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## NCOIC (NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICE IN CHARGE) OF THE COMBINED JOINT TASK FORCE HORN OF AFRICA SOLDIERS SHOW GRATITUDE TO PARKER LIONS CLUB Submitted by Bill Risen



*Good morning Sir/Ma'am,*

*I am writing today to express my gratitude for your groups' packages we received this week. In all our group received over 50 boxes of items my Soldiers and I sincerely appreciated. The food, toiletries, drinks, books and DVDs will go a long way for my small group, as well as the larger group here at Camp Lemonnier. Additionally, I have made arrangements for boxes to be forwarded to people located out in austere locations where I am sure the items will be most welcome! You will be happy to know your gift was passed out and improved the lives of over 100 Soldiers, Airman, Marines and Sailors here at camp. Thank you for all of your support, hard work, and expense your group put into sending these items to us. I have people forward deployed and not available to participate in the photograph but have included everyone here from Arizona.*

*Very respectfully,*

*SFC Jason Richmond  
NCOIC - Combined Joint Task Force Horn of Africa*



## *From the DESK of ID Alan...*

### **LCI Forward...our Strategic Plan for 2015-16 to 2019-20**

The strategic plan – LCI Forward – shall guide Lions Clubs International on striving for heightened success over the next five (5) years, from 2015-16 to 2019-20. It was developed by the Long Range Planning Committee, but is based on the comprehensive input of the LCI Board of Directors, Staff, Lions at large the world over, and several previous studies and organizational development plans.

The strategic issues include priorities to enhance current operations and new priorities in view of significant social and demographic changes. It is vital that the Association continue strengthening current operations, our humanitarian service impact, the operations of clubs, public visibility, while also forging in new directions to expand the Lions' brand and explore new humanitarian horizons.

Help shape the future. Share your strategic ideas at [www.lionsclubs.org/forward](http://www.lionsclubs.org/forward)

### **STRATEGIC GOALS 2016-2020**

#### **PRIMARY GOAL:**

To respond to growing needs worldwide, our primary goal is to improve the lives of at least 200 million per year by 2020-21 through expanded humanitarian service – tripling our impact.

#### **SUPPORTING GOALS:**

- Develop an updated global service focus to announce at our June 2017 Centennial Convention, a unifying service platform building upon our first century
- Become the best-known brand for voluntary service worldwide.
- Achieve best-in-class services to Lions' members, clubs, districts, and the entire association.
- Develop new and innovative ways to engage people in humanitarian service under the Lions' umbrella.
- Enhance the value of being a Lion by continually expanding member benefits, leadership training, and member service.



## 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.

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Contact: Fred Garmeson  
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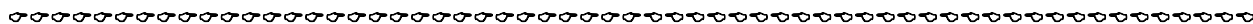
### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**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 meetings. Applications are reviewed in January, May and August.**



Sunbird Lions Club & Lions Foundation of Arizona

# SALUTE OUR VETERANS GOLF BENEFIT



**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2016**

**SUNBIRD GOLF RESORT, 6250 S. SUNBIRD BLVD., CHANDLER, AZ 85249**

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**LUNCH IN THE HORIZON ROOM**



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PACKAGES FROM HOME PROJECT**

*Such as* CREW SOCKS - HAND HELD GAMES - BOOKS - TOILETRIES - HARD CANDY - GUM



## Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion:

Lions serve in a variety of ways. With any service to the public, safety is of the utmost importance. In the case of an accident or any unfortunate event, a club may be held legally responsible. Originally adopted by the U.S. Congress in 1997, the Volunteer Protection Act (VPA) provides liability protection from claims that might be filed against a nonprofit organization's individual volunteers. In the Act's current form, however, protection from liability **does not** extend to the organization itself, including Lions clubs.

Currently before Congress is another bill called the Volunteer Organization Protection Act or VOPA. This Act would amend the VPA to extend liability protection that's already given to individual volunteers to organizations as well.

We need your help in moving VOPA forward; contact your representative in support of VOPA!

Use one (or more) of these ways to contact your representative:

- **Call** – You can read directly from a [phone script](#);
- **Write** – Send a letter by email, fax or mail; feel free to use this [sample letter](#). We also give [step-by-step instructions](#) on how to contact your representative;
- **Visit** – [Request and plan](#) a meeting; here's a [general calendar](#) of when representatives might be in their local offices;
- **Resources** – Visit us [online](#) for more information.

You can learn more about VOPA and how important this bill is on our [blog](#).

We would love to see photos of Lions making calls, visiting representatives and sending letters. Email photos (selfies count) to [governmentrelations@lionsclubs.org](mailto:governmentrelations@lionsclubs.org). Don't forget to include your club's name.

Protect your club today; thank you for getting the word out about the importance of VOPA!

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**20<sup>th</sup> Leadership Development Forum & Mid Year Conference**  
**Multiple District 21 – “Red, White & Blue USA Celebration”**  
**Four Points by Sheraton, Phoenix South**  
 10831 South 51<sup>st</sup> 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: _____
DISTRICT: (circle ONE)    21A    21B    21C	E-MAIL: _____
CLUB: _____	OFFICE: _____

Registration Fee <b>(Before Oct. 1, 2016)</b>	_____ @	\$ 25.00	\$ _____
Friday Evening Pool Side – Snacks/Entertainment	_____ @	\$ 20.00	\$ _____
Saturday International Luncheon	_____ @	\$ 22.00	\$ _____
Saturday Evening Dinner & Entertainment	_____ @	\$ 27.00	\$ _____
Melvin Jones Fellows Breakfast	_____ @	\$ 22.00	\$ _____
Saturday PDGA Breakfast (PDG’s, PID’s, ID’s)	_____ @	\$ 22.00	\$ _____
		<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ _____

Registration Fee <b>(After Oct. 2, 2016)</b>	_____ @	\$ 30.00	\$ _____
Friday Evening Pool Side – Snacks/Entertainment	_____ @	\$ 25.00	\$ _____
Saturday International Luncheon	_____ @	\$ 25.00	\$ _____
Saturday Evening Dinner & Entertainment	_____ @	\$ 30.00	\$ _____
Melvin Jones Fellows Breakfast	_____ @	\$ 25.00	\$ _____
Saturday PDGA Breakfast (PDG’s, PID’s, ID’s)	_____ @	\$ 25.00	\$ _____
		<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ _____

DIETARY NEEDS: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks **PAYABLE to:      MD21 Lions Conference**

**REMIT TO:    PCC Debbie Vine**  
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 Peoria, AZ 85382  
 623-933-5996 \* Cell 602-390-0656 \* blueyaz@cox.net

**FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS (\$79.00 plus tax– rates guaranteed through  
 September 20, 2016) CALL: Four Points by Sheraton @ 480-893-3000**

**BE SURE TO INDICATE THAT YOU ARE WITH “THE LIONS MD21”**

**There are a limited number of Hospitality Suites now available at \$99 + tax – please  
 reserve with PCC Joan Williamson, 602-622-9830 or e-mail: [jwlion@ctcaz.com](mailto:jwlion@ctcaz.com)**



**20th MD21 Leadership Forum and Mid-Year Conference**  
**October 28, 29, 30, 2016**  
**Four Points by Sheraton Phoenix South Mountain**

**Proposed Schedule of Events**

**Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

11:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Conference/Forum Registration	Hotel Foyer
11:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Pin Traders, State Projects & Vendor Tables	Rosewood
12:30 PM - 12:45 PM	<b>Opening Session – Casual/Meeting Attire</b>	
	Call to order                      CC Sally Hanson	Palm Room
	Pledge                                DG Jim Whelan	
	Song                                  DG Rosemarie Gabriel	
	Invocation                        Lion Linda Finley	
	Introductions & Welcome      CC Sally Hanson	
	Convention Agenda            PCC Joan Williamson	
	Leadership Chairperson        IPDG Barbara Daily	
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	MD 21 Council Meeting        CC Sally Hanson	Palm Room
3:15 PM – 5:00 PM	Seminars TBD	
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Snacks/Happy Hour (No Host Bar) & Entertainment	Poolside
8:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Hospitality Rooms	

**Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Conference/Forum Registration	Hotel Foyer
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Pin Traders, State Projects & Vendor Tables	Rosewood
7:00 AM – 8:15 AM	PDGA Breakfast	Ironwood
9:00 AM	<b>Reconvene General Session                      CC Sally Hanson</b>	Sage/Palm/Mesquite
	Posting Colors	
	Pledge of Allegiance                                DG Jack Buckles	
	Song    PCC Ron Brown	
	Invocation    Lion Linda Finley	
	Parade of Banners                                DG's of MD 21	
	Welcoming    CC Sally Hanson	
9:30 – 11:50 AM	Seminars TBD	
12:15 – 2:25 PM	Lunch with International Speaker            ID Melvyn Bray	
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Presentation of New Vision Unit (outside near Tennis Courts)	
2:50 – 5:00 PM	Seminars TBD	
6:00 – 6:30 PM	Social Hour (No Host Bar)	Sage/Palm/Mesquite
6:30 – 9:00 PM	Dinner & Entertainment (Red, White & Blue Attire)	Sage/Palm/Mesquite
9:15 - 10:30 PM	Hospitality Rooms	

**Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Melvin Jones Fellow Breakfast	Sage
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>District Cabinet Meetings</b>	
	District 21A    DG Jack Buckles	Sage
	District 21B    DG Jim Whelan	Palm
	District 21C    DG Rosemarie Gabriel	Mesquite
	Break	
10:30 - 10:45 AM	<b>Closing Session</b>	
10:45 - NOON	State Project/Vision Center                    CC Sally Hanson	Sage/Palm/Mesquite
	Parade of Checks                                Representatives	
	Benediction                                        Lion Linda Finley	

**ADJOURNMENT**



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10831 South 51<sup>st</sup> Street, Phoenix, AZ 85044  
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**AD DETAIL**

COPY ATTACHED:      YES      NO      (Camera Ready Copy Requested)

**COPY DUE NO LATER THAN October 1, 2016**

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Make Check Payable: MD21 Lions Conference**



## Seeking Resumes for 2017-2018 Multiple District Council Chair

Qualified individuals who wish to be considered for the Council Chair position during the Lions 2017-2018 Centennial year are encouraged to submit a letter for consideration. The District Governors-Elect for the Centennial Lions year will review the letters received and will forward eligible and qualified individuals a brief questionnaire for a written response. Based on those responses, the DGEs will arrange for personal interviews during the MD-21 Mid-Year Leadership Conference in late-October. If you are interested, send your letter to CC Sally Hanson by September 15 she will forward received letters to the DGEs, who will follow-up with each respondent. Address your letter to CC Sally Hanson, 25847 S. Eastlake Drive, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248, or email to CC Sally at [lionssally21b@aol.com](mailto:lionssally21b@aol.com)

## OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND FOR ALL! (Synopsis of what's available)

**Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI)** - Lions in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee and who have not yet attained the level of club president.

Date: January 21 – 24, 2017 Chicago, IL  
Submission Deadline: November 7, 2016

**WHO?** Anyone wanting an opportunity for growth in Lions  
**WHAT?** Emerging Lions, Advanced Lions, and Faculty Development  
**WHERE?** Chicago  
**WHEN?** January 2017  
**WHY?** We need more leaders; we need new ideas; Why not?!!

Applications are online - Contact your district leadership coordinator or go here for more information: <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/development-programs/index.php>

## Lions Pin Trading

Contact:

Tony McLain 602 616-8475  
Sherman McCutcheon 480 917-0818  
PCC Phil Castrovinci 480 437-1141



## 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 32<sup>nd</sup> 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.

# UPDATE WITH THE MELVIN JONES INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL

**Submitted by President Ralph Williamson**

July monsoon storms this year have been damaging the Melvin Jones International Memorial in Fort Thomas, Arizona. The Ramada over the park benches lost its metal roof on two different occasions. The first time the wind removed 3 pc of the metal roof and the second time (in less than a week) the wind removed another 4-5 pcs of the metal canopy. Last year we replaced the other canopy that was damaged the same way. Both canopies will be the same color and installed by a professional contractor. We cannot complain too much as the canopies are at least 25 years old and many of the different wires holding the roof were weak from age. This time both canopy roofs have welded brackets for the sheet metal to be fastened to. We also had a lot of branches from one of the trees break off and of course we had to pay extra to the landscaper for clean up.

We will also be installing more new granite plaques on our new block walls. This is a major upgrade. The reason we are doing this is the names on the bricks are fading due to the well water, ice, snow and longevity in the area.

I know some of you are saying, don't you have insurance to pay for the wind damage? Yes, we do, but we were told that because we had what they call a double claim on the same item. We would receive very little money with the possibility of our insurance premium being raised.

We are also repainting and re-organizing the interior of the museum re-locating pictures, pens, displays etc.

Yes you guessed it...we are in need of monetary donations to continue upgrading and making the Lions proud of the home of our founder Melvin Jones. Our donations were down last year and in many cases we cannot wait until next May for the annual check presentation at state convention. Not only the MJLIM but the other state foundations only receive donations from a very small percentage of clubs in the district. We are in the process of applying with different companies and organizations for grants to upgrade the museum.

The Safford Lions Club stepped up and donated \$2,000.00 to the MJLIM and we will use it for some necessary repairs. Any donation that you can give for repairs and maintenance at this time will be greatly appreciated.

Remember we are still looking for a few good men and women to serve on our board in 21-B and 21-C. Please mark your calendars for the January 14, 2017 annual Lions re-dedication day at the MJLIM with our guest LCI 1<sup>st</sup> V.P. Dr. Naresh and his wife Navita who is also a MJF.



## DISTRICT 21 A

### DG Jack Buckles

“Nothing is impossible, the word itself says,(I am Possible)“

### Audrey Hepburn

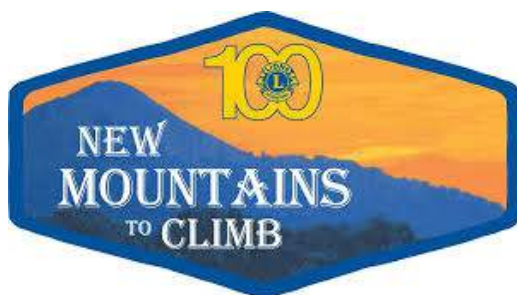
It's time to announce what GMT Dave Roberts is up to. I am proud to say he has been exploring the possibility of a new club in Tolleson AZ. He has been making contacts in the community, looking for leaders in the city and in the school system. If you have any contacts in Tolleson, please pass the information along to me so I can pass it along to GMT Dave Roberts. Sometimes, it's someone who knows someone that can help.

An announcement I am proud to speak about is that GLT Ann Roberts will be having a Lunch and Learn in Lake Havasu Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 2016. This is on a Saturday. The location to be announced.

Don't forget that the Midwinter conference is coming up Oct. 28, 29 & 30 2016. This will be held at The Four Points Sheraton just off of Elliot & the I 10.

Thanks for your support  
Yours in Lionism

DG Jack Buckles



**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](http://www.lionsforum.org)

# Credit for Donations made to Qualifying Charitable Organizations



**Tax credits providing an easy way to help you help us**

### Here's how:

You can donate a maximum of \$800 for couples filing jointly or \$400 for individuals. Donate by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

You do not have to itemize deductions to claim a credit for contributions to a qualifying charitable organization.

This is a dollar-for-dollar tax credit that can lower the amount of your state taxes owed.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Always contact a tax professional for expert advice on your specific tax situation. For more information on this tax credit (A.R.S. §43-1088), please contact the Arizona Department of Revenue at (602-255-3381 or access their web site at [www.revenue.state.az.us](http://www.revenue.state.az.us). (SB1216 passed by Arizona State Legislator's 2016)

**The Lions Sight & Haring Foundation of MD21 is a non-profit, non-sectarian charitable 501 (c) 3 organization.**

**Complete this form and mail to:**

**Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation of MD21 – 3427 N. 32<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85018-5606**

Under the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit Law (A.R.S. §43-1088) for Contributions to Qualifying Charities, you can donate up to \$800 for couples filing jointly, or \$400 for individuals, to assist Sight & Hearing Foundation of MD21. This credit is allowed in addition to the tax credit for schools.

You will be sent an acknowledgement for tax purposes.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check payable to: Lions sight & Hearing Foundation  
3427 N. 32<sup>nd</sup> St., Phoenix, AZ 85018**

**Thank you for your help.**

## DISTRICT 21-B



### **SUNNYSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT VISITS THE SOUTH TUCSON LIONS** Submitted by Lion Richard Stevenson

SUSD Superintendent, Dr. Steve Holmes, enjoyed lunch with the South Tucson Lions Club recently as a guest speaker. South Tucson is the exclusive vision support Lions Club for the entire SUSD of 18,000 children. STLC provides complete vision screening services including color as well as provides exams and glasses to the children of SUSD. Last year STLC screened more than 5,000 children and provided 328 exams and glasses. Also present at the meeting was Mary Veres, the Public Relations Director of SUSD who works closely with the STLC to publicize our efforts in the community. STLC President Lion Rene Redondo stated that "This is our most important project and we are very fortunate to be able to serve the children of our community in this manner."

WE SERVE

Picture above: Dr. Steve Holmes (center) surrounded by the STLC Lions



## CASA GRANDE LIONS SCREEN SCHOOL CHILDREN

Submitted by Lion Richard Stevenson

Recently seven Casa Grande Lions received State of Arizona Certification as Vision Screeners. Their initial vision screening took place at the Mary C. O'Brien Elementary School, South of Coolidge. The Casa Grande Lions are waiting for the approval of a grant to be able to purchase their own vision screening device. In the meantime they placed a call to Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation Board Member, Lion Richard Stevenson, to borrow two of the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation SPOT devices. All children were screened for vision and color with only one inconclusive. "All went very well and we will return and do the High School in the near future." said Lion Secretary Cheryl Seat.

Pictured above are Lions Sonia Azpeitia, Karyn Hayes, Gary and Cheryl Seat of the Casa Grande Lions Club along with Lions Richard and Lola Stevenson of the South Tucson Lions and Nurse Sharon Wargo from the O'Brien Elementary School

We Serve



## 21-B DG JIM INSPIRES VISION SCREENING TEAM

DG Jim and First Lioness Mary Whelan were visiting Mission View Elementary to drop off much needed supplies on behalf of the Wilmot Lioness Club while the South Tucson Lions were vision screening there. Mission View is an adopted school of the Wilmot and South Tucson Clubs and Lions Jim and Mary are members of both clubs. DG Jim's motto is Service First and his primary service project is vision screening, so it was great to have him stop by and share his passion about this great program. While there, DG Jim joined in the discussions with the school administration on being able to step in to provide exams and glasses to children who would otherwise not be able to afford them. Next week, South Tucson will screen Ochoa Magnet School, the other school in the City of South Tucson. Thank you DG Jim for your support. WE SERVE

Above Picture: DG Jim Whelan receives pointers on vision screening from South Tucson Lions President Rene Redondo while Lions Eldon Fernandes and Ed Trejo look on.

## A Great Loss



PDG Val & Connie York

It is with heavy heart that I am informing all that Lion Val York, PDG passed away on the 6th of Aug. I received a call from Connie informing me of his passing. At the time, Val had been in a nursing home from March of this year and was suffering from Alzheimer's. Connie was with him when he passed peacefully away in his sleep.

Lion Val had been member of the Sierra Vista Lions Club for many years. When he left Sierra Vista he continued to be a member at large for many more years, as he and Connie had not settled in one spot long enough to become active in any other Lions Club. However I know he has joined the biggest Lions club of all in Heaven.

As I don't have the current District Governors email or many others, please pass the word around that we have lost a great Lion. Please say a prayer for Connie.

Yours in Lionism

Lion Jim Cresto

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## LIONS CAMP TATIYEE GETS VISIT FROM ALI STROKER

The first week Arizona Lions Camp Tatiyee was reopened after evacuating for the Cedar Creek Wildfire the camp was visited by the truly inspiring and amazing guest artist, Ali Stroker. Ali Stroker is the first woman on Broadway who happens to be in a wheelchair, and during her time at camp she facilitated multiple workshops for our orthopedically challenged teens/ young adult campers. However Ali did much more than just that. Within the 3 days Ali was at camp she created relationships with our campers and staff while providing everyone with the new perspective of "being the host of your own party," as she would say. This involves seeing any and all disabilities as a gift and embracing the gifts we are given. One of the workshops Ali ran was a dance/movement workshop where campers who have been coming to camp for years opened up and displayed more confidence within that two hour time period than ever before. Ali has the most pure, loving and positive intentions in what she says and does and because of that her impact to those around her is truly life-changing. Ali truly left her mark on Camp Tatiyee and we can not wait to keep working and sharing unforgettable memories with her in the years to come!

Photo Credit: Kaliee Swanson





## DISTRICT 21-C

### “Service Makes Hearts Roar”

Submitted by: **DG Rosemarie A Gabriel**

I have started taking the centennial banner along on my club visits to enable those in attendance at the meetings to sign it. We will take the centennial banner to the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in Chicago 2017! Be a part of history and don't forget to sign!

Chino Valley Lions, along with the Chino Valley Noontimers and Chino Valley Lioness, are busy preparing for the parade on Sept 3. Come and join in the fun and enjoy the cool weather!

Congratulations to Phoenix Barangay, headed by Pres. Charmel, for sponsoring their LEO and Cub Club during LCI's August Worldwide Week of Service for Youth. Show your support by attending their Charter Event on September 18. We welcome and thank the new LEO and Cub members for helping prepare for their club's medical mission, next month, to the Philippines. Let's make Lions service activities a family affair! As the saying goes, "A family that serves together, stays together".

Thank you to the clubs who participated in the Aug 20, district-wide service event, "Engaging the Youth". To name a few activities, ZC Eddie Richardson and the clubs in Zone 10 and guests (Scottsdale Kachina, Scottsdale McCormick Ranch and ASU Campus) had their zone meeting and assembled school supplies for school kids. They also took a tour of the Arizona Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Phoenix Phil-Am and Phoenix Lions and Leos sorted medical supplies for the medical mission. Phoenix Barangay held a Show of Magic for the kids. Phoenix Asian American Leos prepared "pickled squash/ atchara". It is delicious! Don't forget to send in your pictures and stories to our newsletter, "Roaring Pride", CSL, website and Facebook. Your "AHA/WOW moments" will hopefully inspire others to join our service organization and encourage members to stay LIONS!

One of the great ways to engage our youth is for clubs to sponsor them through the "Peace Poster Contest". Kindly contact Lion Farhana Shifa to learn more about it or visit the LCI website.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> district-wide service event is Oct 8, "Restoring Sight", which happens to be World Sight Day! During the centennial year, we have rededicated ourselves to the challenge given by Helen Keller in 1917 to be the "Knights of the Blind". Let's make some NOISE and make this day a success! Please contact Lion Jeannette at the Lions Vision Center for your club's spot machine training. We encourage clubs to join together to conduct vision screenings in the school districts. Have fun...

Representatives from MD21 will be attending the USA/Canada forum on Sept 15-17 in Omaha, Nebraska. We are looking forward to 3 days of great seminars/speakers, renewing friendships and making new ones in our Lions family!

We have the MD21 Mid-year Convention coming up Oct 28-30, at the Four Points by Sheraton, in Ahwatukee. Please register early. Also, don't forget to check out the different LCI Leadership seminar opportunities – ELLI, ALLI and FDI. We are always in need of new ideas and new leaders. Let's have all hands onboard and make beautiful sounds of service throughout the year. Then, we can truly say "We did it" at the Centennial celebration in Chicago.

## 21-C Kickoff Service Project - Centennial Service Challenge “Sharing the Vision”

Lion Jeannette, with the Lions Vision Center, lead the hands-on service project.

We sorted men's, women's and children's eyeglasses and packed 86 boxes/ total 4,604 pieces.

Guess what? This achievement took one hour's work. Imagine the impact we can have with more clubs/districts participating.

*Picture left of table : Lion Priscilla Castrovinci from Scottsdale McCormick Ranch, Lion Kaz Kashihara ASU Campus Club, and Lions Tom and Janice Schultz*



**“Engaging the Youth” Day. Lions celebrating our youth from Show of Magic Tricks, the youth preparing food, sorting medical supplies, filling backpacks with school supplies etc. A big roar to all Lions and Leos. “Service makes hearts roar”!**





# Operation 21C Jump Start: S.M.I.L.E. Campaign



July 2016 through April 2017



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Zone: \_\_\_\_\_

## S – SERVICE

- Engaging the Youth date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Relieving Hunger date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Protecting the Environment date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Restoring Sight date: \_\_\_\_\_

## M – Membership ( 1 out of 2 )

- Recruited a new member date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Visited the Melvin Jones Memorial date: \_\_\_\_\_

## I – Interesting / Fun ( 2 out of 4 )

- Visited a club within my Zone Club: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Visited a club outside my Zone Zone #: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Participated in district wide event/service date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Joined service project outside my club: date: \_\_\_\_\_

## L – Leadership ( 2 out of 3 )

- Attended a class at Kickoff /Mid-year name of class: \_\_\_\_\_
- Attended a class at Midyear name of class: \_\_\_\_\_
- Headed a service project event name of class: \_\_\_\_\_

## E – Empowerment (Communications) ( 2 out of 4 )

- Read the LIONS magazine Yes / No
- Read Canyon State Lions magazine Yes / No
- Posted Lions Activity on Facebook Yes / No
- Visited the 21C Website Yes / No



Verified by: Club President/Secretary signature \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

Kindly email completed form to: Lion Laura Wonderly by April 15, 2017.

Email address: [hiking102@wildblue.net](mailto:hiking102@wildblue.net)

Thank you for your participation. You are the best! ☺ Good Luck!!!

**Arizona State University Campus LC  
Scottsdale Kachina LC  
Scottsdale Mc Cormick Ranch LC  
Camelback Mountain LC  
Leos  
Unite in “Engaging in the Youth” Project**



*Pictured above from bottom left: Joy Melvin, Eddie Richardson, Cynthia Hill, George Doimas, Jade Bernal, DG Rosemarie Gabriel, Teresita Reyes, Norma Saudana, JamieLee Richardson, Sunshine McGhee. Not pictured: Rob Melvin II & Michelle Reyes.*





# WHAT IS HAPPENING ON OCT 8?



## THIS IS THE 21C DISTRICT-WIDE "SHARING THE *VISION* DAY"



### BE A LIFE CHANGER!



### YOU CAN MAKE THIS SPECIAL DAY HAPPEN..



TELL US ALL ABOUT YOUR GREAT EVENT..

Send pictures to 21C Website – [USAUJO@COX.NET](mailto:USAUJO@COX.NET) / Karen Leja for the newsletter – [Karen@lejafamily.net](mailto:Karen@lejafamily.net)



The traveling Centennial Banner has visited Phoenix Phil-Am Lions and Phoenix Asian American. Be part of history and sign it when it comes to your club. This banner will be brought to the 100<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary celebration in Chicago!



**HAS YOUR CLUB STARTED FUNDRAISING?**  
Remember proceeds from public fundraisers goes  
back to the public.

**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](mailto:jwlion@ctcaz.com), or call 602-622-9830. Order soon as they won't last long!

**SEE YOU THERE!**



# Scottsdale Kachina Lions Club

## Collectible State Pins Fundraising

Official Arizona  
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from 1975 to 2017



**Enlarged**

**Tickets: \$5/ticket or 3 tickets for \$10**

**Raffle drawing at the Mid Year Conference  
on October 28-30, 2016 at**

**Four Points by Sheraton Phoenix South Mountain  
10831 S. 51st St., Phoenix. Az 85044**

**Proceed goes to Scottsdale Kachina Lions Club  
" Strikes for Sight " Vision Project**

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**SCOTTSDALE KACHINA LIONS CLUB  
PRESENTS**

**When**  
Saturday, Nov. 19, 2016  
11am to 1pm

# STRIKE FOR SIGHT

The Scottsdale Kachina Lions Club  
invites the visually challenged children  
and adults to a day of fun bowling  
with their peers on the  
**5th Annual Vision Action Service  
Strike for Sight**



**Scottsdale Kachina Lions Club  
Presents**



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## 2016

Sep	15-17	USA/Canada Forum	Omaha, NE	
Sep	24	Arizona Lions Vision Center Poker Fundraiser	Scottsdale	Hilton Scottsdale Resort 480 948-7750
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	
Nov	19	Scottsdale Kachina LC Strike for Sight	Scottsdale	Teri 480-351-9389

## 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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