



# CANYON-STATE *Lion*

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## Camp Tatiyee Evacuation Submitted by Pam Swanson, E.D.

As you can see from the pictures, we were forced to evacuate on June 18<sup>th</sup> with 79 campers and staff. Fortunately it was our physically challenged school age session (strangely every time we have had to evacuate it has been this group! We have decided to move this group to the last week)! We told our older teens the truth and asked them not to tell the 'littles' which at camp was anyone 12 and under. We told them we had been invited to perform our talent show in Flagstaff at the high school. They did in fact perform in the gym. Things with the evacuation went incredibly smooth .

We decided that evacuations are really just road trips to see beautiful friends who welcome you with open arms and treat you like family. Thank you to our Flagstaff Sunrise Lions family for organizing our stay. We came to you because we knew you had the resources and the manpower to help. Thank you Tony & Jeannine for housing us at Flagstaff High School!!! You were awesome! Thanks too for our friends at Mike & Rhonda's for sending breakfast for 79 with our Flagstaff Sunrise Lions! Thank you to Fire Creek Coffee Company for COFFEE! Thank you to NAU for putting us up through the weekend, to Taco Bell for feeding us, and to the Drury for housing our year round staff and our puppies.

Thank you to our families who share their beautiful children with us. Thank you for trusting us to keep them safe. Thanks to our campers who teach us about humanity, compassion, joy and faith. Thanks to our staff for rising to our expectations and loving our campers so much. You amaze me every day. I am so proud of you all.

Thanks to our Lions for having the guts to make Tatiyee a reality and to all of our DONORS and PARTNERS who continue to make this happen every year!

We had to cancel one week this season until the fire was controlled, but we put as many of our new campers into the other sessions as possible.

Pre-evacuation orders were lifted 10 days after we evacuated. We were able to serve anyone without respiratory and or seizure issues (because of smoke and heat issues) last week.

We are now totally back to normal and we will be seeing a group of 60 Multi-challenged School age kids on Sunday and have 3 weeks left this summer. Every session is completely full. Lastly, thank you to all of our firefighters who saved our community and our camp. We are truly grateful for all of you.





# “Climbing NEW Mountains” with ID Alan

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**July 2016** - I have asked the Canyon State Lion to have the opportunity to update the Lions of MD21 Arizona on new and exciting things that are going on at LCI and around the world of Lionism. But first, I would like to take this opportunity to THANK the Lions of MD21 for their continued support of my goal to become your new International Director.

To the 19 Lions and Leos that traveled to Japan: thank you for your support campaigning, marching in the Parade of Nations, and being there for my nomination and then for my election. We might have been a small delegation, but you put your whole heart and soul into it and we showed them that ARIZONA cares....LIONISM is Strong in MD21 – Arizona.

A hearty CONGRATULATIONS to our new District Governors, Jack Buckles, 21A; Jim Whalen, 21B; and Rosemarie Gabriel, 21C.

A special “thank you” to PID John Walker who headed my campaign the past two years, and to PIP Joe and Joni for their support and his inspiring seconding speech. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

At the recent International Convention, 17 new International Directors were elected by the delegates; 6 of them from the United States where 3 of them were women, 3 of them men. I was joined by Bruce Beck, Minnesota; Jenny Ware, D10 – Michigan; Joyce Middleton, Massachusetts; Sam Lindsey, Texas; and Nicolin Moore of MD60, the Caribbean Islands.

We also saw history made in the election of 2nd Vice President, Gudron Yungvidatur of Iceland as the Association’s first female Executive Officer. We also saw the election of a new 3rd Vice President, Yung Yul Choi of Korea.

Now it is time to get to work....to start “Climbing NEW Mountains” and reaching for the stars as we serve the world.

As I travel these next two years, besides bringing the President’s message to the Lions of the World, I want to urge the Lions to tear down the borders that have existed for so many years. When you have an idea for a project or a fundraiser, don’t let “Well, we don’t have enough members to do that,” get in the way. Instead, how about...”I wonder if the club next door would like to join us. They have 15 members...we have 15 members; now we have 30 to get the job done.” If it means doing it as a Zone, DO IT. If it means crossing borders from one district to another, DO IT. UNITE as LIONS and those Mountains become HILLS as we reach to success.

#### UPCOMING Calendar:

July 23 – Phoenix Asian American Anniversary & Installation  
 August 6th – District 21B Kick-off, Chandler, AZ  
 August 8th – 11th – Board Orientation, LCI Headquarters, Chicago, IL  
 August 27th – District 21A Kick-off, Sun City, AZ  
 September 14th – 18th, USA/Canada Leadership Forum, Omaha, NE  
 October 12th – 17th, International Board of Directors Meeting, Nashville, TN  
 November 4th-6th, District 31 I, Winton-Salem, NC – DG Clarence & Elizabeth Conrad  
 November 11th-13th, District 20 O, New York – DG Mark Jones  
 November 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, Medical Mission, Caborca, Mexico  
 November 24<sup>th</sup> – HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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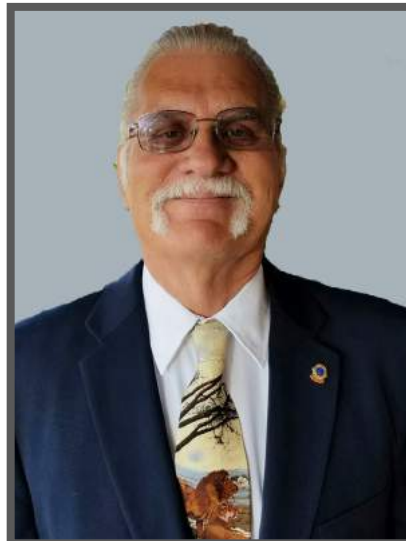


CC Sally Hanson  
Sun Lakes LC

# MD21 District Officers 2016-2017



District Governor  
21A  
Jack Buckles  
Phoenix Metro LC



District Governor  
21B  
Jim Whelan  
South Tucson LC



District Governor  
21C  
Rosemarie Gabriel  
Phoenix Phil AM LC



## Walk the World with LCIF



LCIF is proud to partner with Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Companies to provide Sight for Kids. Now, you can walk or run to raise money for Sight for Kids wherever you are in the world. Simply download the Charity Miles app on your smart phone, select "Sight for Kids," and take a walk! LCIF will receive a donation for every mile logged.

You can raise money by just walking around the house, going for your morning walk, walking your dog, walking at work or walking while shopping. You don't have to do anything special-just make sure you carry your phone.

Supporting this vital initiative has never been easier! It doesn't cost you anything except the time to download the app and turn it on and off each day. Download the app right now.

Contact: Fred Garmeson  
Phone: 480-895-9363

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**LCIF's grant application deadlines have changed. Now, applications for Standard Grants, International Assistance Grants over \$10,000 and Core \$ Grants are due no later than 90 days prior to the start of board meetings. Applications are reviewed in January, May and August.**

## OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND FOR ALL!

(Synopsis of what's available)

**Advanced Lion Leadership Institute (ALLI)** - Lions that have completed a successful term as club president, but have not yet attained the position of First Vice District Governor.

Date: November 12 – 14, 2016 Houston, TX  
Submission Deadline: August 29, 2016

**Faculty Development Institute (FDI)** - Lions who have some experience as faculty members at Lions training events, have demonstrated basic instructional skills, and have a keen interest in further developing those skills.

Date: November 11 – 14, 2016 Houston, TX  
Submission Deadline: August 28, 2016

**Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI)** - Lions in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee and who have not yet attained the level of club president.

Date: January 21 – 24, 2017 Chicago, IL  
Submission Deadline: November 7, 2016

**WHO?** Anyone wanting an opportunity for growth in Lions

**WHAT?** Emerging Lions, Advanced Lions, and Faculty Development

**WHERE?** Houston and Chicago

**WHEN?** November 2016 and January 2017

**WHY?** We need more leaders; we need new ideas; why not?!!

Applications are online - Contact your district leadership coordinator or go here for more information: <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/>

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

The Lion's Sight & Hearing Foundation MD21 needs your help. During the summer months, hearing aid donations often decline, so we are asking for your help in increasing collections. The hearing aid donations we receive are used to fund and supply our in-office hearing aid fittings for the less-fortunate. Any help you can offer is appreciated! Donations can be mailed or dropped off at our Foundation at 3427 N. 32nd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85018. Questions? Please call (602) 954-1723. Thank you in advance for your help!

## Lions Foundation of Arizona Goes Global with Donation to Kenya

On June 20, 2016 the Lions Foundation of Arizona received a visit from the Murang'a County Government's Health Department of Kenya. Dr. Susan Magada and Dr. Winfred Kanyl, as well as the bishop of Murang'a were accompanied by Lion Charles Irion from the Phil Am Lions Club. The group was interested in touring the Arizona Lions Vision Center which is located in the Lions Foundation of Arizona Complex. They were impressed with the tour and were given reading glasses from Arizona Lions Vision Center. Lions Foundation of Arizona donated a Merlin Enhance Vision Machine, an Aladdin Vision Machine, and a Magnifier Lamp with a light to ensure that their patients would receive the upmost assistance in reading and viewing text, all while preventing further strain on their eyes. All of the machines do not require internet service and can be used almost anywhere. Each individual was also shown how to handle a Arizona Lions Vision Center Spot machine by Lion JamieLee Richardson. The doctors were extremely excited about the technology, and hope to bring this kind of innovation to Kenya in the future. Lions Foundation of Arizona was honored to welcome such genuine people,



## Student from Mexico with Multiple Sclerosis Receives Wheelchair from Lions Foundation of Arizona

Jonathan Daniel Ortega Romo is an 18 year old student from Hermosillo, Mexico who suffers from Multiple Sclerosis (MS), which has caused him to be wheelchair bound. Romo plans to attend college in the fall, and was in desperate need of an electric wheelchair to travel to the bus stop as well as get around campus. PCC Gerson Gonzalez of the South Tucson Lions Club put out a request for a donated wheelchair from the Hermosillo-Kino Lions Club of Mexico, and the Lions Foundation of Arizona answered the call to serve. LFA donated the electric wheelchair at no cost to Romo, giving him the ability to be mobile as he continues his education. LFA is honored to support Romo as he furthers his studies.

### THE LIONS FOUNDATION OF ARIZONA ACCEPTS AND GIVES DONATED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT!!!



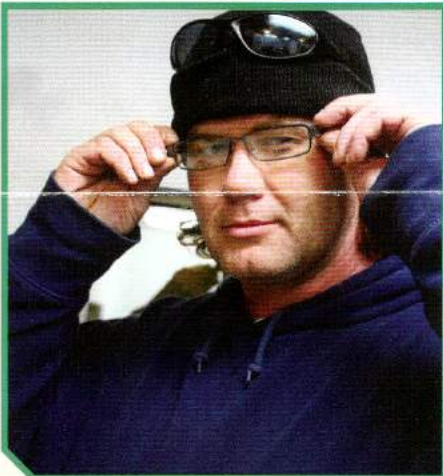
- We Accept:
- Wheelchairs
  - Walkers
  - Canes
  - Merlin Machines

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE OR ARE IN NEED OF ANY OF THESE ITEMS, PLEASE REACH OUT!**

Lions Foundation of Arizona

602-244-9758



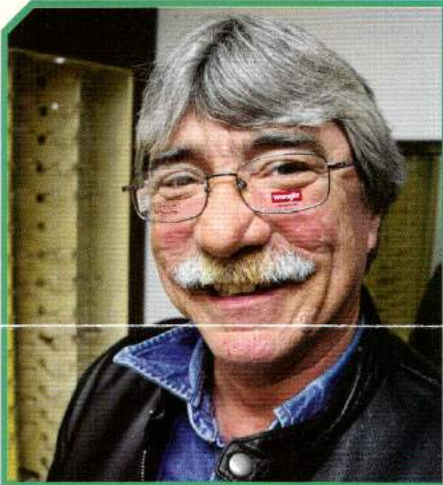


### Sight for Sore Eyes

Thank you for helping our clients "focus" on recovery

This year the Arizona Lions Vision Center teamed up with the Phoenix Rescue Mission to provide our clients with much-needed eye exams and prescriptions glasses for the heavily discounted rate of \$55 per individual!

When you donate to the Mission, you walk alongside the hungry, homeless and addicted as they work to change their lives. That's huge! You also help with the every day needs like reading the fine print of a study bible.



You helped give 25 clients the precious gift of corrected vision. If you've ever lost your glasses or your contacts, you know it makes all the difference in the world in the classroom, on the job and in accomplishing a thousand other tasks throughout the day.

Thank you for literally helping give sight to the blind!



### Mission Milestones

January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015



Total Meals Provided  
**412,799**



Bed Nights of Shelter  
**95,409**



Volunteer Service Hours  
**19,922**



Bottles of Water Distributed  
**871,882**



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**phoenixrescuemission.org**



## DISTRICT 21 A

### DG Jack Buckles

# “OUT OF CLUTTER, FIND SIMPLICITY, FROM DISCORD, FIND HARMONY, IN THE MIDDLE OF DIFFICIULTY LIES OPPORTUNITY”.

Albert Einstein

Well we looking to have very productive Kick Off. Thanks in advance to all who are going to attend and a special thanks to the people that organized the Kick Off (Peoria Pioneers). Now that we are in the Dogdays of Summer and a lot of members are on vacation I would like to ask the membership, for your Ideas for making the District stronger? Way back in the beginning I said I wanted to be your voice in the District. That hasn't changed. Feel free to contact me at any time to discuss your thoughts. We are always looking for input for a five-year plan, that is if we can show International that we are worthy.

This is a good time to mention my one two punch to give the district some needed help. People that only have the best interest for you, your club and the District as a whole. First Vice District Governor Phil Whitaker & Second Vice District Governor Tom Price. I must also mention the district's zone chairs, 11 in number and three Education coordinators. Please work with them for a stronger district.

This month I am looking forward to visiting four clubs and please don't be afraid to talk to me. I want to meet each and every one of you personally. A lot of you know me, but some I do not.

Thanks for your Support  
Yours in Lionism  
Jack Buckles



**2016 USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum  
Omaha, Nebraska  
Sept. 15-17, 2016**

### ***Leadership? Service? It's what Lions do!***

“Leadership for Service”, the theme for the 2016 Forum, reflects our goal of equipping our Lions to meet the Centennial Service challenge in performing 100 million acts of service. Saturday afternoon will have three large service projects that every attendee will be able to participate in. Corresponding seminars have been added, teaching the skills and organization needed to better prepare service projects at the Club and District level. Opening night on Thursday brings master illusionist and motivational entertainer, Billy Riggs. On Friday, Lion Jay Blake brings his drag race car “Follow a Dream” to the Forum, along with his amazing story of overcoming a blinding accident to follow his racing dream. Saturday we look forward to the inspiring words of our then International President, Chancellor Bob Corlew. We finish the evening with Retired General Dick Abel, who after a long career of military, private sector and public leadership will be talking about the leader within each of us.

Register now via our website: [www.lionsforum.org](http://www.lionsforum.org)





# District 21A Kick-Off Conference

Saturday, August 27, 2016 9 AM to 3 PM

All Saints of the Desert Episcopal Church  
9502 W. Hutton Drive, Sun City, AZ

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District 21-A Lions, Lionesses, and Leos are invited to join us for a day of information and planning for our 2016-2017 Lionistic year. Together we can accomplish anything!

Please complete one registration form for each person attending, indicate your club officer position held (if any), select your lunch item, and please indicate if each individual is a Lion or a guest of your club.

Registration (including lunch) is \$20.00 per person when received on or before 8/8/16. After 8/8/16 (or at the door) the cost will be \$22.00 per person.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Office Held? \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please Select ONE meal item below (all lunch items include drinks and dessert):

Baked Ziti w/Meatball (includes a small side salad)

Hoagie Special w/chips (includes Ham, Salami, Capicola, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, and Cheese)

Italian Anti Pasta Salad w/chips

Any Special Needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your registration form and check (made out to "District 21-A Kick-Off") to:  
Lion Joyce Mayer, 8335 W. Audrey Lane, Peoria, AZ 85382

For more information please contact Lion Rob Mayer (Kick-Off Chair) @ 623-583-3254.



## District 21A Kick-Off Agenda

All Saints of the Desert Episcopal Church, 9502 W Hutton Drive, Sun City, AZ  
Saturday, August 27, 2016

9:00 AM	<b>Registration, and Raffle Doughnuts and Coffee</b>	Peoria Pioneer Lions Club IPDG Paul Yopps and Lion Ellen Yopps
9:30 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Housekeeping</b>	Lion Rob Mayer, Kickoff Chair
9:35 AM	<b>Call to Order</b>	DG Jack Buckles
9:40 AM	<b>Pledge of Allegiance Invocation Song</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> VDG Phil Whitaker Lion Linda Finley, Chaplin PCC Ron Brown
9:50 AM	<b>Protocol and Introductions</b>	DG Jack Buckles
10:00 AM	<b>Roll Call of Officers &amp; Cabinet, Roll Call of Clubs, Approval of Minutes, Approval of New Budget</b>	CST Karen Pryce
10:10 AM	<b>Installation of Cabinet Officers</b>	ID Alan Lundgren
10:20 AM	<b>Installation of Zone Chairs</b>	PID Dave Roberts, PID Dick Sawyer
10:30 AM	<b>Zone Chair Introductions</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> VDG Phil Whitaker, 2 <sup>nd</sup> VDG Tom Price
10:40 AM	<b>2016-17 International Theme/District Goals</b>	DG Jack Buckles
10:50 AM	<b>GLT</b>	PDG Ann Roberts
11:00 AM	<b>GMT</b>	PID Dave Roberts
11:10 AM	<b>Health and Wellness Program</b>	PDG Bob Jones or Lion David Pryce
11:20 AM	<b>Speaker Introduction – Michael Goldwater</b>	PDG Bob Jones
11:25 AM	<b>The Life of Barry Goldwater</b>	Michael Goldwater, Speaker
11:55 AM	<b>Prayer for Lunch</b>	Lion Linda Finley, Chaplin
12:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	Peoria Pioneer Lions Club
12:40 PM	<b>Lunch Speaker – The Golden Rice Project</b>	Arizona Farm Bureau
1:00 PM	<b>Reconvene from Lunch</b>	DG Jack Buckles
1:05 PM	<b>Centennial Celebration</b>	Lion Rachelle Barrett
1:15 PM	<b>MD21 Convention - Oct 28-30, 2016, Ahwatukee</b>	PCC Joan Williamson
1:25 PM	<b>D21A Convention - Feb 27, 2017 Wickenburg</b>	PDG Ann Roberts
1:35 PM	<b>Lions Sight &amp; Hearing</b>	PCC Jim Sterenberg
1:45 PM	<b>Camp Tatiyee</b>	Lion Sherman McCutcheon
1:55 PM	<b>Lions Foundation of Arizona</b>	Lion Eddie Richardson
2:05 PM	<b>Melvin Jones Memorial</b>	PCC Ralph Williamson
2:15 PM	<b>Lions Vision Center</b>	Lion Jeanette Russell
2:25 PM	<b>Tail Twister</b>	PDG Gary White
2:35 PM	<b>Awards</b>	IPDG Paul Yopps and DG Jack Buckles
2:45 PM	<b>Questions &amp; Comments</b>	DG Jack Buckles
2:50 PM	<b>Raffle Drawings</b>	Peoria Pioneer Lions Club
3:05 PM	<b>Benediction and Closing</b>	Lion Linda Finley and DG Jack Buckles

## *Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial Foundation*



No matter how you look at it, we are looking for directors to serve on the Melvin Jones Lions International Board. Although there is the misconception that directors have to drive to the memorial for meetings, this is not the case. The only time a director is asked to go to the memorial for a meeting is at our annual meeting and the Lions re-dedication ceremony in January of each year. All other board meetings are usually held at the LFA campus in Phoenix and via conference calls. However we do ask you to visit certain clubs in your area and district promoting Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial. We presently have the following openings: 21-A has no openings, 21-B has 4 openings and 21-C has 4 openings.

Many Lions ask: what the Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial does, as well as if they do any charity work. Please allow me to explain our main purpose; it is to maintain and build a memorial that represents our founder's birthplace. When the location was chosen our founder stated, "This is where I was born and this is where I want the memorial". We have done several eye and hearing screenings in the local schools and have donated food to the Safford Food Bank.

The Lions of MD-21 and of the world should be honored we have and continue to maintain the memorial of the founder of Lions Clubs International, Melvin Jones. Please contact me or one of our directors to attend your club meeting or event to give you updates on the memorial. We need your help to serve and to preserve the memorial. Just a thought; how about having YOUR club host a special event to help fund the maintenance and improvements at the memorial! This would then allow your club to continue with your budgeted funds to serve your community. Our annual budget for maintenance is approximately \$25,000 per year.

The Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial has no paid directors. Our directors serve at their own will and time.

*Mark your calendar for January 14, 2017 for our annual re-dedication to Lionism*

Our international guest will be First Vice President Naresh Aggarwal

Thank you for your support and understanding.

*President Ralph Williamson.*

## DISTRICT 21 B

### WHY DO WE SCREEN CHILDREN IN PRESCHOOL?

Submitted by Lion Richard Stevenson

The South Tucson Lions recently received the following letter from the Erik Hits Foundation Preschool.

"Richard,  
I wanted to share with you that one of the children that you screened at our center was referred to see a specialist. The parents were so happy that we had this screening done because they found that his right eye was not working at all. His left eye was over compensating for his right eye. The doctor said they found the issue early enough that there can be a full reversal. The little guy will be wearing a patch a few hours during the day and will also get a new set of eyeglasses. We wanted to thank you for coming and doing the screening. We plan to do it again next year!!!"

We Serve



*Shown above is Lion Richard Gastelum of the South Tucson Lions Club screening a preschooler.*

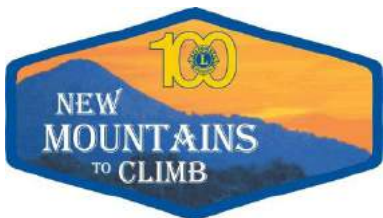
### THE MARIACHI LIONS SUPPORT THE MARIACHI MIRACLE

Submitted by Lion Richard Stevenson

The South Tucson Lions Club is sometimes referred to as the Mariachi Lions, due to our long support of youth Mariachi groups in the Tucson area. A great friend of the club, Dan Buckley, film maker and Mariachi historian, is producing a film called the Mariachi Miracle. The film will tell the story of youth Mariachi from the 1950's up to the present day. How, from its humble roots at the El Casino Ballroom in Tucson, youth Mariachi has grown to all corners of the country and how it is improving school attendance and performance, producing young scholars and citizens, as well as producing wonderful music. The South Tucson Lions support youth Mariachi and the Mariachi Miracle, and we encourage you to check out the this program at the Mariachi Miracle here <http://www.mariachimiracle.com>



*Picture: Mariachi Aztlán de Pueblo High with Dan Buckley in the middle and several Mariachi Lions in attendance.*



## 21-B Kickoff Cabinet Meeting

**Saturday August 6, 2016**

Sunbird Golf Resort Ballroom  
 6250 S. Sunbird Blvd.  
 Chandler, AZ 85249

Registration 8AM - 9 AM - Cabinet Meeting to start @ 9 AM

**Registration deadline July 30, 2016**

(If lodging is needed, the nearest Hotel is the Holiday Inn Express on Alma School Rd. & Ocotillo Rd., about 5 miles from Sunbird Golf Resort. Call 480-203-2121 for more information)

### One form per Lion

REGISTRATION, COFFEE, DONUTS & LUNCH:

Early Bird: Prior to July 15 \$10.00

Late: After July 15 \$15.00

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

LUNCH: CHICKEN CIABATTA SANDWICH [ ] VEGETARIAN [ ]

ANY SPECIAL NEEDS? \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU NEED AN EXPO TABLE? [ ] Y [ ] N

Name of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration questions:** PDG Fred Garmeson [garmesonfaz@aol.com](mailto:garmesonfaz@aol.com) or 480-895-9363

***Make checks payable to District 21-B***

Send Check with form to Kickoff Chairman: PDG Fred Garmeson  
 6150 S. Pebble Beach Dr.  
 Chandler, AZ 85249

## Safford Lions honor firemen

Submitted by Lion Carolyn Vessels

Last year, Safford Lions President Chris Gibbs proposed that the club show its appreciation to the Safford Fire Department by throwing a Fourth of July barbecue for the firefighters and their families. It met with such success that the Lions voted to make it a tradition. For the 2016 event Lion Kathy Grimes and her crew of approximately 20 Lions gathered at the fire station and got busy cutting watermelon; dishing up potato salad and condiments; and cooking hamburgers, hot dogs and corn on the cob. By 5 p.m., more than 100 guests entered a room gaily decorated with red, white and blue balloons and feasted on a holiday meal .

After the meal, Gibbs publicly thanked the firefighters for their service to the community, saying, "This meal is a token of our appreciation to you, and we hope you enjoyed the meal."

It was the end of a busy day for the Safford Lions, who, in addition to putting on the barbecue, had put up flags for all subscribing businesses and residences, and had also acted as safety guards for the July 4 parade.



## DISTRICT 21 C

### “Service Makes Hearts Roar”

Submitted by DG Rosemarie Gabriel

We have exciting events already happening and guess what... it's only the start of our Centennial year! We attended the 99<sup>th</sup> Lions Clubs International Convention in Fukuoka. It was hectic and fun with the DGE seminar's culmination marking the start of the convention. We witnessed our very own PCC N. Alan Lundgren, Sr. become our representative to the world as an International Director. We wish him and Lion Terry safe travels and 2 years of wonderful Lions experiences. Our DGE blue ribbon finally fell as we were installed by our newly elected 100<sup>th</sup> International President Chancellor Bob Corlew from Milton, Tennessee.

This year's International Theme is “New Mountains to Climb”. Climbing a mountain is a metaphor signifying the challenges we will encounter to reach the summit. Each mountain represents a new challenge and a new opportunity to serve and make the world a better place. Together, with all LIONS of the world, we are committed to reaching our goal of serving 100 million people in the four focus areas of Youth, Hunger, Environment and Vision.

I would like to thank everyone who attended the 21C Kickoff Cabinet meeting on July 16 at the Phoenix Airport Hilton. Robust participation made the event soar high! We missed those who were not able to attend, and we hope you can join us next time! Congratulations and heartfelt thanks to our Convention Chair, PCC Richard O Brown, for a roaring and successful Arizona Lions family affair Kickoff.

Our three goals of the day were: LEARN, SERVE and have FUN! With TEAMWORK, we made it happen! We added new features, such as the Lions Bingo and interactive break-out sessions, which were very informative and fun. We shared our district goals for the year and encouraged active participation so we can fully celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Chicago and say “We did it!”.

Thank you to Lion Jeannette, with the Lions Vision Center, for leading the hands-on service project. We sorted men's, women's and children's eyeglasses and packed 86 boxes/total 4,604 pieces. Guess what? This achievement took one hour's work. Imagine the impact we can have with more clubs/districts participating.

Coming up soon is our first district-wide service event, “Engaging the Youth” on Aug 20. We call the attention of all Club Presidents and officers: what is your club doing on this day? Come and join the fun! We're looking forward to seeing pictures of various activities posted on Facebook, our website, and in our newsletter! Let's make beautiful sounds of service throughout the year. Kindly note future district-wide events and start planning: October 8 – “Restoring Sight”, Feb 11 – “Relieving Hunger” and April 22 – “Protecting the Environment”. Finally, we will have a one-day community service opportunity and choose from the four focus areas during our 21C Convention at Camp Tatiyee on March 21-April 2.

A big thank you to ID Alan for being our special guest speaker at the luncheon and for being a great model of Lionism's “where there's a need there's a lion”, as well as helping us climb mountains in the district. Welcome to new inductee, Lion Dale John Lopez sponsored by his mom Lion Myrna Lopez. Congratulations to the International President's Certificate of Appreciation awardees, Kazuaki “Kaz” Kashihara and Marijo Gabriel, who represent our youth. We encourage you to continue lighting the passion of service in all you meet and invite them to the Lions family. Our future depends on the youth; let's guide them well as they take our association to another 100 years and beyond.

Our sincerest thank you to PIP Joe Preston for his roaring inspirational speech and rendering his famous song which says it all “Strengthen the Pride.. with Service”. Thank you for all you do and representing the best of Arizona to the whole world. We missed you while you were gone and we are so happy to say “Welcome home PIP Joe and Joni!” We wish you much well-deserved rest and relaxation with your Arizona Lions family. Roarr!!!



**First picture Left to right : Joni Preston, DG Rosemarie Gabriel and PIP Joe Preston**

**Second picture Left to right: Jong Gabriel, Dianne Corlew and Centennial President, Chancellor Bob Corlew and DG Rosemarie Gabriel**



# WHAT IS HAPPENING ON AUG 20?



## THIS IS THE 21C DISTRICT-WIDE ENGAGING THE **Youth** DAY!



## BE A LIFE CHANGER!



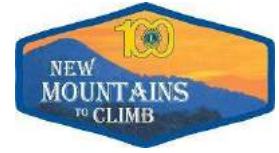
## YOU CAN MAKE THIS SPECIAL DAY HAPPEN..



TELL US ALL ABOUT YOUR GREAT EVENT..

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**ROARRRR!!!**

**Announcing the 21-C**



**The "Roaring Pride"**



**Congratulations  
to the winner:  
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Mesa Host**





# Operation 21C Jump Start: S.M.I.L.E. Campaign



July 2016 through April 2017



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Zone: \_\_\_\_\_

## S – SERVICE

- Engaging the Youth date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Relieving Hunger date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Protecting the Environment date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Restoring Sight date: \_\_\_\_\_

## M – Membership ( 1 out of 2 )

- Recruited a new member date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Visited the Melvin Jones Memorial date: \_\_\_\_\_

## I – Interesting / Fun ( 2 out of 4 )

- Visited a club within my Zone Club: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Visited a club outside my Zone Zone #: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Participated in district wide event/service date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Joined service project outside my club: date: \_\_\_\_\_

## L – Leadership ( 2 out of 3 )

- Attended a class at Kickoff /Mid-year name of class: \_\_\_\_\_
- Attended a class at Midyear name of class: \_\_\_\_\_
- Headed a service project event name of class: \_\_\_\_\_

## E – Empowerment (Communications) ( 2 out of 4 )

- Read the LIONs magazine Yes / No
- Read Canyon State Lions magazine Yes / No
- Posted Lions Activity on Facebook Yes / No
- Visited the 21C Website Yes / No

Verified by: Club President/Secretary signature \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

Kindly email completed form to: Lion Laura Wonderly by April 15, 2017.

Email address: [jlwonderly@wildblue.net](mailto:jlwonderly@wildblue.net)

Thank you for your participation. You are the best! ☺ Good Luck!!!



In Memory of  
Lion Bea Chaves  
Phoenix Barangay  
"You will be missed"



1935 - 2016

Richie Benefit Fund Changed

Since Mesa East Lions club, benefactor of the Richie Benefit Fund, is disbanding 6/30/16, the new benefactor will be Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation.

Please send any future donation checks to:

Sight and Hearing Foundation

3427 N 32<sup>nd</sup> St.

Phoenix, AZ 85018-5606

Attention: Richie Benefit Fund

Mail future checks to Lions Sight & Hearing noting on the lower left hand corner Memo: Richie Benefit Fund.

Mesa East Lions club wants to thank all the Lions club who donated. Future donations are always needed.

**CALLING ALL GRASS ROOT LIONS-ID'S-PIP'S-PID'S-PDG'S-PCC'S**

The time has come for another great Mid Year Leadership Conference. Mark your calendars for October 28, 29, 30, 2016 and head for the Four Points South by Sheraton off of Elliot Road and the I-10. Superseminars, superpresenters and great entertainment both Friday and Saturday evening. The registration form and the AD form are in this issue...PLEASE NOTE: a few Hospitality Suites have opened up for \$99 plus tax...IF YOU WANT ONE OF THESE SUITES YOU MUST CONTACT PCC Joan Williamson, [jwlion@ctcaz.com](mailto:jwlion@ctcaz.com), or call 602-622-9830. Order soon as they won't last long!

**SEE YOU THERE!**

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**Tax credits providing an easy way to help you help us**

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**The Lions Sight & Haring Foundation of MD21 is a non-profit, non-sectarian charitable 501 (c)(3) organization.**

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**Complete this form and mail to:**

**Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation of MD21 – 3427 N. 32<sup>nd</sup> Street  
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Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check payable to: Lions sight & Hearing Foundation  
3427 N. 32<sup>nd</sup> St., Phoenix, AZ 85018**

**Thank you for your help.**



**20<sup>th</sup> Leadership Development Forum & Mid Year Conference**  
**Multiple District 21 – “Red, White & Blue USA Celebration”**  
**Four Points by Sheraton, Phoenix South**  
 10831 South 51<sup>st</sup> Street, Phoenix, AZ 85044  
**October 28, 29, 30, 2016**

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
 Please use one form per LION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ NON-LION SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY, ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DISTRICT: (circle ONE)    21A    21B    21C  
 CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee	<b>(Before Oct. 1, 2016)</b>	_____ @	\$ 25.00	\$ _____
Friday Evening Pool Side – Snacks/Entertainment		_____ @	\$ 20.00	\$ _____
Saturday International Luncheon		_____ @	\$ 22.00	\$ _____
Saturday Evening Dinner & Entertainment		_____ @	\$ 27.00	\$ _____
Saturday PDGA Breakfast (PDG’s, PID’s, ID’s)		_____ @	\$ 22.00	\$ _____
Sunday Melvin Jones Fellows Breakfast		_____ @	\$ 22.00	\$ _____
			<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ _____

Registration Fee	<b>(After Oct. 2, 2016)</b>	_____ @	\$ 30.00	\$ _____
Friday Evening Pool Side – Snacks/Entertainment		_____ @	\$ 25.00	\$ _____
Saturday International Luncheon		_____ @	\$ 25.00	\$ _____
Saturday Evening Dinner & Entertainment		_____ @	\$ 30.00	\$ _____
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Sunday Melvin Jones Fellows Breakfast		_____ @	\$ 25.00	\$ _____
			<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ _____

DIETARY NEEDS: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks **PAYABLE to: MD21 Lions Conference**

**REMIT TO: PCC Debbie Vine**  
 8810 W. Tierra Buena Ln  
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 623-933-5996 \* Cell 602-390-0656 \* blueyzaz@cox.net

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**BE SURE TO INDICATE THAT YOU ARE WITH “THE LIONS MD21”**

**There are a limited number of Hospitality Suites now available at \$99 + tax – please  
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**20th MD21 Leadership Forum and Mid-Year Conference  
October 28, 29, 30, 2016  
Four Points by Sheraton Phoenix South Mountain**

**Proposed Schedule of Events**

**Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

1:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Conference/Forum Registration	Hotel Foyer
1:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Pin Traders, State Projects & Vendor Tables	Rosewood
2:30 PM - 12:45 PM	<b>Opening Session – Casual/Meeting Attire</b>	
	Call to order	Palm Room
	Pledge	
	Song	
	Invocation	
	Introductions & Welcome	
	Convention Agenda	
	Leadership Chairperson	
	MD 21 Council Meeting	Palm Room
3:00 PM - 3:00 PM		
3:15 PM – 5:00 PM	Seminars TBD	
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Snacks/Happy Hour (No Host Bar) & Entertainment	Poolside
8:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Hospitality Rooms	

**Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Conference/Forum Registration	Hotel Foyer
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Pin Traders, State Projects & Vendor Tables	Rosewood
7:00 AM – 8:15 AM	PDGA Breakfast	Ironwood
7:00 AM	<b>Reconvene General Session</b>	Sage/Palm/Mesquite
	Posting Colors	
	Pledge of Allegiance	
	Song	
	Invocation	
	Parade of Banners	
	Welcoming	
9:30 – 11:50 AM	Seminars TBD	
12:15 – 2:25 PM	Lunch with International Speaker	ID Melvyn Bray
2:30 – 5:20 PM	Seminars TBD	
5:00 – 6:30 PM	Social Hour (No Host Bar)	Sage/Palm/Mesquite
6:30 – 9:00 PM	Dinner & Entertainment (Red, White & Blue Attire)	Sage/Palm/Mesquite
9:00 - 10:30 PM	Hospitality Rooms	

**Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Melvin Jones Fellow Breakfast	Sage
7:00 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>District Cabinet Meetings</b>	
	District 21A	Sage
	District 21B	Palm
	District 21C	Mesquite
	Break	
10:30 - 10:45 AM	<b>Closing Session</b>	Sage/Palm/Mesquite
10:45 - NOON	State Project/Vision Center	
	Parade of Checks	
	Benediction	

**ADJOURNMENT**



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## 2016

Aug	6	21B Kick Off/1st Cabinet Mtg. Sunbird Golf Resort Ballroom	Chandler	PDG Fred Garmeson 480- 895-9363
Aug	27	District 21 A Kick Off Conference-All Saints of the Desert Episcopal Church	Sun City	Rob Meyer 623-583-3254
Aug	20	21C 1st District Project "Engaging the Youth"	Various Locations	
Sep	15-17	USA/Canada Forum	Omaha, NE	
Sep	24	Arizona Lions Vision Center Poker Fundraiser	Scottsdale	
Oct	8	21C 2nd District Project "Restoring Sight"	Various Locations	
Oct	9	Arizona Lions Vision Center Fundraiser Fogo de Chao	Scottsdale	
Oct	28	2nd Council Meeting Four Points by Sheraton	Ahwatukee	
Oct	28-30	Mid-Year Conference-Four Points by Sheraton	Ahwatukee	PCC Joan Williamson 602-622-9830
Oct	28-30	21B 2nd Cabinet Meeting-Four Points by Sheraton	Ahwatukee	

## 2017

Jan	7-8	Area G DGE School	Phoenix	
Jan	14	MJM Rededication Day	Ft. Thomas	
Feb	11	21C 3rd District Project "Relieving the Hunger"	Various Locations	
Feb	16-18	DGE School Best Western	Phoenix	
Feb	24-25	21A Convetion-Wickenburg Community Center	Wickenburg	PDG Ann Roberts 602- 618-9653
Feb	24	3rd Council Meeting-Wickenburg Community Center	Wickenburg	
March	17-18	21B Convetion & 3rd Cabinet Meeting Widmere Hotel & Conference Ctr.	Sierra Visa	
March	31- April 2	21C Convention at Camp Tatiyee (tent)	Pinetop/Lakeside	
April	22	21C 4th District Project "Protecting the Environment"	Various Locations	
April	29	2nd VDG Workshop/CS/T	Phoenix	
May	19	4th Council Meeting	Ahwatukee	
May	19-21	MD21 Convention	Ahwatukee	
May	19-21	21B-4th Cabinet Meeting-Four Points by Sheraton	Ahwatukee	
June	30-July 4	International Convention	Chicago	

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