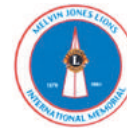




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Arizona Lion Elected at Lions Clubs International Convention

Submitted by PID John Walker

Congratulations to our new International Director N. Alan Lundgren!

As our MD 21 Arizona candidate, PCC Lundgren was elected to the position of International Director by the delegates attending the 99th Lions Clubs International Convention held last month in Fukuoka, Japan.

A Lion for nearly 36 years, ID Lundgren was recognized by the delegates as a respected leader who will represent the Lions of the world as our association begins its 100th year of humanitarian service around the world.

Lion Lundgren, Arizona's 10th International Director, began his two year term at the conclusion of the convention on June 28, 2016. He will have the privilege of serving during our Centennial Celebration which includes June 2018. His service will be marked by the "ABCs of Lionism". He will keep a positive attitude. He will serve with Belief. He will remain Committed to the ethics and purposes of Lions Clubs International.

The Lions of Arizona are very proud of ID Alan and his accomplishments. We know he will serve with passion, dignity, understanding, and leadership. Congratulations International Director Lundgren!



**International Director
N. Alan Lundgren Sr.**



Walk the World with LCIF



LCIF is proud to partner with Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Companies to provide [Sight for Kids](#). Now, you can walk or run to raise money for Sight for Kids wherever you are in the world. Simply download the [Charity Miles](#) app on your smart phone, select "Sight for Kids," and take a walk! LCIF will receive a donation for every mile logged.

You can raise money by just walking around the house, going for your morning walk, walking your dog, walking at work or walking while shopping. You don't have to do anything special-just make sure you carry your phone.

Supporting this vital initiative has never been easier! It doesn't cost you anything except the time to download the app and turn it on and off each day. Download the app right now.

Contact: Fred Garmeson
Phone: 480-895-9363

IMPORTANT NOTICE

LCIF's grant application deadlines have changed. Now, applications for Standard Grants, International Assistance Grants over \$10,000 and Core \$ Grants are due no later than 90 days prior to the start of board meetins. Applications are reviewed in January, May and August.

DISTRICT 21 A

DG Jack Buckles

I can't believe it's time for a new Governor to take over. Paul, you did a great job.

The first order of new business for District 21A will be to strengthen the clubs with a program of retention. Club Presidents, please work with your club to bring the Blue Print Program online. Those of you that are already using the program, please continue. We don't want to lose any existing members. As you already know, Int. Past President Joe Preston is looking to reorganize the districts. Let's show him that we are very capable of building this district back to the glory that once was and even better. The District needs all of us to work just a little bit in that direction. Just think: if we had 700+ people working just a little bit how dynamic this district could be. Rebuilding will take time, but we can't give up on this District. All the hard work that others before us have put into making it what it once was can't be in vain.

Remember, next month we have the kick off in Sun City on August 27. Please be there. This is a great chance for all of us to get together. Lots of hands make little work.

Yours in Lionism
Jack Buckles

State of Arizona Vision Screening Bill

Submitted by Richard Hopkins

Arizona is one of only four states that does not require vision screening of our school students. Yet, hearing exams are required. In 2016, a bill was introduced in the state legislature to require vision screenings of students as well. It would have allowed non-profits, such as Lions Clubs to do the screening at absolutely no cost to the students or schools. Unfortunately, after the bill passed out of the house of representatives, it was held in the senate because the senate president disagreed with it and the bill died. It was resurrected near the end of the session by our friends in the house, but senate opposition killed that one, too. On January 20, Lion Richard Hopkins from the Buckeye Lions testified at the house and was able to convince them to amend the original bill so that it allowed Lions to use the SPOT machines, and not use just an eye chart.

He has received commitment from several in the legislature to try and enact a similar bill in 2017. He is currently working on a draft bill that once it is presentable, he will forward it onto them for input. The bill will be finalized by the house staffers once the election is over in November. If Richard is successful in being elected to the Arizona House of Representatives, he will be given the honor of introducing the bill himself. Right now, schools can voluntarily provide vision screenings for students, but it is not required. The new law would require schools to screen their students for vision problems, using non-profits at no cost to the school.

Every Lion in the State of Arizona, as well as their families and friends, need to help get this bill passed. The main opposition came last time from the state school superintendents' association, mainly because they did not understand what the bill was all about. Fortunately this year, a friend of Richard's is taking over as head of that association and things should be different. But everyone's help is needed.

District Governors, the Council Chair, Secretaries, and others should have already received an email by the time you read this outlining the steps to follow, asking them to forward onto every club for forwarding to every Lion in our state. All it takes is an email in your own words, sent to every candidate in your legislative district, asking them if they would support vision screening in our schools. Keep track of what they say, and remind them again in 2017 when this comes up for a vote.

This is also an issue that needs to be presented at each district's kick off meetings. All it takes is between 5 and 10 minutes to read a statement. Someone is needed to assist for the 21B & 21C kickoffs. If you can help by presenting this, please email Richard at buckeyelions@yahoo.com and he will send you everything that you need.

Together, we can help more students see better by serving as Knights of the Blind.



District 21A Kick-Off Conference

Saturday, August 27, 2016 9 AM to 3 PM

All Saints of the Desert Episcopal Church
9502 W. Hutton Drive, Sun City, AZ

District 21-A Lions, Lionesses, and Leos are invited to join us for a day of information and planning for our 2016-2017 Lionistic year. Together we can accomplish anything!

Please complete one registration form for each person attending, indicate your club officer position held (if any), select your lunch item, and please indicate if each individual is a Lion or a guest of your club.

Registration (including lunch) is \$20.00 per person when received on or before 8/8/16. After 8/8/16 (or at the door) the cost will be \$22.00 per person.

Name _____ Club _____

Street _____ Office Held? _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Please Select ONE meal item below (all lunch items include drinks and dessert):

___ Baked Ziti w/Meatball (includes a small side salad)

___ Hoagie Special w/chips (includes Ham, Salami, Capicola, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, and Cheese)

___ Italian Anti Pasta Salad w/chips

Any Special Needs? _____

Please send your registration form and check (made out to "District 21-A Kick-Off") to:
Lion Joyce Mayer, 8335 W. Audrey Lane, Peoria, AZ 85382

For more information please contact Lion Rob Mayer (Kick-Off Chair) @ 623-583-3254.



OFFICIAL MINUTES
DISTRICT 21A CABINET MEETING
MESA HILTON RESORT
MESA, ARIZONA
MAY 22, 2016

The fourth Cabinet meeting was called to order by DG Paul Yopps at 7:30 AM.

Chaplain Lion Linda Finley gave the invocation, 1st VDGE Phil Whitaker led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, and PCC Ron Brown led us in song.

DG Paul Yopps introduced all dignitaries that were in attendance. PID John Walker, and wife Lion Karen Walker, PID David Roberts, wife PDG Ann Roberts, PCC Rand Terwilleger, PCC Debbie Vine, and husband Larry Vine, PDG Gary White, 1st VDGE Phil Whitaker, 2nd VDGE Tom Price, and wife Lion Ada Caldron, PCC Ron Brown, and his wife Lion Betty Brown, PDG Arthur Downs, and wife Lion Joetta Downs, PDG Robin Daviet, and PDG Les Daviet, PDG Richard Rodriquez, IPDG Bob Jones, and CST Joyce Mayer.

DG Paul requested a break so we could eat our breakfast. Cabinet meeting was reconvened at 8:30AM.

CST Joyce Mayer proceeded with the roll call of Cabinet members (4 in attendance), Zone Chairs (2 in attendance), and 19 clubs represented by 54 members and 4 guests.

Minutes of the February Cabinet Meeting were published in the Canyon State Lion, posted on the District 21A website, and or posted on the LCI website, and given to Cabinet members at this meeting, and via email. A motion was made to accept and approve the minutes as presented by IPDG Bob Jones, seconded by 1st VDGE Phil Whitaker, and approved by all in attendance.

CST Joyce Mayer reported that as of April 30, 2016 District 21A is solvent and that the budget report was sent to each of the Cabinet members, and given out at today's meeting. A copy was submitted to file for final review.

DGE Paul Yopps introduced 1st VDGE Phil Whitaker to read reports from Zone Chairs not in attendance today. PDG Gary White gave a report on his clubs in Zone 1. Zone 3, report was submitted by PCC Ralph Williamson, and read by 1st VDGE Phil Whitaker. Zone 4 a report was submitted by ZC David Pryce and read by 1st VDGE Phil Whitaker. Zone 5 a report was submitted by ZC Robin Rosengren, and read by 1st VDGE Phil Whitaker. 2nd VDGE Tom Price spoke on Kingman Mohave Lions Club, and IPDG Bob Jones spoke on Bullhead Lions Club. Lion Janet spoke on London Bridge Lions Club, and Lion Louise Hagan spoke on Lake Havasu Daybreakers. 1st VDGE Phil Whitaker spoke on Phx No. Phx Lions Club. CST Joyce Mayer gave a report on Mid-Western University. Lion Richard Hopkins gave a report on Buckeye Lions Club.

PDG Robin Daviet announced that the Lions Vision Center mobile bus is being built and if all goes well it will be finished by May 2017.

ID Kembra L. Smith and her husband Bob, stopped in to thank us for a wonderful weekend, and was thrilled that our District is doing so many wonderful service projects, and we are living up to the motto "We Serve". ID Kembra hopes to see some of us in Chicago next year.

Award presentations were made by DG Paul Yopps. DG Paul awarded a 30 year chevron to PCC Debbie Vine, a 10 year chevron to Lion Carol Siepel, and 2nd VDGE Tom Price.

Legends of the West

Lions,

For the last 19 years, the Sun City Mid-Week (Bell) Lions club has put on the program "Legends of the West", the last Saturday in October.

This year, a Leadership Conference has been scheduled for MD 21 during that weekend of 2016.

We have therefore moved our program to Saturday, October 22nd from 11:30 AM to 2:30 P.M.

Since all proceeds from this luncheon are designated for Camp Tatiyee, we obviously want as many Lions and others to attend as possible.

Thank You,

Yours in Lionism

Jack L. Stidham PCC
jstidham69@yahoo.com

Richie Benefit Fund Changed

Since Mesa East Lions club, benefactor of the Richie Benefit Fund, is disbanding 6/30/16, the new benefactor will be Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation.

Please send any future donation checks to:

Sight and Hearing Foundation

3427 N 32nd St.

Phoenix, AZ 85018-5606

Attention: Richie Benefit Fund

Mail future checks to Lions Sight & Hearing noting on the lower left hand corner Memo: Richie Benefit Fund. Mesa East Lions club wants to thank all the Lions club who donated. Future donations are always needed.



**2016 USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum
 Omaha, Nebraska
 Sept. 15-17, 2016**

Leadership? Service? It's what Lions do !

"Leadership for Service", the theme for the 2016 Forum, reflects our goal of equipping our Lions to meet the Centennial Service challenge in performing 100 million acts of service. Saturday afternoon will have three large service projects that every attendee will be able to participate in. Corresponding seminars have been added, teaching the skills and organization needed to better prepare service projects at the Club and District level. Opening night on Thursday brings master illusionist and motivational entertainer, Billy Riggs. On Friday, Lion Jay Blake brings his drag race car "Follow a Dream" to the Forum, along with his amazing story of overcoming a blinding accident to follow his racing dream. Saturday we look forward to the inspiring words of our then International President, Chancellor Bob Corlew. We finish the evening with Retired General Dick Abel, who after a long career of military, private sector and public leadership will be talking about the leader within each of us.

Register now via our website: www.lionsforum.org

DISTRICT 21 B

SOUTH TUCSON LIONS CLUB AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP

Submitted by Lion Richard Stevenson

South Tucson Lions Club has participated in the Amigos de Pima Scholarship for many years. It is awarded annually to Hispanic students at Pima Community College in Tucson. This year our scholarship was awarded to Abraham Durazo-Ortega, a 2015 graduate of Desert View High School in Tucson. Abraham will earn his Associate of Applied Science Degree, Air Frame and Power Plant Certification and Avionics Certification Certificate at PCC prior to continuing his education to seek a BA degree in Aeronautics. Interestingly enough, our own Lion David Kennon also sponsors his own scholarship which was awarded to Joshua Peterson, a 2016 graduate of Edge High School in Tucson, who is seeking an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Veterinary Technology. He plans to continue his education at the University of Arizona seeking a BS degree in Veterinary Science. WE SERVE

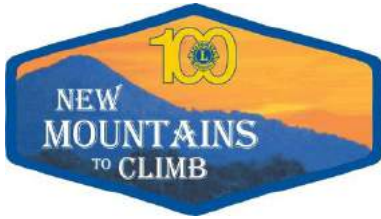


From right to left, Lion David Kennon, Lion Richard Stevenson, Lion Richard Gastelum, Abraham Durazo-Ortega and his guest.

A DIFFERENT WAY OF GIVING

Submitted by 21-B IPDG Barbara Daily

This past May at the state convention, a decision was made to give back to our projects (state, district and special, including LCIF) instead of giving certificates, plaques, and trophies during our district awards breakfast. It is another way to support our struggling projects. No one needs another certificate or plaque and in turn the awardee gets the recognition to support the project of his/her choice. I challenge you as Lions, clubs, districts, and the multiple to consider this as another way to help us help ourselves. Years back while attending an installation of officers for the Benson Lions Club, in lieu of certificates each awardee picked their favorite Lions charity to donate to. What a fabulous idea – this is easily implemented at the club level as well as the district and multiple level. The bottom line is if someone really, really wants a certificate then design one, email it to them and they have the option to print it out for show and tell! This is also another way that clubs and districts can recognize individuals on the spot when completing a project – donate in their name to the Lions charity of their choice – call it a Lions Spot Award – make it happen!



21-B Kickoff Cabinet Meeting



Saturday August 6, 2016

Sunbird Golf Resort Ballroom
6250 S. Sunbird Blvd.
Chandler, AZ 85249

Registration 8AM - 9 AM - Cabinet Meeting to start @ 9 AM

Registration deadline July 30, 2016

(If lodging is needed, the nearest Hotel is the Holiday Inn Express on Alma School Rd. & Ocotillo Rd., about 5 miles from Sunbird Golf Resort. Call 480-203-2121 for more information)

One form per Lion

REGISTRATION, COFFEE, DONUTS & LUNCH:

Early Bird: Prior to July 15 \$10.00

Late: After July 15 \$15.00

NAME _____ CLUB _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

CLUB OFFICE _____ DISTRICT OFFICE _____

LUNCH: CHICKEN CIABATTA SANDWICH [] VEGETARIAN []

ANY SPECIAL NEEDS? _____

DO YOU NEED AN EXPO TABLE? [] Y [] N

Name of Project: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone #: _____

Registration questions: PDG Fred Garmeson garmesonfaz@aol.com or 480-895-9363

Make checks payable to District 21-B

Send Check with form to Kickoff Chairman: PDG Fred Garmeson
6150 S. Pebble Beach Dr.
Chandler, AZ 85249

Douglas Noon Lions Club Awards \$800 in Scholarships

**Submitted by Frank Vasquez-Scholarship Chairman
Douglas Noon Lions Club**

On May 16, 2016 Douglas High School held its Annual Scholarship Awards Assembly. Present were representatives from community organizations, Junior Colleges and Universities to award scholarships to Douglas High School 2016 graduates. The Douglas Noon Lions Club awarded four \$800.00 scholarships, \$200.00 per semester for four semesters to Douglas High School graduating students. Scholarships are based on financial need, school involvement, community service, and GPA. The scholarships can be used to any Junior College or University of the student's choice. Shown eft to right: Janessa Salazar, Cynthia Robles, Frank Vasquez Lions Club, Daniela Ortiz, Roberto Ramos



LIONS HELPING OUR FUTURE OF TOMORROW

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DISTRICT 21 C

Submitted by DG Rosemarie Gabriel

Happy New Lions Year District 21C!

This is an exciting time, as we approach our 100th year celebration! Get your clappers, bells, pompoms, etc. and ring in the New Year and each day with beautiful sounds of service! No longer will we be the “best kept secret” after the echoes of these sounds cross between districts and into our communities. Our theme, “Service Makes Hearts Roar” will hopefully inspire us to be engaged and committed as we make our meaningful journey towards achieving our goals and Intl. Pres Bob Corlew’s theme “More Mountains to Climb”. Together we will reach the summit, as we continue to restore dignity and provide harmony for a better humanity in the different areas of the service challenge – Engaging the Youth, Relieving Hunger, Sharing the Vision, and Protecting our Environment. We are a team serving alongside the LEOS, Cubs, and Lionesses! Together we can make a difference and make 21C the best it can be!

As we get ready to leave for the 99th Annual Lions Clubs International Convention in Fukuoka, Japan, I want to thank the Lord, my family and fellow Lions for giving me this opportunity to serve the district in this capacity. You will all be in my heart with your passion and enthusiasm as I go to Fukuoka. I invite you to “like” our facebook page “Lions District21 C” and travel with me to the different activities, filling us with energy and excitement to last the whole year and beyond.

We will strive to reach a full district status with 1,250 plus in members and create new clubs as gifts to our organization, by providing various service opportunities and by making it FUN.

Let’s encourage members to sign up for leadership opportunities (most especially the LEOS), so our organization will continue to thrive and grow in these challenging times. Our Leos and Cubs are the future of the organization! We need to lead them by our example so that they will take this cause through the next 100 years and beyond. We will utilize the different vehicles of communication to inform the communities of what we do and, likewise, know what our other clubs are doing. Please join the fun by participating in our “S.M.I.L.E” campaign, newsletter contest etc. Did you submit your entry to name our 21-C Newsletter? We have 4 district-wide event days focusing on each of the different service challenge areas. The first district-wide project is set for Aug 20th – “Engaging the Youth”. Talk to your zone chair and let him/her know about your club’s plans. You may choose to collaborate with other clubs in your zone. Let’s make it happen! I am excited to hear those heartwarming sounds of service.

I would like to personally invite you to the 21C Kickoff cabinet meeting and dinner/dance to welcome back PIP Joe and his wife Joni on July 16 at the Airport Hilton. Don’t miss the fun of joining everybody in a service project at the kickoff! Hurry, submit your registration. I look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you very much for your support and commitment to your home club and to District 21C. I look forward to visiting your club this year. Once again, let’s make beautiful sounds of service for a meaningful year and celebrate our Centennial with great pride. Roarr!





REGISTRATION FORM
LIONS, LIONESS & LEO
21C KICK-OFF CONFERENCE
“Welcome Home Joe & Joni” Dinner/Dance
Saturday - July 16th, 2016
Airport Hilton Hotel
2435 S. 47th St. – Phoenix, AZ



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 \$20 – Leos Free	___ X ___	\$ _____
Lunch:	“Very Special Guest Speaker” Lions \$25	___ X ___	\$ _____
	Leos & Children \$10	___ X ___	\$ _____
Buffet Dinner/Dance “Welcome Home Joe & Joni”	Lions \$35	___ X ___	\$ _____
	Leos & Children \$15	___ X ___	\$ _____
Total			\$ _____

PACKAGE PRICE: Registration received by June 15th, 2016

Conference Registration, Lunch & Dinner/Dance \$75 ___ X ___ \$

Hotel Rooms, “Lions Rate” \$79 + tax, 1-800-445-8667

Important: Room rates may go up after June 15th, 2016 – Make your room registration NOW!
(Be sure to ask for “Lions Club Rate” – Airport Hilton, Phoenix, AZ)

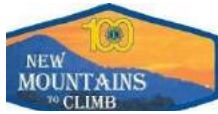
If you wish to just come in the evening to attend “WELCOME HOME JOE & JONI DINNER/DANCE”

DINNER - (Registration not necessary) Cost - \$45 ___ x ___ \$

Make checks out to” District 21C” and mail to : President Janette Oliveros
2233 W. Bonanza Lane
Phoenix, AZ 85085-5764
480-228-1343

Questions: PCC Richard O. Brown
Convention Chairman
480-951-1021





DISTRICT 21C
Kick-Off Cabinet Meeting
AIRPORT HILTON - July 16th, 2016
DG Rosemarie Gabriel

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8am / Noon	Registration Pin Traders Project Raffle	Hallway / Lower Level Hallway / Lower Level Hallway / Lower Level Hallway / Lower Level
9am / 10:20	21C Cabinet Meeting	Main Hall / Lower Level
10:30am / 11:50	Rebuilding Your Club/Online Clubs <i>(Membership/Retention/Leadership)</i>	Saguaro 1 & 2 / Up Stairs <i>(GMT Ron Smith & GLT Tom Simmons)</i>
10:30am / 11:50	Club Obligations (Form 990)	Amphitheater / Up Stairs <i>(PID Dick Sawyer)</i>
Noon / 1:20	Lunch	Main Hall / Lower Level <i>("ID" PCC N. Alan Lundgren, Speaker)</i>
1:30p / 2:35	Service Project – Glass sorting	Main Hall / Lower Level <i>(Jeannette Russell – Dir. AZ Lions Vision Ctr.)</i>
2:45p / 3:20	New & Existing Lions Orientations	Amphitheater / Up Stairs <i>(GLT Tom Simmons)</i>
2:45p / 3:20	Centennial Service Projects	Saguaro 1 & 2 / Up Stairs <i>(Dist. Cent. Chair – Ethel Luzario)</i>
3:30p / 5:00	MD21 Council Meeting	Amphitheater / Up Stairs <i>(Table & Chairs up front for 13 Lions)</i>
6:00p / 7:00	Social Hour	Cocktails in Lower Hall - Main Hall
700p / 10:00	"Welcome Home Joe & Joni"	Lower Hall – 3 Rooms – Dinner Dance *

PIP Joe Preston Speaker, Buffet, DJ w/ Dancing

** We have seating for only 240 at the dinner/dance for Joe & Joni so get your reservations in early.

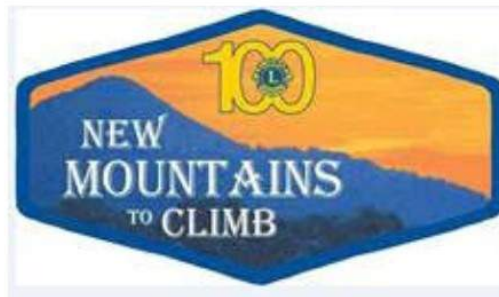
21C KICK-OFF CONFERENCE

“Welcome Home Joe & Joni” Dinner/Dance

Saturday - July 16th, 2016

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Souvenir Program sign-up



Make checks out to “ District 21C” and mail to :

Lions District 21C

Attn: ID N. Alan Lundgren

2014 N. 87th Way #107

Scottsdale, AZ 85257-2979

We would love for you to be a part of our souvenir journal. The journal will be 8.5” x 11”, full color and we accept checks or cash. Please email your camera ready ad to ethelluzario@gmail.com and mail your payment to the address above. Deadline for submission is July 5th, 2016

Outside Cover = \$200 Inside Covers = \$150

Full Page Ad = \$100 1/2 Page Ad = \$60 1/4 Page Ad = \$40

For questions, please contact International Director,
(602) 510-8432, nalundgrensr@aol.com

\$14,000 in Grants awarded by Prescott Evening Lions

The Prescott Evening Lions held their annual Installation Dinner at the Centennial Event Center, Prescott Arizona on June 11. This was an event to remember. \$14,000 in Grants were given to organizations in the in the community. Past Lions Clubs International President, Joe Preston was in attendance as well. This was the largest turn out of nonprofits to attend a Prescott Evening Lions Installation in the club's history.



Pictured from left to right "Tom Chittenden, President Sons of The American Revolution,," Dan Bernard, Prescott Community Cupboard Food Bank," Ron Campbell, Blankets for Kids," Rainee Crabtree, Arizona Children's Association," Susan Rubio, Free Wheelchair Mission," Alex Schopp, Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary," Ann Valindo, West Yavapai Guidance," Robert McCarty, Prescott Alternative Transportation," Jennifer Whittemore, Casa for Kids," Fritz Mevis, People Who Care, "Richard Page, Camp Tatiyee," Bert Ijams, Meals on Wheels, "Mary Melcher, Sharlot Hall Museum,' and Prescott Evening Lions President, Karen Leja



The new Officers and Directors were installed by N. Alan Lundgren past Council Chairman. Pictured from left to right Paul Beaumont, second Year Director, Joe Rubio, Treasurer, Tom Post first year Director Jim Robak, Membership chairman, Installing Officer N. Alan Lundgren, Mike Beebe, second Year Director, Constanza Beebe, Lion Tamer, Maria Cachia, Secretary, Cynthia Moreno, Vice President, John Holmes, Vice President, Gail Kenny, Immediate Past President, Karen Leja President. Not shown Rick Canfield first year director and Lem Johnson Tail Twister. First Vice District Governor 21C, Ken Leja, receives a Melvin Jones Fellow Award from Jim Robak MJF Chairman. The Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) recognizes donations of US\$1,000. It is the backbone of LCIF, providing 75 percent of the foundation's revenue. As recognition of humanitarian work, an MJF is an honor presented to those who donate US\$1,000 to LCIF or to people for whom a donation was made by others.



Jim Robak received a Melvin Jones Progressive Award as well as a bag of Hershey's from Past International President Joe Preston. The Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship (PMJF) program is a way for donors to extend their commitment to LCIF. There are 54 recognition levels beyond the initial US\$1,000 MJF contribution with a unique pin for each giving level. This event was very well organized, a very nice meal was served, the venue was great and we had an exceptional turnout.

If you have any questions, please call Steve Monez on 626-298-2220 or email him at smonez1@yahoo.com.



**You Are Invited! Phoenix Asian American
Lions, Leos and Cubs 2016 Installation Night**
Saturday July 23, 2016 at 5:00 pm Silent Auction 6:00 pm Dinner
Phoenix Airport Marriott Hotel - 1011 N. 44th St., Phoenix, AZ



Dinner Tickets: \$50/pp \$25/children 11 & under
Attire: Formal/Cultural
Contact Maribel Dillard (480) 452-6551
Ethel Luzario (602) 549-1011



**Special Guests: Past International President Joe Preston
and International Director Alan Lundgren**

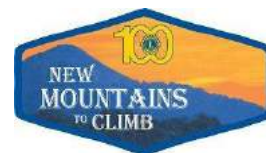
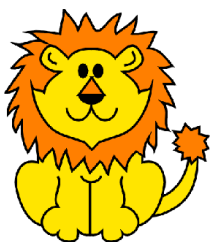
**Payments can be made and mailed to: Phoenix Asian American Lions Club, Attn: Lion Ethel Luzario
14741 N. 88th Lane, Peoria, AZ 85381**

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CALLING ALL GRASS ROOT LIONS-ID'S-PIP'S-PID'S-PDG'S-PCC'S

The time has come for another great Mid Year Leadership Conference. Mark your calendars for October 28, 29, 30, 2016 and head for the Four Points South by Sheraton off of Elliot Road and the I-10. Super seminars, super presenters and great entertainment both Friday and Saturday evening. The registration form and the AD form are in this issue....PLEASE NOTE: a few Hospitality Suites have opened up for \$99 plus tax....IF YOU WANT ONE OF THESE SUITES YOU MUST CONTACT PCC Joan Williamson, jwlion@ctcaz.com, or call 602-622-9830. Order soon as they won't last long!



ROARRR!!!

"Name the District 21C Newsletter Contest"



Please send your entry to:

P1stVDG JW Brown: mizjw@aol.com by June 30.

1 entry per person

The winner will be announced at the 21C Kickoff Cabinet Mtg on July 16.

Prizes: Free "Registration only" to the Mid-year Conference,
You and your club will be featured in the 1st issue of the newsletter
and your name will be part of the District 21C history!





20th Leadership Development Forum & Mid Year Conference
Multiple District 21 – “Red, White & Blue USA Celebration”
Four Points by Sheraton, Phoenix South
 10831 South 51st Street, Phoenix, AZ 85044
October 28, 29, 30, 2016

REGISTRATION FORM
 Please use one form per LION

NAME: _____ NON-LION SPOUSE: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____
 CITY, ST: _____ ZIP: _____
 E-MAIL: _____
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Saturday International Luncheon		_____ @	\$ 25.00	\$ _____
Saturday Evening Dinner & Entertainment		_____ @	\$ 30.00	\$ _____
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2016

July	16	21C Kick Off	Airport Hilton	PCC Richard O. Brown 480-951-1021
July	16	1st Council Meeting	Airport Hilton	
July	23	Phoenix Asian American Lions, Leos & Cubs 2016 Installation Night	Peoria	Maribel Dillard 480-452-6551 Ethel Luzario 602-549-1011
Aug	6	21B Kick Off/1st Cabinet Mtg. Sunbird Golf Resort Ballroom	Chandler	PDG Fred Garmeson 480- 895-9363
Aug	27	District 21 A Kick Off Conference-All Saints of the Desert Episcal Church	Sun City	Rob Meyer 623-583-3254
Aug	20	21C 1st District Project "Engaging the Youth"	Various Locations	
Sep	15-17	USA/Canada Forum	Omaha, NE	
Sep	24	Arizona Lions Vision Center Poker Fundraiser	Scottsdale	
Oct	8	21C 2nd District Project "Restoring Sight"	Various Locations	
Oct	9	Arizona Lions Vision Center Fundraiser Fogo de Chao	Scottsdale	
Oct	28	2nd Council Meeting Four Points by Sheraton	Ahwatukee	
Oct	28-30	Mid-Year Conference-Four Points by Sheraton	Ahwatukee	PCC Joan Williamson 602-622-9830
Oct	28-30	21B 2nd Cabinet Meeting-Four Points by Sheraton	Ahwatukee	

2017

Jan	7-8	Area G DGE School	Phoenix	
Jan	14	MJM Rededication Day	Ft. Thomas	
Feb	11	21C 3rd District Project "Relieving the Hunger"	Various Locations	
Feb	16-18	DGE School Best Western	Phoenix	
Feb	24-25	21A Convetion-Wickenburg Community Center	Wickenburg	PDG Ann Roberts 602- 618-9653
Feb	24	3rd Council Meeting-Wickenburg Community Center	Wickenburg	
March	17-18	21B Convetion & 3rd Cabinet Meeting Widmere Hotel & Conference Ctr.	Sierra Visa	
March	31- April 2	21C Convention at Camp Tatiyee (tent)	Pinetop/Lakeside	
April	22	21C 4th District Project "Protecting the Environment"	Various Locations	
April	29	2nd VDG Workshop/CS/T	Phoenix	
May	19	4th Council Meeting	Ahwatukee	
May	19-21	MD21 Convention	Ahwatukee	
May	19-21	21B-4th Cabinet Meeting-Four Points by Sheraton	Ahwatukee	
June	30-July 4	International Convention	Chicago	

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