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THE BUZZ

("B" in the KNOW!)
January 4, 2016



2016

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A new year ahead and the last six months of this Lionistic year will be gone in a flash. In the meantime, let's dig out those plans that you put together and put them to good use. What new projects have you started this year? What new fund raisers have you planned to support those projects? Do you have a recruiting plan in place to grow your club to provide more service to your community? Don't know where to start? Let us know and we'll be there to help you.

Don't forget the MMR is to be done on the first day of each and every month – it is the evening of the 4th day of the month and 22 club secretaries have not submitted their MMR. This will be a continuing effort – so get it on your planner each month – just like an appointment.

January 2016						
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December brought us 14 New Lions:

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| Leota Kline | Benson |
| Judith Stoner | Chandler |
| Larry Stoner | Chandler |
| Todd House | Gold Canyon |
| Gerald Brinkman | Mesa Fountain of the Sun |
| Phyllis Brinkman | Mesa Fountain of the Sun |
| Ted Brinkman | Mesa Leisure World |
| Dan Callahan | Mesa Leisure World |
| David Chary | Mesa Leisure World |
| Irene Abalos | Safford |
| Heather Cregar | Safford |
| Shannon Dumanch | San Tan |
| Barbara Burnham | Tucson Rincon |
| Peter Wanes | Tucson Rincon |

3 Transfers to Heavenly Hosts:

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| Roger Wold | Gold Canyon |
| Oscar Campas | South Tucson |
| Stephen Stillwell | Tucson North Tucson |

2 Transfers

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| James Cresto | from Sierra Vista to Gilbert |
| Wendy Greene | from South Tucson to Tucson Breakfast |

"YOU CANNOT GET THROUGH A SINGLE DAY WITHOUT HAVING AN IMPACT ON THE WORLD AROUND YOU. WHAT YOU DO MAKES A DIFFERENCE, AND YOU HAVE TO DECIDE WHAT KIND OF DIFFERENCE YOU WANT TO MAKE."

- Jane Goodall



**Please read the following from PCC
John Hart: To the Tucson area clubs!**

PCC John Hart, President
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Lions Clubs International, District 21-B
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Tucson, AZ 85747-5025
(H) 520 574-0614
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pdgjohhart@cox.net
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My Fellow Lions,

As you know, La Casa De Los Leones is an apartment complex owned by the Lions of MD-21 and managed by the Lions Foundation of Arizona (LFA) to provide affordable housing for low-income elderly people. Many of the residents are not only very low-income but also do not have family in the area. These people need our assistance.

Last year and again this year the Downtown Tucson Lioness Club prepared and served a holiday luncheon at La Casa for the residents and staff. This event was not only enjoyed by the residents and staff but also but the Lionesses involved with the project who dined and visited with the residents.

After discussions with the manager as well as Eddie Richardson, LFA executive director, I believe there is an opportunity of the Lions and Lionesses in the Tucson area to create a wonderful service project at La Casa. With that in mind, I have scheduled an informational meeting for those clubs interested in joining in this project. The meeting will be held on Saturday, January 16, 2016 in the La Casa community room at 10:00 AM. La Casa is located at 3150 North Flowing Wells Road in Tucson.

The meeting date and time have been selected to 1) Allow clubs time to prepare for and appoint a representative to attend; 2) Allow Beth, the unit manager time to prepare and finally 3) Allow time for a club to prepare for a Spring event at La Casa.

Please contact your members and decide 1) If this is a project of interest for them and 2) Appoint a representative to attend the meeting.

Please let me know as soon as possible but not later than January 14, 2016 if your club will be represented and by whom at this very important meeting.

Yours In Lionistic Service,

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REMEMBER – DUES will be out next week – let's get them in upon receipt. In order to vote at the district convention – you need to have your dues paid by February 25th.

The upcoming issues will have information on the district convention in March – plan now for you and your club to attend The Reunion Celebration – come dressed in the attire of the decade your club was chartered. See the convention registration form at the end of the BUZZ.

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

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

DISTRICT 21-B ENERGIZER BUNNY!!

- Lion Gary Gjerstad



Greetings to Lions of 21 B & HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL!

With the beginning of the new year comes interesting activities for Lions. & one of those, would

be the Melvin Jones Rededication this Saturday.

When I lived in Arizona, I had the pleasure of attending a number of these; & the feelings of pride I felt afterwards, well, unless a person has attended one of these, no words will adequately describe such a wonderful experience.

If I were hard pressed to describe such an experience, I guess the best comment I could offer, is that this is a time of renewal. If it comes about where an individual feels like they're exhausted when it comes to involvement with Lions, (& I can't imagine that ever happening, when we're involved with the greatest service organization ever,) then the Melvin Jones Rededication is the place to be.

From the perspective of someone who's visually impaired, to hear the National Anthems of Mexico, Canada, & finally our own, is so awesome. This ceremony is not just our own. It's a universal thing. A great Lion, Ralph Williamson, has always done a masterful job in conducting the brief ceremonies that take place. I've always appreciated Lion Ralph, for who he is. Whenever I attended these, he always made it a point to say hello. His wit & humor, make the ceremonies the special ceremonies that they are.

I cannot end these comments without talking about the lunch & program afterwards. Just the opportunity to fellowship with Lions from other places is wonderful; because one thing about that, a person gains new perspective on what's happening elsewhere. The speeches I've found

to be motivational & a way to recharge that battery if needed.

I wanted to devote this particular message to this upcoming ceremony, to those who may have heard about it, & wondered if they should attend. If there's any way possible for that to happen, then I would encourage it. One thing for sure; you'll be glad you did.

Your Energizer Bunny,

Lion Gary

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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 and to the ALERT secretary, Pat Broyles, email pbroyles@eyes.arizona.edu or president, Annabelle Kline, email 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

Jan 9*	MJM Rededication Day	MJLIM	Ft. Thomas
Feb 5-7	21C Convention	Prescott Resort	Prescott
Feb 27	21A Convention	Wickenburg Community Ctr	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
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
FINANCIAL SERVICES

Spec-Tacular Sponsors:

EXPERT
MAINTENANCE SYSTEMS



THE RAVE



Mayor
John Lewis
Will be our Guest MC

Gilbert High School Auditorium

1101 East Elliot Road & Gilbert, Arizona 85234

Tickets are \$10.00

For Tickets E-mail: 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

50th 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.

- Please enclose this portion for your reservation -

50th 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

2015-2016 Club/District Office Held _____

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 15th****

Mail to: PDG Ann Roberts
Wickenburg Lions Club
PO Box 1687
Wickenburg, AZ 85358-1687
Email: 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 **2nd VP Naresh Aggarwal**

**BRING YOUR NEW LIONS AND HAVE THEM INDUCTED BY OUR
LCI 2ND 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



CARE MORE *Presents*
It's what we do.™

5th Annual Marana **Winterfest**

**Vendor Fair • Family Fun • Food
Games • Music • Car Show**

... AND MUCH MORE!

Come support The Running Man's Double Marathon

*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)



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 Re-leases	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



You are invited to attend the
AVONDALE LIONS CLUB
CHARTER CELEBRATION

Special Guest Speaker

Past International Director Richard Sawyer

SUNDAY, January 31, 2016, 1:00 PM

Hilton Garden Inn

11460 W Hilton Way, Avondale, AZ 85323

Luncheon: \$30 per person

RSVP TO

Club Vice-President, Ellen Yopps 623-972-7862 (Yopprs@aol.com)

Guiding Lion, PDG Gary White 623-695-6838 (liongaryw@q.com)

Meal choices:

TUSCAN CHICKEN BREAST atop pene pasta smothered in a garlic cream sauce. Served with Chef's choice of seasonal vegetables.

FILET OF SALMON grilled with pineapple salsa. Served with rice pilaf and braised boc choy.

PETIT FILET with galic herb butter. Served with brie and bacon mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables.

Name(s) _____

Number attending _____ Choice of meal @ \$30 each- Chicken _____ - Salmon _____ - Steak _____

Any special Dietary requirements: _____

Please return this section with your check made out to: Avondale Lions Club
 C/O Lion Ellen Yopps
 10901 W. Cumberland Drive
 Sun City, AZ 85351

Please RSVP no later than January 25, 2016



21B CONVENTION - 2016
MARCH 11-12 RADISSON SUITES TUCSON
 6555 East Speedway Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85710

REGISTRATION FORM

Please copy this form and complete for each Lion/Lioness/Leo (***Only if Attending**).

*Lion/Lioness/Leo _____

*Spouse/Partner/Guest _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Phone () _____ Lions/Lioness Club _____ District (A) (B) (C) Circle one



Friday Night SPECIAL EVENT Costume Reunion Celebration

Join Us to Celebrate YOUR Club Charter Birthday!

includes dinner, live musical entertainment, costume competition for \$\$\$ cash prizes.

WEAR COSTUME CLOTHING REPRESENTING THE DECADE YOUR CLUB CHARTERED!

SAVE 40% - Early Bird Special	February 5th	_____ @ \$25.00pp or \$50 couple	= \$ _____
SAVE 20% Last Call	Before March 1st	_____ @ \$30.00pp or \$60 couple	= \$ _____
At the Door	March 11th	_____ @ \$35.00pp or \$70 couple	= \$ _____

special dietary restrictions enter here _____

Call Lion Mark Rabinowitz at 520.487.0902 or markrabi4277@aol.com for information

CONVENTION PRE-REGISTRATION PACKAGE (MUST postmark before **February 5th** – TO SAVE)

EXTRA VALUE Package Includes: One Registration and One Saturday Lunch PLUS six Cash Raffle Tickets

	Postmarked Before Feb 5th	After February 5th	
Early Discount Saturday Package	_____ @ \$45.00	_____ @ \$55.00	= \$ _____
Convention Registration Only	_____ @ \$20.00	_____ @ \$30.00	= \$ _____
Saturday Lunch (Big Buffet Spread)	_____ @ \$25.00	_____ @ \$35.00	= \$ _____
Saturday Leos Lunch	_____ @ \$15.00	_____ @ \$20.00	= \$ _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION FORM Amount Enclosed = \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **21B Convention**

Remit to: **LION MARK RABINOWITZ**
P.O. Box 12512
Tucson, AZ 85732

Call for More Information:
 Lion Sandy Shiff, Convention Chair
 (520) 631-2330 sanfordshiff@cox.net

For hotel reservations, contact **directly** the Radisson Suites Tucson Hotel **520.721.7100**

Mention you are with the **Lions** for special room rate of **\$124.00 (dbl) Room reservation deadline** (subject to availability): **ALL ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BEFORE CUTOFF ON February 5th, 2016 DUE TO WINTER SEASON RATES**

ALL RADISSON HOTEL ROOMS ARE SUITES – AND ROOM RATE INCLUDES FULL BREAKFAST BUFFET FOR TWO
 Registration Badge required for all Saturday Convention Activities.

APACHE JUNCTION LIONS CLUB

19TH ANNUAL COUNTRY AND VARIETY MUSIC
SHOW



APACHE JUNCTION PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

(SOUTHERN AND IRONWOOD)

7 P.M. TO 9 P.M.

TWO HOURS OF LIVE MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT

Doors will open at 6:30 P.M.

All money collected to be used for High School Scholarships

FRIDAY, January 22, 2016

Featuring:

RICHARD WALL & SOLOIST PHYLLIS

"Mrs. Minnesota Country Music"



**CACTUS
CROONERS
"Barbershop
Quartet"**



**PAT
BOILSEN**

**KEVIN HUANG and
Friends**



TICKETS \$10.00 GENERAL ADMISSION

\$5.00 PER STUDENT

CANNED FOODS APPRECIATED FOR FOOD BANK

Tickets available at the Chamber of Commerce in Apache Junction, purchase at the door the night of the show, or from any member of the Lions Club. For "Will Call" reservations call: 480-982-9260, 480-983-6278. For more information call any of the numbers listed. The Chamber of Commerce number is 480-982-3141. Complimentary wheelchair service will be available from parking lot curbside to front door. Wheelchairs have been donated for use from RTA Home care Inc.

