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Lions Foundation of Arizona Board Members Making a Difference in the Lives of the Elderly

On Saturday, February 11, 2017 Lions Foundation of Arizona Board members broke ground at La Casa de Los Leones HUD Elderly Apartment Complex in Tucson which is managed by LFA. A 10' x 12' Gazebo will be installed this month. This is one of the wish list items the tenants were hoping they could receive for the back yard area of the complex. The tenants are looking forward to this addition to their home.



Pictured Left to right: Board Director, Pauline Blank, Board Director, Sandy Shiff, Board President, Bill Reid, Board Director; Forrest Kohler, Board Director, PVDG Su-Lin Trepanitis, Board Director, PDG Tom Simmons, Board Secretary, PDG Fred Garmeson and Leader Dog, Nelson.

Not pictured: Board Vice President, Mitch Rosenbaum, Board Treasurer, Paul Randall, Board Director, PID Dave Roberts, Board Director, PDG Ann Roberts, Board Director, Jerry Hanson and Board Director, Tom Sorrells.

Pictured Right:
LFA Board Director,
PDG Tom Simmons
Receives thank you
letter from tenant
at La Casa de Los
Leones for donated
exercise bike.



2/14/17

Dear Tom:

Thank you so much
for sending the exercise
bike to us here at Casa De
Los Leones. I really like it
and it can benefit many
of us. It was neat of you,
to think of us.

Thank you and
God Bless you
each day.

Sincerely Edna Meis



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)

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)

Registration Fee (Lions)	_____	@	\$35.00	\$ _____
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)	_____	@	\$25.00	\$ _____
Saturday Luncheon (Speaker)	_____	@	\$25.00	\$ _____
Saturday evening Dinner & Entertainment	_____	@	\$35.00	\$ _____
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, Inc.
Request for Board Nominations

Dear Lion President:

Please inform your Club members the Lions Foundation of Arizona, Inc. is seeking nominations to its Board of Directors. There are (9) vacancies on the Board as follows 21A District (3) 3 years, 21B District (2) 3 years, 21C District (4) 3 year for the fiscal year effective on July 1, 2017.

The Lions Foundation provides physical facilities to organizations serving the blind, deaf, and physically handicapped of Arizona. It is also the Information Office for the Lions of Arizona located in Phoenix. The Board meets monthly. The Board is looking for Lions members who have a background in real estate, insurance, money management or general business skills to help shape the direction of the Lions Foundation.

On the following form, please submit candidates' names, addresses, and a brief resume as soon as possible. All nominations must reach our office no later than April 19, 2017.

Fred Garmeson, Secretary
Lions Foundation of Arizona, Inc.
3124 E. Roosevelt Street, Suite 3
Phoenix, Arizona 85008

If anyone is interested in serving on the Board of Directors of the Lions Foundation of Arizona and would like more information, please contact Eddie Richardson at 602-244-9758 or email at lfaaz@lionsfoundationarizona.org.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Bill Reid, LFA Board President

Date: _____

PDG Fred Garmeson , Secretary
 Lions Foundation of Arizona, Inc.
 3124 E Roosevelt St., Suite 3
 Phoenix, Arizona 85008



Subject: Nomination to the Board of Directors

At the _____, 2017 meeting of the _____
 Lions Club, our Club Member _____ was nominated by the Club,
 and approved by the Club's Board of Directors to be placed on the ballot for election to the Lions
 Foundation of Arizona's Board of Directors.

Below is pertinent information on this nominee.

Yours in Lionism,

Secretary - _____ Lions Club

Address: _____

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Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Brief employment history of the Nominee:

**LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION**

3427 N. 32nd Street

Phoenix, AZ 85018

Phone: (602) 954-1723 FAX: (602) 954-1768

board@ls-hf.org

www.ls-hf.org

It's time once again to nominate strong, motivated Lions to run for positions on the Board of Directors of the LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION.

This Foundation provides vision and hearing restoration throughout the entire State and represents the heart of Lionism.

There are

- 2 openings in 21A (1-3 Yr., 1-1 Yr.)
- 3 openings in 21B (2-3 Yr., 1-1 Yr.)
- 1 opening in 21C (1-3Yr.)

We need Lions who are willing to devote time to actively assist the Foundation in its work to continue giving the best possible service to those in need.

- Directors are expected to attend all scheduled board meetings, six (6) each year.
- Actively participate in working on a committee.
- Devote their fund-raising efforts among the Lions Clubs.
- Visit Lions Clubs to educate the members to our needs.

If your Club has such an individual please submit his/her name by April 1, 2017 after your Club has formally nominated him/her (duly noted in the official minutes of your Club) by using the form provided in this issue. The election will be held at the Multiple District Convention in May of 2017.

If there are any questions regarding our work or the mission of our Foundation please call our office. Should you like us to present our program at your meeting or event please call the office to make the arrangements for one of our Directors to attend.

Yours in Lionism and Service,

Lion Jim Sterenberg, PCC
President



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Phoenix, AZ 85018

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Deadline for nomination is APRIL 1, 2017 mail to address above.

We, the _____ Lions Club, wish to nominate Lion _____ to run for the Board of the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation. Lion _____ has been approved by our Lions Club and our Board of Directors and feel he/she will be an asset to your board.

Secretary District Date

Name of Candidate: _____

Address: _____ **City** _____ **Zip** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____ **Email:** _____

Please give a brief history of your Nominee, i.e. family, work and club involvement:_____

[illegible]



Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial Foundation

PCC Ralph Williamson

3930 W. Camino Acequia, Phoenix, AZ 85051

602-622-2401 Email: Ralph@ctcaz.com



It's time once again to nominate strong, motivated Lions to run for positions on the Board of Directors of the MELVIN JONES LIONS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION.

This Foundation is the birth place of our founder, the Spire and the Museum maintains the legacy of Melvin Jones who was born in FT. Thomas, Arizona.

There are

- 2 openings in 21A (2-3Yr.Terms)
- 4 openings in 21B (2-3 Yr., 1-2 Yr., 1-1 Yr. Terms)
- 4 openings in 21C (1-3 Yr., 2-2 Yr., 1-1 Yr. Terms)

We need Lions who are willing to devote time to actively assist the Foundation in its work to continue giving the best possible service to the Foundation.

- Directors are expected to attend all scheduled board meetings, three (3) each year at the LFA Complex and one (1) held at FT. Thomas in January at the annual re-dedication.
- Actively participate in working on a committee.
- Devote their fund-raising efforts among the Lions Clubs.
- Visit Lions Clubs to educate the members to our needs.

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If there are any questions regarding our work or the mission of our Foundation please call our office. Should you like us to present our program at your meeting or event please call the office to make the arrangements for one of our Directors to attend.

Yours in Lionism and Service,

Lion Ralph Williamson, PCC
President



Please give a brief history of your Nominee, i.e. family, work and club involvement:_____

Nomination to the Board of Directors

LIONS CAMP TATIYEE SECRETARY

Dr. Carolyn Stewart

2635 Via Corona

Bullhead City, Az 86442

Openings:

District A	2	3 years term
	1	1 year term
District B	2	3 years term
District C	2	3 years term

Must be submitted to the above name and address
No later than April 19, 2017

Club Name: _____

Lions Club Member: _____

Was nominated by our club and approved by our Club's Board of Directors to serve on Lions Camp Tatiyee Board of Directors.

Secretary: _____ Dated: _____

Please fill in Candidates personal information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Summer Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Summer Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please give a brief history of the Candidate:



Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial Foundation

P. O. Box 163 ~ Fort Thomas, AZ 85536 ~ 928-485-9493



Submitted by President PCC Ralph Williamson

PCC Joan and I had the pleasure of visiting two great clubs in 21-C on February 8, 2017. First we met with Prescott Valley Early Birds. This is a fun club and we really enjoyed their meeting.



Later that evening we visited the Bradshaw Mountain Dewey Humboldt Lions and I had the honor of presenting a Vanguard to Lion Joni Preston. Her Vanguard was donated from an anonymous Lion member from the Mesa Host Lions Club.



We are continuing to update the MJLIM with additional Lions history and memorabilia if you or your club has any Lions history let us know.

We need help with the board of director's positions especially in 21-B and 21-C. The nomination forms are in this month's CSL or if you have any questions please contact me.

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- Actively participate in working on a committee.
- Devote their fund-raising efforts among the Lions Clubs.
- Visit Lions Clubs to educate the members to our needs.

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

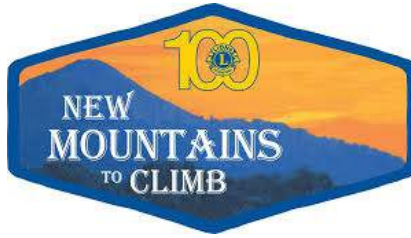
Remember: You can now pay online through our web page for your Donations, Granite Plaques and Vanguards

DISTRICT 21 A

DG Jack Buckles

If you can't fly then run,
If you can't run than walk,

If you can't walk then crawl,
But whatever you do,
Keep moving forward.
Martin Luther King Jr.



They say time flies when you're having fun. Well, all I can say is the last nine months have been a great education and it's been a privilege meeting all of you in the district. There's is still much work to do, I hope you're up for helping me accomplish what we set out to do. If you remember I asked, if you could help me build this district back to what it once was. Of course, we can't get those numbers back in one year, but I think we are on the right track. Please don't let me down now because I think we are an affective team. As of the reporting date of 1/20/17 the district added 40 new members. That's based on the stats from MY LCI website. All I can say is good job 21A! Those figures don't even reflect three other members that were inducted and not reported for a total of 43. I know that for a fact because I inducted those members. We still have clubs that aren't reporting. Some Secretaries don't realize how important the reports are. Without those tools, there is no way to know how our District stacks up. We must shoot high to hit our mark. It's still in our reach, all we have to do is reach out and grab it. Goes to show it can be done.

Please send PDG Ann Roberts and her team emails thanking them for the wonderful job putting together the Convention in Wickenburg. It would be nice for them to know how much we all appreciated the hard work.

May 19, 20, 21 is the 21MD convention. Please get your registration in early so proper plans can be made.

I need and I thank you once again for your support.

Yours in Lionism

Jack Buckles

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:

PDG Fred Garmeson	480-895-9363
PCC Ralph Williamson	623-934-9579
PDG Larry Palmer	480-802-3811



PEORIA, ARIZONA

Saturday April 8, 2017

Peoria Sunset Lions Club Foundation, Inc. Presents the 5th Annual Tee Off for Sight

Benefitting Arizona Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation & Peoria Sunset Lions Club Foundation



**Palmbrook Country
Club**

9350 W. Greenway
Road | Sun City, AZ
Phone: 623.977.8333

**Saturday,
April 8, 2017**

Proceeds from this tournament will benefit vision projects of the **Peoria Sunset Lions Club Foundation** a 501(c) (3) volunteer organization serving those in the Peoria community since 1982. As Lions we strive to help those in need of vision and hearing screening, eyeglasses, hearing aids and surgery. We are also involved in working to eradicate preventable blindness at home and around the world.

Proceeds from this tournament will also benefit the **Arizona Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation**. The Foundation's primary goal is to restore vision and/or hearing to improve the quality of life of those with no other resources.

Fourth Annual Tee Off for Sight- 4 Person Scramble



Palmbrook Country Club Golf Course

Join Us on April 8, 2017 for fun, food and golf!

Registration deadline April 1, 2017.

Best Ball Tournament to benefit Peoria Sunset Lions Foundation Vision Projects as well as the Arizona Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation, which will use proceeds to provide eye surgeries to those in need.

Registration 6:30am – shotgun start 8:00am

**\$100 per golfer or set up a foursome for \$360.
Fee includes golf, cart and lunch.**

Sponsorships available.

Prizes for:
First Place Team
closest to the pin
Longest drive (men & women)
Longest putt

**More information and registration forms available on our website –
peoria-sunset-lions.org**

Buckeye Lions Foundation

501(c)3 Organization, Tax ID #30-0581631



18th Annual Golf Tournament

18-Hole, "Best Ball" Format



Location:

SUNDANCE GOLF CLUB

900 S. Sundance Parkway, Buckeye, AZ

Saturday, April 22, 2017

6:30 am Check-in / 7:30 am Shotgun Start

Greens Fee, Cart & Lunch included with Registration

All monies raised fund Lions community service projects, like eye glasses and exams for those in need, and U.S. flags for first graders. Lions also fund youth activities such as Boys & Girls State, and scholarships for 8th graders and high school seniors in the greater Buckeye Valley.

\$60 per Player / \$240 per Foursome

Player 1: _____ Player 2: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Player 3: _____ Player 4: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Captain's Name: _____

Phone #/Email: _____

DEADLINE: April 14, 2017

All registrants that submit payment by deadline will receive a goody bag at check-in.



Please make checks payable to "Buckeye Lions Foundation"

Mail this form by April 14, 2017 to:

Buckeye Lions Foundation
P.O. Box 26 Buckeye, AZ 85326

CONTACT: Glen Smith 602-228-6386

Mulligan tickets and Raffle tickets available at check-in!

The Sun City Midweek Bells Lions club recently honored one of their own. Loren Greenberg was the recipient of a Melvin Jones Fellowship award. This award is given to honor the recipient for their service. Lion Loren is pictured accepting the award from PID Dave Roberts.



The Sun City Midweek Bells Lions Club was visted by a special guest, 1st VDG Philip Whitaker attended the January meeting of the club. He is shown in photo above with President Lion John Dietz.



**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

The Lions Club of Gold Canyon Major Fund Raising Event Saturday, March 11, 2017

The Lions Club of Gold Canyon is working hard to put FUN in FUND RAISING as they put the final touches on its 13th Annual Casino Night. The event will be held at Montesa Hall, 7373 E. Highway 60 in Gold Canyon from 5-9p.m.. The ticket price is \$20 and includes a light supper and \$500 in 'Casino Cash.'

Ever wanted to know how to play "21" or Blackjack but didn't want to learn the hard way? Our friendly dealers will have some tables set up for instruction to learn the basic rules of play. Part of the fun will be raffles that will include gift certificates, small prizes, and wine. The silent auction boasts a cruise for two, a helicopter ride, golf package and more. New this year will be a wine pull.

Gather your friends and join the Lions as they raise funds to support their service efforts and contribute to the community. Here's a sample of some things the Lions do:

Provided thousands of dollars in scholarships to graduating seniors from Apache Junction High School;

Conducted vision screenings of thousands of elementary school children and provided glasses for students whose families are unable to purchase them;

Collect food for the Gold Canyon Food Bank and make a monetary donation;

Clean up the desert with Footprints Matter

Support CAAFA (Community Alliance Against Family Abuse) with financial donations and by building a library at the shelter

Support Camp Tatiyee which provides a camping experience for individuals with special needs who otherwise would not have such an opportunity.

100% of all monies raised are distributed to others. The Club keeps nothing for itself.

To purchase tickets or information contact:

Loretta Milton 480 474-9958

Julie at jeweldi@yahoo.com or 414-745-3262.



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 your small monthly payments will become a large donation very quickly.

Thank You for your support.

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: Sautéed 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: Sautéed 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.



**Maricopa
Lions Club** And

Harrahs
AK-CHIN CASINO

4 Person Charity Golf Scramble

April 8, 2017 Saturday

8:00am Shotgun Start

\$100 entry fee includes: 18 holes
w/Cart, Range balls, Lunch & Soft
Drink, Tee Packet and Quality Prize
for all participants.

4-Person Scramble

Entries due by April 1st

**Individuals or Partial teams
welcome!**

\$100 per player entry fee

**All Proceeds go toward Lions
Sight and Hearing and Local
Benefit Projects**

8:00 am start at

Southern Dunes

www.akchinsoutherndunes.com

**Ranked #5 Best you can play in Arizona by
GOLF MAGAZINE**

Team Captain: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Player #2 _____

Player #3 _____

Player #4 _____

Mail Entries to: Curtis Dornath

42976 W. Misty Morning Ln.

Maricopa, AZ. 85138 cdornath@gmail.com

For more information

Curtis Dornath 541-223-3598

Jim Disney 602-763-9518

Gary Amador 520-350-2243

Tee Box Sponsorship**Tee Box Sponsor : \$ 100.00**

Name on sign:

(Business Card)

Address:

Telephone:

Make check payable to:

TBLC Foundation

A 501 (c)(3) Corporation

Tax ID # 74-2538679

Send Information

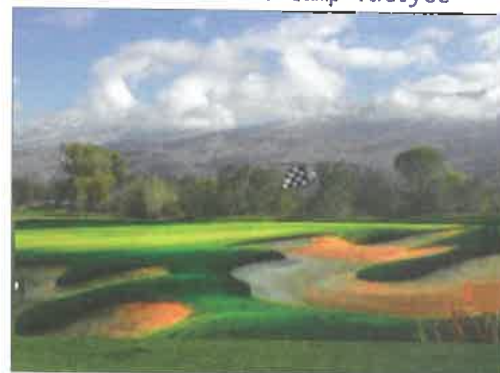
TBLC PO Box # 19113

Tucson, AZ. 85731

By _____

**Sunday, May 7, 2017
TOURNAMENT INCLUDES***\$10,000.00 Hole-In-One Prize &
additional Hole-In-One Prizes**Courtesy Of
Broadway Animal Hospital***WIN*****\$50,000.00 CASH PRIZE****(Shoot out --- four qualifiers)****Silent Auction******Raffle Prizes******e3******Raffle Drawing For Non Winning
Tickets******Prizes for the Top Teams******Gift Pack******Golf Shirt e3 Cap******Group Picture******Lunch After Golf******Refreshments (Drink tickets)*****100% of net proceeds are distributed
equally to both camps.****Tucson Breakfast
Lions Club****Drive 'FORE' Sight Golf
Classic**

Benefitting

Camp Abilities Tucson
& Lions Camp Tatiyee**Sunday, May 7, 2017
Forty Niner Country Club****12000 E. Tanque Verde Rd.****Tucson, AZ.**Registration 7:00 AM
Shot Gun Start 8:00 AMtucsonbreakfastlionsclub.orgwww.driveforesight.org

DISTRICT 21-C



Submitted by: DG Rosemarie A Gabriel

"Service Makes Hearts Roar"

Clubs were definitely roaring out hunger on "Relieving Hunger" Day, working at St. Vincent de Paul and at different Market on the Move locations as well as having food drives, etc. Thank you to all who participated in this district-wide event and to all the 21C clubs for giving love not only in the month of February but all year round. Please send pictures of various ongoing club service projects to the Canyon State newsletter, Roaring Pride, facebook and 21C Website. The last of the 4 service challenge areas, "Protecting the Environment", will be recognized in a district-wide event on April 22nd which happens to be Earth Day too. Let's make our planet a little greener, healthier and beautiful for future generations. Start planning your environment project today!

Phx Phil-Am Lions Club, led by Pres. Janet is back from a successful medical mission. This mission was in collaboration with Phx Asian American, San Pablo 7 Lakes, San Pablo Lake City and Tagaytay La Prairie. A memorable Lions International twinning was done between clubs on the last day. The medical team headed by Dr. Conrad performed 97 cataract surgeries. The vision team led by Lions Jeannette and Dr. Jim completed 4,250 vision screenings. The screenings were also performed in the schools. We brought 40,000 pairs of eyeglasses that were distributed to different locations. A week-long Feeding Program led by Lions Pam and TBeth were done in Angeles City and the vicinity with the partnership of "2000 Backpacks". Lions Ethel, Ron and Jeannette went to Vietnam to do vision screening in a children's shelter. Even when the medical missions are done and gone, there is still something you leave behind which lingers on. The quote from Maya Angelo says it all, "People may not remember exactly what you did, or what you said, but they will always remember how you made them feel". Thank you for your presence and touch to make the people we serve feel special.

The Maricopa County Board of Supervisors will be voting on a proclamation while the AZ State Senate will be presenting a concurrent resolution, both honoring our Lions Centennial. Kindly continue to ask public officials for Lions Mayoral Proclamations for our centennial celebration.

Let's continue to roar in new members through service and be on the lookout for new centennial clubs to join us in serving our communities. Be mindful of your club dues, on time submission of MMR, service activity report, 990 report, etc. to be eligible for the quarterly club excellence award.

On March 31-April 2nd, we will hold our 21C Convention and Health Fair at Camp Tatiyee with special guests, ID Bill Phillipi and his wife, Vickie. Have you registered? Don't miss the beat, register now! Be where the action is. Club presidents and officers are encouraged to bring their teams especially new members so they experience a sense of belonging to a bigger family in the district. We hope you will have a meaningful experience and leave the camp energized and enthusiastic about the Lions mission of service. The registration form, ad request form, and schedule of events are included in this issue. We will do our best to have something for everyone in the family. Bring your new members to be inducted with their pins and new member packets. We will learn, serve and have fun together! The Leos and Cubs will have their own leadership break-outs and activities which will be headed by the Phx Asian American Youth Leadership Team. Different clubs and individuals will be leading different areas during the convention. We would like to request everybody to ask for good weather from above! We look forward to seeing you



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



WHAT IS HAPPENING ON APRIL 22?



We invite you to join the
21C DISTRICT-WIDE
“PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT” DAY



SAVE OUR PLANET
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle



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...



Payson Lioness Club together with Soroptomist International Zane Grey Country recently hosted a “This is Us” Ladies Luncheon.



Pictured Lioness President, Barb Stratton, together with Lioness Member, Emily Morton, promoting the up- coming event at the Payson Chamber of Commerce Luncheon.

The “This is Us” Luncheon was held at the Payson United Methodist Church on February 8th, and guest speaker was Mayor Craig Swartwood. The Mayor spoke on the “Value our community out reach and community services! The luncheon was catered by LovEm’s Bikery mobile catery!

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.



Chino Valley Noontimers Lions Club
P.O. Box 6328
Chino Valley, AZ 86323

CHARTER NIGHT DINNER
APRIL 8, 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!

Special Guest PIP Joe Preston

Saturday April 8th from 5p.m. Till 9p.m.
Prescott Centennial Center
1989 Clubhouse Drive
Prescott, AZ

Prime Rib or Scrimp Scampi

Cost \$35.00 per person

DRESS-FORMAL/BUSINESS ATTIRE

RSVP by March 31, 2017

Checks payable to CV Noontimers Lions

Steve Hughes (928)237-7595

PO BOX 1084

CHINO VALLEY, AZ 86323

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY,STATE, ZIP _____

CLUB/DISTRICT _____

NUMBER IN PARTY _____

Scottsdale Kachina Lions Club Joins Phil-Am Lions Club In Relieving the Hunger Service at St. Vincent de Paul



Left front to right of picture: Lion Teresita Reyes and Sunshine McGhee



Phil AM Lion Members and Lion Teresita Reyes, Michelle Reyes and Lion Sunshine McGhee

**Scottsdale Kachina Lions Club
Raffle Winner of a TV.
Congratulations to Candido Torres
on having the lucky ticket #017.
Enjoy your new TV!!!!**



Candido Torres and her Dad.



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.

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

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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

**District 21 C Zone 10 Lions Clubs
Scottsdale Kachina
Scottsdale McCormick
ASU Campus**

The Lions of Zone 10 joined together on a book drive for children books. The challenge was to accumulate 400 children books on a short notice. Not only were the Lions able to come up with 400 books, they were able to get 1,000. They are a true example of "Where there is a need there is a Lion".

On February 18, 2017 the Lions handed out books at the "Give Kids a Smile Event". The event provided free dental care for poverty level kids. The children were able to choose as many free books to take home for keeps. They also enjoyed face painting, dancing and playing games with the disney characters.

Special Thanks to the below Lion Clubs for helping this event be a true success.

**Camelback Lions Club
Camelback Lioness Club
Mesa Host Lions Club**

Below two pictures Lion Teresita Reyes and event participant



Lion Michelle Reyes



Picture above left to right: Zone Chair Eddie Richardson, Event Participant, Lion Teresita Reyes and Lion Sunshine MGhee



Below picture: Lion Teresita Reyes and event participant,





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:

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2017

March	11	Gold Canyon Casino Night, Montesa Ballroom	Gold Canyon	Loretta Milton 480 474-9958
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 Widmere Hotel & Conference Ctr.	Sierra Visa	PDG Bessie Herron 520 991-6081
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	8	Chino Valley Noontimers Charter Night Dinner	Chino Valley	Steve Hughes 928 237-7595
April	8	5th Annual Tee Off for Sight/Peoria Sunset Lions	Sun City	PCC Debbie Vine 623 933-5996
April	8	Maricopa Lions Club/Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino Charity Golf Scramble	AK-CHIN Casino	Jim Disney 602 763-9518
				Curtis Dornath 541 223-3598
				Gary Amador 520 350-2243
April	6-13	Just Like Us at the Phoenix Film Festival		
April	22	18th Annual Golf Tournament Buckeye Lions Foundation	Buckeye	Glen Smith 602 228-6386
April	22	21C 4th District Project "Protecting the Environment"	Various Locations	
April	29	2nd VDG Workshop/CS/T	Phoenix	
April	28	Showing of Just Like Us Documentary Berger Performing Arts Center		
May	5	Harry Moore Golf Tournament/Biltmore	Phoenix	
May	7	Tucson Breakfast Lions Club Drive "Fore" Sight Golf Classic	Tucson	
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	21	Visitation day for Tatyee		
June	30-July 4	International Convention	Chicago	
July	12	Visitation day for Tatiyee		
Sep	21-23	USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum	Portland	

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