



SERVICE FIRST!

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Words of Wisdom! (WOW!)

International Director N. Alan Lundgren
Our very own "Gem of the Desert"!



The future of our association is the rooted in our "leadership" endeavors of the Lions of 21B...and MD21.

So, proud to watch 2nd VDG Bobbie Ravenkamp receive her Bachelor's Degree from Lions University this past week in Omaha at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. We as lions must do EVERYTHING we can to

promote growth in leadership skills to the Lions of Arizona.

Our Leadership Institutes, ELLI, ALLI and FDI...along with Lions University, on-line education...are great ways to grow.

Proud to see that IPDG Barb Daily has been accepted to FDI (along with DG Rosemarie Gabriel of 21C), 21B GLT John Marselis of the Gilbert Club has been accepted to ALLI and so glad to hear that Lion Fred Arbona of the Leisure World Lions club is making application to ELLI.

Congratulations VDG Bobbie; Congratulations IPDG Barb and GLT John. Way to go, Lion Fred.

You make me proud....

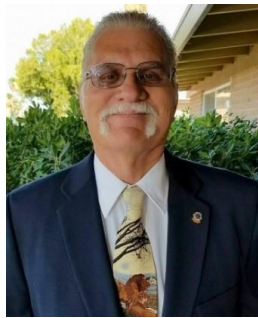
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International Director 2016-2018
Lions Clubs International



2VDG Bobbie Ravenkamp receiving Bachelor's degree from Lions University



ID N. Alan Lundgren joining the faculty of Lions University



DG Jim

**It's the What's Up? Column
Let's all go to the Mid-Winter
Leadership Forum TOGETHER!**

See this page, third column

**GENERAL INFORMATION
FOR CLUB OFFICERS**

THANK YOU to the clubs who submitted their MMR on the first day of the month. It is so appreciated. Come on the rest of you clubs..... FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH.

ALSO – are you doing your Activity weekly so you remember to capture ALL of your activities? There are still SEVEN clubs that have not reported any activities for this Lionistic year. Really..... so you've done NOTHING?

Presidents – have you appointed a club LCIF coordinator to work with our District LCIF Coordinator PDG Larry Palmer?

Have you appointed a club centennial chairperson to coordinate with your ZC and District Centennial Chairperson Steve Ravenkamp?

What are you doing for centennial projects and ideas? Need help? Contact Lion Steve.

SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS (SME's): Please note that last year we created SME's for club secretaries, treasurers, and presidents. They will continue in this capacity this year – PLEASE USE THEM:

District 21-B supports the clubs and Lions by appointing subject matter experts (SMEs) to assist all clubs in club operations. No Lion should struggle with any duties of being a club secretary, treasurer, or president.

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MEMBERSHIP / LEADERSHIP ASSISTANCE

If anyone requires additional training on any position or needs help with leadership or membership issues, please contact our district officers for leadership and membership:

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Want to arrange orientation? Call John or Bobbie – they'll get someone to your club to do an orientation for you!

And don't forget your Zone Chairpersons – they are there to help you too!

If you have any club flyers for events – please send to 2VDG Bobbie Ravenkamp so she can post on the calendar on our e-district website.

Want to see information on a Lions topic – please email me: IPDG Barbara Daily – bebopp2002@yahoo.com

Please make sure ALL of your members receive the BUZZ – it is the governor's communication. Email to each of your club members – if no email, then as club secretary – mail it to those who do not have email.

Have you checked out our e-district website lately? New information there, check it out!



DG JIM

Back last month from the USA/Canadian Forum. Lots happening – come find out more at our Second Cabinet meeting this weekend at the leadership forum. If you are a club president and secretary you need to be there to represent your club at the district meeting. Not too late to sign up – walk-ins are always welcome.

I am doing governor's visits to the clubs - if you haven't scheduled a visit yet – please let me know what is a good time for you and we'll get it scheduled.



What a season this is turning out to be!! Lots of schools, lots of children, and lots of fun!

November is just a few days away and this signals the end of the peak season for vision screening. There will be a spattering of screenings, specialty

events, and public awareness presentations.

We still have some schools that remain on the schedule and have been waiting a long time for our services.

1. Tue, Nov 1, at Holaway, 3500 N. Cherry Ave, 85719. Set up in Room 21 at 7:30 AM. Needs 2 more people.
Parking: There is a small lot just east of the school, a tiny lot on the south side of the building, and there is parking across the street at the Preschool.

2. Wed, Nov 2, at Coronado, K-8, 3401 E. Wilds Dr, 85739. Set up in Room 8 at 7:30 AM. Needs 2 more people.
Parking: There is a tiny lot on the south side of the building, but a bigger lot on the west side of the building.

3. Thu, Nov 3, at Bonillas, 4757 W. Winsett St., 85711. Set up on the Stage at 8:00 AM. Needs 4 people.

4. Mon, Nov 7, at St. Ambrose, 300 S. Tucson Blvd, 85716. Set up in the cafeteria at 8 AM. Needs 4 more people.

5. Tue, Nov 8, at Rio Vista, 1351 E. Limberlost Dr, 85719. Set up on the stage at 8:30 AM. Need 4 more people.

6. Thu, Nov 10, at Cragin, 2945 N. Tucson Blvd, 85716. Set up in Roo7m 18 at 8:30 AM. Needs 5 people.
Parking: There is a large lot just south of the building.

7. Mon, Nov 14, at Dietz K-8, 7575 E. Palma St, 85711. Set up in the Library at 7:45 AM. Needs 6 people.

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST

8. Tue, Nov 15, at Gale, 678 S. Gollob, 85710. Set up in the Portable at 7:10 AM. Needs 6 people.
Parking: Park in the lot south of the building.

Please sign up early and often!! We need **everyone** to help finish this peak season. 😊

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BY THE NUMBERS!

District Stats!

September stats per MyLCI:

New members	17
Deceased	7
Drops	13 (includes one transfer)

WELCOME NEW LIONS!

Ronald York - Benson
Andrew Petre - Chandler
Cassandra Petre - Chandler
Holly Benson - Chandler Sun Bird
Arlene Block - Chandler Sun Bird
Theresa Deyoung - Chandler Sun Bird
David Jones - Chandler Sun Bird
Don Tienen - Chandler Sun Bird
Rachael Tienen - Chandler Sun Bird
Candace Roll - Cochise Stronghold
Stella Perez - Nogales
Darlene Alder - Safford
Arthur Aragib - Safford
Judy Hernandez - San Pedro Valley
Pedro Young - San Pedro Valley
Debra Carrasco - Tucson Downtown
James Menager - Tucson North
Tucson

Transfers to Heavenly Hosts – 7

Gary Hultman - Green Valley
Dave Bailey - Maricopa
Carmelo Gonzalez - San Pedro Valley
Penny Kane - Sun Lakes Breakfast
Daniel Keyack - Sun Lakes Breakfast
James Williamson - Sun Lakes
Breakfast
Sharon Dunn - Tanque Verde Valley

Transfers in Good Standing

Nicole Stambaugh - from Chandler Sun Bird

As of 10/25/2016 – District 21-B has 43 clubs and 1259 members. On July 1st our membership was 1241. Great job – bring in more hands to serve the community!



Any Lions out there with a competitive side??

This year's theme for the contests is **Celebration of Peace!**

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 Environmental Photo Contest!!!

2016-2017 Contest Rules:
The 2016-2017 Environmental Photo Contest is open to LIONS and LEOS.

All photos depicting a nature theme (such as plants, animals, weather phenomenon, etc.) are welcome. Photos should be original and unaltered.

Photos should depict the local environment of the community the Lions or Leo club serves.

Photos that include people will be disqualified.

Photos should be printed on high-quality photo paper and measure 8" x 10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm.)

All photographers accept responsibility for the cost of taking and processing all photos. LIONS CLUBS and LEO CLUBS are invited to submit one photo each to the DISTRICT.

Juliet Yardy 3532 E. Presidio Rd. Tucson, AZ 85716 by postmarked December 20, 2016.

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

So What's your project?

21-B Centennial Chairperson – Steve Ravenkamp

Two years ago LCI launched the Centennial Challenge for Lions Clubs to perform 100 million acts of service by our Centennial Celebration in June 2018. Lions worldwide stepped up and have already met that challenge. The challenge has been revised. Our goal is now to perform 200 million acts of service by June 2018.

District 21B is a large part of that challenge. So far this year, 33 of the district 43 clubs have reported 519 acts of service serving 109,091 people through 11,350 Lion hours.

There is another part of the Centennial Celebration where we are not doing so well and that is identifying and completing Legacy Projects. Legacy Projects serve as a reminder of just how important your club is to the community. While none of us became Lions for recognition, it is important to continue to bring in new members who want to SERVE. Legacy Projects are visible gifts to our communities that can entice others to join our service efforts. Each Lion member serves an average of 50 people per year, so the more members we have the more people we can serve.

There are three levels of Legacy Projects, so there are opportunities for all clubs to get involved:

- Level 1 projects are designed to Raise Community Visibility. These include projects such as:
 - o Posting new Lions signs
 - o Donating a park bench with a Lions plaque on it
 - o Dedicating a statue
 - o Sponsoring a fountain in a local park

- Level 2 projects provide a Community Gift.
 - o Refurbish a park or playground
 - o Build a footbridge over a busy road
 - o Fund resources for the visually impaired
 - o Donate a vehicle to a community organization
- Level 3 projects Make a Community Impact.
 - o Build a clinic
 - o Expand a library or school
 - o Develop a training center
 - o Equip an area hospital

To date only one club, Gold Canyon, has completed a Legacy Project. I encourage every club to identify, plan and execute at least one project to leave a legacy on your community. When you complete your project – showcase it. Have a dedication ceremony or ribbon-cutting and invite your community and local media. Share your project through photos on social media. Share your project on the LCI Facebook page by using the hashtag #Lions100. Send out a press release or ask a local reporter to help tell your story. Finally, REPORT YOUR LEGACY PROJECT using the MyLCI Service Activity Report under the Community and Culture activity type.

We have a tendency to recruit only those we know. We need to make an effort to expand our recruiting base. Legacy Projects are one way to do that. Remember, MORE HANDS MAKES MORE SERVICE.

I'm starting a new article for The BUZZ! Send me some historical information on your club and I'll share it here.

Here's the first one – From Sierra Vista La Salida del Sol Lions Club

2A Sierra Vista Herald and Bisbee Review, Sunday, January 1, 1989

Lions' new flea market about ready

For you, Flea Market fans — there's good news! The La Salida Del Sol Lions Club of Sierra Vista is back in business with a new, much larger Flea Market out east on Highway 90 a mile and a half from Buena High — just past Young Block Company.

Over lunch last Wednesday, Dale Lopshire, chairman of the Flea Market committee, and Dave Schlesinger, secretary of the "Breakfast Club," filled me in on the latest developments.

The La Salida Del Sol Lions have been sponsoring a Flea Market in Sierra Vista for the past 10 years. They started on a small parcel of land on Fry Boulevard, moved a time or two as more space was required, and for the past six or seven years were located on the corner of Charleston Road and highway 90.

They lost that space in March when the ground was cleared to make way for the Wal-Mart Shopping Plaza. In the interim, the club has been without a Flea Market operation and it's taken time to obtain a lease for 10 acres of state owned land out alongside highway 90.

(There are five Lions Clubs in the Greater Sierra Vista Area. The La Salida Del Sol Lions meet for breakfast; the High Desert Lions enjoy luncheon meetings; the Sierra Vista Lions Club, Coronado Lions and Huachuca City Lions meet evenings. It's the La Salida Del Sol Lions, however, who sponsor and manage the Flea Market — the only Lions Club in this vicinity to conduct such activity. Each Lions Club has its own separate fundraising projects — Bingo, etc.)

The new location will be totally fenced in with a "range fence" around the entire property, a drive-through gate and a pedestrian entrance. The Flea Market will feature 112 spaces for vendors, a 320-foot driveway for automobiles and vehicles to keep traffic from congesting on the highway,

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parking spaces for shoppers and a center aisle between vendor spaces to allow more room for customers to move about.

The Lions plan to open the new Flea Market the weekend of Jan. 7 and 8 — gates open to vendors at 6:30 a.m. Saturdays and Sundays — open to the public from 8 a.m. 'til 3 p.m. each day. Large dumpers will be provided for disposal of waste and Porta Pot portable toilets will be conveniently located on the site.

Members of the Lions Club will be manning the gate — as in the past — and the charge for vendors is \$5 per day for a 20-by-30-foot space. Vendors may sell from their trucks, tables or display units — whatever they have. One vehicle allowed per space.

Of course Dale and Dave reminded me to tell one and all that the vendors are responsible to abide by all local, state and federal laws. Also, the fact that food inspectors from the Health Department and plainclothes law enforcement officers will make routine rounds of the Flea Market to make sure stolen goods are not being offered and that food-dispensing units meet health standards and regulations.

The land being leased to the Lions for the Flea Market has been acquired under a special land use permit and the payment for the lease of land goes to the State Public School Fund.

In the past — when the Flea Market was located along Charleston Road —

2,500 adult customers made up a good day. Of course, with more than three times as much space at the new location, the Lions expect to do considerably more business.

Just what has that meant to the local community? Ninety percent of what the Lions take in goes to charity and health-related worthy causes; hearing aids, cataract operations, eye examinations, eye glasses for youngsters, health fairs, wheelchairs and wheelchair repair, plus donations to the drug abuse program, the Crisis Center and Cochise County Children's Center, Boy Scouts and scholarships to Cochise College. A hotline telephone — 458-1236 — is in operation around the clock for health-related emergencies.

In the past the Lions have bought x-ray equipment for Sierra Vista Community Hospital, donated to the Palominas-Arispe, Mexico, goodwill field trips, the Lions of Arizona Crippled Children's Camp, Arizona Lions Eyebank Inc., Lions Foundation of Arizona and of course, all of the Lions Clubs contribute to the very worthwhile Lions Club International Foundation.

As the new Flea Market location takes root and shapes up, the Lions plan on building a picnic area where people can eat in comfort and perhaps a fenced-in playground area for children.

Good news for those who have stuff that's too good to throw away but for which they have no use, plus other vendors and for the public at large that enjoys shopping at flea markets. Most of all, the La Salida Del Sol Lions are extremely happy to have the new flea market operation so they can continue to give to worthy charities and support their valuable programs that help those in need.

Congratulations "Breakfast Club" Lions! Here's hoping business will be booming!