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You're Invited – To Celebrate!

Submitted by Council Chair Sally Hanson

Consider this my personal invitation to each and every Lion in the state of Arizona to join me at the 92nd MD Convention at Four Points by Sheraton, South Phoenix, located at I-10 and Elliot Road in Ahwatukee. The Lions will gather to celebrate our 100th Anniversary of Lions Clubs International and successes of your clubs and districts over this past Lions year. The Convention Agenda (subject to slight changes) appears in this issue of the Canyon State Lion along with other articles regarding the convention activities and opportunities.

We will be joined by our international visitors Director Howard R. Hudson and his wife, Lion Lynn, from Santa Barbara CA. ID Hudson is a second year International Director and is Chairman of the Finance & Headquarters Operations Committee and the Finance & HQ Representative on the Centennial Action Committee so he will have much to share with us on new projects and plans for the 2017 – 2018 Lions Year in his Saturday keynote speech during our Saturday International Luncheon and at several other times during this visit. Of course you always have the opportunity to personally meet and discuss opportunities and concerns with him during the weekend.

Highlights of our Celebration Weekend will be general information sessions with Q & A time on the MD redistricting report presented and accepted by the Council of Governors at the February 24, 2017 Council Meeting and a general session with a new Membership Oversight Committee formed as a result of momentum driven by the desire to build membership. The future of MD21 always rests in hands of all Lions to work to increase membership.

We've built time in for visiting with other Lions to renew friendships and establish new ones. Some of the most valuable time we spend at these gatherings is spent in sharing ideas and experiences with Lions from throughout our state – happy hours, meals, and in the Hospitality Rooms, as well as chance meetings in hallways and hotel lobbies. The Saturday night dinner will have good food and drink and great entertainment. So bring your ideas, your enthusiasm and our big Lions smiles to Phoenix the weekend of May 19 – 21. Welcome your new District Governors and 1st Vice District Governors and meet you newly elected 2nd VDGs. And be sure to give a big Arizona Lions welcome to ID Howard Hudson and his wife, Lynn. Please say hi to me, too!

MD21 2016 - 2017



HOWARD HUDSON INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Howard Hudson from Santa Barbara, California was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 98th International Convention held in Honolulu, Hawaii, June 26 through 30, 2015.

Director Hudson is a certified public accountant.

A member of the Santa Barbara Host Lions Club since 1981, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, club secretary, club treasurer, district governor, cabinet secretary, cabinet treasurer, and multiple district extension chairperson.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Lions Canine Companions for Independence Life Membership and Fellowship, Builder Key Award, the Senior Builder Key Award, five International President's Certificates of Appreciation and two International President's Awards. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Hudson is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including Bugles Across America,

Brookmore Apartment Corp., Front Porch Communities & Services, Surgical Eye Expeditions International and the First United Methodist Church of Santa Barbara.

Director Hudson and his wife, Lynn, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons and two grandsons.





Jam Pak Blues 'N' Grass Neighborhood Band Bio 2017

After twenty-three years in the bluegrass world of Arizona, most folks know the story of Jam Pak. Somehow, some way, enfolded in the love of music, community, food, travel, and love itself, this unique band of all ages, races, and walks of life makes bluegrass music. In the home of Anni Beach of Chandler, they teach each other, they gather twice a week, they practice, dance, entertain, and at the center maintain the singular goal to make themselves and others happy with their music. The band is ever grateful for the wonderful venues, the donations of instruments and other needs, and the constant encouragement from the bluegrass community of Arizona.

Jam Pak offers the Instrument Petting Zoo at all performances and venues. It's a chance to try out different instruments and to sit and jam with experienced musicians of all ages and has proven to be a very popular booth. Bluegrass is a very social music and we encourage people to have fun and to try and make their own music. Jam Pak has small bands within this big band. Young people honing their own band skills, making arrangements, and performing. From these small bands Cisco & The Racecars, Greenwood Sidee, Cabin John, Morning Fire, Fair Black Rose, and The Would Bees have emerged. www.jampak.com

CORRECTION

Attention all Lions- There is a correction to the MD Convention Registration that is reflected on the form that is elsewhere in this issue. The Sunday Morning Breakfast is our traditional District Awards/Cabinet Meeting Breakfasts. Earlier registration forms showed a Melvin Jones Fellows Breakfast. Our apologies as we know that this annual event is a favorite for the Lions of Arizona. To reserve, please complete a new registration form, marking only the Sunday Breakfast. We will extend the Early Registration price until May 15 with your new form and payment. **PLEASE** take care of this update as soon as you read this information. Again, we apologize for the misinformation on earlier forms.



100 YEARS – A CELEBRATION

Submitted by PCC Gerson Gonzalez

Do we as Lions realize how lucky we are to be here and have the opportunity to celebrate "The 100th" anniversary of OUR...GREAT AND LARGEST SERVICE ORGANIZATION in the world? I don't think we can say, "Let's wait for the next one". I don't think that any of you will be celebrating much of anything a hundred years from now. Yes I mean it when I say OUR, that includes you and me. Yours and Mine.

I feel very strongly and proud of what we do as Lions. We make a difference in the lives of the most vulnerable of the world every day. Here we have a chance to celebrate that commitment by attending the Arizona Lions Multiple 21 Convention and share fun and camaraderie with our "Lion Friends", regardless of whether you are going to the Lions International Convention in Chicago.

After reaching and surpassing Lions Clubs International's Goal of serving 100 million people...that's like winning the "Superbowl" of service. Do fans and teams celebrate winning the Super Bowl? Are you a fan of Lions Clubs International? Are you a fan of your club? Are you a fan of serving your communities? Are you a fan of serving the least fortunate? If you answer yes to any of the above questions, you may be infected with the bug of service and possibly may need recharging, recovery, rest and celebration.

The Arizona Lions State Convention (May, 19-21) promises to be a fun filled weekend starting with the Icebreaker Friday evening right after the Council Meeting. For the rest please see May's Canyon State Magazine (this issue) and read Council Chairperson Sally Hanson's articles.

For the Saturday night entertainment we are bringing back, Jam Pak Blues "N" Grass Neighborhood Band. They are a terrific group of kids that play Blue Grass and popular Music. We featured them two years ago much to delight of everyone present. See their Bio and picture in The Canyon State Lion Magazine.

There are still plenty of rooms available at The Four Points Sheraton in Ahwatukee at the original discounted price. If you have any problems registering, please give me a call at 520-403-8426. Bring your club members and let us support the incoming officers and the visiting International Speaker, International Director Howard Hudson and his wife Lion Lynn. See you at the convention.

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





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

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 Awards 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 Awards 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 (Indicate you are with the "LIONS")



92nd Annual Convention MD21
Four Points at Sheraton, Phoenix
May 19 -21, 2017
Schedule of Events



Friday, May 19, 2017

Noon to 5:30 pm

Registration - Certification
 Arizona Pin Traders/Projects/Raffle

Hotel Lobby
 Rosewood/Ironwood

1:30 to 2: 45 pm

Opening General Session

Grand Ballroom

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance
 God Bless America
 Invocation

Council Chairperson Sally Hanson
 DG Jack Buckles, 21A
 DG Jim Whelan, 21B
 DG Rosemarie Gabriel, 21C

Introduction of International Guests

ID Howard Hudson & Lion Lynn

Council Chair Sally Hanson

Introduction of Guests

PCC Richard O Brown

Introduction of Sergeants at Arms

Lion Mike Shine – 21A
 Lion Joanne Harbinson – 21B
 Lion Brittany Attwood – 21C

Council Chair Sally Hanson

Introduction of Tail Twisters

Lion Rachelle Barrett – 21A
 Lion Chris Gibbs – 21B
 Lion PVDG J W Brown – 21C

Council Chair Sally Hanson

Remarks from ID Howard Hudson

Council Chair Sally Hanson

MD Standing Committee Reports

Rules/Procedures/Resolutions
 Parliamentary
 Convention Agenda

Council Chair Sally Hanson
 PCC Richard O. Brown
 PCC Richard O. Brown
 PCC Gerson Gonzalez

MD Project Reports

Lions Camp Tatiye
 Lions Foundation of Arizona
 Lions Sight & hearing
 Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial
 Lions Vision Center

DG Jack Buckles

Recess/Reconvene on Saturday

3:00 to 5:00 pm

4th Council Meeting

Grand Ballroom

6:00 to 8: 00 pm

Pool Side Gathering/Snacks/Cash Bar-Dinner on
 your own

Poolside

8:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Hospitality Suites Open

2nd Floor

Saturday, May 20, 2017

7:30 to 5:00 pm

Registration/ Certification
 Arizona Pin Traders/Projects/Raffle

Hotel Lobby
 Rosewood/Ironwood

7:00 to 8:30 am

PDGA Breakfast

TBD

8:45 to 9:45 am

Opening General Session - Continued

Grand Ballroom

Call to Order – Reconvene

Presentation of Colors

Council Chair Sally Hanson

Pledge of Allegiance

TBD

Patriotic Song

DGE Ken Leja, 21C

Invocation

DGE Bob Hutton, 21B

Parade of Banners

DGE Phil Whitaker, 21A

Introduction of Guests

District Governors

Council Chair Sally Hanson
 PCC Rirard O Brown

11:00 am to Noon	Redistricting Information Session - PID John Walker	Grand Ballroom
Noon to 12:45 pm	Lions Visiting Time	Patio/Lobby
12:45 to 2:30 pm	International Luncheon ID Howard Hudson, Speaker	Grand Ballroom
2:30 to 2:45 pm	Break	
2:45 - 3:45 pm	Let's Celebrate our Differences - PCS Kathleen King	Grand Ballroom
3:45 to 4:00 pm	Break	
4:00 to 5:00 pm	Membership/Leadership Strategy Brainstorming Session - Core Team Members	Grand Ballroom
6:00 to 7:00 pm	No Host Cocktail Party	Grand Ballroom/Patio
7:00 to 9:00 pm	Dinner - PARTY	Grand Ballroom
9:00 to 10:00 pm	Hospitality Suites Open	2 nd Floor

Sunday, May 21, 2017

7:30 to 9:45 am	Registration/Certificaion	Hotel Lobby
7:30 to 9:45 am	District 21-A Awards Breakfast District 21-B Awards Breakfast District 21-C Awards Breakfast Break	Palm Mesquite Sage
9:45 to 10:00 am	Voting - District 21A	Palm
10:00 to 10:30 am	Voting - District 21B Voting - District 21C	Mesquite Sage
10:45 am to Noon	MD Closing Session Call to Order-Reconvene	Grand Ballroom Council Chair Sally Hanson
	Parade of Checks	Council Chair Sally Hanson
Presentation of 2017-2018 Officers	Vice District Governors Elect District Governors Elect Council Chairperson Designate	Council Chair Sally Hanson
	Remarks by District Governor Elects Remarks by District Governors Remarks by CCD PDG Marc Paquette Remarks by Council Chair Sally Hanson Farewell Remarks ID Howard Hudson Awards Presentation - MD 21 MD Projects Board of Directors/MD Constitution & Bylaws	
Election Report		Council of Governors Lion Linda Finley, Chairperson
Benediction		Lion Linda Finley
Adjournment		Council Chair Sally Hanson

CONVENTION HOST CLUBS*Chandler Sunbird Lions - Registration**LFA- Ad Book**Phoenix Metro Lions - Raffle*



CONVENTION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

LIONS CLUBS 100TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Chicago, Illinois USA • Friday, June 30 – Tuesday, July 4, 2017

**DEADLINES MAY 1, 2017:**

• Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. (*Registrations after this date will be processed in Chicago*). • Deadline to submit a refund request for registration, housing and/or ticketed event cancellation.

REGISTRANT INFORMATION: Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.

First Name/ Family (Last) Name				Badge/Call Name			
Address							
City			Postal Code		Country		
Daytime Phone			E-mail				
<input type="checkbox"/> Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Lion	<input type="checkbox"/> Lioness	<input type="checkbox"/> Omega Leo	Club No.	Membership No.	District	Title

COMPANION: First Name/ Family (Last) Name

Badge/Call Name

<input type="checkbox"/> Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Lion	<input type="checkbox"/> Lioness	<input type="checkbox"/> Omega Leo	Club No.	Membership No.	District	Title
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CHILD: First Name/ Family (Last) Name

Age ☐ Alpha Leo

PACKAGE A:

Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.

- ☐ Before January 13, 2017 ☐ Reservation in delegation hotel
☐ After January 13, 2017 ☐ I prefer my delegation hotel ☐ Prefer another hotel

Hotel Name

Arrival Day/Date Departure Day/Date

Number of Guests in Room _____ Number of Beds Needed ☐ 1 ☐ 2
 Special Requirements: ☐ Non-smoking ☐ Wheelchair Accessible ☐ Other

The Hotel deposit is US\$200 per room. Your deposit will be credited to your hotel bill at checkout.

PACKAGE B:

☐ NO ROOM REQUIRED (*Registration only for each person listed above.*)

OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS

I/we plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)

EVENT: MELVIN JONES FELLOW LUNCHEON

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 3/ 13:30-15:00	US \$75	_____	\$ _____

EVENT: DISTRICT GOVERNOR/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR BANQUET

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 3/ 20:00-22:00	US \$125	_____	\$ _____

CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE PROJECTS IN CHICAGO

☐ I am interested in participating in a hands-on community service project during the Chicago Centennial Convention. *Further details on registering for service projects will be sent to you in the coming months.*

PAYMENT: Full payment is required with this form. US currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US banks. Visa, MasterCard & Discover cards accepted.

REGISTRATION FEES:

	Adult	Child (17 and under)/Alpha Leo	Omega Leo
EARLY (Before January 13, 2017)	US\$130	US\$10	US\$60
REGULAR (January 14 through March 31, 2017)	US\$180	US\$10	US\$60
LATE (April 1, 2017 – onsite)	US\$200	US\$10	US\$60

PACKAGE A:

Registrations: US\$ _____
 Ticketed Events: US\$ _____
 Hotel Deposit: US\$ 200.00
 Total Due: US\$ _____

PACKAGE B:

Registrations: US\$ _____
 Ticketed Events: US\$ _____
 Total Due: US\$ _____

☐ Check # _____ ☐ Wire transfer (*payment slip must be attached to this form*) ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard Discover ☐ Discover

Name as it appears on card

Credit card must be in the name of the registrant.

Card Number

Expires Month/Year

Security code (3 digits)

X

Cardholder Signature

Mail: Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Division • 300 West 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA • **Fax:** +1 630.571.1689 • **E-mail:** registration@lionsclubs.org

Please note: Lions Clubs International will be documenting the international convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images by Lions Clubs International.



YOU ARE INVITED!!!

MIDWEST BREAKFAST CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

When: Monday, July 3, 2017 from 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

**Where: Palmer House Hilton Hotel Grand Ballroom
17 E. Monroe Street, Chicago, IL**

Why: Where There's a Need, There's a Lion!

Meal: Breakfast Buffet to include:

Orange and Cranberry Juice, Seasonal Fruit, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Seared Roma Tomatoes, Sautéed Mushrooms, Breakfast Potatoes, Mini Pastries, Jam, Butter, Coffee and Tea

Cost: \$66 Per Person – includes cost of breakfast, tax, and gratuity

Due Date for Reservations: Friday, June, 23, 2017

YES, I PLAN TO ATTEND THE 2017 CENTENNIAL

The MD-21 (Arizona and Needles, California) Lions have again this year been invited to the Midwest Breakfast at the Lions Clubs International Convention in Chicago. Currently, the breakfast is planned for July 3, 2017 from 7:00 to 9:00 AM at the Palmer House Hilton Hotel, 17 E. Monroe Street, Chicago. See flyer for details. The current price is \$66.00 per person. PCC John Hart is the MD-21 coordinator for the breakfast. Please send your reservation and check payable to MD-21 to him at 9852 E Via De Sisneroz, Tucson, AZ 85747. Any changes to the above will be broadcast to all members ASAP.

Seventh Annual Lion HARRY MOORE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, May 5, 2017

ARIZONA BILTMORE GOLF CLUB
2400 EAST MISSOURI AVENUE • PHOENIX, AZ

to benefit
LIONS CAMP TATIYEE

Sponsored by



NEW TEE TIME!
1:30 PM



CINCO DE MAYO

For more information, please contact
Michael Frank
at **480-202-7890**
or **harrymooregolf@gmail.com**

*April 24th is the deadline for sponsorships
& April 28th is the deadline for golfers



Lions Camp Tatiyee provides a place for individuals with special needs to relax, be themselves and have a great time with new friends all while being happy and independent.



www.arizonalionscamp.org



CHICAGO 100TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION JUNE 30-JULY 4 2017

Have you registered for the Chicago International Convention yet? In Chicago we will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of lionism. A fantastic agenda has been assembled.

- A video presentation presented by former President and lion Jimmy Carter
- Former Vice President and Nobel Prize Winner Al Gore will talk on Environmental Issues
- Keller Thompson-Johnson, a relative of Helen Keller will challenge lions to continue to be "Knights of the Blind through their worth with Diabetes"
- Beatles Cover Band
- Blues Brothers Review Band
- African Children's Choir
- Charlie Daniel's Band
- The Beach Boys
- Chicago

These are some of the highlights on the agenda. Come and enjoy the education, fun and history of lionism. Register today!! Order your Arizona Convention Shirts from PCC Lion Richard O. Brown.

PCC Lion Jim "Doc" Sterenberg



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	@	\$ 35.00	\$ _____
_____ XXX-Large Shirts	@	\$ 39.00	\$ _____
_____ XXXX-Large Shirts	@	\$ 45.00	\$ _____

Sub Total \$ _____

Shipping 2 = \$7.50 \$ _____
Shipping 3+ = \$10.00

Grand Total \$ _____

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

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Lions Club: _____ District: _____

ALL SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT THE NEXT DISTRICT CONFERENCE/CONVENTION AFTER BEING ORDERED. ORDERS TAKE 2 TO 3 WEEKS TO PROCESS. SHIRTS ALSO CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE MD21 STATE CONVENTION ON MAY 19 & 20, 2017. CHECKS MUST ACCOMPANY ORDERS, AND THERE WILL BE A \$7.50 MAILING CHARGE FOR 1 OR 2 SHIRTS, \$10.00 FOR 3 OR 4 SHIRTS THAT ARE MAILED.

Make Checks Payable to:
And Mail to:

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

Paid by: _____

Order Filled _____

Melvin Jones Memorial Update

Submitted by

PCC Ralph Williamson, President

As president of the Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial board and the board of directors I want to thank all the clubs who donated funds and all the Lions and their spouses who volunteered their time to the MJLIM this year, especially the Safford Lions Club.

Every year there is talk about moving the MJLIM and every year we have to remind ourselves that Melvin Jones stated: Ft. Thomas is the place where I was born and have two brothers buried. It is already a historical site as a Fort, and while Safford is only 18 Miles from Ft. Thomas, Ft. Thomas is only 18 miles from Safford.

There is a continuing misconception in regards to the Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial re-dedication. It is very important to remember that each year we re-dedicate ourselves to Lionism we are not re-dedicating the Memorial as it was previously dedicated in 1965.

Please review the MJLIM web page for pictures of the event and more.

Mark your calendars for January 20, 2017 when we re-dedicate ourselves to Lionism, we are still waiting confirmation from LCI as to who will be our honored guest. The LCI board meeting is lasting longer this year than in previous years.

Your donations this year were put to good use. Our big project which will be on going for at least a year will be to relocate the Red bricks. Please review our MJLIM web site to order your Granite Plaques <http://www.lions-mjm.org>

This will be a major cost for us because we will have to have the existing bricks re-made and installed on the new walls.

By doing this it will look more professional and eliminate a lot of maintenance. The walk way will just be plain red bricks. We will keep you updated on the web page as our construction progresses.

As always we need donations for the upkeep of the memorial and some renovation work that needs repairs.

This year we held a food drive for the Safford Food Bank as a project to help the community and we are planning some vision screening in the future.

Just a reminder there is some misunderstanding that we get funding from LCI or LCIF. The only money received from LCI is \$2,000 for a P.R. Grant.

We are the only state project or foundation that does not have paid personnel.

When you are honoring someone please do not forget Our Vanguard Honor. The group of One Thousand Vanguards is strictly limited to the first one thousand individuals who contribute \$1000 U.S.

The Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial has been approved by Lions Club International for solicitation of funds. The Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial is a 501 © 3 Corporation therefore all contributions given in the United States are fully tax deductible.


Lions who contribute \$1000 U.S. will be recognized with a diamond shaped gold pin with four red jewels, a Melvin Jones Memorial One Thousand Vanguards plaque individually engraved, and an annual newsletter updating our progress and your name permanently engraved at the Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial Center. We invite you to become one of the Thousand Vanguards.

The donations will be used for any future expansion, engineering and design fees for this project.

This project should not conflict with LCIF or your local community needs. This should not be construed to be a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Members of 21-B we need 5 Lions and in 21-C we need 5 Lions to be new directors from each district, please contact me for details, Ralph@ctcaz.com or 602-622-2401.

When you are planning your budget for next year please remember the Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial. MJLIM. Please invite a board member to speak at your club meeting or you can contact me to get you a speaker. Again, we thank you for all that you do and thank you for all your donations which help to keep the memorial up to date and in condition.



EAT WINGS. RAISE FUNDS.

On the day listed below, present this ticket to your server and Buffalo Wild Wings® will donate 10%* of your total bill (not including tax, gratuity or promotional discounts) to our organization.

Buffalo Wild Wings strives to support our community and the organizations and sports teams within it. Together we can make a positive impact and help keep our community working and playing together.


(Show this ticket to your server on the date & time listed below.)

ASU LIONS CAMPUS CLUB

May 1, 2017 • 11:00 AM - 11:30 PM

705 S Rural Rd. Ste. 104 Cornerstone Center • Tempe, AZ • 480-858-9464

*The 10% donation is contingent on the organization raising at least \$300 of pre-tax sales during the promotion (subject to change in our discretion). Other restrictions may apply. Please see participating location for details. ©2015 Buffalo Wild Wings, Inc.



IT IS NOT HOW YOU START...BUT HOW YOU FINISH LIONS CAMP TATIYEE LAND EXCHANGE

Accomplishments

Land Appraisal - DONE

Public Notice - DONE

Archeology Recovery – IN PROGRESS



To Finalize the Land Exchange

Closing Cost of \$50,000 – NEEDED BY JUNE

Land Exchange Agreement – TO BE SIGNED IN JUNE

Donations from Lions/clubs can make this vision come true



LIONS OF ARIZONA WILL OWN CAMP TATIYEE

A LEGACY WILL BE LEFT FOR YEARS TO COME

LARGEST ARIZONA LIONS PROJECT EVER TO BE COMPLETED

Please Make Checks Payable to Lions Foundation of Arizona/Land Exchange
3124 E. Roosevelt Street, Suite 3, Phoenix, AZ 85008

Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation

Thank you lions for your support so far this lionistic year. You have enabled your Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation to provide 125 Hearing Aids to those individuals with a hearing loss. You have also your Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation to allow 34 individuals to recover their sight either through Cataract Surgery or Surgery for Diabetic Retinopathy. One of the Foundation's recent cases provided a prosthetic eye for a 5 year old boy who had lost his eye in an accident. What a change this will be for this young person.

Please keep your contributions coming. There are a lot of individuals who need your help.

PCC Jim "Doc" Sterenberg
President Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation

LaCasa de Los Leones (Managed by LFA) Tenants Enjoying Easter Celebration



DISTRICT 21 A

DG Jack Buckles

"It's every man's obligation to put back into the world at least the equivalent of what he takes out of it."

Albert Einstein

I would like to reflect on some things that I see that are going on in the Multiple District. Some of us see new ways that Lions are building clubs. This is just a suggestion, but I see family clubs growing in our Multiple District. Maybe we need to think along those lines. Just think, if we let our youngest members bring in some Grandparents & Parents, maybe this could be a way to build our clubs. Family units could be a great way to build toward the future. I am always thinking; how can we get younger people involved?

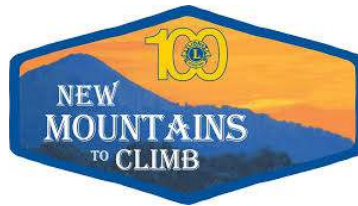
A few weeks ago, I attended the 21B's convention. The guest speaker ID Louis Quinn of Alaska, he spoke about specialty clubs. Clubs that are already organized, but are involved in specialty things, car clubs, woodworking, boating, neighborhood soft ball teams. All do just one thing, however, some would like to get involved in the communities that they live in. What a great way to rebuild our Districts. Well just some food for thought. I know we have some clubs that want to grow and are working on that. Maybe our clubs that are having a hard time growing might think about partnering with a specialty club for a project. Someone once told me that many hands make light work.

Just a reminder that our year end convention is coming up May 19th & 20th. Hope to see all of you there. The planners have put a lot work into it and it will be a fantastic time.

Just another reminder, I am having a meeting on April 29th with all the Club presidents, Secretaries, Zone Chairs, IPDG, and first & second VP in the District. Location is Sun City Foundation at 9:00 Saturday morning. Topics will be, Projects club are working on, MMR reports, Activity reports, challenges our Zone Chairs are having. Be prepared to discuss this idea of specialty clubs.

Yours in Lionism

Jack Buckles



SUN CITY MIDWEEK BELL LIONS CLUB AT THE HOME AND GARDEN SHOW

The Sun City Midweek Bell Lions Club participated at the SC Home and Garden Show this past week at the Sun Dial Recreation Center. Club members 'manned' the booth and explained what LIONS are and what they do. It was a great opportunity to meet new people and share our club with them. Pictured are Lions Don White, John Dietz (current President) and John Bliss. Others assisting at the booth were Lion Becky White and Lion Jan Wagner.



DISTRICT 21 B

DG James Whelan

The District 21-B convention was held at the Windermere Hotel and Conference Center in Sierra Vista on March 17th and 18th. I wish to thank all of those who attended. The business of electing our new officers for 2017-2018 was held and the results are as follows:

DGE Robert "Bob" Hutton from the Mesa Leisure World Lions Club

1stVDGE Roberta "Bobbie" Ravenkamp from the Globe Lions Club

2nd VDGE Ray Clark from the Chandler Sunbird Lions Club

Congratulations to all.

We also had outstanding speaker, International Director Lewis Quinn, who presented us with very informative ideas on how the Lions of Alaska have increased their visibility and membership by utilizing TV spots and selling the benefits of becoming a Lions club to other types of already formed groups. The basic idea was that these groups have a common passion (I.E. car club, snowmobiling) and could benefit by forming a Lions club utilizing Lions insurance and the Lions Brand for promotion of both.

Club elections should be completing this month so secretaries please remember to file your PU-101s and new club officers start now on planning for your year. I am also asking your club that before you purge members from your club to please contact them and understand why they are leaving and make a valid attempt to retain them. Retention is one of our biggest problems.

The MD-21 State convention will be held from May 19 to May 21 at the Four Points Sheraton in Awatukee. Our International Director will be Howard Hudson from California. There are a couple of interesting sessions planned that I would ask all to attend. The first will be an information session on redistricting. You will learn the why and when of redistricting. The seconding session of interest will be conducted by a brand new team that will be gathering data on the inhibitors that do not let us grow our membership. Please come with ideas and don't be afraid to let the panel know what they are. We need this information to move forward.

I must say that this year the MD-21 Convention will be special as we are celebrating 100 years of Lions. As our convention chair PCC Gerson Gonzalez says "We will be practicing for the international convention in Chicago." There is still time to register so please don't miss out on our MD centennial convention.

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Blinded by De-Light

Submitted by Diana Moore, Chandler Lions Secretary

Blinded by De-Light was a dine-in-the-dark and drama venture by the Chandler Lions and Hamilton High School (HHS) Leo Clubs to bring awareness and understanding to our blind and visually impaired community.

I asked the HHS culinary teacher, Mr. Orlando Craig Chaney, if his classes had the capability to cook and serve for our project. Before he said yes, I met with his 4th hour class to discuss exactly what this meant because the patrons would be blindfolded. Prepared food couldn't be too difficult to eat - we immediately eliminated spaghetti, each plate and glass had to be placed and served exactly the same way in order for our blind Lion Club members to instruct the audience on how to eat, and servers had to pay attention to raised hands during the evening if patrons needed something extra. People couldn't just shout out or ask because there was also a play being performed.

Christina Vail's advanced acting class - HHS's Theatre Company performed The 39 Steps while guests were finishing dinner and being served dessert. This was no easy task. Actors would not be seen yet they needed to entertain and relay their message. With a very clever selection of play (I know this part alone took many months of searching) and creative ways of making the audience be part of the performance, guests felt the brush of air as people bustled through the train station, laughed as they found themselves surrounded by baa-ing sheep blocking the road, and jumped as gun shots fired behind them, the actors managed to amaze us. I am positive many, many hours of rehearsals coordinating sound, staging, and memorization of lines and accents took place prior to the great performance we "saw" last night.

Something else I saw last night was several members of the National Honor Society complete their program in the gym and stop by the cafeteria to lend a hand in our clean-up. No one planned or asked them, they just offered. Honor takes on several meanings doesn't it...

Our HHS Leo Club members and advisor, Mrs. Lily Chen, were on hand to fill-in where we needed them: serving water and tea, answering raised hands, providing additional information, renting masks, taking pictures, delivering raffle baskets, and cleaning up at the end of a truly enjoyable evening.

I'd like to thank everyone at Hamilton for making Blinded by De-Light an awesome evening full of entertainment and education, from the secretarial scheduling, custodial support, teachers who purchased tickets and came to our event on a school-night-), Christina, Orlando, and ALL the students involved.

I am enlightened and excited to be associated with HHS - as a former teacher, member of the community, and a Chandler Lion Leo Club sponsor. Who wouldn't be after being blinded by delight at everything I, and 165 guests, were privileged to experience last night!



Si Se Puede Foundation's 17th "Annual Cesar E. Chavez Educators of the Year Awards

Submitted by Diana Moore, Secretary, Chandler Lions

On Saturday night, April 1, 2017, I had the distinct honor of attending the Si Se Puede Foundation's 17th Annual Cesar E. Chavez Educators of the Year Awards.

Ruth "Jon" and Ron Wick were awarded the prestigious Community Advocates of the Year award for "living the Lion's Club International motto 'We Serve'."

They were nominated by Sandy Paloma, Hartford Sylvia Encinas Elementary School health nurse for their many years of service providing eye care and eyeglasses through the Chandler Lions.

Sandy said, "They are so easy to work with and provide such a great service for so many kids that would go without if it weren't for them."

Below is the excerpt printed in the evening's program.

Living the Lion's Clubs International motto "We serve," the Wicks have exemplified what it means to serve one's community for almost 50 years. The Wicks have worked with many organizations over the years to help raise money and provide support for many of Chandler's citizens. They have worked with the Special Olympics, International Youth Exchange, C.A.R.E., and of course, the Lions Clubs International. In addition, they have been integral in service projects to bring eye exams, glasses, and clothing for needy students. The Wicks have also helped the city provide free Santa House photos and assisted with the Mistletoe Magic Gala for disabled teens and adults. The Wicks have passed their love of service on to their children and grandchildren, further demonstrating their passion and commitment to making their community a better place for all.

It was a very, very impressive evening of people from our community (Chandler, AZ) who work silently behind the scenes to give those who don't have the means, physically, mentally, or financially, a brighter life.

Below Left to Right; Ron "Jon" and Ron Wick Giving Acceptance Speech. In background, Master of Ceremonies, Jimena, News Anchor for Noticiero Telemundo, AZ.



Below Ron and Ruth "Jon" Wick with Community Advocates of the Year Award.



Below Left to right; Lion Ron Wick, Sandy Paloma (Nominator and her husband, Lion Ruth "Jon" Wick



Pictured Right: Si Se Pueade Foundation's 17th Annual Cesar E. Chavez Educators of the Year Award-cyrstal trophy for Comminity Advocates of the Year.



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Shot Gun Start 8:00 AM**tucsonbreakfastlionsclub.orgwww.driveforesight.org

DISTRICT 21 C



Submitted by: DG Rosemarie A Gabriel

"Service Makes Hearts Roar"

We did it! Camp Tatiyee was home to the District 21C Convention and Health Fair held last March 31st to April 2nd. Thank you to all who braved the unpredictable weather to come up to Lakeside/Pinetop to be with fellow Lions. Thank you to ID Bill and his wife Vickie, PCC Richard, PCC "Doc" Jim and everyone who took part to make this convention a memorable event. Kudos to the host clubs, Show Low, Pinetop and Springerville. It was a weekend of learning, serving, a few tears upon viewing the Camp Tatiyee Documentary and lots of fun! After the cabinet meeting, participants were able to choose from a variety of activities, speed networking, lunch and learn, volunteering at the health fair, tours, break-out sessions, dining in the dark, ugly sweater strides walk, etc. The youth also had their own leadership sessions and joined the Lions in various activities. We hope that you were able to take something back with you and share your experiences with your club.

Congratulations and best wishes to the newly elected district officers, DGE Ken, 1st VDGE Doug and 2nd VDGE Marie. Congratulations to the club officers. I wish you great experiences in your Lions journey. We remind Club secretaries to file PU101s online if you have not done it yet. The LCIF Coordinator training will be held in May at the State Convention. Please save the date, June 10, for the Club Officers training, which will be held in Lions Foundation of Arizona (LFA) building. Additional details to follow. During training, we will share information which will assist officers in planning a successful year.

The S.M.I.L.E campaign deadline was extended until May 1 so fellow Lions could participate in the District-wide event, "Protecting the Environment", held on April 22 which was Earth Day, too. We need to take care of our Mother Earth since it's the only one we got! If you have not sent in the completed SMILE campaign entry form, email it to Lion Laura at hiking102@wildblue.net to be eligible to win a prize. Thank you for your participation. Don't forget to send pictures of various ongoing club service projects to the Canyon State newsletter, Roaring Pride, Facebook and 21C website.

As of this writing, our district report shows we have 1,108 members; we gained 186 but lost 144. If we had not lost so many members, we would be close to a full district of 1,250. Still, it's never too late to roar in new members and retain existing, awesome members by providing different service opportunities and making our meetings fun. Clubs that have not yet gotten a new member this year can still rally to bring one. Challenge new members to bring in their family members and friends. Be on the lookout for new centennial clubs to join us in serving our communities. Please remember to submit your club dues, MMR, service activity report, and 990 submissions on time. Bringing in new members and donation to the LCIF also provide eligibility for the quarterly club excellence award. Clubs or individual donors can donate \$20 to the LCIF as contributing members. Thank you, also, for supporting our State Projects.

Have you sent in your registration for the State convention on May 19-21 at the Sheraton Four Points? Our 21C Awards Breakfast and Cabinet Meeting will be held on Sunday at 7:30am. I hope to see you there. Are you ready to join our worldwide Lions family at our 100th anniversary celebration in Chicago on June 30-July 4? Please check out the Canyon State newsletter for a calendar of upcoming events and parade shirt order form.

Once again, thank you for making our district grow and roar with passion by serving our communities! A quote from St. Catherine of Siena, "If you are what you should be, you will set the world on fire." Let's continue climbing new mountains and roar "We Serve"! Wishing a beautiful Mother's Day to all mothers and mothers to-be. God bless us all.

Health Fair



Leos & Cubs Eyeglass Collection Box Contest





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FORMAT: BEST BALL SCRAMBLE - Each person tees off from their respective tee box (men/women). Best shot is chosen and each player places their ball within one club length of the chosen shot. On the green, ball position is marked and each player putts until putt is made. ***Mulligans CANNOT be used for Hole-In-One prize.

PRIZES: Will be awarded for: LOWEST TEAM SCORE
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Zone 10 Earth Day Project
ASU Campus Lions Club
Scottsdale Kachina Lions Club
Scottsdale McCormick Lions Club

On Saturday, April 22, 2017 the Lion Club members from ASU Campus, Scottsdale Kachina and Scottsdale McCormick joined as a Lions family to plant 4 "Red Push Trees" and 40 multiple flower plants at the Vista del Camino Community Center in Scottsdale. This facility helps their community of lower income individuals with utilities, food, job search and other areas for a better living and survival. Most of the clienttel is from age 50 and older.

Our mission was to have an impact on the environment as well as leave a beautiful legacy for all to enjoy for many years.

Three of the trees were planted and a name plate was put in the name of ASU Campus, Scottsdale Kachina and Scottsdale McCormick. The fourth tree was placed with the name plate honoring all the Lions of Arizona. These trees will bloom red, orange and yellow leaves in the fall and have glossy green leaves the rest of the year. Special thanks to Lion Jim Richardson from Avondale LC for his help in planting the flowers.

We are Lions before we are a club. **We Serve**

Left to right: Lions Teresita Reyes, Sunshine Reyes and Leo Jade



Scottsdale Kachina Lion Club Members



Lion JamieLee Richardson



Leo Jade Bernal



Lion Norma Saldana



Lion Members planting tree in honor of the Lions of Arizona





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May	5	Harry Moore Golf Tournament/Biltmore	Phoenix	
May	6	Payson Lioness "A Merry May" Afternoon Tea & Fashion Show	Payson	Barbara Stratton 928 468-1185
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	10	29th Annual Ponderosal Lions Charity Golf Classic	Show Low	Donna Doss 602 677-1339
June	21	Visitation day for Tatyee		
June	30-July 4	International Convention Arizona/Midwest Breakfast Centennial Celebration July 3rd 7-9 AM	Chicago	PCC Dr. Jim Sterenberg, Chairman of International Convention jimsterenberg1@gmail.com 480 236-8836
July	12	Visitation day for Tatiyee		
Sep	21-23	USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum	Portland	

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Feb	24	21A Convention-Hilton Garden	Avondale	PDG Ann Roberts 602 618-9653
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