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A NEW LEO CLUB

A new Leo Club in 21-B was inducted and officers installed at Skyline High School in Mesa on Oct. 26, 2016 with 17 present for the event and 3 that were unable because of previous commitments. The Club is co-sponsored by Leisure World and Fountain of the Sun Lions Clubs with Lions Lennie Spicer, Don and Kay Stoterau guiding these energetic, outstanding teens in their first experience in Lionism. Mrs. Marta Connally, the faculty sponsor and the entire administration at the high school have been extremely supportive as a resource and by their presence. The President, Patrick Eustace was the spark plug getting the club started with his successful recruitment and follow-up.

All involved appreciated having ID Alan Lundgren for the induction and First VDG Bob Hutton doing the installation of officers. In addition there were 5 East Valley Clubs represented

The group had its first meeting on Aug. 22 and their first fundraising activity at their Homecoming Carnival selling water on Oct. 22. Future plans include hygiene kits, Relay for Life and working with the sponsoring clubs in activities that will fit well with their classwork and school activities.



From the desk of.....

As we begin this holiday season, let us all give thanks for the things we have....not worry about the things we don't have....share what we have with those that need....and remember why we are all LIONS....

Our centennial theme of "Where there's a need, there's a Lion" is never more strong than over this holiday period. It brings great joy to me to see what all of the clubs in MD21 are doing to make life a little easier for those in need, and to know that it's just not at Christmas that we are always there; from food baskets to gifts for the children, making Christmas brighter for those in need.

I just returned from a fabulous Medical Mission to Caborca, Mexico with Lions from Arizona....Phoenix Asian American Lions, Leos & Cubs...with a Lion from Guyana who wanted to join this great endeavor (Thank you, Lion Mark Ross)...with NON Lion doctors and nurses from Prescott..all because we wanted to make life better for those that needed us.

So, from my home to yours, MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Alan

ID N. Alan Lundgren

THANK YOU ARIZONA LIONS **From PCC Joan Williamson**

The 20th Annual MD 21 Mid-Year Leadership Conference was a success because YOU the Lions of MD 21 made it happen. If you didn't make the conference, shame on you because you missed not only great food and entertainment but super, super Leadership Seminar's and the camaraderie and friendship of our visiting ID Melvyn Bray and Lion Ginny.

A big, big Thank you to my two right arms throughout this past year; GMT/PCC Debbie Vine who handled the registration and my super husband PCC Ralph who worked with the hotel staff for the room set-ups and with IT Lion Brian Woloshin who did a marvelous job setting up the videos and sound system.

There are so many to thank I hope I don't forget anyone and if I do I am very sorry. First on my list is 21A DG Jack Buckles he not only asked me to chair the conference but he hosted it.....Thank You!

I'm just going to go right down the line; CC Sally Hanson what a pleasure to work with you and the District Governor's and GLT/IPDG Barbara Daily super seminar's great job; to PID Dick and Lion Fay Sawyer for being the most gracious Hosts of our visiting Director; Lion Tony McLain of the Ahwatukee Lions Club who found our great JROTC Color Guards and got the pens that you were able to take; Lion Janette Oliveros of the Phoenix Phil Am Lions Club for the beautiful program; to Lion Phil Pinkus and the Phoenix Metro Lions Club for the fantastic raffle gifts they provided: to Lions Linda, Rochelle, Carol and Gwen from the Peoria Sunset Lions Club for taking over the registration desk when Lion Debbie and I could not be there; to the Foundations, AZ Lions Vision for hosting hospitality rooms; to all the Vendor's; to ID N. Alan Lundgren, PID John Walker, PID Dave Roberts, PID Dick Sawyer for taking charge of the Melvin Jones Fellowship Breakfast and last but not least to PIP Joe Preston for his wonderful and very informative talk on LCIF at the breakfast.

It was wonderful to have the pleasure of our two highest ranking officers in attendance and to see Lion Joni again.

Now for what everyone always wants to know.....there were 203 Lions plus our 2 visitors from New Jersey and 2 Leos in attendance and because of the 46 Lions and Leos who registered in the final days prior to the conference we made our budget so A BIG, BIG THANK YOU TO ALL!



GOLFER HAVE A BLAST

On November 12th, 80 golfers teed off for a day of golf, fun and prizes at the annual Sunbird Lions/LFA Salute Our Vets golf tournament. A big part of the fun was the air cannon used to "tee off" on the 375 yard par four second hole. For \$20 players got to shoot the ball onto the green with the air cannon. Players also had the opportunity to win prizes for Holes-in-one: \$10,000 for a hole in one on the 175 yard third hole and prizes on all the other par three holes. Hole in one prizes were sponsored by Craig Roberts of Merrill Lynch. If no one got a hole-in-one, someone still won a dozen golf balls for being closest to the pin. One man and one woman won a putter for making the longest putts. Players also enjoyed coffee and donuts at check in, lunch after golf and chances at a number of raffle prizes. On top of all that, eight teams won cash prizes: first and second place, gross and net, in two flights.

Thanks to the golfers, individual and corporate Hole sponsors the Sunbird Lions and Lion Foundation of Arizona were able to raise \$3300 for the CampTatiyee Land Campaign.

WE ARE LCIF

Lions Clubs International Foundation is the charities branch of Lions Clubs International and we are all a part of LCIF. Just as we show pride in being a Lion by wearing our pin and vest, we should also show our pride in our service to our community, our country and the world by wearing a Contributing Member pin. A donation of as little as \$20 will help someone see, help cure water borne diseases, help educate children through Lions Quest, provide basic necessities during a natural disaster and save children's lives through the Lions Measles Initiative. All donations for Contributing Member pins earn credit toward a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Everyone knows that all clubs can't afford to donate \$1000 for a Melvin Jones Fellowship to honor a club member every year. Clubs can use Contributing Member pins to recognize member's service to the club and the community – the member receives the recognition that they deserve and the money goes to LCIF. Most clubs can afford to present deserving members with \$20 bronze, \$50 silver or \$100 gold Contributing Member pins. All donations paid toward a Contributing Member pin are credited toward a Melvin Jones Fellowship, either in the name of the member or the club.



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JOIN US FOR OUR 49TH 2017 ANNUAL RE-DEDICATION TO LIONISM
Lions Clubs International - 100 years of Service 1917-2017
SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2017 beginning at 10:30 A.M.
at the MELVIN JONES LIONS INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL in FT. THOMAS, AZ.

Guest Speaker

Lion Naresh Aggarwal

Lions Clubs International 1st Vice-President

Plan to attend the Steak Fry or Chicken luncheon at the Ft. Thomas Volunteer Fire Department following the Re-Dedication Ceremony

THIS YEAR WE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL PROGRAM ABOUT THE LOCAL WHAM PAYMASTER ROBBERY FROM FT. GRANT TO THE FT. THOMAS SOLIDERS.

Lodging

Marriott Springhill Suites

2855 West Highway 70, Thatcher, AZ. 85552

\$ 89.00 per night

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PANTRIES ARE NEAR EMPTY, THIS YEAR WE ARE NONPERISHABLE FOOD FOR THE LOCAL FOOD THE SPIRE TO LOAD YOUR FOOD AND DELIVER IT THAT THE LIONS CARE. MONETARY DONATIONS

Lion's name: _____

Spouse: _____ Lion Y [] N []

Club name: _____ District: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Meal Desired: Steak: _____ Chicken: _____ Vegetarian: _____

Luncheon Cost: Number of tickets @ \$ 25.00 each: _____ Total: \$ _____

(Please RSVP No later than December 30, 2016)

*******SORRY - NO LUNCHEON TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR*******

Make Checks Payable to:

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Mail Both Checks & Reservation to:

PDG Les Daviet**P. O. Box 519**Laveen, AZ 85339-0519

Cell Phone: 602.525.2377

Email: lesdavietii@gmail.com



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Submitted by President PCC Ralph Williamson

On behalf of the Board of Directors we wish to thank all the Lions clubs and Lion members throughout the world for their donations and support.

A special thanks to the following Lions clubs that presented the MJLIM checks at the Fall Conference, Peoria Sunset, Sun Lakes and Overgaard Ponderosa.

The directors and volunteer Lions will be very busy the next few weeks preparing for our Lions re-dedication on January 14, 2017. As in my previous articles, club visits and convention reports we have a new agenda for this great event.

- All events will be in the Fort Thomas Area between the Memorial and the Fort Thomas Fire Station which is across from the memorial. This will save everyone some driving time and mileage.
- This year we will have a special program narrated by Harold "Hal" Herbert the Executive Secretary for the Southwestern Clean and Beautiful Association about the paymaster robbery from Ft Grant to the Ft. Thomas Soldiers.
- We have the same caterer that prepared the food for the LCI Directors; the caterer is a member of the Safford Lions Club, they will be cooking the steaks and chicken on site over at the Ft. Thomas Fire Dept. If you need a vegetarian lunch please state it when you send your reservation in.
- Our headquarter hotel is the Marriot Springhill Suites, 2855 West Highway 70, Thatcher, AZ., the sleeping rooms will be \$89.00 per night plus tax, phone 1-928-428-6900. Please make your reservations before the first of the year.
- Please fill out and send in your reservation to PDG Les Daviet II no later than December 30, 2016 as there will not be any tickets sold at the door.
- January 9-15 is the Lions special World Wide Week of Service.: Please bring perishable food for the Safford Food Bank. Over 800 million people go to bed hungry at night. Join international president Chancellor Bob Corlew for a special Worldwide Week of Service event to relieve hunger around the world. Plan a service project impacting hunger in your community during January 9-15 and your club will be eligible for special recognition. Stock a food pantry, bag school lunches or distribute food to those in need. No matter how you serve, there's an opportunity for every club to get involved. Visit the [Worldwide Week of Service webpage](#) for more information and start planning your project today!

On behalf of the MJLIM board we hope all had a great Thanksgiving with your family and friends. Let's remember to give thanks to our Military and first responders so we can continue to "SERVE"

MD -21 Medical Eye Unit Ribbon Cutting

On October 29th at the Mid -Year Convention the new MD-21 Mobile Eye Unit had their ribbon cutting ceremony. Over the past 6 years there has been a great deal of time and effort expended by organizations and Lions to be able to have such a vision come true.

As Lions we can take pride as this unit travels the rural areas of the state knowing people are getting quality eye care from the Arizona Ophthalmological Society. These Ophthalmologists volunteer their time to give the best of care for those in need. We had a dreamsecuring a new, totally reliable unit, with new equipment. This is a culmination of all those dreams and very hard work by so many to make this a reality.

The Lions of Caborca, Mexico will receive the older unit to help provide services in their area.



Pictured Above Left to right front Row: PID Dick Sawyer, ALVC Advisor, PCC Richard O'Brown, ALVC Board President, Jeannette F. Russell, ALVC Executive Director, Anita Johnson, ALVC Board Treasurer, PDG Robin Daviet, ALVC Board Member, Kit McCormick, ALVC Board Member.

Pictured left to right back row: ID N. Alan Lundgren Sr., ALVC Board Member, Dr. Jim Sterenberg, ALVC Board Member, Ron Smith, ALVC Board Member, PID Davie Roberts, ALVC Board Secretary, PID John Walker, ALVC Advisor, Tony McClain, ALVC Board Vice President, Greg King and Dr. Jeff Edelstein, Arizona Ophthalmological Society Foundation Board Chairman



LIONS VISION CENTER (LVC) AND OVERGAARD PONDEROSA LIONS CLUB PARTNERS WITH ARIZONA MISSION OF MERCY (AZMOM) OFFERING VISION SCREENINGS

The Central Arizona Dental Society is proudly sponsoring its 5th-annual AZMOM event December 9th and 10th at the Veterans Memorial Coliseum with approximately 1.7 million dollars in free dental care administered to over 2,000 patients. This is the SECOND year Arizona LIONS will offer free VISION SCREENINGS.

Spot screeners will be utilized to insure all patients have their eyes screened. Patients showing a need for glasses will use a GIFT CERTIFICATE compliments of VSP Eye Care. Patients showing a need for reading glasses will be given a pair compliments of LVC.

There is need for many Lions Club volunteers (with and without Spot vision screening experience). Last year Arizona Lions screened 946 individuals, this year with your help we plan to exceed that number.

To sign up for the LIONS VISION SCREENING ; e-mail donna.harris@ponderosalionsclub.com. Or contact Lion Donna Harris, 602-617-8051. Hours for Vision Screening will be from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm on Friday and Saturday. Please advise what hours you are available for this fun and very busy LIONS event. Lunch is provided to all volunteers.

TO ALL MD21 LIONS

The Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation has recently received a \$50,000 grant for each of the next three years for providing Pediatric Hearing Care. This project, "Sounds Abound", is the first of several grants that our foundation is pursuing to serve our young population. Unfortunately, this program is only for residents of MARICOPA COUNTY.

This new program will identify eligible (<= 200% Federal Poverty limits) children who can then be screened and provided hearing remedies.

We are requesting that you help identify any potential candidates for this service.

We will also be working with school nurses, other non-profit agencies that serve low income populations to help identify potential clients. Additionally, we will be reaching out to pediatric hearing specialists for candidates.

For further information call the foundation office at 602-954-1723.

MD-21 LCIF RAFFLE



The MD-21 LCIF Coordinators are proud to sponsor a raffle to benefit LCIF and 3 lucky Lions. All proceeds will go to LCIF.

First place: Complete set of PIP Joe Preston's Journey to the Top pins – PLUS, a Gold Contributing Member pin (\$100 value) – PLUS, 50% of the proceeds (up to \$1000) donated to LCIF in winner's name toward their Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Second place: a Gold Contributing Member pin (\$100 value) – PLUS, 30% of the proceeds donated to LCIF in winner's name toward their Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Third place: a Silver Contributing Member pin (\$50 value) – PLUS, 20% of the proceeds donated to LCIF in winner's name toward their Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Tickets are \$5.00 ea. Tickets will be available from now until the drawing at the MD-21 Convention in May.

For tickets or information contact:

PDG Fred Garmeson
480-895-9363

PCC Ralph Williamson
623-934-9579

PDG Larry Palmer
480-802-3811

DISTRICT 21 A

DG Jack Buckles

"You see things, and you say "Why?"

But I dream things that never were, and say "Why Not?"

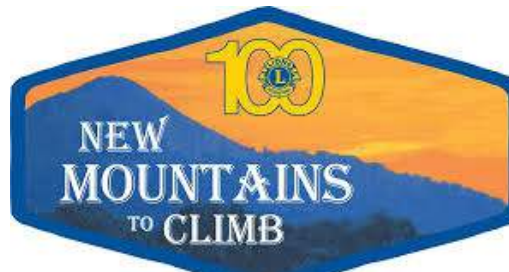
George Bernard Shaw

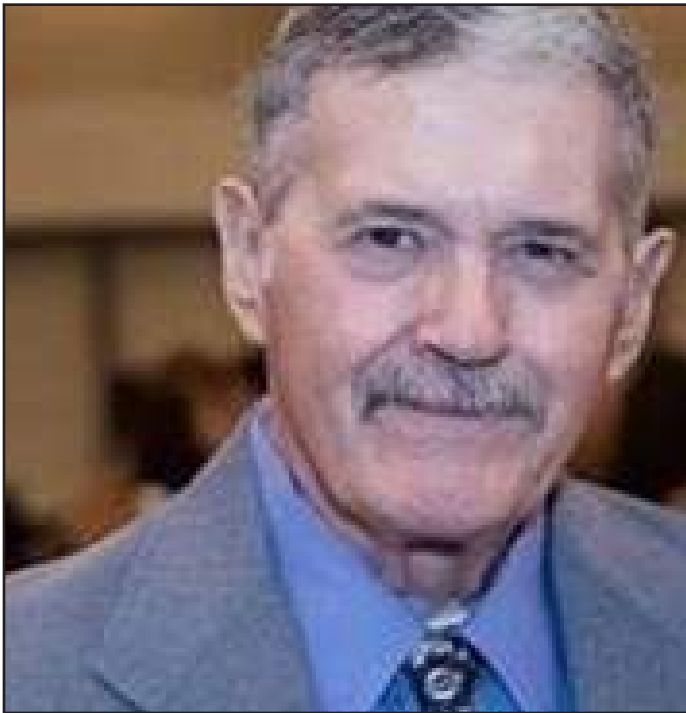
Here we are coming up on Christmas, a lot of the clubs are busy delivering food baskets. Some have presents for the Kiddos. I like to think we have made a difference. At this time of year, it's a good feeling. But maybe we might think about year around projects. Some people are struggling all year long. This is just an idea and I would like to have some input. Maybe just maybe there is a club out there that would like to take on something like this? It's in the back of my mind at this point. Bet there's is a Lion out there that can make it happen.

Well, Lion Karen and I wish all Lions around the world the very best. Bless you all. Have a great holiday and we will see some of you next year.

Yours in Lionism

Jack & Karen Buckles





The Avondale Lions Club has endorsed James “Jim” Cox for the office of 21A 2nd Vice District Governor. Jim started his Lionistic career while stationed in the Philippines with the US Air Force. He has served in all club offices and many positions at the District level while in the Philippines. Currently he is the Lion Tamer for the Avondale Lions Club and is a welcome addition to the Spot Machine Team both in Avondale and Goodyear.

Jim looks forward to visiting many of the clubs so they can get to know him better.

**PDG Ann Roberts
21A Global Leadership
Team Coordinator**

The Buckeye Lions Club, in partnership with the Buckeye Elementary School District

The Buckeye Lions Club, in partnership with the Buckeye Elementary School District, will be hosting a SPOT Machine training class on Saturday, December 3, starting at 10am. It will be held at the BESD District Office, located at 25555 W Durango, Buckeye, AZ 85326. Take I-10 to Miller Rd, exit 114, and go south to stoplight at Durango. Turn right and district office is the only buildings on the left. Parking and entry is on the east side of the building. Jeanette Russell of the Vision Center will be leading the training. Please RSVP to buckeyelions@yahoo.com. Info ZC Richard, 623-298-3150.

Thank you.

Bill Risen Elected for Sheriff of La Paz County Arizona

Tonight I was elected Sheriff for La Paz County Arizona. I will be Sheriff Elect until the end of December or the first of January. Our county is over 4,400 square miles with a population of around 20,000 residents. We have the oldest county per capita and one of the poorest counties in Arizona.

Our population is increasing with snow birds with an expectation of 400,000 during the winter. Our winter months are mild and our summers come from hell. We sometimes reach a temperature of over 120 degrees during the summer months. Our county is a patriotic county with a love for our veterans. We are located on the West Coast of Arizona along the Colorado River.



Wyatt Earp presents program “Legends of the West” fundraiser.

Wyatt Earp presented a special program entitled “A Life on the Frontier” at the recent fundraiser by the Sun City Midweek Bell Lions Club. The event was for the benefit of Camp Tatiyee,, a camp for disabled and handicapped persons which is funded by Lions Clubs and Lion members in Arizona. The event which included a Mr Earp’s program, a meal, silent auction, a hat auction, and Chinese auction was enjoyed by all. The Club wishes to thank all who attended and contributed to make this a successful event. The club reports to have raised \$1600 for Camp Tatiyee.

Picture above left to riight: PCC Jack Stidham, Wyatt Earp and Lion John Bliss

Black Canyon Lions Club Temporary Meeting Location and Days.

It was the consensus of the Black Canyon Bicentennial Lions Club to change their meeting location and day while their home location is under construction for the next three months.

They will be meeting at the Albins Civic Center, 19055 E. K Mine Rd., Black Canyon City, Arizona 85324, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights @ 7:00 P.M. If you need any further information please contact President Dave Williams, 602 402 2272 or Secretary Shawn Snelling 602 999 7845.

DISTRICT 21-B



Mesa Leisure World Lions Service Activity

Over 200 large Hygiene bags were assembled at our breakfast meeting on November 22 to help make a difference. It took a gallon bag to hold all the items - Small bottles of shampoo, conditioner, soap, a washcloth, comb, deodorant, laundry soap & much more. Local dentists donated toothbrushes & toothpaste, Razors & shaving cream were added to the mens bags and the ladies bags included feminine hygiene products. Some of the items included: tissues, a small pad of paper with a pen even a small flashlight was added. These are all simple necessities that we take for granted but mean so much to those who have little. It was so fulfilling to work together with 70 of our fellow lions at the club meeting. Thanks to the support of the Leisure World community, the homeless will have a little more comfort this holiday. WE SERVE

13th Annual



SUN LAKES LIONS FOUNDATION



CASINO NIGHT

SATURDAY

JANUARY 28TH, 2017

TICKETS

\$20.00



OVER \$1,000.00 IN GREAT PRIZES

SUN LAKES COUNTRY CLUB

25601 SUN LAKES BLVD, SUN LAKES, AZ

5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Proceeds to Support

Arizona Lion's Camp Tatiyee Campers

Ticket price includes \$500.00 in casino chips



Tickets available at the Sun Lakes Country Club Resource center,
any Sun Lakes Lion, or call **480-352-8076**



SATURDAY DECEMBER 3
7:00-10:00 AM \$6.00

Leo Club at Apache Junction High School

The Leo Club at Apache Junction High School is a club whose sole purpose is to live the Lion's motto, WE SERVE. We have undertaken a major project this year, the Annual Gold Canyon Lion's Pancake Breakfast. Our goal is to **Sponsor 4 campers this summer**. A campership to fund 1 camper is \$650.00. Every dollar we raise will go toward this goal.

THANK-YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!



**Pancakes,
Sausage, Coffee
and Juice!**

**All Proceeds
going to Lions
Camp Tatiyee!!**

*Camp Tatiyee is a
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the White
Mountains serving
special needs
campers. The
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**TICKETS AVAILABLE
AT**

Terri Berger
 Terri6922@gmail.com
 More Information

www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/goldcanyon/
www.arizonalionscamp.org/

DISTRICT 21-C



Submitted by: DG Rosemarie A Gabriel
 "Service Makes Hearts Roar"

HO.. HO.. HO.. Wishing everybody a Blessed Christmas and a Wonderful New Year! It is the time of the year when everybody is busy with finding the perfect gift for their loved ones and a marathon of parties with friends and family. It is a magical season with the background of colorful Christmas lights, our favorite songs playing and decorations abound. I hope these festivities bring us back to the real meaning of the season that brought hope, joy, peace and love to mankind. Let's keep these blessings alive in our hearts not only during this season, but all year round.

We recently held a successful MD21 Midyear Conference. We had interesting breakout sessions such as the Redistricting Panel Discussion, Camp Tatiyee Documentary, Centennial Information Update, LCIF Grants, etc. One of the highlights was the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Lions of Arizona Vision Van. Thank you, ID Melvin Bray and Ginny, for coming to Arizona. Congratulations to all 21C 1st Quarter awardees. You made the district shine!

We are halfway in our year but it doesn't mean we are slowing down. We still have goals to achieve: formation of new clubs, district-wide service projects, Feb. 11 Relieving Hunger and April 22 (Earth Day), Protecting the Environment. Did you file your club's IRS 990's? Are your dues current? Let us continue providing members with different service opportunities, hold fun meetings, and record the monthly membership and club service activities in the LCI system. We love to see your service project pictures in our various communication channels so we can celebrate. It excites us to see many clubs apply for the LCI Club Excellence Award at the end of the lion year.

Lion representatives from MD21 just returned from attending the ALLI/FDI Leadership Training in Houston, TX. It was a great learning opportunity and experience, allowing us to reunite with our Lions family members from across the US and Canada and make new friends. Thank you to our ever-inspiring instructors and LCI Leadership Development Staff. We are excited to bring back to our districts what we have learned from the institutes.

The next leadership training is the ELLI in Chicago in January 2017. We need new leaders and ideas to take our organization beyond our 100th anniversary. Learning more about service organization and participating in the service projects makes our passion for what we do live in our hearts. This will equip us in climbing new mountains every day and making a positive change in the world. As the saying goes, "Be the change you want to see..".

Please continue keeping up-to-date with our news and activities through one of our communication channels, the "Roaring Pride", Canyon State Lions, 21C website, club emails etc. We'll keep you posted with our plans for the District 21C Convention on March 30-April 2 at Camp Tatiyee. If you have suggestions, please send them to me.

Thank you so much to all Arizona Lions officers, members, family and friends for making it possible for us to reach out to our communities here and abroad and live our motto "We Serve". Let this holiday season inspire each one of us to give something of what we have, to share a little of who we are, in order to make a difference in someone's life and in the world in which we live in.

Happy Holidays! Roarr...

PRESS RELEASE - MEDICAL & HUMANITARIAN MISSION

The Phoenix Barangay Lions Club in cooperation with the Federation of Philippine American Chambers of Commerce (FPACC) and the One World Institute (OWI) conducted a Medical & Humanitarian Mission in Calapan, Oriental Mindoro, Philippines on October 17-20, 2016. District 21-C Governor Rosemarie Gabriel fully supported the sponsoring Phoenix Barangay Lions Club Mission Team led by President Charmel dela Cruz with the following Lion members: ZC Marie Cunning (FPACC President), PP Marie Villareal, Kaylane Oballo, Myrna Esderts, Emily Cantelme and Arielle Duave. Tagaytay City La Prairie Host & Calapan Lions Clubs were the local hosts & twin clubs of the Mission in the Philippines. The 3 Lions Clubs were able to accomplish over 2,000 vision screenings, distributed more than 3,500 pairs of prescription eyeglasses and 2,000 pairs of reading glasses that were donated by the Arizona Lions Vision Center, the Mesa Fountain of the Sun Lions Club and Halo-Halo Kitchen.

"We consider this as a Mega Medical & Humanitarian Mission since it's a collaboration of our Barangay Lions Club with major non-profit organizations in the US and the Philippines which covered Cataract & Dental Missions, Cleft Palate Surgeries & Well Women Checks", remarked Lion President Charmel. Phoenix Barangay Lions Club engaged the services of the Carol Foundation doctors who were successful in performing 37 Cataract surgeries while the volunteer doctors from the province of Leyte performed 70 pap smear tests and well women check on the local patients, 35 children's cleft palate surgeries and over 200 dental extractions were conducted by volunteer doctors from the US and local dentists during the 4-day Medical Mission. With OWI spearheading the Humanitarian Mission, 2,000 ethnic Mangyan families from the mountains, who were affected by landslides and floods received bags of relief & hygiene goods, sleeping mats, rice and other canned foods.

"...It is thru missions such as this that we continue to enhance our position as the global leader in humanitarian service", remarked Lions Club International Director Alan Lundgren, during the Phoenix Barangay Lions Club Induction event in July this year.





Leo Marijo from the Phoenix Phil-Am attended the LCI 55th Orient and Southeast Asian Lions OSEAL Leo Forum from Nov 10-13 in Hong Kong, China.

MD21 FDI/ALLI PARTICIPANTS



**ASU Campus Lions Club Member
Lion Jordan Lundgren
Receives “Service makes hearts Roar” Medal of Honor Pin
From DG Rosemarie Gabriel**



Congratulations!

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MACHINE FOR CHOLESTEROL TESTING.
PLEASE CONTACT:
Lion Jim Sterenberg 602 432-6541**

Congratulations to all Awardees!

International Presidential Cert. of Appreciation

- John Rosencrans / Mesa Thunderbird
- Steve Hughes / Chino Valley Noontimers

2015-2016 Club Excellence Awards

- Chino Valley Noontimers / Pres. David Genter
- Phoenix Phil-Am / Pres Rosemarie Gabriel

1st Quarter Club Excellence Award:

- On time Monthly Membership and Service Activity Reports
- Current in LCI & District Dues

Camelback Mtn

Chino Valley

Chino Valley Noontimers

Concho Valley

Cottonwood

Mesa Dreamcatchers

Mesa Host

Mesa Thunderbird

Phoenix Biltmore

Phoenix Phil-Am

Phoenix Valley of the Sun

Prescott Noon

Prescott Valley Early Bird

Scottsdale Kachina

Scottsdale Pinnacle Peak

Scottsdale Pride of Scottsdale

Tempe

1st Quarter Zone Chair Award (Clubs in zone/ on-time MMR & Service Activity /Dues Current)

- ZC James Sterenberg

1ST Quarter **NET** Membership Growth

- Phoenix Asian American (Net 35)
- Phoenix Barangay (Net 22)

Formation of Leos and Cubs:

- Phoenix Barangay

Formation of Cubs:

- Phoenix Phil-Am

21C Outstanding Kickoff (Registered) Attendance:

- Phoenix Phil-Am



Payson Lioness Club and PAWS Sponsors “A Dog’s Day Out” Event

**Submitted by Barb Stratton, President
Payson Lioness Club**

On October 22nd, 2016, Payson Lioness Club and PAWS sponsored “A Dog’s Day Out” Event. The PET CLUB graciously hosted the Event.

On behalf of the Payson Lioness Club I wish to thank all who sponsored, supported, and participated in this event. I am very pleased and proud to announce that \$850.00 was raised, and will be forwarded to Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Pictured here is Payson Lioness Member/Treasurer, Dorine Prine, presenting a check to Tom Simmons, a Leader Dog Program Participant, with his dog, Nelson.

Lions Pin Trading

Contact:

Tony McLain 602 616-8475
Sherman McCutcheon 480 917-0818
PCC Phil Castrovinci 480 437-1141



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 32nd 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.



PHOENIX VALLEY OF THE SUN LIONS CLUB ANNUAL HOLIDAY RAFFLE

Grand Prize

\$500

Runner-Up Prizes

Dimmable Salt Rock Lamp
babycakes Brownie Maker
6pc ZOKU Ice Pop Molds
Crayola Rainbow Rake



ONLY 500 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

Tickets are \$5 or 3/\$10

**100% OF PROCEEDS GOES INTO OUR CLUB'S
COMMUNITY PROJECTS**



Drawing held on 12/14/16
Need not be present to win



Lion Hans
Lion Joseph
Lion Tom

President@PhoenixLionsClub.us
Secretary@PhoenixLionsClub.us
Membership@PhoenixLionsClub.us

PhoenixLionsClub.us



CAMELBACK MOUNTAIN LIONESS CLUB

15th Annual Baby Photo Contest 2016



Photos of past participants and winners

Rules: Please enter any baby photo of a child 3 years of age and under. The photo can be old and the baby can be in a group photograph with the family members, etc... any baby photo can be entered.

Judging will be on Tuesday, December 13, 2016. The judging will be performed by 21-C DG Rosemarie Gabriel

Proceed goes to Lions Camp Tatiyee Centennial Legacy project

Entry fee: \$1.00 / photo (You can send photos as many as you want)

Please send photos on or before Monday, December 5, 2016. If you want photos returned, please include SASE (Self Address Stamp Envelop).

Submit entry: for Digital Photos email to teresita.digital@gmail.com
for Photos mail to Lioness Sally Shears with the address below:
3048 W. Country Club Terrace, Phoenix, AZ 85027

Three awards and prizes will be announced and of course the bragging rights. This contest is for fun so please keep it fun for everyone.

you are wanted at
Camelback Mountain Lioness Club

Western Night

Dinner/Dance fundraising

Saturday
February 4, 2017
at 5:00 PM

Attire: Western
Live Auction
Raffle

Dinner ticket: \$35/adult, \$10/child (ages 6 to 12)

Proceeds to
Camelback Mountain Lioness Club
Centennial Legacy "Camp Tatiyee" project



For more info contact:
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Chino Valley Noontimers Lions Club
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CHARTER NIGHT DINNER
JANUARY 21, 2017
10TH ANNIVERSARY

Come help the Chino Valley Noontimers Lions celebrate our 10th Anniversary as a Lions Club! We are going to have a wonderful dinner and celebration and we want you to be part of the fun!

Saturday January 21 from 5p.m. Till 9p.m.
Prescott Centennial Center
1989 Clubhouse Drive
Prescott, AZ
Prime Rib and Scrimp Scampi
Cost \$35.00 per person
DRESS-FORMAL/BUSINESS ATTIRE

RSVP by January 10, 2017
Checks payable to CV Noontimers Lions
Briana Hughes (928)237-7718
PO BOX 1084
CHINO VALLEY, AZ 86323

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
CLUB/DISTRICT _____
NUMBER IN PARTY _____

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Jeanette Russell, Executive Director
Lions Vision Center
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November 16, 2016

Dear Jeanette,

As I complete my review of health screenings done recently at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School, I wanted to take a moment to offer my thanks to you and the entire Lions organization for performing vision screenings on our **386 students** using the Spot Vision Screener. The accuracy and efficiency of this instrument is amazing! As you are aware, health screenings are so important because they help to identify health issues in the earliest stages, before more serious problems develop. Additionally, screenings help to illustrate the need for annual checks that should continue throughout the lifetime. The benefits of vision screening, in particular, cannot be over emphasized and having you assist me in carrying out the assessments gave me great confidence in the findings. Following screening, **23 students** were referred for further assessment and of those 5 have already received glasses or updated prescriptions.

I offer my sincere gratitude to you and commend you for the professionalism, warmth, compassion and genuine concern each of the team members displayed toward each and every student. I hope to have the opportunity to work with you again in the future and wish you all the best as we enter the holiday season.

Warmest Regards,

Shannon David, RN, BSN, NCSN
School Nurse



Arizona Lions Parade Shirt



To order the Official Parade Shirt, please use the following order form:

_____ X Small Shirts	@	\$ 32.00	\$ _____
_____ Small Shirts	@	\$ 32.00	\$ _____
_____ Medium Shirts	@	\$ 32.00	\$ _____
_____ Large Shirts	@	\$ 32.00	\$ _____
_____ X-Large Shirts	@	\$ 32.00	\$ _____
_____ XX-Large Shirts	@	\$ 34.00	\$ _____
_____ XXX-Large Shirts	@	\$ 37.00	\$ _____
_____ XXXX-Large Shirts	@	\$ 42.00	\$ _____
		Sub Total	\$ _____
		Shipping (\$7.50)	\$ _____
		Grand Total	\$ _____

NOTE: This official parade shirt will be used for the next 5 Int'l. Conventions.

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____

ALL SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT THE NEXT DISTRICT CONVENTION AFTER BEING ORDERED. ORDERS TAKE 2 WEEKS TO PROCESS. SHIRTS ALSO CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE MD21 STATE CONVENTION ON MAY 19 & 20, 2017. CHECKS MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ORDERS, AND THERE WILL BE A \$7.50 MAILING CHARGE PER SHIRT IF YOU WISH TO HAVE THE SHIRTS MAILED.

IF YOU WANT THE SHIRT MAILED, CHECK HERE: _____

**Make Checks Payable to:
 And Mail to:**

**MD21 LIONS
 PCC RICHRD O. BROWN
 13233 N. 80TH PLACE
 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260-4903
 480-951-1021**



Credit for Donations made to Qualifying Charitable Organizations



Tax credits providing an easy way to help you help us

Here's how:

You can donate a maximum of \$800 for couples filing jointly or \$400 for individuals. Donate by December 31st.

You do not have to itemize deductions to claim a credit for contributions to a qualifying charitable organization.

This is a dollar-for-dollar tax credit that can lower the amount of your state taxes owed.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Always contact a tax professional for expert advice on your specific tax situation. For more information on this tax credit (A.R.S. §43-1088), please contact the Arizona Department of Revenue at (602-255-3381 or access their web site at www.revenue.state.az.us. (SB1216 passed by Arizona State Legislator's 2016)

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

Complete this form and mail to:

**Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation of MD21 – 3427 N. 32nd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85018-5606**

Under the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit Law (A.R.S. §43-1088) for Contributions to Qualifying Charities, you can donate up to \$400 for couples filing jointly, or \$200 for individuals, to assist Sight & Hearing Foundation of MD21. This credit is allowed in addition to the tax credit for schools.

You will be sent an acknowledgement for tax purposes.

Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone:** _____
E-mail: _____ **Amount of donation: \$** _____

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

Thank you for your help.

HELP LIONS CAMP TATIYEE...

by contributing to the *Charitable Tax Credit*
formerly known as the *Working Poor Tax Credit!*

... And Be Rewarded For It!!

FACTS ABOUT THE CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT

- Contributions can be made to Lions Camp Tatiyee even if you don't itemize your deductions
- This is a dollar-for-dollar tax credit that can lower the amount of state taxes owed
- \$400 credit for individuals and \$800 for married couples
- This credit is in addition to the school tax credit; you can do both!
- To help us make a big difference in the lives of our campers, please designate before December 31st!

To participate, simply complete the form below, or visit
www.ArizonaLionsCamp.org to pledge your support today!
You will be sent an acknowledgement for tax purposes.

Complete this form and mail to: Lions Camp Tatiyee PO Box 6910 Mesa, AZ 85216

Under the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit Law (ARS 43-1088), you can now contribute up to \$800 for couples filing jointly (\$400 for individuals) to assist Camp Tatiyee, and your generous gift may COST YOU NOTHING! This Credit is **allowed in addition** to the tax credit for schools. All donations will go to funding campers to attend camp. This donation to Lions Camp Tatiyee may be claimed as an itemized deduction on your federal tax return.

Name: _____ Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Amount of donation: \$ _____

Check enclosed payable to Lions Camp Tatiyee



Arizona Lions Vision Center Working Poor Tax Credit

Tax credits providing an easy way to help you help us Here's How:

1. **DONATE** up to \$800 for couples filing jointly, \$400 for individuals
 2. **ITEMIZE** your deductions on Federal Tax Schedule "A" add back on Arizona Schedule "A"
 3. **SUBMIT** tax forms with your 2016 Arizona income tax filing (Includes tax forms 321 & 301). 1 On page 1 of Arizona tax form 140, you take a dollar-for-dollar credit. The State of Arizona will reduce the amount you owe in state taxes up to \$800.
 4. **INCLUDE** your donation among "Charitable Contributions" when filling your 2016 Federal Tax Return.
- IMPORTANT NOTE:** Always contact a tax professional for expert advice on your specific tax situation. For more information on this tax credit (ARS 43-1088), please contact the Arizona Department of Revenue at (602-255-3381 or access their web site at www.revenue.state.az.us.
The Arizona Lions Vision Center is a non-profit, non-sectarian charitable 501 (c)(3) organization

Go to www.lionsvisionctr@aol.com or complete this form and mail to: Arizona Lions Vision Center – 3124 E. Roosevelt St. Suite#1- Phoenix, AZ 85008 Under the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit Law (ARS 43-1088) for working poor, you can now contribute up to \$400 for couples filing jointly, or \$200 for individuals, to assist The Arizona Lions Vision Center and your generous gift may **COST YOU NOTHING!** This credit is allowed in addition to the tax credit for schools. You will be sent an acknowledgement for tax purposes.

This donation to the Arizona Lions Vision Center may be claimed as an itemized deduction on you Federal tax return.

Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____
Zip: _____ Phone _____

Amount of donation: \$ _____
Please make check payable to Arizona Lions Vision Center
Thank you for your help.



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Calendar of Events

2016

Dec	3	Pancake Breakfast	Gold Canyon	Terri6922@gmail.com
Dec	9-10	Arizona Mission of Mercy (AZMOM) at Veterans Coliseum	Phoenix	Donna Harris 602-617-8051

2017

Jan	7-8	Area G DGE School	Phoenix	
Jan	14	MJM Rededication Day	Ft. Thomas	
Jan	21	Chino Valley Charter Night Dinner	Prescott	RSVP Briana Hughes 928-237-7718
Jan	21-24	Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (Ellie)	Chicago	
Jan	28	Casino Night Sun Lakes Lions Club	Sun Lakes	PDG Larry Palmer 480 707-8790
Feb	11	21C 3rd District Project "Relieving the Hunger"	Various Locations	
Feb	11	Tucson Annual Walk and Roll @ Reid Park	Tucson	
Feb	4	Western Night Camelback Mountain Lioness Club	Scottsdale	Teri 480-351-9389
Feb	17-19	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	11	Gold Canyon Casino Night, Montesa Ballroom	Gold Canyon	
March	17-18	21B Convetion & 3rd Cabinet Meeting Widmere Hotel & Conference Ctr.	Sierra Visa	
March	25	Phoenix Metro David Lambert Salmon Dinner	Phoenix	
March	31- April 2	21C Convention at Camp Tatiyee	Pinetop/Lakeside	PCC Richard O. Brown 480 951-1021
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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