



We Serve

# 21-B District Lion

Oct 2017



19 new Leos were added to the Skyline Leo Club.

## District GLT hosted Leadership Workshop

Over 30 club members and officers on October 21 benefitted from a six hour leadership workshop at the Chandler Sunbird Lions Club Den. The workshop was organized by the district and multiple leadership development team leaders; Lions Barbara Daily and John Marselis.

Lions benefitted from four sessions that focused on the Global Action Team (GAT); building leadership, increasing membership, increasing service, Lions Clubs International Foundation and marketing communications.

The sessions were conducted by the respective chairpersons, GLT - Lions John Marselis and Barbara Daily, GMT - Lion Larry Palmer, GST - Lion Ron Rosinke, LCIF - Lions Ron Gillet and Fred Garmeson and Marketing Communications - Lion Mark Ross.

The sessions were very interactive and lions shared best practices in their clubs and shared that they would like a similar session in the future.

The District Governor encourages ALL clubs to update their Facebook pages or create a Facebook page to promote your clubs!!

### Important Dates:

50th Celebration & Re-Dedication to Lionism  
January 20, 2018  
Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial. Ft. Thomas.

District 21-B Convention  
April 06, 2018  
Apache Gold Casino Resort  
April 6-8, 2018

3rd MD21 Council Meeting  
April 06, 2018  
Apache Gold Casino Resort

Send photos of your club projects along with a brief description to:

Lion Mark Ross  
Marketing Communications Chairperson  
m.anthony.ross@gmail.com or call  
602-550-0177



Lions listens attentively as a new member was inducted at the workshop.

## District Governors Highlights



DG Bobbie admonishing the inductees at the Skyline High School Leo Club re-charter night.



Lion Annie visited presented the Benson Lions Club with the DG's "clubhouse" so that they can visit another club.

### Message from District Governor

What is "Lionism"? It's belonging to an international organization with a goal of being the world's leader in humanitarian service. That goal starts at the club level, in the club's community. Worldwide, club members wear the same small gold pin and are united in their efforts to help those who cannot help themselves with a simple motto of WE SERVE.

Where or how do we as district 21-B fit in that organization? We're one of 743 districts, our 43 clubs are among the 47,000+ clubs and we're as unique as our Arizona landscape, starting with our founder's birthplace in a frontier desert outpost. Each Lion approaches service by *doing what we can, when we can, while we can.*

Mentoring is one of our primary ongoing needs within club management. Some of our Lions are much better at recruiting while others are not as skilled as recruiters but are great mentors - *we need both* of these qualities to keep our club memberships strong. Within the LCI Forward strategic plan and the Global Action Team (GAT) framework; each of the four areas - leadership, membership, service and LCIF starts at the club level. Because each club has different service opportunities, mentoring and training are paramount for providing an organizational climate for success.

We hear the phrase "stepping up" often in Lions clubs and in other community organizations. It has many connotations: accepting a new position in a club, chairing a service committee, tackling a new fundraiser or accepting a district position. "Stepping back" is another term that we hear, usually for health or family concerns, but always a concern for club and district leadership - we need to keep them engaged in some capacity, not leaving our organization, particularly as mentors.

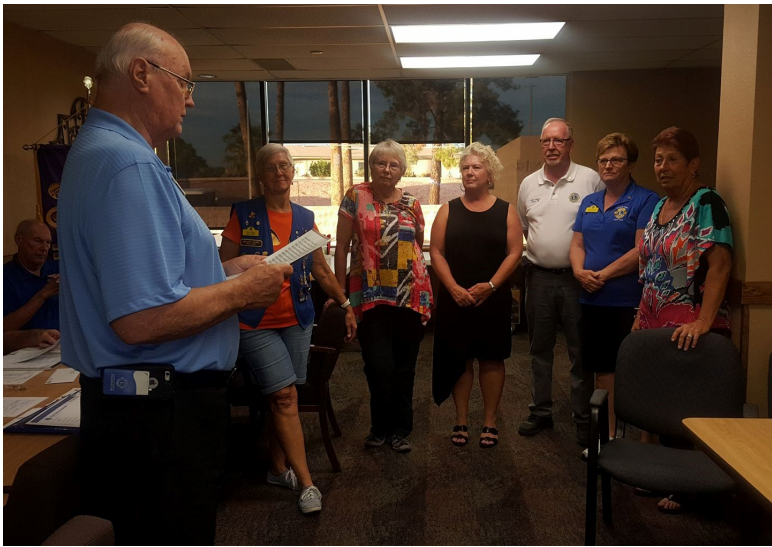
Our recent Advanced Lions Leadership Institute and Emerging Lions Leadership Institute graduates; Ray Clark, Chris Gibbs, Ron Gillet and Jim Kuhn were mentored and accepted the challenge of "stepping up" in Lions leadership. They will help us navigate our second century of service! Congratulations and thank you!

### District Goals

By June 30, 2018, the district will add a total of 214 members, including transfer, and re-instated members.

By 15th of the following month District 21-B club MMR and Activity Reports submitted by Club Secretaries.

By June 30, 2018, tone District 21 B Lion will attend ALLI, ELLI and USA/Canada Forum.



Chandler Sunbird inducted 3 new members.



Maricopa Lions Club inducted a new member.



Casa Grande Lions inducted 2 new members; Terri Ellert and Ric Felder.



Lion PDG Barbara Daily inducted 4 new Lions into the Huachuca City LC.



South Tucson LC recently formed a branch clubs with 8 members. Welcome Lions!!



Tucson Breakfast Lions inducted 2 new Lions; Amy and Veronica.

**Improve Membership Value & Reach New Markets**

People have more choices today to serve and give back to their community and people in need. We need to continue promoting new ways for caring people to be involved in our service and provide options for service engagement which are flexible and mesh with today's busy lifestyles.

We will continue to welcome people of all ages, genders, races and faiths into our movement.

**ASK SOMEONE TO BE A LION TODAY!!**

# Youth Programs



Nogales High School Leos Club were guests of their sponsor club; Nogales LC.



Hamilton High School Leo's Club played bingo with kids at the Downtown Chandler Spooktacular Festival and promoted volunteerism.

## Life - Changing Opportunities for Youth in Arizona

Lions Clubs International youth programs make growing up safer and healthier. We bring young people together. Our **Leo clubs** provide youth volunteer opportunities that inspire and support leadership in young people ages 12 to 30 by giving them the chance to learn, grow and serve by participating in community service projects. District 21-b has 11 Leo Clubs.

We enhance their lives. Every year, thousands of young people travel around the world to learn about cultures, customs and friendship through our **Youth Camp and Exchange program**. The district currently host an annual youth exchange program that brings 10 youths from 10 countries for a one month experience.

And we help them share a message of peace. For decades, the **Peace Poster Contest** has helped more than four million young people express their creativity, their aspirations and their hopes for the world.



Skyline Leo President Natalie Janes with Lions Club International 1VP Gudrun Bjort Yngvadotorir from Iceland.



DG Bobbie Ravenkamp pinning Leo Lisa Feliu & Gianna Alcaraz during their induction.



Cochise Stronghold Lions Club hosted a BIG BARN SALE in Pearce.



Chandler LC had a terrific time making Christmas gift bags for those in need.



Lion Santos Alvarez is one of Tanque Verde Valley most active Lions who helps on White Cane Days. Thanks Lions Santos!!



This is the official logo of Lions Clubs International which should be used for ALL purposes.

Clubs are encouraged to update their logos for newsletters, websites, social media, clothing, club documents etc.

Please download the logo from LCIs website [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)



Maricopa Lions Club donated \$500 to the Maricopa Food Bank. Kudos!!



San Pedro Valley Lions Club from Mammoth, AZ hosted a breakfast for the early quail hunters.



The Fountain of the Sun Lions Club gathering after an inspiring presentation by District Marketing Communication and Information Technology Chairperson - Lion Mark Ross and before our social supper.



Expect More Arizona was guest of the Nogales LC.



Catalina Oro-Valley LC hosted an information booth and Vision Screening Demonstration for Saddlebrooke residents.



Gilbert LC received an outstanding community service award from Mayor of Gilbert; Jenn Daniels.



South Tucson Lions Club celebrated 70 years in Lionism in grand style. Congratulations!!



Mesa FOS hosted a pizza party to thank their non-Lions volunteer. Way to Go!!



Mesa Sunland Springs hosted 5 trained pet, service, and therapy dogs from Paws 4 Life, located in Apache Junction.



Stella (the witch) and Anna Nickell (the Lion) represented Cochise Stronghold LC at the Halloween Party at Sunsites Community Center.



Sun Lakes LC handed over a check for \$1000 to District LCIF Coordinator - Ron Gillet.



Globe Lions sort and clean eyeglasses for the Arizona Lions Eyeglass Recycling Terminal.



Tanque Verde Valley Lions sort eyeglasses for the Arizona Lions Eyeglass Recycling Terminal.



MELVIN JONES  
LIONS INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL



HELP US CELEBRATE OUR 50th ANNIVERSARY  
*And*  
YOUR RE-DEDICATION TO LIONISM

*SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018 AT 10:30 A.M.*

*MELVIN JONES LIONS INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL FT. THOMAS, AZ  
PLAN TO ATTEND THE LUNCHEON AT EASTERN ARIZONA COLLEGE  
FOLLOWING THE RE-DEDICATION CEREMONY*

*PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD FOR THE LOCAL FOOD BANK*

**GUEST SPEAKER INTERNATIONAL 2nd VP Jung-Yul “Choi”**

2<sup>ND</sup> VP “Choi” WILL INDUCT ANY NEW LIONS THAT ATTEND

CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

LUNCH COST (Postmarked by December 30, 2017) #Attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30.00= \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK YOUR CHOICE: MEAL BUFFET: \_\_\_\_\_ or VEGETARIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

**SORRY, NO LUNCH TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR**

OVERNIGHT RESERVATIONS CONTACT SPRINGHILL SUITES MARRIOTT 928 428 6900

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MJILM FOUNDATION

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## District 21B District Service Project- Contest

### Collection of Used Eye Glasses

Clubs collect used eye glasses and turn them in for recycling.

Clubs must report this activity on the monthly activity report on LCL

Number of glasses turned in will be divided by number of members in your club as of July 1, 2017. There by giving each club an equal opportunity.

Leading club on May 1, 2018 will win \$100 Administration money. Second place will win \$50.

### **EMPHASIS WILL BE ON REPORTING!**

#### **Region and Zone Meeting Dates**

Zone 2 & 8 - Nov 20 - 6.30 pm - Fireside Room,  
Main Office Bldg. Fountain of The Sun in Mesa.

#### **Charter Anniversaries Nov 10 to Dec 10**

Mesa FOS - Nov 11  
Tucson Wilmot - Nov 20  
Cochise Stronghold - Dec 6

## 21-B Committees Chairpersons

ALERT	IPDG Jim Whelan
AZ Lions Eyeglass Recycling Terminal	Dorie Hart
Centennial Coordinator	Steve Ravenkamp
Chaplain/Memorial	Richard Serranno
Constitution & By-Laws	PCC Jim McCown, PCC John Hart & IPDG Jim Whelan
Convention 21-B co-Chairmen	PCC Sally Hanson and Steve Ravenkamp
Cultural & Community Affairs	Muriel Stevens
Diabetes Awareness	North - Bonnie Weaver      South - Sheila Palazzolo
Environmental/Hunger	Pam Boyer
Finance & Planning	PDG Bessie Herron
Global Leadership Team	John Marselis
Global Membership Team	Al Hunter
Global Service Team	PDG Ron Rosinke
Hearing & Speech	Jim Kuhn
Historians	Bill Lewis & PDG Johnny LaDue
Information Technology	Mark Ross
International Convention	IPDG Jim Whelan
International Relations	PCC Gerson Gonzalez
Lions Club International Foundation	Ron Gillet
Lioness Liaison	Mary Whelan
Marketing Communication	Mark Ross
MD 21 Directory (2018-19)	2 <sup>nd</sup> VDG Chris Gibbs
Nominations/Elections/Voting/Certification/Credentials	Laurie Genz
Parliamentarian	ID Alan Lundgren
Pin Trading	Sherman McCutcheon
Protocol, Resolutions & Procedures	ID Alan Lundgren
Sergeant at Arms	Joanne Harbinson
Service Dogs	DG Bobbie Ravenkamp
Tail Twister	Marge Legler
USA/Canada Forum	1 <sup>st</sup> VDG Ray Clark
Youth Programs Coordinator	Mark Ross
Flags for First Graders	Mark Ross
LEO Clubs	North - Mike Weaver      South - Lauren Yelton
Lions Services for Children	Mark Ross
Reading Action Program	Muriel Stevens
Peace Poster Coordinator	John Peterson
Youth Camp & Exchange	Bernie Engelhard