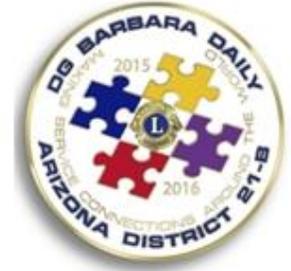


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Harmony.  
Humanity.



# THE BUZZ

("B" in the KNOW!)  
December 21, 2015



As the end of the calendar year approaches, it is a good time to reflect on the first six months of this Lions year. I've visited more than half of the clubs and can say that we are very busy doing Lions work in our communities. It is

amazing what a group of like-minded people can accomplish to better the lives of others. We certainly live the motto, We Serve.

That brings me to then why aren't we shouting it from the rooftops – about all the good that we do? As an organization only about 60% of the clubs' worldwide report activities; as a district we are down to just two clubs who have not reported any activities in the first six months of this Lionistic year. We can do better – we need to focus on doing basic club operations and reporting is part of that. It is part of being a Lions club – reporting membership and activities.



**Go to MyLCl** That is the next item – monthly membership reporting (MMR). In 21-B, we have a process where the club secretaries submit the MMR on the first day of the month – then it is done if you have no other changes during the month. This way we avoid forgetting, being on vacation, getting sick, or being called out of town on an emergency – oh, and MyLCl being down at the end of the month or not being able to get in when 45,000 other club secretaries are trying to file their MMR. It is working quite well except for the few that "forget" each and every month. This means we are still working to get the club secretaries to file each and every month and we are six months into this year. We should be on automatic pilot by now.

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Please put the first day of the month on your calendar like an appointment and take the time (and it only takes a minute) and click submit and then you are done of course unless someone joins, leaves, or dies – then you need to go back in and update the report.

Again, reporting is part of basic club operations and we all need to get really good at the basics to move forward.



The second half dues will be out the beginning of January – let's get them paid upon receipt. Everyone will be happy to get them paid quickly as the district convention is just around the corner and you can no longer bring a check to the convention and be able to vote. Dues must be paid fifteen days prior to the convention. We will be voting on March 12<sup>th</sup> so that means your club dues need to be paid by February 25<sup>th</sup>.

If we get just these three basic club operations done – then we can have more time to do service and have a cup or two of coffee with some Lion friends – enjoy the day knowing, we've done what needs to be done.



Let's not go down this road .....

My goal for 2016 is to accomplish the goals of 2015 which I should have done in 2014 because I made a promise in 2013 and planned in 2012

iReleaseEndorphins

## DISTRICT 21-B ENERGIZER BUNNY!!

- Lion Gary Gjerstad



My message this time is about energizing a club, & doing it the right way. I've been to two meetings with my Lions Club in Britt, Iowa. I've come away from them with some interesting observations.

I get picked up for these meetings at 6:15 in the evening. The place where we meet is a short distance away from where I live.

Once the meeting starts, we do the pledge to the flag, followed by the invocation. There's no song, which is so different from when I was a member back in the 70's. That will change as of the first of the year. I suggested to the President of the club, that we need to sing a song as part of the meeting. He was all for that. He said that he couldn't sing, but that if I would lead, he would include that as part of the meeting. As no surprise to 21 B, I didn't turn him down.

Another way, for which I can be of assistance to the club, is that I offered to do publicity for any fundraising, or other activities they have coming up. This is an area that the club has put on the back burner. They plan & do these activities, but as someone shared with me, nobody knew about these things. Where success has been achieved in the past, my goal or objective is to make a successful endeavor even more successful. More than that, promoting activities just might do the trick when it comes to getting new members.

Providing dialogue verbally with these two ideas was done in a friendly way. The President enthusiastically received these ideas. As a friend pointed out to me after the meeting, "The publicity, we just never gave a thought." Maybe this is the jump start this club needed. There are 18 members. It's an older group; so to have someone like (Your Energizer Bunny) come in with the same positivity & enthusiasm I had while in Arizona, those feelings can be spread to others. One thing I've not seen yet is anyone being fined for whatever reason. & that's where I miss being in Arizona, because Lions sure know how to have fun there. In time, I'm confident we'll get that sort of thing happening in Britt, Iowa. I never thought about this until now; but giving the guidance to the club as I am, it makes me feel like a guiding Lion. & that, is

The next six months will just fly by and we'll have done so many more service projects and fund raisers for our community. January brings the annual re-dedication of ourselves to Lionism at the Melvin Jones Memorial on the 9<sup>th</sup> – hope to see many of you there. February is historically a very busy month for many of our clubs so if you need help please reach out to your zone chairperson to get the zone clubs involved.

March will be the district convention in Tucson at The Radisson Suites. Voting for incoming club officers and district project board positions will be happening. We will have a special event and information on that will be in the January 4<sup>th</sup> BUZZ – so look for that in a couple of weeks. March will also be a time for club elections so start getting your nominations together and take the time to get your club elections done on time – by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

May will see us all at the state convention in Mesa and we'll be celebrating another Lionistic year together. June will see us all wrapping up our year and looking forward to another year. In the meantime, I wish all Lions and families a safe and happy holiday season. Get some rest and be ready to start fresh next month.

For the clubs who have not scheduled a governor's visit, either the first or second vice district governor will be visiting soon. If you still would like me to visit, just let me know. In the meantime – celebrate being a Lion – celebrate you!

DG Barbara

Do you have something that you would like to share in the BUZZ? Please send to DG Barbara at [bebopp2002@yahoo.com](mailto:bebopp2002@yahoo.com)

Have you been to our district website yet? Lots of information. Let me know if you would like to see anything else on our site – it's for you. e-  
**[district.org/sites/21b](http://district.org/sites/21b)**

my role as Energizer Bunny; not only for Lions in Britt, but for Lions in 21 B. May you & yours, have a most blessed Christmas, & an even better 2016

The Energizer Bunny

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## ALERT Board Vacancies



ALERT (Arizona Lions Eyeglass Recycling Terminal) Board of Directors has five (5) vacancies for the 2016-2017 Lionistic year. Any Lion applying must

be a member in good standing in a District 21-B Lions Club in good standing.

If you are interested, please have your club send a letter of endorsement by January 16, 2016 to the District 21-B elections chairman, CS Samantha Bossert, email [LionSam520@gmail.com](mailto:LionSam520@gmail.com) and to the ALERT secretary, Pat Broyles, email [pbroyles@eyes.arizona.edu](mailto:pbroyles@eyes.arizona.edu) or president, Annabelle Kline, email [dakotaanie@gmail.com](mailto:dakotaanie@gmail.com)

ALERT is a district project that collects, sorts, cleans and reads eyeglasses that are distributed on eyeglass missions to other countries. ALERT also collect readers and plain sunglasses to give to those in need in our own communities.

## ATTENTION ALL 21-B CLUB OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

**PLEASE PUT THE FOLLOWING DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING LIONS EVENTS (Especially the highlighted events)**

### 2016 MD21 Arizona Calendar

<b>Jan 9*</b>	<b>MJM Rededication Day</b>	<b>MJLIM</b>	<b>Ft. Thomas</b>
Feb 5-7	21C Convention	Prescott Resort	Prescott
Feb 27	21A Convention	Wickenburg Community Ctr	Wickenburg
<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Council meeting</b>	<b>Radisson</b>	<b>Tucson</b>
<b>Mar 11-12</b>	<b>21B Convention</b>	<b>Radisson</b>	<b>Tucson</b>
May 20	4 <sup>th</sup> Council meeting	Mesa Hilton	Mesa
<b>May 20-22</b>	<b>MD21 Convention</b>	<b>Mesa Hilton</b>	<b>Mesa</b>
Jun 24-28	International Convention		Fukuoka, Japan

\* bring your new members to be inducted

12th Annual



# SUN LAKES LIONS FOUNDATION



## CASINO NIGHT

**SATURDAY**

**JANUARY 30TH, 2016**



**TICKETS**

**\$20.00**

**OVER \$1,000.00 IN GREAT PRIZES**

**SUN LAKES COUNTRY CLUB**

**25601 SUN LAKES BLVD, SUN LAKES, AZ**

**5:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

Proceeds to Support

**Arizona Lion's Camp Tatiyee Campers**

Ticket price includes \$500.00 in casino chips

Food and Drinks are available

Tickets available at the Sun Lakes Country Club Resource center,  
any Sun Lakes Lion, or call **480-352-8076**





Gilbert Lions Presents

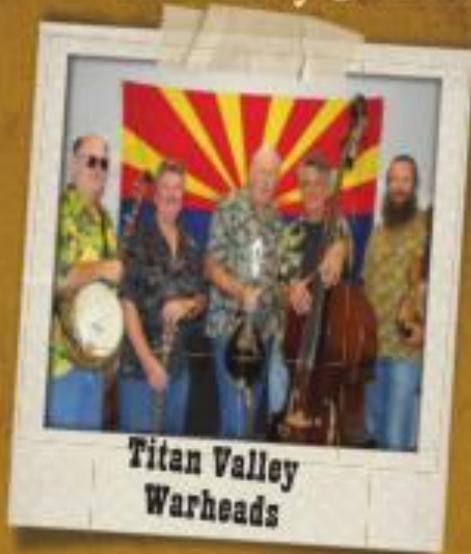


# ROCK THE VALLEY

## THE RAVE & Titan Valley Warheads

Favorite tunes of 50's & 60's by The Rave and traditional favorites by the legendary Titan Valley Warheads

Saturday January 16, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.



Titan Valley Warheads

Visionary Sponsors:



Heritage  
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EXPERT  
MAINTENANCE SYSTEMS



Mayor  
John Lewis  
Will be our Guest MC



THE RAVE

### Gilbert High School Auditorium

1101 East Elliot Road & Gilbert, Arizona 85234

Tickets are \$10.00

For Tickets E-mail: [gilbertlionsof21b@outlook.com](mailto:gilbertlionsof21b@outlook.com)

Phone for information: 480-751-8284



# GREEN VALLEY LIONS CLUB

P.O. Box 632, Green Valley, AZ 85622

Please join us for our Club's

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon & Celebration

Thursday, March 10, 2016

12:00 Noon

American Legion Post 66  
1560 W. Duval Mine Rd., Sahuarita, AZ

12:00 Noon Social Hour 1:00 pm Luncheon

*Chicken Cordon Bleu or Salmon Fillet*

**\$25.00 per person\*\***

2:00 pm Celebration of 50 Years

**Special Guest Speakers**

**Past International President Bill and Past International Director Dana Biggs\***

*Dress: Business casual attire*

\*We may have only one speaker if schedules will not permit both to attend.

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- Please enclose this portion for your reservation -

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon & Celebration Reservations

**Space is limited, so please R.S.V.P. promptly**

**RSVP Deadline is February 25, 2016**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ No. in Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Choice: Chicken Cordon Bleu \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon Fillet \_\_\_\_\_

Number of meals @ \$25.00: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please remit to: Green Valley Lions Club, C/O Gary Hultman, Treasurer  
P.O. Box 632, Green Valley, AZ 85622

**WHAT DO LIONS DO: WE SERVE . . . WITH PRIDE**



**DISTRICT 21 A – CONVENTION**  
**February 27, 2016**  
**Wickenburg Community Center**  
**160 North Valentine Street, Wickenburg**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Please PRINT clearly**

1. Lion \_\_\_\_\_ Lioness \_\_\_\_\_ Leo \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name

2015-2016 Club/District Office Held \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club or Non-Lion Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Lion \_\_\_\_\_ Lioness \_\_\_\_\_ Leo \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name

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Home Club or Non-Lion Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lion/Lioness/Leo Registration** \$25.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Late Registration (post marked after 2/10/16)** \$28.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**“WESTERN OR CLUB MEETING ATTIRE”**



**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LIONS DISTRICT 21A**  
**\*\*\*NO Refunds after February 15<sup>th</sup>\*\***

Mail to: PDG Ann Roberts  
Wickenburg Lions Club  
PO Box 1687  
Wickenburg, AZ 85358-1687  
Email: [LionAnnR@AOL.com](mailto:LionAnnR@AOL.com)

**For Reservation call:**  
**Best Western Rancho Grande**  
293 East Wickenburg Way  
(two blocks from Convention Ctr)  
928-684-5445

Prices include 12.5% Tax  
\$95.54 two queens  
\$91.19 two doubles  
\$85.02 one queen



# Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial Foundation

P. O. Box 163 ~ Fort Thomas, AZ 85536 ~ 928-485-9493



## JOIN US FOR YOUR RE-DEDICATION TO LIONISM

**SATURDAY JANUARY 9, 2016** BEGINNING AT **10:30 A.M.**

**AT THE MELVIN JONES LIONS INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL  
IN FT. THOMAS, ARIZONA**

**AND PLAN TO ATTEND THE LUNCHEON AT THE EASTERN ARIZONA COLLEGE  
FOLLOWING THE RE-DEDICATION CEREMONY**

**EVERY YEAR AFTER THE HOLIDAYS FOOD BANK PANTRIES ARE NEAR EMPTY  
THIS YEAR WE ARE ASKING OUR LIONS TO BRING NONPERISHABLE FOOD FOR THE  
LOCAL FOOD BANK. THE SAFFORD LIONS WILL HAVE A TRUCK AT THE  
SPIRE TO LOAD YOUR FOOD AND DELIVER IT TO THE FOOD BANK. LET'S FILL THE  
TRUCK AND SHOW THAT THE LIONS OF ARIZONA CARE.**

**GUEST SPEAKER INTERNATIONAL \*\*2<sup>nd</sup> VP Naresh Aggarwal\*\***

**BRING YOUR NEW LIONS AND HAVE THEM INDUCTED BY OUR  
LCI 2<sup>ND</sup> VP Naresh Aggarwal**



YOU'RE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

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

LUNCH COST (No later than December 30, 2015)      \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MJLIM FOUNDATION  
MAIL TO: PDG Les Daviet \*P.O. Box 519\* Laveen, AZ 85339-0519  
Cell Phone: 602 525 2377 E-MAIL -- [lesdavietti@cs.com](mailto:lesdavietti@cs.com)



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*Net proceeds  
benefit the*



**Marana Community  
Food Bank**

**Saturday, Jan. 23 • 10 AM - 3 PM**

**Marana Marketplace**

**Orange Grove Rd. & River Rd.**

**(Next to Conn's)**

*Seeing is believing  
Believing is seeing!*



**Marana Host Lions Club**

**For info call 544-2900 or 310-4662**

Medicare has neither reviewed nor endorsed this information.



# Winterfest

Presented by the Marana Host Lions Club



		Top Billing	VIP Setup	VIP Parking	TV Ads	Press Releases	Logo on raffle tickets	DJ Visits to Booth	Social Media	Event Banner	Finish-line Banner	Print Material	Vendor Table
Avalanche	\$2,000	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Blizzard	\$1,500		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Flurry	\$1,000				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Drift	\$300								*	*	*	*	*
Snowball	\$60												*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE URL \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payments may only be made by check. Make checks payable to Marana Host Lions Club.

AMOUNT: (see chart above) \_\_\_\_\_ CK # \_\_\_\_\_

### **Important!**

This is a rain or shine event. Sorry, no refunds due to inclement weather.

Exhibitors are responsible for meeting all safety requirements including weighting all tents.

A booth includes 8 foot table and 2 chairs. No pop-up or tent is included with your donation.

Payment is due with application.

Please mail completed application and payment to:

Canyon Community Bank

Attn: Kathy Miller

8631 N. Silverbell Road

Tucson, AZ 85743

### **Deadlines:**

Press Release December 5, 2015

TV Ad December 18, 2015

Banner & Raffle Ticket January 8, 2016

For information contact: Linda Hampton at 520-310-4662 or Kathy Miller at 520-544-2900