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Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial Foundation
P. O. Box 163 ~ Fort Thomas, AZ 85536 ~ 928-485-9493



Submitted by President PCC Ralph Williamson

Thank you to all who attended our re-dedication to Lionism on Saturday January 14, 2017. We missed all of you that were unable to attend we will try to keep you updated with our newsletters and the CSL.

For complete updates please follow our web page www.mjlim.org or on Facebook.

*Breaking News: You can now pay online through our web page for your
Donations, Granite Plaques and Vanguard*

Our special guest this year was
LCI 1st V.P Dr. Naresh Aggarwal
pictured below in the center being
welcomed by PCC Ralph Williamson
and ID Alan Lundgren

1st V.P. Lion Naresh addressing the
MJLIM board of Directors



The highlight of the luncheon other than the inspiring message from 1st V.P. Naresh was when he inducted the Honorable Mayor of Thatcher Bob Rivera into the Safford Lions Club.



1st V.P Naresh addressing
Audience on Saturday.

Saturday bunch



Mark your calendar for next
year's re-dedication, Jan 13,
2018 which will be Melvin
Jones actual birth date and will
be the 50th anniversary for the
Melvin Jones Lions
International Memorial.

From the Desk of.....

International Director
N. Alan Lundgren Sr.

It's never too early to start planning for this year's USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum to be held September 21-23, 2017, in beautiful Portland, Oregon. Considering the following year it is in Ohio...and then to Kentucky...this is your best opportunity to be this close.

This year's forum features fantastic motivational speakers...from an astronaut, to an athlete who will talk of overcoming limitations, to the President of our Association concerning his 2017-2018 Programs, and a challenge by one of the most exciting motivational speakers in the country.

Come here...Colonel Don Pettit, the 4th most experienced Spacefarer of all time, Pettit has spent 370 days in space and 13 hours walking in space.

Jen Bricker – Altitude is Attitude – born without legs, Bricker's amazing adoptive family gave her one simple rule, "Never say can't" & helped her forge a life of triumph, not tragedy.

Naresh Aggarwal – The Power of We – 2017-2018 LCI President Aggarwal will inspire all with his story & International Program.

And

Willie Jolley – Goals: Dreams With A Deadline. Dr. Jolley is the number one motivational speaker in America today, according to the Zig Ziegler 'Get Motivated Organization.'

SO, BLOCK THE DATES NOW.... and watch for more information every month. This is an opportunity for all LION Leaders to get rejuvenated and inspired.

USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM • September 21-23, 2017 Portland, OR

ForumNews

lionsforum.org f t y January 2017

Leadership with Imagination
Service with Creativity

91 leadership building seminars

Build Your Leadership Skills Year Round With Lions University

4 Amazing Inspirational Speakers to Headline the 2017 Forum

Countdown to Portland September 21-23

Club & District Handbooks available for order

Sponsorship & Exhibitor Packages

USA/Canada LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

Council Chair Selected For Lions 2017-2018

Former District Governor Marc Paquette has agreed to serve as the Multiple District Council Chair for the next Lionistic year, 2017-2018. His selection was approved unanimously by the current first district governors who will become District Governors that year: Phil Whitaker (21-A), Bob Hutton (21-B), and Ken Leja (21-C).

An attorney by profession, PDG Marc has also served the Multiple District as the Global Membership Team chair, after serving as governor of District 21-C in 2013-2014. He is currently a member of the Phoenix Asian-American Lions Club.



Ken Leja, 1VDG District 21-C
 Multiple District 21 Directory editor
 (928) 830-8236 cell



NINETY SECOND ANNUAL MD- 21 CONVENTION
ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SERVICE
MAY 19-21 2017

FOUR POINTS SHERATON PHOENIX SOUTH HOTEL
 10831 s. 51ST Street, Phoenix, AZ 85044
 480-893-3000 x 1

REGISTRATION FORM
(Please use separate form for each Lion)

NAME: _____ NON-LION SPOUSE: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 E-MAIL: _____
 DISTRICT: (circle one) 21-A 21-B 21-C
 CLUB: _____ OFFICE: _____
 DISTRICT OFFICE: _____

(BEFORE APRIL 1, 2017)

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|---|-------|---|---------|----------|
| Registration Fee (Lions) | _____ | @ | \$30.00 | \$ _____ |
| Campus Lions | _____ | @ | \$15.00 | \$ _____ |
| LEO's (includes lunch) | _____ | @ | \$10.00 | \$ _____ |
| Friday (Dinner on your own) | | | | |
| Saturday PDGA Breakfast (PIP's, ID's, PID's, PDG's) | _____ | @ | \$22.00 | \$ _____ |
| Saturday Luncheon (Speaker) | _____ | @ | \$22.00 | \$ _____ |
| Saturday evening Dinner & Entertainment | _____ | @ | \$30.00 | \$ _____ |
| Sunday Melvin Jones Fellows Breakfast | _____ | @ | \$22.00 | \$ _____ |

DIETARY NEEDS: _____

(AFTER APRIL 1, 2017)

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| Campus Lions | _____ | @ | \$15.00 | \$ _____ |
| LEO's (includes lunch) | _____ | @ | \$10.00 | \$ _____ |
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| Sunday Melvin Jones Fellows Breakfast | _____ | @ | \$25.00 | \$ _____ |

DIETARY NEEDS: _____

Make Checks Payable to: " MD-21 CONVENTION "

REMIT TO: PDG Fred Garmeson garmesonfaz@aol.com
6150 S. Pebble Beach Dr.
Chandler, AZ 85249 PH: 480-895-9363

ROOM RESERVATIONS:

On Line Link: <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1612015292&key=3A42F46E>

Guest Room: (\$79 plus tax) Room rate guaranteed through April 19, 2017

Hospitality Suite (\$99 plus tax) Room rate guaranteed through April 19, 2017

FOUR POINTS SHERATON SOUTH HOTEL 480-893-3000 x 1 (Indicate you are with the "LIONS")

Lions Foundation of Arizona La Casa De Los Leones Holiday Get Together

The tenants at La Casa de Los Leones enjoyed their holiday get-together on December 21, 2016. They participated in a white elephant gift exchange.



Every child deserves the right to a clear future

Submitted by Jeannette F. Russell, Executive Director of Arizona Lions Vision Center

Thanks to the commitment of the Lions and their vision screenings this 2 year old will have a much better chance of ensuring a proper education due to early detection of vision needs.

So many parents aren't aware of their child's vision problem until they enter school and are unable to keep up with their class mates and corrections to their vision haven't been made.

Remember, you can make a difference in a child's life as well as an adult.



DISTRICT 21 A

DG Jack Buckles

The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it.

Micheal Angelo

At this time there needs to a big thank you to all the clubs in 21A. All the projects that this district has going on makes all of you true Lions and the motto (WE Serve) is truly what you are doing in all your communities.

There was a great turn out to the Melvin Jones Memorial re Dedication. Kudo's to the MJM board for all the work that went into that dedication.

Just a reminder, please get your registration in for the conference in Wickenburg on Feb. 25, 2017.

Looking to next month. I would be remiss if I didn't promote my own club's fundraiser. So here it goes, Phoenix Metro has a Salmon dinner planned for March 25th. This is located at LCIF on Roosevelt and 32st. in Phoenix. We look forward to seeing all of you there. The Salmon is always good and the company will be even better.

Also in case you missed the memo, all club presidents, secretaries and all zone chairs are invited to a zone chair meeting at the Bellair Association Office – 17204 N. 49th Ave., Glendale 85308 – 9AM to 10:30AM.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Thanks for your support.

Yours in Lionism

Jack Buckles



Bill Risen of Parker Lions Club

Elected for Sheriff of La Paz County



Bill Risen began his Law Enforcement career in 1972 when he was discharged from the Army. Bill went to work for the Monterey Park Police Department. During his time with the Monterey Park Police Department he worked his way up through the ranks. He worked in the Traffic Bureau, Detective Bureau, Patrol Bureau, Canine Bureau, Narcotic Bureau and the Gang Unit. When he retired after 30 years with the MPPD he was assigned as a Lieutenant in the Investigations Bureau and he had about 15 investigators working for him including the Crime Impact Team the Asian Gang Unit and Narcotics Unit. He also had personnel that he was responsible for that were assigned to the U.S. Customs and the Los Angeles Impact Team which was dedicated to the eradication of Clandestine drug units.

While with the Monterey Park P.D. Bill was introduced to Lions and became a member of the Monterey Park Lions Club. The Lions Club was responsible for White Canes as well as Lions Manner, a large multi story affordable housing unit. Bill was President of the Monterey Park Lions for two years, 1st Vice President, 2nd VP, 3rd VP etc.

He then moved to Parker Arizona where he became a volunteer for the Parker Police Department and was ultimately hired while working records, and evidence and providing a department manual. Bill worked for them for about 5 years. Bill also became actively involved with the Parker Lions having been President for the Past 12 Years. He also became an advocate for veterans as well as the elderly.

Bill then went to work full time for the Colorado River Regional Crisis Shelter for Domestic Violence. He worked there for eight years helping victims of domestic violence as well as becoming the only certified instructor for court order domestic violence suspects. During this period he noted a lack of responsiveness to DV Victims by the courts as well as law enforcement. Bill was instrumental in bringing the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board to the County and he assisted in the formation of the La Paz County Regional Veterans Court.

In February 2016 he retired from the Crisis Shelter and began his run for Sheriff of La Paz County to which he was elected to office. Pictured above: Lions Bill and Barbara Risen

Arizona School Boards Association & Arizona School Administrators 59th Annual Conference

95 new member candidates were identified statewide on December 14 & 15 at the Arizona School Boards Association & Arizona School Administrators 59th annual conference held at the Arizona Biltmore, the Lions of Arizona were represented for the first time with several members from around the state participating. Potential new members are being separated into districts and club levels (when possible). When your District Governor gives you the names, invite them to a meeting and invite them to join the club.

Lions of Arizona were one of 120 participants in the "Partner Pavilion," which is like a trade show. Booths were lined up in rows and the attendees visited as many as they wanted to. Additionally, there was a \$600 drawing for those that visited every booth and had their entry marked, which drove a lot of folks by the Lions booth. Prominently located near one of the bars didn't hurt, either.

Lions conversed with school board members, teachers, superintendents, and other school administrators from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm on Wednesday afternoon, and all day on Thursday between 7:30 am and 7:00 pm. Believe it or not, the most asked question was "What is Lions?" With a smile, visitors became well informed on what Lions are all about.

A few folks stopped by just to say "Thanks," be it for helping them get glasses when they were children, helping family or friends with surgeries, or for assisting in their school districts with vision screenings and glasses for their students that needed assistance. Most were intrigued with the SPOT machine, and how quickly it worked. A few were very intrigued, and came back to ask additional questions several times. A couple of Lions that serve on their local school boards also stopped by – David Lara from San Luis and Mike Weaver from Gold Canyon.

Since this was a definite success, we all should see some great new members and many more schools wanting Lions to visit and perform vision screenings, Flags For First Graders, Leos, and other services. This would not have been successful without Lions volunteering. A huge roar of appreciation for Gerry Oglesbee from Goodyear for helping Wednesday evening, and to Dave & Ann Roberts from Wickenburg, Gary & Cheryl Seat from Casa Grande, Jim Sterenberg from Mesa Thunderbird, Mike Weaver, Richard Hopkins from Buckeye, and everyone else that lent a hand all day Thursday. Their assistance was very valuable, so thank them the next time you see them.



Pictured above left back to front; Lion Richard Hopkins, Buckeye Lions, PDG Ann Roberts, Wickenburg Lions, Gary & Cheryl Seat, Casa Grande Lions and PID Dave Roberts, Wickenburg Lions



Buckeye Lions Club Table at AZMOM



1. Lion _____ Lioness _____ Leo _____

| | Last Name | First Name |
|---|-----------|-----------------|
| 2016-2017 Club/District/International Office Held | | |
| Home Club or Non-Lion Guest | | |
| Best Phone Number: | | E-Mail Address: |

2. Lion _____ Lioness _____ Leo _____

| | Last Name | First Name |
|---|-----------------|------------|
| 2016-2017 Club/District/International Office Held | | |
| Home Club or Non-Lion Guest: | | |
| Best Phone Number: | E-Mail Address: | |

“WESTERN OR CLUB MEETING ATTIRE”



21A Conv 2-24,25, 2017 (revised)

21A LIONS CONVENTION – Feb 24-25, 2017 CONVENTION SCHEDULE**'WHOOPIING IT UP IN WICKENBURG!' – Wickenburg Community Center – 120 North Valentine Street****Friday, 2/24 12:00 PM – Registration - Wickenburg Community Center**

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM – **Desert Caballeros Western Museum** – 21 North Frontier Street -tour
 Sandra Harris, Executive Director

3:00 – 5:00 PM – 3rd Council Meeting - **Wickenburg Community Center**

5:30 – 6:30 PM – No Host Bar & Dinner at **Bar 7 – Restaurant & Salad Bar**

(111 East Wickenburg Way) Back room space reserved for Lions)

7:00 – Reception at Casa de No Anda Le (**Roberts' home – 1755 N. Yucca Drive**)

Saturday, 2/25 Wickenburg Community Center

8:00 - 11:00 AM Registration

9:00 AM Call to order – District Governor Buckles

Invocation

US & Arizona flags

Pledge of Allegiance

Patriotic Song

Parade of Club Banners

Introduction & Welcome by Wickenburg Mayor Evert Sickles

Introduction of ID and other protocol introductions

9:30 AM Rollcall of Cabinet & Clubs – CST Karen Pryce

Approval of Minutes & Financial reports

9:40 AM Zone Chair presentations - 1st & 2nd VDGs (5 minutes each zone chair for report)

10:00 AM 21A GMT & 21A GLT reports (PID Dave Roberts & PDG Ann Roberts)

10:10 AM 100 Years & Counting: Centennial Report- Rachelle Barrett

10:40 AM LCI Convention Chicago – June 30 – July 4th, 2017

10:45 AM Nomination & Election procedures –Linda Finley, Nomination &-Election Chair

10:50 AM Nominating & Seconding 2017-18 for 2nd VDG, 1st VDG, DG

11:30 AM General Session Recess- VOTING

Noon Lunch

Introduction of Guest ID N. Alan Lundgren (PID Dave Roberts)

ID N. Alan Lundgren

Awards & Presentation

1:15 PM Reconvene General Session

MD21 Convention –May 19-21 – Ahwatukee

State Projects & Lions Vision Center (10 minutes each)

(Lions Camp Tatiyee, Lions Sight & Hearing,

Melvin Jones Memorial, Lions Foundation of Arizona

Lions Vision Center)

2:15 PM Break & Raffle drawing posted

2:30 PM Avoiding Phone Scams & Other Frauds –

Elizabeth Bingert, Arizona Attorney General's Office

3:15 PM Tail Twister

4:00 PM Election Committee Report - Linda Finley, Nomination &-Election Chair

2VDGE, 1VDGE and DGE Acceptance speeches and celebration parade

4:00 PM DG Buckles closing remarks

Benediction – Linda Finley, Chaplain

SAFE TRAVELS HOME!

DISTRICT 21-B



Left to right;
 Lion President
 Linda Bryant,
 Lion Director
 Jane Yokley,
 Past Vice District
 Governor
 Su-Lin Trepanitis,
 Lion Karen Greene
 Pima County
 Library
 and Lion Nurse
 Bev Giordano.

The Daughters of the American Revolution, Tucson Chapter, recognized two members of the Tucson Downtown Lions Club for their community service - Lion Su-Lin Trepanitis and Lion Karen Greene. DAR is a non-profit, non-political women's service organization working toward the national goals of preserving American History, educating our youth and promoting patriotism. The Tucson Chapter was established in 1915 and is the second oldest Chapter in the state of Arizona. The Tucson Chapter serves the community through activities affecting active duty military, veterans, Native Americans, women's issues, schools, educational scholarships and community leaders. Each year the organization may recognize two individuals who exemplify its standards of service.

Two members of the Tucson Downtown Lions Club are also officers of the DAR Tucson Chapter. Lion Bev Giordano is the Regent of the Tucson Chapter and Lion Jean Yokley is 1st Vice-Regent. Because of their knowledge of the extensive community service of Lion Su-Lin Trepanitis and Lion Karen Greene, Lion Bev and Lion Jean nominated Lion Su-Lin for the DAR's Community Service Award for 2016 and Lion Karen for the DAR's Community Outreach Award For Literacy. Below are the award acknowledgements presented to Lion Su-Lin and Lion Karen at the Tucson Downtown Lions meeting on 3 November 2016.

The Community Outreach Award for Literacy presented to Lion Karen Greene : *The Tucson Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution presented Karen Greene with the Community Outreach for Literacy Award. Karen is a Pima County Librarian and developed the 'BookBike', Books on Wheels and the free Reading Glasses Programs. This award recognizes Karen for her outstanding work in developing an innovative approach to reading.*

The Community Service Award 2016 presented to Lion Su-Lin Trepanitis - *The Tucson Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution presented the National Community Service Award to Su-Lin Trepanitis for her outstanding work with the Lion's Multi-Club Vision Screening Program in area schools. The national award recognizes worthy individuals for their unpaid voluntary achievements in cultural, educational, humanitarian, patriotic, historical, citizenship or environmental endeavors.*

The Tucson Downtown Lions Club is justifiably very proud of both of its members and the community service work they perform every day to accomplish the commitment of Lions - WE SERVE - and their recognition by organizations with similar service commitments.



**APACHE JUNCTION LIONS CLUB
P.O. BOX 1967
APACHE JUNCTION, AZ 85119**



Please join us for our Club's

65th Anniversary Dinner

Monday, March 13, 2017

6:00 P.M.

**Mirage Sport Grill
725 W Apache Trail Suite 2A
Apache Junction, AZ 85120**

6:00 p.m. Social Hour – Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Chicken Cordon Bleu, Salad, Vegetables and Desert \$25 pp

**Special Guest Speaker, Past International President
Lion Joe Preston**

Please enclose this portion for your reservation

Space is limited so please R.S.V.P. promptly

Name(s): _____ No. in party _____

Club: _____ Number of meals @\$25.00 _____

Amount Enclosed _____ Total Due _____

Please remit to: Apache Junction Lions Club,
C/O Jeannette Bonucci, Treasurer P.O Box 1967
Apache Junction, AZ 85119

DISTRICT 21-B LIONS CONVENTION
“Climbing New Mountains in the Wild, Wild West”
March 17 – 18, 2017
Windermere Hotel and Conference Center
2047 South Highway 92; Sierra Vista, AZ

REGISTRATION FORM

(Each Lion, Lioness, or Leo, Please complete a separate Registration Form)

Lion, Lioness, Leo _____ Spouse (Non Lion) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Club _____ Office _____

EARLY REGISTRATION: (Before February 15, 2017) _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER & Fun Entertainment _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____

SATURDAY LUNCHEON & Guest Speaker _____ x \$30.00 = \$ _____

Choice of meal(s) for Lunch: Sauteed Chicken _____ Beef Tenders _____

Total (if you choose all three items above) _____ x \$67.00 = \$ _____

REGISTRATION AFTER February 15, 2017 _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER & Fun Entertainment _____ x \$28.00 = \$ _____

SATURDAY LUNCHEON & Guest Speaker _____ x \$33.00 = \$ _____

Choice of meal(s) for Lunch: Sauteed Chicken _____ Beef Tenders _____

Total (if you choose all three items above) _____ x \$78.00 = \$ _____

Make check(s) payable to Dist. 21-B Convention and mail to: PDG Bessie Herron;
4621 Calle Cibola; Sierra Vista, AZ 85635. 520-459-2113 (H) 520-991-6081 (C)
bessherron@aol.com (e mail).

Please submit the cost and Ad that you want to place in our Program Book (Book size 8 1/2 by 5 1/2) on a separate sheet of paper to the same address above: Full Page \$75.00; one half page \$40.00; one fourth page \$20.00; Business Cards \$10.00.

Telephone Windemere Hotel at 459-5900 for reservations before February 28, 2017.
Room Rates: \$85.00 plus Tax (Regular room); \$89.00 plus tax (Hospitality room).
Reservation Code is Lions Convention.

CONVENTION HOST CLUBS: Sierra Vista La Salida Del Sol Lions Club, Huachuca City Lions Club, Tombstone Lions Club and Sierra Vista Lions Club.

A PHONE CALL TO LCI YIELDS RESULTS

by Lion Richard Stevenson

The Health Assistant at La Paloma Charter School was confronted with a child who needed glasses but could not afford them. Not knowing where to turn, she contacted LCI in Chicago, who in turn sent an email to DG Jim Whelan to see what could be done. DG Jim referred the item to his club's vision screening team and a quick phone call to the school revealed that none of the children had been screened for vision. A date was quickly established and 781 children were screened, including the young lady, who was a referral. An appointment was arranged for the little girl at the local America's Best and in a week she had two pairs of new glasses. Checking further we discovered that their other two campuses also need screening, and we will do them in late January. WE SERVE

Shown below, the South Tucson Lions Vision Screening Team at La Paloma Charter School with our Health Assistant



CASA GRANDE LIONS WELCOMES ALL

Submitted by Cheryl Seat

New members or those that want to help the group with its volunteer programs are welcome at all meetings with no pressure to join the organization.

The Casa Grande Lions Club continues to provide services to the area in the form of vision screening, the collection of used glasses, hearing aids and cell phones to recycle, as well as books for the elementary school district. We also assist with the eye glasses for those who meet the criteria. Thanks to the Casa Grande community, our coffee, hot chocolate and snack sales at The Electric Light Parade were awesome! We have been using those funds to help pay for glasses and the recipients are so grateful. Grants and fundraisers help support the group's effort.

Since August 12, 2016, we have provided free vision screening for 15 schools, grades Kindergarten through 12th grade for 2,964 children in Eloy, Arizona City, Coolidge, as well as at the free clinic in Stanfield on the 1st Wednesday of each month. In February, we are scheduled to provide vision screening for 3 more schools, 1,474 children in Coolidge, Stanfield, Eloy. During the screenings we have identified students in middle school and older that were in need of glasses but not aware of the possibility of assistance with obtaining them. The lack of clear vision affects their school performances significantly.

The Casa Grande Lions welcomes volunteers, as well as new members. Visit us at the American Legion Post #8 at 713 N. Park Ave, Casa Grande. Our meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month. We welcome your help as volunteers without any pressure to join the club as a formal member. Please call Cheryl Seat (520-858-9777) for further information about our group and how you can help us serve our community.

DISTRICT 21-C



Submitted by: DG Rosemarie A Gabriel

“Service Makes Hearts Roar”

What a great New Year's Kickoff we had in January at the Melvin Jones Memorial rededication to Lionism at Ft. Thomas, Lion Melvin's birthplace. One hundred years ago Melvin Jones founded our service organization. His guiding principle “You can't get very far until you start doing something for someone else” came to life when Helen Keller challenged the Lions to be “Knights of the Blind”. Today, we rededicate ourselves not just to be “Knights of the Blind” but to also respond to the other centennial service challenge opportunities: Engaging the Youth, Relieving Hunger, Protecting the Environment, and many more. We are climbing new mountains, reaching new heights, and we can meet these challenges because we are the LIONS, passionate in living our motto “We Serve.”

The weather was gorgeous for the joint birthday celebration of LCI Founder, Melvin Jones and special guest, 1st International Vice President Naresh Aggarwal. Congratulations and welcome to new inductee, Mayor Bob Rivera of Thatcher. Thank you PCC Ralph Williamson, MJMF Board of Directors, Safford Lions Club and to all who made the day very special. Thank you for the Vanguard plaque!

Congratulations to Lions Institute ELLI graduates, Lions Farhana Shifa and Jong Gabriel (21C), Fred Arbona and Anna Nickelo (21B) and Walter Bartlow (21A). Way to go!

I hope many clubs are participating in the 3rd district-wide event on Feb 11, “Relieving Hunger”. February is the month of love! Give love by taking time to feed those who are hungry while we feed our hearts with goodness. Don't forget to send pictures so we can celebrate your work. After all the challenges encountered to get the cataract medical mission going, members of the Phoenix Phil-Am, fellow lions and medical staff led by Dr. Conrad Ballecer are back from San Pablo City, Philippines. The club also did a week long “Feeding the Hungry” in different areas of Angeles City and the vicinity. Thank you to all volunteers, Lions Clubs here and in the Philippines, local organizations, sponsors, and everybody who made this mission a reality. Thank you for improving the lives of many people, giving them hope and providing opportunities to become happy and productive members of society. Please mark your calendar for the next district-wide opportunity which will be on April 22nd Earth Day, “Protecting the Environment”.

We encourage clubs to participate in asking public officials for Lions Mayoral Proclamations, recognizing Lions Clubs in our centennial year celebration. Please contact CS Karen to get a template. Club dues notices were sent out, please send payment. Also, as a reminder to our awesome secretaries to please submit your LCI monthly membership and service activity reports on time. Check out the club excellence award form and make your club shine at the end of this term. Invite new members through service opportunities. Let's have them inducted during our convention. New membership fee starting in July 2017 is \$35.00 .

Don't forget to register early for the 21C Convention and Health Fair with special guest, ID Bill Phillipi and his wife Vickie. Experience Lionism at Camp Tatiyee on March 31st to April 2nd and grow your Lions family. Learn, Serve, and Have Fun! We look forward to seeing you there, Lions, Leos, and Cubs. CS Karen will send out delegate forms providing eligibility to vote at the convention. We are continuing to update our schedule of events, so watch for new updates to our convention. Let's make it a family affair. Happy Hearts Day! Roar.



Left to right; 21B DG Jim Whelan,
21C DG Rosemarie Gabriel and 21A DG Jack Buckles



Lions Institute ELLI Graduates



WHAT IS HAPPENING ON FEB 11?



We invite you all to join the
21C DISTRICT-WIDE
“RELIEVING HUNGER” DAY



BE A LIFE CHANGER
Let's fight Hunger together



Partner with another club, zone,
and district and help
MAKE THIS
SPECIAL DAY HAPPEN..



TELL US ALL ABOUT YOUR GREAT EVENT..
Send pictures to 21C Website – USAUJO@COX.NET / CSL /
Karen Leja for the newsletter – Karen@lejafamily.net
Post your activities on Facebook...



Dear Leo Leaders in 21C,

We have set up the opportunity for Camp Tatiyee to allow housing for Leo's to encourage them to attend the cabinet meeting and Health Fair on March 31st to April 2nd. For Leos to stay in the dorm, a chaperone for the club must be willing to chaperone (the ratio of Chaperone to Leo is 1:9).

They may stay in Ponderosa dorm and bring a pillow and bedding for a twin or a sleeping bag. The dorm has its own restroom and the dorm has 2 sides, one for girls and one for boys.

The Leos would be able to stay at the camp after we finish for the day's activities. They can watch the new documentary on the camp if they wish and they can be led in leadership activities by your chaperones in the lounge area. Please register early. We hope we can get at least 20 Leos including chaperones!

See you there!
21C Convention Team

Contact: Fred Garmeson
Phone: 480-895-9363

LCIF Monthly Giving

In the past few months a few Lions have asked how they can make monthly donations to LCIF. The direction I received from LCIF seemed simple enough. They are not, if you have done it before. After some research, I learned how to complete the process and can now give you the step by step process:

- On line, go to LCIF.org
- Click on "Ways to give"
- Go to the bottom of left column and click on "Donate Now"
- Click on the Members box
- Fill in the donor (your) information
- Click on next
- Select the amount you would like to donate
- Fill in the donor (your) information once again
- Select the payment type you plan to use (PayPal or credit card)
- Fill in credit card information if necessary
- At the end of this section check the "make this a monthly recurring donation" box
- Click on next and complete the remaining boxes (Recognition, Purpose, Summary and Thank You).

Your monthly donation will be deducted from your credit card and you small monthly payments will become a large donation very quickly.

Thank You for your support.



**CAMELBACK MOUNTAIN
LIONESS CLUB**

PRESENTS

**WESTERN IN
NIGHT**

DINNER & DANCE

**LIVE AUCTION
RAFFLE**

SATURDAY

MARCH 4TH 5PM

**AT Macaluso's
MEXICAN KITCHEN**

11107 N. SCOTTSDALE RD. 85254

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TERI AT 480-351-9389

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 information contact:

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PUBLIC WELCOME

ANNUAL CASINO NIGHT

Saturday, February 4, 2017

TIME: 4:00-8:00 P.M.

40" COLOR TV

Door prize

**AT: RED MOUNTAIN
MULTIGENERATIONAL CTR
7550 E. Adobe Street, Mesa 85207**

**PLAY CARD GAMES, CRAPS, BINGO FOR RAFFLE
PRIZE TICKETS. \$20 PER PERSON @ door. Cash or
checks only. Admission gets you \$500 Lions play money.
(Must be 21 or older)**

**Event includes SILENT AUCTION, Cash/check. Food &
Beverages available for purchase.**

**SPONSORED BY: MESA LIONS CLUBS FOUNDATION
& CHARITIES, INC. & THE RED MOUNTAIN ACTIVE
ADULT CENTER.**

For more information contact:

Jim Sterenberg

Barb Worbington

480-236-8836

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**RED MOUNTAIN
ACTIVE ADULT CENTER**



11th Annual Arizona VisionWalk

February 25, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Steele Indian School Park

Phoenix, AZ



Walk with the Foundation Fighting Blindness
& help make the world a brighter place for
millions of Americans with retinal diseases

www.FightBlindness.org/ArizonaVisionWalk

For more information contact Shane Cullen at 301-450-2910 or SCullen@FightBlindness.org

Join PDG Tom Simmons and walk to cure
eye disease. Sign up and donate at his
LIONS & FRIENDS team page:
<http://tinyurl.com/hhjaugg>. More information
at our Facebook page: [Facebook.com/
events/382661912115312/](https://www.facebook.com/events/382661912115312/)



REGISTRATION FORM
LIONS, LIONESS & LEO
21C Convention & Health Fair
Friday thru Sunday
March 31 thru April 2, 2017



Come Experience Our Beautiful Camp

Lions Camp Tatiyee – Pinetop, AZ

District Elections on Sunday

Lion: _____ Spouse/Guest (Non-Lion) _____

Club/District/MD/LCI Title _____ Contact Number: _____

Note: One form to be filled out for each Lion attendee please.

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Registration: | Lions / Guests \$20 | _____ X _____ | \$ _____ |
| | Leos / Campus Lions | | (FREE – BUT MUST REGISTER) |
| Friday Dinner | Lions / Guests \$15 | _____ X _____ | \$ _____ |
| | Leos/Campus Lions \$10 | _____ X _____ | \$ _____ |
| Saturday Breakfast | Lions / Guests \$10 | _____ X _____ | \$ _____ |
| | Leos / Campus Lions \$8 | _____ X _____ | \$ _____ |
| Saturday Lunch | Lions / Guests \$12 | _____ X _____ | \$ _____ |
| | Leos / Campus Lions \$10 | _____ X _____ | \$ _____ |
| Saturday Banquet | Lions / Guests \$15 (Hawaiian Theme) | _____ X _____ | \$ _____ |
| | Leos & Campus Lions \$12 | _____ X _____ | \$ _____ |
| Total Registration & Meals | | | \$ _____ |



We are holding a Health Fair for the residences of Show Low, Pinetop & Springville areas.

We need volunteers to assist us at the Health Fair – Please indicate if you'll help ☐

Help needed for: Eye Screening, Registrations, etc. (Health Fair only on Saturday from 8 – 4)

Also needed on Saturday to sort school supplies, clean the camp & reading to the kids.

Over Night Hotel: Days Inn – 928-537-4356 - Lions Rate \$65

480 W. Deuce of Clubs Road – Show Low, AZ 85901

***** BREAKFAST IS INCLUDED *****

NOTE: Be sure to mention you want the "Lions" rate



Additional Lodging for Leo & Campus Club Members:

If Lions, Leo's, Campus Club Members and their Chaperones wish to stay in a Camp Dorm - \$15 per night.

You are required to bring a sleeping bag, set of single sheets & pillow. Showers are available in the dorm.

I wish to stay in the dorm _____ nights X \$15 \$ _____

TOTAL FOR THIS REGISTRATION\$

Make checks out to "District 21C" and mail to : Phyllis Clark – P.O. Box 563, Vernon, AZ 85940 – 602-999-6864

Questions: Call PCC Richard O. Brown, 21C Convention Chairman – 480-951-1021





District 21C Convention and Health Fair
Lions Camp Tatiyee
5283 W. White Mountain Blvd., Lakeside, AZ 85929
March 31, April 1, 2, 2017

REQUEST FOR ADVERTISEMENT

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REMARKS:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

COPY ATTACHED: YES NO (Camera Ready Electronic Copy)

Make Check Payable To: Lions District 21C

Send Copy and Payment to: Lion Laura Wonderly
Springerville Lions Club
P.O. Box 741
Springerville, AZ 85938
928-551-4996
Or email to: Hiking102@wildblue.net

COPY & PAYMENT DUE NO LATER THAN March 17, 2017



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
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 13233 N. 80TH PLACE
 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260-4903
 480-951-1021



Fifth Annual ***RUN/WALK & ROLL***

Saturday, February 11, 2017

10K 5K 3K

Sign up at: www.ArizonaLionsCamp.org/2017WalknRoll

START TIMES

Registration & Packet Pick Up: 8-8:45 a.m.

10K Start Time: 9 a.m.

5K Start Time: 9:30 a.m.

3K Start Time: 9:45 a.m.

*Planning to run, jog or roll really fast, then sign up for the 5k or 10k.
Planning to walk, speed walk or roll with a slow, but steady pace? Then the 3k is for you!
12 pm/noon is the cut off times for all races.*

LOCATION

Reid Park Tucson, AZ

(Ramada #10, SouthWest corner of the park,
near Country Club and 22nd)



GIFTS & PRIZES

-One water bottle and snack upon finishing!
-One fabulous T-shirt displaying your support
of Camp Tatiyee and your racing ability!

-One fabulous race with incredible people!
-The knowledge that Camp Tatiyee campers
will prosper with your support!

Awards will go to the 1st Place runner and roller in the 10k and the 5k and the 1st Place walker and roller in the 3k. There will also be an award given for most creative and fun costume!!! The awards are custom Tatiyee designed rewards that you will never forget.

ABOUT

Lions Camp Tatiyee is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that operates solely on donations from Lions Clubs, individuals, businesses, corporate sponsors and grants.

Our mission is to enrich the lives of individuals with special needs by providing a life improving experience promoting their emotional health, independence, self-esteem and confidence, all free-of-charge. Our vision is to provide a community that empowers individuals to grow socially, physically and emotionally.

Contact: Jim Perkins for questions or how to become a sponsor
E: Asst.Director@ArizonaLionsCamp.org P: 520-825-2824
www.ArizonaLionsCamp.org





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 April 15, 2017.**

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 & Haring 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 \$800 for couples filing jointly, or \$400 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

New Deadline for Donations 4/15/2017

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 \$800 for couples filing jointly, or \$400 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: \$ _____



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Calendar of Events

2017

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| Feb | 4 | Annual Casino Night Mesa Lions Clubs Foundation & Charities, Inc. Red Mountain Active Adult Center | Mesa | Jim Sterenberg 480 -236-8836 Barbara Worthington 480-985-1834 |
| Feb | 11 | 21C 3rd District Project "Relieving the Hunger" | Various Locations | |
| Feb | 11 | Tucson Annual Walk and Roll @ Reid Park | Tucson | |
| Feb | 11 | 21C District "Relieving Hunger" Day | | |
| 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 | |
| Feb | 25 | 11th Annual Arizna Vision Walk | Phoenix | |
| March | 4 | Western Night Camelback Mountain Lioness Club | Scottsdale | Teri 480-351-9389 |
| March | 11 | Gold Canyon Casino Night, Montesa Ballroom | Gold Canyon | |
| March | 13 | 65th Anniversary Dinner Apache Junction Lions Club | Apache Junction | Jeannette Bonucci |
| March | 13 | Just Like Us Gala/Premiere at Pera Club | Phoenix | |
| 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 | 5 | Harry Moore Golf Tournament/Biltmore | 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 | |
| Sep | 21-23 | USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum | Portland | |

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