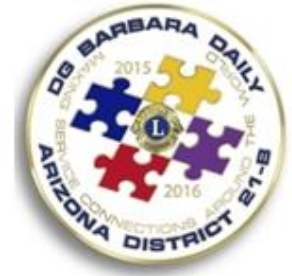


Dignity.
Harmony.
Humanity.



THE BUZZ

("B" in the KNOW!)
August 17, 2015



YOUR 21-B DISTRICT OFFICERS AND CHEERLEADERS EXTRAORDINAIRE FOR 2015 – 2016!



Pictured L-R: Al Hunter, RC-North, ZC PDG Jim Brotherton, CT Adrienne Ponce, ZC Laurie Genz, CS Samantha Bossert, ZC Mimi Wittenborn, 1VDG Jim Whelan, ZC Bonnie Weaver, ZC Lennie Spicer, 2VDG Bob Hutton, ZC David Kennon, Installing Officer PCC/BA Alan Lundgren, DG Barbara Daily, Sandy Shiff, RC-South

21-B KICKOFF PEP RALLY!!!

Have you ever seen 134 roaring and cheering 21-B Lions? Well I have! How much fun was that?!! Thank you to everyone who attended our district kickoff – I had a blast and hope you did too. We were honored to have PCC/BA Alan Lundgren install the district cabinet and what fun it was too – he installed the region chairpersons and zone chairpersons as “Jake from State Farm” – Jake takes calls in the middle of the night and well so do we when necessary – Jake is there to help and all of our RCs/ZCs are too!

And what a hoot that we ALL came comfortable in Hawaiian shirts and shorts – my rule this year – BE comfortable and wear pants or shorts as long as you wear something!

It is ARIZONA in the summer for Pete's sake – let's embrace that fact! It has absolutely nothing to do with “professionalism” it has everything to do with the heat and who we are trying to attract – YOUNGER Lions! You need to dress like those you want to attract – that does not include a suit. When in 21-B, let's party but remember we do have multiple district events so protocol prevails at those events and that means district officers wear their district shirts or jackets and Lions attending wear Lions or club shirts and/or Lions vests.

It was a fun time to see everyone participating yelling and screaming L I O N S... L I O N S... L I O N S... WE SERVE and shaking purple and gold pom poms. If this is any indication of how much fun we're going to have this year – well hold on to your pom poms – it's going to be a great year!

VISION SERVICES

– Su-Lin Trepanitis,
Chairperson



If you or your club is interested in doing vision screening – here is a listing of upcoming screenings and the help that is needed. Please contact Su-Lin below if you are interested in supporting these efforts. This list shows how many more volunteers are needed to do an efficient screening. Once each school team is assembled, all the location details will be sent.

Mon, Aug 24 at Copper Creek -- need 7 more
Wed, Aug 26 at Painted Sky -- need 3 more

Mon, Aug 31 at Craycroft -- need 12
Tu, Sep 1 at Los Ninos -- need 12

Tu, Sep 8 at Los Amigos -- need 12

Tu, Sep 22 at Santa Clara -- need 12
Thu, Sep 24 at Elvira -- need 6 more

Mon, Sep 28 at Mesa Verde -- need 12
Tu, Sep 29 at Harelson -- need 8 more
We, Sep 30 at Holoway -- need 5 more

Mon, Oct 5 at Rio Vista -- need 12
Tu, Oct 6 at Donaldson -- need 12

Tu, Nov 3 at Warren -- need 6 more

Su-Lin Trepanitis, azlionrn@gmail.com, 520-661-4909

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2015-2016 21-B WE SERVE

- Lion Richard Stevenson



District 21-B DG Barbara Daily has challenged us to make 2015-2016 the year of Service. She stated at the kickoff that "We do not have a membership problem, we have a service problem, so

what we as leaders need to do is to focus upon service and the membership will follow." As a result, we now have a Facebook Page dedicated solely to promoting Service in our District. We will use it to promote clubs that serve, projects, ideas, how you can get started, where you can find resources, and information about successful Clubs and Service Projects. You can always go there and ask a question and we will respond with information on how to Serve. It is called "WE SERVE Lions Clubs of District 21-B Southern AZ" and you can find it by clicking this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/WE-SERVE-Lions-Clubs-of-District-21-B-Southern-AZ/1487382568194138>

Please note that you do not have to be a member of Facebook to see the page, but you cannot interact with it if you are not,

so check it out and if you are a Facebooker, "Like" it to follow what we are doing.

To further promote Service, at our recent kickoff meeting our Lions from 26 of the 43 clubs in our district spent some time sharing what service projects their clubs participate in now, and what projects they as Lions would like to develop in the future. These projects were collected and we would like to share the results in a series of articles for the Buzz, our 21-B District Newsletter. We will also be posting them to our Facebook page above.

Almost all of our clubs participate in the Signature Vision Projects that have made the Lions Clubs famous around the world. In 1925 Helen Keller challenged the Lions to become Knights of the Blind, which we continue to do. Below is a list of those vision projects that our 21-B clubs participate in today. If you would like any information on how to join in, you can request it to our Facebook page listed above, or you Zone Chairperson.

List of Vision Service Projects

Vision Screening in schools, health fairs and retirement homes
Kidsight screening for pre-school children - Arizona Lions Vision Center
Free exams and glasses paid for by individual clubs
Better Vision Brighter Futures
Free cataract surgeries
Low cost exams and glasses at the Arizona Lions Vision Center locations
National Association of School Nurses VSP free exams and glasses
Emergency glasses repair kits given to school nurses
Collecting and recycling glasses (ALERT)
Distributing readers/sunglasses at libraries and public events (ALERT)
Providing recycled glasses to vision missions to foreign countries - ALERT
Providing recycled glasses to Lions Clubs in Mexico B-1 Sonora & Baja
Vision Missions to Mexico for glasses and glaucoma surgeries
Dining in the Dark fund raiser
Blind Golf
Blind Beep Baseball
Low Vision Seminar
White Cane fund raising
Camp Abilities for the visually impaired
Camp Tatiyee for the visually impaired
Diabetes Walk and Education
Sun Sounds
SAAVI
Leader Dogs

List of Websites for more information:

Any information on any service project

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/WE-SERVE-Lions-Clubs-of-District-21-B-Southern-AZ/1487382568194138>

Vision Screening

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lions-Vision-Screening-Arizona-District-21-B/634670033300079>

Arizona Lions Vision Center

<https://www.facebook.com/Arizonalionsvisioncenter?fref=ts>

ALERT

<https://www.facebook.com/ALERTLIONS?fref=ts>

Leader Dogs

<https://www.facebook.com/AZLeaderDogs?fref=ts>

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CONTESTS – District and MORE!

- Lion Juliet Yardy, Chairperson

PASSPORT TO LIONISM

Our own personal district contest is the Passport to Lionism. It is a contest for individual lions not by club. This is an easy contest that consists of earning points for doing things every lion already does.

Let's have some fun creating opportunities for Lions to interact with other Lions, clubs, and learn new information.

The governor's contest is not by club, but by Lion! You can obtain a passport from your club secretary after August 8.

All passports are to be initiated by a club president or secretary or a district officer depending on what event you are attending. PRIZES!!!!

1st Place: \$ 500; 2nd Place: \$ 300; 3rd Place: \$ 200

This contest is retroactive to July 1, 2015, and runs through May 1, 2016. All passports must be submitted to the district contest coordinator by May 5, 2016 for final tally. Mail them to: Lion Juliet Yardy, 3532 E. Presidio Road, Tucson, AZ 85716. Winners will be announced at the 4th Cabinet meeting on Sunday, May 22, 2016.

The best part of this contest is not only having an opportunity to meet other Lions and clubs but to win some cash! Now that's worth the effort don't you think?

To receive the passport or ask any questions you might have please email Juliet at julietyardy@gmail.com

PEACE POSTER CONTEST



"Share Peace" is the theme of the 2015-16 Peace Poster Contest. Peace Poster Contest Deadlines

Entries not meeting deadlines will be disqualified.

October 1: Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

November 15: Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.

Essay Contest - Lions can offer an opportunity for visually impaired young people to express their feelings of peace through the written word and the theme "Share Peace."

Students who are visually impaired and who are ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, are eligible to participate.

Work with your fellow Lions, local schools and area families to identify young people who are interested in participating and who could benefit from this program. One grand prize winner will receive an award and US\$5,000.

Essay Contest Guidelines: Each essay must be submitted with a completed entry form. Essays must be no longer than 500 words in length, submitted in English, type-written in black ink and double-spaced.

Environmental Photo Contest - Lions can enter a photograph that showcases the beauty of nature. All registered attendees vote for their favorites during our International Convention. The Lions Environmental Photo Contest provides a way for Lions to portray, through an original photo, their pride and commitment to improving, protecting and preserving the environment. Every Lion from a club in good standing can enter a photograph of his or her immediate surroundings into the club-level Lions Environmental Photo Contest.

Entry Guidelines: This year's Lions Environmental Photo Contest includes the following five categories:

Animal life

Plant life

Urban or natural landscape

Weather phenomenon

Special theme: Dignity, harmony, humanity - Celebrating the peaceful coexistence of species

The contest begins at the club level and winning photographs will advance to the district, multiple district, and international competitions. Lions can submit only one photograph of their environment. If the submitted photograph meets all of the criteria, it will be displayed at the Lions international convention where registered attendees will vote for their favorite in each category, as well as their overall favorite photograph. The six photos will appear on the Contest Winners page and the Lions photographers will receive an award.

International Contests - Lions can showcase their hard work and creativity in two categories: Newsletter (Bulletin) and Website.

For more information use this link.

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/serve/contests/index.php>

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For those at the Kickoff who donated to the baby who was born without eyes:

"The Mesa East Lions Club, along with Richie's family, wishes to thank you for your generous giving in Richie's behalf. All contributions were very much appreciated. If you would like a receipt, please send me your name and address and I will mail it to you. Thank you for all you do in MD-21.

Lion Zona L. Schafer, Chr., zonaschafer@msn.com
480-830-5154

FROM LIONS SIGHT & HEARING:



LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION
3427 N. 32nd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85018
Phone: (602) 954-1723 FAX: (602) 954-1768
board@ls-hf .org

ATTENTION ALL CLUB PRESIDENT'S, SECRETARIES and PROGRAM CHAIRPERSONS

Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation of Arizona extends an invitation to all Lions Clubs in Multiple District 21 of Arizona to contact our office and schedule one of our dedicated volunteer Directors to visit your club and present a ten to twenty minute program on how and/or where the used eye glasses, hearing aids and monetary donations that you donate to us are put to good use. We can also provide you with the Foundation's latest financial information.

Please call, e-mail or fax your request to us at the numbers above and we will be happy to get you in our schedule.

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REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE Coming to a venue near you!

At the MD21 Council Meeting held on August 1, 2015, the council approved to support the Regional Lions Leadership Institute in Las Vegas in January 16-18, 2016. Only \$250 fee – once the institute starts your room and meals are covered.

This is a great opportunity for ALL Lions in 21-B as ANY Lion may attend a REGIONAL institute. PID Dick Sawyer talked about this opportunity at the 21-B Kickoff and he gave out 15 applications to interested Lions. Since then, we have FOUR of our youngest Lions travelling up to Las Vegas together to attend this institute – they are ON FIRE for Lions and really want to learn more about Lionism.

If you are interested, fill out the application at the end of this document and mail it in with the registration fee. If Lions get into Las Vegas on Friday evening, they will be responsible for their own lodging. I have been told that the Lion rates will be honored at the Institute hotel.

CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE – CLUB TWINNING! - CC Gerson Gonzalez

Twining is part for The Centennial Challenge: The Hermosillo-Kino Is proposing Twining or renewing or twinning vows with STLC. B-1 Governor, Horacio Pedraza Gonzalez, is proposing the twining of his District with Our District. The Council Chairperson of Multiple District B Mexico, Miguel Gomez Arreola, has proposed twining or renewing the vows with MD-21.



Let's all work together on twining this year. If you know of any clubs in our district interested in twining please contact Lion Richard Stevenson.

Thank you! Let's keep leading the way.

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THANK YOU PDG FRED GARMESON AND THE CHANDLER SUN BIRD LIONS CLUB FOR HOSTING THE 21-B KICKOFF! YOU ARE PROS AT SETTING UP A GREAT DAY FOR THE LIONS ATTENDING. LUNCH WAS GREAT – THANK YOU SO MUCH!

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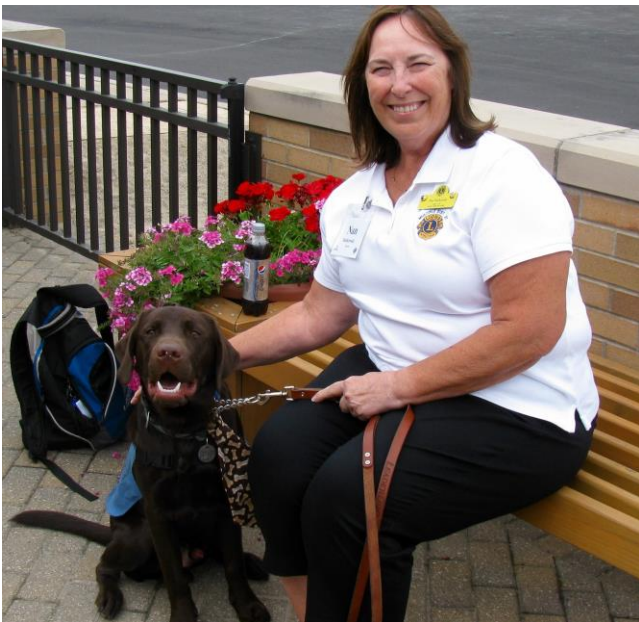
DIABETES AWARENESS

- Lion Mark Rabinowitz

I am honored to be selected as the Diabetes Chairperson for 2015-2016. This is a challenge and an opportunity that I take very seriously. I have asked Lion Don Daily to be my assistant because he is my best friend and he also has Diabetes which has affected his heart. Diabetes generally runs in families. I am the chairperson, but thank God, I don't have the illness. Diabetes can be a silent killer. My 38 year old daughter has Diabetes. I was married to my first wife for 26 years and she was insulin dependent for many years. She passed away 18 years ago from complications of diabetes which affected her heart. Her two sisters have diabetes and her dad had diabetes. I have a passion for this disease and plan on taking it to the clubs during the next Lions year with your help. Contact me to do a presentation at your club. Thank you.

DISTRICT SERVICE DOG CHAIRPERSON

- Lion Nan Rutkowski



Wow! What an awesome day I had at the Leader Dog for the Blind facility in Rochester Hills, Michigan on Saturday, August 8.

Lions from various states in the Midwest, Arizona, and Texas were in attendance. The day consisted of speakers and videos highlighting all aspects of the Leader Dog for the Blind program. Highlights included breeding, puppy raising and training; Leader Dog programs and services; Canine Development Campaign update; Residence tour; Canine Development Center tour; Blindfold walks; Client panel discussion (3 clients); Testimonials. We enjoyed their "famous" chili and donut lunch.

It should be noted that MD-21 donated a total of \$27,230.25 and was ranked 15 out of the 50 multiple districts listed. 21-B's share was \$10,041.00, which was the highest of the three! The Lions total contribution averages \$2 million a year and is the largest donor to the Leader Dog program. I was impressed with the facility and the incredibly dedicated and enthusiastic staff and volunteers.

MAKING SERVICE CONNECTIONS AROUND THE WORLD! - DG Barbara

The clubs completed a giant puzzle board with each piece representing a club in 21-B. A representative from the club came up and wrote the club name on the puzzle piece and the current number of members. Each

cabinet meeting a representative of the club will change that number to how many more hands and hearts they've added to their club to do more service.

Thank you to Lion/Lioness Dory Hart and her Downtown Lioness Club for all the work they put into designing and creating the board. It is a great visual for all to see how we are increasing service and leadership in our clubs. The board visually makes the connection from club to club and Lion to Lion.



CS Samantha and CT Adrienne assist South Tucson Lions Club President Fernando Acevedo with his club's puzzle piece.



Lions roaring at Kickoff!!

Remember your district tail twister challenged the clubs to come up with a club Lions cheer at the next cabinet meeting – there will be a CHEER OFF!

I am starting club visits in September – please contact me at bebopp2002@yahoo.com or phone (520) 954-0411 if you haven't already and let's set a date for the district governor to visit. – DG Barbara



PATRIOTS DAY FESTIVAL

**SHOW TUCSON YOUR NATIONAL COLORS!
COME OUT TO THANK OUR VETERANS!**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 8 A.M. - 2P.M.
FESTIVITIES HELD AT THE 3000 CLUB WAREHOUSE
250 S. TOOLE AVE., TUCSON. FOLLOW THE SIGNS

SPONSORS

THE 3000 CLUB, SOUTH TUCSON LIONS CLUB
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RAFFLES, PRIZES & SURPRISES.

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ENJOY SOOTHING REJUVENATION TECHNIQUES IN OUR
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CONTACTS:

THE 3000 CLUB: PAM BOYER (520) 861-9774
CASAS ADOBES ALA: DANESE HARNESBERRY (520) 370-2644
VENDORS WANTED! \$45 FOOD TRUCK \$30 CRAFTERS \$20 NON-PROFIT SPACES ONLY.
PROVIDE YOUR OWN SET UP. DONATE AN ITEM FOR RAFFLE.
INFO & RESERVATION : BOOTS BORTH (520) 742-0468





Save the date
Sunday, November 22
Sierra Vista Lions Club
60th Anniversary

The Sierra Vista Lions Club is celebrating 60 years of successful support to the community and Lions International. This club has fostered three 21B District Governors and is readying for the next 60 years. This is a huge milestone.

All Lions of Multiple District 21 are invited to help us celebrate.

This will be a noon luncheon, which will allow visiting Lions time for travel.

We are extremely pleased to announce the key note speaker will be the *Immediate Past International President, Lion Joe Preston.*

Please make plans to join us and help us celebrate.

A formal announcement will follow at a later date and will be posted in the September Lions Canyon State Magazine.

The Mid-Year Leadership Conference is coming up the end of October – there will be a huge Halloween party on Saturday night, October 31st – get creative and get your club together and come up with a theme for your costume – this will be THE “PAR TAY” of the season! Plan now to attend!

LOOK – EMPTY SPACE HERE TO ADVERTISE UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CLUB!

Please send CS Samantha your club activities to publish in The BUZZ!
Email your word or pdf file to: lionsam520@gmail.com

MD21 Arizona Calendar

2015			
Jun 26-30	International Convention		Honolulu, Hawaii
Aug 1	1 st Council meeting	Mesa Hilton	Mesa
Aug 1	21C Organizational	Mesa Hilton	Mesa
Aug 8	21B Organizational	Chandler Sunbird	Chandler
August 22	21A Organizational	All Saints of the Desert Episcopal Church	Sun City
August 28-29	Advanced ZC Training	Best Western Airport	Phoenix
Sep 17-19	USA/Canada Forum		Grand Rapids, MI
Oct 30	2 nd Council meeting	Arizona Golf Resort	Mesa
Oct 30 – Nov 1	MD21 Mid-Year Leadership Conference	Arizona Golf Resort	Mesa

2016			
Jan -9	MJM Rededication Day	MJLIM	Ft. Thomas
Feb 5-8	21C Convention	Prescott Resort	Prescott
Feb 27	21A Convention	Wickenburg Community Center	Wickenburg
Mar 11	3rd Council meeting	Radisson	Tucson
Mar 11-12	21B Convention	Radisson	Tucson
May 20	4 th Council meeting	Mesa Hilton	Mesa
May 20-22	MD21 Convention	Mesa Hilton	Mesa
May 21	Club Officer Training	Mesa Hilton	Mesa
Jun 24-28	International Convention		Fukuoka, Japan

If you are not getting the Canyon State Lion or LCI's The Lion – let CS Samantha know!

APPLICATION FORM FOR REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

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APPLICATION FORM

Deadline: December 31, 2015

(please print)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Club _____

District _____

Most recent office held

Enclose check of \$250 (payable to Lions District 46) with application and send to:

PDG Bill Newyear
391 Domingo St.
Pahrump, NV 89048

PDG Bill Newyear
(661) 269-5645
bnewyear@att.net

Dress for the Institute is casual.

The Nev-Ari Lions Leadership Institute is a unique opportunity for potential Lion leaders to learn, discover and strengthen skills for use with their Clubs and Districts as well as in their personal lives.



NEV-ARI LIONS

Leadership Institute

January 16-18, 2016

Three Square Food Bank
4190 N. Pecos Road
Las Vegas, Nevada 89115

PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

- 1) All Lions in good standing who wish to develop and/or improve their leadership skills are eligible to apply. Club and District officers are especially encouraged to apply
- 2) Applicants should be willing to commit to a two and a half day program (Saturday morning thru Monday noon).

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WHAT IS THE LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE?

It is an intensive, two day opportunity to improve as leaders. Participants will attend classes taught by experienced instructors, in

- Public Speaking
- Working in Teams
- Member Motivation
- Project Management
- Conflict Resolution
- Diversity
- Lions Fundamentals
- Goal Setting
- Time Management

WHY HOLD A LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE?

TO PROVIDE THE TOOLS AND CONFIDENCE TO BECOME MORE EFFECTIVE LEADERS.

TO TEACH KEY COMPONENTS OF TEAM BUILDING

TO HELP LIONS BECOME MORE RECEPTIVE TO AND BETTER ABLE TO MANAGE CHANGE.

HOW WILL A LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE BENEFIT LIONISM?

- Clubs and Districts will have a pool of highly trained leaders.
- These leaders will help make their Lions Clubs more dynamic and responsive
- More effective Clubs will lead to improved membership and retention.

HOW CAN ALL THIS BE ACCOMPLISHED?

The Institute is partially funded by a grant from Lions Clubs International's Leadership Division.

Individual Lions Clubs, District 46 (NEV) and MD21 (Ari) help subsidize the cost of the Institute.

The \$250 registration fee paid by the participants gives them "ownership" in the program. The fee covers Institute classes, handouts, meals and two nights' lodging.

Housing will be at the:

**Cannery Casino and Hotel
2121 E. Craig Road
North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030**

(Shuttle Buses will be provided for transportation between the hotel and the Three Square venue.)

NOTE: The fee is based on double occupancy. Those wishing a single room will have to pay an additional \$75.

Is there a specific Lion with whom you wish to room?

Yes _____
 No

Do you want a single room?

Yes (\$75 fee is enclosed with the \$250 application fee.

Special dietary needs?

Participants not needing a room will only pay \$180.

I will not need a room.