clubs](#) by region and zone;

a page listing all of 21-B's [Past District Governors](#);

a page listing [Resource Documents](#) – reference, governing documents from LCI, Arizona's MD21, and 21-B; and,

a page listing [Useful forms and links](#) for MD-21 websites for sanctioned projects.

Use this site to keep up with 21-B activities and to quickly access resource information. Other than MD21 specific information, resource information is derived from the LCI website.

2015 – 2016 MD21 Arizona Calendar

Oct 30	2 nd Council meeting	Arizona Golf Resort	Mesa
Oct 30 – Nov 1	MD21 Mid-Year Leadership Conf.	Arizona Golf Resort	Mesa
Jan -9	MJM Rededication Day	MJLIM	Ft. Thomas
Feb 5-8	21C Convention	Prescott Resort	Prescott
Feb 27	21A Convention	Wickenburg Community Ctr	Wickenburg
Mar 11	3rd Council meeting	Radisson	Tucson
Mar 11-12	21B Convention	Radisson	Tucson
May 20	4 th Council meeting	Mesa Hilton	Mesa
May 20-22	MD21 Convention	Mesa Hilton	Mesa
Jun 24-28	International Convention		Fukuoka, Japan



MD21 has four state projects: Arizona Lions Camp Tatiyee, Lions Foundation of Arizona (LFA), Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation (LS&HF), and Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial (MJLIM).

There is also a special project that we support, Arizona Lions Vision Center.

The two 21-B district projects are C. Kirby Smithe Lions International Youth Exchange (CKS) and Arizona Lions Eyeglass Recycling Terminal (ALERT).

Each project was asked to educate and inform all Lions about their project. Please make sure all Lions get this information. Remember, the state projects and district projects were voted on at the state or district level for the Lions to support the project. There are Lions on each of the boards from around the state or district, Lions who volunteer with the project at the state or district level, and Lions AND clubs that support the project with fund raisers and monetary support. Remember these are LIONS projects – not community projects – it is up to US to support OUR projects. Some of our projects have existed for decades – Lions who came before us thought they were worthy enough to vote to support them – we need to continue this legacy and support OUR projects and it our responsibility to educate all of our club members about the projects. Remember ALL PROJECTS in your club and personal budget. They are OUR projects! Call a board member today for a presentation on a project – it is your responsibility to learn about the projects.



C. Kirby Smithe Lions International Youth Exchange (CKS) - a 21-B District Project since 1997

Can you name a Lions International program that probably has the most influence on fostering mutual understanding among the people of the world? If you said Lions International Youth Exchange, you would be "right on." Since 1961, Lions Clubs International Youth Exchange program has given tens of thousands of young people representing some 80 nationalities an opportunity to gain a greater understanding of their roles as world citizens.

In 1980, a Tucson Lion, PID Ernie Rizek was a newly elected District Governor, attending the International Convention in Montgomery, Alabama.

During the course of the convention, he was introduced to some young adult men who were participating in the Montgomery, Alabama youth camp. Then, IP William Chandler challenged each district to start a youth camp in his district in the coming year. Lion Ernie took the challenge to heart and made it one of his goals for his term as DG. In 1981, he received the permission to establish a youth camp in district 21B. Lion Ernie was asked to name the camp and he chose to name it after one of the most influential youth workers in Tucson and a close personal friend, C. Kirby Smithe, who had distinguished himself as a Lion, businessman, father, husband and humanitarian.

C. Kirby Smithe Lions International Youth Camp is 37 years old this year. In the past 37 years we have hosted over 340 young men and women from a variety of countries in Europe, Asia, Africa, and South America. Between the years of 1984 and 1996, the camp enjoyed the honor of hosting the International President at our farewell dinner. Each year we host up to ten students from different countries around the world, between the ages of 16 and 20. We provide them with a two-week experience living with an Arizona host family. The camp provides touring throughout the beautiful state of Arizona, enjoying the natural wonders of our state and learning about the diversity and culture of our area. The north trip includes visits to Wickenburg, Prescott, Sedona, Grand Canyon, Mogollon Rim and Camp Tatiyee. The south trip includes Globe, a mine tour in Morenci, Safford and a visit to the Melvin Jones Memorial, Douglas, Nogales Arizona and Nogales Sonora, Tombstone, Bisbee and Tucson. Our campers fly in and out of Tucson International Airport and our base camp has been at the Radisson Suites on Speedway for the past two years.

Host families are always needed. The host families and the students are introduced by email and/or Facebook prior to the visit and can become acquainted through this exchange. The two weeks with a host family provides the student the opportunity to observe the American way of life and gives the host family the opportunity to learn about other cultures. My wife and I have had the opportunity to host 17 young people from Europe, Asia and South America over the years. These experiences have truly been enriching for our family.

We are also trying to promote greater participation for outgoing students. The opportunities are vast. The student should be within the ages of 16 and 21 and must be sponsored by a local Lions club. Most camps have a minimum fee, which can be paid by the sponsoring club or the student. If you know of any youth who would like to spend a month free in any of 186 countries in the world, all you need do is contact the C. Kirby Smithe Board. The youth can be a son, daughter, grandchild or the child of a friend. The candidate is expected to provide transportation to and from the country of choice and to have spending money for incidentals. As a sponsor, you are expected to vouch for the good conduct and character of the youth. The time to initiate the process is late winter or early spring.

We rely on donations from the clubs of District 21B to fund our operation and are very appreciative of all the clubs who do so. It allows us to provide a great experience to our visiting international youth. Please include us in your budget each year. The C. Kirby Smithe Board of Directors consists of 12 members who serve for a three-year term. There are currently open positions on the Board. We encourage Lions of 21B to consider serving on this Board. It is an amazing experience.



Bernie Engelhard, President contact: bengelhard@comcast.net
C. Kirby Smithe Lions International Youth Exchange Board of Directors

ARIZONA LIONS EYEGLASS RECYCLING TERMINAL (ALERT)

A Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center through LCI; A District 21-B Project

Est. September 2005 – 21-B District Project April 2007 - Designated LERC June 2007



493,686 pair of eyeglasses distributed since September 2005

Supported missions to 14 countries: Mexico, Sri Lanka, The Philippines, The Solomon Islands, Haiti, Jamaica, Peru, Honduras, Croatia, Angola, Ghana, India (for Tibetan refugees), Guatemala, and Cambodia

One of 18 recycling centers worldwide!

These are BIG numbers because of the efforts of our Lions and clubs around the district who diligently collect eyeglasses all over their community in order to support this effort. Keep in mind that we collect so much more than what we send out on missions, because by the time the glasses are collected, sorted, cleaned, and read and determined if they are good enough for someone, somewhere around the world to put on their face – well, we go through a lot of bad glasses to come up with the eyeglasses that actually reach the mission field.

ALERT is so thankful for the satellite centers. These satellites are the lifeblood for our district project as they keep the work of collecting, sorting, cleaning, and reading the glasses right in their community. This is so the clubs in that area can use this effort as a recruiting effort in their community. What better way to get non-Lions to come help with a project than with the basics of Lionism right in their own backyard. It also allows club members to feel a part of the district project without leaving their community and travelling to Tucson where the project is based. The Tucson facility is the central distribution center. All finished glasses from the satellites come to the center for distribution to missions. The satellites also use some of the collected readers and plain sunglasses at events around their community to give to those in need, including homeless veterans and libraries. This is a great way to give back in your very own local community.

ALERTs satellite centers:

Globe - supported by the Globe Lions Club

Sun Lakes - supported by the Sun Lakes Breakfast Lions Club

Mesa - supported by the MFOS Lions Club

Sierra Vista - supported by the Sierra Vista Lions Club and Huachuca City Lions Club

Green Valley - supported by the Green Valley and Green Valley La Canoa Lions Clubs

Northwest Tucson – supported by Lions from the Marana Branch of Tucson Downtown Lions Club

Sun Bird – supported by the Chandler Sun Bird Lions Club

Phoenix – supported by the (21A) Phoenix Metro Lions

For additional information on ALERT or becoming a satellite, please contact Lion Dom Dominice, ALERT Director of Operations, at 520 400-2729 or email: ddominice@cox.net

For more information you may also contact Annie Kline, Board President dakotaannie@gmail.com

Follow ALERT on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/ALERT/639476722799475>

GET TO KNOW LIONS CAMP TATIYEE!!



MANY WAYS TO SUPPORT LIONS CAMP TATIYEE

1. Charity Tax Credit
2. Sponsor a Camper
3. Matching Grants
4. In-Kind Gifts
5. Planned Giving
6. United Way
7. Gift Cards
8. Rent the Camp!
9. Fundraisers
10. Amazon Smile
11. Just Give!

Lions Camp Tatiyee is a sacred place tucked away in the White Mountains of Lakeside, Arizona. We serve children and adults with special needs from all over the state. Our mission is to enrich the lives of individuals with special needs by providing a life improving experience to promote their emotional health, independence, self-esteem and confidence, all free-of-charge.

Two of the most wonderful things about our camp are that we are free and we do not age out. Our campers simply go from a school-age session to an adult session, we do this because our campers experience a great deal of isolation in their lives and it is our desire for them to be provided a community that empowers them to grow socially, physically and emotionally. We believe that everyone deserves to be accepted, loved and respected. Camp Tatiyee upholds the dignity of all individuals, at all times by embracing their abilities by asking "how" rather than "if".

If you have any questions, would like to help the camp or have a camper who needs to attend please contact us through our website at www.ArizonaLionsCamp.org



Serving since 1958!

Pam Swanson, Executive Director

Contact: director@arizonalionscamp.org



LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION

3427 N. 32nd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85018
Phone: (602) 954-1723 FAX: (602) 954-1768
board@ls-hf .org



The Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation was founded in 1974 and is a 501 c 3 charitable organization.

We are “Dedicated to providing exceptional medical care to restore vision and hearing for those without adequate resources”.

We accepted the challenge issued by Helen Keller and became “Knights of the Blind” to help battle and end preventable blindness.

Our three primary services provide for: Quality eye care and surgeries; new and refurbished hearing aids; we recycle eyeglasses, hearing aids, and cell phones.

The Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation has restored vision and hearing to thousands of low-income Arizona residents of all ages for 40 plus years. Medical professionals donate or discount their services allowing us to stretch each dollar donated to provide extra dollars’ worth of services.

Our “Lend Us Your Ear Program” provides refurbished and new hearing aids. The new digital hearing aids are provided to our clients at a very low cost by Zounds

Hearing Aid Company. The owner and CEO Lion Sam Thomasson has pledged to donate one hearing aid for every aid sold to a Lion, family member or friend of a Lion. You simply inform the hearing professionals at any Zounds Center at the time of your purchase and they match the purchase. (There are certain restrictions that apply, any store has the details)

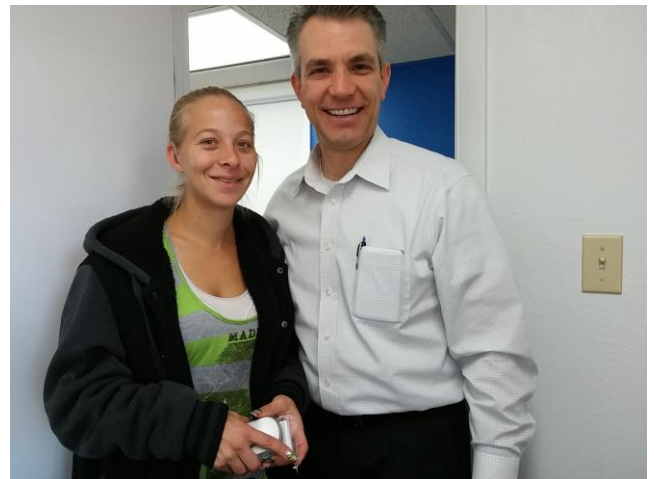
Our dedicated staff and Board of Directors strive to serve those without resources. Each year the Foundation along with ALERT, provides thousands of previously owned eyeglasses to medical missions throughout the world.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

To bring the gift of vision or hearing to someone in need by making a: Monetary donations can be made by mail or at our website: www.ls-hf.org; or by donating to the working poor Arizona Charitable Tax Credit (your donation will help the visually impaired and may cost you nothing); you can make a Memorial Donation, a Donation in Honor of someone, or include us in your Estate Trust.

Don’t forget to collect eyeglasses, used hearing aids and cell phones to donate to us and please feel free to volunteer your services as we always need help!

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE TO HELP US TO SERVE THOSE THAT ARE IN NEED!



LIONS FOUNDATION OF ARIZONA (LFA)

BETCHA DON'T KNOW LFA!



LFA was born in 1961 and given the task of being the landlord for Arizona Lions. At the lowest possible cost, its task is to provide physical facilities to organizations serving the blind, visually impaired and handicapped. By doing this it gives the physically challenged an opportunity to access a variety of services at a single location. For those individuals seeking help, the Lions Foundation complex (3124 E. Roosevelt Street, Phoenix, AZ) offers a wide variety of related services in convenient proximity. The Lions Foundation of Arizona is firmly committed to the philosophy that all individuals with disabilities are entitled to equal opportunity for achieving self-fulfillment and independence as well as acceptance and full participation in the community.

The Lions Foundation of Arizona Complex provides the following services:

Arizona Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired - The Center is a social recreational area offering programs, classes and activities directed toward a more independent and productive life for those persons visually impaired. It offers classes in computers, crafts and mobility training, as well as homemaking and other skills for daily living.

Arizona Council of the Blind - Provides resources for a more independent life style for the blind.

Arizona Lions Vision Center - Is an optometric clinic that offers eye examinations and glasses to low income adults and child.

Alanon Group - Provides support for individuals with alcoholic family members.

Aspire Therapy - Provides physical therapy either outside or in a heated indoor pool for physically challenged individuals. Speech and occupational therapy is also available. Clients consist mostly of handicapped children, but services for adults can also be provided. They work with Access State Insurance and lower income individuals.

Eye Fix - Provides eye prosthesis for children.

Missiones Iglesia – A congregation providing spiritual guidance and help to all individuals.

Zazdanoff Chiropractic - Chiropractic care.

Dr. Porter Pain & Treatment Center - Provides pain and treatment care.

Bet you didn't know that LFA provides a conference room at no cost to Lions. The conference room can seat up to 40 people.

LFA is also the landlord for property owned by the Lions of Arizona, located in Tucson called "La Casa de Los Leones". This is a HUD thirty-six unit property providing low cost, independent living housing for individuals 62 years or older and/or wheelchair bound. It's a safe haven and a place called home for its tenants. La Casa is family oriented with activities scheduled throughout the month along with guest speakers for information services offered to the elderly.

LFA continues to work hard to complete a complex land exchange with the US Forrest Service. LFA is working to secure the land where Lions Camp Tatiyee is located. The Lions of Arizona have stepped forward to finance the exchange. When completed the Lions of Arizona will own the Camp Tatiyee land. This will ensure all physically and mentally challenged campers a place to continue their camping experience now and in many years to come.

A total of five employees handle all the daily operations for both the Tucson and Phoenix facilities (four part-time and one full time employee). Most of the expenses for daily operations for the LFA campus are covered by rents from the Phoenix campus. Lions are asked to donate to compensate for any revenue shortfalls or unpredictable expenses. The Lions Foundation Board of Directors have experience in real estate, banking, finance, manufacturing, accounting, insurance and law to name a few. Their pledge is to manage and protect LFA's assets for the Lions of Arizona.



For additional information, contact: Eddie Richardson, LFA Executive Director
3124 E. Roosevelt Street, Suite 3, Phoenix, AZ 85008 (602) 244-9758 eddie@lionsfoundationarizona.org

Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial (MJLIM)

PCC Ralph Williamson, President Contact: 602 622-2401 rw@ctcaz.com



On behalf of the board of directors we thank all the clubs and members in District 21-B for their donations and support along with all the Lions in MD21. The last couple of years we have had one person who has been a great supporter and that is our favorite son of Arizona IPIP Joe Preston and his first lady Lion Joni.

We have many great things happening at the memorial this year, the biggest project is the building of new Granite tablets behind the spire that are the same size as the bricks. The purpose of doing this is the brick engraving is very costly and difficult to keep the engraving from fading. The Granite tablets have arrived and are ready to be shipped to the engraver in Safford for the engraving. We hope to have approximately 300 tablets mounted by the time of our Lions Re-dedication on January 9, 2016. Talking about our Lions Re-dedication, it will be January 9, 2016 and our International guest will be 2nd

V.P Naresh Aggarwal from of Delhi, India. We owe a lot of thanks to IPIP Joe and PCC Alan for making these arrangements.

We had the irrigation system remolded and re-located to serve the landscaping better; we had a new alarm system installed; both the front windows have been replaced and new blinds installed. The front Ramada bench seats were broken and worn out and we are having those replaced. It takes approximately \$25,000 a year to maintain the museum, spire and grounds. The grounds are used also for some of the locals to have family picnics and social events so we are serving the community.

We are the only state project or foundation that does not have paid personnel all the directors and volunteers are just that...they VOLUNTEER their time and efforts. There also is some misunderstanding that we get funding from LCI or LCIF. The only money we have ever received from LCI is a \$2,000 P.R. Grant but we have not received this funding for the past two years.

Please ask any director for a rack card and support our Vanguard project, you will hear more about this project when you ask one of our directors to present a program to your club. Please contact me to make arrangements for a director to attend your club meeting. We also have a new Historical committee with PDG Donna Anderson acting as chairperson.

We keep hearing from some Lions that we need to change the location of the memorial. Melvin Jones stated: Ft. Thomas is the place where I was born and have two brothers buried. It is already a historical site as a Fort, and while Safford is only 18 Miles from Ft. Thomas, Ft. Thomas is only 18 miles from Safford; this is the location of the memorial that I want and do not want it at any other location.

There is a continuing misconception in regards to the Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial re-dedication. It is very important to remember that each year we re-dedicate ourselves to Lionism we are not re-dedicating the Memorial as it was previously dedicated in 1965. If any clubs have Lions that want to be inducted please bring them to the re-dedication for the ceremony.

We will be making more announcements about the future of the memorial in the coming months. We ask all Lions for their continued support and donations. When you are planning your budget for next year please remember the Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial.

The Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial has been approved by Lions Club International for solicitation of funds. The Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial is a 501(c)3 Corporation therefore all contributions given in the United States are fully tax deductible. Again thank you for all your donations and help to keep the memorial up to date and in good condition.



ARIZONA LIONS VISION CENTER

A Special Project



Vision Center is a long time project for Arizona Lions. Founded by Camelback Lions, the Phoenix office opened in 1964, the Sun City office opened in 2001, and the Tucson office opened in 2010. The Vision Center Mission: "To provide eye examinations and eyeglasses to those members of the general public who could not normally afford such services or products." The Mission has expanded since:

Vision services through three offices:

- Approximately \$500,000 annual budget
- 12,000 pair of eyeglasses provided in 2013
- Examination, lenses, frames, and fitting: \$65 Single Vision - \$85 Bifocals
- Only latest generation lenses are used – no old technology
- Frames from quality, recognized manufacturers
- More specialized lens options available at upcharge
- Open to club's clients and Arizona Lions
- Offices operate at near break even
- Club donations welcomed to defray operating costs to keep prices low
- Prices show little profit
- Most employees are part time
- Office hours and costs are closely managed

Mobile Vision Screening Unit

- Mission is to provide ophthalmological exams on reservations and underserved rural areas of Arizona
- Missions accomplished with exams furnished by volunteer Arizona Ophthalmological Society members
- Trailer and equipment donated to Lions in 2004 by Oddfellows and Rebecca's of Arizona
- Trailer unit is mid-70's vintage – now in poor condition
- Fund raising now underway for replacement unit – Approximately \$300K cost for 2 lanes (Grant submitted LCIF)
- Tractor replaced by donation from Arizona Ophthalmological Society in 2013 (\$50K)

KidSight Arizona preschool vision screening – Spot devices

- KidSight Arizona Vision Screening
- Part of LCI national program
- Utilizes current state-of-the-art screening devices like Spot
- Vision Center has eight Spot machines funded by grant from Humana
- Primary emphasis on preschoolers
- Six anomalies can be detected
- Some eye issues very difficult to correct after five or six years of age
- 3,400 licensed preschools in Arizona
- Lions are SCREENING – not diagnosing

Lions Medical Missions is another area served:

- Center has assisted supplying eyeglasses and screening to third-world countries
- Seven Philippines Missions (Phil-Am Lions Club)
- Three Mexico Missions
- One Honduras Mission
- All glasses provided by Lions donations

Jeannette Russell, Executive Director contact: lionsvisionctr@aol.com



The Sierra Vista Lions Club

cordially invites you to their

60th Anniversary Luncheon Celebration

12:00 Noon

Sunday, November 22, 2015

at the Windemere Hotel and Conference Center

2047 South Highway 92

Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635

Telephone 520-459-5900

Special Guest Speaker

Immediate Past International President Joe Preston

Business casual attire

Please R. S. V. P. by October 27, 2015

Name(s) _____

Number attending _____ Luncheon Buffet \$30 per person

Special dietary requirements _____

Make check payable to: Sierra Vista Lions Club

Mail this portion, and check, to: Nancy A. Small

P.O. Box 4626

Huachuca City, AZ 85616-4626

Please RSVP no later than October 27, 2015

COCHISE STRONGHOLD LIONS CLUB



Come celebrate 50 years of Lionism with the Lions of Cochise Stronghold. Special guest speaker Immediate Past International President Joe Preston

Sunday, November 22, 2015 6 p.m.

Sunsites Community Center

1270 Treasure Road, Pearce, AZ

Steak Dinner \$20/person

Make checks payable to:

Cochise Stronghold Lions Club

P.O. Box 324

Pearce, AZ 85625

**RSVP by November 18 to Lion Mary Appel, Cochise Stronghold Lions Club Treasurer (520)
507-5474**

APPLICATION FORM FOR REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



APPLICATION FORM

Deadline: December 31, 2015

(please print)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Club _____

District _____

Most recent office held

Enclose check of \$250 (payable to Lions District 46) with application and send to:

PDG Bill Newyear
391 Domingo St.
Pahrump, NV 89048

PDG Bill Newyear
(661) 269-5645
bnewyear@att.net

Dress for the Institute is casual.

NEV-ARI LIONS Leadership Institute

January 16-18, 2016

Three Square Food Bank
4190 N. Pecos Road
Las Vegas, Nevada 89115

PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

- 1) All Lions in good standing who wish to develop and/or improve their leadership skills are eligible to apply. Club and District officers are especially encouraged to apply
- 2) Applicants should be willing to commit to a two and a half day program (Saturday morning thru Monday noon).

The Nev-Ari Lions Leadership Institute is a unique opportunity for potential Lion leaders to learn, discover and strengthen skills for use with their Clubs and Districts as well as in their personal lives.

WHAT IS THE LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE?

It is an intensive, two day opportunity to improve as leaders. Participants will attend classes taught by experienced instructors, in

- Public Speaking
- Working in Teams
- Member Motivation
- Project Management
- Conflict Resolution
- Diversity
- Lions Fundamentals
- Goal Setting
- Time Management

WHY HOLD A LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE?

TO PROVIDE THE TOOLS AND CONFIDENCE TO BECOME MORE EFFECTIVE LEADERS.

TO TEACH KEY COMPONENTS OF TEAM BUILDING

TO HELP LIONS BECOME MORE RECEPTIVE TO AND BETTER ABLE TO MANAGE CHANGE.

HOW WILL A LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE BENEFIT LIONISM?

- Clubs and Districts will have a pool of highly trained leaders.
- These leaders will help make their Lions Clubs more dynamic and responsive
- More effective Clubs will lead to improved membership and retention.

HOW CAN ALL THIS BE ACCOMPLISHED?

The Institute is partially funded by a grant from Lions Clubs International's Leadership Division.

Individual Lions Clubs, District 46 (NEV) and MD21 (Ari) help subsidize the cost of the Institute.

The \$250 registration fee paid by the participants gives them "ownership" in the program. The fee covers Institute classes, handouts, meals and two nights' lodging.

Housing will be at the:

Cannery Casino and Hotel
2121 E. Craig Road
North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030

(Shuttle Buses will be provided for transportation between the hotel and the Three Square venue.)

NOTE: The fee is based on double occupancy. Those wishing a single room will have to pay an additional \$75.

Is there a specific Lion with whom you wish to room?

Yes _____
 No _____

Do you want a single room?
 Yes (\$75 fee is enclosed with the \$250 application fee.

Special dietary needs?

Participants not needing a room will only pay \$180.

I will not need a room.



GOLFER REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!



Enjoy three rounds of a Topgolf scramble game, all you can eat buffett, free drinks, live music, beat the pro and more.

Don't like to golf but want to enjoy all the fun? Spectator tickets are available. Spectators can come cheer you on and enjoy the all you can eat buffett, free drinks, live music, beat the pro and more.

Sponsors, raffle and silent auction donations needed!

If you know anyone who would like to be a sponsor or donate a raffle gift please have them call Christy Mikesell 480-632-1258

All proceeds benefiting the AZ Medical Mobile Eye Unit

Visit AOSFoundation.org to Register!



MID-YEAR ADVERTISING!!!!

The Lions of Gold Canyon are putting together the Conference Book for the Mid-Year MD21 Conference. A decision has been made that there won't be any Club ads but we will be soliciting for **business ads for the book**. There will be electronic ads for clubs.

If you have a business, know someone who has a business or frequent a business that you think may want to take advantage of the opportunity to get their business name out there, please forward that information to Bonnie or Mike Weaver. Our contact information is: Bonnie-phone: 480-375-0267, email: weaver.bonnie@gmail.com
Mike-Phone: 480-330-0221, email: mike.weaver.aea@gmail.com

MD21 Lions Mid-Year Leadership Conference

Arizona Golf Resort - Mesa, AZ

October 30, 31 and November 1, 2015

ADVERTISING SIGN-UP-Distribution 300 Copies

AD DEADLINE: OCTOBER 12, 2015

Advertiser_____

Address_____

Contact:_____

Phone_____Email_____

AD DETAIL (Check ad of choice)

Outside Back Cover	\$150	_____
Inside Cover/Back or Front-Full Page	\$125	_____
Full Page ad	\$100	_____
Half Page ad	\$60	_____
Quarter Page ad	\$45	_____
Business Card ad	\$25	_____

ALL AD MATERIAL MUST BE CAMERA READY

Submit as: jpg. - pdf or word doc.

Submit to: Mike / Bonnie Weaver
5033 S Vision Quest Ct.
Gold Canyon, AZ 85118 3529

Make checks payable to MD21 Lions Mid-Year Leadership Conference



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Sunbird Lions Club & Lions Foundation of Arizona

SALUTE OUR VETERANS GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2015

SUNBIRD GOLF RESORT 6250 S. SUNBIRD BLVD. CHANDLER, AZ 85249

4 Player Scramble

7 AM CHECK-IN ON PATIO OUTSIDE BALLROOM 8 AM SHOTGUN START

\$10,000 for all HOLES-IN-ONE on HOLE #3

Plus Hole-in-One Prizes on other PAR 3 Holes

CASH PRIZES FOR GROSS AND NET IN EACH FLIGHT

Prizes for Longest Putt and Closest To The Pins for Men and Women

Cost **\$40** per player

Donuts and Coffee at check-in - Gift - Lunch

PLEASE BRING A DONATION FOR "PACKAGES FROM HOME" PROJECT

Individual size Toiletries - Sun Screen - **Socks** - Playing Cards - Paperback Books - Canned Nuts - Hard Candy or Gum

✂ CUT HERE

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: *Lions Foundation of Arizona*

(501(c) 3 corporations. These fees may be TAX deductible. Hole Sponsor Form on the back)

MAIL CHECK AND APPLICATION TO: or Turn into the Pro Shop

PDG FRED GARMESON
6150 S. PEBBLE BEACH DR.
CHANDLER, AZ 850249

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Fill in back of this form.



The Arizona Ophthalmological Society Foundation (AOSF) and Arizona Lions Vision Center (ALVC) are delighted to invite you to attend:

The 1st Annual AOSF/ALVC Celebrity Golf Tournament
Saturday, November 7, 2015, 6pm – 10pm
Top Golf – Gilbert

This private event on the entire top floor at the brand new Gilbert facility can handle over 200 people and is dedicated for fun, fellowship and to help a worthwhile community program. Our primary focus is to raise funds to replace the aging mobile eye unit, which is becoming a danger on the road. We seek golfers, duffers, family and friends to have a great time!

Golfers and Duffers (\$100/player):

Anybody can play (at any skill level) as an individual or teams (6 players/booth) to compete for prizes and bragging rights! Enjoy three rounds of a Top Golf scramble, compete for best individual/team scores, nearest to the pin, beat the pro and more

Family and friends (\$50/person):

Cheer your favorite golfers, catch up with your friends, enjoy the all you can eat buffet, free drinks, live music by KAB (kabtheband.com), bid on the silent auction and raffles.

We thank all AOS members who have volunteered their time staffing clinics on the Arizona Lions Medical Eye Unit trailer and Greg King, AMEU Director. We thank all donors, large or small, for joining us at this charity event.

Early Bird Special

September Registration for the Top Golf event enters you in a raffle for a bottle of 2009 Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon:
<https://aosf.auction-bid.org/micro2.php>

For more info about AOSF: www.aosfoundation.org

The AOSF is a component of the Arizona Community Foundation, a 501c3 organization.

**19th Annual Multiple District 21 Leadership Forum and Mid Winter Conference
 ARIZONA GOLF RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER * 425 South Power Road, Mesa, AZ 85206
 October 30, 31 & November 1, 2015 * * * * * REGISTRATION FORM**

Name (Include title) _____ Phone _____

(Please use one form for each Lion, Lioness, LEO or Non-Lion/Guest attending events)

Address _____ E-mail Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Cell # _____

Circle One: District 21A 21B 21C Other _____

Club Name _____ Office held _____

PLEASE NOTE: ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND EVENTS.

LATE REGISTRATION - PURCHASE INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Registration	\$30.00	_____
Friday Evening Snacks with Entertainment	\$25.00	_____
Saturday Breakfast - Full Breakfast Buffet	\$25.00	_____
Saturday Luncheon - Italian Buffet	\$30.00	_____
Saturday Dinner - Bar-B-Q Buffet with Entertainment/Costumes optional	\$35.00	_____
Sunday Melvin Jones Breakfast - Full Breakfast Buffet		
Melvin Jones Fellows & Guests	\$25.00	_____
	TOTAL DUE	\$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO - MD21 Lions Conference **REMIT TO** - Carol Rosinke, 3925 E Forge Ave., Mesa, AZ 85206

ROOM RESERVATIONS, Regular Rooms \$79 - Call Arizona Golf Resort - 480/832-3202. INDICATE YOU ARE WITH THE "ARIZONA LIONS CONFERENCE" and ALSO INDICATE IF YOU HAVE A MOBILITY PROBLEM.

HOSPITALITY ROOMS \$89 - CALL PDG RON ROSINKE, Convention Chair - 480/751-8284



19th MD21 Leadership Forum & Mid-Year Conference
October 30th - November 1st, 2015
Arizona Golf Resort, Mesa, Arizona
Schedule of Events

Friday, October 30th

Noon - 5:00 PM Noon - 5:00 PM 1:00 PM - 1:10 PM 1:15 PM - 1:30 PM 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Conference/Forum Registration State Projects & Vendor Tables Opening Session Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance Lions Code of Ethics Song Invocation Establishment of Protocol Introductions & Welcome Conference Agenda Leadership Chairperson PDG Sally Hanson Break MD21 Council Meeting CC Gerson Gonzalez	West Ballroom Foyer Fairway 4 Fairway 1 & 2 Fairway 1 & 2 Fairway 1 & 2
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FRIDAY LEADERSHIP SESSIONS

3:00 - 4:00 pm	Session 1	Fairway 3	Managing Club Finances/Insurance	PCC Alan Lundgren
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Session 2	Fairway 3	New Clubs/New Ideas	Lion Ron Smith

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Friday Evening Snacks/Happy Hour (No Host Bar) & Entertainment	Pavilion/Court Yard
8:30 PM - 10:30 PM	Hospitality Rooms	

Saturday, October 31st

7:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Conference/Forum Registration	West Ballroom Foyer
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	State Projects & Vendor Tables	Fairway 4
7:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Breakfast	West Ballroom/Fairway 6 & 7
7:00 AM - 8:15 AM	PDGA Breakfast	Annabelle's
8:15 AM - 5:00 PM	Health Fair	Annabelle's
8:30 AM	Reconvene General Session Posting Colors Pledge of Allegiance Song Invocation Parade of Banners Welcoming	CC Gerson Gonzalez TBD DG Linda Vawter DG Barbara Daily Lion Linda Finley PCC Alan Lundgren & Lion Gary Gjerstad CC Gerson Gonzalez

SATURDAY LEADERSHIP SESSIONS

10:00 - 11:00 am	Session 3-A	Fairway 1	100 th Anniversary	PCC Alan Lundgren
	Session 3-B	Fairway 2	Just Ask a Blind Person III	PDG Tom Simmons, Lions Phil Weliky & Turalee Smith
10:00 - 11:00 am	Session 3-C	Fairway 3	Commitment to Service - IDs & PIDs	PID Dave Roberts, PID John Walker & PID Dick Sawyer

**REMEMBER – THE PEP RALLY
CONTINUES..... SEE YOU AT MID-
YEAR! GO LIONS ROAR!**